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Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

This week we begin the publication of "Our Washington News Letter" again. This column is written by our representative from this district, Congressman O. C. Fisher, and is a weekly review of the doings in the White House during the time Congress is in session.

Congress was called in special session last week by President Truman. We expect the articles by Congressman Fisher to be very interesting and instructive for the next few weeks.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Governor Beauford Jester has proclaimed the month from November 25 to December 25 as Christmas Seal Month. The money paid for Christmas Seals is spent in waging an effective and continuous campaign to control the communicable disease of tuberculosis. This disease takes an average of 3,000 lives each year and kills more people between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

We urge that each of you buy and use the Christmas Seals. They are for a great cause.

SPECIAL EDITION NEXT WEEK

Next week is the week that we plan to mail a paper to every family in this trade territory. We have been working up a list of people who do not subscribe for this paper and we are going to send them all a copy to invite them to attend the Christmas opening in Santa Anna on the day and evening of December 5. Most of these names come from out of town places and we would like to have an invitation from each of you, inviting the citizens of this territory to visit Santa Anna and attend the Christmas opening.

December 5 can be made a great day for Santa Anna if we all get in there and do our part. The program committee has already worked out a good program for the afternoon and plans are being completed for the stores to decorate their windows in readiness for the big opening.

We need the cooperation of every business house in town to put this opening over the way it should be done. May we have your cooperation. Thanks.

Mrs. W. J. Hosh, who has been seriously ill for several days, was reported Wednesday morning to be slightly improved.

Mrs. A. T. Dick, who fell some time ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Opal Burden in San Angelo, breaking a hip, is reported to be getting along very well and it is thought she will soon be able to sit up. Her son, Peyton Dick and family of Owens visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer last week-end and he went on to San Angelo to visit with his mother, who remains in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. I. E. Heney, who is working with a construction company at Lewisville, visited last week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Daniel of Sweetwater visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Edd Spencer and family.

Calvin McCary of May visited over the week-end with his brother, Frank McCary and family.

In Everything, Give thanks

By Mrs. A. L. Oder

Once again November brings us one of our most loved days, Thanksgiving, which seems to become dearer to the American people with each passing year. Its first observance was in October, 1621 in the neighborhood of Plymouth, Mass., when Gov. Bradford decreed a day of giving thanks to God for the good harvests that had crowned their efforts in their first year in the new world.

Gathered about tables loaded with game, fish, wild fowl and fruit from the forests, and corn and other vegetables from their gardens they feasted and thanked God for their blessings. Chief Massoit and 90 of his Indian braves, were guests and joined in the communal amusements and feasting.

Quoting Hildegarde Walls Johnson — "And when the festive day was through, their prayers and fellowship they knew, had pleased both God and Manitou, that first Thanksgiving.

Thus began the observance of Thanksgiving. Not until 1863 was it made a national holiday by President Lincoln, who set aside the fourth Thursday in November for its observance.

Let us consider some of the things that we as a nation have to be thankful for at this season. First, we are nominally at peace with the world — engaged in no "shooting war" with any people, with prosperity prevailing to a marked degree throughout our land.

3. For the hundreds of thousands of new homes being built and others improved, for almost unprecedented crop yields, especially in parts of our own state, and for the great strides made in medical science.

And let us thank God for the Friendship Train — or rather trains — that have been rolling through our land recently, gathering food, 400 cars of it, a vast amount from Texas, to feed the starving Europeans. Where but in a land where Thanksgiving is observed would such a thing have been thought of.

What have we in Santa Anna to be thankful for, did you ask? More than we can enumerate, a fine grain crop this year despite the drought, which brought record prices, our three nice grammar school buildings and the faithful and efficient work of our school board and teachers. And we must not forget our churches and our faithful ministers.

For the good rains of late and the greening landscape and for the three good water wells completed this year to augment the water in the lake, and for the recent lifting of restrictions on the use of city water.

Let us also be thankful that our community escaped any disaster. While hurricanes, storms and floods were numerous elsewhere, none of these afflicted us. With everything so dry, it seemed that even fires were fewer.

And last but by no means least this writer is profoundly thankful for our fine Sealy Hospital, its good doctors and nurses and the great work they are doing. So let us give thanks now and henceforth to our God for He "is the giver of every good and perfect gift."

Miss Bonnie Jean Rushing left Saturday night for an extended visit with her brother in law and sister in Chicago. Her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rushing, received a telegram Monday morning saying she had arrived safely.

Miss Pat Turney of Dallas came Tuesday for a visit with her friend, Sylvia Fivash.

Santa Claus To Be Here December 5th

Mr. Kent Martin, chairman of the program committee for the civic Christmas festivities, has announced that a Christmas parade will be held for the people of this trade area December 5, at 4:30 p. m. The parade will be led by Jolly Old Saint Nick himself, who will take orders for December 25th deliveries after the parade. Santa Claus wants to speak to every child in town that day, and find out what each expects him to bring on Christmas night. And don't forget, boys and girls, Santa can tell who's naughty and who's nice, so if you can't come up to standard, you'd better change your ways — and soon!

And now, the most interesting part of the parade is this — it will have awards awaiting some lucky boy or girl in each age group. The groups will be divided from three years through five year olds; six and seven year olds in the next group; eight, nine and ten year olds in the third group. The children will follow the parade, dressed in story book characters, nursery rhyme, historical, cowboy, or any other array they wish to wear. They may walk, ride stick horses, tricycles, bicycles, or push their doll buggies, or any similar manner in which they wish to enter the contest. Out of town judges will present awards to the most original and fabulously dressed characters. This is your chance, boys and girls, drag out your Hallowe'en costume, your Christmas caroling suit, or any favorite back stage costume, and enter the parade. Who knows, you may win!

The high school band will escort our gallant Santa, who will be leading the children on the Christmas march. It is planned the junior band and the beginner's band will march in their own separate groups.

Texas Americanism Week Proclaimed By Governor

By proclamation of Governor Beauford H. Jester, the week of December 1 to 7, inclusive, has been officially designated as Texas Americanism Week, and Sunday, December 7, has been proclaimed Texas Americanism Rededication Day.

Issued November 15, the proclamation by the governor was made at the request of the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, which has dedicated the first week in December as Texas Americanism Week and Sunday, December 7 as Texas Americanism Rededication Day.

In his proclamation, Governor Jester urges all citizens of Texas to cooperate in the observance of the first week in December as Texas Americanism Week by speech, action and conduct, and to cooperate in programs conducted in exemplification of Americanism and for the reaffirmation of the faith in the United States of America and the American way of life.

Speakers representing the 400 posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Texas will present the VFW Americanism program to schools throughout the state in the first week in December, and will make numerous radio addresses urging Texans to ever be on the alert to defend the American way of life.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Le Ray Huggins visited Sunday in San Angelo with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. Elliott and Mr. Elliott.

The Band Mothers Club will serve cocoa and cookies to all three bands after the parade. Others working on the program plans are Jack Woodward, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Ford Barnes.

We hope all the children of this entire trade territory will be present and entered in our contest. Any child ten years or under is eligible.

Mountaineers Meet Bluecats On Local Grid

On Thanksgiving Day at 2:00 p. m. the Santa Anna Mountaineers will clash with their rivals of long years on the local grid-iron. The Mountaineers are in the best physical condition they have been in this year, with the exception of one man, Goodwin who plays guard on the first string. All the boys are in good spirits and are going out to show the Coleman Bluecats that Brady is not the only one that can set them back.

Last week-end Brady was the under dog by a large margin, but overpowered the Bluecats by a score of 21-13. Santa Anna is also the under dog, but has a good heavy line and also a heavy backfield. All the Mountaineers were guests of the Lions Club Tuesday and each was introduced. By the time the meeting was over all the boys could have gone out and won the game single handed.

Provided that Santa Anna does not come from being the under dog and win this game, the Bluecats will be tied with Brady for second place in the district. If the Bluecats win they will share honors for first place with Ballinger; but will represent the district in bi-district play. If Santa Anna loses this game they will share the last place in the district with Lake View.

Coleman has two men out in their backfield and have moved men in from their B string to fill these places.

A large crowd is expected to attend this game. Both the west and east gates and the pedestrian gates will be open. There will be ushers to show you to your seats and men will be on hand to help you park your cars. Officials ask that you please act as directed by the men who are out there to help you.

The commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, after long hours of study and deliberation, has decided to call a bond election in the amount of \$65,000, under which three propositions are to be voted on. The three propositions include \$45,000 for waterworks improvements, \$4,000 for sewer improvement and \$16,000 for street improvements. The election is called for December 16 and the City Hall will be used for the voting box.

The \$45,000 waterwork improvement will include completely remodeling the now very obsolete city waterworks. If this bond is passed it will in no way affect the proposal to obtain water from Lake Brownwood or for that matter from any other source. This will just include the remodeling of the city pump station and the laying of some new mains in the city limits.

Our present pump system has for several years been unable to furnish the city all the water that is needed during the summer months. Two years ago, water restrictions had to be put on the city due to the fact that one of the pumps had gone out of order and the other pump was unable to carry the load of pumping water into the reservoirs. Its maximum output is supposed to be 350 gallons per minute, but the pump is over 20 years old and will not pump but 260 gallons per minute. The bond issue calls for installation of two new electric pumps to pump 500 GPM each. Provided this election carries, when the pumps are installed it will help to reduce the present fire insurance rate.

The \$4,000 asked for sewer improvements will be used to extend lines in parts of the city where they are needed and also to put lines in some sections of the city that do not at present have any lines.

The \$16,000 called for on the street improvement program will be used for the purpose of rebuilding some street and continuing the paving program. The city first attempted to do the paving with the property owner paying a part of the paving on his property and using the city's finances to pay for the remainder of it. The city's funds have been diminished so far as the paving was concerned and to continue the paving program the election must pass.

All the improvements mentioned in the above are badly needed in the city of Santa Anna. Due to the increased population during the last few years, most all our facilities have become unable to take care of everyone. Most all our streets are in very bad need of repair and the city commissioners see no other way to get the needed additions other than the passing of the \$65,000 bond election.

"Notice of Election" are posted in the City Hall, The Santa Anna News office and the Santa Anna National Bank. Also a "Notice of Election" is printed in this issue of The Santa Anna News.

