

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Soil Conservation Meet Well Attended

Wanton use and accelerated demands of war have so depleted America's resources that today Russia is potentially the greater power in the very things—foods, petroleum, minerals and ores—that Hitler admitted caused his German defeat. Cong. O. C. Fisher asserted here Tuesday in a talk before a soil and water conservation conference sponsored by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce.

The representative revealed that the OSS, the nation's super secret world wide intelligence organization during the war, had filed a report in which it asserted that Russia is today potentially greater in resources than is the United States.

Resources give a nation vitality and meaning, and we can hang our heads in shame because we have, and are, destroying the potential wealth of America," he declared. "Because of the war, we are poorer today than we were five years ago."

Fisher charged the more than 100 ranchmen and farmers at the conference with being "only the custodians" of the lands for the future and declared top soil is one resource which we can control and maintain. He pledged his cooperation and efforts to soil conservation projects to rebuild and strengthen America.

The limelight was stolen for a minute during the conference when a young Irish banker from Comanche, Pat Cagle, scorned "our boasting" of the American way of life in many ways.

"We boast of eating furt from orchards which we did not plant, and we boast of attending fine schools, which we did not build, and of a freedom of speech we did not write," said Cagle, president of the State National Bank at Comanche. "Well, brother, you had better look upon them as your responsibility."

The urgency for individual responsibility and landowner cooperation on soils was pointed out by Paul Walser, Soil Conservation Service state conservationist, Temple, who said this district was losing the equivalent of 140 quarter section farms yearly in soil.

"We can measure the life expectancy of soils in many ways as life insurance companies can give life expectancies on humans," Walser said. "In this district our tests have shown that 116,000 acres of land will be completely destroyed in another 50 years unless conservation is established and established promptly."

Illustrating his talk with large photographs, he traced the ruin of the Roman colonies through failure to see into the future, the ruin of choice farm lands in America and guessed at the near future in Texas.

"This all works just like a bank where you put \$100 on deposit and then begin to write checks on it without ever checking up or putting any more in," he said. "Gentlemen, your agricultural checks are beginning to bounce in lowered crop yields."

Walser told of farms that were so used they had to be abandoned in 30 years, and of farms where once a bale of cotton per acre, 50 to 60 bushels of oats and other yields were returned that are now one fourth bale and 35 bushels of oats. The reason isn't dwindling rainfall, rather over-use of the land.

"The story is written in abandoned farms, dwindling communities with vacant buildings, and in families moving into the cities," he said.

People over the world aren't hungry today because there isn't enough land to produce good food, but because there isn't enough good land left to produce food, he asserted.

"The world's political problems can be solved by man with intelligence," he continued. "Our great problem—soils—can all

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## The Lions Roar

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was opened with the singing of two songs, followed by one verse of America and all members giving the Pledge to the flag.

Congressman O. C. Fisher gave an interesting talk on world peace.

Several members and 27 guests were present for the meeting. Frank Burnett of Brady was a guest of John Gregg, B. A. Kettner was a guest of J. W. Burgett and S. T. Whitaker was guest of F. C. Williams. F. C. Woodard had as his guest, Bruce Snodgrass.

Guests of the Chamber of Commerce were O. C. Fisher, Pat Cagle, R. E. Pierson and O. D. Johnston of Comanche; R. K. Hollingsworth, J. L. Marshall, Sam Cooper, George Parley, Joe K. Taylor, W. S. Stevens and Robert V. Wood of Coleman; B. F. Vance, E. A. McBryde, R. H. Nelson of College Station; O. B. Fields and Ralph Logan of San Angelo; Frank Hudson of Novice; B. B. Fowler of Rockwood; A. E. Boyd of Sidney; Audley Broyles of Talpa and Howard Kingsbury of Santa Anna.

## Conservation Of Water Urged

Our city officials are trying to get over to the people of Santa Anna the importance of conserving water while we still have it.

Our lakes are not yet dry, but customer use and the heavy evaporation during the hot and dry summer have been exceedingly heavy and with no rain to supplement the limited supply it could become serious one long.

The Santa Anna territory has been exceedingly fortunate this year, to receive enough moisture to make a short grain crop and also a reasonable combine maize crop, both of which put plenty of cash in the bank due to high prices, but did not put out but little water. The rains were timely and fell very pretty, but little of it wasting, did not swell our water supply.

The only time to conserve water is while we have it. After the lake is dry it will be too late to start conserving. The condition is not alarming as yet, but if the drought continues another six months, which has been the case a few times according to tradition and past history, it will become alarming, and how!

Let's take the warning of our city commission seriously and save all the water possible while we still have a limited supply in our lakes.

## Baptists Hold Brotherhood Meet At Lake B'wood

The annual District 16 Baptist Brotherhood Jubilee at Lake Brownwood began late Monday afternoon, with a large number of Baptist men attending for the two day meeting.

The meeting was highlighted by addresses by leading southwestern Baptists. There was also a barbecue, fish fry, special music and other features.

Dr. Henry C. Bennett, president of Oklahoma A. & M. College was the principal speaker Monday night while J. Howard Williams, secretary of the Baptist general convention of Texas and George W. Schroeder, associate secretary of Baptist Brotherhoods of the south, spoke on Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. M. Woods and son, Roy Woods and family left last week to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. A. White at Farwell. Roy and family went on to Farmington, New Mexico for a visit with relatives, leaving Mrs. Woods for a longer visit with her daughter.

## First Bale of Cotton This Week

This week Santa Anna received the first bale of cotton for Coleman county. The cotton was grown by Mr. J. L. Upchurch of the Lovelich community. Mr. Upchurch gathered 1,900 pounds of cotton and brought it to Santa Anna to the Co-Op Gin to be ginned Monday night. The cotton was gathered from 18 acres of land and ginned it weighed a total of 535 pounds.

Wednesday morning Ford Barnes got out and worked up the premium on the bale which amounted to \$76.85. The cotton was sold at auction Wednesday morning at 11:30 and was purchased by Mr. Ozro Eubank at 35 1-2 cents. Mr. Eubank said the cotton was graded as 7-8 middling.

## Santa Anna Football Schedule Is Announced

The football schedule for the Santa Anna Mountaineer team has been announced by Supt. B. A. Kettner.

- The schedule is as follows:
- Sept. 20 — Early High at Santa Anna.
  - Sept. 27 — Open.
  - Oct. 4 — Melvin at Santa Anna.
  - Oct. 11 — Rochelle, site undecided.
  - Oct. 18 — Winters at Santa Anna.
  - Oct. 25 — Ballinger at Santa Anna.
  - Nov. 1 — Open.
  - Nov. 8 — Lakeview at Lakeview.
  - Nov. 15 — Brady at Brady.
  - Nov. 22 — Cross Plains at Cross Plains.
  - Nov. 29 — Coleman at Santa Anna.

## Clothing Factory Coming To Coleman

The Coleman papers announced last week the signing of a contract for a clothing factory to locate in Coleman soon.

Four business men of Ft. Worth, who have a factory in operation there, have signed a contract to establish a plant in Coleman, starting soon. This will be only a starting point if post-war plans are carried out.

Odell Purdy from Lampasas will begin a meeting at the Cleveland Church of Christ, Saturday night, August 31. Everybody is invited.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays.

