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Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet To Be Held Friday Night, February 4

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on Friday night, February 4, with the principal speaker being Dr. Don H. Norris, President of the Abilene Christian College.

The banquet will be held in the club room of the Service Cafe or in the new gymnasium, the place not being definite as yet. All members and their wives are invited to attend.

A report on the activities of the Chamber for the past year will be given by the President, O. L. Cheaney. Other reports will be given by other committee heads.

Bill Griffin is Vice-president and W. Ford Barnes is Secretary-manager. New officers and directors will be elected at a meeting to be held later in the month of February.

Ward School Honor Rolls Announced

The following is a list of the honor students in the Santa Anna Ward Schools, for the six weeks period just ended and also for the entire semester. The high school part of the honor roll is not included in this list.

THIRD SIX WEEKS PERIOD

1st Grade.
Danny Bell, Joe Riley, Lavelle McClintock, Darlene Mercer, and Mary Teague.

2nd Grade
Maxie Lee Price, Geneva Jackson, Marcia Pittman, Donald Ray, Patsy DeSha, Kay Kingsbery, and Dahlia Davis.

3rd Grade
Nancy Jaehne, Carolee Campbell, Linda Beth Moore, and Linda Rhea Riley.

4th Grade
Maynard Brown, Daniel Gilbert, Jerry Bruce Snodgrass, Ann Autrey, Margie Martin, Joyce Mills, Virginia Parish, and Carol Jaehne.

5th Grade
Gloria Pittman, Carl Parish, Carol McClellan, Jerry Scarborough, and Diane Williams.

6th Grade
Jimmy Priest and Carlene Mills.

7th Grade
Donald Upton Oakes, Joan McClellan, Neva Jean Rehm, Patsy Ann Rehm, Ann Blanton, Evelyn Shields, Kay Steward, Ola Taylor, Mary Jane Turner, and Patsy Ann Wagner.

8th Grade (Ward School Part)
Lucy Davis, Shirley Hale, Bobra Garrett, and Peggy Ford.

SEMESTER

1st Grade
There is no semester honor roll for this grade.

2nd Grade
Maxie Lee Price, Donald Ray, Marcia Pittman, Patsy DeSha, Kay Kingsbery, and Dahlia Davis.

3rd Grade
Nancy Jaehne, Carolee Campbell, Linda Beth Moore and Linda Riley.

4th Grade
Carol Jaehne, Joyce Mills, Virginia Parish, Ann Autrey, and Jerry Bruce Snodgrass.

5th Grade
Gloria Pittman, Carl McClellan, and Diane Williams.

6th Grade
Carlene Mills, Bill Jap McClellan, and Jimmy Priest.

7th Grade
Joan McClellan, Patsy Moore, Neva Jean Rehm, Patsy Ann Rehm, Kay Steward, Ola Taylor, Mary Jane Turner, and Ann Blanton.

8th Grade
Lucy Davis, Shirley Hale, Bobra Garrett, and Peggy Ford.

Mrs. J. R. Jordan, of Newberg, Mo. came last week and has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bill McDavid, Mr. McDavid and the new grandson, William Jordan McDavid. Mrs. Jordan left Monday to visit another daughter in Lubbock, but will return here on Friday, before leaving for home.

Good Rains Fall Over Week-end

Reports indicate that .60 inch rain fell over the week-end and early part of the week in Santa Anna. Some unofficial reports indicate that the fall may have been heavier in other parts of the county. We do not have an official measurement on the amount of moisture in the snow and sleet that fell during the middle of the week, but, there seems to be almost an inch of it.

A total of over 2 inches of water has fallen in the Santa Anna area this month, which is far above the average amount for the past few years.

Rites For Mrs. A. D. Wheatley Held At Methodist Church

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 20, with Rev. Clyde Pittman officiating, at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist Church, for Mrs. A. D. Wheatley, who died early Wednesday at the Sealy Hospital.

Henerietta Hawkins was born at Booneville, Miss., February 9, 1855, and was married to A. D. Wheatley on December 24, 1876. 12 children, six sons and six daughters, were born to this union.

Survivors are: Mrs. John Dillingham, Shield; Mrs. Vic Wheeler, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bill Johnson, Fort Worth; Dan Wheatley, Santa Anna; and Kahler Wheatley, Kerrville.

The Wheatley family moved from Falls County to Coleman County in 1905. Members of the family have lived through the years in the Shield community.

Mr. Wheatley died in 1932.

Mrs. Wheatley had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Pall bearers were: Douglas Milligan, Edgar Shelton, O. C. Yancy, Audrey Eppler, George Stewardson, Jr. and A. B. Carroll. Flower bearers were: Mmes. A. B. Carroll, O. C. Yancy, Edgar Shelton, Audrey Eppler, I. R. Glenn, R. A. Milligan, D. S. Milligan, George Stewardson, Jr., Hallie Bivins, C. D. Bruce, and A. F. Bailey.

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

Veterans School To Be Held At Mason

Austin, Texas. The Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas announced today that it will hold a Service Officers School at Mason, Texas on Saturday and Sunday, February 5-6, 1949 in the American Legion Hall.

This school will be for all County Service Officers and Veterans Organization Post and Chapter Service Officers within a radius of approximately seventy-five miles of Mason. All persons interested in veterans' affairs are cordially invited.

This is the second of a series of schools being held by the Veterans Affairs Commission throughout Texas, the first of the series having been held last winter and spring. The purpose is to stress instruction on insurance, education, deceased and living veteran benefits, hospitalization, out-patient treatment, state laws, and new laws passed by the 80th Congress relating to veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Harry M. Rather, Educational Director of the Commission, will conduct the school and will be assisted by representatives from the various veterans organizations of Texas, Federal and State Agencies and the Veterans Administration.

Lt. and Mrs. Barry Sullivan and little son, Barry, from San Antonio, were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley and Charlotte.

Speaker Royburn Meets a Texan



Linda Brown of San Antonio, March of Dimes Poster Girl, makes herself at home on the desk of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn in the Capitol at Washington. She greeted the Speaker after opening the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive during a call on President Truman in the White House. Linda is holding the Speaker's pipe and his pencil.

Cavalcade Of Mystery Coming To High School Soon

The Great Virgil and his big wonder show is being brought to Santa Anna by the Santa Anna Lion Club and will be presented at the High School auditorium, Thursday night, February 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The show is headed by the Premier International Illusionist, the Great Virgil, and his company of wonder workers featuring Julie, the Sweetheart of Magic. The Great Virgil's present program runs the gamut from slight-of-hand to spectacular illusions requiring the assistance of his entire company.

