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GENERAL PUBLIC MEETING FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Announcement of the coming City election will be found elsewhere in this issue of the News. The City election is to be held the first Tuesday in April, which is April 1. There is to be elected a Mayor and two Commissioners. The City Water Commissioner and the City Street Commissioner. It is not known whether the ones holding the offices at the present time plan to have their names on the ticket again or not.

Now is the time for each of you to be considering who you want for each of these offices. If you want to have your name put on the ticket, you must have the recommendations of three qualified voters and present your name to the City Secretary before March 27.

The school board election is due to come in April and it is presumed that announcement of that election will be carried in the paper in the near future. However there are, at the present time, two members to be elected to the school board.

We have heard a lot of discussion about the present conditions of the city. Maybe they are good and maybe they are bad. This writer is not in a position to know just what the present city conditions are. Some seem to think that some conditions could be made better over night, but I am of an altogether different opinion. It will take time to make some of the changes, and some of them could not be changed for lack of cooperation of the citizens of the city.

At the polls is the place to change the administration if you are not satisfied with the present one.

THE WEATHER

It seems to us that the poor little cussed and discussed ground hog sure knew what he was doing when on February 2 he came out of his hole, and upon seeing his shadow returned for another six weeks. The six weeks have really given us a taste of winter, summer and all. This proves to us that the little fellow seems each year to know what the weather is going to do more than the weather man.

We hope that winter is just about over, but even I can recall in April ten years ago. We had around five inches of snow and freezing weather for almost a week. I suppose a lot of you can remember more events of late winter than that, but that is late enough for me. I don't mean to be predicting the weather, just merely thinking that I hope we have an early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers of Dallas visited Tuesday night with their aunt, Miss Louella Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leigh and daughter of Brady visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt.

Mrs. Henry Williams of Brady came last week and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stovall and other relatives. She is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Childress and family a Brady.

Bill Klein, who attends Baylor University at Waco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarbrough last week. He is a nephew of Mrs. Yarbrough.

The Lions Roar

A report was given from the Senior Scouts by their advisor, Lion Scott Whitaker. The Senior Scouts are getting them a home this week and the building will be placed on a lot in the city. It will be divided up so that the Boy Scouts and the Senior Scouts will both have a place to call their home. The building will be decorated and painted by the boys and the Lions Club and the American Legion are sponsoring the purchase and repairs of the building.

There were 58 members and three guests present. F. Z. Payne, Jr., who is to be the Vocational Veterans School instructor, was a guest of Lion Rex Golston, Jr. Glen Smith was a guest of Lion Irvin Taber and R. R. Terry was a guest of Lion Jim Harris. Mr. Terry was admitted as a new member to the club.

Attention Veterans

GORDON DAVIS Sponsor of the STATE BONUS BILL FOR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I & II has been assigned a hearing in Committee of the House in the State Capitol Building in Austin, Texas, MARCH 10TH at 3:00 P.M. This Bill provides as follows: SECTION I. Each person who is a Resident of the State of Texas and who has served for a period of more than ninety days in any capacity in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II and or World War I and has been Honorably discharged therefrom shall be entitled to the Benefits provided for hereunder. The "Armed Forces of the United States" as used herein shall mean the ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, and any WOMEN'S SERVICES to such forces, the members of which are subject to and under military law.

In recognition of the service performed by persons named in Section 1, the State Treasurer, when such names are certified to him by the Adjutant General when application is made therefor, shall pay to each resident veteran a sum equal to one Dollar (\$1.00) a day for all active duty served in the Armed Forces Overseas and fifty cents (\$.50c) per day for all active duty served in the Armed Forces within the continental limits of the United States.

ALL VETERANS INTERESTED IN THIS STATE BONUS WRITE TO UNITED WAR VETERANS OF AMERICA, VETERANS HALL, 912 1/2 MAIN STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS, FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.

Melvin Howard Receives Promotion

W. M. Howard has been promoted to sanitation supervision of the Ector, Midland, Howard County health unit, it has been announced. He and family will make their home in midland, direct headquarters, when a house they are building there, is complete.

Melvin, as he is called in Santa Anna is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School of the class of 1931, and of the class of 1938 of Howard Payne College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and their two sons visited over the week-end with her brother, D. O. Lane and family at San Angelo. The Lanes are completing the erection of a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny of Crane are the parents of a son born there on Sunday, March 9. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny of Santa Anna.

Clean Up Drive To Begin Monday

The annual city-wide clean-up drive will begin Monday, March 17. The drive is sponsored through the co-operation of your local Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

This is a city-wide affair and it is hoped that everyone will participate in it. Now is our chance to make this one of the most beautiful little cities in Texas and you can do your part by co-operating in this clean-up drive.

Pile all your trash where it can be seen and is easily accessible and it will be picked up some time next week.

Due to the bad weather we have had the past two weeks it may be that some of you may not be able to get all your trash gathered and piled until the latter part of the week, but the Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with you and try to get it all picked up in one round past your home.

Mrs. Drue Vinson Buried Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at three o'clock March 7th, for Mrs. Drew Vinson who died early the day before in a Ft. Worth Hospital where she had undergone brain surgery on Monday.

Rev. S. R. Smith and Rev. B. D. Meeker officiated.

Vera Mae Banks, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks, was born July 4th, 1904 in Rutherford County Tenn. She moved with her parents to Coleman County in 1920, having made this her home ever since.

She was converted and joined the Baptist Church in 1923 and has lived a faithful Christian life. She graduated from the Sealy Hospital School of Nursing in 1932, and by her kind and efficient work as a nurse, made many friends.

She was married to Drew Vinson February 5th, 1935.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, Drew Vinson, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks, four sisters and three brothers; Mrs. W. M. Myers, Gladewater; Mrs. Jozach Miller, Leaday; Mrs. R. E. Creech and Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Corpus Christi; Dave Banks, Jr., San Antonio; Albert Banks, San Angelo; and Harrell Banks of Stephenville; Also surviving are eight nieces, one nephew and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pall bearers were Oscar Cheaney, Roy West, William Brown, Jess Howard, Marvin Williams and Brooks Peyton.

Flower ladies were, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Alvin Burden, Miss Jane Burden, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Doris Jane Henderson and Mrs. Effie Alexander.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole have had quite an addition to their farm lately — the same being a nice palomino colt of which they are justly proud.

Major Jos. J. Gregg, Jr., stationed at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents and other members of the family here and his wife in Brownwood for a few days while on leave from the regular army duties. The major has recently been assigned a three years period of service in the Pittsburgh area, and will be joined by his wife on his return there following his visit here.

Trade in Santa Anna.

Baptists To Have Revival

The First Baptist church is planning a revival from March 30 to April 6. This revival is in line with the program adopted by the Coleman County Association. Every Baptist church in the county is supposed to have a revival at this time. Also there are 114 Baptist Associations in Texas that have set a time for simultaneous revivals. This is the first time this has ever been done and it is expected that great sentiment will be aroused for the Kingdom of Christ.

The pastor will be assisted by Tommie Godfrey, who will have charge of the singing and will speak in the morning services. Mr. Godfrey is a great singer and also brings a splendid message. The services will be at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. We cordially invite the public to enjoy these services with us.

March ---

Here's March, more blustery than usual, the time to plant radishes and to feast upon the jonquil and to hope that spring is just 'round the bend. This March has lived up to its unsavory reputation. Successfully it has been balmy, chilly, rainy, dusty, snowy. From year to year it cannot decide whether it is winter or spring and usually it crams a modicum of both into 31 days.

March comes from Mars, the god of war, and it has lived up to its heritage. The Alamo fell in March. The Merrimac and Monitor dueled in March. One of the Alexanders of Russia and Julius Caesar were assassinated in March. Historically, there is not much to commend the month except the birth of Texas and invention of the cotton gin.

But sometime before April — soon, we hope — the sun will shine more protractedly. The rain will lose its sleety bite and drone slowly on the roof, a rain with a warmth that tells us better days are on the way. Here and there a bud will burst, then open into flower. Out of the hills will trickle the waters, moistening the mint on boggy banks and swelling to a loud crescendo before they reach the sea. A March brook is beautiful, and perennially young.