## Schools Announce Opening Sept. 2

Mr. B. A. Kettner, superintendent of the schools of Santa Anna, announced this week that the schools are ready for their opening beginning Monday, Sept. 2. Mr. Kettner said: "We have a complete faculty except a science teacher and a band director and they are expected to be added soon."

Mr. J. W. Burgett will be principal of the ward school and Mr. Scott (Red) Whitaker will be principal and head coach of the high school. The other teachers were not all available at this writing.

The schedule that is to be followed for the registration in the schools is much the same as it has been in the past.

The ward school will have a general assembly Monday morning at 9:30 and announcements and home room assignments will be made at this time. The students will go to their home room where books will be issued and class announcements will be made and then will be dismissed for the day. Regular class work will begin Tuesday morning.

The high school will begin registration Monday morning with the seniors registering Monday morning, the juniors Monday afternoon, the sophomores Tuesday morning and the freshmen Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday morning there will be a general assembly for the high school in the auditorium, where announcements will be made and classes assigned to rooms. At this assembly the football boys from last year will be presented with their sweaters for last season. All the parents are invited to attend both the ward and high school general assemblies.

The lunchroom will not be open Monday, September 2 but will be open Tuesday, September 3. All the students are asked to please note this and make their arrangements accordingly.

## Community Singing

The community singing which was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon drew a large attendance and some fine singing was enjoyed. Several good singers from Brownwood who had not attended previously were present and assisted in special numbers. The next meeting will be held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, September 22 at 2:30 o'clock. It is hoped that with the coming of cooler weather, attendance and interest in these meetings may continue to increase.

## Jester Leads In Runoff

With 98 per cent of the vote counted, returns from the Texas Election Bureau showed that Rainey, former University of Texas president, had been smothered under a landslide count 683,605 to 355,888. A total of 67.76 per cent of the votes were for Jester. Out of 244 of 254 counties heard from early today, Rainey had carried only seven. Jester's 67 plus per cent of the votes was a record for a Texas run off election.

In the lieutenant governor's race, Allan Shivers had 561,582 and Boyce House 438,038. For agriculture commissioner, the vote was J. E. McDonald, incumbent, 498,020 and R. E. McDonald 470,823. For the court of criminal appeals post, Tom Beauchamp led Jesse Owens 501,977 to 444,138. These figures were issued by the Texas Election Bureau at 6 p. m., Sunday.

In the general election Nov. 5, a formality in Texas, Jester will face republican candidate Eugene Nolte of San Antonio. The new governor will take office on January 21.

Jester's 85 year old mother, of Corsicana, who has taught the Methodist Sunday School classes for 60 years, called her son's victory the answer to her prayers. Fifty years ago her husband was the state's lieutenant governor.

**World War I Vet**  
Jester, a veteran of the first World War, is married, has two good looking daughters and a seven year old son. He is 53.

Rainey's crushing defeat left Texas liberal democrats as uncertain about the future as the ex university president himself.

**Convention Sept. 10**  
The next phase of the democratic battle in Texas will be at the state convention in San Angelo September 10 over party control which is now in the hands of the liberal wing of the party.

**In Coleman County**  
With all boxes reported, Hiram Fenton has been elected sheriff of Coleman county, unseating Sheriff George Roby. Fenton polled 2,930 to Roby's 2,169.

For county clerk the incumbent, George Smith, successfully withstood the challenge of Bob Pierce, leading with a vote of 2,937 to 2,114.

Other results:  
Commissioner, precinct 2, Carl B. Ashmore, incumbent, 618; J. R. Glenn, 594.

Commissioner, precinct 3, W. C. Norwood, 308; Isaac Pate 294.  
Commissioner, precinct 4, Pete Sneed, 505; Earl Davis, 380.

Constable, precinct 1, John Mitchell, 1,227; John Wilson, 947.

## Young Child Is Drowned Near Novice

Coleman, Aug. 27 — Johnnie Felts, 2 1-2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Felts, of near Novice, was drowned this morning in a branch, which came as a result of a 2 1-2 inch rain in this section this morning. He was missed from home about 10 o'clock and a large searching party started looking for the boy.

The body was found at noon. Two dogs had been with the boy, one returning to the house. The other was still with the body when the searching party arrived at the scene of the tragedy. The branch is normally dry.

Funeral services will be held at Menard.

There was a full house at the Christian church Sunday night for the closing service of the revival. The evangelist, Thomas A. Gray, brought a great message. Good preaching and singing prevailed throughout the meeting. Large numbers of members of the Coleman Christian church attended and helped to make the meeting a success. Trickham was also well represented on several nights.

## N. R. Oakes Elected President S. A. Athletic Ass'n

At a meeting of more than 50 men, representing all the southern part of the county, Monday night at the school house, Neal Oakes was elected president of the Santa Anna Athletic Association. Besides Mr. Oakes, A. B. Carroll was elected vice president, Ford Barnes secretary and Ozro Eubank treasurer. There were seven directors elected and they were chosen to represent each of the nearby communities. They are as follows: Hilton Wise, Carrol Kingsberry, Emzy Brown, J. L. P. Baker, John Will Vance, Carl Williams and John Featherston.

It was decided that the club would consist of members of both sexes and that the dues would be five dollars for the first year. There were no women present but several of the men joined for their wives.

Friday night, August 30, there will be a meeting of all the officers and directors. They will meet with the school board in the city hall to write the Constitution and By-Laws for the Athletic Association. Later there will be a meeting of the whole organization to discuss the Constitution and By-Laws and to pass on them.

Following is a list of charter members to date: Ford Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes, Oscar Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., F. C. Williams, Ozro Eubank, Loyd Burris, Rex Goltson, Calvin Campbell, Elgean Sheld, E. R. Purdy, George England, C. A. Crump, T. B. Gilmore, Earl Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, R. A. Milligan, D. S. Milligan, Hardy Blue, O. A. Ethredge, W. V. Priddy, L. A. Welch, J. T. Gregory, John W. Taylor, Maurice Curry, Add Walker, K. C. Douglas, M. D. Pinkerton, Rev. J. W. Burgett, B. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier and daughter, Gale, Carl Williams, Orville Allen, Bill McDavid, Eddie P. Voss, Cliff Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vance, Jim Harris, Richard D. Bass, B. A. Kettner, John C. Gregg, A. B. Carroll, Norman Hosch, J. L. P. Baker and A. D. Pettit.

At a later date there will be a date announced as to when the charter membership will end. For the present if you want to become a member of this organization contact Ozro Eubank and pay your dues and you will be a charter member of the organization.

We are off to a good start but we need your help to put this organization over in the manner that it should be. Won't you give us your support also?

## Mary Jo Garland New County Agent

Mary Jo Garland of Merkel Monday assumed her duties as Coleman county home demonstration agent.

Miss Garland, a graduate of San Marcos State Teachers' College, came to Coleman from Meridian, where she was Bosque county agent for two years. Prior to entering the extension service work, she taught school two years at Hawley.

Ben Wilson, president of the Coleman County Farm Bureau has announced that a county wide meeting will be held at the Mozelle school Friday, August 30 at 8 p. m. The program will furnish many interesting talks and musical entertainment. Ice cream will be served at the close of the meeting. All members and their friends are urged to attend the meeting. — Lee Scarborough, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Norval Wylie and children who have been on a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. B. Snook at Gladewater and relatives in Dallas, returned home Sunday afternoon. Norval met them in Dallas.

