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Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

WE STAND CORRECTED

Last week we stated that the old ward school building was built about 1890, and we have had a number of comments about it. From the comments we have received the building was most likely started about 1890 and has had several additions to it as enrollments increased. We have received information from three different sources about the building and plans are to get a complete history of the building if at all possible.

RED CROSS DRIVE

According to reports the Red Cross drive is lagging behind and there is a possibility that Santa Anna is not going to make their quota of \$600. This writer knows that citizens have been called on for donations for several different purposes this year, but feels that if at all possible a person should donate to the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross is an organization of international renown. It does not only operate in the United States, but in every country in the world. Of course we are primarily interested in the part that operates in the U. S. The Red Cross operates to relieve human suffering and almost every day they are called to some part of the United States to aid in relief work for some disaster. When there is a major disaster the Red Cross takes over the relief work and does their best to see that all have food, clothing and shelter. Give your American Red Cross the consideration it is due, and if you feel that you can, make your donation through this National Drive.

Full Time Claims Service To Be Resumed March 15

Announcement from the Texas Employment Commission in Coleman states that full time claim service will be resumed on Monday, March 15. This will include both unemployment compensation and Servicemens Readjustment allowances.

This action was taken by the commission to render greater service to the communities in which an employment office is maintained for job placement service and other services rendered by the Texas Employment Commission.

A daughter weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces and named Lenora Claire was born February 24 in Ft. Worth to Maj. and Mrs. Henry A. Mooney of 6401 Locke Ave. in that city. The mother is the former Montie McCain and the grandmother is Mrs. B. M. McCain of Santa Anna.

Rev. S. L. Harris, a senior student at Howard Payne College, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church last Sunday both morning and evening, and will preach for the congregation again next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and children of Ft. Worth were week-end visitors with their mothers, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Mrs. W. T. Vinson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and son, Donnie of San Angelo, visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard.

The Basil Gilmore family is staying in one of Miss Kathryn Baxter's apartments while repairs are being made on their home recently damaged by fire.

U. S. Training Staffs For A Sudden Draft

By Associated Press
In the Dallas Morning News
The United States is training state selective service officers to put a manpower procurement program into effect if necessary for any emergency, Gen. Lewis B. Hershey said Tuesday.

The wartime draft director told reporters in San Francisco that trainees are being instructed "how to do it quicker if we have an atomic war". Other subjects include what to do at national guard summer camps and at weekly drills.

Kentucky's director of selective service during World War II, Col. Solon F. Russell, said earlier at Louisville that draft boards are being reorganized "as a matter of preparedness". He said the move was on a national basis, but officials in Washington denied any knowledge of it. Authorities there said congressional action would be necessary for such a project.

They conceded that individual states may be taking action in that direction.

Hershey said instruction is given on how to set up state procurement plans, no matter whether the nation adopts universal military training or mobilization.

He described the program as "entirely a voluntary thing". Meanwhile, he said, "a great majority of the states in one way or another are doing something" to keep their draft machinery in condition.

Iowa's World War II selective service director, Brig. Gen. Chas. H. Grahl, said in Des Moines regarding the setting up of selective service plans:

"Iowa has not gone that far but presumably it will in time.

"A great deal of material has been put out by Washington and by the regional selective service records office in Chicago containing suggestions that selective service boards be lined up for use if, as and when.

"No orders have been received here — only suggestions."

General Grahl now is director of the state selective service records office.

Kentucky's Col. Russell, director of the state SS records office, said the program is being "set up on paper" and that "we could start operating on 24 hours notice."

All former draft board members in Kentucky have been contacted, Russell said, "and we got a splendid response."

Hershey, whose present title is Director of the Office of Selective Service Records, said national guardsmen and Army, Navy and Marine reserves are attending the training sessions as well as selective service officers.

The first course was given at Ft. Benning, Georgia in January. This was followed by similar training at San Antonio in February. Another such course is being conducted at present at the presidio of San Francisco. The series will close at Governors Island, New York in June.

Col. Kenneth Leitch, California state selective service director, was among those attending the training session here Tuesday.

Others represented the eight western states in the U. S. Sixth Army, with officers also from North Dakota and Hawaii.

Hershey said training courses similar to those being given now were conducted between 1937 and 1940. He said the 1949 program has not been set up yet.

Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie were pleasantly surprised Saturday by the arrival of unexpected guests who were Mrs. McCain's mother, Mrs. L. C. Peoples of Brownwood and her brother and nephew, Edgar Peoples and R. C. Stoker of Ft. Worth.

Semi-Pro Baseball Meeting Set For March 15th

The organization of a semi-professional baseball league to comprise six and maybe eight nearby towns is well under way. A meeting will be held in Santa Anna Monday night for the organization of the club for this city.

All interested parties are requested to meet at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, March 15 at about 7:30 to get the organization completed. Managers of the club for Santa Anna will be Carl Williams and Lon Gray and they request a good representation from Whon, Trickham, Rockwood, Shield and all other rural communities to be at this meeting.

The league will be composed of Brownwood, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Novice, Cisco and Santa Anna. The managers want to get the team organized as soon as possible so they can start the work-outs and have a few exhibition games before the season starts. The season will open the afternoon of April 30 with Santa Anna playing Novice. Games will be played on Friday and Sunday afternoons. A 16 player limit has been agreed upon for this league. The president of the league is M-Sgt. Willis M. Grimes of Brownwood.

Coleman County Labor Market

Published in cooperation with the Texas Employment Commission, 114 West Liveoak Street, Coleman.

The Past Week
Referred to jobs 17
Employed 7

Current Labor Market
Registered for jobs 238
Job openings 13

Principal Labor Demands
Local demands for workers include farm couples, dry cleaner salesmen, car hops, waitress, maid, practical nurse and bulldozer operator.

Principal Manpower Available
The registered workers are seeking employment through this office as: bookkeepers, cashiers, typists, stock clerks, sales clerks, maids, housekeepers, practical nurses, nightwatchmen, guards, farm hands, sheep shearers, combination welders, carpenters, auto mechanics, truck drivers, construction equipment operators, tractor drivers, roughnecks, mechanic helpers, construction helpers and laborers. Shortages exist in restaurant workers, experienced stenographers and domestic service workers.

FHA Chapter To Have Box Supper

The Future Homemakers of America will hold a box supper at the Santa Anna high school auditorium Friday night, March 19 at 7:15. A style show and other short entertainments will be featured before the box supper.

The FHA is composed of the Home Economics Department. Proceeds derived from the box supper will go toward financing a trip to the state FHA meeting at Galveston in April for one of the girls in the club. This is the first year the club has been able to send a delegate to the state meeting. They also plan to raise money for some of the girls to attend the state camp. Any FHA girls can attend the state camp. The site has not been chosen yet for this camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zachary of Freeport were week-end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachary. They came for the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Zachary's grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Freeman.

Dates For Lions Minstrel Reset To April 12 - 13

Due to a conflicting date with some activities of the school, the Lions Club has had to reset the dates of the Negro Minstrel from the last of March to April 12 and 13. These dates fall on the same days of the week, Monday and Tuesday evenings. The minstrel will be held at the high school auditorium with the proceeds going to help finance the building of a Livestock Barn in Santa Anna.

Particular attention is called to persons who have already purchased your tickets to the show. You are requested to either mark out the dates on the tickets you have and replace them with the new dates, or take them to the person you purchased them from and have them add the new dates. All tickets are the same and new ones will not be printed, but you are requested to do this so as not to be confused on the dates of the show.

Practice sessions have already begun. Mrs. E. D. McDonald is the director of the show. She announces a part of the cast as follows: "Interlocutor", T. B. Gilmore; "Potluck", A. D. Donham, Jr.; "Epidemic", Bill McDavid; "Lectricity", L. A. Welch; "Hambone", Neal Oakes; "Calamity", O. L. Cheaney and "Jigger", Jim Harris. Other members of the cast will be announced at a later date.

The Lions Club is attempting to finance one thousand dollars on the building of a Livestock Barn in Santa Anna and they plan for the primary amount of this money to come from these two nights of fast-moving entertainment. The Club has been divided into two teams, with O. L. Cheaney heading one team and George M. Johnson heading the other. These teams are trying to see which can sell the most tickets to this show. Every member of the club has tickets to sell, so in case you have not been asked to buy a ticket yet, within the near future you will.