All of which, at current writing, seems very far away. March simply won't relax. It prefers to burst a few more radiators, to induce a million new sniffles. We should be having lilac, not skiing, weather. But March never acts as the impatient - for - spring hearts would like. March is an individualist. Come to think of it, we wouldn't have it any other way. — The Dallas News.

Coy T. Black and wife and little daughter of Hot Springs, Ark., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheatley. From here they will go to California for a visit with relatives.

Dr. H. D. Garrett and wife of El Paso spent Thursday night of last week with the Frank Turner family enroute to Marlin to attend the funeral of his father. Mrs. Garrett will be remembered as the former Rebecca Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds went to Ft. Worth Monday to attend the Fat Stock Show. Their daughter Elizabeth Eeds from N.T.S.C. at Denton met them there and they enjoyed the occasion together.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Red Cross Drive Still in Progress

With reports that have been turned in, the City of Santa Anna is just a little behind on the Red Cross Drive. Some of the reports have not been turned in due to sickness and to bad weather. From the six zones that have been turned in \$427.25 have been collected. There are still two zones that have not been turned in and when they are reported in it is expected the drive will go over the top of \$500.00.

The zones as they were turned in were as follows:

Zone 1. Mrs. Frank Crum, chairman and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, co-chairman, was in the business district of town, \$283.75.

Zone 3. Mrs. Roy Richardson, chairman, \$16.00.

Zone 5. Mrs. Bill Griffin, chairman, \$33.00.

Zone 6. Mrs. Harry Caton, chairman, \$19.00.

Zone 7. Mrs. Bernice Collins, chairman, \$65.00.

Zone 8. Mrs. Ascencion Martinez, chairman, \$10.00.

If your zone chairman missed you through accident and you wish to donate to the Red Cross, you may leave your donation at the bank or contact your chairman and they will turn it in for you.

Spare Stamp 11 Worth 10 Pounds Sugar April 1

The Office of Temporary Controls announced Monday that spare stamp No. 11 in OPA family ration books will become good April 1 for 10 pounds of sugar.

Validation of the 10-pound stamp will mark OPA's change-over from the five-pound ration procedure for household users. The current stamp, No. 63, good for five pounds, will expire Mar. 31.

Stamp No. 11 will be good thru September 30, but OPA said a second stamp good for 10 pounds will be validated July 1, providing sugar imports meet expectations.

OPA officials said it is possible that still another 10 pounds bringing the year's total for household users to 34, may be made available September 30.

OPA emphasized that new stamps being validated include sugar for both regular home and canning use. No separate stamps will be issued for canning. Last year household users got 15 pounds of sugar for regular use and 10 for home canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hodges visited the first part of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Pleas Ellis and family in Brownwood, all three members of the family being sick with the flu.

Elgean Shields attended funeral services in Ft. Worth Sat. for his uncle Frank Hubert who died there on Thursday. Mr. Hubert about 73 was a retired post office employee. He was well known in Coleman County having lived both in Coleman and Santa Anna, being connected with newspapers in both towns. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons.

Mrs. Van James and all her family had a pleasant get-together last Sunday at the home of her son, Woody James and family in San Angelo. Going from Santa Anna were Mrs. James, Mr. Mrs. Lanham Cole, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. James and their three children. Her daughter, Mrs. Leon Morgan, Jr., and husband met them at Woodys.

Friday night, March 21 at 8:00 p. m. in the High School auditorium a meeting of the general public is going to be held in the interest of the Ward School building. This meeting is sponsored by the Santa Anna School Board and every person who is in any way interested or concerned with the public schools is urgently requested to attend.

Mr. Arnold Wittman, director, Division of School Plant and Structural Safety, State Department of Education and the man who made the inspection of the building here, and Mr. A. B. Martin, director of the State Board of Equalization, who is a specialist on school districts consolidating, will be present for the program. There will be others on the program also but their names are not available at this time. Every interested person from each of the districts which are sending children into the schools hereshould be interested in this program. If you are interested make plans now to attend this meeting.

A more complete detail of the program will be published in next week's paper.

Band Mothers Club Meeting

The Band Mothers Club met Tuesday evening, March 11, at 7 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Mrs. Bruce opened the meeting and a round table discussion of the club's financial status followed.

Mrs. W. B. Griffin reported that our program of February 28 netted \$890.10. This added to our present funds gives us a balance of \$1,003.10. We are very proud of this and wish to thank each of you who helped us in any way. The club is trying very hard to acquire enough money for new uniforms for our band. It was voted that part of this money would be used in helping to pay our director's salary for the remainder of the school term.

We had such a splendid turnout for the other program that we feel we could have another in the near future to help raise the needed money for the uniforms. The motion was carried that we plan such a program. Mrs. J. J. Lewellen, Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were made the program committee. Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. Barney Lewellen and Mrs. Buster Woodard were appointed a committee to raise extra money.

Mrs. Griffin gave a report on the information she had received from various companies about uniforms and was authorized to find out prices etc. with the aid of Parker's Tailor Shop. There will be a called meeting of the club Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7 at the home of Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton. Any mother who is interested in the band is cordially invited. — Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton, Sec.-Treas.

Mrs. Lee Hunter visited last week in Austin with her son, Brownlee and wife and with Edwin, who is attending the University of Texas.

Mrs. James L. Smith and son Leon of Dermott, and Mrs. J. F. Devoll of Meridian, spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baugh at Rockwood.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baugh Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and Leon of Dermott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, Arthur and G. W., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weathers of Shields and Mrs. L. E. Page of Trickham.

Mrs. A. L. Whitaker of Woodson, Texas, came last week and is visiting her son, Scott Whitaker and family.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays

Trickham News

(By Mrs. Beula Kingston)

Mrs. Leston Cozart visited her father and her sister at Novire last Wednesday.

No use for me to tell you that we had all kinds of weather last week. It rained then sleeted and snowed and during one night we had thunder and lightning and more rain and a little hail. Then more snow. Altogether we received more than an inch of moisture. The roads are terrible but this is fine on grain.

Mrs. "Ma" James who has been ill for some time was taken to her daughter's, Mrs. Harlie Stearns last Tuesday. Today, Monday, she is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended the burial of her cousin, Mrs. Albert Shield of Lohn last Friday. Funeral services were held at Lohn, and the body was brought to Brownwood and laid beside the bodies of a son and daughter who preceded her in death, several years ago. We are glad her suffering is over with and she is now at rest. May the Lord comfort her dear ones.

Buck Mitchell received word early yesterday morning that his cousin, Emmet Mathews was seriously ill with pneumonia in a government hospital at Waco. Emmet is a veteran of World War I and has been ill for some time. No further news has been received.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Zona Stacy.

John Featherston was taken to the Sealy hospital early Saturday morning with a good case of flu. Betty Mitchell has been in bed since last Thursday with the flu.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, her mother, Mrs. May Rutherford, also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley spent Sunday at Eden with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward.

Bernice Melver has several sick ones in his home.

Mrs. L. E. Page spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh of Rockwood.

Mr. L. E. Page had a very severe hemorrhage of the nose one night last week. Outside of being rather weak he seems about as well as usual.

Mrs. Zona Stacy was dinner guest of her son, Walter and family Sunday.

James G. Laughlin and family of Brownwood visited in the J. S. Laughlin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Rev. J. B. Jones at the Clear Creek cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. Jones a minister of the Church of Christ for more than 30 years passed away at his home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Emma Paulson returned home Sunday night after spending two weeks at Brownwood visiting relatives.

We are truly grateful to the following visiting singers out Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Graves and Mr. F. A. Teague, all from Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family from Mt. View community and also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and daughter of Santa Anna. The Brownwood singers had spent the day in an all-day singing at San Saba and were somewhat hoarse and tired out.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal of Whon visited Reba Haynes Sunday afternoon. She returned home with them to spend the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and family visited in the Marion Ford home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Saturday afternoon and until bed time with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newton of Lohn. Also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shield of Miami, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Shield had come down for his mother's funeral.