## Notice To Water Users

It has been called to our attention that a few water users have not complied with the request to conserve water. If this practice continues, it will be necessary to take action to enforce regulation toward conservation of water. We feel it is more important to maintain an adequate supply for fire protection and for household purposes. We ask also that no one wash cars until further notice.

## City Commission



### Myron Hays Is Discharged From The Navy

Lieutenant Myron Hays, of Santa Anna, Texas, who holds the Navy's highest citation, the Navy Cross, terminated four and one-half years' service when he was released to inactive duty Friday, at the Jacksonville, Fla. Naval Personnel Separation Center.

A pilot of a Corsair fighter plane flying off the carrier Intrepid, he flew more than twenty combat missions during the operations against Okinawa and Japan, and in the East Sea. Lieutenant Hays made a direct hit with a thousand pound bomb on the Jap battlewagon Yamato and contributed to its sinking. For this action he received the Navy Cross. He also wears an Air Medal awarded for his strafing of an enemy destroyer during the same engagement.

After the peace signing, Lieutenant Hays flew on flights protecting occupational landings on Korea East China. Returned to the States in November, 1945, he has been stationed at the Naval Air Station, Banana River, Fla., as station pilot.

A graduate of Santa Anna High School, class of 1939, the veteran attended Texas A&M for two and one-half years prior to his entry in to the Navy. He now hopes for employment in civil service.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hays, of Novice, the veteran is married to the former June Kirkpatrick, of Santa Anna. The couple have one son, Wesley, Jr., 2.

### George W. Teagle Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, August 28 at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church for Mr. G. W. Teagle who died at his home Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was 91 years, seven months and four days old and had never fully recovered from a serious illness of several months ago. A fuller write up of this long time resident of Santa Anna will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lohn of Gouldbusk were here Wednesday. They brought their friend, Miss Ollie Sloan, who has been visiting them to take the bus for Comanche where she is a teacher.

Mrs. J. F. Simmons visited last week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith at Arlington. Mrs. Smith, who is 90 years old, lives in the Eastern Star home.

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### EDITORIAL

Now that the primary elections are over, and the nominations are tantamount to election in November, people may take a brief rest and again, knuckle down to the problems of helping to get the war clouds removed from our horizon and see what can be done toward making peace throughout the world. It seems that at every peace conference that is held more disturbances and distrust are created, and sometimes we doubt if it is possible to ever have a world peace. But surely a program can be worked out in some way, that will greatly aid in preventing another war, if not prohibit such. Here's hoping at any rate.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you for the services you so kindly rendered and the many comforting expressions during the sickness of my wife and baby. — Buddy De Sha.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends for your kindness and the floral offering at the death of our father, Mr. R. E. Mobley. — R. L. Mobley, Jack Mobley and Mrs. C. E. Moore.

Mrs. Newt Gray visited her husband recently in the Legion hospital near Kerrville, where he has been for four months. He seems to be improving, having gained considerable weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children visited Sunday in San Angelo with their son, Duane Griffin and wife.

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### Rebecca Turner Dodson Garrett Wed August 27

The marriage ceremony uniting Miss Rebecca Turner and Dr. H. D. Garrett was read at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, August 27.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. K. Marney. As Miss Elsie Lee Harper softly played Sigmund Romberg's "One Alone" the guests assembled. To the strains of Loehner's wedding march the bride and groom took their places before an altar background of white candles, fern, Marconi and Ester Reed daisies. Similar floral decorations by Mrs. J. R. Gipson were used throughout the house.

Following the ceremony the guests were shown to the dining room, where the bride, according to tradition, cut for the groom, the first piece of the three tiered wedding cake. Punch and cake were served to the guests by Mesdames Jim Riley, John Franklin Turner and Jasper McClellan.

The bride wore an aqua suit with a smoke white hat and British tan accessories. Her going away suit was a brown and white seersucker with brown accessories. Immediately after the reception the couple left for a trip to Austin, Galveston and New Orleans, followed by a month of study in Pittsburgh, Pa. and

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New York City by Dr. Garrett. Dr. and Mrs. Garrett will make their home in El Paso.

The out of town guests were the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Garrett of Marlin, his sister, Mrs. Briggs of Bloomington, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Turner of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Shag Garrett and two children of O'Donnell and Mrs. Kathleen Mitchell and son Don of El Paso.

Other guests were relatives and long time neighbors of the bride.

Dr. Hans H. Reese, University of Wisconsin professor of neurology, and Dr. John G. Frisch, Madison dentist, found that decayed, exposed nerves in teeth were one invasion route over which polio virus entered the bodies of children.

With their findings, they issued an urgent plea to parents, doctors and dentists: Have all cavities in children's teeth sealed off by a dentist. — Pathfinder News Magazine.

Misses Louise Purdy and Gale Collier went to Ft. Worth Saturday and returned home Tuesday. They were guests of Gale's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collier.

### Coleman Lions Set Carnival Dates

President R. M. (Bob) Ellis of the Coleman Lions Club has announced that the organization's annual Lions Carnival will be held September 28.

Plans are in the making to fashion this year's carnival into the largest in the history of the affair and as usual will be held on the streets in down town Coleman. The proceeds from the carnival are used in the club's underprivileged children's work.

Mike Wright is in charge of concessions, and E. R. Griffith is in charge of tickets.

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Mrs. Vivian Underwood returned to her home in Great Falls, Montana, Tuesday after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor and her brother, Rush Taylor.

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- Highlights of Regular Army Enlistments**
1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in the Army with 6 or more months of service.)
  2. Enlistment age from 18 to 34 years inclusive (17 with parents' consent) except for men now in the Army, who may reenlist at any age, and former service men depending on length of service.
  3. A reenlistment bonus of \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service, provided reenlistment is within 3 months after last honorable discharge.
  4. A furlough for men who reenlist within 20 days. Full details of other furlough privileges can be obtained from Recruiting Officers.
  5. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
  6. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—increasing to three quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
  7. GI Bill of Rights benefits assured for men who enlist on or before October 5, 1946.
  8. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater (of those still open) on 3-year enlistments.

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	Staff Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.88
	Sergeant	115.00	74.75	129.38
	Corporal	100.00	65.00	112.50
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## 25 To 44

(By BO BYERS)

University of Texas journalism graduate student and tutor in journalism, winner of the 1946 Clarence E. Gilmore safety contest award. A phantom killer has murdered. If you are 25 to 44 years of age and if you have had eleven or more years of driving experience, watch out! You may be the next driver to kill someone in Texas. That statement is not a Ripley believe it or not. It is based on hard statistical facts compiled by the Texas department of public safety for the year 1945. Yes, drivers in the 25 to 44 age bracket — which includes the greatest percentage of Texas drivers — were involved in far more fatal accidents than was any other age group. And drivers with more than 11

years of experience behind the steering wheel are participants in a greater number of fatal accidents than persons in the brackets of less experience.

However, these statistics are not to ease the consciences of automobile operators of other ages and less driving experience, for younger automobile operators with less experience accounted for nearly half the traffic fatalities of 1945.

Blame for our increasing rate of death on the highways and in the cities cannot be placed on any one age or experience classification.

