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Two Bond Elections Next Week

Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

TWO BOND ISSUES TO BE VOTED ON

Two issues are to be presented to the voters of this city next week. One is the question of issuing \$65,000 for improvements of the city waterworks, sewer and streets to be voted on Tuesday, December 16. The second question to be voted on is the issuance of \$40,000 for improvements for the public school system to be voted on Saturday, December 20.

Both of these questions are very important to the progress of our little city, and in the opinion of this writer, should be passed without any question. It is a well known fact that our water system needs to be completely remodeled and quite a lot of new equipment needs to be added. This has been needed for a long time. If ever in the future, we plan to have any industry in our little city we must have the first step in getting them here and that is water. When a concern is contemplating putting in a new industry of some sort and looking for a good location one of the main questions asked is about the water supply. Others of course include gas, electricity and other things of which we seem to have plenty, except the water. In the opinion of this writer this is a good step toward getting the water. Under our present set-up, if we had all the water in Texas within pumping distance of Santa Anna we could not get the water, because we have not the facilities to pump but a small amount of water into our reservoirs. Under the proposed plan, we will have facilities to pump at least 1,000 gallons of water per minute. At present about 250 gallons per minute is all that can possibly be pumped. Also plans are being made (as I understand it) to put in larger pipe in parts of the city where the main lines are not large enough to give the users any amount of pressure, mostly in the southwest part of town. I have been told that several families in the southwest part of town are almost unable to get any water at times during the year. This bond issue, if passed, will help this matter a lot.

The money asked for sewer improvements is to put in a new sewage line from the septic tank to the creek that runs south of town. Full details of the sewage is explained elsewhere in this issue of the News. In fact, information concerning the proposed bond issue is fully explained in the ad. We suggest that you study the proposals and go to the polls and express your opinion there. Also alongside the explanation of the bond issue is a condensed financial statement of the condition of the City of Santa Anna in 1940 and in 1947.

The Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District are asking for \$40,000 to help move buildings purchased at Camp Bowie to Santa Anna. The buildings are to be used for improvements in the Santa Anna public schools.

Before school started this year we were in bad shape so far as the Ward School situation was concerned. We didn't even have a building for the younger children to have classes in. The School Board got to work and procured three buildings and

Lions Club Prepares Gifts For Needy

The Lions Club is making preparation to try to give all the needy children and old folks in Santa Anna something for Christmas. Food baskets are being planned for the old folks and toys for the children.

Next Tuesday every member of the Lions Club is to bring to the club some toy that he would have liked to have when he was a little boy. The cost of this toy is not to exceed \$1.00. It was decided that the members of the club present this week would divide what they bring between the little girls and boys. Half of them are to bring toys for little girls and the other half toys for little boys. All that were not present are supposed to bring toys for whichever you want to.

The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Lion Bill McDavid, will canvas the town and pick up all the old toys that families don't want any more and repair and paint them for some needy child for Christmas. Sometime next week there will be a stage show presented at the Queen Theatre. The show will most likely be next Friday afternoon and admission to the show will be some old toy. The stage show will be home talent and a good time is being planned for all. If anyone has old toys that they don't want and would like to give them to a cause of this kind, if you will call the News office or Bill McDavid some of the Boy Scouts will call for the toys. We assure you it will be appreciated.

A special request is extended to every member of the Lions Club to be present for the meeting next week. The Lions District Governor, Lion Frank Robertson of San Antonio, will be present and we would like to see a big crowd of the Lions out.

had them ready for use by the time school started. These buildings relieved the immediate situation, but two of the Ward School classes are having to be taught in the High School building. There is a very serious demand for more classroom buildings at the Ward School. They actually need more than just a few, but a few can be used to good advantage and if this bond issue is passed it will help the schools more than anything that has been done for them in quite some time.

The School Board we now have is working for the interest of Santa Anna. If we are going to progress, we must have a good school. To have a good school we must have buildings for the children to have classes in and good teachers to teach them. We have the good teachers and some good classrooms, but we need a physical education building and about three or four more classrooms very badly. With the purchase of the buildings from Camp Bowie all this can be done at a very reasonable expense. The School Board has acquired over \$10,000 worth of buildings for less than \$1,000. They believe they can move them to Santa Anna and erect them into the buildings that we need so badly for \$40,000. I don't intend to say these men are miracle men or supermen or anything of the kind, but all of you have seen what they did when we had to have a place for our younger children to attend school in. They now have a chance to give this town something it has needed for years. Why not go to the polls Saturday and give them the chance they are asking for?

City Asks For \$65,000.00 Bonds Tuesday, Dec. 16

The City Commission has called a bond election to be held December 16 at the City Hall in Santa Anna. The issue asks for \$65,000 in three questions for some very much needed improvements in the city waterworks system, the sewage system and the city streets.

Early this year the City Commission went into a detailed study tending to secure water from Lake Brownwood. After all estimates were made it was found that it would be impossible to get the water here under 12 months time and the cost would exceed \$150,000. To finance this it would be necessary to vote tax bonds and also revenue bonds against the utility. With \$11,000 revenue bonds outstanding against the water department and with three water wells that will supply a good amount of water to the city, in addition to our lake supply, it was decided to call a bond election for the purpose of remodeling our pump station. This pump station would have to be remodeled under the plan to get water from Lake Brownwood.

It would be a long story to try to tell of the ways the city has tried to call in these bonds against the water department. They have worked long hard hours to try to get them in, but the owners of them would not release them.

Plans are to install two 500 gallon per minute pumps at the pump station and completely remodel the filter plant. With the two new pumps installed it will mean a reduction of our present fire insurance key rate of 41c to 33c and possibly more. This will mean a saving of \$2,400 a year to policy holders.

The bond issue will be stated in three parts as follows:

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.

Proposition No. 3:

For the issuance of street improvement bonds.

Against the issuance of street improvement bonds.

These propositions are each to be voted on separately. In other words you can vote for or against each of the propositions.

This election will be held on Tuesday, December 16 at the City Hall. Each of you are urged to come to the polls and vote. A qualified voter must have paid his 1947 poll tax, own property within the city limits and have property rendered within the city for taxation.

Mrs. Don Ewing returned home Sunday afternoon from a two week visit with her son, Ben Ewing and grandson, Ben, Jr., and their families at Waco. While there her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Moore and Mr. Moore of Henderson visited with them. She also got to be with some old friends.

Ben T. Vinson this week sold his 200 acre farm on the highway west of town to C. D. Bruce at a price of \$50 per acre. The place adjoins other property of the Bruces.