Mrs. C. F. Shield who is ill at her sister's in Brownwood seems to be slowly improving. Mary

and Oscar were down there yesterday and she is getting very anxious to come home and if she is able to come, they will go for her Wednesday.

Sorry we had not learned of the illness of Mr. S. D. Music who took sick two weeks ago and was taken to a hospital in Brownwood. He died there last Friday. His children attend school here and we extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes had their of their children with their families home for Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes, J. R. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster.

Roberta James and Nancy Jo Haynes swapped visits. Roberta spent Saturday night with Nancy Jo and Nancy Jo spent Sunday with Roberta.

Mrs. Paul Lockett of Blanket visited in the Eugene James home one day last week.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Mrs. Nan Roberts are on a visit in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vaughn.

Mrs. Howell Martin sprained her ankle Sunday afternoon and wasn't able to teach school today, Monday.

While Mrs. Chleo James was sick with the flu last week, Roberta stayed in Brownwood going to school at Bangs with some teachers, who live in Brownwood, but teach in Bangs. Mrs. James was able to teach, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Burney returned home Saturday night from Pueblo, Colorado, where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cammings also her son, J. L. Burney and family and while there she went to Denver to see her brother-in-law, Evans Burney and family.

May I again ask you to please hand in or telephone your news. I don't know who comes to see you, nor when you go to see someone. I can't telephone everyone to ask for news and all during the week should you think of some news write it down and hand in on Sundays. Don't wait until Monday to try to think of your news the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Petrie of San Antonio and her son, M-Sgt. Wayne Petrie now stationed at Shreveport, La., spent last night, Monday, with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and family of Brownwood came out, too, to be with

Mrs. Petrie and her son.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

There was no school at Whon Friday, due to the snow fall. Seems as though winter is still here, we all hope so before time for spring planting.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys of Iraan spent the past week with their parents and other relatives here, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son of Coleman spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mrs. Bert Turney returned home the past week from California where she has been visiting with her sisters.

Mrs. George Renfro was shopping in Brownwood, Monday.

Mother Bengé arrived Saturday to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family.

Mrs. Nettie Blackwell is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, Dumpy Rutherford, Mrs. Wagie Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford and baby of Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney of Santa Anna and Sammie Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford and George Rutherford returned to Pearsall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal visited with friends and relatives in Trickham on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Reba Faye Haynes returned home with them and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and daughter of Brownwood visited Bud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith during the past week.

Bert Carter and guitar was on the stage at Brooksmith last Tuesday night with Tex and Tony Autry. Bert seems to have made a good impression on the Autry brothers. He is planning to travel with them some during the summer helping with stage musicals. For some reason, Bert has an interest near Brooksmith. Look out Whon girls you may be losing ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones of Stephenville visited the first weekend of March with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pitts and boys.

Mrs. Louie Adkins and daughter, Vonnie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mrs. George Rutherford, Mrs. Wagie Montgomery, Mrs. I. O. Smith, Mrs. Jack Haney and Dumpy Rutherford visited Mrs. Tom Cooper in Brownwood Saturday morning. Sorry Mrs. Cooper was feeling very bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart and Duan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shredder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children and Sammie Shields went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children were shopping in Brownwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash, who moved to Santa Anna from our community the last of 1946 have purchased a ranch home near Comanche and plan to move as soon as vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Montgomery visited over the week-end with relatives in Brownwood and Comanche.

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Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson visited over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham and other relatives in Albany.

Harper Hunter visited last week with his uncle, S. D. Harper and family at Eldorado.

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Breeder-Feeder Social March 14

The Auxiliary of the Breeder-Feeders are entertaining their husbands and friends with a barn dance on Friday night, March 14. The social will be held at the Breeder-Feeder Barns Auditorium in Coleman.

Fairy Williams and family got recently purchased home, the Sewell place it the south part of town.

Jimmie Zackary was here at the week-end visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zackary.

I wish to take this method to try to say how much I appreciate and thank all my dear friends and neighbors for their help, kindness and beautiful floral offering in loss of my darling wife.

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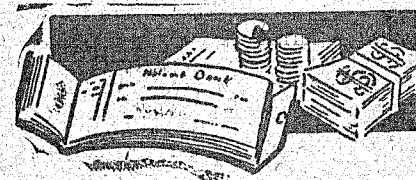
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"If Winter Comes— Can Spring Be Far Behind"

Yes, whether you calculate from March 1st. or the 22nd. March is spring and you'll be wanting to wear some of your spring clothes the minute the birds began to sing.

Nothing like being forehanded. The only way to be sure of having your garments ready when you want them, is to bring them to OUR SHOP—

Parker Tailor Shop



My Checking Account Does My Income Bookkeeping

Recently a customer told us of an "EXTRA" value he got from his checking account here. "It's practically a whole bookkeeping system all by itself," he said, "when it comes to keeping records for income tax returns—and it's mighty simple."

"I put all the money from my income into my checking account, and pay all my bills by check—and I've got a bonafide record and receipt for everything."

This is a timely suggestion for all. A checking account at this bank, will help you keep your income tax records, besides its other conveniences.

Open One This Week

Santa Anna National Bank

Member of Federal Reserve and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

PROTECTION FRATERNALISM

Woodmen of the World

Life Insurance Society

Omaha, Nebraska

The Most Protection For The Least Investment

ROY J. CLARK

District Manager

Bangs, Texas

JOE B. FLORES

Financial Secretary

Santa Anna, Texas

Notice of City Election

An election will be held at the City Hall the first Tuesday in April, same being the first day of April 1947, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners.

All applicants for place on the ticket must file application with the City Secretary not later than March 27th. Each applicant must be recommended by at least three qualified voters.

Laws governing City elections, in regard to poll tax receipts, are the same as those governing State and County elections.

By Order of City Commission

Jettie Kirkpatrick
City Secretary

BABY CHICK INSURANCE!



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National and International News Hi-Lights of the Week

British authorities Sunday imposed law on the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem, all of Tel Avey and a 20-mile stretch of coastal settlements where they expect to find the Jewish extremists who were responsible for attacks Saturday in which twenty-one persons were killed and fifty-four injured.

The prospect of American aid to Britain in maintaining Greek stability and Southern Europe's democratic frontier brought renewed protest from Democratic Congressmen Sunday against

any cut in the military budget.

Chairman Robt. Taft (Rep) of Ohio of the Senate Republican policy committee declared, however, that it will affect neither GOP plans for budget slashes nor those for income tax country.

President Truman told Congress Monday to let the draft law die March 31 but gave notice a renewal will be sought later if voluntary recruiting fails to keep 1,641,000 men under arms.

The army announced simultaneously that it will discharge the 100,000 draftees remaining in its rank—those in this country by May 15, those overseas by June 30.

History was made Monday afternoon when for the first time in its 100 years, Texas had a law establishing a university of the first class to give professional training to negroes.

The United States Security Council by unanimous vote Monday night sent the whole complicated atomic energy control question back to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission after the United States flatly rejected Soviet Russia's detailed atomic plan.

The council thus closed its books for the time being on one of its most controversial subjects and directed the atomic commission to prepare a treaty on atomic control.

The Office of Temporary Controls announced Monday that spare stamp No. 11 in OPA family ration books will become good April 1 for 10 pounds of sugar.

Validation of the 10 pound stamp will mark OPA's change-over from the five-pound ration procedure for household users. The current stamp No. 53, good for 5 pounds will expire on March 31.

Stamp No. 11 will be good thru September 30 but OPA said a second stamp good for 10 pounds will be validated July 1 providing sugar imports meet expectations.

OPA officials said it is possible that still another 10 pounds, bringing the year's total for household uses to 35, may be made available September 30.

The belief that Russia's actual spending for her armed forces will far exceed her \$13,400,000,000 military budget was expressed Sunday by well-qualified analysis here.

Estimates of funds eventually going to the support of the Soviet armed forces ran as high as one third of Russia's total \$74,280,000,000 governmental outlay instead of the 18 per cent for national defense reported by the Moscow radio announcement.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall won his first diplomatic triumph in the Foreign Ministers' Council Tuesday night when the United States, Britain and France put up a solid front and blocked a Russian proposal to place the complex China question on the agenda.