Nor can automobile manslaughter be stopped by citing statistics on types of accidents which have brought death to thousands of Texans in the past five years.

Traffic fatalities will diminish only when each driver feels his own personal responsibility.

Personal responsibility is seldom felt until the individual is made aware of the consequences he will suffer if he commits a wrong act.

Stiffer judgements should be passed on violators of traffic laws, and more prominent at-

## Soil Conservation

(Continued from page 2) so be solved by intelligence, but it will take longer."

Illustrating what can be done, Cagle told of Comanche's experiments and successes with winter legume crops and described the trials as a "rags to riches" tale. The vetch and peas planted in the fall produced winter grazing and then yielded 300 to 600 lbs. of seed per acre in the spring that sold for 20 cents a pound.

Peanuts planted on the sandy land where winter legumes had grown produced greater yields. He said he had seen vetch and peanuts pay for land in one year. Comanche this year has 40,000 acres in legumes, Cagle brought out.

Winter legumes, which are rapidly gaining in use in Texas, were recommended to West Texans by B. F. Vance, state director of the production and marketing administration, who also spoke to the conference. He said the legumes were badly needed in West Texas.

Ford Barnes, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was conference chairman, Mayor George Johnson gave the welcome address to the visitors. After the meeting was over, watermelon was served to all the guests by the chamber of commerce.

Attention should be given to their wrong doings.

Only when a child is made to respect his parents does he begin to act in a proper manner.

Too many automobile owners act as children when the climb behind the wheel of a car. City police and state patrolmen must crack down. If their numbers are insufficient, the city and state governments should build their forces as rapidly as possible.

Educating the public to drive safely will take years. The immediate need is more drastic action on the part of our law enforcement agencies.

Mrs. Hugh Blair and daughter of Wichita Falls visited last week-end with her mother in law, Mrs. H. O. Blair.

Mrs. H. C. Millar has returned to her home in San Antonio after a two week visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Dixie and Jimmie Crews visited last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. McDonald and their great grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Edens in Coleman, and with relatives in Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh of Slaton visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal returned home Saturday from Falfurrias where they had visited a week with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Casey and family. Jack brought them home and visited his mother, Mrs. Fox Casey.

D. A. Marshall, recently of Big Spring, and formerly of Santa Anna, announces the purchase of the Roy McFarland grocery on West Live Oak, near the high school. He was in the grocery business for several years at Santa Anna with his father, and later at other points.

June Parker left Monday for Abilene to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Browning and to attend a youth conference at the First Christian church there.

Mrs. Mae E. McDonald will reopen her class in piano Monday, September 3. For appointments, phone 116 or see me at my studio Monday at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews, while on vacation visited last week with friends in Ft. Worth and had an enjoyable fishing trip at Lake Brownwood.

Misses Geneva and Faye Earnhart have returned from Temple where they visited with their brother, Pat and wife and other relatives.

Two more guidance centers to help veterans with their vocational and educational problems have been established in Texas by the Veterans Administration. The centers will be operated by Lamar College of Beaumont and North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

VA guidance centers are now operating in all sections of the southwest. Psychologists and vocational experts are available in all the centers to help veterans.

Mr. W. L. Alford, who has been sick for several weeks in a San Angelo hospital, has been moved to his home there. His daughter, Mrs. Barney Lewellen, visited him last week and states that he is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of the Liberty community are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. L. McCartney, and family at Langtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Welch of Spur have had a very sick infant in the Sealy hospital. The baby is much improved and has been removed from the hospital. The family is visiting his people at Bangs and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Santa Anna. Mrs. Welch is the former Olene Wells.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith returned Tuesday from a week of outing at Lake Brownwood where they had a cabin. Bro. Smith came from there and filled his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning. No night services being held, quite a number of the members attended the revival at the Christian church.

Bettie Sue Hair returned Monday from a week-end visit with her people at Kirkland.

Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale has bought from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills the house they had recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Byrne. It is located in the west part of town adjoining the property of Mrs. Ragsdale's daughter, Mrs. B. A. Parker and husband. The interior of the house is being redecorated.

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Rev. Alvie Kelley and family of Naples, Texas, spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. Dan Wristen and family. He had been holding a meeting at Waldrip.

E. A. Densman and family, who moved to Texas City several weeks ago, have moved back to Santa Anna.

Recent papers have carried the announcement of the return of Joseph R. Patterson, 19, from overseas duty, with his discharge from the Navy. He is the son of Rev. Joseph I. Patterson and

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**FOR SALE** — 4 large room house to be moved, good condition, also has a large built in cabinet. Located on the old R. C. Gay place. Contact owner, Clarence Gray, Rockwood road. 1-p

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and wife of Fort Worth, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of Santa Anna. Joe Red, as he was known as a little boy, is remembered as very bright and promising. He will enter S. M. U. this fall to study for the ministry, having had experience along this line while serving as a chaplain's assistant in Hawaii.

Mrs. A. L. Pruitt of Bangs spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Santa Anna. Her son, Wayne, had a tonsilectomy at the Sealy hospital.

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**Trickham News**

By Mrs. Beula Kingston  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange returned last week from a trip to Corpus Christi and other places in the valley, also going on over in Mexico. His daughter, Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Linda came home with them for a few days visit.  
 Mrs. G. K. and Mrs. Edd Stearns honored Mr. Pat Stearns with a bridal shower at the HD club room last Tuesday p. m.  
 Miss Ruby Faye, 17, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnes, died in a hospital in Brownwood last week following a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes formerly lived here and Ruby Faye attended school here. Our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Shield and little daughter from Abilene spent the week-end with his father. Mr. Robert Shield, and grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Shield, also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Beulah Kingston.

Truman Price, Clayburn and Grady Gene James spent Sunday with the Curtis brothers.

Jim and Vassar Thompson of Roswell, N. M. drove in at their father's, C. A. Thompson early Friday morning on their way to Waco, where Vassar will enter Veterans Hospital for a physical examination and treatment. He is a veteran of World War I. Mr. Thompson went on to Waco with them, returning home Saturday night. So far the examination has not been completed. Relatives and friends are hoping nothing serious will show up.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stearns visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman at Brady last week. Her brother returned home with them.

Mrs. Chester James and sons, Jerry and Michial from Las Alamos, New Mexico came in Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson. Their oldest son Bobby Jack has been with his grandparents for the last three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClatchy, Sr. and son, Joel, also Mrs. La Verne McClatchy attended the Annual Brown County Hereford Association barbecue at Lake Brownwood Friday.

You know how much you enjoy a cool breeze these hot days. Well, in a way that was how I appreciated the visit of Mrs. Horace Goodgion from Calf Creek one day last week. Come again, Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. C. F. Shield and Mrs. Kingston attended the revival meeting now in progress at the Christian church in Santa Anna Friday night.

Margaret and Eddie Edmondson visited Alice and Verna May Stearns Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Brown and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mustain and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sanders and family of Ripley, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin were dinner guests of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of Brownwood Sunday. Roberta, who had been visiting in Brownwood for several days, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgion of Calf Creek spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Page. They think that maybe their son, Harvey, who is

now in Japan, will be home by the last of September.

Those going from here to the singing at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Martin and granddaughter.