Use the News want ads. They get results

Santa Claus Will Visit In Santa Anna Three Days, December 13, 20 and 24

Word was received from Santa Claus this week that he would visit in Santa Anna Saturday, December 13, Saturday, December 20 and Wednesday, December 24. On all of these days he will have candy and fruit for all the little children. He said he would like to see all the little boys and girls in this territory in town on these days.

Saturday, December 13, the Santa Anna band will parade on the streets in the afternoon. Santa Claus will also be in this parade.

Saturday, December 20, balloons will be turned loose at 10:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. Each of the balloons will have the name of one of the Santa Anna merchants attached to it, and also the amount of merchandise that can be received free of charge when this slip of paper is presented to the merchant. Prizes run from \$2.50 to \$7.50 in value. Sixteen balloons will be released at each time. Names of these merchants and the value of the merchandise they are giving away will be published next week.

Merit System Examinations

Competitive examinations for positions as nursing consultants with the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for nursing consultant positions in the nursing division of the State Department of Health, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the U. S. Armed Forces, and who make a passing score on the examination.

Application will be received continuously until further notice. Positions for which examinations will be held are public health nursing consultant and hospital nursing consultant. The qualifications required include acceptable basic nursing training, approved study in public health nursing, and advanced preparation in a specialized field as well as three years of public health nursing experience including one year as a supervisor. Salaries range from \$3,240 to \$3,720.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Schrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

George Robey Joins Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

George W. Robey, former sheriff of Coleman county, has been added to the staff of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, Charles E. Simons, vice president and general manager has announced.

Robey joins John W. Kelley, veteran special investigator and former Breckenridge chief of police, in the association's theft prevention campaign against the thieves who menace oil company supplies and equipment.

Robey, whose home is at Coleman, served as sheriff of his home county from September of 1937 to January 1947. He was a deputy sheriff for five years and prior to that had farmed and ranched, following his service in World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford England, Miss Wanda Price and Boyd Stewardson were in San Saba Saturday night visiting in the home of the latter.

Purdy Robber Is Caught In Iowa

Bob E. Ritchey was captured in Des Moines, Iowa, a few days ago. Ritchey confessed to police there, several robberies in Iowa, Texas and other states. In the confession he admitted the robbery of a dry goods store in Santa Anna, Texas on the night of September 28, 1947. Ritchey also stated that in Santa Anna he was accompanied by Spencer Springer, who so far as is known is not in custody at this time.

Sheriff Fenton reports that he has requested a copy of the confession and will release more information about these two men as it is learned.

Mrs. Lewis Evans Funeral Monday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church here, Monday afternoon, December 8, at 4 o'clock for Mrs. Lewis Evans of San Angelo who died Sunday morning at 9:30 in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown at Lake View, of gunshot wounds, self inflicted, according to the coroner's verdict.

Mrs. Evans had been in failing health and despondent for several months.

She had lived most of her life in this vicinity where she had many friends as well as relatives. With her family she had been living for nearly six years in San Angelo.

Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Lee Ramsour of San Angelo assisted by Rev. S. R. Smith, local Baptist pastor.

Mrs. Evans, who was 48 years old at the time of her death, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill, deceased, prominent long time residents of this community.

She is survived by the husband at San Angelo, two sons and one daughter, Arthur Lewis Evans of Iraan, Kenneth Evans of San Angelo and Mrs. Augustus Lightfoot of Ft. Worth. Also surviving are six brothers and three sisters, Homer Hill of Iraan, Walter Hill of Comanche, Arthur Hill of Alpine, Jewel Hill of Graham, and F. B. and Osear Hill of Santa Anna, Mrs. Frank Brown of Lake View, Mrs. B. A. McSwain of Brownwood and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Santa Anna.

Pall bearers were Emzy Brown, Lester Newman, J. L. Boggus, Clifford Switzer, Ford Barnes and T. H. Upton.

VA Contact Offices To Close

Veterans Administration contact offices will no longer be open for business on Saturdays after the 13th of December, according to an announcement by Robert W. Sisson, Manager, W. Texas VA Region.

VA contact offices in this region are located at Borger, Amarillo, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa and El Paso.

Veterans and their dependents are invited to contact the office any day from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.

"It is deeply regretted that it has become necessary to close the VA contact offices on Saturdays, but under civil service regulations our work week has been limited to 40 hours," Sisson said.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

School Asks \$40,000 Bond Next Saturday

The Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District request the voters of this district to go to the City Hall Saturday, December 20 and vote on a proposition for the issuance of \$40,000 Schoolhouse Bonds. The District being in condition to carry these bonds without any increase in the present tax rate and without the increase of property valuation.

The Board of Trustees has purchased seven buildings with a floor space of 25 feet wide and 84 feet long, each, and one building with 15,000 square feet of floor space, from the War Assets Administration and located at Camp Bowie. These buildings are valued by the government at over \$10,425 and they have been purchased for only \$941.25. These buildings were purchased by the Board of Trustees for the purpose of moving them from Camp Bowie to Santa Anna for some badly needed improvements and extensions of the inadequate buildings we now have. The purpose of this Bond Election is to get money to move and erect these buildings in Santa Anna.

It is the purpose of the School Board to move the large building to the High School Campus and re-arrange it into a Physical Education Building. It will have a large auditorium with the largest seating capacity of any building in town and will be large enough for a basketball court. The building will be used for all kinds of physical education training.

The Board feels that this is the greatest opportunity to move forward we have had in a long time and feels that we as voters should express our opinion on this matter at the polls Saturday, December 20. We have long needed a building of this type in Santa Anna and this is an ideal opportunity for us to acquire it, at a very small cost.

The seven smaller buildings are to be used in the extension of classroom buildings at the Ward School and possibly at the High School Building. We are in need of more classrooms at the Ward School. The buildings now located at the Ward School are very good buildings, but they are not large enough to take care of our ward school students and the teachers and students are having to work under crowded conditions. Two of the Ward School classes are having to be taught in the High School building at the present time.

The Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees asks, that if you are interested in the advancement of the Public Schools of Santa Anna that you go to the polls Saturday, December 20, and vote for the issuance of these bonds.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN IN COLEMAN TUESDAY

Mr. Ralph T. Fisher, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene Office, will be at the Department of Public Welfare office in Coleman on Tuesday, December 16, at 1 p. m.