The four foreign ministers then split wide open when they tackled the first and least controversial problem of Germany, the question of demilitarization, informants disclosed.

Philippines voted by an overwhelming margin to sacrifice

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Planting Time
Roses, shade and fruit trees. Evergreens and shrubs of all kinds and No.1 Gladiola bulbs May Nursery, Bangs, Texas. 3-10p

FOR SALE — My shoe repair shop in east part of town. Mrs. Don Ewng Phone Red 282 9-12c

FOR Rock, Tile, Stucco, Carpenter and cement work, see Sam Jones, Santa Anna. 9-16p

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Ever see a farm without a cultivator? No, but it may be getting closer. In Southern California, there are 20,000 or more acres of oranges, lemons, and grapefruit orchards that are never touched by a cultivator, nor do they have a cover crop. Yet there's not a weed in them!

How do these fruit-growers keep the weeds down? The answer is Diesel or orchard heater oil, says Farm Journal.

The oil is sprayed on at 75 to 200 pounds pressure when weeds are small, not more than four inches high.

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Supporting President Manuel Roxos, they approved by a margin of three to one, a constitutional amendment to give the United States equal trading rights until 1974.

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FOR SALE — Almost new Quick-meal Oil Stove. See Wayne Whitley at Henderson's Gulf Service Station. 10-11p

FOR SALE: U. S. D. A. Beltsville White sexed tom poultis for 25c. Average 14 to 16 pounds at market age and sell near hen prices. Tom Stewardson, Santa Anna, Texas. Phone 4804. 10-11p

ANNOUNCEMENT
Rev. A. W. Hathurst of Lubbock will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Elders Claude Conley and Henry Berry.

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Gouldbusk News
(Alene Menges)

There was a nice attendance at singing here, Sunday. Singers from Coleman, Shields and other places were present.

Mrs. Otis Fowler of Coleman visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Eved Veal called in the Henry home and the Cornelius home Sunday.

Miss Maggie Tramble visited Wednesday with Miss Betty Jane Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Talley and two grandsons of Abilene visited in the Floyd Henry home Tuesday evening.

Miss Maedale Fenton of Coleman visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Fenton.

Mrs. Wilton Baker visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Henry and also, Mrs. W.

D. Terry visited Mrs. Henry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelius and Miss Nora Knight visited in the Sam Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stokes are visiting here with Mrs. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith.

We are very glad to know Mr. Ercald Veal's mother of Commerce, Texas, is going to move into our community. She used to live here several years ago. She has lots of friends here. We all welcome here back. Mr. Kelly Blann of Bangs was in this community Saturday on business.

Mr. Elgin Talley visited Mr. Floyd Henry Saturday. I am sorry it has been so bad this week-end until I failed to gather much news, but will try to do better next week.

We are sorry to hear of so many having the flu. We hope everyone will soon be up again. We are glad to see Miss Mary Fenton able to go back to school after being absent a week because of the flu.

Eureka News

(Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck)

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and Nena visited Mrs. Herman Elkins and family Sunday.

Visiting in the Joe C. Brooks home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Aschenbeck and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. John Terry and daughter of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Elkins of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins Sunday.

Misses Faye Elkins, Jean Aschenbeck and Bettie Sue Todd vis-

ited Miss Kathy Brannon Wednesday evening.

Our community has been saddened by the death of our dear friend, Mrs. Drue Vinson who passed away Wednesday in a Ft. Worth Hospital, where she underwent major surgery for brain tumor. Our deepest sympathy is with her husband and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins Sunday.

Miss Jean Aschenbeck spent Friday night with Faye Elkins.

There will be a community singing at the Eureka Baptist church on the third Sunday, March 16th at two o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and bring someone with you.

Mr. John Elkins has been sick with the flu and several others in our community. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Miss Fontella Terry spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooks and family.

Mr. A. N. Lovelace who has been sick with the flu for the past two weeks is much better and was able to be at church, Sunday.

Mr. Salon Wilson received word Sunday that his mother was in a Brownwood hospital with pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Reduced to its simplest terms, a balanced dairy program is: having plenty of feed for the number of good cows that can be managed properly.

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(By Mrs. Sealy Thacker)

We are sorry several students were out of school because of sickness last week.

Carlene Thacker visited with Mrs. T. T. McCartney of Bangs, Texas, from Friday till Sunday.

The Junior-Senior Banquet of Buffalo was held in the study hall Friday night. The room was decorated in yellow and white, which are the senior class colors. Delicious foods were served. The senior class is made up of Betty Sue Todd, Ruby Aschenbeck, Fay Elkins, Sammie Powers, Melvin Elkins, and Kenneth Bull. The Junior class consisted of Elsie Parson, Bub Lobstein, Rex Holland, J. V. Curry and Derald Studdard. The teachers were Miss Thelma Casey, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris. The persons serving were Fontella Terry, Bonnie Terry, Louise Slayton and Joan Shore.

Mrs. John Howard, J. D. Howard, and Mrs. Vernon Penny are visiting in Crane, Texas, with friends.

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The Empire State Building weighs 303,000 tons.

A spectacular weapon of World War II--the proximity fuse, which automatically exploded shells within deadly range of their targets--is now helping many of the estimated 3,000,000 Americans who have serious hearing defects. The fuse was powered by "Mini-Max" batteries similar to those used in the new electronic hearing aids.

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When Edison opened the first power-plant in 1882, electricity cost 25¢ a kilowatt-hour. This year, as we mark the 100th anniversary of the great inventor's birth, the average price of household electricity across the country is only 2½¢ per kilowatt-hour.

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EDITORIAL

The birds are beginning to sing, the flowers are bursting into blossoms and the weather keeps trying to get warm. These are true signs of spring. But as I glance around the classrooms, I see better signs of spring. The suppressed yawn, the frantic glance out the windows, and the bored expressions on some faces. These faces did not look bored a month or so ago. But now everyone is touched just a little by the chronic disease that occurs once a year, Spring fever. Everyone is so anxious for school to end that they begin to neglect some of their studies. For some of you, these last few months of school depend largely upon the grades you will make now. You may need them to get barely over the deadline. But no! You neglect your studies just because you feel like you don't want to study anymore. Let's study in spite of this so-called spring fever and save ourselves from having to spend five (or more) years in high school. (P. S. If when you read this, there is snow and ice covering everything, just save it for spring.)

WHO'S WHO

This week we present to you that lovely brown haired and

brown eyed Senior girl, Reba Faye Haynes. Reba Faye is 17 years old. She says her height is 5'5 1-2" but her weight is a secret.

Reba Faye hails from Trichham but she has been going to Santa Anna schools ever since the eighth grade.

During her four years in high school, she has been in the home-making club four years, the Press club one year, and the Pep Squad one year.

Reba Faye's hobby is designing hats. She likes something that shines. The two things she dislikes are horses and grasshoppers.

Homemaking and Commercial Law are tops as her favorite subjects and Mrs. McQueen is her favorite teacher. Her ideal person is her mother, Bing Crosby rates as being her favorite actors. She says her most thrilling experience was her first train ride.

Reba Faye's heart's desire is to go to Florida. Her ambition is to either become a dietician or a designer. She plans to go to school after she graduates. We wish you the very best of good luck, wherever you may go, Reba Faye.

This week, classmates and friends, we bring you that "Incendiary Blonde" of the Senior class, Tommye Sue Holmes. She is better known to her classmates as Suzy. She has blonde hair, brown eyes, is five feet and six inches tall, and is 18 years of age.

Suzy attended school at Whon before she entered high school here as a Freshman.

During her four years in high school she has been a member of the Press club, 3 years the Home-making club two years, and has served as a majorette in the high school band two years. She was reporter of her class her Freshman year and Duchess of the Homemaking club this year.

Included among her likes are to go, cute hairdos, dancing, and she simply loves boogie woogie music. Her favorite teachers are Mr. Pettit and Mrs. Singleton, but her favorite person is her mother.