Dinner guests of Mrs. May Rutherford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rutherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

While Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman and Ora Alice were on their vacation trip out in New Mexico they ran across the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huey McSmith. They have a cafe and general grocery store there. Since leaving here a number of years ago, Grandpa and Grandma McSmith have passed away, also Mrs. Clara Huey's four sons, Joe, Leroy, Newman and Delbert were all in the army but came out alive. McSmiths live at a place called Carrizzo, New Mexico. The Newmans certainly enjoyed their visit and were surprised to find a recent issue of the Santa Anna News there.

Trickham softball club won second place in the Coleman tourney playoff last Friday night and was awarded a bronze plaque now on display at Leston Cozart store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earl Tucker, his father, Roy Tucker, and sister, Inez, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weather visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the S. F. Tucker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price of Brownwood, Mrs. Ruth Carter and children of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and baby of Santa Anna.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Lewis Burney has been very ill for the past week. Wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke was taken to Memorial hospital in Brownwood today, Monday, where she will undergo minor surgery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lita Price and son, Truman, Mrs. L. E. Page, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Kingston attended the services at the Nazarene church in Whon Sunday night. Rev. Hadley Hall, district superintendent, brought the message.

Friends of Mrs. Albert (Nora) Shield will be interested in knowing she has been removed from the hospital in Dallas to the home of her son, Cecil Shield at Miami, Tex. Why not send her a card, care of C. C. Shield, Miami, Texas.

At the meeting at the church house last Tuesday night a committee of three members from the three churches, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian, were elected to see about building a new church house here. If I understood correctly, each committee consisted of the pastor, trustee and one lay member of each church.

Our school will start here next Monday, September 2, with Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick of Zephyr as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley of Santa Anna spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and grandson, Doyle Laughlin spent last week at Cherokee visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bowden, also with Cecil Bowden and family.

Mrs. Paul Tackett honored her husband with a birthday party last night, Monday. Paul has recently returned home from Japan.

A shower of rain fell down on Bill Downs place yesterday afternoon. The road from his home

to the highway was so muddy Mrs. Price's car stuck in the mud. One fourth mile this way it just did sprinkle.

Tilmond Burgamy came in yesterday to visit his nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downs and Mrs. Leta Price and Truman.

Willie Norman Calcote leaves Saturday for College Station where he will enter school for this term. Good luck to you, Willie Norman.

Bettie, daughter of Mrs. Buck Mitchell, will be honored this afternoon, Tuesday, with a birthday party.

Peggy Ford spent Sunday with Patsy Ford.

**Rockwood News**

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Our community received a West Texas rain Monday afternoon, however, some of the folks east and south of us had good showers.

The Baptist revival is still in progress. Each of you are invited to come and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter and girls visited with their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Bryan last

week. The girls remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary are in Ft. Sill, Okla, visiting with M-Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, who are the proud parents of a baby son. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as Anija Sue McCreary.

Miss Minta Jane Hall of San Antonio was here last week to attend the gift shower given in honor of Mrs. Joe W. Wise.

Members of the school faculty for the coming year include M. B. Williams and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Norma and Don and Miss Minnie Jean Bryan are vacationing in West Texas, Carlsbad and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Maude Blanchard of Eastland visited here the past week with old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richardson and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of College Station and Miss Claudia Wise are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woods are vacationing in Ontario, Bakersfield and Los Angeles, California.

Dan and Ardis Caldwell have returned home after a visit in McAllen with their brother, Chas. Caldwell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan and son, Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Miss Ina Grace Johnson, who has been attending McMurray, Abilene, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Miss Alta and Guy Lovelady of Santa Anna attended church here one night last week.

Denny Frank Caldwell and Jack Wristen spent part of last

week in Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb and boys of Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaney and Nancy of Gouldbuck and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy of Trickham attended church here one evening last week. Come back again, won't you?

Donnie Estes is visiting in Bovina with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes.

Mrs. Tom Bryan is in San Angelo at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. (Scoot) Black.

Miss Cookie Rehm of Santa Anna attended church here Saturday evening.

Dorothy Catheran of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carpenter last week.

Mrs. D. A. Stephens, who has been sick for several weeks, seems to be getting along very well in the Sealy hospital.

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## Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Lorene Wynn entertained her Sunday School class Sunday with a dinner and picnic supper. Several were unable to attend, but those who reported a good time throughout the day were Loyd Earl, Patsy June and Hillary Allen Rutherford and Bettye Mankin.

Reta Faye Hayes of Trickham is visiting Billie Joyce Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford and baby, Bettye Jane enjoyed cream in the Tony Rehm home Wednesday night.

Mr. Lee Fiveash and daughter, Sylvia spent several days last week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith of Iraan visited their parents one night last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

The school principal, Mr. Jackson, with his family, moved to the teacherage Saturday. We welcome them into our community and trust that we have a successful school term. Although we still have a vacancy in school, we hope to be able to start the 1946-47 term Monday morning, September 2.

The ice cream supper in honor of the Whon softball team was attended by a large crowd Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants. Forty gallons of ice cream and many cakes were purchased. Everyone had all they could eat with a little cream left. The team consisted of the players whose names follow and possibly others. Leon Carter, Vernon Fiveash, Etoil Cozart, L. J. Lovelady, Sam Jones, James and Bob Stafford, Pete Richardson, Charles Benge, Wilmer Tucker, Roland Deal and James Avants. All players were present except Etoil Cozart. Mr. Aaron Avants was sponsor.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson and children of Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blake and children of Brownwood were visiting on the Gill ranch Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill and children. Mrs. Blake's daughter, Leona Mae, and Glenn Lee Gill remained for a days visit with their aunt, Mrs. Louise, Gill and friends of the community. The girls spent Monday with Billie Ruth Wallace.

Mrs. Mary Bible is in Brownwood visiting her mother, a grandson, Charles Donald Mitchell of Houston, is visiting with Mr. Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Raddle and children and Ronald Wynn left Sunday for a visit with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Smith and children of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children visited with relatives near Bangs Sunday afternoon.

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ent of the San Antonio district, Church of the Nazarene, preached here Sunday night.

Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Stacy and Mrs. Leta Price and son of Trickham attended church services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, who have been employed on what is known as the Ford Barnes ranch are moving to Brady. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Rochelle are returning to work on the ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children, who left last Thursday to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Edith Newsom and son of Winchell spent the week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash of Santa Anna were visitors here Saturday night and Sunday. Vernon is employed at the Santa Anna bakery.

Pat Turney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sylvia Fiveash.

Mrs. Stella Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Mrs. Bert Turney, also Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shields and daughters of Santa Anna were Saturday night and Sunday visitors in the Turney home.

Work is under way here this week tearing down the Baptist church.

Whon received a regular little downpour Monday afternoon but only a short distance from there either way, nothing more than a mist. We are all trusting for a good rain. Some water tanks in the community are nearly dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds and Elizabeth are on a vacation trip. Stopping at Childress, they visited Mrs. Eeds' sister. They are visiting now with their daughter and sister, Miss Mayola Eeds at Santa Fe, New Mexico. She is employed there as a cosmetologist at the Hinkle store.

Mrs. W. S. Stacy attended a reunion of her people, the Westbrook family, at Cameron last week-end. The meeting was held in a pleasant park with an attendance of 65.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crawford and family returned to their home in Sapulpa, Okla., last week after visiting her brother, F. Z. Payne and family.