Bad Weather Slows Drive For Red Cross

Bad weather the last few days has hampered the work of the volunteer Red Cross workers. Only two of the eight zones have been reported as complete, with other reports indicating that the drive may fall below our quota of \$600.

Zone 2 has turned in their report as complete with a total of \$88.75. Mrs. Maggie Culver was chairman of this zone and her co-workers were Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Jess Brown, Mrs. Vera Shield and Mrs. Sam Collier.

Zone 5 with Mrs. W. B. Griffin as chairman, has turned in a complete report of \$18.75.

Other chairmen of zones are working when the weather permits and it is hoped that all reports can be completed by next week.

In case you were missed in one of the zones that has already been turned in and want to make a donation to the American Red Cross you may still do so and your zone will receive credit for it. Zones and their chairmen who have not reported returns Wednesday morning are as follows: Zone 1, business district, Louise Purdy; Zone 3, Miss Marie Blewett; Zone 4, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr.; Zone 6, Mrs. Harry Coton; Zone 7, Mrs. Bernice Collins, and Zone 8, Ascension Martinez.

Mrs. T. L. Huggins visited several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Elliott in San Angelo.

Plans Under Way For Livestock Barn Near High School Stadium

Texas Safety Drive Starts March 19

Governor Beauford Jester has called a safety meeting for March 19 and 20 in Dallas. This will be a kick-off conference in a highly intensified effort to lower the accident total in Texas. This will be a ten week campaign with all the newspapers and radio stations in Texas cooperating to make Texas a safe state in which to drive.

Within the next few days our advertising solicitor will call on each business house soliciting names to be printed in connection with advertising the Texas Safety Drive. With each advertisement of the Texas Safety Drive, a news story, accurately explaining a major cause of traffic accidents and how they can be prevented, with a picture illustration of the news story, will be printed. This office, along with the officials of the drive, will appreciate your cooperation very much.

Last year, in a 13 week campaign to encourage safe driving, fatalities were reduced to an all time low, despite the fact that motor vehicle travel, the nation over, exceeded that of any previous year by 20 billion miles. This means that hundreds of lives were saved, thousands of injuries were prevented and millions of dollars of property were preserved. Nevertheless, the National Safety Council reports that accidents last year killed 100,000 persons or 22,000 more than the atomic bomb killed at Hiroshima. The number of injured amounted to the combined populations of Chicago and New York City or in round figures 10,500,000 persons. We still have a big job to do and with the cooperation of all, it can be reduced each year.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford England Sunday afternoon and evening were Betty Jo Loveless, Cline Hudson Jr., Marie Nell Hudson, M. C. Hale, Verna Joyce Vance and Donald Coleman all of Coleman, Doyle Meador of Wichita Falls, Richard Vaughan of Stephenville and Barbara Bruce of Santa Anna. Visitors Saturday night were Misses Pauline and Alice Gregg and Boyd Stewardson of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Burk, low from Hot Springs, New Mexico, visited last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Featherston.

Former Santa Annan Nominated For "Texas Mother Of The Year"

Mrs. C. B. Bass of Silsbee, Texas, formerly of Santa Anna has been nominated for the honor of Texas Mother of the Year. Mrs. Bass is the former Miss Doris Center of this city. She is a graduate of the senior class of 1926, Santa Anna high school and is a daughter of the late Mr. J. D. Center and Mrs. Center of Gustine, Texas.

Mrs. Bass is also a niece by marriage, of Mrs. H. M. Smith and has a sister living at Ballinger. Her husband is the pastor of the Baptist church of Silsbee and her father-in-law is pastor of the White Settlement Baptist church in Ft. Worth. She has four sons, the oldest graduating from the Silsbee high school this year.

We quote the following from an article in the March 4 issue of "The Silsbee Bee":

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The proposed livestock barn for Santa Anna and vicinity to use in their annual stock show and in training boys in animal husbandry is well under way. Estimated cost of the building is \$3,500, with plans for different organizations and individuals to underwrite the expense.

The building will be 25 x 150 feet with a cement foundation. It will be located on a 2.5 acre tract of land that is to be purchased from Mr. J. M. Cheaney. It will be located across the road west of the football field in the southwest corner of the 2.5 acre block. This location will be ideal for the stock show and will be near the physical education building that is now under construction. Plans are to hold a joint fair and livestock show together with Home Demonstration Clubs and Girls, 4-H Clubs having places in the physical education building for exhibit purposes.

A meeting was called in the Chamber of Commerce office on Saturday afternoon with all prominent ranchers and farmers present. After a thorough discussion it was decided that a large part of the money could be raised by having individuals make an investment for the barn.

The Honor Roll of investors through Tuesday afternoon is as follows:

S. A. National Bank	\$100.00
W. T. Stewardson	50.00
Ester Newman	25.00
Emzy L. Brown	50.00
C. E. Kingsbery	50.00
J. W. Vance	50.00
Robt. & Tom Stewardson	50.00
Ozro Evans	50.00
T. N. Ebank	50.00
Wm. R. Brown	10.00
Garland Powell	10.00
Ed Schrader	10.00
J. L. Bogdus	50.00
S. A. Hardware Co.	50.00
Sam H. Collier	50.00
Griffin Hatchery	50.00
S. A. Piggly Wiggly	50.00
S. A. Rodeo Assn.	300.00
Purdy Merc. Co.	50.00
S. A. School Boosters	200.00
W. T. Util. Co.	25.00
Ben. Yarborough	50.00
Total	\$1,330.00

This honor roll of investors will be printed each week with additions being made through each Tuesday afternoon until the goal is reached.

All who are interested in the growth of Santa Anna and the school system and want to make an investment in this livestock barn are asked to contact or send your investments to Ford Barnes, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Santa Anna, Texas.

Russia sold Alaska to the U. S. for \$7,200,000.

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Large Per Cent Texas Land Needs Soil Conservation, Bennett

"We find ourselves all too close to the danger line with respect to our supply of agricultural land," is the warning of Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. In a radio interview with Congressman O. C. Fisher last week, Dr. Bennett, known as the father of soil conservation, said that about 85 per cent of our crop and grazing land which is still subject to impoverishing erosion is still lacking the protection of effective soil conservation treatment.

Referring to conditions in Texas, Dr. Bennett commented: "Erosion surveys by the Soil Conservation Service show that something like half of both the crop land and grazing land of Texas has been previously af-

ected by erosion." But, Bennett expressed satisfaction at the progress in water and soil conservation during the past 15 years, which, he said, has been "better than I expected to see."

Mr. Fisher, in speaking of the fight against erosion, pointed out that in the 21st Congressional District there are now 13 conservation districts which take in nearly nine million acres. This covers all or portions of 22 of the 27 counties.

The Soil Conservation chief reminded that in Texas alone there are now 143 districts, including about 127 million acres or 75 per cent of the state.

The conservation treatment has included such measures as range seeding, water development, contours planting, construction of terraces, strip cropping and planting cover crops.

"Practical, scientific soil conservation, which deals with each important tract according to its needs and capabilities, benefits people on the land, business and professional people in town, our schools and churches and the state and nation," Dr. Bennett concluded.

Rev. A. S. Gafford of Brownwood, Superintendent of the Brownwood District of the Central Texas Conference, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and held quarterly conference in the afternoon.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ben's Bride Gets Chickenhearted

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Then came market time for fryers—and the crisis! Sue simply wouldn't let Ben near her chickens with an axe. She'd raised them as babes... she'd named them... they were her very own!

Ben poured himself a glass of beer, to think things over sensibly. He hated to lose the price on fryers... but he figured Sue had put up

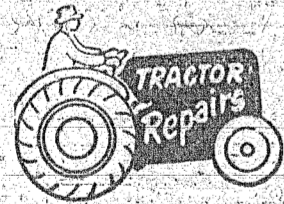
with his peculiarities, he guessed he could put up with her fondness for the chickens.