Suzy, like all normal people, has her dislikes. Among these are catty people, quarrelling with her brother, and above all — studying.

Her greatest ambition is to begin nurse's training. We know that you will be a success at whatever you attempt in life.

We wish you the best of luck in life.

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

- Lynn Pittard, March 1.
- Ruth Cole, March 2.
- Lois Gay Hayes, March 2.
- Joe Hal England, March 3.
- Betty Walters, March 3.
- Sue England, March 4.
- Doretha Faye Casey, March 11.
- Billy Franklin, March 13.
- Jimmy Frank Smith, March 14.
- Evelyn Zenor, March 15.
- Geneva McCary, March 16.
- Lora Morris, March 19.
- Wanda Price, March 21.
- Wayne Walters, March 21.
- Fiern Bengé, March 23.
- Kathryn Stewardson, March 24.
- Evelyn Everett, March 24.
- Earl Jean Woodard, March 27.
- Douglas Lykins, March 30.

GUESS WHO!

Last week was our last Guess Who until someone decides to hand in a few guesses whether they are right or wrong. Last week's notable character was none other than that army man, H. L. Biggs. By the way, we all wish him luck!!!

STUDENTS ENTERTAINED

The faculty and student body of Santa Anna High School were entertained Thursday, March 6, at 1 o'clock by Mr. J. C. Koen, a humorist and illustrator.

Mr. Koen had his easel and chalks on the stage of the auditorium when we came in for the program. We then had the privilege of seeing Mr. Koen draw, or paint, two scenes, "Home On The Range" and "The Sign of the Cross."

This was the first entertainment of this type that many of us had ever witnessed and the pictures Mr. Koen drew were very beautiful, as well as amazing to those of us who had never seen an artist at work.

As he drew, Mr. Koen talked to us, telling a story to coincide with the picture he was drawing. After he completed the last picture, Mr. Koen gave the pictures to the school to be framed.

This program was one of the most interesting ever to be presented for our entertainment and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were there.

Ward School Honor Roll

FIFTH GRADE:

- Joe Barnes
- La Juana Burgett
- Joan McClellan
- Tommy Simpson
- Evelyn Shields
- Alan Shield
- Mary Jane Turner
- Gene Bass

SIXTH GRADE:

- Don Davis
- Jimmie Regan
- Reba Medcalf
- Maurice Rehm
- Shirley Hale
- Sandra James
- Dennis Parmer
- Betty Scott
- Delma Drake
- Craig Holt
- Jimmie Robinett
- Gayle Stevens

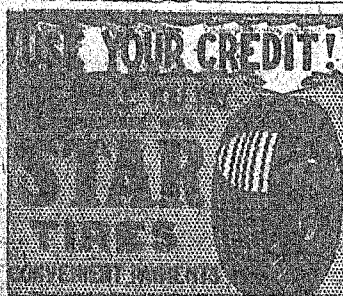
SEVENTH GRADE:

- Venita Joyce Allison
- Patsy Crump
- Peggy Crump
- Annette Johnson
- Frances McClellan
- Jo Ann Morris
- Evangeline Mulroy
- Sandra Shield
- Billie Lynn Westbrook
- Annie Merle Morris

EIGHTH GRADE:

- Sara Jane Davis
- June Parker
- Paula Holt
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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
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ROVING REPORTER

Question: What qualities do girls like best in boys?
Tommye Sue Holmes: Good behavior—period!!
Reba Goodgoin: Those that can keep their word.
Ruby Goodgoin: Be friendly and can show you a good time
Coyita Griffin—Six'2" and lots of fun.

Barbara Bruce: Neat in dress and good behavior.

Donetta Robinett: Good conversationalist and one who likes to go and stay at home at times and above all not conceited.

Anne Priddy: Good personality.

Bety Ann McCaughan: Tall, dark, and handsome.

Ann Bagby: Sincerity and one who has a deep baritone voice.

Sarah Frances Moseley: Short, blonde, and cute.

Doretha Faye Casey: Tall with dark hair, and brown eyes.

Virginia Lewellen: Cute and lots of fun.

Jean Rowe: Neat, honest, and has a good sense of humor.

Wanda Price: Truthfulness, honesty, and above all short with brown hair and eyes.

MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Several weeks ago five girls were elected from each class as the most beautiful girls of that class. Their pictures were sent to a judge in another city to see who was the most beautiful girl of SAHS. The pictures were sent to Mrs. Gay Simpson, fashion and beauty editor of the Dallas Morning News. Wednesday morning the winners and the runners-up were announced in assembly as well as some of the honorable mention.

Anne Bagby was judged most

beautiful and Carlyn Ray won second place with Ruby and Reba Goodgoin taking third and fourth places respectively. Anne and Martha Priddy and Helen Day were mentioned for well-groomed hair and Julia Ann Bailey for personality.

Anne will have a full page picture in the 1947 annual. Carlyn, Ruby and Reba will have a small portrait.

Congratulations, girls!

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What is a courtship? A ship that has two mates and no captain.

What is love? It is a feeling that you feel when you feel like you're going to have a feeling that you never felt before.

What is a blonde? A light-headed woman.

What is a man? He is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

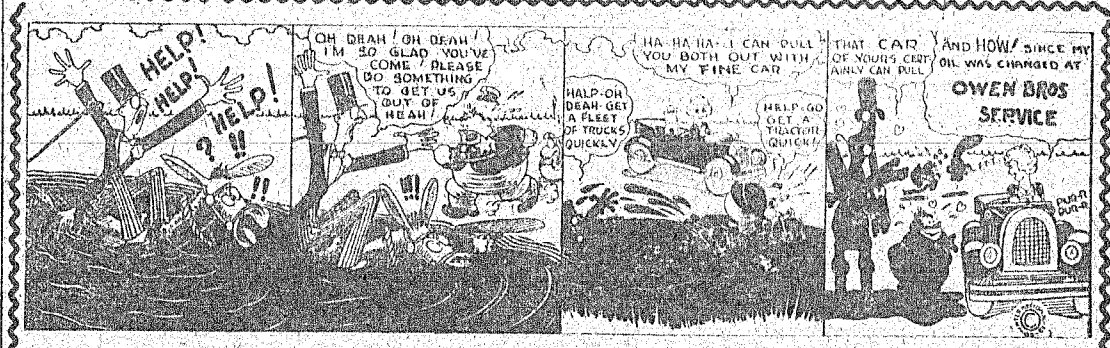
What is a bachelor? A fellow who didn't have a car when he was young.

What are the Dark Ages? Women's ages. They always keep them in the dark.

What is an extemporaneous girl? One that makes up as she goes along.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 16

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INTIMATE FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-6, 12-18; 15:1-6
MEMORY SELECTION—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you—John 15:14.

The hour had come for our Lord's final intimate words with his disciples. It was indeed a solemn, but also a blessed, hour.

It was the night before the darkest day in the world's history. On the morrow the Son of man was to hang on Calvary's tree for the sins of the world—for your sins and for mine. But for the moment he was alone with his disciples.

The last Passover had been eaten together, the betrayer had been discovered, and the Lord had told them that he was soon to go where they could not follow, Peter had, by his bold self-assurance, brought forth the prophecy of his denial.

The disciples were disturbed in heart and mind. Then came from the Saviour's lips the words of comfort, assurance and power which have been the strength and solace of his people through all the centuries. Our life both here and hereafter is in his mighty hands.

We learn in this precious portion of Scripture that

I. The Christian Need Not Be Fearful (14:1-6).

That is indeed a good word—a needed word! Troubled hearts are everywhere—in the palace and in the cottage, on land, in the air and on the sea. There is a place of rest, thank God! There is One who still speaks the majestic words, "Let not your heart be troubled, believe in God, believe also in me."

His comfort is one which covers the future life, for he says, "I go to prepare a place" (v. 2). Concern about future destiny is settled at once when Christ Jesus becomes our Lord and Saviour. We need worry no longer. He has gone on before to the Father's house to prepare a place for his own. When we come to that ever-peaceful shore we shall not come as strangers, but as sons and daughters to a prepared place in our Father's house. His words, "I will come again" (v. 3), gives present meaning to the future promise. He not only prepared the place, but he it is who brings us there. The glorious hope of his coming again is the Christian's greatest comfort and mightiest incentive to useful, holy living.