The probable starting line-ups will be:

Santa Anna:
Ends, Horton and Estes.
Tackles, Henderson and Cobb.
Guards, Stacey and Hartman.
Center, Hunter.
Backs, Sherrod, Sellers, Talley and Walters.
Coleman:
Ends, Holtz and Beall.
Tackles, Laird and Jamison.
Guards, Blackwell and Turner.
Center, Briggs.
Backs, Norton, Dozier, White and Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary and Jimmie of Seminole spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary.

Texas Press Association Sees Dawn of A New Era

December 1 will mark the dawn of a new era for the Texas Press Association in the opinion of Paul Fulks, president of the Texas Association and publisher of the Wolfe City Sun.

On that date the daily and weekly newspapers of Texas join hands to open their own central office with a full-time staff of experienced press association workers in charge.

Texas Press Association directors have contracted with Vernon T. Sanford, for 13 years secretary-manager of the Oklahoma Press Association. Officials of the Texas organization are now endeavoring to locate office headquarters in Dallas.

Said Fulks, "Our central office will issue information bulletins to the newspapers, serve as an employment bureau for newspaper workers, look after the legislative interests of the publications, represent our newspapers in the sale of political and state advertising, and arrange our convention programs."

The TPA president also stated that "our plans call for activities not alone in the interest of the press of Texas, but for the state in general. Details of a promotion program for Texas will be announced as soon as the central office can complete arrangements with other interested groups and individuals who want to see the great state of Texas grow greater and greater."

Sanford has been with the Okla-



VERNON T. SANFORD

homa organization since August 1, 1934. Prior to then he was manager of the Nebraska Press Association.

He is a native Oklahoman. His newspaper training was received in the Sooner State over a period of 15 years, on the Chickasha Daily Express, Norman Transcript, Anadarko Daily News, and the semi-weekly Cleveland County Democrat - News. He has been a carrier boy, printer's devil, assistant pressman, reporter, classified advertising manager, display advertising manager, and part-owner.

Sanford is a past-president of the Advertising Club of Oklahoma City; the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Southwestern Association of Industrial Editors; and of Newspaper Association Managers. He served for two years as chairman of National Newspaper Week and editor of the NAM Bulletin. He is a member of the board of directors of the Better Business Bureau of Oklahoma City and an honorary member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Oklahoma City Camera Club, the Midwest Circulation Managers' Assn., the International Council of Industrial Editors, and the Newspaper Advertising Executives Assn.

He belongs to the Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay, the Masonic Lodge, and the Methodist Church.

The new Texas manager is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, with an AB in Journalism; and holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Missouri. He was awarded a Fellowship by the University of Missouri and was presented with the first Merit Award given to graduates of the University of Oklahoma's school of journalism for accomplishments in their chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will establish a home in Dallas. They have two children, a daughter Gaye, 17 years; and a son, Sandy, 14.

Pastures Key To Plans For Saving Grain

GRAZING, ROUGHAGE AND PROTEIN CAN SUPPLY MUCH OF FEED NEEDS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth article of a series, "Stretching Feed Supplies," published as a service to livestock producers.)

Full, efficient use of pastures and roughages is cited by livestock specialists as the key to high production of meat and milk in spite of the scarcity of feed grain this season.

Temporary and permanent pastures, supplemented with home grown roughages and protein concentrates, can supply a large portion of the feed requirements of livestock. Pastures also aid soil conservation and, in many cases, provide additional feed and income from grain and roughage harvested after the grazing season.

Proper rates of stocking, mowing of unpalatable weeds, use of barnyard manure and fertilizers where adapted, and selection of livestock that can make the most profitable use of grazing are practices that help to make pastures of maximum value.

Grazing animals need dry roughage obtained from hay, cottonseed hulls, bundled feed, straw or stalk fields. Keeping dry roughage available increases the value of grazing and livestock efficiency. Livestock on good pasture will often eat coarse, unpalatable roughage, thereby saving grazing; but the usefulness of such roughages usually may be increased by grinding or chopping and adding molasses. Silage is most profitably used when good pasture is not available.

Protein concentrates, such as cottonseed meal or cake, increase value of pasture, and often make it possible to maintain production, growth and desired rates of fattening with a minimum or no grain feeding. Protein concentrates are especially important in fall and winter, when pastures become short and low in protein.

Satisfactory finish, of the type recommended this season to save grain, may be obtained on good pasture if yearlings and older cattle receive all of the roughage they will eat and four to six pounds, daily per head,

Purchase Land For Hords Dam

It was announced today by Col. B. L. Robinson, District Engineer, Gaveston District, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, that a request has been made by his office for the filing of condemnation proceedings to cover approximately 825 acres of land in the Hords Creek Reservoir area comprising all or parts of eight ownerships. According to Col. Robinson these lands are needed immediately in order that clearing of brush and timber may be completed prior to the completion of the dam which is now

under construction.

Creep feeding of calves is especially desirable this season to save grain while securing rapid, economical gains. Creep fed calves may receive cottonseed cake in a self feeder, or be hand fed one to three pounds daily, the amount depending on the age of calf, the amount of milk received from the cow, and the condition of available grazing.

Scarce grain should not be fed to the beef breeding herd, which can be carried through the winter economically on grazing, dry roughage or silage, and protein concentrate. Breeding cows need one to five pounds of cottonseed meal, cake or pellets daily, depending on the amount and quality of grazing; and 10 to 15 pounds of dry roughage. Silage may replace dry roughage at the rate of three pounds of silage for each pound of dry roughage.

A grain saving simple mixture for producing dairy cows on good pasture consists of 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, 100 pounds of ground ear corn or sorghum head chops, and 200 pounds of chopped grass hay, ground bundles or cottonseed hulls. When grazing is short, increase the amount of cottonseed meal in the mixture to 200 pounds. Cottonseed hulls or other non-legume roughage should always be available, free choice.

When grazing is very short, three pounds of good green legume hay should be fed to provide vitamin A. The mixtures may be fed at the rate of one pound for each two and one half pounds of milk produced by Jerseys or Guernseys, or one pound for each three pounds of milk produced by Holsteins or other breeds.

under construction.

Col. Robinson pointed out, however, that the condemnation proceeding initiated do not in any way jeopardize the rights of the property owners. When appraisals are completed on the tracts of land involved, the government will enter into negotiations with the owners in an effort to reach an amicable agreement on the sale price of their property and in the event this is successful, condemnation proceeding will be discontinued. He stated that very careful and detailed studies are being made to insure compliance with departmental policy that just compensation will be paid to the owners for all property taken by the government.

Col. Robinson further stated that if an owner is not satisfied with the government appraisal, it is his right to have the matter brought before a Board of Commissioner appointed by the Federal Court. From the evidence of values presented by the land owners and by the government representatives, the Commissioners make their award. If the owner is not willing to accept the decision of the Commissioners, he may appeal from their award and request that the matter be brought to trial in the Federal Court and the matter as to just compensation left to the Judge and Jury.

He stated that in case a landowner did not wish to negotiate on the basis of the compensation as determined by his staff appraisers, he would recommend that a Declaration of Taking be filed immediately. At the time of the filing of the Declaration of Taking, the estimated compensation is deposited into the registry of the Federal Court and the owner may make application to withdraw up to the amount deposited without prejudice to his right to claim additional compensation. The amount paid to the landowner upon his application is determined by the Department of Justice and depends upon the condition of the title to the lands in question. Col. Robinson emphasized the fact that application for funds made when a Declaration of Taking has been filed, has absolutely no bearing on any subsequent action by the owner to contest for an amount greater than the government appraisal and also that negotiations can be conducted and agreements reached with the owners even after a Declaration of Taking has been filed.

Cleveland Methodist Presents "The Eternal Word" Sunday

On Sunday evening, November 30, at 7 p. m., the Cleveland Methodist church will present the long awaited play, "The Eternal Word." Local people will portray the characters, Jack, him mother, Mrs. Reed, a neighbor, a reader, actors in the pantomime, kindergartners, primaries, juniors, intermediates, bride, groom, preacher, baby, middle aged man, group of several boys and an old man. It has taken much study and rehearsal to perfect this play so that it can be presented to the public. It is an enjoyable characterization and will be interesting to everyone. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The purpose of the play is to promote Christian education, and to provide an entertaining evening for the spectators. It will be presented in such a way that the Bible will seem like a story you have read many times and will never forget... which is true. The play will remain alive in the minds of each of you who attend, so don't forget... come out and see this splendid program. — Otis Crown, pastor.

Mrs. Susie Hardy left Monday for a weeks visit with a brother at Three Rivers.

Col. Robinson pointed out that every effort will be made by the representatives of his office and by the other governmental agencies involved to assure that every owner receives fair treatment in the disposal of his property. It is unfortunate that any great public development like the Hords Creek Dam may cause some dislocations for certain individuals but this cannot be avoided. It is a case of greater benefits for the greater number of people. These benefits to a large number will not result in unfair practices and unjust compensation to the landowners in the reservoir area.

H. D. Club

The Home Demonstration Club had a very worth while all day meeting Friday, November 21, with Mrs. J. F. Goen as hostess. In the morning, work was done on a quilt which had been put in at the home of Mrs. A. R. Richardson, across the street. The top was given by Mrs. C. M. Moore, A. L. Oder, Miss Ellen Richards and Grandmother Richardson, who, we are glad to report, is recovering from her recent fall.

The business meeting and Thanksgiving program were held in the afternoon while finishing the quilt. Members gave reports on the recent club tours. Mrs. John Perry read the 100th Psalm from Mrs. Richardson's old family Bible and Mrs. Oder developed phases of the Thanksgiving theme. Mrs. L. W. Campbell gave a reading, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin and the Fodder's in the Shock" and Mrs. Ed Jones gave a humorous reading, "The Family Tree". Following the meeting the

members visited briefly with a member, Mrs. Claude Conley, who was not able to attend.

Those present to enjoy all or part of the day's proceedings were Mesdames W. E. Vanderford, W. A. Standly, John Perry, J. F. Goen, Clifford Stephenson, W. L. Campbell, S. K. Moredock, Roy Stockard, Ed Jones, D. H. Moore, A. L. Oder, Miss Ellen Richards and Grandmother Richardson, who, we are glad to report, is recovering from her recent fall.

