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## Santa Anna Band To Attend Clinic At Brady, March 5

The Santa Anna High School Band, Mr. T. K. Martin, conductor, will participate in the Brady Band Festival and Clinic to be held at Brady, Texas on Saturday, March 5th. The Clinic is being sponsored by the Brady Junior Chamber of Commerce Douglas Fry, director of the Brady High School Band, is general chairman and host.

Other competing bands thus far include those from Burnet, Eden, Coleman, San Saba, Lakeview of San Angelo, Eldorado, Junction, Schulenburg, Menard, Mason, Richland Springs, Ozona, and DeLeon, and they are sending their acceptances daily.

Mr. Fray and Joe McDonald, president of the Jaycees, state responses being received daily are enthusiastic, so enthusiastic in fact that the twenty band limit which has been set, is three fourths filled already.

Some of the best known experts in Texas have been obtained as judges and clinicians for the event. They include such well known band figures as Maurice McA Dow, director of the famous North Texas State Teachers College Band, Denton, who will act as judge and clinician. Fred Hoey, former national drum champion from San Antonio will conduct the percussion clinic. Ervin Driebrodt, director of the Brackenridge High School Band, San Antonio, will act as judge and reed clinician. Miss Norma Kniffen, Chicago, currently with the well known Har-

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## Virgil's Show On Thursday Night

Thrills galore, and plenty of laughs and fun is promised local people when The Great Virgil, Premier International Illusionist, with his skilled company of wonder workers, illusionists, electricians, demons, ghosts, and goblins, bring his show of miracles to the stage of the High School auditorium Thursday night, February 17 at 7:30 p. m.

The Great Virgil is considered the fastest and most mystifying magician on tour today, and it is said if you nod to a friend you miss a trick, for he presents as many as nine mysteries in the course of three minutes.

Opening with such feats as cavorting ghosts, and appearing in a puff of smoke, snatching birds, flowers, silks, and rabbits from thin air, and catching live goldfish visibly from the atmosphere, Virgil goes swiftly into the more spectacular illusions, such as: Sawing a Woman in Half, Shooting a Bullet Through a Girl, rescuing a Jungle Princess who has been captured by the Cannibals. The Chinese fantasy of a night in the Palace of Peiping, and dozens of other effects using tons of elaborate and costly equipment that will tax the capacity of the High School stage.

Julie, The Great Virgil's leading lady, who is billed as America's Sweetheart of Magic is featured in many of the illusions, being sawed in half, desolved tortured, vanished, and reproduced.

The full evening performance of The Great Virgil is said to be just one long thrill and laugh-packed evening that is more fun than a three ring circus.

The show is under the sponsorship of the Santa Anna Lions Club, and admission prices are 60 cents and \$1.20.

## Events Of Local Interest

The editor, having so many duties to perform, such as management, operator, makeup man, pressman and printer, your publisher takes this means of assisting him in a small way. The few items that we treat might be treated better by our regular reporter and society editor than for us to, but we feel like letting off a little steam, and resort to this method of doing so.

### The Payne Variety Store

F. Z. Payne, using such help as he could procure, has purchased the Crum buildings in the block opposite and north from the Post Office, spent several weeks remodeling and rearranging the store, even removing a portion of the wall and making the two large store rooms into one, strictly modernizing the new arrangements, and installing new and modern equipment, now has one of the most modern, well arranged and

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## New Passenger Service By Rail Effective Sunday

Galveston, Tex. Feb. 10. Improved passenger service between the Houston area and West Texas and the Pacific Coast will be offered by the Santa Fe Railway beginning February 20. A. C. Ater, passenger traffic manager, announced today.

The schedule is vastly superior to the present service according to Ater, and will cut more than seven hours between Houston and Los Angeles and more than 13 hours between Houston and San Francisco.

It will provide direct connections to Grand Canyon, and connections to and from New Orleans.

Under the proposed schedule Train No. 66 will leave Houston at 6:50 p. m. instead of in the morning as at present providing overnight service to and from West Texas. It permits arrival in Los Angeles the second morning and Oakland and San Francisco that evening.

Eastbound Train No. 65 of the California-Texas service under the improved plan will arrive at Houston at 8:05 in the morning instead of in the evening as at present. Dining car and club lounge facilities will be provided as a feature of the new California-Texas service.

The new schedules will be expedited through the use of Diesel power delivering and receiving connections to and from the Grand Canyon Limited at Clovis.

Ater pointed to many favorable features of the new arrangement, including the highly desirable restoration of overnight sleeping car service between Houston, San Angelo and the West Texas area connecting to and from the Rio Grande Valley. The San Angelo car will be a ten section lounge car.

These new schedules offer improved overnight accommodations for travelers to and from View and Abilene and the neighboring oil territories to and from Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Houston.

## ROCKWOOD METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. A. S. Gafford, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District, will preach at the Rockwood Methodist Church Sunday, February 20, at 11 a. m., and will hold the Third Quarterly Conference in the afternoon. The ladies of the congregation will serve dinner at the church.

Rev. R. T. Wallace, pastor.

## Wis. Centennial Pageant Film To Be Shown Here

One of the most impressive features of the Wisconsin Centennial Exposition, held at Milwaukee last August, is being brought here for public showing on March 1, by Adams Implement Company.

Playing to packed stands and overflow crowds every day for a week, the Case March of Machines" and "Parade of Plows" was witnessed by thousands who came from practically every State in the Union and from Canada and other foreign countries. Inspired by its enthusiastic reception at the Centennial, sponsors of the Pageant made color movies of the entire performance. That's how scores of costumed performers, Yokes of oxen and teams of horses, Ancient implements and Quaint machines, can be shown here.

Actually the swift moving show is an epic of 5,000 years of farming, from the muscle-powered slaves at the dawn of history to the machines and implements of the last century, all but the latest of which are already obsolete. Some are Museum pieces, restored and actually operated for probably the last time. To all but the old-timers, it brings a first glimpse of sweep-powered and tumbling rods, tooting steam engines, and the art of hand feeding.

Also in color is a cartoon sequence film "Saga of Sawdust Sam," an easy to take lesson in farm safety. Completing the full program will be one of the Case sound movies on Soil Conservation practices, chosen for its suitability for the methods and conditions prevailing in this community. While the show is being arranged primarily for farmers, it is of general interest and everyone will be welcome to the limit of seating capacity.

## News From Our State Capitol

By W. R. Chambers  
February 11, 1949

In our weekly review of legislative activities, we have not so much to report. There have been introduced 289 bills up to the present, upon almost every conceivable question. Many of these bills will be heard in committees the coming week.

A bill has been introduced to build two more office buildings for the State. I am told that we have leased at the present time more than forty buildings here in Austin. It would be desirable if all the business activities of the State could be carried on near the Capital. The proposed buildings would be erected on the corner of Congress and 11th. Some of the objections to one of the buildings is that it would obscure the Governor's Mansion.

The bill that will be of most general interest to the people of Texas that has already passed the committee in the Senate is a school measure known as the Gilmer-Aiken Bill. This bill proposes to reorganize the public school system of Texas. Outside of raising the teachers salaries, the most important part of the bill is the abolishing of the State Superintendent's office, setting up a central agency composed of a board of nine members elected in nine districts of the state, each member being elected in the day that the school trustees are chosen. The State agency will be composed of this

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## Santa Anna Beats Early High, 38-19

Thursday morning: The Santa Anna Mountaineers won the 16-B Title last night by defeating Zephyr by a score of 36-30.