So now Ben has the nicest brood of laying hens in town, and from where I sit, one of the most successful marriages, too. All because he "lived-and-let-live"—literally. And whenever he wants fried chicken, he takes his bride over to Andy's Garden Tavern for a crisp wing and a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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FOR SALE: 6 shoats, 2 bred gilts, 1 male, pure OIC hogs. Call at my farm, 6 miles northeast of Santa Anna, Texas. U. S. Brannon, Route 2. 11c

CARD OF THANKS

This is to thank each of the following persons for aid extended to myself and my family during the recent storm: Vernon Buse, George Morris, Rex Garrett, Joe Morris, Andy Bolton, Rush Taylor, Tom Todd, Lewis Walker, Jerry Belberry, John Brushard and Charles Armstrong. To each and every one of you I send my sincere thanks. May God bless you and continue to keep you and yours as my good friends and neighbors. — U. S. Brannon and family.

Mrs. Lola Stephens, Mrs. Geo. England and Mrs. Lela Hayes went to Dallas Saturday night and attended the three day state convention of Beauty Operators.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hefner and his mother of Midland and Mrs. Frankie Adams and Ruby Volentine of Austin were week-end visitors of Mrs. A. R. Brown and Mrs. Ed Baxter. On Sunday all were guests of Mrs. Leon Shield for luncheon at the Hotel Coffee Shop in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Carolee were Saturday night visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Sims in the Early High community.

Mrs. Murray McBurney and her granddaughter, Michele Lilly of Zephyr visited from Friday to Monday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Daniel.

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Kraut Red & White, Heavy Pack, No. 2 1/2 can

15c

Syrup White Karo

65c

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47c

Raisins California Seedless

37c

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Sausage Star, Pure Pork

45c

Lunch Loaf Assorted

47c

Bacon Armour's Star

67c

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17c

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19c

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29c

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Political Announcements

The names listed below have been placed with the Santa Anna News as candidates for public offices, subject to action of the voters in the Democratic primary election.

Fees, as follows, must be paid in advance. State Offices \$20.00. District Offices 20.00. County Offices 17.50. Co. Commissioners 15.00. Justice of the Peace and Constable 7.50.

FOR U. S. CONGRESSMAN, 21ST DISTRICT. O. C. Fisher, Re-election. Howell E. Cobb. Charles L. South.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK. T. H. (Sticks) Corder. Re-Election.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. Eeman Brown, Re-election.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. Geo. M. Smith, Re-Election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. W. E. (Bill) Allen, Re-Election.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. W. E. (Bill) Burney, Re-Election.

FOR SHERIFF. Oscar W. Gould. H. F. Fenton, Jr., Re-Election.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2. Carl B. Ashmore, Re-election. Henry W. Simmons. Earl Hardy.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 7. Earl W. Trick, Re-Election.

Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

We had a few days of real spring weather the past week, however today Monday it looks as if we are in for some more winter.

Visitors in the Ed Newton home on Wednesday night were Ollis Howard and Willie Mae Elliott, Mr. Newton and Billie Faye Rowena McClain, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers, Pauline Lowe and Grady Williams.

Mrs. J. H. Arrant spent Thursday night with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Hefner of Santa Anna.

G. C. McDonald spent the week-end in San Antonio with his mother and sister who are ill. Those from here who attended the funeral at Hamilton Sunday for the mother of Mrs. Doyle Eppler were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eppler, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Eppler. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Eppler and her family.

Mrs. C. P. Elliott and children, Howard, Annie Belle and Adele visited Sunday afternoon in the Emmitt Lowe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and Winford Roy.

Homer, Clyde and Paul Verber attended the stock show and rodeo in San Angelo Friday. Mrs. Ora Alice Newman of San Angelo visited over the week-

end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reasoner visited with the Arthur Deering family at Lohn on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Copeland of New Central community spent Thursday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe and Shirley. The granddaughter returned home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans and Joan of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evans Sunday. Mr. Evans returned from the hospital in Santa Anna on Saturday where he had been for several days.

Mrs. Luther Stewardson and Mrs. Virgie Arrant visited with Mrs. Ola Shelton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Shelton, Romie Milligan and James and Ruth Milligan went to Ft. Worth on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan. Mr. Milligan will have to stay in Ft. Worth for medical care for quite a while.

G. C. McDonald, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, returned to McAllen Saturday where he will resume his work.

Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mabel and Grady visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arthur of Bangs Sunday.

Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Verna Mae Stearns)

Mrs. Beula Kingston was happy to have some old friends of the yesterdays to come in Sunday afternoon. None other than Mrs. Sid Knox, her daughter,

Mrs. Roma Gilbert and son of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox of Eastland.

Oscar Bochnie, Howell Martin and Chico James attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Coleman last Monday night.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Page Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown from Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, Roy Earl Jr., Juanita and baby.

Joe Lancaster from Sonora visited his brother, Lige Lancaster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curtis and family spent the week-end at San Angelo visiting with Mrs. Curtis' mother, Mrs. Ella Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and daughter visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James and Roberta were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin on Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Loudermilk and Mrs. Ed Hyatt and little daughter, Peggy Sue of Santa Anna, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Roy Laughlin, Mrs. Carl Sheffield and Mrs. Lamphly visited in the Bond Featherston home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended a singing at Coleman on Sunday afternoon and while there they visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Haynes.

Mrs. Loraine Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fivash visited Mrs. Lela Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Melver Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Melver was feeling fine and was able to visit her brother, Mr. Ford, who is quite ill. This is the first time she has left home since December 29 when she went to the hospital.

Miss Lou Featherston's Sunday School class is entertaining Mrs. Marvin Whitley's class with a party in the home of Mrs. Lige Lancaster Friday night. Everyone belonging to either class who failed to get an invitation is invited.

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Mrs. Lou Featherston visited in the Bond Featherston home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Melver Sunday.

Robert Earl Lancaster went to San Angelo Sunday.

Who's News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We really enjoy the beautiful sunshine but it doesn't last many days at a time. Old Man Winter is still playing tricks.

Mr. Henry Davis went to Stephenville over the week-end to be with his wife, who is quite ill at her mother's. She was unable to return home Sunday.

We trust she will soon be able to return home. Jackie Averett accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith received word Sunday morning that they had new grandson, a baby boy, who has arrived to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gordon of San Antonio. Mrs. Gordon is the former Cleta Faye Smith.

There will be no school here Friday as the teachers will attend the Teachers Meeting in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and Sonny.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith brought their daughter, Vernitta Mae, here Friday, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood spent Sunday with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland of Floydada spent the week-end here with Mrs. Strickland's brothers, Calvin and Dave Shields. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fivash and Mrs. Lorene Wynn visited friends in Trickham Sunday afternoon. While they were gone Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mrs. Al Davis of Santa Anna, Mrs. Blanche Forehand of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze of Comanche called to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Granvil Hext and Mr. Gardner were visiting and transacting business in San Angelo Saturday.

We are sorry Mrs. Mim Shields has been quite sick. She went to the doctor Monday. We trust she will soon be feeling well again.

Mr. Tommie Holmes was taken to the Sealy Hospital Saturday morning. He was suffering with his head. At this writing he

has not returned home. Our plans are to have the annual April Fool Picnic on the first day of April. We trust we will have a good rain and good weather by that time. Make plans to attend.

Our honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: First Grade, Eddie Alberts and Ruth Raddle. Third Grade, Billie Raddle. Fifth Grade, Jack Averett, Butch Hext, Dwan Cozart and Claudia Martin.

Sixth Grade, Vonnie Adkins, Joe Gilbert Barnes and Mary Jo Shields. Seventh Grade, Patsy June Rutherford. Eighth Grade, Buddy Bengé, Joe Alvin Wynn and Bobby Raddle.

Rev. and Mrs. Cloud of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace. Rev. Cloud preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse. Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and Ebb Rutherford.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Klines, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Mrs. Dick Deal spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Switzer. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Janice Donham's Birthday Observed. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. entertained their daughter, Janice, on her tenth birthday, Friday evening, March 5, with a dinner party in the Club Room of the Service Cafe. The table was centered with a birthday cake trimmed with circus animal candies and candy Easter eggs. The place cards were held by pastel colored candy eggs in cellophane nests and plate favors were warring bird whistles. After dinner the honoree and her guests formed a line party to the picture show.

Guests were Misses Barbara Ann House, Pauline Voss, Barbee Starnes, Patsy Ruth Scott, Betty Ann Vinson, Nelda Hyatt and Betty Lou McCarey.

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Trickham H. D. Club Meeting

A very becoming hair style for a person with a round face is to wear their hair up. Miss Reba Haynes told members of the Trickham Home Demonstration Club in a discussion on hair styling for individuals on Tuesday, March 2 when Mrs. Oscar Boenicke was hostess to the club.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, March 10 at 2 p. m. in the club room. The program will be a discussion of England.