The Great Virgil has devoted a life-time developing this mystery extravaganza, and this season's show reaches heights of perfection never before obtained. The audience will behold such breath-taking spectacles as "Sawing A Woman in Half", "The Great Chinese Torture Mystery", "A Night in the Palace at Peking", "The Miraculous Houdini Trunk Mystery", and countless other sensational mysteries.

At a recent record-breaking engagement at the Wilshire Ebbell Theatre in Los Angeles, The Great Virgil was loudly heralded by movie stars, the public, and the press.

Rockwood Baptist Church Ordains Two At Sunday Service

Rev. James Tabor, pastor, brought the message at the morning service.

Lunch was served at the church followed by the Ordination Service, at which time Dr. Todd of Howard Payne, was the guest speaker. Due to the inclement weather, only two deacons were ordained. They were Ray Steward and J. T. Adlan.

Among the visitors were pastors and deacons from North Coleman Church, Shield, Whon, Brownwood, Santa Anna, and Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sides, who recently moved to the Mozelle community, were in Santa Anna Monday.

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Re-Burial Service Held Friday For Pvt. V. M. Guerrero

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Friday, January 21, at 2:30 p.m. for Pvt. Vicente M. Guerrero, with Rev. T. M. Gillham, pastor, officiating.

The deceased was born in July 20, 1922. He had lived most of his life in this vicinity and had attended Coleman County Schools.

He was killed in the combat area in Normandy, France, in 1944, and was buried in a National Cemetery.

Members of the family present for the services were: his father, Mr. Henry Guerrero and a sister, Miss Sallie Guerrero, of Santa Anna; Mrs. Guadalupe Salinas and family; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Guerrero and family, and Manuel and Joe Guerrero, all of Corpus Christi, and Miss Elidia Guerrero of Robstown. Other relatives also attended.

The American Legion conducted a full military service at the cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Arlie Welch, J. G. Williamson, Jr., Add Walker, Ted Walker, Ray Owen, and Zeb Payne.

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

Fireman's Annual Banquet Postponed

The annual Fireman's Banquet, given the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department each year by the City, has been postponed for an indefinite period.

Each year in January the City officials of Santa Anna honor the Fire Department with a banquet, to show their appreciation for what the Firemen stand for and are doing for the City of Santa Anna. Due to weather conditions, it is not known just when the banquet will be held this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shields had as guests last week his sister, Mrs. Edd Towle, of San Mateo, California, and their nephew, Jake Hickox, of Rankin. Mrs. Towle had attended graduating exercises for her son, Jimmie Black, at the Texas A & M College, where he majored in engineering. He received his commission as Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and will report soon for duty in Virginia.

Only A Few More Days Left For March Of Dimes; Drive Is Going Very Slow

Variety Show To Be Presented Friday Night

The "Livestock Variety Show" sponsored by the Santa Anna Lions Club, will be presented at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, January 23, at 8 p. m. The show is being brought to Santa Anna through the cooperation of the Lions Club and the Coleman Junior Chamber of Commerce. Prices of admission are 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for students.

The show is two hours long and has 18 acts. It is packed full of drama and will be well worth your time to see the show. Proceeds derived from the show will be used to help defray the expenses of the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show. Tickets are on sale by members of the Lions Club, or you may buy your ticket as you go in the show. There will be attractions a plenty on the inside.

Plans had been made to have this show during the annual Livestock Show, but it was postponed, due to the bad weather. If plans hold as they are at this writing, the show will be put on, regardless of the weather. The auditorium is warm and comfortable, so even if the weather is cold and bad on the outside, come on out and see the show.

Rites For Welton W. "Dutch" Evans On Sunday, January 23

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church, of which he was a member, on Sunday, January 23, at 3:30 p. m. for Welton W. Evans, who died on Saturday, at his home, at 6:30 p. m., after a long illness. Rev. E. H. Wylie officiated.

"Dutch", as he was familiarly known, was born in this vicinity on May 9, 1912, and had lived here most of his life.

He was married to Helen Louise Vinson on September 7, 1935. Two children were born to this union, Manon, and Loyd Dale, all of whom survive.

He is also survived by his father, Mr. Jack Evans, of Santa Anna, and six brothers, and five sisters: Dan Evans, of Austin; Jim Evans, of Tulsa, Okla.; Troy and Bob Evans, of Coleman; and Newt and John Evans, of Santa Anna; Mrs. Minnie Duggins, of Brownwood; Mrs. Willie Copeland, of Mineral Wells; Mrs. La Verne Martin, of San Angelo; Mrs. Annie Mae Powell and Mrs. Addie Fuller, of Santa Anna.

Pall bearers were: Doug Moore, Clifford Stephenson, Loyd Price, Roy West, Buster Woodard and Mr. Calhoun.

Flower bearers were: Mmes. Roy West, E. D. Shields, Loyd Price, J. D. Henderson, Jess Griffith, and Jim Daniell.

Entertainment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, with Wright Funeral Home in charge.

A large number of out-of-town relatives and friends attended the services.

ATTENDS TALK ON FAMILY LIVING IN COLEMAN

The following attended the talk on "Family Living", by Mrs. Eloise Trigg Johnson, Family Life Specialist, of the Texas A & M Extension Service, in Coleman, on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. A. L. Oder, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Carolee.

Mrs. E. H. Wylie was a week-end visitor with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Petree and family, in Abilene.

Trade in Santa Anna.

The March of Dimes drive is now in progress, but due to the weather conditions, it is going very slow. The quota for Santa Anna has been set at \$1,000 and there is only a very few more days in which to make this amount. If the quota is not reached by January 31, the day the drive is supposed to end, it will be continued on into the month of February. This is one of the most important drives for money that is held, and you never know when YOU may be stricken with the dread disease of Infantile Paralysis. Only through the March of Dimes are we able to carry on a war against this disease.

The Queen Theatre has a short film that will be shown for a few nights and immediately following the film a collection will be taken from the audience. Just what days this film will be shown has not been decided yet. We have been hoping for better weather conditions.

Most of the merchants in Santa Anna have jars on their counters with March of Dimes labels on them. When you see one of these jars stop and give a little thought to what the March of Dimes stands for, and give liberally to a just cause.

District Golden Gloves Tournament Being Held At Brownwood

Brownwood. Leading amateur boxers from a wide area of Central and West Texas will compete at Memorial hall here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights in the annual Brownwood Regional Golden Gloves Tournament.

Winners of the Coleman District Golden Gloves Tournament and the San Saba District tournament, already staged, will be matched with high school and college boxers from Brownwood, Goldthwaite, Dublin, Stephenville, Comanche, Brady, Bangs, Santa Anna, and other towns in this area.