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Cagers edged closer to the District 16-B basketball championship title Monday night at the Howard Payne gym, in Brownwood, by defeating the Early High Longhorns, 38 to 19, in the first game of a playoff series.

The Mountaineers meet Zephyr Wednesday night at HPC gym and if successful in this engagement they will own the coveted 1949 flag.

Santa Anna, Early and Zephyr finished the regular 16-B season in a three way tie for the top position, making a playoff series necessary before a champion could be crowned.

The Mountaineers assured themselves a strong place in the series when they won the District 16-B tournament title at Brownwood last week. It had been agreed by school officials that the winner of the double round robin schedule would have to meet the tournament winner for the championship. Thus Santa Anna's stock skyrocketed after its Saturday night triumph over Zephyr by a 37-20 decision. The Mountaineers are now favorites to sack up the title.

Early didn't have much chance against the Mountaineers. They were playing without the services of their star, Damon Miller, who suffered a leg injury last week. However, it is doubtful if Miller would have been much help to the Longhorns.

At the halftime Santa Anna held a 21-14 lead and then limited the Longhorns to only 5 slim points during the last two sessions.

Dick Humphries was the lad who did the good for Santa Anna. The smooth-working floorman chunked in 10 field goals for a score of 20 points, to capture the individual scoring award. Stanley Cobb was second with ten points and Ben Doyle Sudderth, of Early was third with 8 points.

## Clovis R. Wells Body Arrives In States

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells got a message Tuesday night that the body of their son, Clovis R. Wells, had arrived in the States.

Announcement of the arrival of the body here and funeral and reburial plans will be made at a later date.

## Basketball Series Next Week

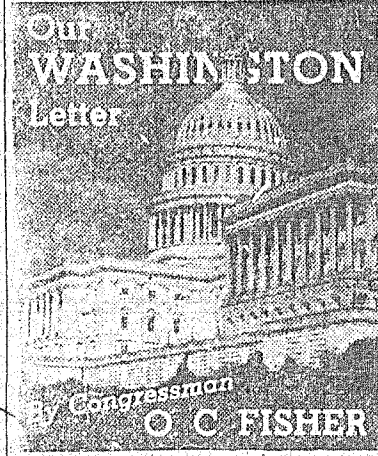
The public is reminded that the series of basketball games that were announced for this week, and sponsored by the Band Mother's Club, have been postponed until next week, due to unforeseen circumstances. The series will be played on Monday and Thursday night, February 21 and 24, with the line-up of players as previously announced.

## NEW BABY

Mr and Mrs. Charles R. Davis of Coleman, announce the arrival of a 7½ pound boy, named Charles Wayne. Mrs. Davis is the former Lora Morris, of Santa Anna.

Mrs. G. A. Morris of Lubbock, is here for a visit of several weeks and has been with her daughter and new grandson.

Stapling machines at the News Office.



## A Few Bills Pass

Last week the House took bold and decisive steps to bring about the long-overdue reorganization of Government agencies, passed a three-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade program, and moved to exclude 1949 planting from consideration in making up cotton acreage allotments for 1950, when that time comes.

The reorganization measure permits the President to make use of the Hoover Report in proposed streamlining of the Executive agencies. A year ago Congress passed a resolution setting up a joint commission to make the study of needed changes designed to eliminate overlapping functions and remove unnecessary boards and bureaus. The President appointed former President Hoover to head that commission. The bill passed last week gives the President the authority to take initial steps to put the Hoover report into effect.

This reform is badly needed. In the last 20 years, our government has grown from about 350 agencies to over 1800 bureaus and agencies. Under this cumbersome hodge-podge, vast, expensive overlapping of functions has grown up. Some one illustrated it with the salmon on the Columbia River. When the salmon swim up the Columbia out of the State of Washington, they are, at different stages, under the jurisdiction of 12 different federal agencies, and have to be looked after accordingly. The Department of Agriculture looks after them. The Department of Interior looks after them. The Department of Commerce looks after them. The Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army looks after them. And the various Columbia

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## Re-Burial Service Set For Jimmie L. Baird

The body of Jimmie Lee Baird son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird of Santa Anna, arrived Wednesday morning and is at the Wright Funeral Home in Coleman.

Jimmie was killed on November 6, 1944 on Leyte Island.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna Sunday, February 20, at 2:30 p. m., and full military services will be conducted at the cemetery.

## TRICKHAM CEMETERY ASS'N ANNUAL MEETING FEB. 22

An all day-dinner on the ground-meeting of the Trickham Cemetery Association is called for February 22, 1949 says the president, Mr. O. R. Boenicke. Everyone is invited, and those who have loved ones buried at the Trickham Cemetery are urged to attend. An important business meeting will be held at the Cemetery at 11:00 a. m. If the weather is bad, this meeting will be held and the lunch spread at the school house.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sealy Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, February 22, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Arthur Talley. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

## Activity Report Of Chamber Of Commerce for 1948

The following is a complete report of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce for the year 1948, as delivered at the annual banquet by the Vice-president, W. B. Griffin.

Since our last annual report, several things have materialized that we were working on at that time; such as the buildings that were secured from Camp Bowie for the Grammar School and Manual Training Shop, which is in working order now and is equipped with several power machines and several more to be installed. This building is being used at the present time by the G. I. Vocational boys and the high school boys. Also, the Gymnasium which is one of the most valued assets in our community.

The Chamber of Commerce secured a building 114 feet long which was cut into and a span put in the center, making the building 150 feet long. This barn was built for FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show barn, to hold our annual Livestock Shows in. This building has an 8 foot sidewalk through the center, wash rack, feed bin, and permanent sheep pens. It is one of the best equipped barns in the state for our local shows.

The C of C and the Lions Club co-sponsored the street markers. We have had 55 erected in all. We also have a program now of numbering the houses, and the numbers have already been placed on 200 houses. Cold weather has slowed this down, but it will be finished by summer. We have had several favorable comments on the street markers and the house numbers by out-of-town people.

Your C of C sponsored a Duchess to represent Santa Anna in the Brady July Jubilee and Race Meet. The Duchess was elected by secret ballots and Miss Coyita Faye Griffin was elected. Her escort was Gene Smith—they reported a nice time and represented Santa Anna well.

Your C of C sponsored a Good Will Day and Public Auction. The merchants furnished merchandise to be auctioned and all made special prices for that day. Everyone reported good results from this program.

Your C of C has answered 20 requests for historical data in Santa Anna—from school children all over the state. We also answered two questioners for the G.C.&S.F. Railroad to be used as a publicity item over all of their lines.

The secretary, together with 19 other Coleman County people, was placed on the Gilmer-Akins Committee to make plans for a cooperative study of education to improve the Public School Program in Texas. This committee submitted their recommendations to the State Committee for their approval.

The secretary cooperated with the Hosh Furniture and Undertaking Company in securing a building, which they in turn have

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## Hospital Notes—

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

Mr. V. B. Fulton, Santa Anna.  
Darla Jean Williamson, Santa Anna.  
Sandra Jean Davis, Waco.  
Ruby LaMita Senton, Coleman.  
Mrs. C. H. Jones, Santa Anna.  
Sarah Jo Miller, Leaday.  
Mrs. Pierre Rowe, Santa Anna.  
Mrs. E. G. Boyle, Burkett.