We were glad to have Mr. Clifford Stephenson as a dinner guest and he seemed to enjoy being present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. H. Moore on Thursday, December 4th instead of Friday, December 5th.

Mrs. F. W. Hever, Jr. of Denver, Colorado, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. T. T. Perry and other relatives. Mrs. Haver is the former Miss Neva Jo Steward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Steward.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ma Hoskins Sneezed at Cats!

Ma Hoskins couldn't understand why she got a fit of sneezing every time Harpo, the cat, came in the room. Finally figured she'd have to get rid of Harpo altogether.

Then Doc Hollister explained she had an "allergy." Cat's fur made her sneeze like strawberries give some folks rash. He gave her an inoculation so she and Harpo could live sneezelessly together.

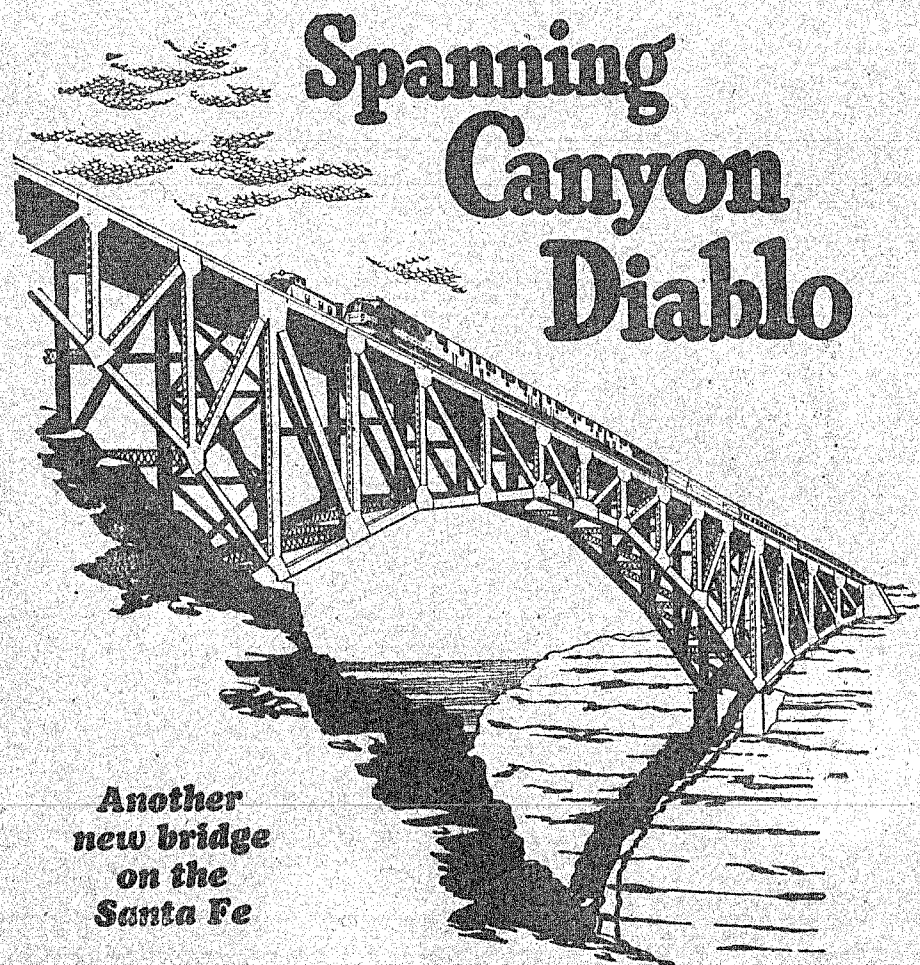
I guess a lot of us have "allergies" in the social sense. Some folks just can't stand movies, or radio comedians. Other folks don't go for

beer. Myself, I enjoy a moderate glass of beer or two with friends... but it's up to them what beverage they choose.

From where I sit, the important thing is not to let our social allergies result in antisocial taboos. Let's not criticize the fellow who likes beer if we like cider. A little inoculation of tolerance can help us live-and-let-live happily together.

Joe Marsh

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Spanning Canyon Diablo

Another new bridge on the Santa Fe

A new double-track steel bridge now spans Canyon Diablo (a giant gash 225 feet deep in the tableland of northern Arizona) on the main line of the Santa Fe between Chicago and California.

This new bridge, which replaces the old single-track viaduct, is 544 feet long, 32 feet wide at track level, and contains over 2,000 tons of structural steel.

The heaviest trains can cross it in both directions at once, and it's

built to handle anything in rail traffic the future may bring.

Canyon Diablo Bridge is just a part of Santa Fe's continuing program of improvements—typical of the Santa Fe spirit of progress and initiative—to provide Santa Fe passengers with smoother riding, and Santa Fe shippers with more efficient freight handling. It is another good reason for traveling or shipping "Santa Fe—all the way."



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES... Serving the West and Southwest

"A VALUABLE PRIZE IN EVERY PACKAGE!"



THE OLD-TIME pitchman had to convince his customers that they were getting something for nothing.

And he could always find customers—hopeful people, who wanted to believe him.

All of us have some degree of this very human failing—wanting to trust to luck—hoping things will come the easy way. Even when we know they won't.

Those who are really smart may keep hoping for luck—but they go right ahead working out a good, sound plan to cushion unexpected emergencies and provide ulti-

mate financial security. They save money regularly.

Most smart people know that the easiest and the safest way to save money today is by buying U. S. Savings Bonds where they work or where they bank—through the Payroll Savings Plan or the Bond-A-Month Plan.

And there is a valuable prize in every package. Every Bond you buy will increase one-third in value in ten years.

Even an old-time pitchman couldn't have resisted a proposition like this.

Save the easy, automatic way— with U.S. Savings Bonds

Santa Anna National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and Advertising Council

NOTICE OF ELECTION
The State of Texas,
County of Coleman:
City of Santa Anna:
To the resident, qualified electors of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1947, on the propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 24th day of November, 1947, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION: By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of \$45,000.00 Waterworks Improvement and Extension Bonds; on the question of the issuance of \$4,000.00 Sewer Improvement and Extension Bonds; and on the question of the issuance of \$16,000.00 Street Improvement Bonds.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1947, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Proposition No. 1:
"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of Forty Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially in such installments

as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity date being not more than Twenty Five (25) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

Proposition No. 2:
"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity date being not more than Twenty Five (25) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sewer System, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

Proposition No. 3:
"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum

from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving the streets within said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

2. The said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit: Leroy V. Stockard, Presiding Judge; J. B. Lowe, Judge; Mrs. A. R. Brown, Clerk; Mrs. F. C. Woodward, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

Proposition No. 1:
"For the issuance of Waterworks Improvement and Extension bonds."

"Against the issuance of Waterworks Improvement and Extension bonds."

Proposition No. 2:
"For the issuance of Sewer Improvement and Extension Bonds."

"Against the issuance of Sewer Improvement and Extension Bonds."

er Improvement and Extension Bonds."

Proposition No. 3:
"For the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds."

"Against the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions on each proposition, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on such proposition.

4. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

Adopted and approved this 24th day of November, 1947.

GEO. M. JOHNSON,
Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Tex.

ATTEST:
JETTIE KIRKPATRICK,
City Clerk, City of Santa Anna, Texas."

Mrs. Muriel Wood of Brownwood visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hefner and Jeanne, and enjoyed with them a nice birthday dinner her mother had prepared for her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Harbert Hunter and Miss Corinne Burgess of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard visited Sunday with their son, Donald at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

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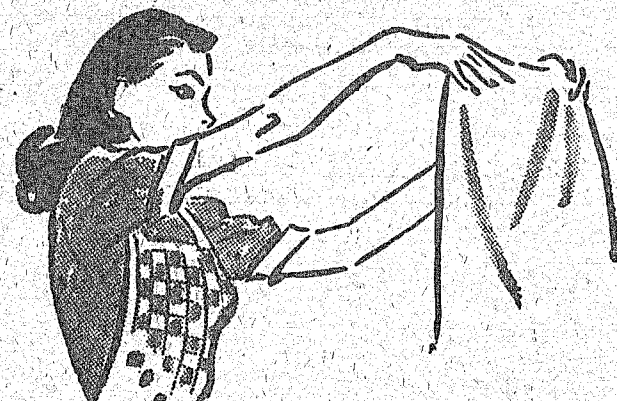
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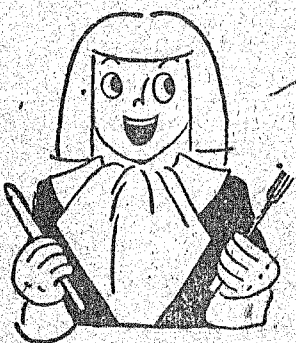


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Coming up . . . the gayest week-end of the year . . . as stuffed with fun as the turkey is stuffed with oyster dressing. It begins with a huge Thanksgiving dinner, topped with the Santa Anna-Coleman football game. Send your clothes to Parker and let them put the touch to them that will put a glow around every festive minute . . .

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For these blessings we give thanks this Thanksgiving; for the privilege of attending the church of our faith to offer thanks; for our comfortable homes; for the good food on our tables; for the clothes we wear; for the rights that belong to us . . . given to us by the great men who founded our country; for the gift of being able to encourage, work and pray that our future may be filled with the treasures for which we fought a war.

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

We have had a cold, muggy, disagreeable week-end.

Little Marianne Steward the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward is a patient in the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and daughter of Santa Anna spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

Several from here attended the Coleman - Brady football game Friday evening.

Captain and Mrs. Frank McCreary and son of Randolph Field spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Junction spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Steward and daughter of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Charm Cullum and Mrs. Claude Hardie, both of Dallas and Miss Mary Helen Hardie of Stephenville spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Talmadge and Denny were luncheon guests in the Steward home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son of Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane Sunday.

Howard Lee Lovelady of Stephenville spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richardson and Rev. and Mrs. Otis Brown attended the Methodist Conference in Blanket on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Estes is a patient at the Brady Hospital. We hope she will soon be at home.

Miss Billye Wise of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise

and Claudia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore honored their daughter, Lois Moore of Corpus Christi with a dinner at their home last Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond, all of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes of Brady, Hollis Kitchen of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Moore and Miss Rosa Belle Moore and Miss Ethel Farman of Evant.