Mr. Elgean Shield was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Albert Dean, Walter Stacy, Lige Lancaster, Will Haynes, Mollie Shield, John Pen-tecost and Miss Reba Haynes and the hostess.

If a person is very tall, she should not wear her hair up, as it tends to make her look taller, Miss Haynes added. She gave several good suggestions of hair styling for individuals according to the shape of their faces. Miss Haynes also gave a demonstration on hair styling. Mrs. Will Haynes gave a demonstration on making semi-greasy cold cream for oily skin. A bottle of lotion made by Miss Lou Featherston was exhibited.

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EDITORIAL

In studying journalism you learn that editorials are to praise, attack, defend, teach, etc. In all the previous editorials I have written, I have been unmercifully attacking the student body. Since I realize what has been done, I shall take this opportunity to praise some of the students.

Many times encouragement has been given for more studying and better grades. Evidently it has helped because in one class in high school the honor roll was double the number of the previous ones. Is not that something to be praised? Although more effort could be exerted by the majority of the students, we can still praise the few who do try to make the best they can.

WHOS WHO

Here we introduce to you another senior girl. She is Sybil Lou Pellers. Sybil weighs 124 pounds. She has blond hair and green eyes. She was born on July 3, 1931. She is 16 years old. Sybil attended school at Tricham for eight years. She has been going to Santa Anna for four years. Sylvia's likes are olives and little red haired boys. Her dislikes are long lesson assignments. (Who doesn't?) Sybil plans to visit her grandparents when she finishes school. This week we bring you that

blond haired, brown eyed senior Earl Gill. Earl is 16 years old and five feet six inches tall. His favorite subject is civics and his favorite pastime is being lazy. Earl came here from Coleman in his eighth grade but moved to Brownwood in the middle of his freshman year, but came back to Santa Anna for his junior year naturally. Earl wants to go to college but has not decided which one yet. Here is wishing you the best of luck, Earl, in whatever you undertake to do.

PEACE

This is an article written by Beverly Stockard, a junior student of our school. We believe it represents our school very good.

Peace as the dictionary describes it, is freedom from war or strife; public quiet, order and security; quiet; calm; stillness. My idea of peace is a picture of yellow wheat and grain ripening in the noonday sun; a small valley where children run free over fields of clover; where at night people gather around an open fire—some singing, cooking and gossiping—all living rather easily with no thought of tomorrow and no care for that tomorrow, just the thought of living today, each hour.

To the doctor, peace is a picture of lying down at night in deep slumber, entirely in another world from diseases and operations. He puts his cases and cares one by one to bed and then from that time until the telephone rings for another call, peace comes.

To the fowls of the air and animals, peace is found under the warm cover of a mother's wing. At night when thunder, lightning, sleet and darkness are making conversation with the earth; here they are safe and warm with no perimention of danger outside their warm world.

To the nurse, peace comes in the form of a patient's eyes, who has lived a life recorded in gold in another place, and is looking upon his last few remaining hours of preparedness before his long slumber.

To the preacher, peace comes in the fellowship of one church member to another; a night of drizzling rain, yet in his church, all are warm and glowing as the voices rise in harmony with each other and all are happy and singing, this particular hour of peace.

To the mother, peace comes with the family seated about the fireplace, Ann reading her

fairly tales, Don his scripture lesson for his first talk in church, the baby cooling to herself; Spot, the dog, lying beside Boots, the cat, on the rug, and dad sitting in his rocking chair with his house shoes, robe, pipe and paper, lazily drinking in the day's news, with no particular interest. The mother is trying to hold a picture of this happiness and hoping that it may last.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The girls of the sophomore class met Friday to organize a volley ball team. They elected a captain, Pauline Little and a co-captain, Verna Mae Stearns. This will be the first time many of the girls have ever participated in this sport but after much practice we hope to offer some real action.

The boys of our class also organized a volley ball team. The captain is R. L. Mackey, and David Hunter will serve as co-captain and coach.

These teams should show some outstanding playing and we hope they do.

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

- Lynn Pittard, March 1.
- Lois Haynes, March 2.
- Joe Hal England, March 3.
- Vada Gober, March 5.
- Fay Dunn, March 6.
- Sedonia Simmons, March 10.
- Jimmy F. Smith, March 14.
- Evelyn Zenor, March 15.
- James Vercher, March 15.
- Geneva McCary, March 16.
- Max Eubank, March 20.
- Wanda Price, March 21.
- Wayne Walters, March 21.
- Marilyn Jennings, March 22.
- Kathryn Stewardson, March 23.
- Earl Jean Woodard, March 27.

JOKES

Customer: "Waiter, what's this in my soup?"

Waiter: "Gosh, sir I don't know one insect from another."

Ed: "How could she go out with that old coot? He hasn't a hair on his head or a tooth in his mouth!"

Red: "Don't be so hard on him. He was born that way."

Father: "So you're going to take my daughter from me without any warning?"

Future son in law: "Not at all, sir. If there's anything about her that you want to warn me of, please tell me."

"Give me a nickel for the poor man out front who is crying."

"Certainly, Billy. Here is a nickel to help the poor man. What is he crying about?"

"He's crying 'Peanuts, five cents a bag!'"

A sultan at odds with his harem

Thought of a way he could scarem.

He caught a mouse, turned it loose in the horse,

And started the first harem scarem.

Chester Bryan's father was buying a fountain pen for his son's graduation gift.

"It's to be a surprise, I suppose," said the clerk.

"I'll say it is," said the father.

"He's expecting a convertible coupe."

Olin: "You say he died of a broken heart?"

Stanley: "Yeah. He broke her heart and she shot him."

We had been warned in every class that we would be punished if caught chewing gum. Noticing a suspicious bulge in Johnny's cheek coach said, "Johnny, are you chewing gum?"

"No sir, I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

Duane was carrying Gene Smith to school on his motor scooter when he said, "It's great speeding along like this. Aren't you glad you're alive?"

"Glad isn't the word for it," Gene said coolly. "I'm just amazed!"

Joe: "What's the difference between a taxi and a bus?"

Virginia: "I don't know."

Joe: "Good, we'll take a bus."

Coyita: "I'm so thrilled. Papa bought a cow."

Nancy: "A Jersey cow?"

Coyita: "Gosh, I don't know. It has no license plates."

Peggy Haney: "Harvey Dodson's worried. He was playing a harmonica and he accidentally swallowed it."

James Medcalf: "He ought to be thankful he wasn't playing a piano."

James Goodwin (fighter, between rounds): "How am I doing?"

Wayne Walters (disgusted): "Lousy, keep swinging, though, maybe the breeze will give him a cold."

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday afternoon, March 12 with Mrs. J. R. Banister instead of Mrs. Preston Bailey as stated in the yearbook.

Mrs. W. R. Mulroy and Bill, Jr. and Evangeline visited last weekend with members of the family at Abilene and got acquainted with a new grand niece of Mrs. Mulroy. Her brother, M. D. Key, who was very seriously injured in a car accident there in January, is recovering.

J. J. Lewellen, Farm Bureau Director, left Wednesday on a business trip to Brownwood and other points in connection with his work.

Mrs. Forrest Carroll and Ronnie of Abilene are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore.

Judge and Mrs. Marcus Weathered of Coleman visited Miss Louella Chambers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. O. Blair is visiting her son, Hugh O. Blair and family at Wichita Falls for a few weeks.

Wendell Campbell of Slaton is attending to business here this week and visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Campbell.

Mr. R. L. Fivash, who has been seriously ill recently, is improving and is able to be out some this week.



Service for Southwestern veterans on their GI insurance is now on a current basis, D. C. Pray, Director of Insurance in the Dallas Branch Office of the Veterans Administration, said this week.

Elimination of wartime backlogs together with greatly improved service is prompting thousands of veterans in this area to reinstate lapsed insurance originally issued to most persons serving in the armed forces during World War II, Pray said.

He revealed that reinstatement of GI policies in the Dallas Branch Area (Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi) now total about 5,000 per month with a face value of approximately \$30 million. This is the highest rate of reinstatement since the war ended.

Veterans have until July 31 to reinstate lapsed term policies under present liberal regulations.