**News From Austin**  
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board, the board of vocational education, the State Department of Education and the State

Commissioner of Education. This setup shall have control of all school matters in Texas.

The Legislature in this proposed bill will clothe this Central Education Agency with much power. All school buildings, in fact any school structure of any kind must have the approval and supervision of this board. The Commissioner of Education appointed by this board is General Manager of all school activities in the State. Under this bill Coleman County is placed in District 4 and Brown County is placed in District 5. The Central Education Agency shall form the school policy of the State with the consent and advise of the Commissioner. Under this bill, no person may run for the position on the nine member Board if they draw any money from the State nor shall a member of this Board belong to any organization that is for the purpose of advancing education in Texas. As many persons may run for the position on this Board as may care to run. The high candidate wins. The members of this Board are each required to give a \$10,000.00 bond. They do not draw any salary, only expenses. I am not certain why they are put under such a heavy bond. I do not find in the bill where the Commissioner is put under bond. I am going to quote one paragraph in the bill that has me slightly puzzled and which reads as follows:

"Any activity with persons under twenty-one (21) years of age, which is carried on within the State by other State or Federal agencies, except higher education in approved colleges, shall in its educational aspect be subject to the rules and regulations of the Central Education Agency."

This applies to those who are under twenty-one years of age but what it means I am not sure. Another quotation from the bill is quoted as follows:

"No county board of education or board of trustees of a school district shall enter into contracts with, or accept moneys from, an agency of the Federal

Government except under rules and regulations prescribed by the Central Education Agency." There are three of the bills to put in the complete reorganization of the school system of Texas. Of course the plan is to pass them all, one of the bills being dependent upon the others.

In my next week's letter I shall quote freely from the financial setup and I think this will be of the most interest to the general public of our counties.

Sincerely yours,  
W. R. Chambers.

Evelyn Oakes visited from Friday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Paul James in Houston.

**THE AMERICAN WAY**



Foul Play

**Abilene Stock Show To Be In March**

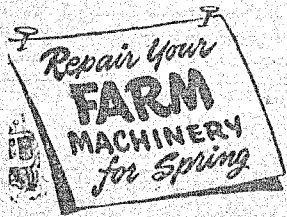
Abilene, Tex. Final plans for the Abilene Fat Stock Show, to be held here March 5-9, have been mapped, according to the show's General Superintendent, J. I. Moore.

This annual event, which is sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, is open to all FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls in a 20 county region of West Texas. The large volume of early entries indicate that the size of this year's show will exceed last year's highly successful exhibition which set an all-time record of over 600 entries.

In addition to the regular department for beef, swine, lambs, and capons, two new departments have been established for broilers and rabbits.

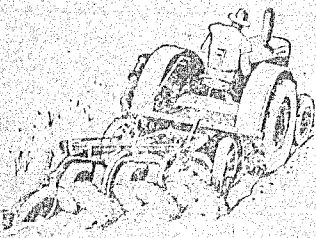
The following schedule will be observed for the show:

- Saturday, March 5. Taylor County Show.
- Monday, March 7, 9 a. m. District Lamb Show.
- Monday, March 7, 2 p. m. District Calf Show.
- Tuesday, March 8, 9 a. m. District Swine Show.
- Tuesday, March 8, 2 p. m. District Capon and rabbit shows.
- Wednesday, March 9, 1 p. m. Auction sale.



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**Washington Letter**—  
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River development authorities look after them. Poor fish, some one added. Poor taxpayer.

**Reciprocal Trade Bill**  
By a vote of 319 to 69, the House approved a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade program. An attempt to retain

one feature of the 1948 extension act was defeated. This has required the Tariff Commission to furnish the President reports setting forth the lowest import rates that could be set on a product in a reciprocal agreement without imperiling an American industry engaged in making that or a competitive item. I voted to retain that provision, but it was struck out by a vote of 167 to 119. The reciprocal program is a very good thing, as I see it, when it is prudently administered. But it can be harmful when the well-being of our own industries is ignored.

Take Argentine coarse wool, for example, which since the war has been dumped into this country in large quantities, largely because a reciprocal agreement lets it in almost duty-free. As a result, Argentine wool growers have prospered while our competitive mohair growers have been virtually crowded out of their own domestic market which they have taken half a century to build up. Perhaps if the law at the time had required the Tariff Commission to investigate such effect in advance, the concession to Argentina would not have been so liberal and the resulting effect so disastrous.

**NBC Broadcast Friday Night**

At the invitation of the National Broadcasting Company, I will be interviewed on an NBC network program on Friday night, February 18 from 9:45 to 10 o'clock Texas time. You are invited to listen in. The subject will be the Taft-Hartley labor law and the possible effect on the public if it should be repealed.

This matter is of the highest importance to the American people at this time. We need fair labor laws, with some restraint over the abuse of power by both management and labor where the public interest is directly involved. There is serious danger that, unless checked, the pressure groups now at work will get our laws so repealed or crippled that men like John L. Lewis will have more power over our economy than does the President of the

**United States.**

Mrs. Lois Niell, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, and Mrs. R. G. Henderson attended the funeral of Mr. Charles E. Anderson in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tatum attended funeral services at the First Baptist Church in Coleman Sunday afternoon for her uncle, Mr. W. H. Odom, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Engdahl at Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace and children have moved into town from the country and are living in the Johnnie Jordan house. Mr. Wallace, who was seriously ill recently, and a patient in the Sealy Hospital, is convalescing at his home, but will be unable to work for some time yet.

Mrs. Rex Golston went to Quanah Sunday afternoon, having received a message that her sister, Mrs. Mary Phillips had died there Sunday morning, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Phillips, one of seven sisters, was the first to die.

Miss Nancy Flores, a student at the Shannon School of Nursing in San Angelo, was home for the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Joe B. Flores. Sunday visitors with Mrs. Flores and her mother, Mrs. Ida Bruton, were Mrs. Pearl Bruton and daughter, Glenna and Mrs. Ben Stephens and Joy Bland, from Bangs.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace of Rockwood, were shopping and attending to business in Santa Anna Tuesday.

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**Cleveland News**

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mrs. Maudie Phillips last Wednesday.

**WATCH FOR PAYNE'S MARCH 10th SALE**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and son, from Pecos, stopped by at Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton's home Monday evening. They were on their way to Temple where Mr. Phillips will go through the clinic. Mr. Phillips has been ill for the past three weeks. Their son, Jerry, stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton.

Mrs. Sidney Blanton and Mrs. Clark Miller were shopping in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keeney.

Miss Ann Blanton is substituting for Mrs. M. F. Blanton this week. Mrs. Blanton had an accident last week and hurt her arm.

We have tires, but are poor tire traders. Stop and see if you can beat us in trading.

**TRUCK HARBOR**

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring, from Kermit, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dot Bryan, of Abilene, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

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**TO SEE THE 'Wisconsin Centennial Pageant Film' To Be Shown At The High School Auditorium Tuesday Night, March 1 At 7:30 P. M.**

This show is being brought to Santa Anna by the Adams Implement Company. It has been being shown to overflow crowds all over this and other countries, since its first showing at the Wisconsin Centennial last August.

Everyone is invited to attend this public showing of a series of three films that will be of special interest to farmers and the general public.

The three films will be "March of Machines, Parade of Plows," "Saga of Sawdust Sam" and "Soil Conservation Practices."