Herbert Straughan has been confined to his bed with a bad throat this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son of Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and son, Ed, and Denny Caldwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wise and family of Coleman Friday afternoon.

We are indeed proud of the achievement attained by one of our local boys and an ex-service man also, Billy Maness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness, is a senior in Howard Payne, and has been on the honor roll several times since he has been there. He and one other senior were high point men on the honor roll this last semester. Billy is majoring in business. Luck to you, Billy, in whatever may come your way.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Santa Anna visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee of Ft. Worth spent last week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter and family visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conley and their little son of Odessa and Winston Conley and wife of Galveston visited several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conley. Mrs. Conley, who had surgery last week in the Sealy Hospital, is convalescing at home.

State Dept. Of Health Letter

The incidence of scarlet fever is at the present time nearly one third higher than the seven year median in Texas. One of the most disabling and dangerous of the diseases usually associated with childhood, actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Fifty five cases were reported in the state during the week ending November 15, bringing the year's total to 1,242.

The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms, including sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by a distinctive scarlet rash which gives the disease its name, Dr. Cox stated.

Complications can result in prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys and heart may become involved, causing life long invalidism or crippling.

"A child with any kind of sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly," Dr. Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is present, the treatment the

Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has announced a new plan for VA inspection of houses financed by GI loans while the houses are still under construction.

VA will make a pre-construction appraisal of reasonable value based on complete plans and specifications. A minimum of three inspections are required as the work advances to insure adherence to the agreed standards. The plan is optionally available to builders, lenders and sponsors of such projects.

Builders and financing agents thus may receive a definite commitment as to "reasonable value" in advance of construction, provided the homes are completed according to specifications.

The commitment will remain valid for a specified period — usually predicated on the probable time necessary to complete construction.

Heretofore, a definite VA commitment on the maximum price for which a house could be sold to a veteran upon completion

doctor prescribes will do much to alleviate discomfort, and reduce the possibility of dangerous complications."

was available only where an individual veteran asked for a construction loan.

With the new plan, VA for the first time is assuming directly the function of assuring proper construction — from plans to completion — of houses built for sale to veterans with GI loan financing.

VA inspections will not be required in connection with work supervised by Federal Housing Administration.

The job training program provided for World War II veterans by the GI bill has passed its peak under present laws and conditions, the Veterans Administration believes.

The peak apparently was reached last January when 632,000 veterans were training on the job. Steady decreases since then cut the total to 564,000 by September 30, 1947.

VA said the principal factors

in the decline were the ceilings on income plus subsistence allowance and the two year limits on all job training (other than apprenticeship training).

Veterans training on the job in the Dallas Branch Area as of September 30 included Texas, 41,000; Louisiana, 9,000, and Mississippi, 11,500.

Little Linda Lou Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington, who was pneumonia patient in the Sealy Hospital home, but is not able to resume her studies at school where she is a first grade pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie and baby spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. Collin Price was in Gatesville last Thursday on business.

Glycerine is used in the manufacture of printing inks.

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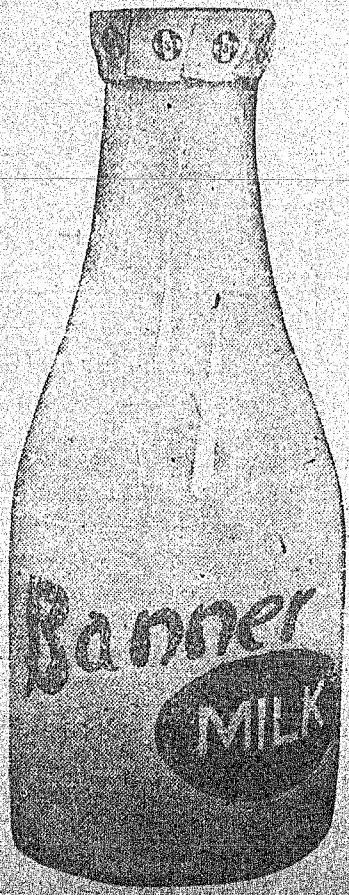
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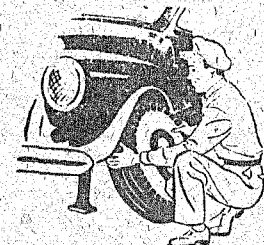
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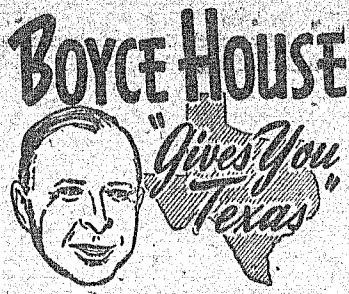
GUARD ENLISTMENTS IN FOURTH ARMY AREA REACH A NEW HIGH

New Mexico joined Oklahoma in exceeding previous National Guard quotas for new recruits in the Fourth Army Area, it has been announced by Gen. Thomas T. Handy, Com. Gen., Fourth Army Headquarters.

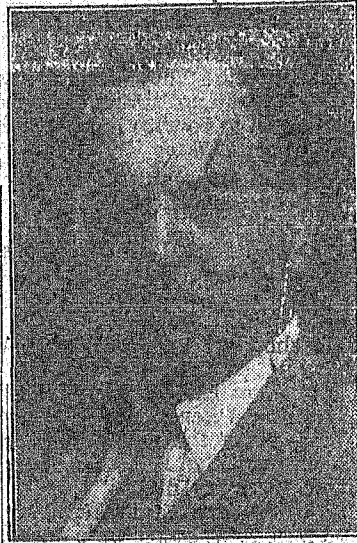
A total of 45,566 men have enlisted in the National Guard in all states since the

nation wide recruiting campaign began September 16. The campaign objective is 88,888 new recruits.

James R. England, S 2-c, from San Diego, California, arrived last Friday on a ten day leave and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George England. At the conclusion of his leave he will report for duty at Jacksonville, Florida.



COLORFUL CAREER



Col. Ray Leeman, who is in the midst of his 21st year as executive vice president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, is a veteran of both World Wars and a pioneer of the automobile industry.

As Col. Ray Leeman sits smiling and alert at his desk in San Antonio, he has at his finger tips the pulse beat of an empire. For 20 years there probably has been no general movement for the advancement of South Texas which has not been launched or, at least, fostered by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Leeman aided in founding the 53 county organization in 1927 and has been executive head during

its entire history. Leeman has had a colorful career — veteran of both World Wars, race track driver, poet, pioneer of the automobile industry, civic leader.

He drove in the Glidden Tour, endurance contest for cars over highways (such as they were) and he raced on Oklahoma's dirt tracks. His car crashed and a piece of railing was embedded in the daredevil's hip.

Leeman was born in Dallas in 1888, attended Castle Heights Military Academy in Tennessee and University of Texas, where he was baritone in the glee club quartet. He became advertising manager for the Overland car, wrote the first full page ad in auto history (it appeared in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram), invaded the middle West where he launched a new automobile, the Henderson, with such fanfare it marked a publicity "high" in the industry's early annals.

The scene was Indianapolis, the day before the races — in fact, rivals said he practically "stole" the Speedway classis to exploit his new car. Mayor Lou Shank, famed for his fight on the "high cost of living", poured a sack of potatoes over the "prow", then scrawled the name on the hood with a pencil five feet long. The machine was then to be driven into the lobby of a nearby hotel but the designer, at the wheel, caught Leeman's eye and whispered, "I can't start the blankety-blank thing."

Quick thinking Leeman stepped back into the crowd and yelled, "Wait! Don't start it! Boys, let's roll'er into the hotel." With a whoop, a dozen men put their shoulders to the car and shoved it down the street. Next day, the papers said the crowd was so enthusiastic it pushed the new machine in triumph into the hotel lobby.

Leeman enlisted in World War I, attended First Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs (San Antonio), was a lieutenant, and later, captain in the glorious 90th Division, fighting in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, then serving in the Army of occupation in Germany. He retained his interest in national preparedness, was a reserve officer, taking part in maneuvers each year and, in World War II, was stationed at Ft. Sam Houston with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Back in 1919, just out of the army, Leeman returned to his home town of Mineral Wells. A friend, rich from oil, bought a drug store and gave the veteran a half interest to run it. After a year, they sold out, and Leeman became manager of the Chamber of Commerce there. He gained national recognition by enrolling 600 members and raising \$35,000 for an advertising campaign. He burst into verse about the marvelous mineral water — in fact, Leeman writes the rhymes on his Christmas cards and composed a ballad, "The Checkered Flag," about a Speedway racer.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was going to hold its convention in Mineral Wells so Leeman got busy and an auditorium, seating 5,000, was built. A few days before the convention, the city's biggest hotel burned down, but all the 50,000 visitors had a place to sleep.

So impressed was the WTCC that the go-getter was made assistant manager, in charge of the San Antonio office. He conceived the idea of a South Texas organization, helped create it and has been at the helm ever since.

Accomplishments of the STCC are too numerous and well known for mention here — but the record is understandable when one considers the picturesque, and achievement studded background of its sparkplug, Col. Ray Leeman.

R. O. T. C. UNITS IN SOUTHWEST INCREASE BY 62 PER CENT

An increase in one year from 3,133 to 13,119, or nearly 62 per cent, in the number of R. O. T. C. students enrolled in universities and colleges of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana has been announced by Gen. Thomas T. Handy, Fourth Army Commander. The four top schools and their enrollments are: Texas A. & M. with 2,668; University of Oklahoma, 1,747; Oklahoma A. & M., 1,607 and Louisiana State University, 1,443.

Mrs. Mattie Dellinger has gone to San Angelo to spend the winter, where she can be near her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Behrend and family.

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FOR RENT: 3 room house with bath, front and back porches, in front of Assembly of God church, Mrs. Cassie Bible. 46tfc

FOR SALE: 1947 Ford Tudor, 8 cylinder, radio and heater, like new, Walker Tatum. 48p

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FOR SALE: Turkey steaks and whole turkeys, milk fed fryers for sale, dressed or on foot. Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE: Dining room furniture, chifforobe, portable closet, small record player, new electric pump, etc. Will show Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. D. Bruce. 48-1tp

Rex Golston Buys Building At Camp Bowie

Rex Golston, Santa Anna, was among winning high bid purchasers of surplus camp buildings at WAA's largest Texas real property sale held this week at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood. Golston was awarded hutments on a bid of \$681.50.