Miss Fannie Ada Tarver returned to her home in Dallas Monday after visiting several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Annie Weaver.

Mrs. J. E. Green of Cisco visited last week-end with her husband's sisters, Mrs. Will Bell and Mrs. Everett Hickman.

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Miss Florence Niell came in last week from Austin, where she attended the summer school at the University of Texas. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ola Niell and will leave this week to teach in the schools at Goose Creek. She has taught several years in the Corpus Christi schools.

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**Lesson for September 1**

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**JESUS AND RIGHT USE OF PROPERTY**

**LESSON TEXT**—Exodus 20:15; Proverbs 30:7-9; Matthew 5:25-33.  
**MEMORY SELECTION**—But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (Matt. 6:20-21)

Labor Day tomorrow! And much in the thinking of all America will be the right division of the fruits of investment of time and money. Property rights are fundamental. God's word teaches us the proper attitude toward our own rights and the rights of others; namely, honesty, yes, just plain old-fashioned honesty.

In such a time, the believer in Christ needs to be doubly vigilant lest he accommodate his own standards of honesty to those of the world.

**I. Honest in Purpose** (Exod. 20:15). We cannot tolerate anything in word or deed that can be regarded as stealing what belongs to another. The very commandment against stealing implies that men have a right to that which they have made, earned or saved.

If no one had any property rights there could be no stealing. Some of our modern political and socialisms deny such rights, but their reasoning is clearly not biblical or Christian.

"Thou shalt not steal," forbids every kind of theft, and this includes more than robbery or ordinary stealing (see Lev. 19:11-13).

It relates to every kind of false dealing with another, such as oppression or the withholding of just wages. That, too, is stealing in God's sight.

Perhaps we ought to be more specific and apply the truth to our own day. Stealing includes such things as loafing on one's job, borrowing money from the cash drawer, taking goods from the stock with which one is working, stealing another man's sermon and preaching it as one's own, lifting material out of another man's book without credit, contracting debts which one can never pay, using false weights and measures, adulterating food or other material, "watering" milk for sale, selling worthless stock, dodging taxes or lying to the tax assessor, or using a slug instead of a nickel in the telephone to escape proper payment.

One might add gambling (which is taking another man's property by skill or by chance), making an unduly large profit on the labor of another, making money out of the sorrows and failures of others, etc. To be honest means to be fair, and that has broad implications.

**II. Humble in Practice** (Prov. 30:7-9).

If may sound a little odd to hear this man pray that he should be delivered from prosperity. To ask to be kept from poverty is certainly to make a wise request, but to be delivered from riches, why that's certainly not sensible. So reasons the world, but as usual, it is entirely wrong.

Experience has demonstrated that the man who has an abundance of good things usually becomes self-satisfied, assuming that he deserves the credit for his affluence, he forgets God, and what had been a good and useful life is soon destroyed.

On the other hand, it is true that extreme poverty tends to break down a man's morale. Watching his family starve is not conducive to honesty if a man can lay his hands on something to save them, whether it be his or not. We do not justify stealing at any time, but we can well understand that starvation can turn the mind of a normal man into abnormal channels.

**III. Heavenly in Principle** (Matt. 6:25-28).

The Bible is concerned almost entirely with life on this earth. It tells us very little about heaven except how to go there. But (and here is the important point for us just now) it does give us laws from heaven for life on earth. Our life here, our attitude toward property, is to be heavenly in principle.

We are not to be anxious (the correct translation of "take no thought," vv. 25, 27, 31) about our life, about food, raiment and other necessary things. Proper forethought is all right, but worry? Never!

How shall these things be provided? God will provide. Consider the birds. Do they have nervous breakdowns about where their food and shelter are to come from? They

**Madison Square Garden Rodeo At Dublin, Texas**

The Madison Square Garden New York rodeo will appear at Dublin, Texas, September 12, 13, 14 and 15 in its entirety this year. The special train for New York leaves Dublin the day following the rodeo. All the special acts, cowboys and cowgirls will assemble for the Dublin rodeo and to ride the special train.

Dublin has this nationally known rodeo only because the Gene Autry, World Championship Rodeo and Associates, Ltd., have their rodeo ranch at Dublin. The Madison Square Garden, Boston, Ft. Worth, Los Angeles and Dublin rodeos are staged by this organization. Dublin is their home.

**Gene Autry Present**  
Gene Autry and Champion will appear at every performance of the Dublin rodeo this year. This is the second time that he has appeared there. This is one of the most beautiful acts imaginable and as a pleasure to every child and grown up.

**New Arena**  
A new, 9,000 seating capacity "Colborn Bowl" rodeo arena has just been completed and this year's show will be the first time it will be used. The enclosure inside the seats is large enough for a football field, providing a good view for everyone attending.

This is the seventh year of the Dublin rodeo and will be the biggest of them all. Every New York act will be given at the Dublin show. The time of each performance is Thursday night, September 12, 8 p. m.; Friday night, September 13, 8 p. m.; Saturday night, September 14, 8 p. m., and Sunday afternoon, September 15, 2 p. m.

**Church Notices**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bible School, 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.  
Communion and preaching service 11 A. M.  
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening  
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.  
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship Services, 8:00 p. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, after evening service.  
"I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go into the house of the Lord."  
A. K. Marney, pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Ladies Auxillary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.  
Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday.  
Ben H. Moore, pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Preaching Service 8 p. m.  
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.  
S. R. Smith, pastor.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday Young People Service 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday Night Evangelistic Service.

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James C. Nelson, Pastor

cannot even pray and they are not able to work, and yet God feeds them.

Consider the glory of the flowers of the field, for not even a king can dress as they. The Lord does it. "Are ye not much better than they?"

What about the future? It is in God's hands, and even if it were in our hands what could we do with it? Even tomorrow with its needs, its blessings, its joys and its sorrows is not here yet, and when it does come, there will come with it God's gracious provision (v. 34).

**36th Division Reunion To Be On September 8-9**

Making the theme of the reunion "remember Salerno" the 36th Division Association's general reunion committee called on all veterans of the division today to send in their reservations as quickly as possible for the reunion to be held here September 8-9.

held here on September 9 will be the first commemorative service held by the division on American soil since the end of the war, on the anniversary of the bloody battle which marked the first landing of allied troops on European soil in World War II. Sessions of the reunion will be in Will Rogers Auditorium and registration at Hotel Texas.

**Facilities Limited**  
Henry Love, reservation chairman, pointed out that hotel facilities in Ft. Worth still are very limited and he appealed to 36th veterans to send him their reservations without delay.

Brig. Gen. Nat Parrins, retired, chairman of the distinguished guests committee, told the general reunion group that his committee was inviting both Sen. Connally and Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson to address the convention.

Members of the association have expressed interest in hearing Justice Jackson because he has been conducting the trials at Nuremberg of nazi leaders, many of whom, including former Reichsmarshal Herman Goering,

**Practical Applications**

A university history professor met one of his ex-students who had just been released from the army after three years overseas. He asked the young man what practical lessons he had learned in the war. The boy said, "I've discovered that making history is a whole lot tougher than to study it." — Santa Fe Magazine.

**Fall Registration At TU Sept. 16-21**

Fall registration for the long session at the University of Texas will be September 16-21, the registrar's office reports. Bulletins of courses and schedule of classes will not be available until September 14.