All persons wishing to see Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 1 p. m. as he will remain in the office only a short time.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington were a group of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burden and their two daughters, Mr. and George Stewardson and two daughters and Mrs. J. E. Bolton.

Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

The ladies of the P.-T. A. met at the school house Friday afternoon to discuss plans for the Christmas program which will be on Friday afternoon, December 19. Also there will be a community Christmas tree on the night of December 24th. Every-

one is invited. Willie Mae Elliott went to Hico on Tuesday for a few days visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wenton Eppler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rosco McClain visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Lowe on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and Wineford Roy on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Upchurch

and Waymon Monroe were called to Bedias on Thursday night to be at the bedside of his father whose condition was very serious. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weathers went down on Friday to be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weathers went to San Angelo on Thursday to visit a brother in law, B. N. Lane, who had surgery at a hospital there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and boys of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Williams and Mrs. John A. Williams visited on Monday with Mrs. Preston Arthur of Bangs.

Mrs. Calvin Holder and baby went to California last week to meet her husband and returned home with him.

Mrs. W. B. Watson went to Abilene Thursday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Raeford Guffery, who has a new son.

Mrs. John Versher went to Sweeney last week to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nolen and baby.

The nice rains we have been having the last few days have put out some stock water and have been greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Stuart Williams and children of Ballinger are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Williams and Oscar and Loraine of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler and family visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Winton Eppler and family at Hico. Mr. Eppler's mother at Hamilton is reported to be very sick at this writing. Mrs. Audrey Eppler has gone there to be with her.

Jack Dillingham has gone to Kerrville for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Murrell of Doole visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreath on Sunday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS GET-TOGETHER

There will be a get-together of members of the Christian church and their families and Sunday school pupils on Tuesday night, December 16th at 7 o'clock at the church. Remember, this period of social fellowship will be on Tuesday night instead of Monday, as at first planned.

Mr. Collin Price returned Tuesday evening from a business trip in East Texas. He brought back a new 1947 Chrysler convertible for his family.

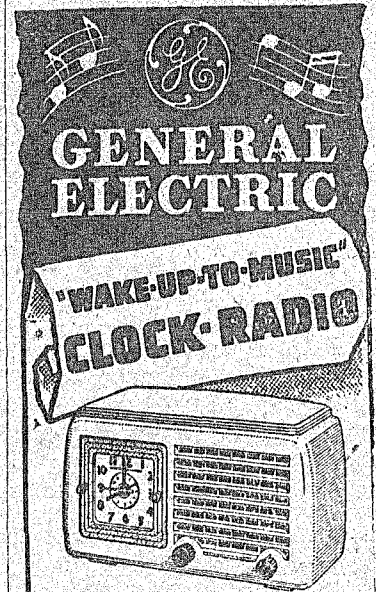
Coleman Girl To Marry Glen Pope

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rich announce the engagement of their daughter, Freva, to Glen Pope of Santa Anna, grandson of Mrs. C. C. Burk.

The wedding date will be announced later.

Miss Rich is a graduate of Coleman high school and Mr. Pope is a graduate of Santa Anna high school. He served three years with the Air Corps and is now engaged in farming and ranching at Santa Anna, where the couple will live.

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Mrs. E. D. McDonald returned last week from Dallas where she had visited for a week with Dr. McDonald's mother, who has been quite ill but is improving. She also got to be with Dayton for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Bertha Simmons left on Wednesday for Sonora to visit with her son, Carl Peeples and family, and from there she will go to Marfa to spend Christmas with here daughter, Mrs. Cherry Bryant and family.

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Owl Drug Store
Coleman, Texas

What of your "hopes and fears" for them?

Softly, clearly their voices sing the old, old words: "The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee, tonight."

To you, watching, the words take on an added meaning. For you think of all the personal hopes and fears you have for your own family.

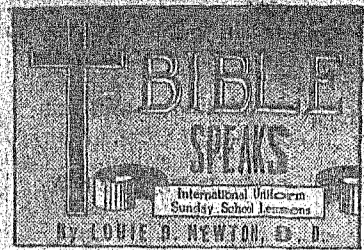
Then you will be doubly glad if you are giving each of them the "best gift of all"—a U. S. Savings Bond.

For with these Bonds, and the financial security that they represent, your hopes—for a home in the country, for college for your children, for a safe and happy life—come a step closer to actuality.

And your fear of what might happen to them if anything should happen to you is pushed further back: So, for their sake, it's up to you to do something about your hopes and fears. And if you haven't done it yet, stop in at any bank or post office today and buy a Christmas Savings Bond for every member of your family.

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SCRIPTURE: Revelation 1-7; Acts 16:16-40; 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:9, 7.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Revelation 3:7-13.

Courageous Loyalty

Lesson for December 14, 1947

OPEN your Bible to Revelation, and read the first seven chapters. Then you will be ready for Acts 16:16-40, and 1 Peter 4:12-19, and 5:9, 7. These Scriptures form the basis of a study for Sunday on Loyalty Under Persecution.



Christians are not promised an easy time, but they are assured sufficient grace for every time of need. This lesson, if carefully pondered, will fortify one's faith and send us forth renewed in courage and Christian poise for these days of distress.

Dr. Newton

How a Song Helped

"HUMBLE yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you." 1 Peter 5:6, 7. That is a splendid watchword for every boy and girl.

Now, turn to Acts 16:30, and see how Paul and Silas, locked in the inner dungeon at midnight, could pray and sing. That is what happens to the Christian who sincerely trusts in God—who acts on the promise that God really cares for his trusting children.

A memory verse suggested for Sunday is found in Proverbs 17:22, and it goes like this: "A cheerful heart is a good medicine."

Have you watched some Christian in affliction—how he or she could bless every passerby? It was because that person possessed the "cheerful heart." And each of us may have that precious possession, if we remember Mark 11:22, "Have faith in God."

Happy Behind Prison Bars

PAUL and Silas are pictured as happy in that dark dungeon. There is a statement to challenge every cynic, every doubting Thomas. Only the grace of God can make men happy under persecution. Paul declares in Romans 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel." Aye, he was not ashamed to preach the Gospel to the little damsel on the streets of Jerusalem, nor was he ashamed to go to the prison for the sake of the Gospel.

Best of all, Paul and Silas were sustained in their sorrowful plight by the consciousness that God was with them—that he always keeps his word.

I venture the prediction that the fortitude of Paul and Silas in that night of persecution did more to impress the Christian religion upon Jerusalem than any sermons even the eloquent Paul ever uttered. We, too, can witness for Christ as we face difficult situations.