More than 2,000 people, predominantly from the Southwest Texas area but including residents of Oklahoma, Kansas and other distant points, participated

in the three day informal bidding. A total of 4,100 Camp Bowie buildings, covering more than 3,000 acres, were disposed of for removal from the grounds.

WAA is clearing a portion of Camp Bowie for return of the land to agricultural usage and grazing. Other sections of the reservation are currently being disposed of for industrial and commercial use.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch and Wamon and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rouse visited last weekend with the parents of Mr. Upchurch at Bedias, Texas.

Americans Attention

To those who fought and gave their lives that we might live in peace, we dedicate this day of Thanksgiving.

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Awaken us each one To a sense of our responsibility In saving the world from ruin.

Open our eyes and minds and hearts To the desperate plight of millions.

Arouse us from indifference into action.

Let none of us fail to give his utmost in Sympathy, understanding, thought and effort That our children unto all generations May live in a world free from Jealousy, selfishness and fear.

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Trickham News (By Mrs. Beula Kingston)

Last Tuesday evening several young people from here attended the special services being held at the Central Methodist Church by Bishop Frank Smith. They were Patsy McIver, Peggy Ford, Reba and Lois Haynes, Royce and Dayne McIver. Fathers who chaperoned were Fred Haynes, Marion Ford and Grady McIver. From reports they brought home, it was a pity we could not have all heard him.

Mrs. C. F. Shields arrived home last week, accompanied by Robert, who will be here for some time. Mr. Shields doesn't seem to be much better, but she was certainly glad to be home, after being away for three months.

Mrs. Bill Vaughn and Mrs. Walter Stacy spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes were shopping in Brownwood on last Wednesday afternoon.

Marion Ford and Peggy were shopping in Bangs Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Kigston accompanied them and visited her niece, Mrs. Howard Jones and family.

Mrs. Zona Stacy left with Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick Friday afternoon to spend several days with her three daughters, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Babley and Mrs. LaDouceur.

As Thanksgiving Day will have come and gone before I send in any more news, I want to express my thanks to each and every one of you who have helped me in any way this past year... to you who have accommodated me by letting me go places with you, to those who have given me sacks of chicken feed, and any and all kinds of benefits received. May God bless you.

The MYF attended Brownwood services Tuesday night with Bishop A. Smith presiding over the services. Afterward the young people had their sub-district meeting with Mt. View and Trickham. Games were played and refreshments were served. This group wish to express their thanks to those who provided the refreshments.

During the past two or three days there has been a damp mist falling, with one fourth inch of rain Sunday night. Although the roads were sloppy and the weather was cold, 28 were out for Sunday School and church, with 35 or more out at night. The church is real comfortable now with the gas connected.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange have moved to their new home in Santa Anna. Mrs. Lange's moth-

er, Mrs. Will Featherston, moved up there several months ago. That leaves three vacant houses over there close together. No wonder it makes me so lonesome when I think of friends I used to visit. They have either moved away, or have gone on to their eternal home, where, there will be no separations.

Rev. Gillis filled his monthly appointment here Sunday and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. Joe Stacy and family were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Robert Stearns has employment at one of the Santa Anna cafes this week.

Doyle Laughlin was one of the lucky boys to bring home his deer last week.

Bobby June Windham, Peggy Ford and Rev. Gillis were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Visitors in to see Mrs. C. F. Shield last Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver and Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver.

Announcement was made Sunday that the Lester Stamps Quartet would be here December 15. Tickets are on sale by Carrie McClatchy, Tavy Ford, Carrie Stacy and some of the young people. If you buy your ticket now the church will get 40 per cent but if you wait until you get to the door, the quartet will receive most of the funds.

Houston Grant of Santa Anna spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Robert Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley visited his brother, Monroe Bradley at Ebony Sunday.

Latest news from L. E. Page is that he is doing fine, but so far Mrs. Page has not come home.

Cleo Harrington visited Geneva and Estelle Stearns last Thursday night and Friday.

Douglas Lykins was a guest of Geneva Stearns Sunday night and attended church there.

After spending several days at Trickham, Bill Griffin returned to his home at Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, the newly-weds, have moved to Brownwood, where he has employment with the Santa Fe railroad as a fireman.

Shield News (Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

The nice rains we have been having for the past week have been greatly appreciated by the farmers who have grain, but I think everyone would like to see a little sunshine now.

Billie Faye Newton spent Monday night with Rowena McClain.

Guests in the Elliott home on Thursday night were Grady Williams, Puline Lowe, Rowena McClain, Billie Faye and Ira Newton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McClain have recently moved away. Rowena remained here with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Lowe in order to complete the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson at Rockwood.

Mrs. Hollis Watson and Tom spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Vernon Oakes of Snyder is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arant this week.

Mrs. Edgar Shelton went to Temple this week but is back home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Vanderveer of Temple spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald. Mr. Vanderveer and Mrs. McDonald are cousins.

Mrs. Eula Sample and Mrs. Berta Campbell visited her brother and Mrs. H. C. Murrell this week-end. They are enroute to Port Isabelle, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

The Annual Community Thanksgiving supper will be on Wednesday night of this week. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cobb of Doole spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murrell.

Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough and Glynn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shelton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald and Karen, Mrs. Vernon Oakes and Mrs. J. H. Arrant were visitors in the E. S. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Gouldbusk News (Alene Menges)

A very nice rain fell on this community Sunday morning and it looks like it may rain some more.

We are sorry Mrs. J. W. Cox has been ill but are glad she is feeling better at this writing.

Mrs. Bettie Ruth Howard left Sunday to join her husband in San Angelo where they will both be employed. They were living in California until Mrs. Howard was called to be with her mother during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Akins are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornellous were in Abilene on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Veal were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Miss Nora Knight was a guest in the Floyd Henry home Friday.

Mrs. Betty Ruth Howard was a guest in the Bill Cornellous home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker were guests in the F. W. McClain home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spain were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

I guess everyone is planning a big Thanksgiving. I am sure we all have something to be thankful for. Sometimes we don't think we have anything to be thankful for but if we will just stop and think a while, we can always find something to be thankful for.

I am sorry I don't have much news this week. I will try to do better next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClure returned to their home at Warren, Arizona last Friday after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and his mother, Mrs. V. W. McClure, since the Monday previous.

WEST POINT QUOTA OF 40 IS OPEN TO NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED MEN

Opportunity for 40 qualified enlisted men of the National Guard to go to West Point starting July 1, 1948 has been provided, the National Guard Bureau has announced.

Requirements for candidates are that they be citizens of the U. S. who have reached their 19th birthday but not their 22nd on July 1, 1948. The age limit is 24 for those who served at least a year during World War II.

Candidates must not be nor ever have been married, be high school graduates or the equivalent, be of excellent character, must be a member of a federally

recognized National Guard unit with at least one year service, but the service need not have been continuous. The candidate must express a desire to enter West Point and become a regular officer. He must meet the prescribed physical requirements.

Miss Earlene McClintock of Brownfield is visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClintock.

COLEMAN ABSTRACT CO. Your business appreciated Fred Paddleford, President R. R. Browning

Our Thanks On Thanksgiving

On this day of thankfulness we wish to lower our head for a moment of silent prayer for the ones who gave their lives that we might see this day come again — in peace!

May we suggest that you put one day out of the year to complain — and have 364 days of thanksgiving. This we should do to prove that we're glad we're Americans.

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Long Ago Their Thanksgivings were quite different from today. We have all the advantages freedoms they dreamed up. Give thanks, won't you, by being kind, just and tolerant, We Americans should REALLY be thankful! Billy Pieratt Grocery We Have Some Fine Materials For Your Thanksgiving Dinner!

SLEEP Electrically AND ENJOY THE DIFFERENCE! Says Reddy Kilowatt Your Electric Servant Enjoy AUTOMATIC SLEEPING COMFORT for Only A FEW PENNIES A NIGHT! GE Automatic Blanket keeps you cozy all night—no matter how the weather changes! Just a few pennies a night for snug, undisturbed sleep—all night long! That's all it costs to operate the G-E Automatic Blanket. Once a season, set the exclusive G-E Bedside Control. No matter what the weather does outside, you sleep cozy and warm... because the control adjusts automatically. The Blanket is light weight, but warm as three blankets. In blue, rose, green, cedar. 72 x 86 inches. Available in One-control model, or new exclusive Two-control model—for double bed sleepers who like separate degrees of sleeping warmth. See these wonderful blankets today! Laundered beautifully. Carefully made to rigid safety standards, and approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. West Texas Utilities Company

When Your Back Hurts - And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with burning and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is vital here. Neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something too far from home. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.



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SCHOOL SPIRIT

School spirit is an important thing, without it little can be accomplished. It has been said that a team without spirit is easier to defeat than a team of the same degree of greatness with a strong school spirit. Our football team needs all the support that can be given in the remaining game of the season. Let's get together at the game and give our team our strongest support. When our football season is over other sports will follow that also need the support of the student body and citizens.

LABS

With references, books and tabs; We all go in and cook up our labs. We grab us an apron, pot-holder and a net, Then too a knife, fork and spoon; soon the table is set;

For better experience we will learn it in the labs.

Our papas say we can only open cans, Light the stoves and put on the pans.

And the Ag boys say we can only put water on to boil; But if you ask me it's no worse than digging up the soil.

For better experience you will learn it in the labs.

Our mas say when we have a meal to cook,

We have to run and use the reference book.

Often when there is something to bake,

We all end up with a delicious cake.

For better experience we will learn it in the labs.

Some say better cooks are the boys,

But really they are better known for making toys.

If you were not a homemaker you would end up eating crackers,

And your mouth and lips would become smackers.

In your cooking you may get beat,

But nevertheless you have to eat.

For better experience we will learn it in the labs.

—By Lois Haynes, Homemaking Two student

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mr. Chambers, our principal, has organized a girls basketball club for the girls of Santa Anna high school. Since this is the first girls basketball team to represent Santa Anna, most of the girls are inexperienced.

New suits have been purchased and Mr. Chambers will probably match some games later on. The girls work out the second, sixth and seventh periods and after school. There is a lot of interest and the girls seem to be learning fast. We are looking forward to a lot of fun and victories.