"Premiums received by the Insurance Service at Dallas are now deposited within 24 hours after they reach our collections unit, and are normally entered on individual premium account cards within 48 hours thereafter," Pray said.

Receipts for these premiums are mailed promptly to veterans, and the notice for the next premium due is issued at least 10 days before the first of the following month.

The only cases presently involving delays in the Dallas Office are those for veterans whose records are in another VA Branch Office, Pray said.

"In such cases," he explained, "we are expediting the transfer of records from other parts of the nation, and notifying veterans concerned that a final reply to their insurance inquiry will be made as soon as records are received in Dallas."

Pray requested that any veterans in this area who have not received explanations for delayed service, write to him personally at the Dallas Branch Office, marking their letters "Personal and Confidential."

1948 Easter Seal Campaign Started

The 15th annual Easter Seal Sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children was inaugurated this week with the mailing throughout Texas of 350,000 sheets of the colorful seals. Proceeds from the sale of the seals finance the society's numerous services to the handicapped youngsters of the state.

In a brief summary the society points out how many ways each dollar is put to work for the benefit of less fortunate children. It states that the cerebral palsy program has surpassed all expectations with treatment centers having been established throughout the state. An informational library also has been established to further acquaint parents of the cerebral palsied and interested laymen with the problems of treating these small victims. In conjunction with this service, one of the greatest bottlenecks in carrying out the program, the lack of trained personnel, is being alleviated by scholarships for the training of physio, speech and occupational therapists in the treatment of the cerebral palsied.

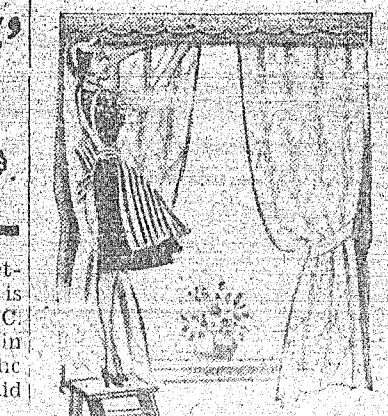
All of this is in addition to the other services of providing crutches, wheelchairs, transportation, hospitalization, special education and rehabilitation to crippled youngsters. The Sheltered Workshop maintained by the society opens a door to children to whom help previously has been unavailable. We are confident that the 1948 Easter Seal Sale will enable us to continue expanding our services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simmonds left Sunday for a stay of perhaps several months in Houston.

Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton and her father, Mr. H. D. Henderson, went to Temple Monday where he will go through a clinic.

The youngest age at which one may be married in the U. S. is 14 years for men and 12 for women.

A lodestone is a magnetic stone.

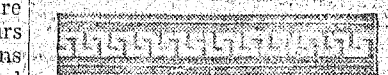


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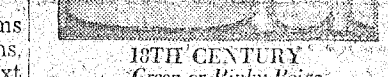
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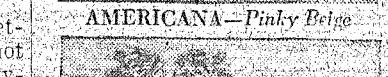
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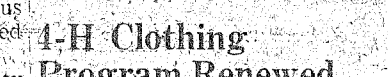
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4-H Clothing Program Renewed

"Since I started this 4-H project, my wardrobe has tripled in size and my clothes have had an individual look. Making a garment myself, I can choose the material and pattern I like and also save money."

"I have watched the judge for what seemed hours when she finally pointed to my apron and said 'This one places first.' I was so thrilled I ran two blocks to tell my daddy, who I'm sure was amused but acted like I was the most important person in the world, which was exactly how I felt."

These statements were made by participants in the National Physio, speech and occupational 4-H Clothing Awards program. Their conclusions are in line with the program's purpose as those reached by more than 1,700 girls who were county winners in the program last year.

Again in 1948 Spool Cotton Co. Educational Bureau offers rewards to members who excel in the clothing project. They comprise medals of honor for county winners and a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the state champion. Twelve selected state winners will each receive the national award of a \$200 college scholarship.

Winners were named in 15 Texas counties in 1947.

The program is conducted under the supervision of the extension service.

Glenn Smith visited Saturday night with friends at Melvin and on Sunday they attended the rodeo at San Angelo.

Bill Mulroy, Jr. began work this week for the Plains Machinery Co., in Abilene.

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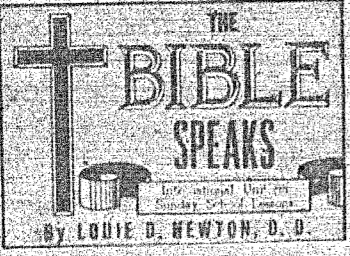
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SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:17-38; Ephesians 6:5-21; DEVOTIONAL READING: Philippians 4:1-9

Christian Character Lesson for March 14, 1948

WHO is the most valuable person in your community? In many communities, it has come to be the custom to select the Man of the Year or the Woman of the Year...

Dr. Newton is a dramatic scene out of the long ago, picturing a community's tribute to a truly great man—the apostle Paul...

LOVED AND HONORED THE first impression I get from this story is the fact that these people of Ephesus loved Paul...

Why did they thus love Paul? Because he had told them about God. You need not read again the record of Paul's ministry in that important city of Ephesus...

Loved and honored! What a tribute to the worth of Christian character! Wouldn't you appreciate the tribute which they paid Paul as the goal out of which you strive?

THE POWER OF RIGHT LIVING PAUL not only told the Ephesians how to live, but illustrated day by day in his own life what he preached to them...

It was not easy to live for Christ in Ephesus, nor is it easy to live for him in Chicago or Los Angeles or Boston or Miami...

PAUL'S CONSUMING PASSION WE ARE what we are becoming, and never was this axiom of life more powerfully illustrated than by the case of Paul...

"I live, yet not I, Christ liveth in me," is another of Paul's watchwords, and still again, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me."

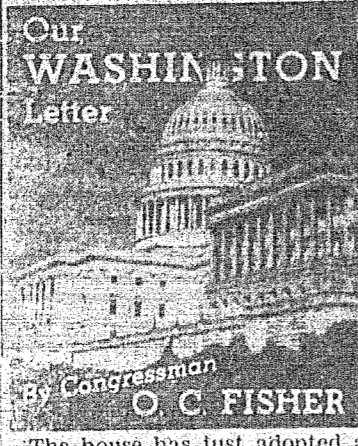
WHAT AM I WORTHY? THE question then emerges, "What am I worthy to my community? When I come to the end of the journey, will the people who know me best honor and love me for what I have done?"

I can see the people of Ephesus bowing on the dock at Miletus, kissing this weary old servant of the Lord. It is a beautiful scene. This tribute meant more to Paul than all the gold of Ephesus would have meant...

John Wycliffe, in the introduction to his translation of the Bible into English in 1380, wrote as follows: "When the teachings of the Bible are generally accepted and acted on, then shall we have a government of, for and by the people."

Four hundred years later the American republic was established—the first great democracy—and it was successful because the Constitution and the Bill of Rights were founded on God's Word.

On God's Word



The house has just adopted a senate resolution to trim the existing budget by \$2.5 billion. The effect of this measure is to create a goal to shoot at—a general objective. Any actual reduction will have to be reflected in the various annual appropriation bills as they are passed...

Attending the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City the other day were...

Church Notices

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching Hour, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Preaching Hour, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday night prayer service, 7:15 p. m. Rev. Eddie Cummings, 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 10:00 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. To be supplied. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

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 Sunday morning services 10:30. 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.

John Wycliffe, in the introduction to his translation of the Bible into English in 1380, wrote as follows: "When the teachings of the Bible are generally accepted and acted on, then shall we have a government of, for and by the people."

Four hundred years later the American republic was established—the first great democracy—and it was successful because the Constitution and the Bill of Rights were founded on God's Word.

more than 200 Texas teachers and school administrators. The special train stopped over for a few hours in Washington. Included among those from our immediate area of West Texas who called at our office were W. E. Whitten, Supt. of Schools at Brady; Curtis Bozarth, Supt. of Lampasas; James D. King, Brownwood Supt. Connally Neal of the Belton schools; Supt. Elect Larkin of Lake View high school near San Angelo; Frank Jackson, County Supt. of San Angelo, and H. A. Moore, now of Austin but until recently Supt. at Kerrville.

At Atlantic City the educators advocated a program of increased school facilities for all the American people "not only to strengthen but to safeguard democratic ideals and preserve world peace." Among other desirable objectives of the teachers is better financial support for the schools.