II. The Christian Need Not Be Powerless (14:12-15).

Christ's followers are not here in a world of sin and need as a little group of hymn-singing weaklings, thinking only of the day when they shall be in a brighter land. Ah, yes, they sing hymns and rejoice in them; they look for a better land; their weapons of warfare are "not carnal. But weaklings? Oh, no! God uses them to do great and mighty things for his glory."

Note the blessed words of Jesus, "He that believeth on me" (v. 12). The army of God carries the royal banner of faith in a living Christ. "Greater works . . . shall he do" (v. 12). Jesus only began his work on earth; its greatest development was to be the joyous privilege of his followers. We are ashamed that we have not lived up to this great promise, but by his grace we will do better.

"If ye ask . . . I will do" (v. 14). Someone has called this a signed blank check on all the resources of God.

III. The Christian Need Not Be Distressed (14:16-18).

The Holy Spirit, promised by Christ as the abiding comforter, came so to abide in the believer on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2).

The ministries of the Holy Spirit are many, but here the emphasis is on his work as Comforter. What a blessed and helpful ministry, and how much needed by distressed and disturbed souls! The Christian may count on him—and not be distressed.

IV. The Christian Need Not Be Detached (15:1-6).

What is worse than the feeling that one does not belong to anyone else, that one is a detached individual? That is never true of the believer in Christ. We are as close to him as the branch is to the vine. We are in him.

Christ is the vine, and the believer as a true branch is united with him. There is a oneness here which is difficult to express, but delightful to receive and believe. He

Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

The big news in Washington last week, as was true over the nation, was the decision of the Supreme Court upholding the conviction of John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers. It renews faith in the belief that in a crisis such as the coal strike, the sovereignty of the United States Government may be supreme over the power and contempt of one man.

But we must not be deluded by the effect of the court decision. The action of the Government against Lewis was by virtue of the Smith-Connally Labor Disputes Act, which has been condemned in the past by Lewis and some segments of the press. That Act has failed in many respects and has been poorly enforced. But it has been a thorn in the side of old John L. Lewis and some others who have been demanding its repeal. Without the Smith-Connally Act, Lewis could not have been hauled into court and made to answer for his contempt of the Government.

But that Act will no longer be law after this coming July first. New legislation is absolutely necessary if the public interest is to be protected.

Prospects for new labor laws are bright. For six weeks, the House Committee on Labor, of which I am a member, has been conducting hearings six days

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: 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 7:30 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
"I was glad when they said unto me,
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HENRY PRICE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies Auxiliary, 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, 6:30 p.m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Young People's Service 6:00 p. m.
Thursday and Saturday Services 7:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend.
James C. Nelson, pastor.

Who is the vine needs no cleansing, but the branch needs constant, daily purification by the word. Are we permitting God's Word to keep us clean? Only if we are reading it, studying it, meditating upon it.

There is, moreover, a severer type of purging to which the husbandman subjects the vine that it may bear more richly, and that is pruning (v. 2).

Some branches must be cut away altogether and burned (v. 6). They lack the evidence of life—fruit-bearing—and must be destroyed.

each week. These hearings will be concluded on Saturday, March 15. We have already heard nearly 100 witnesses and have collected some amazing evidence of what ruthless labor union leaders have done in some instances. We have found that many such leaders are good, honorable men while others use the labor laws to practice rackets under the guise of promoting the cause of labor.

For example, one employer of a small machine shop employing 4 men was told by a Union leader all the workers in the plant had to join his union. The man replied they were free to join if they wanted to, but the 4 employees refused to join. Immediately a picket line was thrown around the place and union truck drivers refused to haul materials to the plant or anything away from the plant. The result was, the 4 workers, to save their jobs and save business, joined the union, paid initiation fees of \$75 each and \$3 a month in dues.

Our committee has heard witnesses present scores and scores of similar instances.

A small dairyman in Connecticut told the Committee he has been in business 20 years and finally enlarged where he employed 9 men. The Teamsters Union suddenly demanded these employees join the union and that the farmer sign a union contract already written out, or else. The men refuse to join. The next morning 200 picks from New York were unloaded on the highway in front of the farm. When one employee, a war veteran, tried to drive a truck loaded with milk down the highway, he was stopped by pickets, the milk poured out and he was beaten severely and left lying on the roadside.

In California, dairies whose employees do not belong to the Teamsters Union are picketed, trucks are turned over, milk poured out, and milk that gets by will not be handled by union members working at receiving warehouses. They brand it "hot milk". One farmer's milk was declared "hot" because his cow feed was not handled by union truck drivers!

These are but a few of hundreds of cases of coercion and racketeering now going on in this country. After labor legislation is reported by the Committee, we expect to continue investigations of these vicious activities and attempt to expose and stop some of these rackets. Our committee has already been directed by the house to continue the investigations and exposures wherever they may be found in the United States.

In the meantime, if we can get votes and the Senate will follow we will pass legislation against such abuses and give the public some protection against unjustified strikes, and at the same time curb the present power of irresponsible labor leaders. The public interest must be established as supreme over that of either management or labor.

A Handy Egg Tester

In spring when hens steal their nests so badly, a nest of eggs is found and the owner wonders how old they are. To find out, place the eggs in a pan of water. If the eggs remain on the bottom in a horizontal position, it is strictly fresh. If it remains on the bottom in a vertical position it is a few days old. Eggs that float in the water midway between bottom and top are not very fresh and eggs that float on top are rather old.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us in the death of our daughter, and sister also for the beautiful floral offering. May God's blessings rest upon each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks and children. 11p

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Teague of Cross Plains visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Upton.

F. Z. Payne, Jr., who has been in school at Flagstaff, Arizona, has returned home and will teach the Vocational Training School for veterans. Rex Golston, Jr., who has been the instructor, is returning to military service.

Buford Dodgen, who is in the Marines is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodgen. He is stationed at the El Toro Marine Air Base in California.

FISHER SUPPORTS WOOL PROGRAM WHILE STOCKPILE IS BEING LIQUIDATED

Appearing before the House Committee on Agriculture last week, Congressman O. C. Fisher urged speedy action on pending wool legislation, according to reports from Washington.

Fisher reminded the committee that the present government purchase program is scheduled to end on April 15 unless Congress acts before that time. War conditions, he said, had brought about a world wool stockpile of 5 billion pounds, including a half billion pounds in this country. During the time this vast accumulation is being liquidated, Fisher urged legislation to protect the grower against a depressed market resulting from heavy and unnecessary imports.

"In 1939," said Fisher, "80 per cent of wool consumption in our mills was grown in this country. Today the reverse is true, with more than 80 per cent of all wool used by our mills last year being imported. This occurred while our government held a huge stock pile for sale."

Several wool program bills are being considered by the House Agriculture Committee. One would provide for purchase or loans on wool of at least 90 per cent of an improved parity and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to impose quotas on imports to prevent unnecessary flooding of our domestic markets with foreign wools. It was estimated this would cost the government very little, if anything, and would insure the liquidation of our wool surplus. By this bill, the grower would be assured a price a little above the present purchase level. Another measure, authored by Rep. Hope of Kansas, chairman of the committee, would impose import fees on wool in addition to the present tariff. Another would require loans or purchases by the government on domestic wools of at least 90 per cent of an improved parity but provides for no fees or quota, and would permit sale of the stockpile at prices competitive with imported prices.

Opposition to the growers' program for legislation was expressed by the Boston Wool Trade. Both import quotas and the improved parity formula were condemned before the committee by a spokesman for the Boston interests.

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over the nation were in Washington for the hearings. In addition to Congressman Fisher, Texas was represented by Bryan Hunt of Sonora, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Vestal Askew, secretary, who testified Thursday, Clayton Puckett of Ft. Stockton, vice president, and Steve Stamborg, past president of the Texas Association.