Boxers winning at the Regional Tournament will be eligible for competition at the State Golden Gloves meet at Fort Worth, and winners at Fort Worth will go to the National finals at Chicago. All expenses are paid for boxers going to Fort Worth, and handsome trophies—both individual and team—will be awarded winners at Brownwood.

The Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Regional Tournament, with Roy Spence as general chairman for the 1949 bout.

Mrs. Evelyn Hibbs To Leave Soon For Germany

Mrs. Marlin R. Hibbs, the former Evelyn Eubanks, has received her instructions and call to leave here on February 4, to go to Ft. Hamilton, located at Brooklyn, New York, from where she will leave to go to Germany to join her husband. She will arrive in New York on February 7. Sailing date from there is unknown at the present time.

Sergeant Hibbs, her husband, is stationed at a Jet Air Base at Fursenfeldbuck, Germany. She will be gone a year, at which time both she and the Sergeant will return to the United States.

Hospital Notes—

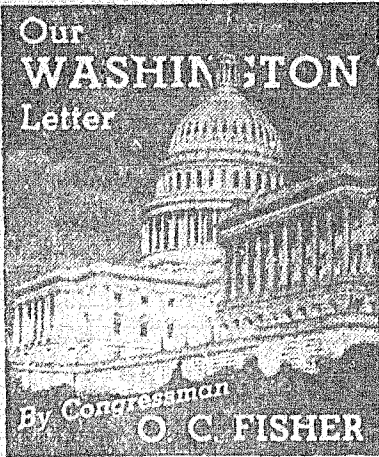
The following patients have been admitted to the Sealy Hospital within the last week:

Mrs. J. C. Lovelady, Santa Anna.

Byrl Fellers, Thickham. Heneritta Starnes, Coleman. Mr. W. L. Wallace, Santa Anna.

Mrs. Alice Louise Hall, Santa Anna.

Hannah Collins, Santa Anna. Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Bangs. Mr. A. D. Eppler, Santa Anna.



TEXAS VISITORS

There were hundreds of Texans in Washington for Inaugural week. Every day a Texas gathering of some kind was held and the old Texas spirit was very much in evidence.

Among folks from home who called by our office last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and the J. W. Purifoy, of Baljinger. Along with them was M. G. Gregory of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sample of Del Rio came up on the Texas special train. From Uvalde came Jack Richardson and his daughter, Jackie. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan G. Lehmburg, of Mason. Jackie is a student at the Southern Seminary and Junior College at Buena Vista, Va.

Forrest Kile, the publisher of Bangs, and Carl Shannon, also of Brown County were here. Another caller from Bangs last week was William Norman Hall, who is retiring as a Civil Engineer, after 23 years of government service. He plans to return to his old home in Brown County and be with his 93 year old mother.

Other callers from the district last week included H. L. Lee, of

IT'S ABOUT TIME! I'VE BEEN WEARIN' THIS 62 YEARS"



Mercury, McCulloch County, an employee of the Veterans Administration, and Miss Martha Allen. The latter also works for the Government and calls Lometa her home.

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE Committee assignment for this Congress got final approval of the House last week. I was particularly fortunate to obtain a place in the Armed Services Committee. This was made possible only because Lyndon Johnson, who was on the committee, went to the Senate and thereby created a vacancy. It is the most

sought-after Committee in Congress and is considered to be one of the most important. All phases of our preparedness program and national security come under this committee. Its jurisdiction covers the Army, Navy, and Air Forces, all military installations; strategic and critical materials necessary for the common defense; and scientific research and development in support of the armed services.

BUDGET AND TAXES

In his budget message the President called for \$4 billion in new taxes on incomes. In addition, he called for an additional \$5 billion in payroll or social security taxes, making a total of \$9 billion in taxes above the total collected in 1948.

The budget request for expenditures is, in round figures, \$42 billion—several billion above last year. There was a time only a few years ago, when our total national income was under \$40 billion a year.

The President's suggestion that income taxes be upped, especially on incomes of \$6,000 and above, has caused some comment. It raises the old question of who makes the money in this country and from what source can taxes be collected.

Treasury Department figures reveal that folks earning \$5,000 and over actually get only 10% of total wages and salaries, while those earning under \$5,000 a year receive 90%. And that people who earn under \$5,000 also receive 70% of the income from stock dividends and interest.

Even in the field of rents, statistics show those earning above \$5,000 receive only 17% of all in-

come from rents, while those earning a less amount collect 83% of rentals.

So, while corporate profits are up, and may be taxed further, yet in the final analysis it looks like the burden of taxes, and any increase in taxes will in the final analysis fall most heavily upon those in lower brackets. Yet, those in the lower brackets are already very heavily taxed.

Perhaps the best way to tackle the problem is to start talking about cutting expenses, reducing the federal payroll, and giving more attention to the Hoover Commission's report, to be filed within two months, designed to abolish unnecessary bureaus and streamline the Executive branch of the Government.

Veterans News

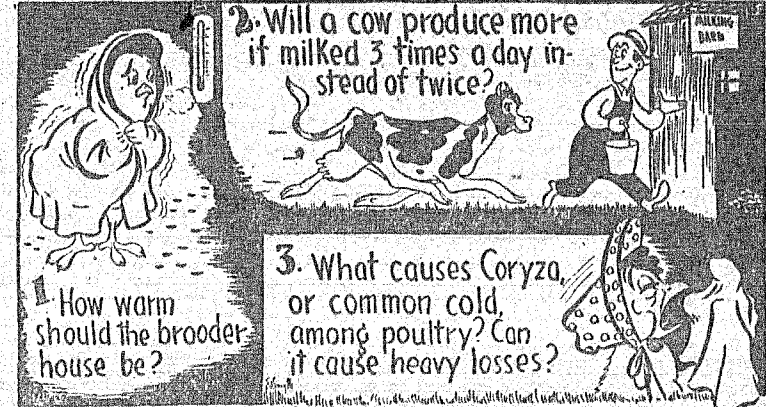
The next few years will see an increase demand for college graduates in the fields of medicine, psychology, kindergarten and elementary school teaching and certain phases of electricity. At the same time, competition will grow keener for positions in the fields of engineering, chemistry, pharmacy, law and personal relations.

These conclusions were contained in a study prepared for the Veterans Administration by the Occupational Outlook Service, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

The study is being used by VA advisers and guidance officers as an aid in counseling disabled veterans planning to take educational and training courses.