Other Texas friends who have called on us in recent ways were Miss Rena Brown of Mason; Terry Fisher, manager of Radio Station KNAF; and Arthur Stehling, both of Fredericksburg; Sam Lawhon, City Manager; and Glenn Lewis, city attorney of San Angelo; Leonard Brown of Kerrville; Wilson Jordan of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bohannon of Dallas, formerly of Brownwood; Howard Kingsbery of Santa Anna, now doing a great service in the department of agriculture, stationed at College Station; E. Babe Smith of Lampasas; George W. Haggard, new deputy administrator of REA, recently moved here from Texas; Don Weir, a midshipman at Annapolis, of Kerrville; Dewitt Greer, state highway engineer, of Austin; and E. M. Hahn of Brady.

Having served some years as county attorney and as district attorney before coming to congress, I was reminded of old times the other day when testifying in a case being tried in a local Federal District Court. It was the trial of one Harold Christoffel on a charge of perjury. He had appeared before the House Committee on Education and Labor last year when the committee was investigating the then 13-months old Allis-Chalmers strike at Milwaukee, and in answer to the questions he swore he was not a communist.

Christoffel was an official of Local No. 248, UAW-CIO, which pulled the strike and there was strong evidence linking the labor troubles at Allis-Chalmers with communism.

The Grand Jury indicted Christoffel for perjury and the trial lasting a month, followed. The jury found the defendant guilty on each of five counts. The evidence was very convincing that the CIO labor leader was a communist, a real party liner.

TO THE SANTA ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for your efficiency in controlling the fire at our home recently. Also to our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness. The Gilmores.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for the words of comfort and acts of kindness shown us at the death of our loved one. The family of Mrs. C. F. Freeman.

Miss Reba Goodson spent the week-end in Abilene visiting her sister, Ruby, and Jeanette Eubank.

Elgean Shield has been to Dallas and San Antonio this week on business.

Seven Of Twenty Coleman Co. Sheriffs Are Still Alive

By Austin Callan in Standard-Times

In a recent article I said R. D. Graves was the first sheriff of Coleman county. He was the first one elected to the office. A man by the name of Barefoot was appointed following the organization of the county in about 1876.

Coleman county has had 20 different sheriffs, seven of whom are still living. They are W. L. Futch, Mrs. J. R. Banister, W. R. Hamilton, John Trammell, Frank Mills, George Roby and F. H. Fenton. The latter is the present sheriff and is a young man in the middle twenties.

Besides Barefoot, there were two others appointed, Mrs. J. R. Banister, who filled out her husband's unexpired term, and John Trammell, who succeeded Dick Pauley by appointment. Dick was killed by a negro, who was executed for the crime. Will Futch was the 11th sheriff and served eight years, retiring voluntarily. He served from 1906 to 1914, after which he went to the Santa Fe railroad as a special investigator.

Covering a period of over 70 years, during which time various tough character operated in this frontier county, only one sheriff was killed on duty. The sheriffs in their order of election were: Barefoot (appointed), R. D. Graves, John Elkins, Ben Pittman, Bay Simmons, Walter Perry, H. W. Kingsbery, Jim Sanders, Thad Knox, Robert Goodfellow, W. L. Futch, J. R. Banister, Mrs. J. R. Banister, W. R. Hamilton, Dick Pauley, John Trammell, W. R. Hamilton, Frank Mills, George Roby and H. F. Fenton, Jr. Bob Goodfellow was the only sheriff of Coleman county who had to hang a man. One other murderer was electrocuted. Mrs. Banister, who succeeded her husband by appointment, was the only woman to be sheriff of Coleman county.

The sheriff himself was not charged. All were brave, efficient and honorable men, and Coleman county people revere the memory of every one of them. They gave courageous service, flying a clean flag over the old frontier. Not one of them ever got out of step with a course which good citizenship asks and should receive.

Studdard Home Burned Thursday

The house on the Elmo Wallace farm in the Liberty community, in which the H. E. Studdard family was living, was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The fire is said to have started from a flue. Some furniture was saved but many of the belongings were a total loss.

The Santa Anna business people and their friends, with the neighborliness characteristic of this part of the country have helped them to recoup some of their losses.

The family has moved to the Rex Golston garage apartment.

Jane Overby New Coggin President

Miss Jane Overby, sophomore from Santa Anna, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, was unanimously elected president of the Coggin society there recently.

Other campus organizations of which she has proved an active member are S. C. A., Chorus, Press Club and Collegian Staff.

4-H'ers Tell Real Values In Gardening

"My gardening work really started when I had to find some way to earn my college tuition." "We need a pretty good income, for there are 11 members in our family. My garden has supplied the family with vegetables, not only to eat and to can for winter use, but to sell."

"Through 4-H Club work I have learned how to choose a good garden spot, select the right varieties to plant, cultivate to conserve moisture and control diseases and insects."

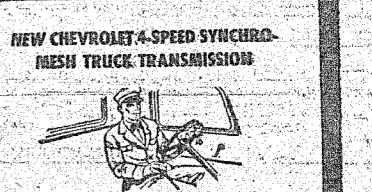
These are statements made by 4-H Club members, telling the real values and reasons that prompted them to become interested in the National 4-H Garden Awards Program. Their statements are typical of those made by the 46 state winners and the 3,850 4-H'ers who won county awards in the program last year.

Again in 1948 Allis-Chalmers offers rewards to 4-H boys and girls who excel in their garden projects. These rewards include medals for county winners and an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the state champion.

Eight national winners selected from the state champions each receive a \$200 college scholarship. County extension agents will furnish complete information.

Club members in Texas received medal awards in 16 counties last year.

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Central Colorado Soil Conservation

Madrid sweet clover during 1947 proved that it merits the attention given other locally grown crops from the standpoint of being able to withstand severe drought. Many growers reported satisfactory results from the clover last year despite drought conditions that caused many fields of oats not to be harvested and lowered the yields of much of the grain sorghums and cotton well below one half of normal. The chief advantages of the clover were reported to be its value for grazing, soil improvement, seed production and its resistance to drought. Also, some commercial honey production was obtained by bee keepers who were invited by clover growers to place bees in their fields to increase pollination and thereby increase seed production.

Madrid sweet clover, planted in early spring last year, survived and remained green through December on 3.625 inches of rain during the growing season, all of which fell in May, according to a report from the Cox Ranch, south of Gouldbusk, operated by J. W. Cox and Bill Idol. Rex Garrett, conservation leader in the West Buffalo group north of Santa Anna, stated, "Madrid sweet clover is as well adapted as any other crop to our conditions." He has been using clover during the past four years as a grazing crop, for soil improvement and for seed production. He has planted 25 acres additional this year.

T. J. Allen last year had fields of both first and second year clover on his farm in the Anderson conservation group north of Coleman. Near 200 pounds of seed per acre was produced by the second year clover and it was sold for around 40c per pound. Mr. Allen reports that a 25 acre field, that grew clover in 1941-42, last year produced an average of 65 bushels of oats to the acre while the average yield on the remainder of the farm was only 35 bushels. He is again planting clover this spring.

New growers are planting clover this year after observing results obtained by others during the past few years. A tour, sponsored by the district supervisors and the Coleman Kiwanis Club, was conducted in May of 1947, which enabled those attending to make first hand comparisons of clover and other legumes being tried.

J. W. Vance, recently elected district supervisor, has planted 120 acres or more of clover after trying hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas on his ranch south of Coleman. Wm. F. Deal has completed planting a 15 acre field of Madrid sweet clover on his farm in the Mozelle conservation group north of Gouldbusk.

O. H. Watson, whose farm is located in the Leedy conservation group southeast of Santa Anna, also reported a 15-acre completed planting of Madrid sweet clover. Also, plantings are being made this week on the farms of C. E. Martin, a member of the Brown Ranch conservation group south of Coleman, and of Solon Wilson, leader in the Eureka conservation group north east of Santa Anna.

Requests have been received from W. E. Martin, of the Brown Ranch conservation group south of Coleman, and J. T. Adian, of the Rockwood conservation group for assistance from Soil Conservation Service technicians, assigned to the district, in making Madrid sweet clover planting on their respective farms.