All the Texas spokesmen urged the committee to speed action on the bills because the shearing season in Texas is so close at hand. The hearing were concluded this week and it is expected the committee's action will be announced soon.

Mrs. Zetina Thomas is able to be back on the job at the Corner Drug after an absence of several days because of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary and family spent the weekend in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods and family at Sweetwater on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Joe Spencer who was taken to the Sealy Hospital last Saturday suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Mr. J. J. Winger, who has been sick for some time, a good portion of which was spent in the hospital is improving satisfactorily at home. Mr. Winger, who had his 81st birthday, while in the hospital has lived a very active life until recent months.

Mrs. K. I. Davis has returned to her home in Los Angeles, California, after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. T. T. Perry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Browning and children came at the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker. Mr. Browning returned home Sunday leaving Mrs. Browning and children for a longer visit.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The P.-T. A. is sponsoring a luncheon at 12 o'clock Tuesday, April 11th, price 20 cents for a turkey dinner. All parents of school children are invited.

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)
 My, my, haven't we had a siege of bad weather? We were all so disappointed about the workers' conference, there were 23 present, I was told, but thanks to the "faithful" they were cared for. "But all things work together for the good of those that love the Lord." Since we missed the spiritual blessing we received a material blessing in the rain, sleet and snow.
 Bro. Cotton was with us at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. His family has been sick with colds and sore throats.
 Bro. Bascombe Morton is away with his son in a revival, near Houston.
 There are a number of people of our community sick. Among those to be patients at the hospital are Dr. W. G. Williams. (I was informed that he will come home Monday.) And Mrs. Dick Fondren who is very ill with double pneumonia at the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna. Jerry Box and Bill Steward were at the Brady Hospital Sunday for treatment. They are both better and so many others are confined to their beds and rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Iden of Houston spent Sunday night and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle of Panama are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell and Howard, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glenn Blackwell and son, and her grandmother, Mrs. Linnie Blackwell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick were in Lampasas this week-end at the bedside of his father who was stricken with a heart attack. Their son, Edd, came in from school to spend the week-end but since they were away we were happy to have him stay with us.
 Mrs. Anabelle Hilyer of San Angelo is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dick Fondren.
 Those attending the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth included Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise and Claudia, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges and children, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Herman Estes and Sue, Mavice Box and Marshall Campbell. There were others probably that I don't know about.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker of Rochell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and children were luncheon guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Waldrip Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and son of Santa Anna spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes spent the day with them also.

Locals Carried Over From Last Week

Mrs. J. M. Weathers of Coleman has exchanged her home there for a place belonging to Mrs. Viola Mayes. Mrs. Weathers expects to move here within the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and family who have moved to South Camp Hood were visitors here from Friday over Sunday. Several of the children took part in the Band Mothers program at the High School Friday night.
 Miss Alice Anna Guthrie was home from John Tarleton College for the week-end bringing as her guest, Miss Winona Dutton of Junction.
 Miss Evelyn Bruce of John Tarleton spent Friday night at home, going Saturday to San Angelo for the rodeo, and spending Saturday night at Talpa with Miss Martha Dobson who is also a Tarleton student.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Westerman of Albuquerque, N. Mexico visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Westerman's sister, Mrs. R. C. Gay. They were returning home from a month in Detroit, Mich. visiting a son.
 Word has been received here that Jack Berryman, formerly of Santa Anna who received a broken limb and serious burns in an explosion in Houston more than two months ago, is improving. Though still in a hospital last week he was able to be up some in a wheel chair.

Mrs. Annelle Clark and little daughter, Judith Ann who have been visiting several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Vera Shield, left Sunday for their home in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Shield accompanied them as far as Ft. Worth where they visited overnight with Mrs. W. H. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John Bannan, Jr. From there on Monday, Mrs. Clark and daughter left by plane for Detroit.

Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. spent last Friday and Saturday in San Angelo where they took Mrs. Pinkerton's nephew Ernest Dunbar for medical treatment. His mother, Mrs. Ernest Lefebvre came and took him to their home in Arizona this week. While here she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson and her sister, Mrs. Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hinkle and his sister, Miss Carol Hinkle of Perry, Okla. came last week for a visit with Mrs. Hinkle's mother, Mrs. Pleman Crugar. On Sunday, Mr. Hinkle and his sister returned home, leaving Mrs. Hinkle for a longer visit.

A group of Brownwood friends came over last Thursday night to bid goodby to Mrs. Annelle Clark who was soon to leave for her home in Michigan. They were: Mrs. J. E. Brewer, Mrs. Elay Dameron, Mrs. Emmet Dameron and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutland, Karan and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibrell. Mrs. E. A. Alcorn left Wednesday for Weatherford to visit a great uncle who is sick and was 95 years old Thursday.

Orville S. Allen is foreman in charge of Dismantling at Camp Bowie and the erection at Ft. Sam Houston. Other Santa Anna men working include Emmitt Horton, S. K. Moredock and Eli Scarborough. It will take 4 or 5 months to dismantle the plant at Camp Bowie and reinstall it at Ft. Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hickman and Mrs. Will Bell attended funeral services for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Green at Putnam at one o'clock, Sunday afternoon. She had died in Cisco on Saturday. After the funeral the body was brought to Coleman and was buried in the Coleman Cemetery at four o'clock.

Mrs. Dan Joseph of Los Vegas, New Mexico is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Roscoe Bell and family.

Four Santa Anna men are employed by the 4th Army Post Engineers of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

They are dismantling the Laundry Boiler Plant at Camp Bowie and it will replace the Boiler plant at Ft. Sam Houston, which was built in 1917. The design of the Camp Bowie plant is one of the most modern in the country.

Cpl. James R. Eubank spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Eubank, Jas. is company clerk for Co. C. 85 Engs. C. Bn. stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Mrs. Fred Rollins returned Tuesday from a trip to Wichita Falls, Electra and Dallas. Her brother, W. D. Robertson of Electra underwent a serious operation in Wichita Falls, last week. She was with him at the time and remained until he was out of danger, spending a part of the time at Electra. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Thon, the former Doris Rollins in Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. McCoy, who has been here for some time with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hamiter, who has been sick, returned to her home in Ablene Sunday. Mrs. Hamiter's stepson, Willie Hamiter of Bangs visited her Sunday afternoon.

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Ma allowed as how grateful she was . . . but when Pa missed her one afternoon, he heard a familiar sound that led him to the barn. There was Ma rocking happily in her old chair—squeak . . . squeak. No need to tell you how Pa felt.

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You no doubt noticed in the papers the other day where Miss Nancy Huval of Pampa wrote a letter to President Truman, saying that if Alaska is admitted as a state, it ought to be divided into two or three, as "Texas just has to be the biggest state."

For a good while, this columnist has been giving thought to the condition that would result if Alaska becomes a state and it is gratifying to learn that there are others who feel concerned about it, too.

The young lady from Pampa is to be congratulated, however, on doing something about it and she showed fine judgment in writing to the President himself; there is nothing like going direct to the "head man."

But if worse comes to worst and Alaska is admitted as a state all in one chunk, there is this consolation:

Texas — and especially the hundreds of thousands who work in the armed forces during the war — have done a grand job of letting the rest of the world know how big Texas is and we have such a head start on Alaska that they will never be able to catch up with us.

I used to tell this little story in talks:

A Texas sergeant landed in North Africa with a detachment of Texans during the recent war. He called them together and said "Men, we want to advance the good neighbor policy; we are here to create good will. If these natives over here says that Africa is bigger than Texas — why, just agree with them."

But I quit telling the story because the audiences thought that Texas is bigger than Africa.

And, come to think of it, I believe Texas is bigger, too!

Baptist W. M. S. Has Luncheon

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church had an interesting program and study of Home Missions in connection with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. John Brown, Friday, March 7th. Thirteen members attended.

State Dept. Of Health Letter

Austin, Texas. What causes colds? Colds are caused by germs too small to be seen under a known as filterable virus. They are present in discharges from the nose and throat. They are spread from person to person by sneezing, coughing, spitting, or on any freshly contaminated article, as a drinking glass which will pass on the infected saliva. A cold is not likely to be passed on during the first 24 hours.