Veterans enrolled under the GI Bill in on-the-job training courses or in schools below the college level who desire leave of absence, should apply for it at

Farm Facts



- 1. How warm should the brooder house be?
2. Will a cow produce more if milked 3 times a day instead of twice?
3. What causes Coryza, or common cold, among poultry? Can it cause heavy losses?

their training establishment or school, and not at the Veterans Administration.

In the past, these veterans were required to make application at the appropriate VA regional office. Now, they must obtain approval from their employer-trainer or school official before going on leave.

Advance leave is provided only in cases of emergency.

Leave is accrued at the rate of two and one-half days a month throughout training—including that time during which the veteran is on approved leave of absence. However it may not be accrued beyond 30 days.

Veterans training on-the-job or in below-college-level courses under Public Law 16 (for the disabled) must continue to apply for leave at VA.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Who's A Foreigner?

While I'm waiting for a haircut the other day, Slim Hartman lets slip with a crack about those "foreigners" who live by the depot.

"Now wait a minute, Slim," says Don Sherman. "Don't forget we're all 'foreigners' more or less. Some of our families have only been here longer than others. But even if they came over on the Mayflower, they were foreigners to the Indians."

Slim gets a little red and you could see that Doc had him. "And the ones on they came here, the ones

on, "was to find freedom to do and think as they wanted to so long as they didn't tramp on the rights of the other fellow."

From where I sit, America became the great land it is today through our being tolerant of different people and different tastes—whether it's a taste for square dancing or walking, radio, or movies, goat's milk or a temperate glass of sparkling beer.

Joe Marsh

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Houston Stock Show And Rodeo To Get Underway Feb. 2

The city of Santa Anna will be represented at the 1949 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition which opens February 2, and continues through February 13 at the Sam Houston Coliseum, when the 12-day program will be packed with outstanding livestock exhibitions, rodeo thrills, and other colorful educational and entertaining features.

With more than 7200 head of prize stock expected and \$75,000 appropriated in prize money, the exposition will surpass that of any previous year. For the second time in the 17 year history of this gigantic South Western enterprise, the livestock exhibitions will not be held simultaneously. The market show will be held for the first week, and the breeding show for the second week.

Fat Stock Show officials report that Santa Anna exhibitors and entries tabulated thus far include Burgess Stewardson, entering one Hereford.

The seventeenth annual Houston Fat Stock Show will be pre-

ceeded by a gigantic, panoramic parade, with local and state dignitaries, cowgirls and cowboys in smart regalia, other outstanding personalities, and bands participating. More than 350,000 spectators are expected to view this grandest of Houston exhibitions which is being produced at a cost of more than \$395,000.

The entire program will be highlighted by 118 performances of the World Championship Rodeo. It will be staged every night and at matinees on Saturday and Sunday and an additional performance each Saturday morning for the benefit of the school children. The regular rodeo events plus many new acts are scheduled. Trick riders, the "Glamour" side of the rodeo and other top talent of the arena world, will be on hand to thrill rodeo spectators. And nowhere in the world are Rodeo performers given more genuine appreciation and tumultuous applause than by the capacity audiences attending the annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition.

Rodeo tickets for the 13 performances of the World Championship Rodeo are on sale in Houston at the Milby Hotel and at the Coliseum ticket office.

They can be purchased by mail also. The mail orders should be addressed to the Director of Ticket Sales, P. O. Box 2371. Rodeo tickets are priced at \$2.10, \$2.40, \$3.00 and \$3.60.

Front gate tickets are on sale now at a "bargain price". A \$2.40 value, a book of four tickets can be purchased for \$1.60 through February 1.

Jesse L. Brown Commerated At John Tarleton

Stephenville, Tex. Jesse LeRoy Brown, of Santa Anna, former student of John Tarleton College, who lost his life in World War II, is one of the 184 ex-student war dead who will be commemorated by the erection of a Memorial Stadium. He attended Tarleton in 1935-36 and 1936-37.

Sponsored by the Tarleton ex-student association, a three-year fund raising plan, now in its second year, has raised approximately \$55,000 toward its goal of \$100,000. The college recently acquired a 38-acre tract west of the present campus for the location of the stadium. A football field has been leveled and sodded in the new area and games will

be played there next fall. Plans for the stadium include a seating capacity of 8,000 with dressing rooms, showers, and other facilities located beneath the stands. The stadium is designed to accommodate agricultural fairs, livestock shows, and for general community use, as well as to provide a place for athletic contests.

Sheep And Goat Raisers Ask Loan

Sonora, Texas, Jan 21. A request for a loan in mohair from the Commodity Credit Corporation was made to the State Production and Marketing Administration by a group of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association members here today.

Sayers Farmer, Junction, T.S. & G.R.A. President, said that a group representing the Association would go to Washington soon with B. F. Vance, State P.M.A. Director to assist him when he discusses the plan with the C.C.C. Farmer had just returned from College Station where he and Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Uvalde, director and Stanley P. Davis, Wool and Mohair Specialist of the A & M College Experiment Station, met with the entire P.M.A. Committee and discussed the plan.

The Sonora group agreed to ask for a non-recourse loan. The C.C.C. will be asked for loan prices of 85 cents on fall kid hair, 80 cents for spring kid hair, 65 cents for yearling hair and 55 cents for adult.

Attending the meeting at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse were Farmer, Clayton Puckett and Jack Allison of Fort Stockton, G. C. Dink and Walter Wardlow, of Del Rio, Jack Mayfield of Juno, Frank Riddie of Brady, Bryan Hunt and Fred Fairwood of Sonora, Thomas Morris of Rocksprings and Ernest Williams of San Angelo, T.S. & G.R.A. Secretary. Briscoe, a State Representative, could not leave Austin to attend the meeting.