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- R & W, 28 oz. jar **Apple Butter** **25c**
- It's Pure and Wholesome **Spaghetti** Red & White No. 306 can **15c**
- Prepared with cheese and tomato sauce **Catsup** Red & White Large Bottle **21c**

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- Bakers **Chocolate Syrup** 16 oz. **15c**
- FRUIT & VEGETABLES**
- Fresh Pinks **Tomatoes** Pound **29c**
- Large bunches **Carrots** **10c**
- Bunch **Turnips** **12c**
- Hosch Gro. Pho. 56
- QUALITY MEATS**
- Fresh **Spare Ribs** Pound **42c**
- Fresh Pork **Roast** Pound **45c**
- Fresh Veal **Brains** Pound **19c**
- Pure meat **Ground Meat** Fresh. Lb. **46c**
- Hunter Bros. Pho. 48



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Rockwood News By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Rev. James Tabor, pastor conducted both services at the Baptist Church Sunday. He and Mrs. Tabor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan spent several days last week in San Angelo, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Scoot Black and Gary.

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TRUCK HARBOR

Mrs. John H. Robertson was in Brownwood last Wednesday, to visit her father, who was in Memorial Hospital, following an eye operation.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson spent the week-end in Santa Anna, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Dr. A. S. Gafford of Brownwood, District Superintendent, will bring the message at the Methodist Church Sunday, February 20. Lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour, followed by Third Quarterly Conference.

A birthday dinner last Saturday, honoring Mr. Jim Steward

and Tony Rehm, was enjoyed at Mr. Steward's. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and James, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and family, Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family, Mr. Steward and Sis.

The P-T. A. met in a social meeting at the school house Wednesday night. After playing 42, the hostesses, Mrs. Cecil Davis and Mrs. Bill Bryan, served refreshments to a large crowd.

Raymond Baugh, who is stationed at Fort Devers, Mass., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh, Sunday afternoon Mrs. Baugh, Raymond and Elroy visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page, in Trickham.

Pete Cooper of Baird, was here recently visiting his brothers, who operate Cooper Bros. Garage.

Carl Williams and Ray Caldwell went to Houston Sunday. Mr. Caldwell is to be with his wife, who will undergo surgery this week.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward were Mrs. Charles Harlee and daughter and Mrs. Pete Colburn of Dallas. Sunday afternoon the group visited with Mr. Jim Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woods of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward, Rene and Nelda were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller enjoyed a fish supper Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Jerry.

Recent guests in the Sam McIlvain home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver of Coleman, Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sluder are in a Temple hospital, where Mrs. Sluder expects to undergo surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and children spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady.

WATCH FOR PAYNE'S MARCH 10th SALE

John Henry Rutherford, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the week-end with relatives.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton, Mrs. Minnie Floyd and Miss Annie Shelton, all of Brownwood.

Mr. Alec Powell, implement dealer of Coleman, was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry on Monday.

Mrs. Alton Davis of Baird, visited with relatives last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson

and Max, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

District Meeting Of Chiropractors

More than 40 Chiropractors met in session in Hotel Coleman Club Room Sunday. Legislative matters were discussed and the point was brought out that Chiropractic colleges are approved by Veterans Administration of Federal Government, more than 5,000 students are attending them under the GI Bill of Rights. Chiropractors are in favor of higher standards as they want their own Chiropractic Minimum Standard Law for the protection of the people. Senate Bill No. 171 if enacted will give regulation and set up Minimum Standards for Doctors of Chiropractic.

The next District Meeting will be held in San Angelo, next month.

Mrs. E. N. Blackwell, who had been visiting with members of her family at Iraan, came last Friday and after visiting with her brother, Gus Fiveash, at Whon, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. P. Clifton, left Wednesday for her home at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Abilene, visited with Mrs. Nammie Miller and Mrs. Jim Lovelady on Tuesday.

J. B. Williams of Evant, attended to business in Santa Anna Monday, and spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price.

Injured In Butane Explosion

A butane gas leak caused an explosion on February 6, which burned three people, formerly of Santa Anna.

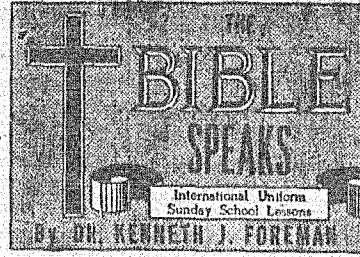
Mrs. Travis Smith, formerly Lena B. Gilliam, has second degree burns on her hands, arms and legs, and some third degree. Her nineteen months old daughter, Nancy Marie, has mostly third degree burns all over her body.

Glenda Francine Nichols, who was visiting them, has second degree burns. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Nichols. Mrs. Nichols is the former Sybil Gilliam. They reside in Colorado City.

The injured are in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, where they will be for a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burden and little daughters left Sunday for an indefinite visit with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Carlson at Elgin.

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SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:10-22; Mark 1:16-20; 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16. DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 5:1-11.

Eleven Immortals

Lessons for February 20, 1949

JESUS believed in prayer, but he did not usually spend all night at it. When he did, we may be sure he had something of the greatest importance on his mind.

One of these occasions was the night before he selected the twelve men he called Apostles. He had thousands of disciples, crowds followed him wherever he went. But it was important to have a few with whom he could live as an intimate friend.

So from the immense number of followers, Jesus selected twelve closest friends. Before that fateful morning no one outside their villages had ever heard of them. But now their names are known—and eleven of them are honored—around the world.

Jesus Multiplies Himself

A GOOD executive, Jesus multiplied his own personality. A recent book has shown how Harry Hopkins during World War II lived in the White House as Roosevelt's personal companion, having given up his own ambitions and living only to carry out the ideas of his chief. Without Roosevelt, Hopkins would have been little more than an interior politician; and without Hopkins, many of Roosevelt's plans could not have been carried out.

He wanted these friends to know him as the crowds, and his enemies, never could know him. He wanted these men to absorb his ideas and ideals.

The word Jesus used for them was not his own invention; "apostle" was the word used all over the civilized world in those days for an ambassador, a personal representative of royalty. All Christians are in the "apostolic succession." If a Christian can truly say, "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me," then he is, as these men were, Christ's personal representative.

Raw Material

THE ASTONISHING thing about Jesus' choice of these twelve is his faith in them. Of course they had faith in him—who would not? But who would have faith in them? There was not a single "outstanding" man in the lot. Not one had what we would call a college education, not a man of them had held public office or was rich or famous for anything at all.

There was Peter, an ordinary fisherman, much given to profanity; there was Matthew, a crooked business man if ever there was one, for no publican could be honest and keep from starving; there was Philip, as stupid a man as ever asked a foolish question; there were James and John, loud-mouthed (Jesus nicknamed them the Thunder Boys—"Sons of Thunder"), greedy fellows who could not be satisfied till they had elbowed their way ahead of everybody else; there was Thomas the born pessimist, the defeatist. . . . What could have got into Jesus' mind to select such men?

—and Judas Iscariot

THE SECRET of Jesus' choice was this: He selected his men not for what they were or had been, but for what they could become, filled with his spirit, transformed by his friendship. It is so today, as always. The Kingdom of God needs men and women, but the raw human material found in or out of the churches is too shabby and weak to build anything like the kingdom of God.