Courageous Loyalty

LOOK now at Revelation 2:8-11, and 3:14-22, for the example of the church at Smyrna, persecuted by tribulation and poverty, but "rich" in the promise that a crown of life awaited them.

It was far more difficult to be a Christian in the first century than it is in the twentieth century. By which I mean that the early Christians were few in number and without any backing of public opinion. They were despised as the lowly followers of the crucified carpenter of Nazareth. Today, Christians are acknowledged as the best citizens in every community.

Even so, there are tests for us—tests that will be too much for human courage and loyalty. If we are true to the teachings of Jesus as they relate to everyday life, we shall need that same endurance which the Christians at Smyrna possessed, else our discipleship will shame the name of our Lord.

The Blood of the Lamb

THE lesson concludes with that dramatic passage in Revelation 7:9-17, in which we behold the great white-robed throng about the throne of God, singing, "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be unto our God forever and ever. Amen."

Who were they? "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

The Roy Wests Return From Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West returned Wednesday night from a weeks stay in California, where they visited his brother, Buck West in Los Angeles and attended funeral services at Compton December 5 for his brother, Sgt. Alvia R. West, who was killed in Germany February 28, 1945. Sgt. West is survived by a wife and one daughter. The wife is the former Jane Phillips, daughter of Rufus Phillips, who used to live in this vicinity. She worked for a time in the News office.

Sgt. West is also survived by his father, R. L. West of Stamford and a brother and sister, Frank West and Mrs. Ruth Pearson of Graham. One sister in the Bermuda Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry B. Sanders and Terry, Jr., of Ottawa, Canada arrived Tuesday morning for a visit through Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes. Mr. Sanders is vice consul and secretary with the American embassy at Ottawa. Enroute here, they stopped for one day with the State Department in Washington.

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 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 6:30 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 Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 6 p. m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

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

Sunday morning services 10:30.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rom. 16:16 "The Churches of Christ salute you."
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.

ation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."
Loyalty under persecution is dependent absolutely upon the life-giving power of the blood of the Lamb.

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid."

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Local Girls In Sine Cera Club

Evelyn Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, and Doretha Faye Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey, were recently bid into the Sine Cera Club, a social club at John Tarleton Agricultural College. Evelyn and Doretha and two other new pledges of the club were presented at the annual Snow Ball given by the club recently.

Evelyn is a senior journalism major at Tarleton. She is also a member of the FFA, Aggettes, Rodeo Association, Square Dance Club and agricultural editor of the school paper.

Doretha is a freshman majoring in home economics. She is a member of the Aggettes, Home Economics Club and A. W. S. Council.

To join a social club, a student must maintain a high scholastic standing and receive a bid from the club. Other pledges, raising the club membership to 12, were Winona Dutton of Junction and Betty Joyce Berto of Stephenville.

Grady Banister and Nick England of Killeen visited here Tuesday. The former visited his mother and sister, Mrs. J. R. Banister and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. The latter visited his father, Mr. G. P. England.

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W. M. S. Has Royal Service Program

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. B. A. Parker Monday afternoon for their Royal Service Program. Theme for the year "The World's People Today."

The following topics were discussed by the following ladies: People, Mrs. Seth Risinger; Youth in Kingdom Service, Mrs. B. A. Parker; Calling Out the Called, Mrs. Jess Howard; Forty Years Old, Mrs. Dovie Chapman; To All People, Mrs. D. R. Hill.

There was a playlet, "A Star of Service", by Mesdames W. V. Priddy, J. F. Goen, R. Bilbrey, W. R. Douglas, J. C. Brown, Ola Niell and Callie Gray.

The hostess served coffee and cookies to the 14 ladies present, Mesdames Seth Risinger, R. W. Douglas, Earl Watkins, W. V. Priddy, S. R. Smith, R. Bilbrey, D. R. Hill, Dovie Chapman, Callie Gray, Ola Niell, John C. Brown, J. F. Goen, B. A. Parker and Jess Howard.

Mr. V. O. Kelley of Dallas who underwent major surgery in a hospital there last Friday, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley are there with him and keep their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley informed as to his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Rockwood have moved to one of the Gay apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Atkinson of Amherst visited from Friday over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Taylor Bates and family.

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Trickham News
(By Mrs. Beula Kingston)

Since I sent in my last news we have had 2.25 inches of rain. This must have put out a lot of water as the creek came down bank full Sunday.

Johnnie Richardson and Harley Stearns spent Saturday night with Gene James.

Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick, teacher of the Trickham school, is absent from her classroom today, due to carache, which started Sunday. Mrs. Buck Mitchell is teaching today in her place.

A letter from one of the Red Cross nurses at McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Starnes last week said that their son, Filmore had had the operation they were expecting and that his eyes will be bandaged for two weeks. She also said he was not to be expected to write them. Say, how about friends of Filmore sending him a Christmas card? Address it to: Millard F. Stearns, Ward 14-A, McCloskey General Hospital, Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy last Thursday night.

At the Bible study last Thursday afternoon there were 16 ladies present.

Rev. Miss Nellie Hill and Laura from Whon visited in the homes of Mrs. Page, Mrs. Sheld and Mrs. Boenicke last Thursday afternoon.

Fred Wagner of San Angelo visited Mrs. Beula Kingston last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Burney left last Saturday for Pueblo, Colorado, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cummins and Mr. Cummins. She also visited her son, J. I. and family in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda spent Sunday with his brother, Chleo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathew and Mr. and Mrs. Wamon Mathews visited in the Harley Stearns home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and her sister, Betty Joyce Wagner, visited Mr. Ford's parents Sun-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley and Patricia of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock of Zephyr, visited their mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy Sunday afternoon.

Nelda Richardson and Cloda Ann Stearns visited Mrs. Stacy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley visited relatives in Graham Sunday bringing Mrs. Rutherford back home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and family visited her brother, Talmadge McClatchy, Jr. and Mrs. McClatchy Sunday afternoon.

Oda Nan Stearns and Nelda Richardson spent Saturday night in the Wamon Mathews home at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and infant son, Doyle of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Jones and family visited in the Curtis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin were dinner guests with Mrs. Kingston Sunday.

Although we had 1.75 inches of rain Saturday night and the creek was impassable, there were 24 out for Sunday School and church in the morning and a larger crowd that night. Howell brought us two good messages and I was made to wonder, "Do we, as Christians in America appreciate the liberty we have in worshipping the Lord as we should?" The responsibility of keeping our church services going rests on each one of us. Are we doing our best?