Dist. supervisors believe Madrid sweet clover to be the best adapted legume for local use where an acute need was recognized for such a plant that, in addition to soil improvement, would be valuable also for grazing and as a cash crop from sale of seed. The practice was set up by the board in 1944 as a result of preliminary trails made by growers, assisted by Soil Conservation Service technicians. Ten produced last year by local thousand pounds of seed were Rex Garrett, C. D. Parmer and growers, including W. J. Curry, W. P. Fletcher of Santa Anna, R. I. Bowen, T. J. Allen, Jim Gill and Chester Jennings of Coleman and Harold Wheat of Gouldbusk.

Terrace construction is being resumed, after suspension were brought on by the unfavorable weather, on land that will soon be planted to row crops. Pete Armor, in the Oak Grove conservation group southwest of Novice Louis Pittard, whose farm is in the Mozelle group north of Gouldbusk, and Dink Snyder, C. H. Jones, Tom Bryan and Tony Rehm, members of the Rockwood group, all report terraces completed or under construction this week.

Lines have been run on the farm of C. E. Kingsbery, located in the Leedy group southeast of Santa Anna, for the construction of diversion terraces to protect a 200 acre field from outside water erosion.

Weeping lovegrass contained much green growth throughout the winter on the Robert Casey farm in the Rough Creek group near Novice. The grass, planted on sandy soil early last April, survived temperatures as low as nine degrees. Mr. Casey planted the grass for seed production but after drought caused a seed crop failure he grazed the grass at the rate of one cow per acre for several months in late summer and fall. Weeping lovegrass



It has been said there are only 14 people in the world who can understand Einstein's theory of relativity. Well, here is an explanation in Einstein's own words:

"When you sit with your girl an hour, you think it's a minute. When you sit on a red hot stove a minute, you think it's an hour. That's relativity."

A good many years ago, traveling with a candidate for governor was a group of newspaper men representing their respective papers and one of these newspaper men looked like the candidate. This reporter, however, was for the other candidate. So, after a speaking, he would go into a beer parlor, drink a schooner, then come out and stand right in front of the door for half a minute so that everybody on the street could see him.

Next day it was all over town that Candidate Zilch had been seen coming out of a tavern and wiping his mouth on the back of his hand—and so all the dregs voted for the other fellow.

Which was exactly what the newspaper man had wanted to happen, of course.

A friend was telling me about going to a city and the hotel room he got was so small that if you dreamed it would have had to be about midgets.

Some weeks back, this column made a favorable reference to that great guy, Jimmy Durante. Well, sir, soon afterward, here came a letter of thanks from Durante. Such appreciation is one of the reasons why he is where he is today, a top favorite of green and radio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ratliff and Mrs. Essie Adams of Waco and Mrs. Grace Ratliff of San Antonio visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zachary. Mr. Ratliff and Mrs. Adams are brother and sister of Mrs. Zachary and Mrs. Grace Ratliff is the widow of their brother, who died recently. The visitors went from here to Oklahoma to visit other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson of Brownwood visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Richardson and his sister, Mrs. Maud Linman, who is staying with her mother.

Mrs. Rep. Harris of Coleman was in Santa Anna Monday.

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is a perennial bunch grass that comes out each year from the roots early in the spring and remains green until late in the fall. It has proven to be adapted to sandy soil in the district but did not survive on heavy tight soil during the past two years. The seed is plentiful on the market from dealers who normally sell grass seed. It is planted, locally, in regular width rows at the rate of one pound or less per acre and is covered not deeper than half inch.

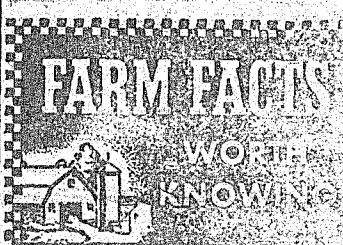
State Dept. of Health Letter

Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas and other of the southern states. The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential food and as it comes on slowly, it may not be recognized until the victim begins to have more serious symptoms, such as sore mouth, stomach trouble and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. "The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to look for the early symptoms, such as nervousness, indigestion and a burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages, pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious and it can be prevented entirely by including the right kind of foods in the daily diet. These essential foods are milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast and salmon, as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. Including these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and as in the case of any disease, it is much better to prevent it than to cure it.

Trade in Santa Anna.



Q. Should ewes which remain dry their first year be culled?

A. Yes, if you want to increase lamb production. That's the advice of the U. S. Sheep Experiment Station at Dubois, Idaho. According to them, ewes which had a lamb their first year, even though they may not have raised it, averaged 14 more pounds of lamb each of the next three years than ewes which did not lamb the first year. Ewes raising their first lamb averaged 16 more pounds of lamb each of the next three years. Ewes which had twins their first year, whether they raised them or not, averaged 19 more pounds of lamb the following three years.

Q. What measures should be taken to prevent calf pneumonia?

A. The Disease Control Laboratories of the Ralston Purina Company recommend the following measures in the prevention of pneumonia:

1. House calves in pens that are dry, light, and well ventilated.
2. Provide adequate fresh clean bedding at all times.
3. Do not crowd calves.
4. Do not keep calves of marked age difference in the same pen.
5. Remove and isolate immediately any calves that show symptoms of pneumonia.
6. Pens which have harbored calves should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with Purina Check-R-Feed before being used again.

Q. Is it all right to use barnyard litter for layers an entire season without removal?

A. Yes, poultrymen at Ohio State University have found that built-up litter works well even for a second season, although most poultrymen like to start fresh each fall. Deep litter must be kept dry, and means adding new litter from time to time, keeping the litter frequently stirred, and mixing in a little hydrated lime. Any wet litter, such as may be found around water, should be removed immediately. Deep litter users find it an advantage in saving time and work.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in the column, as a service of this newspaper.

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Deputy Grand Matron Visits Local O. E. S.

On February 15 Santa Anna Local Chapter O. E. S., received an official visit from Mrs. Emma Davis, D. D. G. M. District 3, Section 5. She was accompanied by her husband, C. C. Davis of Brownwood and Mrs. Gertrude Standard, D. D. G. M. District 3, Section 9, from Temple Local Chapter. The meeting was well attended and the work exemplified in an interesting and instructive manner.

Mrs. Rex Golston, Sr. entertained with a six o'clock dinner, honoring the visiting deputies. Mrs. Golston is an untiring worker in the O. E. S. and noted for her hospitality. Those attending the dinner included the visiting deputies, Mrs. Emma Davis, D. D. G. M., and Mr. C. C. Davis, Mrs. Gertrude Standard, D. D. G. M., Mrs. Roy West, Present Worthy Matron of Santa Anna Chapter No. 217; Mrs. Zeb Payne, P. M., Flagstaff Chapter No. 4; Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, P. M., Santa Anna Chapter No. 247; the hostess, Mrs. Rex Golston, P. M., also a Past District Deputy Grand Matron and Mrs. Golston.

Home Mission Week Of Prayer

The members of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met Friday at 9:30 a. m. at the church for an all day program with a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

There were 15 ladies present and a splendid program was rendered, one for each day of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins was leader for Monday's program.

Topic, "Messages", Mrs. B. A. Parker.

Mrs. Z. D. Kemp led Tuesday's program. Topics, "The Jew and You", "The Jew in Your Town", Mrs. Seth Risinger, "Home Missions Among Negroes", Mrs. Frank Gorn, "Southern Baptists and Race Relations", Mrs. B. Smith.

Mrs. J. L. Boggus led Wednesday's program. Topic, "Human Interest Stories", Mrs. D. R. Hill.

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Ruth Circle Met With Mrs. Barnes

The Ruth Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Ford Barnes Monday afternoon at 2:30 in their regular monthly meeting. Subject, "Tares in the Kingdom". Topics, "Rescue the Perishing", Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr.; "Every Christian a Soul Winner", Mrs. J. L. Boggus; and "Obedience", Mrs. Ford Barnes.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served pecan fingers, tea and coffee to Mesdames J. L. Boggus, Seth Risinger, Jess Howard, Roscoe Hosch, A. D. Donham, Jr., B. Smith and Ford Barnes.

Christian Church Women's Council

Women of the Christian church and anyone else that might be interested are notified that eggs will be assembled at the regular meeting of the Women's Council of the church next Monday afternoon. The eggs will be sent to the Juliet Fowler homes for the orphans and aged.

Philatelist Club Organized

The Philatelist Club met in Coleman March 3. Members of this club are interested in the study and collection of postage stamps.