Yet after all, it was never human weakness that has built the Kingdom. It is men re-born, re-made by contact and companionship with Jesus the Lord of men. . . . Now as then, Judas is among the Twelve. Jesus must have seen good in Judas, otherwise it would have been mockery to choose him. But though that man was with Christ for just as long as the others, heard what they heard and saw what they saw, he ended by being a traitor. "Twelve immortals"—? Nay, but one is the

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and daughters returned Tuesday from Temple, where they had been since Saturday, with a brother-in-law, who is very seriously ill in a hospital there. Bro. Womack filled the pulpit of the Methodist Church in the pastors absence.

Bill Riddle of San Angelo, visited over the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson. Bill, only five years old, made the trip alone on the bus. He and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riddle moved recently from Glen Rose to San Angelo.

Church Notices

Buffalo Methodist Church Preaching services 1st and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. every Sunday.

Preaching service 11:00 A. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M. Rev. Archie McCloskey, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST "We Welcome All"

Services each Lord's Day morning at 10:30. Evening 7:00. Mr. George Hughes of Blanken will preach each second and fourth Lord's Days. Bible Study, each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt. Communion and Preaching service 11 A. M. Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10: a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Preaching services, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening.

O. N. Baucum, Pastor FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Church School, 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.

"I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord!'"

Clyde W. Pittman, 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, 8 p.m. each Friday.

Ben H. Moore, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Preaching Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Preaching Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m. T. M. Gillham, pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 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 LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. Wednesday night Prayer Service, 6:30 P.M. A. J. Kennemer, Pastor.

ROCKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH 2nd and 4th Sundays Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Sermon, 7:15 p.m.

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 8:00 p. m. Rev. G. W. Childers, pastor

immortal betrayer and suicide. Why? The reason was in Judas, not in Jesus.

But he wants volunteers, never forced labor. The Christ of Glory can be served by the humble; but the free Christ can be served only by free men with open hearts. Judas may keep his heart shut if he will; Christ never forces his way in.

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**Shield News**

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

The Home Demonstration Club had a call meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Lunch Room. The last two regular meetings had been postponed as the result of bad weather. Plans were made to attend the Area meet-

ing at Rockwood on Wednesday February 16th. The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, February 17.

**WATCH FOR PAYNE'S MARCH 10th SALE**

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucus and family of Coleman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers on Tuesday night.

Mr. H. C. Murrell had as his guests part of the week, his sisters, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Sampler, of Metedor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and children and Mrs. B. B. Fowler went to Fort Worth on Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited with the Roy Tucker family on Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Murrell, Mrs. Byron Gilbreth and children and Mrs. Grady Williams were shopping in Coleman and Santa Anna on Saturday.

Mrs. John A. Williams and Marie had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and Winiford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arthur and boys of the Liberty Community, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans of Breckenridge, visited the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Evans.

Mrs. B. B. Fowler is in Fort Worth for an indefinite stay with her children there.

Mrs. Lee Tatum and Ann went to Ballinger Friday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Stuart Williams and children.

A large crowd attended the Gift Tea at the Lunch Room on Monday afternoon, honoring Peggy Bledsoe, who is soon to be married to Doyle Isaacks. Many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed.

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**TRUCK HARBOR**

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreth, Beverly, Sharon and James visited on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodjoon visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodjoon, of near Brady.

**Whon News**

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Mem Shield, who have been working on the Gill Ranch, have moved to Iran, where Mr. Shield is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and daughter of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext.

Mr. Gus Fiveash visited from Thursday until Friday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash of San Angelo.

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**TRUCK HARBOR**

Several from this community attended the funeral for Mrs. Granvil Hext's mother Wednesday afternoon, conducted from the Voca Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart one night last week.

Uncle Boney Wright of Brownwood was greeting friends in Whon Saturday morning. Friends of Uncle Boney will be pleased to hear he sure does like Brownwood.

Louise and Ann Averett spent Sunday with Ina Smith.

Mr. Schafer is here visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and family. Other visitors in the Hext home Thursday were Mrs. Hext's sisters, Mrs. Bernice Goff of Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooten and children of Goldthwaite.

Tommie Sue Holmes has employment at the Payne Variety Store in Santa Anna.

John Henry and Fern Bengé of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Brady, and Mrs. Nettie Blackwell visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn Saturday. The Woods brought Mrs. Nettie Blackwell here to spend the week with her brother, Mr. Gus Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

**WATCH FOR PAYNE'S MARCH 10th SALE**

Mrs. Henry Smith visited Mrs. Buster Wynn and Mrs. Nettie Blackwell Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Lee Shields spent Thursday night with Hilary Allyn Rutherford.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé Friday night.

Mrs. Bob Averett and sons, Jack and John Earl spent the week-end at Forsan with Mr. Averett, who has employment there.

Miss Virginia Paté spent the week-end with her parents of Voss.

**Band**

(Continued from page 1) din-Simmons Cowboy Band of Abilene will conduct the clinic for twirlers, Vernon Mayfield, director of the Shrine Band of San Antonio will serve as clinician. R. T. Bynum, director of the McMurry College Band, Abilene, will serve as guest conductor.

Mr. Fry has announced the following program for the day's activities:

8:00 A. M. - 12:00 noon—Concert playing at the Brady High School Auditorium. Each competing band to play and be judged on one march and one overture.

1:30 P. M. - 3:00 P. M.—Clinics at the High School Auditorium. Clinics will be held in percussions, brass, reeds, and twirling.

3:00 P. M. - 4:00 P. M.—High School Auditorium, Concert for participating bands by a selected band.

4:00 P. M. - 5:00 P. M.—Down town parade and mass concert on the plaza. All bands will play as a unit in the mass concert.

Immediately following the concert, trophies will be awarded winning bands in each class.

A hearty welcome will be given to all participating units, their well wishers, spectators, and lovers of band music, to whom the Jaycees extend a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Campbell were here awhile last Thursday enroute to Beaumont, because of the serious illness there of Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. B. P. Black, the former Miss Kathryn Cresmer of Santa Anna. Mrs. A. E. Campbell had word Tuesday that Mrs. Black's condition was somewhat improved.

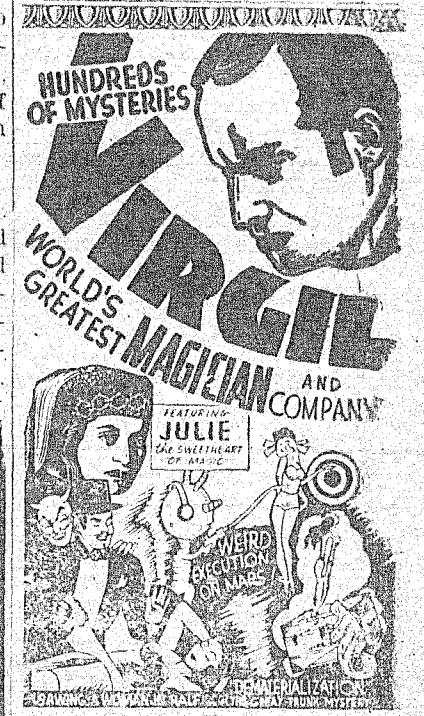
Mrs. M. R. Gregory and her two little daughters of Fort Worth came last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England. Mr. Gregory came on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. England accompanied them home on Sunday and visited until Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Stephenson of Brownwood, came last week to stay indefinitely with Miss Mollie Lowe. Miss Mollie's sister, Mrs. E. C. Cox and Mr. Cox of Brownwood, visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Vinson and Mrs. W. W. Evans and Manon and Loyd Dale, visited over the week-end in San Angelo with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. G. Morrow and with Mrs. Evans sister-in-law, Mrs. George Martin. Mrs.