Mrs. C. F. Shield still suffers so much and can hardly get around in the house. As she gets somewhat discouraged at times, why not drop her a few lines? It sorta cheers a sick person up, you know.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. E. A. Neel and her mother, Mrs. James Mathews will be sorry to hear of their recent double death. They were killed in an automobile accident in Fresno, California. Funeral rites were held there on Tuesday, November 27 in the Lisle Funeral Chap-

el. Mrs. Neel and her mother were formerly of this community, living in Winchell. The family later moved to Dos Palos, where Mrs. Neel graduated and married E. A. Neel.

Mrs. Mathews is survived by her husband, a daughter, a sister of San Antonio, three grandsons and two granddaughters.

Mrs. Neel is survived by her husband and two sons of Firebaugh, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Thompson, Wanda Faye Thompson and James Smith of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Alford England and Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins of the Liberty community celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 7, with a turkey dinner.

Among those attending were: Children; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duggins of Coleman, Mrs. Joseph Schwarz of Homewood, Illinois; Mrs. Daphne Griswold of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard of Santa Anna; grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield of Paducah, Donald Ray Howard

and Emily McGregor of Abilene and Wanda Huggins of Santa Anna.

Friends attending were Miss Pearl Hughes of Coleman and Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hagen and children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris and Nancy and his nephew, Billy Wayne Hyatt visited last weekend with his sister, Mrs. Roy Hyatt and family at San Saba.

Mr. J. B. Howington and family moved recently to their new home which is situated on a lot west of Mrs. W. D. Taylor's home. The lot was purchased some time ago and a house moved onto it and improved and modernized, making a nice home for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairy Williams and Mary Frances and Diane of Abilene were here for the Christmas opening Friday afternoon.

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3. "Naughty Angeline" Patsy Price.
4. "April Showers" — This dreary weather we have been having.
5. "Time After Time" — We keep having hard lessons.
6. "When You Were Sweet Sixteen" — Seniors of 1958.
7. "Till the End of Time" — Football boys.
8. "On the Avenue" — Dick H. and Linda S.
9. "And Mimi" — And Geometry.
10. "Peg o' My Heart" — Gene Smith to Peggy H.
11. "What's the Use of Dreaming" — Boyd S. to Wanda Price.
12. "The Lady From 29 Palms" — Helen Day.
13. "Near You" — Ruby June to Freddie.
14. "Sunday Kind of Love" — Arthur Talley to Johnnie Ethel.
15. "Ask Anyone Who Knows" — Bookkeeping really keeps you on your toes.
16. "Only Make Believe" — That students study.
17. "It's Dreamtime" — When Olin Horton starts to croon.
18. "Stardust" — That stuff that sparkles in the eyes of a fair maiden when her true love smiles.
19. "You Do" — Do what? Remind me of a man. What man?

Man with power. -What power? Voo-Doo. Who do? You do. Do What? Etc.

20. "Ain't 'Cha Ever Coming Back" — R. L. Mackey to Elaine Burgett.
21. "Blue Eyes" — Earl Jean Woodward.
22. "Green Eyes" — Joyce Bartlett.
23. "Brown Eyes" — Hilton Sherrod.
24. "Anniversary Song" — Miss Anglin, ah excuse me, Mrs. Gee and her husband.
25. "That's How Much I Love You, Baby" — Lynn P. to Rene S.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Houses are decorated with wreaths and greens. On Christmas Eve a tree is set up and made festive with artificial snow or silver icicles, colored glass ornaments, and little electric lights. From the windows, holly wreaths, scarlet poinsettias or other bright colored plants greet the passer by. Perhaps little evergreen trees on the lawn twinkle with colored lights. On Christmas Eve children hang up their stockings and while they sleep, good old St. Nick fills each stocking with toys, oranges, nuts and candy, to be discovered early on Christmas morning. After the exchange of gifts the family may go to church, but the remainder of the day is usually spent in happy celebration at home. The Christmas dinner is almost certain to include turkey and cranberry sauce, and pumpkin or mince pie or plum pudding.

The above really does not tell what Christmas spirit is but it does show a happy and successful Christmas. What is Christmas spirit? It is the Spirit of Jesus Christ with its inspiring message, "Glory be to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." Remember that statement and your happiness, Christmas and every day, will be increased to a much greater extent.

Have you noticed the inspiring picture on the bulletin board? Please be sure and see it. It was painted by a student of S. A. H. S., Martha Priddy of the sophomore class. On behalf of the student body we thank you, Martha, for this picture which contributes the Christmas Spirit to our school. — Editor.

GOSSIP

Who was that boy from Tarleton that Barbara Bruce was with Saturday night? All the boys were stag at the basketball game Thursday night. Well, there were two or three exceptions. What is this we hear about Nancy and Donnie? Weren't they together Saturday night — what about it? Wonder how Gene Rice and Helen are getting along? Helen, you are slipping — didn't he go with Barbara the other night? Earl Jean and Olin seem to get along pretty well! What about that Olin. Gee, no one seems to know who Coyita's flame is — Joyce Bartlett's either.

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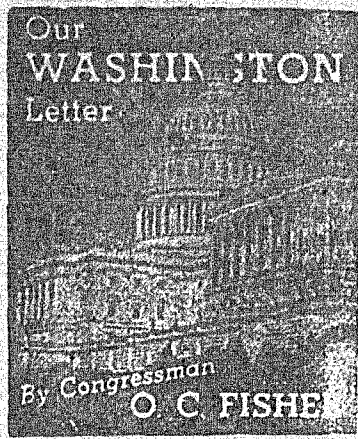
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Foot and Mouth Disease

Hearings were held last week by committees of the house and senate regarding the eradication program for foot and mouth disease in Mexico. Representatives of the Department of Agriculture, who have handled the program for our government, and a number of livestock associations were heard.

As announced late in November, the eradication program in Mexico has completely broken down and all slaughtering has stopped. That was the direct result of a decision made by the Mexican government.

From Texas, to urge a resumption of the program in the future, came C. E. Weymouth, president, and Joe Montague, attorney of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, who also spoke for the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and Bob Kleberg of Corpus Christi.

The slaughtering in the infected zone apparently went along well for a while. Then it is reported that public resentment against killing the oxen and pigs became so intense among the natives that the Mexican government threw up its hands and ordered all slaughtering to be stopped.