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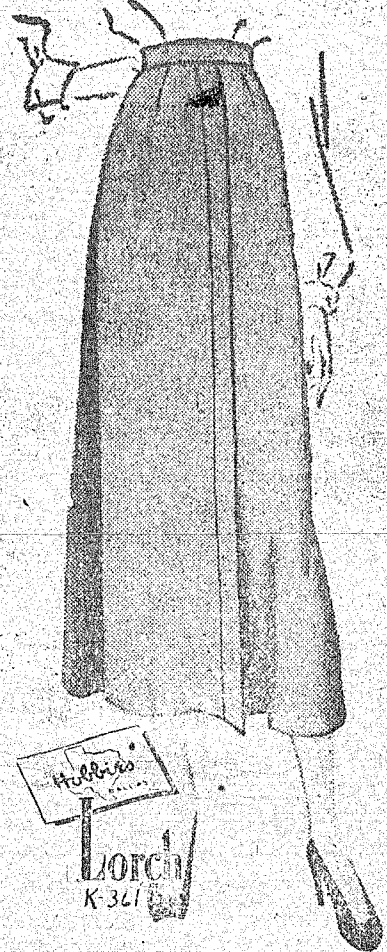
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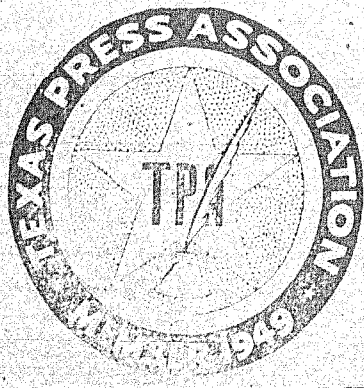
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Whom News Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our community has received that million dollar rain, which I trust everyone is thankful for. Traveling in the mud is a treat for Coleman County.

Mrs. Granvil Hext is at the bed-side of her mother, Mrs. Radell, who underwent an operation in the Brady Hospital Saturday morning.

Radell, who underwent an operation in the Brady Hospital Saturday morning. Our latest news was that Mrs. Radell was doing fine and resting. Most all in our community remember her as she has visited with her daughter and husband quite often. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash, of San Angelo, visited his father, Mr. Gus Fiveash over the weekend, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn.

Friends of Mr. Lee Wallace will be sorry to hear he is in the Santa Anna Hospital, suffering from double pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace live near Santa Anna, but formerly lived at Whon Lee. He is a brother of Buster Wallace. We trust he will soon be well again. He was reported pretty sick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son, were Sunday dinner guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonnice, Mrs. Bert Turney and Rex Turney, Sammie Shields and Patsy Rutherford attended the Brownwood Livestock Show Friday.

Ina Smith spent Sunday with Ann Averett.

Mr. Gus Fiveash, and Mrs. Nettie Blackwell spent Wednesday night with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of Brady. Mrs. Blackwell went on to Iraan. Mr. Fiveash returned here Thursday. Mrs. T. J. Adkins went to Brownwood Sunday for her husband, who has been there with sore heels for Jim and Faye Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler of Roswell, New Mexico, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mr. Cozart. Other visitors in the Cozart home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, of Rockwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler returned home Monday, going from Abilene by air.

Mr. Gus Fiveash has been suffering from an infected nose. He has been going to the doctor and after several shots, is reported much improved.

We were sorry to hear that Oscar Lovelady's mother is in the Santa Anna Hospital. We trust her condition isn't serious and she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son went to Brady Saturday. Mr. Watson marketed a hog.

Mrs. Buster Wynn visited with Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Addie Fiveash, of Santa Anna, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady, of Rockwood, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

John Henry Rutherford and Fern Bengé, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night with parents here. Mr. Ebb Rutherford

and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengé.

Mrs. Ray Wooten, of Goldthwaite, is here with Mr. Granvil Hext and children, while Mrs. Hext is in Brady with her mother.

Patsy June Rutherford is staying with Vonnice Adkins and her grandmother, Mrs. Kindle, while Mr. and Mrs. Adkins are in Brownwood.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Mr. Bob Averett family. We received the news this morning of the passing away of Mr. Averett's mother, Sunday night, at Lubbock. The body was brought to the Wright Funeral Home, in Coleman, Monday where services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the Coleman Cemetery.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace attended the District Missionary meeting, at Brownwood, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter and Joe Pete Rehm, of Utopia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee, of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Larry Denby.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler were in Abilene Friday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler, who came by plane from Roswell, New Mexico, to visit relatives over the week-end. Mr. Fowler is manager of the Pioneer Airline.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bostick and family, of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Braentigan, of Comfort, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cheaney, of Gouldbusk, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

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Sunday visitors in the Ray Steward home were Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and family, of Voss, and Rev. and Mrs. James Tabor. Ann is reported improved, and Dr. McDonald will continue treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan, of Kerrville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, in Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady visited Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Lovelady, in Santa Anna. Mrs. Lovelady has been hospitalized because of a fall, but is doing nicely.

Students home for mid-term vacation were: Ethel Steward and Loyce Richardson, McMurry; Don Estes and Billy Wise, of Harbin-Simmons.

The W. S. C. S., of the Methodist Church, plan a social meeting at the home of Mrs. R. T. Wallace Monday, January 31. All women of the church are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, of Plainview, have moved back to make their home at Rockwood.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Federated Missionary society will meet, if the weather permits, at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon, January 31, at 3:00 p.m. The last meeting was well attended. Let's have another good attendance.

Mrs. Ola Niell, who was quite ill last week, and a patient for several days in the Sealy Hospital, is now convalescing at home. Her daughter, Miss Olga Niell, R. N., returned to her duties at Temple Sunday, after being here for a week. Miss Florence Niell, of Goose Creek, was here for the week-end, also another of Mrs. Niell's daughters, Mrs. Glen Crain, of Dallas.

Word was received this week that M/Sgt. Richard Bass has been released from active military service. He had been a patient at the Brooke General Hospital, located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Grady Banister, of Killeen, is here visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Banister, and sister, Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

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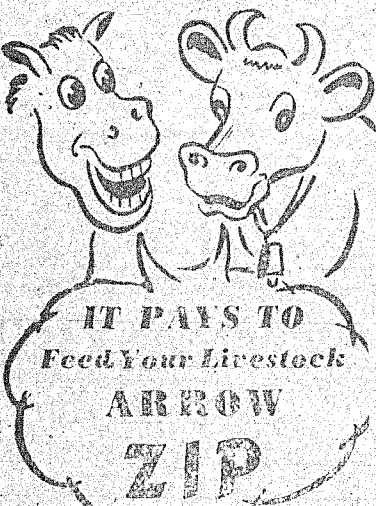
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Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreth and children visited on Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreth and Glenn.

Mrs. W. P. Wheatley passed away at the Sealy Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. She had lived in our community for a number of years and leaves a host of friends and relatives. She was almost 94 years old and had been sick several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers

visited in the C. P. Elliott home on Friday night.

Clarence Elliott, who is working at Whiteface, Texas, spent the week-end with his family here. He returned to his job on Sunday. Otis returned with him for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreth on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haynes on Sunday afternoon.

Rosecoe McClain, of San Angelo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams on Sunday. He is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Newton and son, of San Angelo, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Looks like winter has hit again with full force, with ice all over everything and temperatures lower than it has been this season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb were shopping in Coleman on Monday.

There was no school here on Thursday. It was turned out for the funeral of Mrs. Wheatley.

Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

There were no church services here Sunday, due to the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and children, from Iran,

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greer and girls, from Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and granddaughter, Cheryl, visited the Laughlin family Sunday.

Visitors in the Harlie Stearns home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children.

Peggy Ford and Lois Haynes spent Sunday with Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Benje Allison and Venita Joye visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch Sunday.

Mrs. Key Bradley and Mrs. Buck Mitchell made a business trip to Brownwood last Wednesday.

Those that went to hear Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, Family Life Specialist, from A & M Extension Service were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Lea Mitchell, and Peggy Ford.

Mrs. T. H. Vernon cooked for the lunch room last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paulson, of Fort Worth, visited with his mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Paulson and Mrs. Key Bradley last week-end.

Betty Mitchell and Peggy Ford spent last Monday night with Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Rev. Bracken, our Baptist pastor, spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and family.

Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, of Santa Anna, is teaching here this week; as Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick is unable to be here.

Byrl Fellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fellers, has been very ill in the Sealy Hospital with double pneumonia. He was moved to his aunt's home in Santa Anna today (Monday) and is doing alright.

Mrs. T. H. Vernon and Frank Wells visited relatives in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin visited their daughter and family, of Brownwood Sunday.

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CARD OF THANKS

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May God bless each of you:
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Dinner guests in the home of Clifford Stephenson were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson, of Brownwood; Mrs. Maude Lham, of Lockhart; Mrs. A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, of Santa Anna.

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The Sergeant entered the service in 1940, and after the war did some ranching near Coleman, Texas. He re-enlisted in April 1948 and after a stay at Orlando, Florida, with the 14th

Air Force, he was transferred to Guam.
His wife, the former Estha Sennemann resides at 1200 E. Mohawk, Tampa, Florida and his

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No Greater Prophet
Lesson for January 23, 1949

"OF ALL the characters in history, which one do you admire most?" We know how Jesus answered that interesting question.



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He had a great array of personages from whom to make his selection. But he took as the Great Man of all time, up to his own generation, no heroic figure from the past, no king, general, scholar or prophet. The greatest man, for Jesus—or at least one so great that he could think of none greater—was one of his own contemporaries, a cousin of his who was in jail at the time when Jesus said of him, "Among those born of women none is greater than John." Known to us as John the Baptist, that is, John the Baptizer, we seldom realize either his greatness or the close connection between his life and that of Jesus.

John of the Jordan

WE DO not know how much Jesus himself owed to John. We do know that John was the man who first called the public's attention to Jesus. John it was who gave some of Jesus' most important disciples their first training. John who introduced to Jesus, and turned over to him, some of his own followers. It may be significant too that Jesus' first preaching was identical with that of John (compare Matthew 3:2 and 4:17).

Some Christian scholars have gone so far as to suppose that it was John's preaching that stirred the young carpenter from Nazareth to leave his shop and begin his great work as teacher.

Whether this is so or not, we do know that it was the baptizing by John which led to the baptism of Jesus, and that Jesus' baptism was the turning-point between Jesus' private life and his short and stormy public career. It is quite clear that if there had been no John the Baptizer, the story of Jesus would have been very different from what it actually was.

Only a Voice

JOHN'S own picture of himself is not a picture at all. When they asked him to say what he was, and half-expected him to declare that he was the Messiah, the long-looked for King, John said only, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness."

John, so far as we know, never accepted dinner invitations, he was never under the roof of any friend, and he had no roof of his own. People even called him demon-possessed, he was so far removed from ordinary life.

But Jesus was always in people's homes. That is one reason why the greatness of John fades before the greatness of Jesus, for a Voice makes a poor companion. Jesus had the human sympathy that John lacked, and John well knew this. "He must increase, but I must decrease," he said.

Repentance: Seed and Fruit

NEVERTHELESS the Voice spoke truth. John must have been a powerful preacher, for his meetings were held miles from the nearest town, so that to reach him from Jerusalem one would have to travel through wild country infested with bandits. Few modern preachers, without benefit of advertising, music or choir, without even a tent, would dare to start a revival meeting 15 rough miles out of town. But John did—and the people came in crowds. We do not have the full report of his preaching of Jesus, but we do know that he broke the hard crust of his listeners' conscience.

He made them see how unfit they were for the Kingdom of God for which they prayed; he broke down their pride till they went down to the Jordan and were baptized under the open sky, in public confession of their sins.

When men asked him, What shall we do? John did not have the full-

William E. Anderson In Nara, Japan

Sergeant William E. Anderson, of the Cleveland community, is now on duty with the 8th Field Artillery Battalion. The 8th F. A. Bn. is stationed at Nara, Japan and is part of the Pacific famed 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, which is commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

His present duty is that of Cook in A Battery.

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Preaching Hour, 11:00 A. M.
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Preaching hour 8:00 p. m.

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er, higher message that Jesus later had. But he did make plain two things about the good life, the life that pleases God: it cannot even begin without repentance and confession of sin, but it does not end there. Repentance is not a simple granite milestone on life's way; it is a seed which if it is real will bear fruit.

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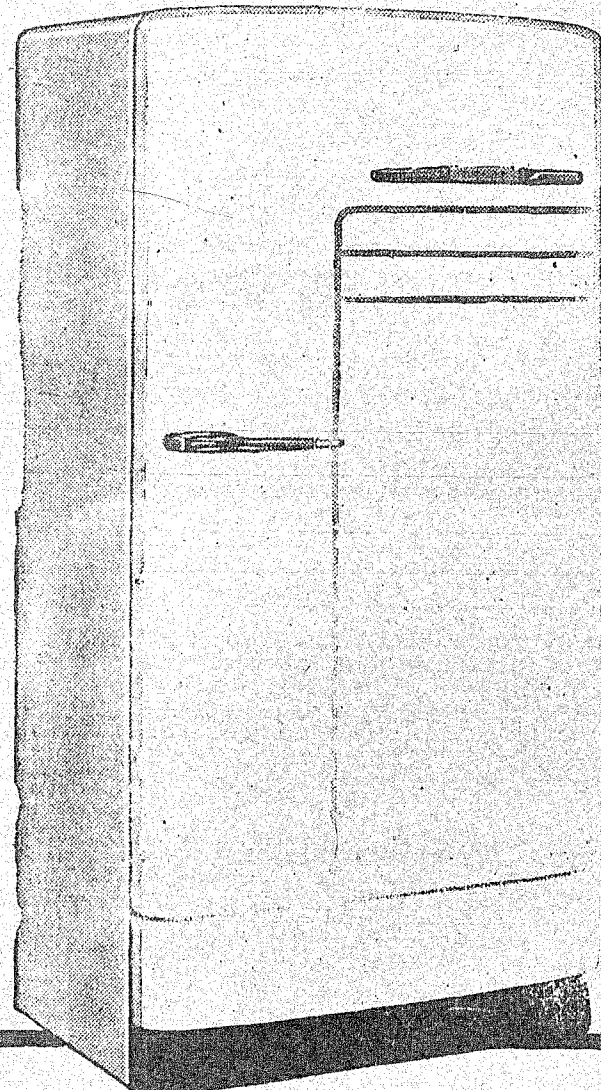
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News From Our State Capital