Evans attended to business while there.

J. D. and Robert Dunn and Elgean Shield, Jr. returned to Austin last week to resume their studies at the University of Texas, after spending the time between semesters with the home folks here.



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### Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

There was no church here Sunday, but a fair crowd for Sunday School. There was singing Sunday night.

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met at the club

room last Wednesday, February

Mrs. Larry LaDouceur and Mrs. Tom Bagley, both of Brownwood, visited with their mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy last Friday afternoon.

#### WATCH FOR PAYNE'S MARCH 10th SALE

The Trickham Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting February 22, 1949 at the Cemetery. If the weather is bad, the meeting will be at the school building. Everyone interested is invited. Please bring lunch.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Lois Haynes, Gayla McIver, Lea and Betty Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns and family last Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Vernon returned home after spending several days in Rockdale, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ranne and son of Brady, visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. B. James and family.

A group of young people from here went to the Valera Young People's meeting last Thursday evening. All reported a good time.

The school bus carried some of the children to the ball game held at Santa Anna last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mae Rutherford and Mary Francis Wanmaker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Beula Kingston spent last Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. Howard Jones of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver.

H. B. James, Frank Wells and Mrs. T. H. Vernon made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marton visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore of Winchell, one day last week.

C. B. James returned home Sunday, after spending about a week visiting with relatives in Corpus Christi.

The Trickham 4-H Club had a Valentine party last Friday night at the school house. A program was presented and some games played. Refreshments of pie, coffee, cocoa and popcorn was served.

Mrs. Key Bradley and daughters, Wilma and Winona and Betty Mitchell were Bangs shoppers last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nick Buse and Jerry Nick were brief callers of the Mitchells last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. D. Bracken, Gayle Doyal and Dorothy Nell Stearns were visitors in the Eugene James home Sunday afternoon. They all attended preaching services at Waldrip Sunday night.

Mr. Evan Burney of Denver, Colorado, is here visiting his brother, Lewis Burney and family, and his sister, Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and family.

Friends here regret to learn of the illness of Mr. John McClatchey of Coleman, whom is in the Coleman Hospital.

Mrs. Leta Price received a letter from her niece saying her mother, Mrs. Mamye Gray, of Oklahoma City, fell on the ice during the recent icy spell and broke her hip. Mrs. Price visited with her Christmas and she was in very ill health then.

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#### TRUCK HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Craig and Bennie Merle of Coleman, visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig, Sunday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Ben McIver isn't doing so well lately.

Cecil Elder and girl friend of Midland, Texas, came to see his grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Shield Sunday afternoon. Later went to see his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke, and had supper with them, returning home that night. Cecil works for his father, J. H. Elder Chevrolet Co., at Midland.

Mrs. A. H. Dean and Ruth visited Mrs. Shield one afternoon last week.

The school bus carried the school children to Brownwood last night for the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ralstin and Chiquita, are moving early next week from Port Arthur, where they have lived several years, to Florida, where Mr. Ralstin will work in a shipyard. Being so far away, they will not get to visit Mrs. Ralstin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standley quite so often as heretofore.

Woodrow Niell took his mother, Mrs. Ola Niell, who has been quite sick lately, to Baytown last week, where she will stay indefinitely with her daughter, Miss Florence Niell. They left on Thursday and spent the night in Temple with Miss Olga Niell, and completed the journey on Friday. Mrs. Niell stood the trip fine, and is getting along very well. Mrs. Niell may be addressed 12 South Gilliard, Baytown, Texas.

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**Activity Report—**

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made into one of the nicest funeral homes in this part of Texas. This is something that the whole community is proud of. The secretary worked with our Commissioner and County Judge and Mrs. Leo Ellinger, district engineer for the State Highway Department, in getting the Highway Department to include 5½ miles of Farm-to-Market road through the gap in the mountain, intercepting the old Coleman-Comanche road. Making a hard surface road of this 5½ miles is included in their 1949 project, and this contract is

to be let this spring, and work began.

Your C of C and the City of Santa Anna co-sponsored the biggest clean-up drive campaign that has ever been staged in Santa Anna. The city went so far as to have weeds cut on vacant lots and hired trucks that hauled 150 loads of trash to the junk grounds. This cost the city a little over \$500.00, and they are to be commended for this. We hope to have another clean-up campaign this spring, but will have to do it more economically.

The secretary has been working with Mr. Sam Cooper, manager of the Colorado River Authority, on a project that would be of interest to the Army Engineers in constructing a flood control dam in the upper Jim Ned, thus assuring Santa Anna of a permanent water supply. This dam would be 6 miles north of our present lake.

The secretary and director, Bruce Snodgrass, carried Ozro Eubank and Carroll Kingsberry to the project clinic in Zone 10, that has held in the dining room of John Taleton College, Stephenville, Texas. The topic of this meeting was the securing of water fights for West Texas. The secretary and director, Bill Mulroy, attended the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that was held in Abilene, and two of the

topics of this meeting were water and Farm-to-Market Roads. There were several fine talks made by the president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and several directors.

The secretary worked with a committee from Rockwood in securing a lake for the town of Rockwood, which they are very proud of, and have expressed their appreciation to him for the effort put forth in assisting them secure this lake. We are also assisting the town of Whon to secure a lake for their community.

The C of C, with the able assistance of Dr. Lovelady, our City Health Officer, were able to get the G.C.&S.F. Railway to make some very badly needed repairs at our depot.

The G.C.&S.F. have also agreed to pave their property which crosses the tracks on First, Second and Third Streets. When these streets are paved this will be a great improvement.

The C of C has been working with the city on more paving and they have set-up for their 1949 program 55 more blocks. When this is completed we will have 99 blocks paved.

Your C of C cooperated with the city officials in securing from the War Assets 9,000 feet of 4 inch and 6 inch pipe, 16 fire plugs, and about two tons of fittings, at a saving to the City of \$9,000.00.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, the Sealy Hospital has been permitted to continue to operation with two of the finest doctors in the state, which we are all very grateful for. The secretary met with the ladies of the Home Demonstration Club and organized the Sealy Hospital Auxiliary. The following officers were installed: Mrs. E. K. Jones, president; Mrs. John Perry, Vice-president; Mrs. D. H. Moore, secretary; and Mrs. Fred Brushenhan, publicity.

The secretary has attended 3 meetings in Abilene with the Municipal Water Rights Committee. This committee has asked all mayors and commissioners from every town in West Texas for their cooperation and endorsement of the 1931 Water Rights Priority Act.

Your C of C sponsored a Christmas program which started December 4, 1948 and lasted through December 24. Santa Claus appeared four times, 180 balloons were turned loose with \$300.00 in merchandise tickets attached to them. We also had a very spirited contest in the

election of our Christmas Queen. The queen was crowned Christmas Eve with escorts of ten duchess and their escorts. It was reported by several merchants that the largest crowds that were ever seen in Santa Anna was here to witness these programs.