We, the girls, extend our appreciation to Mr. Chambers for

his time and efforts as he is working on his own personal time and is not getting any salary for it

THOMAS ALVA EDISON

Generally recognized as the greatest among the world's inventors, Edison was only one of the very few men of all times to devote his life to invention as a profession.

His birthplace was Milan, O., but he spent the greater part of his boyhood in Port Huron, Michigan. Edison began his career as a newsboy for the Grand Trunk Railway. The taste for experimenting led him to fix a laboratory in a compartment of a baggage car. His experiments were brought to an end by the overturning of a bottle of phosphorus which set the car on fire.

After this Thomas studied telegraphy. He secured a position as telegraph operator at Port Huron and later in Canada on the Grand Trunk Railway.

After a number of years of work in this capacity he began his career as an inventor in 1869.

Works of Edison include so many great inventions that it is hard to point out any one as the greatest.

A partial list of the industries that have been built up wholly or in part on the inventions are, electric lights, incandescent lights, the carbon telephone transmitter, the telegraph and many others.

Edison once said "Genius is about two per cent inspiration and 98 per cent perspiration."

The number of Edison's patents include more than 2,500; all of these registered in the United States.

His laboratories and factories are in Orange, N. J., west of New York City.

October 21 marked the golden anniversary of electric lights.

Henry Ford moved Edison's laboratory to Menlo Park, N. J. Edison became quite deaf remaining so from his own choice.

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So Little Meant So Much!

In the days of our forefathers, so very little meant very much to them. We have the peace and luxuries that they dreamed about all their lives. Bow your head and give a moment's prayer for our many privileges!!!

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I have opened a Paint and Body Shop at the former Bluecat Laundry on Needham Street, also will do Washing and Greasing.
 Remember: I Start the Grand Champion Lamb at the Coleman County Livestock Show at \$5.00 Per Pound

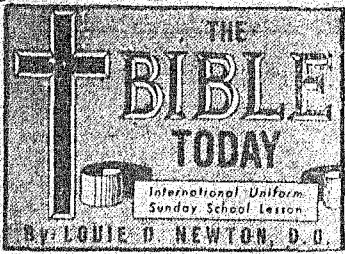
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SCRIPTURE: I John 4-5; II John; Acts 4:1-13
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 8:1-11

Proof of a Christian

Lesson for November 30, 1947

OPEN your Bible to I John 4-5; Second John; and Acts 4:1-13, and you will have the Scripture background for Sunday's lesson. Add to the above passages Romans 8:1-11, as devotional reading, and you will be thinking of the unimpeachable proofs of a Christian.

Two men are brought before us as examples of Christian discipleship.



Dr. Newton

Peter and John had been preaching Christ to the people in Jerusalem, and they were arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin. The rulers and priests scolded them, asking by what power or name they had done this. Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, answered them:

"Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. . . . Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

And then follows the verse that reveals the proof that these humble fishermen were really Christians:

"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."

They were not afraid because they were conscious of the presence and power of God. The Psalmist put it sublimely when he said, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

When We Walk With God

THE incontestable proof of a Christian is the manner of life he reveals when he walks with God. "And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, that, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it." II John 6. When we walk with God, in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!

A group of men sat in the University Club in Boston, discussing religion. Someone asked Professor William James to define Christianity.

"I will not attempt a definition of Christianity, but I can give you an illustration."

And he pointed to Phillips Brooks. There was no argument. Phillips Brooks was proof positive that Christianity is something vital and practical and real and effective in everyday life.

Who is a Christian?

WE COME now to the question which always emerges when we think along this line, Who is a Christian? Look now at I John 4:15-21. I quote some of these revealing words:

"Whoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him."

We are not certified as Christians by any man-made creed, nor by any ritual or ceremony. We are certified as Christians by the direct access which every soul may have with God, through Jesus Christ our Great High Priest forever.

Church membership does not make us Christians. Baptism does not make us Christians.

The Lion And The Lamb

As yet we have not heard of any lion and lamb lying down together in our midst but we have a reasonable fac-simile of that situation now in the kitten and the chickens. Mr. Earl Watkins has a kitten at his granary that is manifesting a motherly and benevolent instinct toward 100 growing chickens. The cat is free to roam through the building but prefers to stay in the enclosure with the chickens, and prefers the place right under the large light bulb that warms the pen.

Sometimes the cat is completely hidden under a bunch of chickens. We should not inject suspicion into this peaceful picture, but will the cat when it is older grown decide some day to have chicken fricasse for dinner?

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Todd of Uvalde are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd. They accompanied the body of Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. J. J. Roberts from Uvalde to Coleman where funeral rites were held Monday at Wright's Chapel.

Church Notices

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Hour, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching Hour, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service, 7:15 p. m.
Brotherhood Meeting each Tuesday night before Fourth Sunday.
W. M. S. Meetings twice month.
Rev. J. W. Ballard, Pastor.

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, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Jardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11: 00 a. m.
Evening Worship Services 7:00 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 8:30 p. m.
"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord."
HENRY PRICE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 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, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Sunday.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Young People's Service, Thursday night, 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Services, Saturday night, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend.
C. A. Oliver, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rom. 16:16 "The Churches of Christ salute you."
Sunday morning services 10:30.
Sunday evening services, 7:00.
Thirty minutes of the evening service will be devoted to singing.
Mr. Foy Mitchell of Haskell, Arkansas will preach each Lord's Day.
We welcome you.

Anyone may become a Christian, provided he or she is willing to confess their utter lost estate and, repenting of sin, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Redeemer. Christ is the Author and the Finisher of our salvation. There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.
"Whoever will may come."

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ACCEPTANCE REGULAR ARMY COMMISSIONS

Gen. Thomas T. Handy, Commanding General, Fourth Army, announced that 717 individuals residing in the Fourth Army Area, which comprises Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana were selected for appointment in the Regular Army.

Among successful candidates who have not yet sent their acceptances of commissions in the Regular Army and who are believed to be residing within the Fourth Army Area are Col. Roy Lassiter, Jr., Lt. Col. James B. Smith, Majors Joe. L. Dukes, Bunn Hearn, Jr., Henry E. Ost-

haus, Glenn W. Goodman; Capt. Clyde A. Ferguson, C. E. Hamilton, Jr., Robert E. Hickey, Joseph P. Morgan, Geo. W. Nicholas, Gene F. Oholendt, David G. Smith, James W. Stephens, Earl H. Yaden, Donald Ross, Maynard N. Amundson; First Lts. John V. Lloyd, Richard I. Miller, John W. Ollivers, Jr., Richard C. Roswurm, Second Lt. Millard J. Edsall, Jr.

The law under which these individuals may be appointed expires in December, 1947 and it is highly important that each individual offered a commission promptly notify the Commanding General of the Fourth Army of his acceptance in order to expedite the necessary processing.

ORGANIZED RESERVE CORPS UNITS ACTIVATED

Gen. Thomas T. Handy, Fourth Army Commander, today announced that 891 Organized Reserve Corps units have been activated in the five state Fourth Army Area since the program got under way following V-J Day. He said 124 composite groups also have been established.

Texas has 486 units and 56 composite groups, Oklahoma has

197 and 27, New Mexico has 20 and 6, Louisiana has 123 and 26 and Arkansas has 65 and nine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Adams of Electra were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Rushing last Friday and Saturday. They took her mother, "Grandma" Hester, home with them to spend the winter.

Go to Church Sunday.

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. . . for building such a land where we can enjoy the rights and freedoms of a democracy! Thanks also go to our brave soldiers who gave their lives that we might enjoy this Glorious Thanksgiving Day in peace. May we all realize the gratitude we owe them.

I also want to thank my patrons for the business cooperation I've received during the past year.

Lois H. Neill LAUNDRY

Phone 144

A Happy Thanksgiving

When autumn field are rich in hue
With leaves in gold and brown array,
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My Pledge As An American

I pledge on my honor as an American, that I will be just, tolerant and honest with my fellow man, regardless of color, race or creed. I pledge that I will let each day of the year be Thanksgiving Day and will remember the boys who gallantly gave their lives that we might live to give this pledge --

**Fellow Americans --
Make This Your Pledge**

Queen Theatre

The Mountaineer

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In 1932 a design was approved for an Edison Memorial Museum and eternal light at Menlo Park.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
The senior class entertained the faculty and student body with a variety show during the November 19 assembly.

The variety program was presented in the form of a radio broadcast with Gene Smith as announcer. The senior class president, Lynn Pittard, opened the program with a short welcome.

Some of the numbers present-

ed were, a dance by a little black boy, Rastus Jones (Virginia Lewellen), a black face sketch by 10 boys, a reading by our fashion and beauty editor of teenagers, Earl Jean Woodard; a song by the Prairie Roses, a group of girls; an accordian solo by Carolyn Ray, a short radio script of the wild and wooly west and we were also allowed to look in on a meeting of the "Hippy Happy Homemakers Club", made up of a great number of the senior girls.

The program was concluded by a song by the senior quartet.

FOOTBALL HERO

Some guys get me sore making like football heroes. They get

excused from study halls and you hear them hollering around with the coach, and the girls think they are too great. But they ought not to tell lies. I know!

When I started at Santa Anna high school I said I was a big shot because a girl in junior year said football was her life. She was a nice red head and what I thought was the best looking in S. A. H. S.

So I told the coach I had played a lot of football. That was right though. But not the kind of football he thought.

Well this red head went to the movies twice with me and liked it. Then our Mountaineers played Coleman. I went in the last quarter a sub when Gene Sherrod, a high school senior, got hurt. That was nice. It was fun hitting the line like they say and blocking guys and ending up in a heap with maybe your cleats in somebody else's face trying to chew mud.

But I got kicked on the head and sort of brawled up. Our opponents kicked and I caught the ball and then it might as well have been a free for all. I slammed two guys down hard and kept running and our coach jumped like crazy, making faces and panting behind. I thought I'd fooled my opponent and stopped dead and the coach ran into me and hurt his nose. Well that made me scared and I turned about to yell at him but a dirty fellow took a pass at me. I hit that fellow like a ton of bricks. He just grunted and folded up. I kept running again and I could hear the crowd yelling. The field was clear so I ran, ran and ran until I crossed the touchdown line. But a man there said, "Are you crazy, where

is the ball? You lost it back there and the game is over. Your opponents won 15-12."