If we could each live like a hermit, apart from others, we would probably not catch cold. People living in Greenland and Labrador, we are told, do not have colds in the winter even when exposed to the most severe weather.

The busy person in everyday life cannot avoid exposure to colds. We expect to be sprayed by careless coughers and sneezers. Young children, elderly people and invalids who suffer most from the effects of a cold should certainly be protected from those who have colds. Children with colds should be kept home from school and if rest and light food do not help the cold to disappear shortly, then the family physician should be called. This may not be a cold but even more serious, as most of the communicable diseases start with some of the symptoms of a cold.

What can we do to avoid colds that cause more loss of time from industry and schools than all the other diseases combined? Have your own cup and glass at home and elsewhere; dress for the weather; eat a balanced diet; get plenty of rest; keep away from persons with colds. Colds are costly. Prevent them if possible.

The most serious problem facing the dairy industry in Texas is the low average production per cow.

Angora goats in Texas produce about 16,000,000 pounds of mohair each year.

Farmers Meeting Big Success

The meeting which was given Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Etheredge and sponsored by the Texas Company, drew a full house, the meeting being held in the Shield building west of the post office. Very interesting movies were shown, prizes given and refreshments served. James Price and his Southerners furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. Etheredge are to be commended for hosting this pleasant affair which was both educational and entertaining.

Janice Donham Is Honored On Ninth Birthday

Janice Donham was honored on her ninth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., on Friday afternoon, March 7th.

Games were played and a number of gifts were opened by the honoree and displayed from a table decorated in a pink and green birthday theme.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by the group, and refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served to: Betty Ann Vinson, Dixie Crews, Margie Martin, Carolee Campbell, Diane Williams, David Pinkerton, Chas. Hosch, Donald Hosch, Daniel Gilbert, Donald Ray Owens, Larry Donham, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Mrs. T. K. Martin, Janice and Mrs. Donham.

Ora Beth Henderson Honored On Birthday

Ora Beth Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson was honored at a party on her second birthday by her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hardy Blue at the Blue home, Saturday afternoon.

The birthday cake was decorated with pink candles and was surrounded by Easter rabbits. The following guests with their mother attended: Arlene Welch, Sarah Goodenough, Margaret Ann Mobley, Carole Stiles, Wes Hayes and Gary Hosch.

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Irl Staples Wedding Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. James Price entertained at dinner Sunday, March 9th in honor of her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Staples on their 18th wedding anniversary.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price and Wanda of Shield, Boyd Stewardson of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strawn and Merle of Brownwood. The three-tiered wedding cake was made by Mrs. James Price.

In the evening a theatre party was enjoyed in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples came from Breckenridge, Minn., before Christmas and are making their home with their son-in-law and daughter, in their new home.

Mountain City Garden Club Has Luncheon

Mrs. M. B. Witty, fifth district Garden club president, was guest speaker when Mrs. J. C. Mathews was hostess at her home last Friday to the Mountain City Garden club.

At a business period presided over by Mrs. Maggie Culver, four new members were received into the organization.

Mrs. Witty discussed horticulture and gave an exhibit of shrubs and flowering plants adaptable to this area.

A four course luncheon was served at six tables which were centered with arrangements of jonquils. The buffet had an arrangement of pink hyacinths, daffodils and jonquils.

Visitors were Mesdames C. C. Baker, T. D. Craddock, Milton Witty and Brent Witty of Hamilton. Local visitors were Mesdames Fred Turner, T. R. Sealy, Jack Woodward, C. D. Bruce, Annie Weaver and Rex Golston, Jr.

Other members attending besides those previously mentioned were Mesdames Hardy Blue, J. R. Banister, A. D. Donham, Jr., J. R. Gipson, Rex Golston, Tom Hayes, Jr., Arph Hull, R. R. Lovelady, T. K. Martin, F. Z. Payne, Ollie Weaver and O. A. Etheredge.

H. D. C. Agent Itinerary

Itinerary of the County Home Demonstration Agent, Mary Jo Gariand, March 14th to 21st.

Friday, March 14th — Coleman Independent Home Demonstration club.

Sunday, March 15th — County Wide 4-H club, Council marketing committee and club marketing chairmen.

Monday, March 17th — Home Demonstration Leaders Training meeting in Coleman.

Tuesday, March 18th — Cross Roads 4-H club.

Wednesday, March 19 — White Chapel Home Demonstration club.

Thursday, March 20th — Leaday-Voss Home Demonstration club.

Friday, March 21st — Santa Anna Home Demonstration club.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
There will be a special meeting of club presidents and council delegates, Saturday, March

Mignon Rodgers Honored on Birthday

Mignon Rodgers was honored on Wednesday afternoon, March 5, from 2:30 to 5:30 when her mother, Mrs. R. V. Rodgers, entertained with a birthday party at her home in Santa Anna.

Games were played, then the honoree was presented her gifts. The children sang "Happy Birthday" as the honoree blew out the four candles on the birthday cake. They were then served ice cream, cake and cookies.

The following guests were present: Janice and Jerry Scarborough, Nancy and Carole Jaefine, Janice and Larry Donham, Betty Lou McCary, Milford and Jimmy Blanton, Alice Anna Lovelady, Elaine and Benny McClure, Arvel and Ladell Hall, Fatsy Parish, Jeanie Teal and the honoree.

15th, to elect three delegates to attend the District THDA meeting in April.

Queen Theatre

SUNDAY & MONDAY
MARCH 16 AND 17

"Dead End"

—With—
SYLVIA SYDNEY
JOEL MCCREA

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
MARCH 20 AND 21

"Margie"

IN TECHNICOLOR
—With—
JEANNE CRAIN
MARGIE

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
MARCH 18 AND 19

Big Double Feature
"South of the Chisholm Trail"

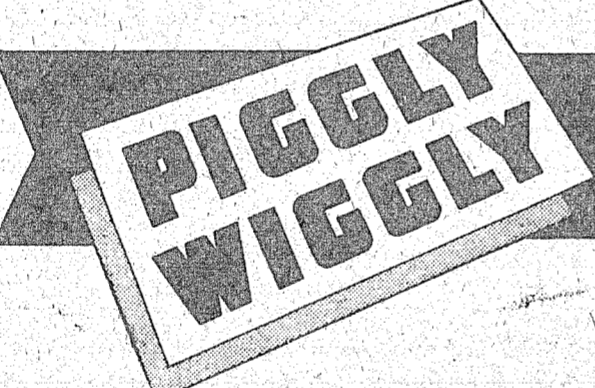
CHARLES STARRETT
SMILEY BURNETTE

Plus Second Feature-

TED DONALDSON
JOHN LITEL

—IN—
"The Return of Rusty"

Hershey Candy Bars



Brings you these EXTRA SAVINGS

JELLY and PRESERVES
Big Assortment
Pure Fruit



Bananas Golden Ripe Yellow Fruit	
Cabbage Green Firm Heads	Pound .04
Carrots Texas Grown	Bunch .05
Onions Yellow - Sweet	Pound .05
Yams Kiln Dried	Pound .11
Apples Golden Delicious	Pound .12



FRYERS Fresh Dressed and Drawn Grain Fed	
PORK CHOPS Nice and Lean	Pound .59
Home Killed Grade AA Baby Beef	Try Our Market

Soap Powders	
OXYDOL DREFT	DUZ RINSO
While It Lasts	
Coffee Admiration	1 lb. Vac. Seal Jar only
43c	
Fruit Juice Grapefruit or Orange	2 cans .19
CORN Festal	Yellow-Cream Style Can .17

2 FOR 25c SALE	
Tomato Juice HEART'S DELIGHT No. 2 Size Can	2 FOR 25c SALE
English Peas PHILLIPS EARLY JUNE No. 2 Size Can	
Sauerkraut Made From Tender, Crisp Cabbage No. 2 1/2 Size Can	
Tomatoes SOLID PACK No. 2 Size Can	
Pork & Beans BROOKS With Tomato Sauce	
Spinach FRESHO No. 2 Size Can	
Cherrios With 1 Pair U. S. Army Goggles	