Your C of C co-sponsored, with the Santa Anna Lions Club, the 9th Annual FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show. In spite of the unusually bad weather it was the best show that we have had. The merchants were all very cooperative and the sale was very good. The sheep brought around an average of 45 cents, the grand champion calf, bought by the Chamber of Commerce, brought 51 cents per pound; the reserve champion calf brought 45 cents and was bought by the Santa Anna Hardware Co. and the Santa Anna Piggy Wiggy; the grand and reserve champion lambs brought \$1.00 and 71 cents respectively and were bought by the Santa Anna National Bank; the grand champion barrow was bought by the M. L. Guthrie Grain Co. for 31 cents. The total amount this livestock brought at this sale was around \$3,000.00. There were 32 sheep, 2 calves, 1 barrow. The premium money that was issued to the boys who placed in this show amounts to \$365.50.

In conclusion, due to the fact that 1948 was the driest year that we have ever had on record, we think some things have been accomplished. If you notice, we sponsored the rain in January this year, which was accepted very gratefully by everyone. If the moisture continues through the year, we hope to have another 1919 and with everybody getting their shoulders to the wheel, we think that 1948 will soon be forgotten.

**Events Of—**

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well stocked variety stores in this part of the state.

After being closed for remodeling, moving in and restocking with new merchandise, the Payne Variety Store is now in its opening week of service, and Mr. Payne is very proud of his accomplishment in assembling such a nice store of variety goods for the benefit of the public desiring goods of the variety kind, and also, lots of standard and staple merchandise.

We compliment Mr. Payne upon the accomplishment of his ambition to own and operate one of the large and better variety

stores in the southwest. If you have not yet visited the Payne's Variety Store, we suggest you do so soon.

**Truck Harbor Cafe**

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, after selling out their home and previous business in Santa Anna and moving out further toward the golden sunset, have returned to Santa Anna and again entered the business world. This time in the cafe business, having leased the cafe in the Truck Harbor premises in the extreme west part of town. This publisher and Mrs. Gregg responded to their advertisement in the Santa Anna News of last week, and drove out after church services, for a sample of their Sunday dinner. In our opinion, the lunch was all it was recommended to be and all that was expected of it. We congratulate the Gilmores upon their new adventure, would like to see their business develop into one of large volume and prove to be profitable enough to meet their expectations and satisfaction.

**Of General Interest**

If our memory serves us right, the present winter very much reminds us of the winter season of the year 1900. In the absence of our records, it could have been in 1901, during the months of January and February, the weather ran somewhat parallel with

what it has this year, except it has not yet been as cold as it was in February 1901.

This writer was managing the farm at that time owned by our parents, situated in the Barfield community, five miles north of Lineville, in Clay County, Alabama, and we had put in the latter fall and midwinter months clearing land and hauling the wood to premises around the home, and we had plenty of Greenwood and stovewood piled up in the woodyards, at the time the worse weather approached in mid-February, and was it a good thing we did.

The mercury dropped to several degrees below zero, and the drop was accompanied by snow, sleet and severe northwinds. Birds, rabbits, young livestock and many other such dumbbrutes and small animals, not protected by shelter, froze and starved to death. But we have this encouragement; the hard winter was followed by one of the best crops in several years.

The general prospects are not any too good yet in this part of Texas, but we have better prospects than in any of the past recent years, and if we get some more winter and spring rains the prospects are fair for an average or better crop in this year of 1949.

J.S.G.

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2 Gal. Only Bruce Floor Wax	\$2.75 Gal.
20 Quarts Aluminum Paint	75c Qt.
3 Only 6x9 Guaranteed Pabco Lineoleum Rugs	\$4.50 Ea.
10 Gal. Spruce Green Shingle Stain	\$1.20 Gal.
10 Gal. SEWALL'S Outside White (The Best)	\$4.75 Gal.
10 Gal. Sewall's Floor Enamel, For concrete or wood	\$2.50 Gal.
30 Qt. Sewall's Floor Enamel, For concrete or wood	75c Qt.
3 Qts. SEWALL'S Sheep Marking Paint	50c Qt.
12 Qts. 25% D.D.T. Disinfectant	\$1.00 Qt.
40 20 Oz. Can Pittsburg Screen Enamel (Black)	20c Can
4 Only 1 Gal. Ice Box Enamel (Good)	\$3.75 Gal.
24 Qts. Carters Armorized Paint, Yellow, orange, gray	\$1.00 Qt.
16 Pts. ACME Aluminum Enamel	40c Pt.

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**Apprecitaion ....**

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We also wish to thank each of you for the flowers, words of encouragement and other ways you have shown us that you appreciate us opening this store in Santa Anna.

**Payne's Variety Store**



### Alice Anna Lovelady Birthday Party

On Thursday afternoon, February 10, Mrs. Jim Lovelady entertained with a party in honor of her daughter, Alice Anna, on her sixth birthday.

The children enjoyed games, and viewing the nice gifts the honoree received.

Refreshments of Valentine cookies and strawberry punch were served.

Children present were Darlene and Jamell Mercer, Mary and Bobbie Eubank, Billie Wristen, Charlie Sue Garrett, Bonnie Rutherford and Alice Anna.

Ladies present were Mrs. Marjorie Eubank, Mrs. Charles Wristen, Mrs. Bill Lowery, Mrs. Bob Garrett and Mrs. Lovelady.

### P-T. A. Has Fine Meeting

When the Santa Anna P-T. A. met at the Grammar School Tuesday afternoon, the attendance was unusually good and the program very interesting, with Mrs. Kent Martin, the president, presiding.

Mrs. Cullen Perry and Miss Alice Lovelady's 3rd and 4th Grade pupils, were presented in program features. Mrs. Perry's P-T. A. Band, dressed in red caps and sashes played "Pop goes the Weasel." A group of Miss Lovelady's pupils put on a skit "Thank You, Mr. Washington," in which they brought out the life of George Washington and paid homage to his picture centering the stage.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce spoke on the theme, A Democratic Unit for World Peace, and told of the program of the P-T. A. since the organization of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, in Washington, D. C. on February 17, 1897, when 2000 women met there for the purpose.

Mrs. Bruce then introduced Mrs. Harris Nichols, president of the P-T. A. at Bangs, who gave an interesting report on the State Convention of the organization she attended in El Paso last November.

The new Fifth Grade teacher, Miss Ethylene Benton, of Sealy, Texas, was introduced. Miss Benton, a recent graduate of ACC, replaces Frankie Holt, who recently resigned.

The president appointed a nominating committee for next year's officers. Mrs. Tom Simpson, Mrs. Burl Sparkman, and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr.

After the meeting adjourned, a social period was held at the lunch room, where refreshments were served by mothers of the 7th grade.

### Blue Bonnet HDC Met Thursday With Mrs. George Green

The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. George Green, February 10, with 16 members and one visitor present.

The club pledge and prayer were repeated by all present. "Home on the Range" was sung by the group and roll call was answered with "My Most Common Error in English."

Bedroom demonstrations were given by Mrs. S. D. Wilson and Miss Thelma Casey. This demonstration had been postponed on account of the weather.

Six members of the club attended the area meeting in Santa Anna on February 4.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dee Bouchillon.

### Rockwood WMS Has Meeting

The women of the W. M. S. met at the Baptist Church Monday, at 2 p. m., in a Royal Service program, directed by Mrs. J. T. Wallace.

Members present were Mmes. J. C. King, J. W. Box, Ella Fonderum, Inez Steward, J. T. Adian, Matt Estes, and F. E. McCreary.

### WATCH FOR PAYNE'S MARCH 10th SALE

Bobbie Hewett, who is attending John Tarleton College, at Stephenville, visited over the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

### Mrs. R. T. Wallace Hostess To Rockwood WSCS Party

The women of the Rockwood Missionary's Society of Christian Service were entertained with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. R. T. Wallace Monday afternoon.