Around a half million cattle in the infected area were killed. About an equal number of hogs, goats, etc. were destroyed. Our part in the cost of the program amounted to \$36 million.

Fortunately the infection has been held to a distance of 350 miles of the Rio Grande. A quarantine around the infected area will continue indefinitely, but any future joint slaughtering program will depend upon new negotiations between the governments of the two countries. The resumption of the program is of the highest importance to the U. S. In the meantime, the border will remain closed to importation of cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, etc.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has indicated the referendum on the question of imposing a quota on the acreage of peanuts for 1948, which the secretary ordered last July, will be held as scheduled on December 9. Fifteen members of the house, together with Senators George of Georgia and Sparkman of Alabama, recently conferred with Anderson and urged him to call off the referendum. I got the impression from the meeting that if the quotas are voted the secretary will not invoke them during 1948, but will permit unlimited acreage during next year. At the conference it was brought out that the government

peanut purchase and support program during 1947, instead of being a subsidy to growers, actually made the government a profit of around \$2 million.

Last week the AFL executive council, representing all AFL unions, met in Washington and launched a fund raising drive for \$7,600,000 to be used in helping defeat all of us who voted for the Taft-Hartley law earlier this year. The CIO Political Action Committee has already begun its drive for \$6 million to be used for a similar purpose.

Phillips - Myers

Miss Allene Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips of Tulare, California, formerly of Santa Anna, was married on November 22 to Mr. Irvin E. Myers in that city at the home of the groom's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Copping. The Rev. Joe F. Copping of Woodlake read the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Harold Mills of Woodville, and Richard Myers, brother of the groom, was best man. For her wedding costume the bride chose a gray pinhead check suit with blue scarf. She wore a black draped beret, black accessories and white orchid corsage. A reception followed the ceremony.

Following their wedding trip, the couple are at home in their newly built residence.

Mrs. Myers attended Santa Anna high school and is now employed in the office of the Tulare high school.

The groom is in business there. The bride has quite a number of relatives in this vicinity and is a sister of Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quirk of Grand Rapids, Michigan stopped over on their way to California and visited with their sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Bailey on the Barton Ranch.

Henry Goodwin and family moved last week to their home recently purchased, the R. D. White place in the east part of town.

Morris - Davis

On Thursday, November 27, Miss Lora Morris of Santa Anna daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morris, became the bride of Charles Roy Davis, in the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Earl Croft in Coleman. The Rev. B. W. Wallace performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gray wool suit with black accessories. She carried out the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue. For something old she wore a cameo brooch belonging to an elderly member of the family.

The attendants were Miss Iris Kirk of Abilene and Mr. Preston Childs of Coleman. The bride attended Santa Anna schools and the groom attended Coleman schools and is a veteran of the Army Air Corps with overseas duty.

Following a short wedding trip the couple are making their home in Coleman.

Mrs. T. T. Perry had as her guests over the week-end the following out of town members of her family: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Taylor of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Steward of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hollas Watson and Tommy of Shields, Mrs. F. W. Haver, Jr. of Denver, Colorado, and Miss Dorene Davis of New York City. Miss Davis has just returned from a tour of France, and other foreign countries. Returning to America in November on the S. S. America, she visited in New York City, Washington and New Orleans and will leave here next week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Davis in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dimberly and little daughter, Sue of Corpus Christi spent Thursday through Sunday with the home folks. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey, Friday they all went shopping in San Angelo.

Ozro Eubank and his mother, Mrs. M. D. Eubank, visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Waxahatche.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Ben Ryder is back! After twenty years in Capital City, Ben has retired and come to enjoy life in the family house on Maple Street.

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"Terrible, terrible, terrible," Ben says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

And from where I sit, you can point to that growing preference for a moderate, wholesome glass of beer as one reason folks in Our Town are so temperate, and neighborly and well-behaved.

Joe Marsh

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FACTS

Concerning The Proposed \$65,000.00 City Bond Election Tuesday, December 16

WATERWORKS \$45,000.00

It is proposed that \$10,000.00 is to be spent continuing a 6" water main 4,600 feet down the Brady Highway. The line is to be connected south of the Railroad tracks. All present mains will be connected to line. This part of town was not included in the last water bond election.

It is proposed that \$35,000.00 is to be spent installing two 500 gallon per minute electric pumps at the pump station, which will reduce our fire insurance key rate from the present 41c to 33c. This will be a saving of \$2,400 per year to policy holders. This also includes a new filter plant, pipe fittings and laying of new water mains where needed.

If by next summer we should catch enough water in our lakes to relieve the water shortage, water would still have to be rationed, because our present facilities at the pump station are unable to take care of our summer needs. The pumps were installed 25 years ago and are old and about worn out.

Under the city's present financial condition they could vote \$200,000.00 worth of bonds if necessary.

SEWER, \$4,000.00

No sewer bonds have been voted since 1915 when the original system was installed. All extensions to the original system was installed. All extensions to the and the replacing of the Pit Toilet equipment has been paid from the revenue of this department. Extensions have been made covering all sections that can be served into the present system. The extensions made during the past eighteen months total some 6,000 feet. The work contemplated under this issue is the installing of a new outfall line from the disposal plant. When the system was installed a ten inch line was laid into the plant to care for increased use but only a four inch outlet line was laid. The increase in sewer connections has made this line useless and it has broken out and allows the sewage to flow out over the ground thus causing a nuisance to adjacent property owners and this condition must be eliminated.

STREET, \$16,000.00

These bonds are to provide funds for the construction of a storm sewer along the North Side of Willis Ave. from the West Line of First St. to 4th St. This storm sewer is necessary for the protection of property south of the Railroad from storm water coming from the section North of the tracks. Balance of funds will be used to pay the City's part of the cost of improving other streets. The streets to be improved will be those on which the abutting property owners desire the improvement and will co-operate in securing the improvement. Under the last paving program we were able to get streets improved leading to the high school and to four of our churches.

The voting of the bonds called for at this time will in no way affect the issuance of bonds at a future date for additional water supply when it is desired and found practicable. No revenue from the department is being used for this issue and as soon as the revenue bonds outstanding are secured or retired, bonds can be voted.

Copies of all audits and minutes of the transactions of the City Commission are on record at the City Hall and any citizen is entitled to see same at any time. The printing of a 117 page audit report is prohibitive but they belong to you and we ask that you look them over and see how your business has been handled.

City Commission

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CERTIFIED REPORTS
April 16, 1947

Mr. George M. Johnson,
Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Texas.
Dear Mr. Johnson:

The following is the highlights of your city financial affairs as shown by the records, statements and reports as of February 28, 1947 as compared with October 1940.