The registration schedule, according to students' surnames, will be as follows: September 16, A through L; September 17, M through Z; September 18, new students who have never attended the university; September 19 through 21, late comers, new and old.

**Go to Church Sunday.**

were captured by the 36th division in Baravia near the end of the war.

**Real Barbecue**  
Dr. Burke Brewster, former division medical officer and the chairman of the reunion entertainment committee, reported he was planning to provide a "real West Texas barbecue" for the reunion guests at noon on Sept. 8. Special entertainment features also are planned for wives of the veterans.

**School For School Bus Operators Soon**

Dr. L. W. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, announced plans today for school bus operators school to be conducted under the supervision of county school superintendents.

These training institutes are optional one or two day programs and will include discussion of the authority and responsibility in transportation of students, qualifications of school bus operators, first aid and driving procedures for school bus operators, care and maintenance of school bus and discipline of students on the bus.

These institutes are to be a joint project of the State Department of Education, the Department of Public Safety Association.

No person in our school system has a more responsible position than our school bus drivers. "Dr. Woods stated in announcing the program. "The fact that 6, 100 school bus drivers transport daily to and from school more than one-third of the school children of Texas and the fact that last year eleven children were killed as a result of school bus accidents offer a serious challenge to us to do everything possible to upgrade the driving ability of each of these drivers.

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"he said. Similar institutes were attended by 5,500 school bus drivers last year. It is hoped by leaders of the program that the county school superintendents will schedule institutes this year so that one hundred per cent attendance will be had.

Plans call for completion of institutes not later than October 15.

Miss Kathryn Baxter attended to business in Abilene Saturday. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. H. B. Thompson.

Mrs. Lee Baugh arrived home last week from a visit of several weeks at Delano, Calif. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bigham and two children.

Mrs. Viola Mayes returned last week from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Colorado.

Judge and Mrs. Marcus Weathered of Coleman visited Sunday with her cousin, Miss Louella Chambers.

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### State Department Of Health Letter

The fact that dental decay is likely to occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of brushing the teeth and massaging the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for a cleaning and inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, says that the lack of these measures gives added power to germs that attack the enamel of the teeth and gum tissues.

"If, despite the proper application of such procedures, decay is suspected or teeth are injured in any way, the thoughtful person will seek the dentist's office promptly for the necessary corrective work," Dr. Cox said.

"It is surprising, though, even in these days of comparatively painless dentistry, that so many persons neglect to make good their dental defects, inevitable or otherwise, because they foolishly fear the discomfort they might experience in a dentist's chair," said the state health officer. "There are others who, having lost a tooth or several teeth, make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can yet along without them. Reduced masticatory power, the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chew-

### Walton - Geer Wedding Announced

Announcement was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Berton Walton of Santa Anna of the marriage of their daughter, Olivia, to W. C. (Buddy) Geer, Jr., which took place Saturday evening, August 17, at 6 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geer, of 401 East Chandler, Brownwood.

The Rev. Raymond Riley, pastor of the Pampa Baptist church, officiated at the rites for the couple before a bank of pink gladioli and greenery. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Waddill Sykes.

The bride chose for her wedding a baby blue suit with which she wore black accessories and her corsage was of gardenias.

ing hard substances on the exposed gums, and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth."

Dr. Cox advised those who are interested in experiencing the best dental and bodily health possible, to give daily attention to their mouth and visit the dentist twice a year and promptly seek the dentist's services should decay or other suspicious conditions arise between these periodic visits.

"In short," Dr. Cox declared, "successful mouth hygiene means not only intelligent personal daily application of prophylaxis but complete and timely cooperation with the family dentist as well."

For something old she had a gold cross necklace and for something borrowed a pair of earrings belonging to Mrs. Geer.

At the reception held immediately following the ceremony, Miss LaVerne Walton served the sandwiches and Mrs. Sikes presided at the punch bowl. Attending the reception were Rev. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Walton and daughters, LaVerne and Rita Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Waddill Sikes and Linda.

The bride is an honor graduate of Buffalo high school where she was a star player on the basketball team and participated in other school activities.

The groom, a graduate of Bangs high school, recently was separated from the U. S. Navy after serving in the South Pacific aboard the USS Hyman for 13 months.

The couple is now residing at 401 East Chandler, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges of Rockwood and Miss Hazel Brannan of Santa Anna visited relatives in San Angelo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barrington have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McReynolds and son of Galveston. Mrs. McReynolds is the former Betha Barrington. Also Mrs. Barrington's sister, Mrs. Harold Perelzweig of New York is visiting her.

Mrs. Laura Glasscock left Monday for her home in Junction after a few days visit with her brother, E. D. Weston and wife. Another sister, Mrs. Ella Pearson also of Junction visited the Westons last week.

### Jester To Name Own Successor

Beauford Jester, newly elected democratic candidate for governor, said in a telephone conversation from Corsicana that he would name his own successor to the railroad commission.

Jester said he had a great deal of "unfinished work" on the railroad commission and would remain in active service until he is inaugurated governor.

If he resigned now, his successor would be named by Governor Coke Stevenson.

Jester said that his "pet project" was getting oil companies to cut back on flaring of Texas wells. He said much definite progress had been made, and he wanted to stay on and see that further steps are taken.

Jester explained that he believed major industry should correct flaring, otherwise he said, the state would have to take legal steps. It was also possible the federal government might intervene.

"The major companies are seriously doing everything they can," he said. He mentioned several specific things done to date. "This is my baby," Jester said, "and I want to stay with it as long as possible. You can say the chances are that I'll remain on the commission until I'm inaugurated, and name my own successor then."

Jester said that a party would

be given Saturday night for all newspaper men who accompanied him on his campaign.

Miss Doris Belle Turner came in this week from Texas Tech, Lubbock, where she has been attending the summer term. She will be here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner until the opening of the fall semester, when she will enroll for further study. She is majoring in architectural design.

Pvt. Chester H. Brannan, who is stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, spent the week-end with his folks here.

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Work, study, prayer and faith were key words used often by her and one could not remain long indifferent to their meaning in her company.

Her desire for learning began early, in company with her father. He desired education for all and though mail was slow then, he wrote letters to the comptroller, Mr. Love, in Austin and finally secured a tract of land for a school building. With aid of two men he hauled lumber many miles from Groesbeck and erected the building which she pointed to with pride as "my Alma Mater". She won a world globe as a little girl and gave it to this school, in Williams school district, so named because of the untiring efforts of her father, James Madison Williams.

In Navarro county, middle aged men say their knowledge of geography was learned from that globe. Younger ones used it until 15 years ago when the little school house was torn down and consolidation took place. Modern methods prevail at the new school "Curry."

A daily paper, the dictionary and Bible were her studies nightly after she had attended her family all day and tucked their covers. She was active in lodge and church work, along with P-T. A. until her health failed.

After her companion passed away, she began to write short stories and poems. All were good and some were published under her maiden name, "Minnie Williams", as well as "Mrs. J. S. Jones."

Her family have a collection which portray her spirit and prove her ability.

Her house was open at all times to old and young, likewise the wanderer who needed refreshing, physically and spiritually.

To her there were no unsurmountable obstacles, and may those who knew her thusly carry the torch for her, and as we travel life's pathway, may we strive to be the inspiration to many that she was to all.