The Valentine motif was used in games and refreshments. Valentine friends were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Present were Mmes. J. P. Richardson, Fox Johnson, Uless Maness, M. A. Richardson, John Baugh, Tom Bryan, Marcus Johnson and son, Aubrey McSwane, Jack Bostick, J. C. Ferguson, Dave Ellis, C. H. Porter, Blake Williams and Carolyn, Veoma Jackson, W. D. Rehm, Fred Shuford, Bob Johnson, Leon McMillan, John Kemp, W. G. Williams, J. C. Hunter and the hostess, Mrs. R. T. Wallace.

We have tires, but are poor tire traders. Stop and see if you can beat us in trading.

### TRUCK HARBOR

### Trickham 4-H Club Crowned Queen

Miss Nancy Jo Haynes was crowned Valentine 4-H Club Sweetheart Friday night, February 11, at seven o'clock.

Refreshments of pies, cocoa, coffee and pop corn were served.

Mrs. O. R. Boenicke crowned the Sweetheart. The money collected is for the Trickham 4-H Club girls and sponsors.

### Trickham HDC Met In Club Room

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met at the club room last Wednesday, February 9, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Lige Lancaster, vice-president, was in charge.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke led the club songs, pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered by "My Most Common Error in English." The subject for the afternoon was "English Every Day." Miss Lou Featherston gave an interesting talk on "Overcoming Grammatical Errors." Mrs. Buck Mitchell discussed "Building our Vocabulary." Miss Ruth Dean spoke on "Learning to use the Dictionary."

A game directed by Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, was enjoyed very much.

The club had one new member to join. Mrs. Key Bradley. Others present were Mmes. John Pentecost, Oscar Boenicke, Lige Lancaster, Casey Herring, Harlie Stearns, Buck Mitchell, Will Haynes, A. H. Dean, Miss Ruth Dean, and Miss Lou Featherston.

Our next meeting will be February 23, at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Lige Lancaster. All members are urged to be there.

### Baptist WMS Has Book Study

The 3 circles of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met in the Annex Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to study the Book, "Soul Winning in your Community."

Mrs. T. M. Gillham gave the review.

There were 15 members present.

### Self Culture Club Met At Mrs. Johnsons

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club had a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon February 11th, in the home of Mrs. George Johnson.

The topic for consideration was "The Club Woman Looks at Legislation."

Roll call was answered with current events.

Final plans for the Federation Day Luncheon, to be held in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce on February 25th, were made.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett spoke on "Uniform Divorce Laws", stating 37 million women are working toward this end, in a movement which started 70 years ago.

Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton read a splendidly prepared paper on "Racial Discrimination." Discussions followed these able present-

ations.

Mrs. J. L. Harris conducted a round table discussion on needed Legislation. Rent Control, The Tidelands issue, Old Age Pension law changes, and Socialized Medicine, were some of the "hot potatoes" handed during the lively, but good natured period of discussion "Women are Thinking."

Those present besides those mentioned above were Mmes. C. L. Eeds, J. R. Banister, Hardy Blue, R. C. Gay, A. D. Doniam, Jr., Preston Bailey, F. Z. Payne, T. M. Gillham and A. L. Oder.

### Terry Lynn Blanton Birthday Honoree

Honoring her son, Terry Lynn on his third birthday, Mrs. S. E. Blanton entertained with a party Friday afternoon, February 11, from 3 to 5 p. m.

The dining table, covered with a white embroidered cloth, was centered with white frosted cake, on which were three pink candles.

Candy suckers attached to Valentines, provided plate favors. Valentines and whistling birds were enjoyed by the children.

Carol Sue Campbell won the prize for pinning on the donkey's tail, which was a hand painted gift to the honoree, from Mrs. Mace Blanton.

Mrs. Blanton assisted by Mrs. Rufus Farris, served ice cream and cake to the honoree and the following guests: Carol Sue Campbell, Carole Stiles, Terry Moore, Nancy Farris, Ann Blanton, Patsy Moore and Juanita Cupps.

The following ladies also attended: Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Birdia Miller, Mrs. Bill Stiles, Mrs. Cecil Moore, Mrs. Bill Cupps, and Mrs. Manley Blanton.

### News From Our State Capitol

By W. R. Chambers  
FEBRUARY 3, 1949

(Held over from last week)  
Owing to the bad weather the Legislature has made slow progress in organizing and getting down to the real work of the Legislature. Monday, no quorum was present nor was there enough present to carry on any work Tuesday.

The legislative routine through Wednesday and Thursday completed our week's work. Committees are now meeting and organizing. It appears that by Monday there will be many bills ready for the consideration of House members. The question most discussed in the rotunda and around the hotels in Austin are school laws and laws pertaining to rural roads and methods of supporting each. The big question heard most often is, will new tax measures be necessary? \$180,000,000.00 for rural education and \$40,000,000.00 for the construction of rural roads will take a sizeable part of the state's income.

### Queen Theatre

Friday and Saturday  
FEBRUARY 18 and 19  
Sonny Tufts, Barbara Britton  
George (Gabby) Hays

The Untamed Breed

Sunday & Monday  
FEBRUARY 20 and 21  
Ida Lupina - Cornel Wilde

"Road House"

Tues. Wed. & Thurs.  
FEBRUARY 22, 23 and 24  
Ruth Roman - Rod Cameron  
George Montgomery

"Belle Starr's Daughter"

A committee will perhaps be appointed by the Speaker of the House to bring in and report necessary changes in our election laws. Some of the members believe, however, that an entirely new election law should be enacted. The Secret Ballot bill is up for consideration again. However, in one of the bills that I have seen a provision is made that the tickets might be identified in case of a contested election. This bill provides that a number be placed in the corner of the ticket and that the voter can paste the number down, much as he would put a postage stamp on a letter. Of course it is not impossible for someone to steam the label off, but it would be inconvenient to say the least.

At the direction of the Speaker of the House, the Sergeant-at-Arms moved all lobbyists behind the second doors that enters the Legislative Chambers. This will cause some inconvenience on citizens who come to the House to meet their Representatives.

There are a few resolutions that failed to pass the House of Representatives or the Senate, but one such resolution failed this week. The Senate sent a Concurrent Resolution to the House memorializing Congress

to set aside January 30th, the birthday of Franklin Roosevelt, as a national holiday. This resolution was defeated. The opposition was led by the Honorable Sam Hanna of Dallas, in the House.

Through rulings of the House here, it is impossible to send out but a few House Journals. Therefore the people do not know how their Representatives are voting. On the most important measures that come before the House, such as taxation, school legislation, etc., I shall report to you, as stated in my previous letters, how your Representative and Senator vote. We think it is our duty to keep you informed on how we stand upon the main issues that come before this Legislature. We would not expect you to give unanimous approval to our work here, but we do think you ought to have the opportunity to know how we voted.

Miss Kathryn Baxter of Waco, was here last week-end. She was a guest on Friday night with her niece, Mrs. Basil Gilmore and family and returned to Waco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson and Mae Ellen and Jim Tom of Benbrook, visited last week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Yancy and in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt of Dallas, were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson.

Leon Oakes returned from a several months stay in Tennessee last week, and is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal and David. He had been with Mrs. Neal's people in Tenn.

Rev. Clyde Pittman attended a school for preachers at SMU in Dallas, last week.

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