Our coach was mad and made me turn in my uniform. And I never saw that girl again that day. But all the guys laughed and said "you're a great player, kid."

I think that I shall never see Mrs. Evans forgetting geometry.

A teacher without a sour look, Miss Anglin without an English book.

Dear Mr. Chambers being mean, Coach McBride being lean, Mrs. Williamson being angry, Always concerned, Mr. Martin spry and snappy.

This poem was made by some poor creature,
'Cause only God can make a teacher.

PRESS CLUB

The press club meets twice monthly and in a short 25 minute period accomplishes two weeks work. Perhaps some of those people who make this paper possible should have special recognition.

Brit Brown, president of the press club, writes the football news each week. Margaret McCaughan has contributed many entertaining and amusing articles. Each week the I. Q. is written by Patsy and Betty Price. Biographies are written by various members. Some have been written by Nancy Holt, Elaine Burgett, Elgean Shield and Lynn Pittard.

These are but a few of the special services that have been given toward a better Mountaineer.

F. H. A. NEWS

On Wednesday, November 5 the F. H. A. presented the first assembly program of the semester. This was the way the chapter celebrated National F. H. A. Week. First on the program was a song by a group of girls accompanied by Mrs. Singleton. Then Doneita Robinett gave a reading. The last part of the program was a talk by Mrs. Bruce.

The F. H. A.'ers are trying to help their country by following President Truman's program of

meatless Tuesdays and poultry-less and eggless Thursdays. Twenty four of the members have signed pledges pertaining to this program.

The chapter is looking forward to having a big time Christmas. Plans are under way for a nice Christmas party.

JOKES

Barbara: You look kind of sick.

Virginia L.: I just got off a train on which I had to ride backwards.

Barbara: Well, why didn't you ask the person sitting opposite you to exchange places?

Virginia L.: I thought of that

but no one was sitting there!!!! Ruby June complained to the psychoanalyst: "My family thinks there's something wrong with me, and it's all because I like buckwheat cakes."

"But there's nothing wrong about your liking buckwheat cakes," the puzzled doctor replied, "I like them myself."

"Oh, do you?" Ruby was delighted. She beamed, "You must come up some day. I have seven trunks full of them."

In order to provide more rapid understanding of modern aircraft, navy student pilots will now begin their training with the SNJ Texan.

THANKS

We want to thank our many patrons and friends who have been associated with us during our past year of business. We will continue to serve you with the best products made! Come in and see us! We try to please!

Also we want to give thanks to our maker for a world promise of peace. Due to the undying efforts of the boys who gave their lives for their country, we shall now have a Thanksgiving in peace.

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Clay and Ray

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When It Turns Cold

You can put on an overcoat . . . But
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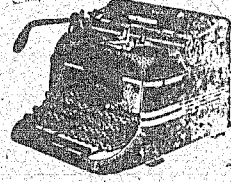
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This day I also want to thank my friends and customers who have so cooperatively done business with us. We will continue to serve you as we have in the past!

GUTHRIE

Humble Service Station

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Thanksgiving . . .

On this Thanksgiving Day, let us pause to give humble, reverent thanks for the abundance of the earth's rich yield which so bounteously surrounds us.

Let us give thanks that Thanksgiving Day represents the hope of all Americans. It means peace, security, plenty and the joyous gatherings of families and friends.

Let us give thanks that as the right of oblivion sinks on the crumbling ruins of decadent military might in Europe and Asia . . . it is still morning, the bright, full flood of beginning day here in America.

For these things today and every day — throughout the Year

Let Us Thankful!

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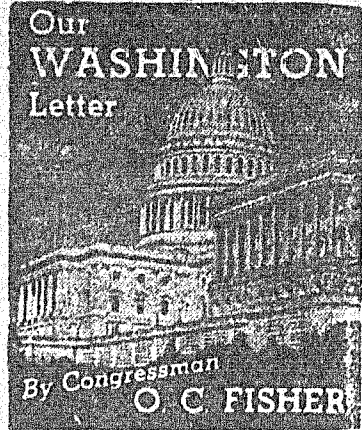
GIVE US THIS DAY

A sense of gratitude for our daily bread, O God and Joyous hearts for a land once more at peace.

For Chairs no longer vacant at our Thanksgiving tables
We thank Thee, and for those who did not return,
We give our earnest prayers.

Enlighten us and fill all hearts with neighborliness
That we may never again know chaos,
But may live forever in peace and a world united.

Burton-Lingo Co.



Well, the special session got under way last week, with President Truman's message. Mr. Truman is the 8th of the presidents in our history to deliver such a message in person. Up to the time of Wilson, and, more recently, Roosevelt, the formal messages of the presidents to congress were usually read by the house and senate clerks.

The president recommended an immediate stop gap European aid program that will cost in excess of \$500 million. This will be in the form of food and machinery. He pointed the worst drought in 100 years in parts of Europe as reason for the immediate emergency. Committees began hearings on the problem, and the subject will probably be acted upon next week after all the facts have been developed.

Speaking of the food situation, I have urged Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to withdraw his order issued last July imposing market quotas on peanuts. That would mean, if carried out, a reduction in acreage for pean-

nuts for 1948 of about 30 per cent under the acreage this year. Referendum elections have been set for December when farmers will vote on whether they want to continue under the government purchase program or operate outside the support and purchase program.

I have urged the secretary to call off these elections and let the producers continue to plant as much as they wish. With the corn crop estimate reduced by 25 per cent and with planting of wheat at this time only 70 per cent of normal due to the drought, it seems to me unwise to reduce production of any kind of food. Especially is this true of peanuts, which have a strong protein and food value.

For the past month I have been attending hearings in Washington on proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, which was originally passed in 1938.

This act went into effect during the depression when eight million people were unemployed. It was originally designed to eliminate sweat shops by setting up a minimum wage in industries engaged in interstate commerce. Another purpose was to spread work by providing for the 40 hour week with a penalty for working employees beyond that time. The penalty was a requirement that all who worked over 40 hours must be paid the regular rate plus one half of the regular rate for each additional hour worked.

The minimum wage was set at 25 cents per hour in 1938 and in 1945, in accordance with the original law, the rate was set at 40 cents. Now some propose the

minimum be set at 75 cents, and others suggest \$1.00. Many other provisions of the law are being considered for amendments. Good wages are a good thing but it has been shown very strongly that to set a minimum rate too high might cause many to become unemployed, especially if we have a recession.

The Wage and Hour Act now applies to 550,000 establishments and covers 21 million workers. Thousands of business do not know if they are covered or not. This is because the law was very loosely written and is difficult to interpret. Hence the need for amendments and a general overhauling of the act. Our committee may report a bill on the subject next spring.

Mrs. J. W. Price of Coleman has been in Santa Anna and vicinity for the past week visiting in the homes of her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard. Mr. Price is in Arkansas visiting his sisters and old friends.

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ELIZABETH EEDS INITIATED IN SENIOR LITERATURE CLUB AT NTSC LAST WEEK

Elizabeth Eeds of Santa Anna, senior student at North Texas State College, was among 24 new members initiated into the Senior Current Literature Club last week.

Miss Eeds, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eeds, is a foods and nutrition major and a member of Ellen H. Richards Club and Foods and Nutrition Club.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest gratitude that we wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the lovely gift and card offerings which you so generously gave us, in the loss of our home. May God bless each of you and may you have a happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady. 48p

Mr. Lee Fiveash and family, who moved to Comanche several months ago, have moved back to Santa Anna and are occupying the McDaniel place which they recently purchased.

LARGE RAT

When a large rat stole an apple which Lyle Bobo, Santa Fe telegraph electrician at Galveston, put down while eating lunch Bobo vowed revenge. Before leaving the communications workshop back of the Santa Fe building that night, he balanced another apple on the end of a heavy Stillson wrench, suspended over a large can of water. "Either the rat is brained with the

wrench or at the very least he drowns," muttered Bobo. Next day Bobo noted the contents of the large can — one apple, water, the Stillson wrench and one extremely drowned rat. "In these days of food conservation," observed Bobo, "no rat is going to take my apple and get away with it."

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W. M. S. Book Review Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met Monday in an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

The book reviewed was "That the World May Know."

1. The Way of Missions, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr.

2. That the World May Know, Mrs. Ed Bartlett.

3. Grace on the Way, Mrs. D. Z. Kemp.

4. Missionary Methods, Mrs. Ed Jones.

5. Our reach, Mrs. S. R. Smith. There were 16 ladies present, Mesdames Seth Risinger, Jno C. Brown, S. R. Smith, Doyle Chap-

man, J. F. Goen, E. K. Jones, Lee Hunter, Dennis Kelley, Ola Niell, R. Bilbrey, Ed Bartlett, D. R. Hill, J. E. Watkins, B. O. Parker, A. D. Donham, Jr. and W. R. Douglas.

Bruces Move To Their Fine Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce are moving into their elegant new home this week, which is built in the cove of the west mountain. Construction on the building made of Austin white stone, with brick tile partitions, has been in progress for several months, and Mrs. Bruce drew the plans for the building which is ranch style, containing eight rooms and three baths.

The structure is fire proof, the only wood work being the doors, which are white pine in natural finish.

There are steel casement windows throughout the house, picture style with drapes instead of shades.

The floors are of asphalt tile and floor furnaces heat the structure.

Walls are tinted in pastel shades. Lovely new furniture and accessories throughout the house together with the elegance of the building will make this one of the most handsome homes in this part of the state when all the finishing touches are complete — a thing of beauty now — and a joy perhaps for many years — if not forever to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Margaret, Evelyn and Barbara.

Mrs. Casey Entertains

On Friday afternoon, November 14, Mrs. Arthur Casey entertained the Mystic Weavers Club with Miss Betty Ann McCaughan as honor guest.

Mrs. Casey's new home west of Santa Anna was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums.

Games of 42 and conversation furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. Harry Caton won the high score and received a blue hob nailed vase which she presented to the honoree.

A set of tumblers in the selected pattern of the bride to be's crystal was given to Miss McCaughan by Mrs. Casey.

Delicious date cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames Jess Howard, Harry Caton, Otis Bivins, Lovell Richardson, Mark Davis, W. F. Hoke, J. L. McCaughan, T. J. McCaughan, Miss Sharon Hoke, the hostess and the honoree.