By W. R. (Bill) Chambers
There has been inquiry from some of the interested citizens of my district as to what portion of our tax dollar for road purposes actually goes to the highways. The figures in the Department show the division of the dollar to be as follows:

For the years 1947-48, administrative expenses .98
Special and regular maintenance, betterment and traffic services 18.45
Equipment purchases 3.47
Construction:

Federal funds	29.54
State funds	42.76
County funds	.45
Other funds	.30
State Highway Patrol	1.44
Miscellaneous disbursements	2.61
	100.00

In other words, the administrative cost for our Highway Department is a little less than one cent out of the tax dollar.

The Legislature is waiting the formation of the various committees before we can really get down to business. Many bills are being prepared and upon many different subjects. A bill will be introduced proposing \$40,000,000.00 be set aside for construction of rural roads, bus lines and rural mail lines to receive priority.

Today is Inauguration Day in Austin. The city is full of visitors from all parts of the State. Had the weather been favorable, it is doubtful if all of the people could have been accommodated. The Inauguration was held in the House of Representatives. Both Allan Shivers and Governor Jester delivered splendid addresses. The oath of office was administered to Governor Jester by Judge Hickman, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The oath was administered to Allan Shivers by Judge Lloyd Davidson. There are many festivities planned for tonight in honor of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

The Governor deviated in some respects from his other address delivered in the House on the second day of our convening. He advised the Legislators to follow a middle of the road course, being neither too radical or too conservative on our legislative program. A special message delivered this morning from the Governor recommended that we pass at once \$9,000,000.00 to pay the deficit in the appropriation for the paying of teachers. We also have an immediate deficit of \$500,000.00 for the Penitentiary. These two items are evidence of the difficulty of making wisely a two year appropriation. The school deficit was caused by increase in teachers pay and by increase in scholastic enrollment. As a matter of course it is difficult to see what the needs will be for our state institutions two years ahead. At the beginning of this biennium, we had practically 3200 prisoners in our penitentiaries. Today we have almost 6,000. This is the strongest argument that we have heard advanced that the Legislature should meet for at least thirty or forty days in the off years. The purpose of this meeting would

be to look after the financial conditions of the State Department and Institutions.

Yesterday Texas suffered a loss in one of its great citizens, Comptroller Sheppard. We adjourned at 11:00 o'clock in respect to Mr. Sheppard. Today his body lies in State in the Senate Chamber. We adjourned again today through respect to him.

Our committees have not yet been announced. A bill is in preparation and will be introduced prohibiting the sale of firecrackers and such, as well as the manufacture of what might be said to be Christmas fireworks. We believe that the Legislature will get down to business by Monday morning. It is my purpose, through the press of my district, to keep the voters informed about the work of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zachary, of Freeport, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachary last week-end, and took their little daughters, Chiquite and Sheila, home with them. The little girls had been staying with their grandparents, who will miss them.

Mrs. Maude Linam of Lockhart is here for a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Richardson.

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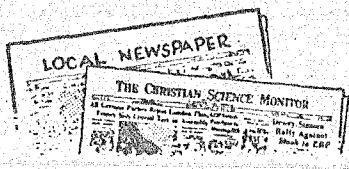
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WOOLENS, One Group	\$1.97

GRAMMER'S

Mary Lela Woodward Honored With Tea At Harper Home

Another pre-nuptial courtsey was extended Miss Mary Lela Woodward when Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. W. H. Thate and Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper entertained for her on January 18, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. in the Harper home.

The hostesses, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. F. C. Woodward, were in the receiving line. A table of pastel sweet peas decorated the living room.

Mrs. Tex Golston presided over the bride's book, of white satin. The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and had a central arrangement of pink and rose anemones in a crystal bowl.

Pink candles in crystal holders completed the decor.

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Neal Oakes, Mrs. Cliff Herridon, and Mrs. J. C. Grantham presided at the silver tea and coffee service. Others in the house party were Mrs. Roy Richardson and Mrs. Carroll Kinsberry.

About one hundred guests called.

Miss Frankie Holt Honored On Thurs.

Miss Frankie Holt was honored on Thursday night, January 26, when a group of her friends, most of whom had been associated with her as teachers in the Santa Anna schools, met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Harris, and served a covered dish luncheon. Games of Hearts were played and the group presented the honoree with a nice gift.

Miss Holt, who had taught in the Ward School for several years, resigned her position and accepted employment with the Abilene schools.

Those present were: Mrs. Harris, Miss Holt, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. Earl McQueen, Mrs. I. Williamson, Mrs. Lucille Lawson, Mrs. Howell Martin, Mrs. Cullen Perry, Mrs. Hardy Blue, and Mrs. J. W. Leitch, of Brady.

Engagement Of Jo Ann Baker Told

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie E. Baker of Breckenridge have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Mr. Earl William Wisnand, of Waco.

The bride-elect was a June graduate of Baylor University, where she was a member of the band, Tri D Club, Alpha Kappa Delta, Kappa Pi, the West Texas Club, and in her senior year was business manager of the class.

At the present, she is home economist for the Lone Star Gas Company in Wichita Falls, where she is a member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, Altrusa, and Beta Sigma Phi.

Mr. Wisnand is a Junior at Baylor University. He served in the Navy three years, with thirty-one months of that time being spent overseas.

The bride-elect and her family formerly lived in Santa Anna.

Mrs. John Perry Host To Santa Anna HDC

Mrs. John Perry was hostess to the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club when it met on Friday afternoon, January 21.

Mrs. C. T. Conley, the president, led the song "Smile A-while", after which the group gave the pledge and prayer. The business was disposed of in the usual manner, and a most interesting council report was given by Mrs. Perry.

This year the club members will study to improve bedrooms, and Mrs. Perry is bedroom demonstrator.

The improvements she plans for her own bedrooms were shown by a drawing, stressing light, ventilation and walking and closet space.