	1940	1947
Tax Rate	1.50	1.30
Cash On Hand	7,466.70	24,779.64
Securities		4,500.00
Bonded Indebtedness	82,300	41,500.00
Real Estate	18,550.00	22,850.00
Net Worth Of City	96,550.79	218,273.98

The above data is taken from an audit report filed with the Commission and to which reference is made for full details as to the above and for complete information as to receipts and disbursements in each account.

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. TURNER,
Special Auditor, City of Santa Anna, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF COLEMAN:
SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT:

To the legally qualified, resident electors of Santa Anna Independent School District, owning taxable property in said district and who have rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held within said Santa Anna Independent School District on the 20 day of December, 1947, at the place and on the proposition more fully set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees calling said election, substantially as follows, to-wit:

Resolution
 Calling an election on the proposition of the issuance of \$40,000.00 of Schoolhouse Bonds and the levying of a tax in payment thereof.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Board a petition signed by O. L. Cheaney and 28 other persons praying that an election be held on the proposition herein-after stated; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees officially finds that said petition is signed by at least twenty resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the School District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the petition conforms to the law in all respects;

THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordered by the Board of Trustees of Santa Anna Independent School District:

1. That an election be held in Santa Anna Independent School District on the 20 day of December, 1947, at which election in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the School District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Santa Anna Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said School District in the amount of \$40,000.00, to become due and payable as follows:

1949-\$1,000.00	1959-\$2,000.00
1950-\$1,000.00	1960-\$2,000.00
1951-\$1,000.00	1961-\$2,000.00
1952-\$1,000.00	1962-\$2,000.00
1953-\$1,000.00	1963-\$2,000.00
1954-\$2,000.00	1964-\$3,000.00
1955-\$2,000.00	1965-\$3,000.00
1956-\$2,000.00	1966-\$3,000.00
1957-\$2,000.00	1967-\$3,000.00
1958-\$2,000.00	1968-\$3,000.00

bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of public free school buildings of wood material, and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, within the limits of said district, and whether there shall be annually levied and collected on all of the taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, provided that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together for any one year shall never exceed the

rate prescribed by law."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as directors of said election:

- Leroy Stockerd, Presiding Judge,
- J. B. Lowe, Judge,
- Mrs. Will Bell, Clerk,
- Mrs. A. R. Brown, Clerk.

3. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed on them the following:

"For the issuance of Schoolhouse Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of Schoolhouse Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

4. None but legally qualified electors of this State and of the School District and who own taxable property in the School District and who have duly rendered same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and attested by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted by the Secretary at three public places within said School District, which posting shall be done at least ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of Santa Anna Independent School District and shall return the ballot box to the Secretary of the Board for safe-keeping.

7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by Chapter 13 of Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as

amended. This Board will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of December, 1947.

BRUCE SNODGRASS,
 President, Board of Trustees,
 Santa Anna Independent
 School District.

ATTEST:
 A. D. DONHAM,
 Secretary, Board of Trustees,
 Santa Anna Independent
 School District."

Mrs. Doug Moore
Hostess To H. D.
Club Luncheon

On Thursday, December 14th, the Home Demonstration Club entertained with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Doug Moore honoring the birthdays of Mrs. G. C. Daniel and your humble servant. The affair was a complete surprise to both.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas made an appointment to take me out to dinner which I accepted with zest stating it was my birthday. We drove hither and yon and after the clock in the new car revealed the time was past 12, she said she would take me to Coleman for dinner. Instead she turned down the Rockwood highway. Soon we were in front of Mrs. Moore's house. Upon entering, about 20 ladies were lined up and sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Oder. Attar of roses could not have been more pleasing to my olfactory nerves than the tantalizing aroma of chicken and dressing, roast, vegetables, salads, relishes, desserts, including a big white cake and steaming hot coffee.

The damask laid table had a central arrangement of grand yellow mums and the living room where the quartet tables were arranged was decorated with mums, snapdragons and roses. All enjoyed the fine meal

and the two honorees also appreciated the nice cards and other friendship tokens which they received.

Following the luncheon a business session was held.

The retiring president, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, who has not missed a meeting in her two years in office, installed the officers elected recently, who will assume their duties January 1, Mrs. C. T. Conley, president; Mrs. W. L. Campbell, vice president; Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ed Jones, reporter and Mrs. John Perry, council member.

Plans for the Christmas luncheon and gift exchange to be held in the home of Ellen Richards, December 20, were made.

Those attending were Messdames W. E. Vanderford, Doug Moore, Sam Moore, W. A. Standly, John Lowe, C. T. Conley, W. L. Campbell, Ben Parker, Arthur Talley, Clifford Stephenson, J. F. Goen, John Perry, S. K. Moredock, Louis Zachary, Ed Jones, I. E. Haney, Bob Douglas, G. C. Daniel, and our H. D. Agent, Miss Mary Jo Garland and her office assistant, Miss Bonnie Jean Odum of Coleman, Miss Ellenn Richards and the club's retiring reporter, Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Rev. A. S. Gafford of Brownwood, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District, delivered the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night and was a supper guest in the home of Rev. Henry Price and family.

Mrs. Leon Shield of Coleman visited with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown Sunday.

Wesleyan Service
Guild Meets With
Miss Woodward

Miss Mary Lela Woodward was hostess on Thursday evening, December 4th, when she entertained members of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Officers elected for the new year include Mrs. Thomas Myron Hays, president; Mrs. Cliff Herndon, vice president and Mrs. F. T. McAden, secretary.

Mrs. Hays gave a story of Christmas customs in foreign lands. Miss Dorene Davis related interesting facts and experiences which she has had during her recent tour of France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and England.

A Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and appointments. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree and Miss Woodward presented each guest with a special Santa Pack gift from a diminutive chimney which was arranged near the tree.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. James L. Harris, Mrs. Henry Price, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Mrs. T. M. Hays, Mrs. Harry Caton and Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper and Dorene Davis.


Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehms and Marty of Moody were week-end visitors with her mother, Mrs. G. F. Barlett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller and their children of Albany were week-end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton.

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Santa Anna's Christmas Opening

Santa Anna's formal Christmas opening, which took place Friday afternoon, December 5, beginning at 4:30 was a success in every way.

Santa Claus, in traditional costume, led the parade, riding in a jeep. Three bands, high school, junior high and grade school followed and an attractive float decorated in pink and blue in which a group of small children were riding was designated "Future Band".