W. Wilton Hunter Dies in California

W. Milton Hunter died in Los Angeles, California on Saturday, November 15, where he had lived for 32 years. He had been in failing health for nearly three years.

The deceased was reared in Santa Anna, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hunter, deceased and was the father of Mrs. Tommie Starnes and had other relatives

in this vicinity.

His sister, Mrs. J. W. Babb and a brother Mr. Harbert Hunter and wife of Abilene visited with Mrs. Starnes Sunday. Mr. Hunter's wife survives.

Anglin - Gee

Miss Erma Anglin and Mr. Harold B. Gee were married Wednesday, November 19 at the First Methodist church in Gorman in a single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Anglin of Gorman and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Gee of Houston.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Norman T. Anglin of Lubbock, wore a brown suit with natural lizard accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. George Terrell of De Leon was matron of honor.

Mrs. Gee is a graduate of Howard Payne College and has taught English in the Santa Anna high school for the past several months.

Mr. Gee, a veteran of ETO, is employed by the Reed Roller Bit Corporation of Houston.

The Mountaineer

Carried over from last week

SENIOR NEWS

Orchids to Mrs. Williamson for giving the seniors a swell time at the party November 7 at her home. It was after the Lake View game and fun was had by all. Delicious refreshment were served and the senior class again thanks Mrs. Williamson.

The seniors are giving a play Wednesday morning, November 19 in the high school auditorium in chapel at 9 o'clock. It's hilarious! Everyone will laugh until they can't laugh any more.

You have seen the large Santa Anna High School pennants waving on a cane, haven't you. Sure you have! They're selling for only 50 cents so you know you are getting a bargain when you buy one. Be patriotic, Santa Anna, and buy one from the senior class to wave at the Santa Anna-Coleman game. Show the Coleman Bluecats that you are a Santa Anna Mountaineer and rooting for the Mountaineer Team!!

FRESHMAN CLASS

On Monday morning, November 10, 1947 the candidates chosen for most beautiful girl were Fay Dunn and Linda Stewardson.

The class discussed decorating the goal posts for the game Friday night, November 14. There was a committee chosen for decorating. — Reporter.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

What name do you see often on programs of a concert or recital? Our figures show that Beethoven is found oftenest.

This famous writer wrote vocal and instrumental music from simple songs to operas, from dainty bagatelle to grand symphonies.

Beethoven, while credited to the German nation, was of Dutch stock. His grandfather having moved his family from Antwerp to Bonn, Germany. Thirty two years later, in 1770, Ludwig was born to very poor parents. The Beethoven house-

hold was always in need because of his father's small income as a singer and his intemperate habits. Even though he was very poor the gave Ludwig the best instruction he could procure for him. At nine years of age Ludwig was a pupil at Bonn; at 11 he made his first concert tour; when 13 he became associate court organist.

Beethoven, having become the foremost musician of the day, enjoyed the glory given to him, but quite the opposite. At the top of his triumph, he became totally deaf.

He formally withdrew from society and let his brothers attend to his affairs. He wrote and worked in great disorder and wanted no person to disturb him while composing.

The train was pulling out of the station when Del Ray opened the door and flopped in. He sat down huffing and puffing, opposite and old gentleman.

"You're not in very good shape young man," observed the old gentleman, "when I was your age I never got winded like that."

Del Ray looked up sheepishly, "Perhaps not," he drawled, "but I'll have you know I missed this train three stations back."

When a feller does things regular that are warp sided, out of step and cock eyed but that ain't crazy enough to get him in the bug house or dangerous enough to get him kicked out of the church he is called a Screwball.

Miss Anglin wrote on the blackboard: "I ain't had no fun all summer." Then she asked Stanley, "What should I do to correct that?"

"Mebbe get a boyfriend," he suggested helpfully.

R. L. Mackey: "How do they catch crazy men, Pop?"

Pop: "Oh, that's easy. A little lipstick and rouge, a hair-do, and a tight dress."

Derald Studder: "I suppose you dance?"

Barbara Bruce: "Certainly. I love to."

Derald: "That's even better."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Row and son, Caro, of San Antonio, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price and family.

Thanks To Our Boys

We want to thank our gallant soldiers of fortune who fought, and some who gave their lives, that we might live to see this Thanksgiving day in peace! 'Twas a great sacrifice to some of the boys — and we want to lower our head for a few moments' prayer.

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Nov. 24 to Dec. 25 Xmas Seal Month

In a proclamation officially designating the period from November 24 to December 25 as Christmas Seal Month, Governor Beauford Jester pointed out yesterday that tuberculosis takes an average of 3,000 lives in Texas each year and kills more people between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

The governor called attention to the fact that the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations are waging an effective and continuous campaign to control this communicable disease, stating that the funds to carry on their work are derived from the annual sale of Christmas Seals. He urged Texans to be generous in their support of the campaign against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals.

WHEREAS, tuberculosis takes an average of 3,000 lives in our state each year and kills more people between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease; and,

WHEREAS, tuberculosis is a communicable disease, spread from person to person; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations are waging an effective and continuous campaign to control tuberculosis; and,

WHEREAS, the work of these associations is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas, do officially designate the period of November 24-December 25, 1947, as

CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH and do urge the people of this state to be generous in their support of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations by buying and using Christmas Seals during this month.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereunto at Austin, this the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1947.

Signed:
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

Travis A. Harris and wife visited from Monday until Wednesday of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris. They had also visited her people in San Antonio. Travis is in the Air Corps at Oakville, Tenn.

Mr. John Dawson of Pasadena, California, is here visiting his mother in law, Mrs. W. F. Smith and other relatives.

Glenn Smith made a business trip to Ft. Worth Monday.

Central Colorado Soil Conservation

Austrian winter peas are up to a good stand on the W. M. Wheat farm in the Junction conservation group east of Coleman. This plant is one of the locally adapted winter soil improving crops. When planted in rows it has served well as a winter cover crop for plowing under after sufficient growth is obtained in the spring and followed by a cash crop.

Sufficient rain has fallen to bring up good stands of hairy vetch, according to reports from growers over the district. Bill Thate, who ranches in the Eureka conservation group northeast of Santa Anna and E. E. Pinson, on the Dr. Hallum ranch in the Leedy Group south of Santa Anna, report growths of four inches or more have been attained on their vetch plantings.

There is still time to plant hairy vetch. Ben Cox of Coleman and T. N. Evans of the West Buffalo conservation group north of Santa Anna, are making plans to plant 40 acres each, this week. Late vetch plantings will, perhaps, produce only spring grazing but it should not be handicapped for producing good hay or seed crops. Vetch and oats planted together last year produced hay of outstanding quality and yield, as indicated by a sample of the hay exhibited by Ben Cox recently.

W. J. Curry of the Buffalo conservation group northeast of Santa Anna, has a good stand of volunteer Madrid sweet clover in a field seeded this fall to oats. He plans to produce a hay crop from the clover and oats. The continued growth of a broadcast stand of clover following a small grain harvest has not generally been successful due to summer drought. However, there is an excellent possibility of producing a hay crop from the clover and oats. There is definitely an opportunity to produce clover and oat hay by over seeding spring planted clover with oats in the fall. Also, there is a possibility of producing a hay crop by over seeding oats with clover, planted in rows, in the spring.

J. J. Neatherton, who farms south of Coleman in the Loss Creek conservation group, reports that lambs grazed on Madrid clover this year were ready for market earlier than ever before. He has over seeded his clover with oats for pasture and hay.

A neighborhood meeting to discuss soil conservation is being sponsored by the Coleman Chamber of Commerce to be held

Tuesday night, December 9, at the Coleman high school auditorium. This meeting will be of great interest and benefit to the farmers, ranchers and businessmen of the county. Dooley Dawson, vice president and manager of the agricultural department of the Second National Bank of Houston, will be the speaker.

WOMEN'S INTEREST UNIT HOLDS REGIONAL MEETS

Regional conferences of the advisory council to the Women's Interest Unit, Department of the Army have been held at New Orleans, Fort Sam Houston and Fort Bliss, recently. This meeting was well attended by representatives of women's clubs and by women members in the Southwest of the Army Advisory Committees. All day meetings were conducted by Miss Margaret S. Bannister of Washington, D. C., Chief of the Women's Interest Unit. The speaking program presented phases of Army activities of primary interest to women.

SOLDIERS COMPETE IN PHOTO CONTEST

Soldiers throughout the Fourth Army area are competing in an Army wide photographic contest. Gen. Thomas T. Handy, Army Commander, announced today. The area includes the states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. The Fourth Army winners who are chosen at Ft. Sam Houston will have their photographs entered in the Army Ground Forces contest at Ft. Monroe, Virginia and winners there will proceed to the All-Army contest. Four classes of pictures are being considered, namely daily army life, off duty soldier activities, foreign countries and peoples and general pictorial photographs.

Small towns are becoming more dangerous each year. According to state reports, rural areas are 10 per cent more dangerous this year than last. Cities are 14 per cent safer. The Texas Safety Association suggests that you hold down speed in these areas so that you can stop in the distance your headlights will reach. The life you save may be your own.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Campbell of Slaton visited with friends and relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny of Crane visited last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Miss Doris Jane Henderson returned last week from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Bisbee, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and sons, Carson and Richard and their families visited Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. A. Byram and Mr. Byram in Abilene.

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DECEMBER 4 AND 5
June Haver - Mark Stevens
IN
"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"
In Technicolor

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fred Estes of Abilene visited on Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.


Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harvey and Bobbie of Lubbock and her mother, Mrs. Lewis visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey. Jimmie went hunting with a group of friends and brought back a deer.

Mrs. Calvin Holder and Glyn-da Louise left on Thursday of last week for San Francisco, her husband having phoned her he had arrived there from overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt of Dallas visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richardson and their two daughters of Abilene.

Mrs. Charles Zenor and daughters, Doris and Loraine of Temple came Saturday and took Mrs. Zenor's mother, Mrs. Anna Kulp home with them for an indefinite visit.

John Richardson and wife of Perryton visited over the week-end with Mrs. Fred Turner and other relatives. They formerly lived in this vicinity and were on their way to McAllen to spend the winter.



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