Mrs. Frank Goen highlighted the program she and others attended on Thursday night, in the Coleman High School, given by Mrs. Eloise Johnson, noted Family Life Specialist. The summary of the "Tater Family" brought many good laughs.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Glenn Smith.

On February 4 the Blue Bonnet Club will be our guests, also Miss Jo Garland, County Demonstrator. This meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Lowe.

Friday, January 28, the club will quilt in the home of Mrs. C. W. Stephenson.

Carbon paper and sales pad at the News office.

Rockwood Home Dem. Has Regular Meeting

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met January 19, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Mrs. Bailey Hull, the president, led the club motto and prayer. The members answered the roll call to "What I plan to do to my bedroom."

Mrs. Harold Strauchan gave the program report. Mrs. J. T. Adian gave the Expansion report. Mrs. Jack Cooper gave the T. H. D. A. report and the Council report, also.

The club voted to help a needy family in Burma.

The program was on bedrooms, with Mrs. Evan Wise discussing "Planning a bedroom to scale." Mrs. J. T. Adian discussed "Common bedroom problems."

Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Mrs. Charles Porter led the recreation. Mrs. Cecil Davis and Bill Bryan were hostesses to 19 members, including three new members: Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mrs. Arthur King and Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

The next meeting will be February 2, at the luncheon.

Reporter

Hotel Symbolizes Success Brought To Texan By Idea

Cisco, Texas. Hundreds of visitors thronged the beautiful Victor Hotel here when open house was held upon completion of a program of modernization at a cost understood to have been around \$75,000 and everyone agreed that no hotel in West Texas is any finer.

But more remarkable than the hotel itself is the story of the new owner, Victor Cornelius, who was struck one day by an idea and, as a result he built a nationwide business and made the fortune which enabled him to acquire a hotel that cost close to a half million dollars to build.

Cornelius was born at a crossroads community in Limestone County, lived in Coleman County at Rockwood and Santa Anna, then in 1918 went with his parents to Eastland. He observed a man painting a sign, asked where he could buy some brushes, taught himself the art and

State Health Department Letter

Austin, Texas. Throughout America men and women have become conscious of the necessity for fighting the menace of venereal diseases, and it is a matter of pride to public health workers that the entire nation now joins in the observance of National Social Hygiene Day, which in this year is dated February 2.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that at the present time three rapid treatment centers are being operated in Texas, located at San Antonio, Waco and Rocky Mount, and that a total of approximately 15,000 patients per year are being treated in these centers. Ninety-six venereal disease clinics are also in operation throughout the state, and these clinics, as well as the rapid treatment centers are primarily for the treatment of indigent and semi-indigent persons referred by physician or local health units.

In the past two years a blood testing survey of more than 80,000 Texans has disclosed that between seven and ten per cent of that number had positive tests for syphilis and that a large majority of them did not know they had the disease and had never had medical treatment for it. This vast reservoir of untreated syphilis is one reason for its continued spread, and it is a notable achievement in furthering public health that approximately 98% of these persons have been brought under treatment so that they can no longer spread the disease. More than 43,000 contacts have been investigated and placed under treatment until no longer infectious. A continuous educational program carried on by the State Department of Health is another effective means for controlling venereal disease among our people, and reducing the number of crippled, blind and paralyzed persons who are annually the victims of syphilis and other venereal diseases.

Mrs. George England, who recently had surgery in the Sealy Hospital, has been removed to her home, where she is convalescing.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

FOOD... through the ages...

MEDIEVAL NEW YEAR'S GIFTS WERE DISTRIBUTED AT BUFFET MEAL, WHITE KNIGHTS, LADIES AND PET DOGS ATE FROM THE SAME GOLDEN PLATES.

AN EARLY 17th CENTURY REMEDY FOR OVER-FEASTING WAS ONE CLEAN SPIDER'S WEB.

THE FAMOUS WASSAIL BOWL OF SPICED ALE WAS NAMED FROM WAS HAE, AN ANCIENT SAXON TOAST MEANING GOOD HEALTH.

IROQUOIS INDIANS SEASONED THEIR FOOD WITH CORN-COB ASHES, THUS UNCONSCIOUSLY OBTAINING NECESSARY MINERALS.

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New Washer Steals Show Spotlight



CHICAGO—Outstanding in the appliance division at the national home furnishings show here is this new automatic washing machine just placed in formal production by Hotpoint, Inc. Mrs. George A. Strom, Jr., of Chicago's society, finds the machine is designed to perform all operations at the touch of a single dial, yet leaving the selection of the quantity and temperature of the water to the judgment of the operator. The new washer is the result of eight years of engineering research.

made his way through high school by sign-painting.

Then he pioneered in the jukebox field. In fact, he was so far ahead of the times that he hauled his first music machine from Eastland to Breckenridge, Graham, Olney, Seymour, Rule, Munday, Knox City, Albany and back to Eastland because he could not find a place of business whose owner was sufficiently impressed with the money-making possibilities to allow the juke box to be installed!

Eventually however Cornelius put out a hundred of the machines. The one in an Olney cafe was stuck over in the corner out of sight and wasn't taking in any nickles so Cornelius devised a slotter side for a napkin holder and inserted a card showing the names of the songs. This machine soon was doing more business than any of his others, so he used the card method for them, too.

Then came the big idea! Why wouldn't the card help motion picture theaters? So he had 100 holders made and offered free use for a year to the Eastland picture show manager, who was so delighted by the results that Cornelius decided to print the cards and go after business on a wide scale.

So he bought a press for \$150 and also \$250 worth of type, installed the outfit in the garage at his home, employed a printer and began operations. The consequence has been that the current attraction theater cards are to be seen on cafe and soda fountain counters and tables in towns in every state in the Union. Then he developed other aids for the theater men—for example, a monthly calendar—the prints 12,000,000 of them a year

two daughters: Catherine, graduate in journalism at the University of Texas, and LaVerne, who is attending the university. Cornelius served four years as mayor of Eastland, is public spirited and gives liberally to causes for the advancement of this section.

Such is his career, of which the newest chapter is the ownership of the Victor Hotel (formerly the Laguna) with over 100 large guest rooms, each with bath; roof garden, sample rooms, sumptuous dining room and coffee shop—in short, a hotel which for comfort and beauty, is not surpassed in this part of the State.

And the whole story of success began with the idea of putting a card on the side of a napkin holder.

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Friday and Saturday
January 28 and 29
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—IN—
"The Arizona Ranger"

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—IN—
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Pure Lard	SWIFT'S, Silverleaf	3 lb. ctn. only .59
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LETTUCE	Large Head	.10
SPINACH	Package	.21
BANANAS	Pound	.11
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