A large number of children in costume followed, some carrying or leading pets and some riding on bicycles, and others on sleds.

Mr. T. K. Martin, program chairman and band teacher, directed band numbers and a group of high school girls led "White Christmas".

Eighteen children were given prizes which were presented by Santa Claus. The judges were Mrs. J. P. McCord, Mrs. M. K. Witt and Mrs. Perry Stobaugh of Coleman.

When store windows were unveiled and myriad lights in the buildings and streets were turned on, Santa Anna looked like a picture of Fairyland.

Never has our town had such pretty windows and never have our merchants carried a more attractive line nor a greater variety of gift goods, all artistically displayed.

In other words, it would seem that everyone's Christmas needs in this vicinity may be readily supplied by our local business people, from a necktie for granddad to a rattle for the new grandbaby.

Mrs. Hardy Blue To Entertain Self Culture Club

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue Friday afternoon, December 12. The time has been set at three o'clock instead of three-thirty. A nice Christmas program will be rendered, followed by a social period and gift exchange.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy left Wednesday for Ft. Worth, where she was to entrain for Washington for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Knowles and family.

J. J. Lowery visited several days with Jack Berriman and family in Houston and reports Jack being sufficiently recovered from his tragedy of a year ago, to return to work. Mr. Lowery also brings greetings from our old friend, E. P. Ewing, who sends greetings to all his friends in Santa Anna.

Christmas Party By W. M. Society

Mrs. W. V. Priddy was hostess to the W. M. S. members in a very enjoyable party Tuesday afternoon. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Frank Goen and Mrs. Ed Jones.

The house was beautifully decorated, the lighted candles and Christmas tree gave out the Christmas spirit. The program consisted of songs, reading, Christmas carols and gifts exchanged.

At the close of the program the hostess and her assistants served a refreshment plate of hot coffee and date loaf topped with whipped cream and cherries to Mesdames Seth Risinger, Z. D. Kemp, R. W. Douglas, Aubrey Parker, Dovie Chapman, Roscoe Hosh, S. R. Smith, Irvin Taber, J. Ed Bartlett, G. B. Smith, J. E. Watkins, Callie Gray, D. L. Sides, Ed Jones, W. V. Priddy, Frank Goen and C. D. Bruce.

James England Navy Seaman

James England, USN, son of Mrs. George England of Santa Anna, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, and has been advanced to seaman second class.

Recruit training is the sharp break between civilian and naval life in which the navy man learns the fundamental principles of a sailor's life.

In the course of his training the recruit is taught seamanship, navy customs and terms, basic ordnance and gunnery, signaling and navigation. He learns proper diving and swimming, life saving and shipboard fire fighting.

Upon completion of his training the recruit is assigned either to units of the fleet or to a service school for specialized training.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce visited Wednesday and Thursday with relatives at Camp Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mackey and baby moved this week to Abilene.

Miss Leta Cochran of Dallas visited last week-end here with her father, Joe Cochran.

Club Aluminum makes good Christmas gifts. Blue Hardware Co.

Mrs. Bessie Cornelius of Abilene visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Miller.

Mrs. Pearl Harris visited with friends in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Itinerary Of Home Dem. Agent

The week's itinerary of Miss Mary Jo Garland, county home demonstration agent, is as follows:

Friday, December 12, Live at Home Club Christmas Party.

Saturday, December 13, Radio talk at 8:00 a. m., 4-H Club County Christmas party, Women's Home Demonstration Council Christmas party.

Monday, December 15, at office in Coleman.

Tuesday, December 16, Buffalo 4-H Club, Brown Ranch Home Demonstration Club Christmas party.

Wednesday, December 17, Buffalo community to organize a Home Demonstration Club.

Thursday, December 18, Leaday-Voss Home Demonstration Club Christmas party, Brown Ranch 4-H party.

Friday, December 19, Coleman Independent Home Demonstration Club Christmas party.

MAJ. GEN. A. D. BRUCE JOINS FOURTH ARMY

Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce, who planned and organized the Army's Tank Destroyer Center at Camp Hood and then commanded the 77th Infantry Division in battles in Guam, Leyte and Okinawa, has reported for duty at Fourth Army Headquarters.

Gen. Bruce, who replaces Maj. Gen. John B. Coulter as Deputy Fourth Army Commander, is a native Texas and a graduate of Texas A. & M. College. Prior to his recent return to the U. S., Gen. Bruce commanded the 7th Infantry Division in the occupation of Korea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and daughter of Knox City were week-end guests of Mrs. B. C. Walters.

Joe Green of Bangs and his son, J. T. Green of Dallas visited Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of the Buffalo community were visitors Tuesday in her home.

Mrs. A. L. Oder had as visitors Monday and a part of Tuesday, her son, Clifford and wife and their two children, Ginny Lou and Jimmy of Longview. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Evans.

Mrs. H. E. Everett returned to her home in Eastland Tuesday, having been here for the funeral of her sister in law, Mrs. Lewis Evans.

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Mr. J. J. Mallett made a business trip to Houston last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gilbert returned home Wednesday to Bisbee, Arizona. Her mother, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard returned home with them and will visit until after Christmas.

SENATOR REPORTS ON FT. KNOX ARMY EXPERIMENT

An enthusiastic report on the Experimental Universal Military Training Unit at Ft. Knox was given by Senator Chan Gurney (R-S. D.) upon his return from a trip of inspection. He was accompanied by other members of the Senate Committee on Armed Services of which he is chairman.

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Knox is on the right track," Senator Gurney stated. "I challenge anyone to find anything wrong with it. It not only builds soldiers, but better soldiers result. It has taught them discipline and self-government. Beyond this, through the influence of the fine chaplains and the commanding officers, the soldiers have developed into a remarkably clean lot of men."

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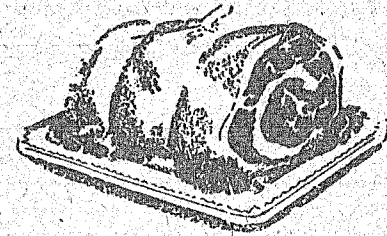
ARMY CLEARS WAY FOR CHRISTMAS LEAVES

In order to permit the maximum number of Army personnel, who so desire, to take Christmas leaves, the Department of the Army has authorized the suspension of training from December 20 to January 4 at all Army installations in the U. S. Classes scheduled to begin on or after December 20 will be delayed two weeks.

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