A daughter in law,  
MRS. E. K. JONES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of the Buffalo community were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald in the Plainview community.

Mrs. Leon Harris and her daughter, Miss Louise Harris have returned to their home in Gainesville after visiting here for several days with her son, J. L. Harris and family.

Mrs. Murray McBurney of Zephyr and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Lilly and daughters, Michelle and Nichola of Rio Grande City visited Tuesday and Wednesday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Daniel.

Judge W. C. Taylor of Waco was a guest of Miss Kathryn Baxter Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Bettie Vaughan in Coleman Tuesday.

Bill Griffin and wife and Coyita are in Ft. Worth this week attending the state convention of the Baby Chick Association.

Page Mayes came in from Austin Monday where he had been attending the summer term at the University of Texas. He will be here until September 15 when he will re-enter the university to continue work on his master's degree.

Mr. H. H. Cooksey is using the material from the building he bought from the Baptist church in the erection of a nice home near the West Texas Utilities plant.

Doris Newman went to Novice Tuesday where she will teach home economic in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clett have returned from a vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico. Returning home they visited several days with friends and relatives in Midland.

### Santa Fe Presents Awards To FFA

F. G. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe railway, today announced that the company will again present educational awards to outstanding members of the Texas Future Farmers of America organization.

Throughout the territory it serves the rail line will repeat its offer of 70 awards, which will permit recipients to attend the National Vocational Congress held in Kansas City.

Awards by states follow: Texas, 15; Oklahoma, Kansas and California, 10 each; Illinois, Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, 5 each.

"Every encouragement should be afforded Future Farmer activities, which are vitally contributory to an augmented production, and we are happy to extend this cooperation in the furtherance of their program," he said.

Recipients of awards must reside in a county served by the Santa Fe, also previous winners may not compete a second time.

### Dublin Rodeo Visitors Here This Week

Four Dublin rodeo representatives visited this week in their cowboy and cowgirl regalia to distribute placards and circulars on the World's Champion Rodeo.

Performances from Thursday, August 12 to Sunday, August 15 will be held in the new "Colborn Bowl" with a seating capacity up to 10,000. Gene Autry will highlight all performances except on Sunday.

Eldorado, Texas  
Aug. 19, 1946

John C. Gregg  
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Dear Mr. Gregg:

Thank you for your card reminding me of my expiration date of the paper. It was a mere oversight of mine-it surely wasn't my intentions to do without the "Santa Anna News".

Enclosed you will find money order for one year's renewal, thank you very much,  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. W. W. Sudduth.

Miss Helen Payne arrived home from Austin Sunday where she had attended the summer term at the University of Texas. She will be here until the middle of September, when she will return for the fall semester.

### Criminals Prey On Rural Population

Criminals are preying upon the rural population of Texas at almost double the rate of two and one half years ago, Director Homer Garrison of the department of public safety declared today. Garrison said rural crime increased 85.27 per cent from the first six months of 1944 to the first six months of 1946.

Biggest gain was in robbery, up 158 per cent. Another staggering gain was shown in burglary, up 121 per cent. Auto theft was up 96 per cent, felony theft 61 per cent, murder and homicide 55 per cent and rape 48 per cent.

During the same period crime increased 42 per cent in the cities. The overall gain for both rural and urban jurisdictions was 54.54 per cent.

Garrison said law enforcement officers are "holding their own against long odds," for arrests have increased in direct proportion to the gain in crime.

Convictions, however, are lagging behind. The penitentiary system received 930 new prisoners in the first half of 1944, 802 in the first half of 1945 and 1,221 in the first half of 1946, Garrison said. This represented an increase of 31 per cent from the 1944 to 1946 period.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomas of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Rollins of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Julian D. Thomas and children and Fred Douglas and Julia Dee of Dallas, Mrs. Seth Ford and children, Elsie Lee and Jeannene of Honey Grove were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins.

Tommie Upton arrived home last week from San Diego, Calif., where he received his discharge after 19 months service in the navy as a hospital apprentice. He began work Monday at the Coleman airport with his brother, Newman Upton. He will continue to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton visited the Carlsbad Caverns last week. From there the Uptons went to Dexter, New Mexico, for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Maddux and family. The ladies are sisters. Together they went to Ruidosa in the White mountains and found the Hondo valley very attractive with its big crop of red apples.

The Garretts Studio from Sweetwater will be at the Santa Anna hotel Tuesday, September 3 to make your baby's picture to be entered in a baby's picture contest. Babies must be under school age. The winner will be given a 16 x 20 painted picture. Other pictures may be taken with charge.

Mrs. S. G. Welch returned to her home at Harper Wednesday after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Taylor and other relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Linton Oakes upon the arrival of a son, Robert Linton, on August 14th, in the Sealy hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Hale had as guests last week her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hammons of Ponca City, Okla., also her nephew, Sgt. Dewey Spiller of San Antonio.

Roy Stockard, who has been in the Sealy hospital for several days suffering with blood poisoning from an infected arm, was reported Wednesday to be considerably better.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson and their daughters, Sybil Ann

and Kay, of Fayetteville, Ark., are visiting with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. T. M. Hayes, Sr.

Eddie Paul Voss has bought the W. E. Ragsdale home in the southwest part of town. He and his wife and their daughter and son will make the place their home when Mrs. Ragsdale moves to property she has recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons and children, who have been visiting in Houston for several days have returned home.

Mrs. Edith Newsom and son, Ward, from Winchell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Kate Holmes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sparkman are having a family reunion this week. Their son, Wendell and wife and baby of Oklahoma City, John Bob and wife and baby of New Orleans and Jesse Lee from New Orleans came for the week-end and Jesse Lee's wife and baby will arrive this week.

Mr. W. T. Machen of Gould-busk met his sister, Mrs. Preston Broxton of Ft. Worth here Tuesday, who went with him for a visit in his home. Another sister

of the two, Mrs. Ben Reasoner, from California, is visiting in the Machen home. Mrs. Broxton formerly lived in Rockwood when her husband was pastor of the Methodist church there for four years, a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boggus and her nephew, George Vaughan, Jr. have returned from a vacation trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico. They also visited Cloudercroft, the White Sands, Lincoln, Ft. Stanton, Captain, Carlsbad Caverns and other places. It was raining quite a bit of the time and blankets were needed at night.

Miss Joyce Agnew of Lubbock is here visiting her uncle, Homer Goodglon and family and her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hinkle of Perry, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Pleamon Cruger. Returning home they will visit his parents, in Amarillo. Mrs. Hinkle is the former Velma Cruger and did fine work on the Santa Anna News for several years.

Mr. Buddy De Sha, who has been very ill for a week or more, of blood poison, is reported to be considerably improved.

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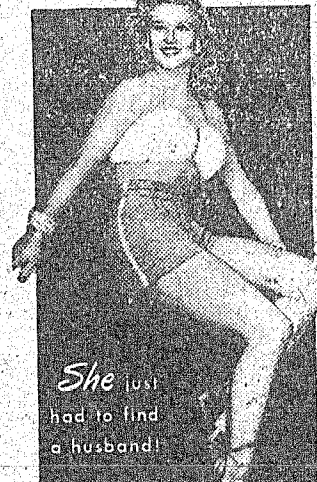
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