The following officers were elected. President, H. R. Cathey, Coleman; vice-president, R. L. Eberhard, Coleman, and secretary, reporter, Mary L. Woodward, Santa Anna.

The committees appointed were: Program Committee, R. L. Eberhard, J. E. McDaniel and Miss Ruth Ransberger of Coleman; Constitution and By-Laws Committee, J. E. McDaniel, Marlin Thompson and W. M. Kemp of Coleman.

The next meeting will be on March 15 at 7:30 p. m. and the meeting place will be in the Chamber of Commerce building in Coleman.

Extra Social Security Numbers Spell Future Grief

Two heads are better than one, says the proverb, but the Social Security Administration points out that two social security numbers, like too many cooks, may spoil the broth.

When you multiply your social security account numbers, you stand a good chance of dividing your future benefits," Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office, said today.

Only wages posted to the account of the worker involved are considered when a claim is filed. Unless the applicant can furnish a record of all account numbers he has used, some wages on which he paid social security taxes won't be counted.

Fisher said that every effort is made to combine all the worker's accounts. Even so, in many cases, the amount of benefit is smaller because wages have been posted to accounts which the applicant has used and on which he doesn't have a record of the number. In rare instances, so much of the worker's wages are credited to these unknown accounts that the total work credit shown on the known account numbers are not enough to make any payment possible.

"Future social security benefits can best be protected," Fisher said, "by asking for a duplicate to replace the card which has been lost or worn out. Remember that one card may not last a lifetime, but one account number will."

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash visited Sunday with relatives in San Angelo. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Carol Sue.

Leon Hudler of Rule came last week and moved his mother and sister, Mrs. R. B. Hudler and Oval to that place to be near him and his family.

Mayor George Johnson, who was quite sick for two weeks, is able to be out again, and Mrs. Johnson is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCall of Brady visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly.

Simms Johnson of Ft. Worth visited here last week-end with his family.

Pins Removed By Use Of Ice Cream

Ice cream is something more than a nutritious food, now says the National Dairy Council, it is being used as an aid to preventing surgery.

That is, in the case of swallowed pins.

The Dairy Council reports that St. Joseph Hospital, in nearby Elgin, Illinois has just sent home its third child, in 30 days, after the successful use of a novel non-operative treatment.

Sister Rita Claire, St. Joseph's superintendent, described the child patients as 2 and 3 years old—two boys and a girl. Each had swallowed an open safety pin.

Staff doctors didn't operate. Instead, she said, they simply fed each of the children small balls of cotton covered with ice cream. A dish of ice cream and cotton every two hours.

These cotton balls went down easily. In the stomach, the cotton matted itself around and over the pin, point and all. The pin was eliminated without any injury to the child.

"That," reports the Dairy Council, which follows nutritional and allied matters closely, was the only the doctors could get the children to take the cotton. As a matter of fact, they liked it in ice cream."

New London School Destroyed Eleven Years Ago

A high school chemistry book lay in the debris of the Consolidated School at New London, Texas after an explosion had crumpled its walls the afternoon of March 13, 1937.

Its pages were soiled and bloodstained.

Opened to a section titled "Explosions and Explosive Mixtures," the book discussed various chemical reactions in which gases were formed that may shove out and destroy the walls which confine them. It was a perfect illustration of the tragic explosion which had just killed 294 students and teachers on that site.

That was 11 years ago, but the haunting memory of the most horri... school disaster in Texas history has not been forgotten.

We must be constantly on our guard to assure protection of our children not only in school, but in other public buildings and in the home.

We are yet a long way from being able to adequately protect our school children from a recurrence of such a tragedy. The fact that the New London disaster happened 11 years ago does not lessen our need for a strong, state-wide regulatory building code for public buildings, schools and other buildings where large gatherings are held.

In the absence of such regulatory measures that should require skilled and licensed technicians to install or repair all heating, gas, plumbing and wiring systems in public buildings, school boards should do no less than adopt such standards for themselves.

Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Queen Theatre

Saturday, March 13
The Hoosier Hotshots

—IN—
"Rose of Santa Rosa"

Sunday and Monday
MARCH 14 AND 15
Burt Lancaster
Elizabeth Scott

—IN—
"I Walk Alone"

Tuesday & Wednesday
MARCH 16 AND 17
Lilli Palmer
Sam Wanamaker

—IN—
"My Girl Tisa"

Thursday and Friday
MARCH 18 AND 19
Dennis Morgan

—IN—
"My Wild Irish Rose"

Evelyn Bruce, a student at John Tarleton, Stephenville went to Belton Saturday and was in the house party there at the wedding of a friend, Miss Betty Mahler, who has been her guest here on several occasions.

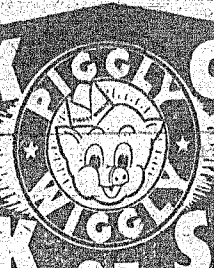
Mrs. Robert Johnson and Billy Wayne left Tuesday for Bisbee, Arizona to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eugene McClure. They stopped en route for a visit with Mr. Johnson at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Horner and Rita Alice of Ardmore, Oklahoma were here last week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and other members of the family.

Mrs. R. B. Pringle and her three children of Galveston and Mrs. Martin Lehmis and son of Temple have returned to their homes after a weeks visit here with their mother, Mrs. G. F. Barlett.

Mrs. Ed Jones has been visiting for several days with her daughters, Mrs. Nye Reid and family and Allene Jones at Austin. The Reids have just completed a new home into which they are moving this week.

Mr. M. C. Cummings, who was seriously injured in a fall during the icy weather, is able to be out some now. Mrs. Cummings, who suffered a heart attack last week, is improving.



OUR MARK OF PRIDE
YOUR MARK OF SATISFACTION

COFFEE	Admiration, Drip or regular	1 lb. pkg. .49
SUGAR	Imperial Pure Cane	10 lb. sack .87
Grapefruit Juice	Valley Rose	No. 2 can .05
PEAS		No. 1 tall can .19
PEAS	KUNER'S —	.25
HOMINY	MARSHALL —	
KRAUT	SCOTT CO. —	
Pork & Beans	WHITSON'S —	
		3 cans

STRINGLESS SNAPS	
Green Beans, lb.	.19
FLORIDA	
New Potatoes, lb.	.08
DELICIOUS	
Apples, lb.	.12
LARGE BUNCHES	
Turnips & Tops, bun.	.10
Potatoes, Colorado Cobblers, lb.	.06

OLD TIME
Peanut Brittle Candy
Box **.15**

Spry
3 lb. can **\$1.19**

Rinso
Lg. Box **.35**

Toilet Soap
LUX — LIFEBOUY
2 bars **.19**

MEATS

DRESSED AND DRAWN
Fryers, lb. **.65**

DECKER IOWANA
Bacon, lb. **.69**

Oysters, pint **.79**

Fresh Pork Roast, lb. **.55**

Oleo, All Brand, lb. **.39**

CHUCK OR SEVEN
Steak, lb. **.55**

SMOKED RINGS
Sausage, lb. **.45**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Mountain City Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club met in regular session Friday afternoon, March 5. The meeting, which was held in the home of Mrs. East Watkins, was postponed until 4 o'clock because of a funeral. Despite the icy afternoon there was a very good attendance.

Miss T. H. Upton had a very pretty arrangement of narcissi on a coffee table.

Plans were made for the next parade to be held in connection with the next meeting of the club.

It was voted to make a donation to the Audubon Nature Camp of Texas to be held at Kerrville from June to August next year.

Those present were Mesdames Watkins, A. D. Donham, Jr., T. A. Mills, J. L. Boggus, Dovie Chapman, Ford Barnes, Maggie Culver, Rex Golston, Hardy Blue and Sam Collier.

Engagement Of Miss Gober Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glynda Myrl to Mr. Luke Pricer, son of Mr. J. T. Pricer of Coleman.

The wedding date has been set for March 27 and will take place in Abilene.

Miss Gober is a graduate of Santa Anna high school and Seroggins Beauty Academy in Abilene. She has owned and operated the Santa Anna Beauty Shop for the past two years.

Mr. Pricer is a graduate of Novice high school and spent five years in the Army-Air Force as a Master Sergeant. He is now engaged in farming and ranching near Coleman.

Miss Mary Mills, who is employed by a geophysical company in Dallas, was home for the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills.