

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

VOLUME LXIV

SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1949

NUMBER 9

## Coleman County Observes March 5-13 As National 4-H Club Week

Taking part in the National 4-H Club week, beginning March 5 will be some 500 club members in Coleman County. The members belong to some 26 boys and girls clubs under the direct supervision of Agents' Mary Jo Garland, Herman E. Jenkins, and Paul H. Newton. The week March 5-13 is being observed mostly on a local club basis, however, a separate radio program is planned for Saturday, March 12, at 10:15. Also, a window exhibit is to be set up March 5 in one of J. C. Penny Co.'s windows with 4-H Girls' Chairman, Mrs. Welton Holt in charge. Club membership in 4-H is merely on a volunteer basis and is open to all girls and boys between the ages of 9 and 21. Membership is limited to rural youth—however, all Coleman county youth are eligible if they can carry a definite project.

Projects on "demonstrations" as the Extension Service prefers to call them are chosen according to personal preferences. Boys usually choose livestock, sheep, poultry, swine, field or garden crops. Girls may have outside work, gardens are especially encouraged when the season is suitable. Inside, the girls may select foods, clothing, or improvement in any room. Landscape is open to either boys or girls. There are other projects especially in line with contests open to 4-H members.

Adults leaders make the local club possible and around them the success of the club largely depends. However, like most everything else the real success goes back to the cooperation in-

terest of the parents and the ability and willingness of the youth to "Make The Best Better".

In observing the week on a National Basis we are proud that 4-H work is carried on in every state in the union and Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska. In Texas, last year, we had nearly 111 thousand white and Negro boys and girls. Broken down, that gives us some over 46,000 girls and 42,000 boys.

The official emblem of the 4-H club is a four-leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaflet meaning the four square development of Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. The emblem is protected by the United States Department of Agriculture copyright.

## Thieves Break-In Parker Auto Monday Night

Thieves entered the Parker Auto Supply Store Monday night and attempted to crack open the safe. The thieves entered the store through a back window.

Some damage was done to the safe. The knob was knocked off, but they failed to get it open, so far as can be determined, they only took an electric toaster and an electric iron.

On the same night a similar robbery was attempted in Coleman, at the South Texas Lumber Co. The knob was knocked off the safe there, also, but the intruders were unable to get the safe open. A small black metal strong box was all that was taken from the lumber company. It is believed that this box contained only some papers.

A number of clues have been found at both places, but so far there have been no arrests made.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The P-T. A. will sponsor a 42 and Bridge Party at the High School Gymnasium Tuesday night, March 8 at 7:30 p. m. Admission charge will be 25 cents per person. All are invited to attend. The proceeds will be used to help pay for the school projector.

Buy and hold your U. S. savings bonds.

## Calendar Of Coming Events

Beginning this week, the Santa Anna News will start running a "Calendar Of Coming Events." This calendar will appear on the back page of the paper each week and will give the time, place and date of coming club and other social events of interest in our territory.

This calendar will not be limited to Santa Anna, but we want it to cover all the territory that the Santa Anna News covers. We will need the assistance of all clubs and other societies to help us keep this calendar up-to-date.

We are asking that some member of each society notify us of the time, place and hour of each of your meetings, before Tuesday night of each week, if your society is to have a meeting during the coming week. The calendar will carry announcements of meetings from Thursday, the week of publication through Friday of the following week.

We are doing this as a public benefit, and we want to keep the calendar up-to-date. May We Have Your Help In Doing So?

## P-T. A. School Of Instruction In Coleman Tuesday

A school of instruction, concerning Parent-Teacher work will be held in the activity building of the First Methodist Church in Coleman on March 8.

Anyone in Santa Anna or vicinity, interested in the welfare of children is invited to attend. Mrs. R. M. Carter, State Vice-president, of Sherman, will preside, and the District President, Mrs. G. L. Hollon, of Dublin, will attend.

The meeting will be held from 9:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m.

Those attending are asked to bring sack lunch, and all eat together at noon, when drinks will be furnished.

Mrs. Hollon will speak in the high school auditorium in Coleman at 7:30 p. m. on March 7, to which the public is invited.

## SANTA ANNA WOMEN HEAR RUBINOFF AND HIS VIOLIN

Those from Santa Anna who were privileged to hear Rubinoff and his violin in the auditorium of Howard Payne College Monday night were Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Mmes. Oscar Cheney, Tom Hays, Roy Richardson, O. A. Etheredge, and Mark Davis.

## MRS. LOYED R. SIMMONS ON HONOR ROLL

Fort Worth, Feb. 28.— Mrs. Loyed R. Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg of Santa Anna, has been named to the honor roll of Texas Wesleyan College for the semester just ended.

The honor roll is composed of students ranking in the highest 10 percent, scholastically, of the enrollment.

Mrs. Simmons is a senior at TWC, where she is a religion major.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Dallas, visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Baxter. Mrs. Baxter's shoulder is still in a cast, but she is up and around at home and getting along quite well.

Mr. A. P. Bailey returned to his home at Eldorado Sunday, after visiting since Thursday with his son, Preston Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harkley of San Saba visited awhile here Sunday with Mrs. Edd Baxter and other relatives.

## News From Our State Capitol

By W. R. Chambers  
FEBRUARY 24, 1949

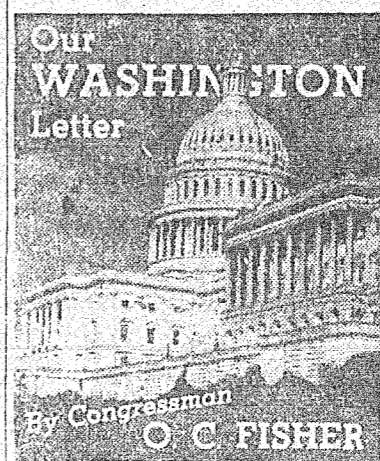
Owing to the bad weather and the receipt of heavy mail, I was unable to write you of the Austin happenings last week.

There are many controversial measures to be considered by the present Legislature. As all of the readers by now know, Senate Bills Nos. 115, 116 and 117 furnish the most fireworks. There is much to be said for and against this proposition. I think, perhaps, from the letters I have received that most of the teachers in District No. 125 favor the passage of these bills. However, there is another bill before the House, A Rural Aid Bill introduced by Horany, which places the teachers' salaries in some instances just a little higher and in no instance any lower than the Gilmer-Aikin setup. Many of the representatives of the House favor the Rural Aid Bill in preference to the Gilmer-Aikin Bills. The present Rural Aid Bill admits aid for all schools with enrollment of 1500 or less. Senate Bill 115 abolishes the office of State Superintendent, divides Texas into nine districts and each district enacting one board member to the State Board of Education. It combines the State Board of Education, the Vocational Board of Education, Textbook Commission and the State Department of Education into one agency called the Central Educational Agency. As stated before in a letter to you, the nine member board is the policy forming authority by and with the advice of the Commissioner of Education. This Board also selects the Textbook Commission of fifteen members. The Textbook members are nominated by the Commission of Education. All authority not delegated by the Legislature to this Central Agency shall be exercised by the county and district boards. We believe that the above mentioned facts are the main points in Senate Bill 115.

We tried all day yesterday to pass the Rural Aid Deficiency Bill of \$9,000,000.00, but failed. The bill was finally sent to the Attorney General for a ruling as to whether the \$3,000,000.00 that was appropriated for the 1947-1948 school years could legally be paid, and until such ruling is received by the House, the matter will rest there. The deficit for 1948-1949 will be near \$7,000,000. Should the Attorney General rule that the Legislature has no authority to pay the deficit of \$3,000,000.00 on 1947-1948 school years, then it might be necessary to submit the paying of the proposition to the people in the form of a constitutional amendment.

The Basic Science Bill is being discussed in the House this afternoon. Many witnesses are here to testify, some for and some against the bill. The bill provides a common educational requirement of all persons who practice the healing arts, that is, those who apply for license to practice after the effective date of this Act. Some five or six subjects would be required in the Basic Science Bill; also there is a bill to set up a Chiropractic Board for the examination of those who wish to become chiropractors. It is possible and probable that with some amendments both measures will pass. It appears from what I can hear this afternoon that the medical doctors do not oppose the establishing of a Chiropractic

(Continued on page 2)



## Electoral College Change

Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, co-author of the Gossett-Lodge amendment to reform and modernize our electoral college system, has been getting some sniping from various partisans. For more than 15 years repeated efforts have been made to get the resolution passed but such reforms move very slowly and only after public opinion is brought to bear on the lawmakers.

A strange thing occurred last week when Senator Ferguson of Michigan expressed opposition because he was afraid it would harm Republican chances in general elections, and Rep. Wright Putman of Texas opposed it because he feared it would do the same to Democratic chances. Patman thinks it would enable the Communists to elect a President by mustering only 10 percent of the votes. Most authorities, however, think Ferguson and Patman both wrong.

The amendment would actually discourage small minority parties and would encourage a continuation of a strong two-party system. As it now is, the minority groups are much sought after by both major parties in pivotal states. Under our present antiquated system the party that leads in popular votes in a State gets ALL the electoral votes in that State and the opposing parties get none. Therefore, in order to get the lead, party leaders of both major parties kow-tow to the minority party groups in efforts to win them over.

The Gossett amendment would be the death-knell to that kind of politics and would play favor with the abnormal power and prestige of those minorities. All agree it would lead to more statesmanship in party platforms and in Presidential campaigns.

Under Gossett's plan, each candidate would get credit in electoral votes in each state in exact proportion to the number of popular votes cast for the respective Presidential candidate. The Brookings Institute, an endowed research organization of the highest reputation, endorses the proposed amendment and says its adoption will be bad news for minority political pressure blocs.

Leeper Gay, of Prescott, Ariz., and Mrs. Ruby Grady Westerman, of Albuquerque, New Mex., visited with their mother and sister, Mrs. R. C. Gay, from Friday until Monday. Mrs. Amy Baker Henry, also from Albuquerque, came with them and visited with her brother, Pearce Baker, and with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Moore, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson of Irving, who had been visiting a week in San Angelo, visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. Visitors in the Vanderford home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge, of San Angelo.

## Lions Club To Sponsor B'ball Tournament Soon

At the regular meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club Tuesday, March 1, it was voted to sponsor a basketball tournament, with the teams being made up of local and nearby talent.

The tournament will be held at the local gymnasium, and will start Thursday night, March 10, at 7:30 with the National Guard and Whon playing in the first game. The Santa Anna All Stars and the Agriculture Classes will play the second game.

There will be six teams in the tournament, and 2 games will be played on the nights of March 10, 14 and 15, with two games being played each night. The teams entered in the tournament are the Lions Club, National Guard, Ag. Classes, Whon, Santa Anna All Stars, and the G. I. School. The games will start at 7:30 each evening and prices will be 10 cents and 25 cents. If plans work out as started, there will be a "fat and lean" game as an added attraction on the last night.

The officials for all these games will be the high school basketball players. All proceeds will go into the Lion Club charity fund.

All these games should prove to be very comical to the spectators, and most likely the players will have a lot of fun. Plan now to see all these games on March 10, 14 and 15; Thursday, Monday and Tuesday nights.

## Santa Anna Has Lowest Hospital Rate In Texas

As revealed in the annual publication of Group Hospital Service, Inc., published in Dallas, under state supervision, Santa Anna and Coleman hospitals' rates are among the lower three percent in the state.

Out of the 336 hospitals included in the report, 326 had rates higher than the Santa Anna and Coleman hospitals.

Average cost per day per patient for the Santa Anna hospital is \$12.01, and for the Coleman hospital is 12.36. The Santa Anna rate was increased slightly the past year, and the Coleman hospital's rate was lowered slightly.

On the average the Coleman County hospitals are from three to five dollars per day cheaper than most other hospitals.

## SANTA ANNA YOUTHS MAKING GOOD

According to a news bulletin from the class reporter at Draughans Business College, of Abilene, two students from Santa Anna, Miss Earl Jean Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard and Wayne Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Horton, are high ranking students whose names appear on the honor roll this month.

Both are graduates of Santa Anna High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird left on Wednesday of last week for a stay of several weeks in Mississippi. They returned home with members of their family, who had been here for the funeral of Jimmie Lee Baird.

Mrs. Ella Stiles returned home Saturday night from a visit since Christmas with her daughter, Ann, in Amarillo.

## Making Democracy Work



De Witt Wallace, left, editor of The Reader's Digest, hears George I. Hall, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, outline the Order's campaign to help the nation's schools teach democracy. Elks lodges are equipping their local schools with sets of "Our American Heritage", filmstrips that dramatize the birth and development of our democratic freedoms from Magna Charta to the present, bring the Freedom Train right into school rooms. The campaign is part of Elks' program to "make democracy work." The Digest produced "Our American Heritage" at request of the National Education Association and The American Heritage Foundation, sponsor of Freedom Train.



Austin News—

(Continued from page 1)

tors Board of Examiners.

A measure has been introduced in the House permitting the sale of liquor by the drink in our judgment this measure hasn't sufficient support to pass the House.

The appropriation to put the prison system reform in operation was thoroughly discussed last night by the members of the Prison Board. Among others who were present was Dr. Tom Havin of Brownwood. Mr. Ellis from Huntsville, Mr. Robertson from Abilene. These men made a wonderful explanation of the Texas Prison system. They are doing a mighty good job. The amount of money that they ask for to rehabilitate the entire system was \$4,900,000.00. This amount, without a doubt, will be granted by the Appropriation Committee and will, we think, be approved by the members of the House themselves.

Miss Lois Pace Harris, who has been visiting here from Brady, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris, left Wednesday for Big Spring, where she has been assigned to new duties.

Whon News  
Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Don't forget P-T-A Friday night, March 4. Mrs. Joe C. Barnes urges each and everyone to be present. Mr. Lovelace will be present to talk to all the parents and children concerning schools.

Mr. Switzer and son Thomas, caught a 34 pound cutfish last week and on Thursday night a group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and enjoyed a fish fry. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Switzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Buse and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and Mrs. Kate Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible have recently been visiting with Mr. Bible's sister of Cottonwood. Mr. Gus Fiveash attended the Preachers Convention in San Angelo last Wednesday and Thursday, and also visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash while there, reporting a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Lefty Hates Peace

Rev. Glen Terry of Brownwood preached at the Nazarene Church Sunday, and is supply pastor for the church at the present time. Everyone is invited to attend each service.

On Sunday morning, March 13, a Missionary from South America will preach at the 11 o'clock service at the Nazarene Church. Make plans to attend this service.

Our school dismissed Friday. A few of the pupils and our teacher went on the school bus to Abilene for the basketball tournament.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children Dixie and John Richard, spent the week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Deal and children of Woodsoy.

Patsy June Rutherford spent Thursday and Friday night with Vonnie Adkins.

Rev. Terry Was Sunday dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and boys and also Mr. Gus Fiveash.

Christine Barnes spent Sunday with Janita Bengé and went to Millersview Sunday afternoon. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Charles Bengé's father, Dr. Cheatham of Millersview has been real sick. We trust he will soon be well again, and enjoying good health. Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Bengé and Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank went to Millersview Sunday afternoon and found him improved.

Mrs. John Lovelady and Joe have recently been visiting Mrs. Lovelady's sister and other relatives of Lockhart.

Mr. Switzer had good fisherman luck again Saturday night and caught another large fish. He entertained his children Monday night with a fish supper.

**A complete MECHANICAL SERVICE**  
Machine Work  
Portable Welding Equipment  
Tractor and Heavy Engine Repair  
Magneto Repair  
**Bailey Machine Shop**  
Phone 76

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy of Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kline of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady and Mr. Sam Smith.

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

Temp Fiveash of Santa Anna spent Saturday and Sunday with Joe Alvin Wynn. Mrs. John Lovelady and Joe

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Midland have recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. Bob Henderson, who has been a railroad employee in Brownwood, has accepted employment in the copper mines at Warren, Arizona, where several others from this vicinity are working. Mrs. Henderson will join him when living quarters are available.

Stapling machines at the News Office.

**HOG RAISERS!**  
If you want to make good profits on hogs... if you want them to grow to market size QUICK... if you want to be sure that the feed you give them is designed for proper body growth—then  
**FEED**  
ARROW CHICK STARTER

**QUICK CHICK GROWER**  
You get it with  
**ARROW CHICK STARTER**  
Helps grow 'em quick  
Helps increase livability  
Formulated of top quality ingredients.  
**GET YOUR SUPPLY TODAY**

**ARROW EGG MASH**  
Keep your poultry strong and healthy... Arrow Egg Mash...  
**FEED**

**ARROW CHICK STARTER**  
We stock the full line of—  
**ARROW POULTRY FEEDS**  
Ask us for a free supply of poultry record sheets. No obligation.

**Planting Time**  
Hybrid Seed Corn  
Early Higer, Arizona Certified  
Higer, Arizona Certified  
Martin Milo, Arizona Certified  
Martin Milo, Texas Certified  
Plainsman Milo, Texas Certified  
Caprock Milo, Arizona Certified  
**- Get Our Prices -**  
**Arrow Mills, Inc**  
GEORGE HIPP, Mgr. PHONE 383  
WE DELIVER SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

**"It tastes better"**  
Banner MILK  
Banner ICE CREAM  
Phone 888 Santa Anna, Texas

What to do if you can't lay your hands on a Shmoo\*  
  
\*SHMOO—a prolific animal dreamed up by artist Al Capp to provide meat, eggs, milk and suspender buttons for the folks in the famous comic strip, "L'il Abner."

Shmoos are remarkable creatures. They give milk, lay eggs. Broiled, they taste like steak. Fried, they taste like chicken.  
L'il Abner and his Dog Patch friends don't have to worry about the future since cartoonist Capp invented shmoos.  
BUT—we happen to know that cartoonist Capp is providing for his own family's future needs another sure way. By buying U.S. Savings Bonds regularly.  
And that, without a doubt, is the wisest thing for anyone who doesn't own a shmoo to do!  
Saving is every bit as easy as raising shmoos, once you've signed up for the Payroll Savings Plan. Whatever sum you say is saved out of your paycheck automatically every payday before you have a chance to spend it.  
Safe and sure—every nickel is guaranteed by Uncle Sam. And that money grows fast. In just ten years, you get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest today.  
If your company has a Payroll Savings Plan, enroll today. If not, join the Bond-A-Month Plan through your bank.

**AUTOMATIC SAVING IS SURE SAVING U.S. SAVINGS BONDS**  
**Santa Anna National Bank**  
Member Federal Reserve System  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and Advertising Council.



**Mrs. Porter Directs Study At Rockwood**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon for the first session of the study "On Our Own Doorstep." Mrs. C. H. Porter, secretary of Missionary Education, is directing the program.

Present were Meses. John Baugh, Jack Bostick, Tom Bryan, R. T. Wallace, J. C. Ferguson, J. P. Richardson, Uless Maness, M. A. Richardson, J. C. Hunter, C. H. Porter, Leon McMillan and Patsy Adlan.

We can order a rubber stamp for you at the News Office.

**Rockwood W. M. S. To Observe Day Of Prayer, Friday**

The women of the W. M. S. will meet at the Baptist Church Friday, March 4, at 2 p. m., in observance of a county-wide day of prayer for Home Missions. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Adlan. All women of the church are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller and family of Salado, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Kenneth of Bangs, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Carolee.

**Classified**

FOR SALE: Feed wheat and oats. Rat Guthrie. 9tfc

CEMENT WORK: Sidewalks, curbs, porches, steps, foundations, and also rock, tile, stucco or white coat sand finish, all plastering included. Call Sam Jones, Phone 114, Santa Anna, Texas. 16tfc

FOR SALE: Second hand dining room suite in good condition. Hosch Furniture Co. 9tfc

FOR SALE: 1947 Chevrolet, 2 door, radio, heater, new tires, low mileage, good condition. Telephone 183. Jesse K. Barton. 9p

FOR SALE: One 6 room house in good repair, to be moved. Will sell worth the money. Rat Guthrie. 9tfc

FOR SALE: Several good used cars. Arthur Talley. 5tfc

FOR RENT: Four room house with bath. See Mr. O. L. Cheaney. 8-9c

FOR RENT: 3 large furnished rooms, private bath and garage. Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick. 8f

FOR SALE: We have plenty of hay, seed, corn, feed and maize. J. E. Watkins Grain Company. 8tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Four and one-half room residence in Santa Anna. Semi-modern, in door toilet facilities, private septic system, fair repair. Not interested in all trade or terms. J. J. Gregg. 8tfc

I do inside or outside painting. See or call, Fred Brushenhan. Phone 357. 8-11p

FOR SALE: OATS, OATS, OATS... Come and get 'em. We have 'em. All kinds. M. L. Guthrie Grain Co. 7tfc

PULLETS FOR SALE: Heavy laying, long life Austral Whites: 9 to 10 weeks of age. \$1.10 each, 100 and up \$1.05. Griffin Hatchery. Santa Anna, Texas. 48tfc

FOR SALE: Second hand radiators. All kinds. Ready to go. Under overpass on Abilene Highway. Coleman. Phone 5286. Bob Leavell. 4tfc

Broadbreast Bronze Poult: Booking poult for delivery each Tuesday, from R.O.P., R.O.P. Candidate and R.O.P. Certified matings. Early order discount. Griffin Hatchery. Santa Anna, Texas. 2tfc

BABY CHICKS: Hatching baby chicks each Tuesday. R.O.P. Sired and Approved matings. Place your order and be assured of delivery. Griffin Hatchery. Santa Anna, Texas. 2tfc

**Happy Landing**



"Say Roger!" This is the signal for taking off familiar to these three young pilots from different parts of the country who have landed in Chicago's great medical center. Anne, Jean and Marion, flying in civilian patrol during the war, have many solo hours to their credit. At Cook County Hospital in Chicago, said to be the largest institution of its kind in the world, they are now busy piling up hours of nursing duty for their future careers.

At Cook County School of Nursing the student nurses form their own governing body in cooperation with the school faculty, and combine hard work with a balanced time for recreation and their individual hobbies, of which there are many.

Before becoming pilots these girls were active in the work of the 4 H Clubs. Spring class opens at Cook County on March 22 and two courses are available: A three year course and a combined college and nursing course which takes five years and leads to a college degree and a diploma in nursing as well.

The director is receiving applications at 1900 West Polk Street, Chicago.

**Field And Garden Seed**

We Have A COMPLETE Supply Of GARDEN And FIELD SEED

Check Your Needs - IN - HIGERA

Martins Pedigreed MAIZE SUDAN and CANE SEED Griffin Hatchery

**SHOE**



your blues away in...

**FIESTAS**

Look bright! Feel right! Wear fun prevailing Fiestas by Trim Tred! Choose from our complete selection of gay styles that click in any climate. To wait may be too late... see them today!



Yellow and Green



Black Blue

\$7.95

Kerr's Shoe Store Coleman, Texas

**THIS COUPON WORTH \$1**

All over the country, thousands of readers of ELLERY QUEEN'S MYSTERY MAGAZINE pay 35c a copy—\$4.00 a year—for it. With this coupon you may have a 6 month subscription for only \$1—a clear saving of a dollar.

Your \$1 covers only our postage and handling costs. We make this offer to acquaint you with ELLERY QUEEN'S MYSTERY MAGAZINE, the outstanding magazine of its kind in America today, edited by Ellery Queen—famous on the air, in moving pictures, in stories, and in books.

In ELLERY QUEEN'S MYSTERY MAGAZINE you read the world's best detective stories new and old, selected by Ellery Queen himself. You read exciting short stories by the mystery masters of today—Agatha Christie, John Dickson Carr, Dashiell Hammett, Rex Stout, and many others. But you also read the superb, little-known crime classics of authors who have earned fame in other literary fields—writers like W. Somerset Maugham, Christopher Morley, Mark Twain, William Faulkner, T. S. Stirling, H. G. Wells, and G. K. Chesterton.

Yes, you'll find hours upon hours of swift-paced, hair-raising, witt-challenging reading in your 6 months of EQMM. Take advantage of this bargain offer today. It is made for a limited time only. Simply fill in your name and address below, tear out, and mail with a \$1 bill. Money refunded if not delighted.

**High Praise from Noted Fans!**

"I have seen and enjoyed many copies of ELLERY QUEEN'S MYSTERY MAGAZINE. It seems to me just about the best form of escapism."

"For top-notch entertainment, ELLERY QUEEN'S MYSTERY MAGAZINE is a regular feature on my reading list."

"A copy of ELLERY QUEEN'S MYSTERY MAGAZINE is always on my bedside table; it makes an ideal traveling companion, too."

Among the many notables who are regular readers and boosters of EQMM: Raymond Swing, Ilka Chase, Sammy Kaye, Helen Jepson, James Melton, Elsa Maxwell, Joseph Wood Krutch, James M. Cain and many others.

This Coupon Worth \$1... Mail Now!

ELLERY QUEEN'S MYSTERY MAGAZINE 570 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, NEW YORK

I enclose \$1 which, with this coupon, entitles me to the next 6 months of Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine. You will return my dollar if I am not delighted after reading the first two issues.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State \_\_\_\_\_

**This Week**

- Large Lux Flakes ..... 23c
- Large Rinso ..... 23c
- Giant Rinso ..... 53c
- MODES ..... 23c
- Sitroux (150 Count) ..... 13c
- Facial (300 Count) Tissues ..... 25c
- Men's White Handkerchiefs 17 inch X 17 inch ..... 10c
- Bates Bedspreads—4 lbs. 84 inch X 98 inch ..... \$3.98
- D. & J. Army Twill Khaki Shirts and Trousers ..... Each \$2.98

**Payne's Variety**

Look for this Guarantee Displayed by Your Red & White Store



Every Red & White product is guaranteed to please you or your money will be refunded

- CATSUP Red & White Large Bottle ..... 21c
- BEANS Green, R&W, fancy cut No. 2 Can ..... 25c
- JUICE Pineapple Red & White No. 2 Can ..... 19c
- PEARS R&W, fancy halves, heavy syrup No. 21, Tin ..... 49c
- MACARONI Skimmers Package ..... 11c

**SALMON SILVER RAPIDS FANCY PINKS TALL CAN 57c**

- SPINACH Red & White, fancy No. 2 Can ..... 15c
- NEW POTATOES Red & White, tiny whole white, fresh, delicious No. 2 Can ..... 13c
- Shortening Red & White, 100% pure vegetable, hydrogenated, 3 lb. sealed tin ..... 89c
- DANTIES Chocolate, R&W, large 7 Oz. Package ..... 25c
- JELLO PUDDING Plain or Tapioca, All flavors 3 for 25c

**BLACKBERRIES FAMOUS STAR BRAND No. 2 Can 25c**

- Polish Furniture, Matchless Quart bottle ..... 23c
- Spuds Colorado Whites 10 lb. mesh bag ..... 49c
- Lettuce Large Firm Heads ..... 15c
- Tomatoes Fresh pinks Pound ..... 21c
- Carrots Large Bunches ..... 5c
- Bologna Armour's Pound ..... 35c
- Cheese American Sliced, Pound ..... 45c
- Liver Pork Fresh, Pound ..... 29c

**LIMA BEANS FRESH—THRIFT BRAND No. 303 Can 25c**

- Sausage Armour's, Pure Pork, Pound ..... 39c
- Shaving Cream Brushless or Lather—Large Tube Gillette Tube ..... 23c
- SYRUP STALEYS GOLDEN No. 5 Tin ..... 50c
- Bacon Dexter Sliced, Pound ..... 49c
- Bacon Salt Cured Heavy, Pound ..... 29c

Hosch Gro. Pho. 56

Hunter Bros. Pho. 48



The Santa Anna News ESTABLISHED 1886

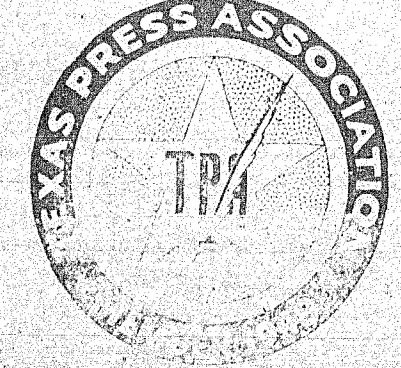
J. J. GREGG Owner and Publisher JOHN C. GREGG Editor and Business Manager MRS. A. L. ODER, Local Reporter

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

SUBSCRIPTION RATES In Coleman County 1 year \$2.00 In Coleman County 6 mo. \$1.25 Outside County 1 year \$2.50 Outside County 6 mo. \$1.50

The publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors that may occur, further than to correct it in the next issue. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as second class mail matter under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879 Advertising Rates on Request



Rockwood News By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Rev. James Tabor pastor conducted Sunday services at the Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Tabor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and Max spent Sunday in Brady with her mother.

Mr. C. H. Porter returned home Saturday from a Brady hospital where he was a patient the past week.

Mrs. Linnie Blackwell is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell, after spending several weeks in Coleman with her son, Elmer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Grapevine, spent the week-end with relatives.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Foudren were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hillier and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mr. Bob Steward a son of Walter Foudren, of Phoenix, Ariz., remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steward then on to San Angelo for a visit with her brothers, Arthur and Steward of San Angelo were guests in the Ray and John X. Steward homes on Sunday. Ralph remained for a visit with Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Ethel, James and Neva Jean Rehm spent the week-end in Utopia visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson were in Lohn Friday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. R. D. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Battry were recent guest of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Other Sunday

guests in the Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore and Miss Rosa Eille.

Clifton Straughan and son, Elton, of Coleman, visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty, of Coleman.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Ray Caldwell, who underwent surgery recently, in Houston, has been moved to the home of her daughter, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lovelady of Velasco, were greeting friends Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson are the proud possessors of a new Chevrolet.

Those attending the dinner in the A. L. Crutcher home in Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Collis, Ludie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Mrs. Lambert Anderson and Betty Sue of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adian and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Rev. and Mrs. Tabor called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were over night guest last Wednesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, in Santa Anna.

Mrs. O. R. Sluder has returned to her home from a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen of Santa Anna were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Battry.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace was a Sunday afternoon visitor with Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Inspector J. D. Whitt of San Angelo, visited the local Post Office Thursday afternoon. He was well pleased with the state of affairs of the office and the rural route. Mrs. W. G. Williams, postmistress, was given a grade of 98, which is excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were in Dallas Thursday to attend the re-burial rites of Joe Bob Floyd, a nephew of Mr. Box. Joe Bob was killed on Okinawa June 17, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Box also visited with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Box, while in Dallas. We are sorry to report that her health isn't improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan of Coleman were visiting relatives Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gussie Wise went to Abilene Wednesday and spent the night with her daughter, Billie, a student in Hardin-Simmons; then on to San Angelo for a visit with her brothers, Arthur and Clyde Box and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr. and family were recent visitors in San Angelo.

Mrs. John Kemp went to Erownwood Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCarroll, who are going for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp were Sunday visitors with her daughter, Ruth and family of Crossroads. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner and family of Coleman.

The Kingdom of God is a kingdom of law, not of happen-so or of magic wands. Jesus was fond of comparing God's Kingdom to growing plants. Every plant is a miracle, it is evidence of God's creative power; but plants do not grow overnight, they grow by the laws which the creator made in them.

Wild Sowing AS WE SAW last week, the most important feature of the Ideal World, or of any world, is the quality of the people in it. So most of Jesus' parables were about people, one of the most famous being this one of the "prodigal son."

Some people even argue that it is a good thing to sow wild oats, on the theory that the prodigal gets it out of his system and is afterwards a better man.

Nonsense! Is it better for your education to spend several years learning things wrong? Is it better for a garden to let it grow up in weeds for the first three weeks? Is it better for a man's health to spend his childhood years on a sick-bed? That's no more silly than to say that a man is morally better for having been immoral for a while first.

Prodigal Nation IT HAS EVEN been said that we have a prodigal-son civilization. Our generation is pretty busy sowing wild oats. We waste the natural resources of the earth. Drinking has become encouraged by law and made glamorous by the movies. We spend more on liquor than on schools. More money is spent on a single day's horse-racing at a big track than a whole state or province spends on education in a year.

The ties of marriage have grown so weak, especially outside the Christian church, that it has not been long since one American city was boasting that its marriage rate had "caught up with" its divorce rate!

Wild Harvest THE PRODIGAL son in Jesus' story went home—but he had to

Mr. Paul Bivins was in Fort Worth Monday with his brother, Mr. Frank Bivins, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore and Miss Rosa Eille.

Clifton Straughan and son, Elton, of Coleman, visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty, of Coleman.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Ray Caldwell, who underwent surgery recently, in Houston, has been moved to the home of her daughter, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lovelady of Velasco, were greeting friends Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson are the proud possessors of a new Chevrolet.

Those attending the dinner in the A. L. Crutcher home in Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Collis, Ludie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Mrs. Lambert Anderson and Betty Sue of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adian and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Rev. and Mrs. Tabor called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were over night guest last Wednesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, in Santa Anna.

Mrs. O. R. Sluder has returned to her home from a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen of Santa Anna were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Battry.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace was a Sunday afternoon visitor with Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Inspector J. D. Whitt of San Angelo, visited the local Post Office Thursday afternoon. He was well pleased with the state of affairs of the office and the rural route. Mrs. W. G. Williams, postmistress, was given a grade of 98, which is excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were in Dallas Thursday to attend the re-burial rites of Joe Bob Floyd, a nephew of Mr. Box. Joe Bob was killed on Okinawa June 17, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Box also visited with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Box, while in Dallas. We are sorry to report that her health isn't improving.

AMERICA'S GREATEST RESOURCE By GEORGE S. BENSON President of Harding College Secaucy, Arkansas Looking Ahead

WHEN YOU enter the gates of our huge factories and industrial plants, do you see what is really there? Whenever I go inside factory gates, the wonder of it all amazes me. Where did all the equipment come from? By what magic was all of it assembled into such a gigantic unit for production? Somebody had to pay for all of it. Do you suppose it was a capitalist?

Yes, capitalists did the deed. It is interesting that they keep doing that type of thing, all along. They keep building steel mills and putting up new oil refineries. New assembly lines are continually set up, and old ones improved. Plant expansions are undertaken. Modern tools are installed to replace worn ones. And one of the most amazing things about it is that nobody has to tell them to do it!

Nobody's NO DICTATOR commands that all this money be spent. No government bureau has to send out a directive. It's all just part of the system that is the main-spring of America. This system of free and individual enterprise has made possible the building of our nation. Whenever the incentive of profit or reward is there, both men and money will be put to work. Capital comes to the job in hope of a reward, just as a man expects a paycheck as the result of his labor. Money and men work side by side, then.

These things are so common under the enterprise system as we know it in America, that most of us take them for granted. Yet, these capitalists (sometimes attacked so bitterly by unthinking

persons) constantly supply the essential ingredient that makes jobs and produces goods.

Incentives ACTUALLY, the six for each or seven cents profit out of each sales dollar, which is typical of industry as a whole, does a tremendous job for you and for me. It pays for all the machines that, in turn, do most of the work. This makes it possible for 60 cents or more of this same sales dollar to be given to those who supply the human energy, the workmen. Some three cents, or only about half of the small profit, is used on the average to pay investors for the use of capital that brought these industries into being.

The other three cents or so of the profit goes back into the business. This portion of profit is used to pay for worn-out equipment and other replacements, and to keep up with rising costs and increased taxes. Today, that part of the sales dollar called profit is hardly ever enough to meet industry's real and urgent needs. In late years our industry has had to borrow more and more to meet rising inventory and equipment costs.

The nation's industrial enterprises cannot exist now, and never could have been developed, without the use of capital. Capital very effectively teams-up with labor and management to bring great benefits to every citizen. Each of the partners — investor, worker, manager — has his own incentive. This system, free and unhampered, brings forth the best effort from each. This enterprise system is our country's greatest resource.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp were Sunday visitors with her daughter, Ruth and family of Crossroads. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner and family of Coleman.

The Kingdom of God is a kingdom of law, not of happen-so or of magic wands. Jesus was fond of comparing God's Kingdom to growing plants. Every plant is a miracle, it is evidence of God's creative power; but plants do not grow overnight, they grow by the laws which the creator made in them.

Wild Sowing AS WE SAW last week, the most important feature of the Ideal World, or of any world, is the quality of the people in it. So most of Jesus' parables were about people, one of the most famous being this one of the "prodigal son."

Some people even argue that it is a good thing to sow wild oats, on the theory that the prodigal gets it out of his system and is afterwards a better man.

Nonsense! Is it better for your education to spend several years learning things wrong? Is it better for a garden to let it grow up in weeds for the first three weeks? Is it better for a man's health to spend his childhood years on a sick-bed? That's no more silly than to say that a man is morally better for having been immoral for a while first.

Prodigal Nation IT HAS EVEN been said that we have a prodigal-son civilization. Our generation is pretty busy sowing wild oats. We waste the natural resources of the earth. Drinking has become encouraged by law and made glamorous by the movies. We spend more on liquor than on schools. More money is spent on a single day's horse-racing at a big track than a whole state or province spends on education in a year.

The ties of marriage have grown so weak, especially outside the Christian church, that it has not been long since one American city was boasting that its marriage rate had "caught up with" its divorce rate!

Wild Harvest THE PRODIGAL son in Jesus' story went home—but he had to

Mr. Paul Bivins was in Fort Worth Monday with his brother, Mr. Frank Bivins, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore and Miss Rosa Eille.

Clifton Straughan and son, Elton, of Coleman, visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty, of Coleman.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Ray Caldwell, who underwent surgery recently, in Houston, has been moved to the home of her daughter, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lovelady of Velasco, were greeting friends Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson are the proud possessors of a new Chevrolet.

Those attending the dinner in the A. L. Crutcher home in Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Collis, Ludie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Mrs. Lambert Anderson and Betty Sue of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adian and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Rev. and Mrs. Tabor called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were over night guest last Wednesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, in Santa Anna.

Mrs. O. R. Sluder has returned to her home from a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen of Santa Anna were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Battry.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace was a Sunday afternoon visitor with Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Inspector J. D. Whitt of San Angelo, visited the local Post Office Thursday afternoon. He was well pleased with the state of affairs of the office and the rural route. Mrs. W. G. Williams, postmistress, was given a grade of 98, which is excellent.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Union Sunday School Lessons By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 4: Luce 15:11-24. DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 13:10-17.

WildOatsHarvest Lesson for March 6, 1949

ALL RELIGIOUS teachers of Jesus' time used parables. But the great difference between Jesus' parables and those of his contemporaries, as Rabbi Klausner says, is that his were remembered and theirs were not. People will remember a story who cannot take in a lecture. Jesus almost never told "wonder-tales." His parables are not in the least like Grimm's fairy tales or Alice in Wonderland.

Mostly they are about simple ordinary happenings, and practically always about living people or things. If you said "Kingdom of God" to the average religious person of Jesus' time, he would have replied, "Oh, yes, that wonderful time! The time when these Roman soldiers will be blasted off the earth by the terrible breath of God, the time when every grape will yield barrels of wine and a single grain of wheat can be ground into bushels of flour—the Miracle Age!" The Kingdom of God as Jesus proclaimed it—God's Ideal World—was something quite different from that. Jesus illustrated it not with fanciful wild pictures, but with stories from real life, from the field or the farmhouse.

The Kingdom of God is a kingdom of law, not of happen-so or of magic wands. Jesus was fond of comparing God's Kingdom to growing plants. Every plant is a miracle, it is evidence of God's creative power; but plants do not grow overnight, they grow by the laws which the creator made in them.

Wild Sowing AS WE SAW last week, the most important feature of the Ideal World, or of any world, is the quality of the people in it. So most of Jesus' parables were about people, one of the most famous being this one of the "prodigal son."

Some people even argue that it is a good thing to sow wild oats, on the theory that the prodigal gets it out of his system and is afterwards a better man.

Nonsense! Is it better for your education to spend several years learning things wrong? Is it better for a garden to let it grow up in weeds for the first three weeks? Is it better for a man's health to spend his childhood years on a sick-bed? That's no more silly than to say that a man is morally better for having been immoral for a while first.

Prodigal Nation IT HAS EVEN been said that we have a prodigal-son civilization. Our generation is pretty busy sowing wild oats. We waste the natural resources of the earth. Drinking has become encouraged by law and made glamorous by the movies. We spend more on liquor than on schools. More money is spent on a single day's horse-racing at a big track than a whole state or province spends on education in a year.

The ties of marriage have grown so weak, especially outside the Christian church, that it has not been long since one American city was boasting that its marriage rate had "caught up with" its divorce rate!

Wild Harvest THE PRODIGAL son in Jesus' story went home—but he had to

Mr. Paul Bivins was in Fort Worth Monday with his brother, Mr. Frank Bivins, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore and Miss Rosa Eille.

Clifton Straughan and son, Elton, of Coleman, visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty, of Coleman.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Ray Caldwell, who underwent surgery recently, in Houston, has been moved to the home of her daughter, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lovelady of Velasco, were greeting friends Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson are the proud possessors of a new Chevrolet.

Those attending the dinner in the A. L. Crutcher home in Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Collis, Ludie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Mrs. Lambert Anderson and Betty Sue of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adian and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Rev. and Mrs. Tabor called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were over night guest last Wednesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, in Santa Anna.

Mrs. O. R. Sluder has returned to her home from a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen of Santa Anna were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Battry.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace was a Sunday afternoon visitor with Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Inspector J. D. Whitt of San Angelo, visited the local Post Office Thursday afternoon. He was well pleased with the state of affairs of the office and the rural route. Mrs. W. G. Williams, postmistress, was given a grade of 98, which is excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were in Dallas Thursday to attend the re-burial rites of Joe Bob Floyd, a nephew of Mr. Box. Joe Bob was killed on Okinawa June 17, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Box also visited with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Box, while in Dallas. We are sorry to report that her health isn't improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan of Coleman were visiting relatives Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gussie Wise went to Abilene Wednesday and spent the night with her daughter, Billie, a student in Hardin-Simmons; then on to San Angelo for a visit with her brothers, Arthur and Clyde Box and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr. and family were recent visitors in San Angelo.

Mrs. John Kemp went to Erownwood Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCarroll, who are going for medical attention.

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 Blanket 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 Auxillary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday. Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday. Ben H. Moore, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Preaching Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 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. Ollver, 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

The Pentecostal Church of God Corner of Parker and Ave. A. Rev. R. E. Canble, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday night service, 7:30. Wednesday night, Young People service, 7:30. Saturday night regular service, 7:30. Everybody welcome to these services.

Mr. Paul Bivins was in Fort Worth Monday with his brother, Mr. Frank Bivins, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore and Miss Rosa Eille.

Clifton Straughan and son, Elton, of Coleman, visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty, of Coleman.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Ray Caldwell, who underwent surgery recently, in Houston, has been moved to the home of her daughter, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lovelady of Velasco, were greeting friends Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson are the proud possessors of a new Chevrolet.

Those attending the dinner in the A. L. Crutcher home in Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Collis, Ludie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Mrs. Lambert Anderson and Betty Sue of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adian and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Rev. and Mrs. Tabor called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were over night guest last Wednesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, in Santa Anna.

Mrs. O. R. Sluder has returned to her home from a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen of Santa Anna were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Battry.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace was a Sunday afternoon visitor with Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Inspector J. D. Whitt of San Angelo, visited the local Post Office Thursday afternoon. He was well pleased with the state of affairs of the office and the rural route. Mrs. W. G. Williams, postmistress, was given a grade of 98, which is excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were in Dallas Thursday to attend the re-burial rites of Joe Bob Floyd, a nephew of Mr. Box. Joe Bob was killed on Okinawa June 17, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Box also visited with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Box, while in Dallas. We are sorry to report that her health isn't improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan of Coleman were visiting relatives Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gussie Wise went to Abilene Wednesday and spent the night with her daughter, Billie, a student in Hardin-Simmons; then on to San Angelo for a visit with her brothers, Arthur and Clyde Box and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr. and family were recent visitors in San Angelo.

We Make Anything Made Of SHEETMETAL Tanks, Turkey Nests Water Troughs All Work Guaranteed Colbert Tin Shop Just North of Underpass Coleman, Texas

Dr. A. J. Black OPTOMETRIST Office Bldg. - Suite 303-4 Coleman, Texas Eyes Examined Glasses Scientifically Fitted OFFICE HOURS 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:30 Evenings By Appointment Phone 7651

DR. A. M. FISCHER CHIROPRACTOR Phone: Office 2421 State Bank Bldg. Coleman

Leaky Radiator? We Do Repair Work On All Radiators For Guaranteed Satisfactory Work SEE Bob Leavell "The Radiator Man" Just North Of Underpass Coleman, Texas

West Texas Utilities Company Give



### Fisher Warns About Social Security Nos.

Husbands who give their social security numbers to the boss from memory, or who fail to give it at all, are gambling with the future security of their families, it was announced today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

Wage credits are posted to the worker's account when the correct name and number are sent in by the employer. Wages reported by name only, or by name and with a wrong number, can be

credited only if contact with the employer or employee produces a correct number.

"Since future social security benefits are directly geared to wages posted to the worker's account," Mr. Fisher said, "the worker, in his own interest and in the interest of his family, has a definite reason to see that his employer gets his name and number directly from his social security card."

not know that social security pays death benefits. He urged all workers to show their cards to their families and tell them to take the card to the social security office in the event of death of the worker.

### Eureka News

By Mrs. Joe C. Brooke

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haynes of Cleveland, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Terry.

Mrs. Herman Elkins and Patsy spent Friday night with Mrs. Gorman Brinson.

Miss Alice Terry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick Embry of San Angelo. She will also visit in Kerrville with her brother, A. C. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curry entertained with a 42 party Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Will Swan spent Saturday night with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Brinson.

Mr. O. H. Terry returned home Saturday after a visit with friends at De Leon.

Mr. Joe C. Brooke and Johnnie Ray and Otho Vaughan Curry visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Brooke on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Shelton of Talpa, visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curry last



"Proof of the pudding is in the eating" is an old saw which can't be disputed. But there are other factors which contribute to an appetizing meal, eye appeal being one of the most important. For whoever dined over a "white" dinner of pork chops, whipped potatoes and cauliflower, no matter how tastefully each dish was prepared?

With color so necessary in the planning of an appetizing menu, it is natural that it is important in table settings as well. And with Spring coming on, don't you want some gay, new table linens? And what better way could you get them than by making them right now while the few remaining weeks of cold weather keep you close to the fire?

Let your china guide the choice of colors and let individual color preferences take you from there. But first, before rushing out to purchase new materials, take a look to see what good fabrics are

lying around not in use, say a fruit stained damask cloth or even an old, ripped sheet. Has it ever occurred to you that they can be artistically converted into lovely place mats? Like this.

If it is a tablecloth, worn and stained, first give it a refreshing bath in a white color remover which takes out the ugly spots.

Next cut into place mats and napkins. Then with all-purpose dye, which comes in so many pretty colors, turn these mats and napkins into fresh Springtime shades.

China with pastel designs is at its best on pale mats, such as blue, pink, yellow or green. Pottery colors however call for more exotic settings

as flamboyant reds, yellows and greens.

Hemstitching, lace, embroidery or rickrack braid all make attractive finishes for your new hand-made table linens—linens which you'll be proud to show off as your own "hand-made."



important; high technical standards are a 'must' in any sound program; education and demonstration will provide the needed background of understanding; but without financial assistance—to stimulate immediate action and provide the incentive for a great majority of our farmers to conserve now—the job just won't be done 'in our time'. There is so much at stake here, both for our farmers and for the Nation as a whole, that our Government, and Congressional leaders, and the public as well, must be given a full understanding of the urgent need."

From the Secretary of Agriculture's annual report, Mr. Eubank quotes the following in support of his belief that assistance is necessary to get the conservation job done in time:

"Getting conservation practices actually applied on the land requires more than a desire to carry out conservation farming. Almost a third of the Nation's farmers in 1944 were tenants who had only a temporary interest in the land they were farming. Many landlords are interested only in the immediate financial return from the farm, and their lack of interest is an obstacle in getting conservation farming applied to tenant-operated farms.

Then, too, only a small proportion of farmers have the financial resources required to install the conservation measures needed to protect their land fully. Many farms are operated by producers whose incomes are not adequate to cover the running expenses of the farm, family living costs, and an amount necessary to install needed conservation practices. In 1944 about 50 percent of the farmers in the county had gross incomes, including the value of food raised on the farm, of less than \$1,500.00. On many farms with a much greater gross income, the net income is relatively small. It has been estimated that, in 1948, about a third of the farmers had gross incomes of less than \$1,000.

Mrs. Lula Taylor returned home last week from a visit of several days with her son, L. C. Taylor and family at Brady. She was present for the nice birthday dinner for her grandchildren Billie and Hazel, their mother prepared for them on Sunday, February 13.

Carbon paper and sales pad at the News office.

Don't Forget The Quick Service STUDIO EACH and EVERY WEDNESDAY All Types Of Photograph Work COMMERCIAL STUDIO Steve Bible, Operator

### Officers-Teachers Meeting At Rockwood

Mrs. F. E. McCreary was hostess when officers and teachers of the Rockwood Baptist Church met in her home, Thursday evening for a covered dish supper, followed by Bible study, led by Rev. James Tabor, pastor of Brownwood.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Tabor, Misses Ray Steward, Gertrude Wise, Cecil Davis, Carl Buttry, Lon Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adian and Patsy, Misses Lucy Davis and Kay Steward and the hostess, Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Novel Densman of San Antonio, came at the week-end to be with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Densman, whose left arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder, recently. After a nine day stay in the Sealy Hospital, she was cared for, for several days in the home of Mrs. C. F. Yancy, and was moved this week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Yancy.

16 piece set Franciscan Coronado Dinnerware, Regularly \$9.50 now \$7.50. Limited time. Tourquoise, Ivory, Yellow, and Coral Turner Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran White of Portales, New Mexico, visited his sister, Mrs. Raymond McClure and family, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gilliam and family of Corsicana spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Wiley Seals and family of Coleman, and his brother, Grady Gilliam and family, also of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford England of Abilene, were here over the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price.

INSURED LIVESTOCK TRANSPORTATION Local and Long Distance Pick Up and Straight Loading WOODROW NIELL Phone 334 Santa Anna Texas

**DEAD ANIMALS** Un-Skinned REMOVED free Call Collect Santa Anna: 400 or Coleman: 2806 COLEMAN Rendering Co.

**QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID** Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing Over three million bottles of the WILLARD TABLETS have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—Free—

PHILLIPS DRUG CO.

—Good Upkeep Costs So Little— Why Not Make General Repairs On Your Car Now? Automotive Repairing A Specialty L. A. WELCH, GARAGE

Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Brinson entertained at their home on Friday night with a singing. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Joe C. Brooke and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Terry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Aschenbeck visited in Santa Anna on Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eland and Mrs. Bland.

Miss Patsy Elkins entertained with a weiner roast last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited Mrs. Emmitt Terry on Monday.

Trade in Santa Anna.

Patronize our advertisers.

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

**QUARTER CENTURY OF SERVICE**

The year 1949 marks the end of a Quarter Century of service to the policyholders of our company. During the past 25 years we have built one of the leading Mutual Insurance Companies in the State of Texas, and its success is largely due to its unusually prompt service in handling claims.

Having added Hospitalization Protection in 1947, we now offer the people of our territory the most modern protection in Life, Accident and Hospitalization Insurance.

We invite your attention to the statement below:

Balance from last year	\$179,250.58
Income during 1948	57,998.78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$237,249.36</b>
Less claims paid	34,288.72
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$202,960.64</b>

**RESERVE FOR POLICY BENEFITS**

Government Securities owned	\$111,300.00
Bonds, municipal	28,000.00
First mortgage loans	28,000.00
Cash in Banks	35,660.64
<b>TOTAL RESERVE</b>	<b>\$202,960.64</b>

**Claims paid since organization** ..... \$445,266.63

**COLEMAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**

COLEMAN "The Mutual With A Reserve" TEXAS

**SPRUCE-UP** It's Spring

Bring Your Clothes In Now And Have Them Ready For The Coming Spring Events!!

**Parker's Tailor Shop**



### Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

We have had just about every kind of weather in the offering this week, including a good rain, which was greatly appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe and Billie Gene of San Angelo, spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stewardson and Boyd of San Saba visited relatives here over the week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubry McSwain and son of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and son, of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald had as their guests part of the week their daughter, Margaret and family, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Raeford Evans and children visited last week with her family at Stephenville.

Mrs. Ida Jones visited on Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Perry, of Santa Anna, who was celebrating her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll have as their guest his mother, Mrs. Carroll, who is also a sister of Mr. J. W. Barton of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and family of Coleman were vis-

### 4-H'er Wins Cowboy Boots



DENVER, COLO.—Lois Mae Hamim, 15-year-old Whitney, Nebr. 4-H Club girl is presented with a special award by Harry Schwarz of the Acme Boot Company in recognition of her achievement in raising the prize-winning Hereford steer Cupid, which took the junior age ribbon at the National Western Stock Show. Lois will receive a pair of unique, handmade gold inlaid cowboy boots like the sample pair she is holding, custom made from the hide of her winning animal. Other 4-H Club boys and girls who win in the major stock shows are to receive similar Acme Boot awards.

iting relatives in our community on Sunday.

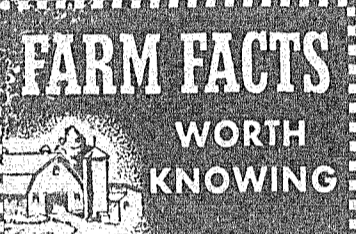
Mrs. Marcus Johnson visited with Mrs. Herman Gilbreth on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen visited relatives in Cisco last week-end.

Mrs. John Scott, who had surgery in a Temple hospital on Thursday of last week, is reported to be getting along very well.

Kenneth Moredock and Webb Colston were home from John Tarleton College, visiting over the week-end with the home folks.

Patronize our advertisers.



Q. What can be done to prevent sows from mashing their pigs?

A. All farrowing houses of every type should have a guard rail around the sides and back of the individual pen used by each sow and her litter. This rail should be 8 to 10 inches from the floor and 8 to 10 inches from the wall. Guard rails are of great value in keeping sows from rolling on their pigs.

Q. How much space is needed in the brooder house for baby chicks?

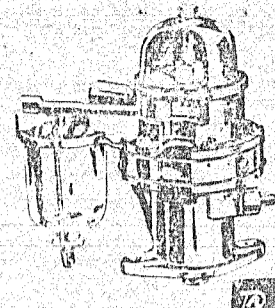
A. The Ralston Purina Company's Research Farm recommends not more than two chicks per square foot during the first six weeks. Pullets in confinement up to 20 weeks should have two to three square feet per bird and those on range need about 1 1/2 square feet of house space per bird. Three to 3 1/2 square feet is recommended per hen. Crowding retards growth and causes uneven development.

Q. How much fresh water does a dairy cow need?

A. A cow should drink a minimum of about five gallons of water for each gallon of milk she produces, although many cows will drink more. Even when dry, dairy cows need a regular supply of clean, fresh water.

Send us questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 813 South English Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

### New Fuel Pump Ends Winter Woe



Research engineers of Chicago's Blackstone Manufacturing Company have come up with the answer to the fuel pump problem, one of winter's greatest auto failure problems. Air-Link, the new fuel pump, is guaranteed for 2 years or 50,000 miles. It reduces vapor lock to a minimum, delivers gas at maximum pressure which is controlled to eliminate flooding of the carburetor. The new Blackstone Air-Link pump is little affected by mechanical wear because of the ingenious use of air for operating instead of metal wearing parts, thus eliminating the threat of pump breakdown from freezing or other causes. The pump gives added protection and safety to the driver by supplying the necessary energy to operate the windshield wiper at all times.

You can thank Walter A. Wood, the inventor of the pump, Cecil Stanley, chief engineer, and Leon H. Gray, general manager, all of Blackstone for this remarkable aid to winter driving safety and convenience. Air-Link is only available for the Ford, Mercury and Lincoln automotive lines now—but increasing production of the wonder pump means every auto owner can have one soon.

Quick easy installation of the new pump which adds so much to eliminating many rainy weather traffic hazards by keeping windshields constantly free of obstruction is being hailed by the nation's traffic safety experts.

Stapling machines and punches at the News office.

### Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cupps of Edith, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Starnes of Brownwood.

Mrs. Sidney Blanton and son and Mrs. Manley Blanton were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner were week-end visitors in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood and son of Abilene had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison and daughter attended the basket-

ball game in Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Keeney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Ann visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps.

Mrs. Amanda Perry visited Monday evening with Mrs. Ella Cupps.

Mr. Junior Radle from Edith, Texas spent the week-end with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Radle.

Mrs. Cliff Stephenson and Rilda Carol visited over the week-end with M/Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy, in San Angelo.

**OUR FOOD IS O.K!**

We Have Food To Please Everyone

Come In And TRY IT TODAY

SANDWICHES - SOFT DRINKS  
SHORT ORDERS - ICE CREAM

Open 24 Hours

**Truck Harbor Cafe**

## Notice

Now You Can Buy RED CEDAR SHINGLES At a price in range of other roofing. See us when in need of any kind of roofing. Special Price On 1035-12" Sheep Fence —While Our Stock Lasts—

Are you planing on some work around the place where you won't need first class lumber? We have some off grade lumber that we can save you money on.

**South Texas Lumber Company**  
"Everything To Build Anything"  
PHONE 26

## Announcement

I Have Purchased, And Am Now Operating The Phillip '66 Service Station

Located At The East End Of Town We Will Also Have WHOLESALE GASOLINE - OIL - GREASE

We Will Appreciate Your Patronage

**Sam Grant**

Phone 78 Santa Anna, Texas

## THE NEW OLD SMOBILE WITH ITS Hydra-Matic Drive

IS A NEW SENSATION!

THE FUTURAMIC FEATURE WITH Nearly 10 Years' Proof Behind It!

The first step in Oldsmobile's "Futuramic Program" was taken nearly 10 years ago! In its 1940 model, Oldsmobile revolutionized driving by introducing a sensational new fully automatic transmission—GM HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE. Since then, many hundreds of thousands of Oldsmobile owners have driven literally billions of "no-clutch, no-shift" Hydra-Matic miles—enjoying the plus-performance of Hydra-Matic Drive's special safety downshift, Whirlaway!

Today, Hydra-Matic Drive is coupled with many spectacular new features—Oldsmobile's "Rocket" Engine, the improved "Big 6," and the luxurious comfort of the "Airborne Ride." They all add up to "The New Thrill" in driving—the Futuramic way of going places in an Oldsmobile with Hydra-Matic Drive!

WHAT IT DOES.....  
HOW TO USE IT.....  
HOW IT WORKS.....  
WHY YOU'LL WANT IT.....

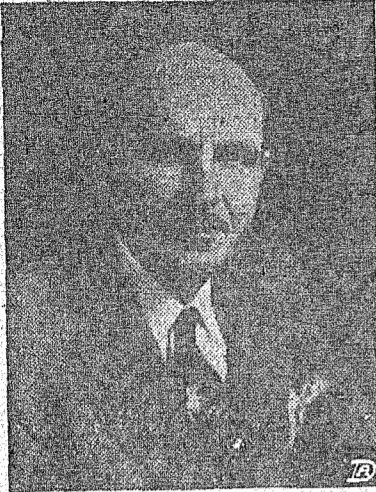
FOR DETAILS.....  
See Your OLDSMOBILE Dealer

**Delma Johnson**

End of Concho at Needham Coleman, Texas



**USE SHOWMANSHIP!**



CHICAGO — Because management has not taken the initiative to inspire and develop people, the number of competent executives has diminished, Jack C. Staehle, above, director of Industrial Relations of Aldens, Inc., one of the "Big 4" Chicago mail order companies, told a meeting of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry.

"Business men have lost their flair for showmanship, leadership and inspiration," Staehle said. "They have become so steeped in figures, reports, etc., that they have forgotten the human leadership qualities that develop future leaders and executives. Business men as a group have become as stereotyped and prosaic as the products they make."

To develop latent ability, Staehle recommended the following: Give credit, appreciation and encouragement daily. Before making changes discuss these moves with those who will be affected. Let others try out their own ideas. Listen. Don't always talk. Cut red tape. Get and give all the facts. Don't make changes quickly. Be a showman. Be dramatic in your presentation.

**Trickham News**

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

Rev. Helms, the Methodist pastor, preached Sunday morning. No church services Sunday night. The Young People had their meeting.

Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Shield.

Mrs. Sammie La Douceur and Mrs. Tom Bagley and Patricia, of Brownwood, visited their mother

**Big Watch TRADE-IN SALE**

You're sure of getting the utmost in value... the utmost in quality when you choose a Hamilton.

Priced From

**\$52.25**  
Fed. Tax Incl.



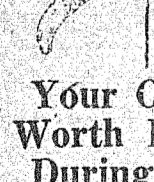
**OLIVIA... \$52.25**  
10k natural or white gold filled.



**DENNIS... \$55.00**  
10k natural gold-filled case.



**CLARA... \$60.50**  
14k natural or white gold filled.



**Your Old Watch Is Worth REAL Money During Smith's Big TRADE-IN SALE**

Liberal Allowance For Your Old Watch And The Balance On Our Easy Credit Terms. NO CARRYING CHARGES WHEN YOU TRADE AT



**THE AMERICAN WAY**



Lefty At Bat

and grandmother, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Wells, H. B. James and Grey Laughlin made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

The Trickham 4-H Club will meet at the club room Saturday, March 5. All members are urged to be there.

Peggy Ford spent Sunday with Lea and Betty Mitchell.

The school bus from here carried a group of the school children to Abilene last Friday for the ball game.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke last week were Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Mrs. Hope Nunn and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, and Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James and Roberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Boenicke of Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pitts and son, and Mr. C. E. Brown of Talpa.

Peggy Ford spent Sunday night with Lois Haynes.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and family.

Mrs. Harlie Stearns returned home Saturday after spending several days with relatives in Ft. Worth.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin, also Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy and sons back in Sunday School and church again, after being absent the last three or four Sundays, being with their father, Mr. John McClatchy of Coleman, who has been seriously ill and had to undergo surgery. But friends rejoice with relatives that he was able to be removed from the hospital to his home last Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene James, Sherrel and Stanley visited with Mrs. Kingston Saturday afternoon.

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman out for singing last Sunday night. They were a great help to us. Let us all come each Sunday night and help and encourage our President and the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers of Shield were visiting with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Paulson is visiting with relatives in Lubbock and Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mrs. May Rutherford visited

**THE BUTTER LOBBY'S IDEA OF A FAIR COMPROMISE**



with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Francis Sunday.

Key Bradley and Buck Mitchell made a business trip to Coleman last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy,

who have just recently moved to San Angelo, were here over the week-end attending to business.

Oliver M. Wells, C. D. 2 c. who has been with the Navy nearly 4 years, has arrived home from Guam, where he has been stationed, all the time except for his boot training, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells. The chief reason for his coming at this time is to attend the funeral and reburial services, to be held soon, for his brother, Clovis Wells.

**Cables Thanks For CROP Food Trains**



BREMEN — Dr. Eldon Burke, supervisor of much of the distribution of CROP Food train commodities received here, today cabled officials of the Christian Rural Overseas program in America that "we are greatly encouraged by the success of your 24 state Christmas trains, composed of 2000 carloads of foodstuffs."

Burke said that most warehouses in Northern Germany were empty and that orphans, widows, refugees, and old people were in greater need than last winter. He concluded, "Your decision to conduct CROP campaigns in all 48 states in 1949 will certainly help us in rehabilitation and in building for peace."

CROP is sponsored by the Christian Rural Overseas, 1400 W. Washington and Lombard, Wash. D. C.

**CANDY "PARACHUTES" FOR AIRLIFT**



Responding to an appeal of Lieut. Col. Emil Beaudry of the Atlantic Division, Military Air Transport Service, for candy bars to distribute to the hungry little children along the route of the Berlin Air-Lift, were workers in the Columbus, O., plant of the Timken Roller Bearing Company.

Under the leadership of Theresa George, shown above with handkerchiefs to be used in parachuting the candy from the planes, fellow employees have already sent three cartons of candy bars along with 62 men's handkerchiefs to Col. Beaudry to help carry on this mission of feeding the hungry children and building good will in the generation that must rebuild and restore the German nation.

**Drs. Ellis & Ellis**  
Optometrist  
309-10-11 Citizens Nat'l Bank Building  
Brownwood Texas

**RALSTON P. HAUN**  
Attorney At Law  
Coleman, Texas  
Morris Bldg. Phone 3851

**Radio Broken**  
Disgusted With Your Old Radio's Performance  
Let Us Restore Its Former "Spark" Reliable Service  
**Radio Electric**

**Opening Friday, March 4**  
The People Of This Trade Territory Have Been Wanting An Independent Produce House.  
We Have Completed Their Wishes —AND— Will Appreciate Your Business  
**Lewellen Produce**  
Just Back Of B. T. Vinson, Grocery

**WASHING! GREASING!**  
Why That's Our Speciality!!  
Why Not Give Us A Try And We Will Give That Car Of Yours A NEW GLAMOR  
—ATLAS TIRES and TUBES—  
Motor Oil - Also Clean Used Tires  
**Autrey's Humble Service Station**



**Edith Crutcher, Vernon Norris, Wed Friday, Feb. 25**

Miss Edith Crutcher became the bride of Vernon Norris Friday evening, February 25, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Roseawn Baptist Church in Coleman.

The Rev. Evans I. Burleson, pastor of the church, officiated for the ceremony.

Walter McClellan played the traditional wedding music. Attendants were Mr. Joe A. Hodges and Mrs. Hodges, brother-in-law and sister of the bride and Mrs. Jerry Burdick, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Norris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher of Blackwood.

**Mary K. Morris, Roy Ray Lovelady, Wed In Lubbock**

The wedding of Miss Mary Katherine Morris, daughter of Mrs. Vidna Morris of 2216 Twentieth second St. in Lubbock, and Roy Ray Lovelady, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Lovelady of Spring Anna, took place Wednesday afternoon, February 23, at 4 o'clock at the First Central Baptist Church in Lubbock, with Roy Ray D. Welch reading the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with pink and white carnations and greenery and lighted with tapers in candleholders.

A reception followed in the Junior ballroom of Hotel Lubbock and the couple left later for a trip to New Mexico. They are at home at Lubbock.

Miss Mary Lois Findley accompanied Robert Leonard, who sang "Because" and "Always." She played the traditional marches and offered "Indian Love Call" during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Emmett H. Morris, wore a light blue dressmaker suit with pink accessories and carried pink carnations.

E. (Bill) Mitchell was best man and ushers were M. L. Guthrie, J. J. of Santa Anna and Erwin Schrader of Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock High School and a former Fern student. Mr. Lovelady is a graduate of Santa Anna High School, a former student of John Farleton College and was graduated from Texas Tech in August 1948. He is a salesman for the Lubbock Brick and Tile Co. The bride is employed by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Lovelady attended the wedding and courtesies for the newly weds.

**Jo Ann Hambricht, Willard O. Allen, Wed In Coleman**

A wedding of interest to persons in this community took place at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of last week, when Miss Jo Ann Hambricht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hambricht of Coleman became the bride of Willard Orville Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen of Santa Anna.

Minister Dan Fogarty performed the ceremony at the Church of Christ parsonage in Coleman.

The bride wore a navy blue suit, with navy accessories, and a white carnation corsage. She was attended by Miss Wanda Harrell, Louis M. Guthrie served the groom as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Max Horne of Coleman were also present for the ceremony.

The bride attended Coleman schools and was graduated from Wichita Falls High School. She is a member of the Tri Sigma Sorority.

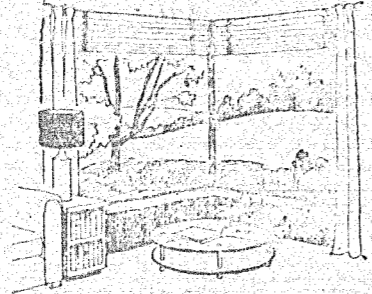
The groom is a graduate of Santa Anna High School. The couple will live in Santa Anna, where the groom has employment as a mail carrier.

**Bluebonnet Club Has Regular Meeting**

The Bluebonnet Club was unable to hold the regular meeting Thursday, February 24, because of the poor condition of the community roads, due to recent rains. However, four members were present and several phases of club work were discussed. Both

**Your Home**

By Frances Ainsworth



We've just finished remodeling our home, and I thought you home-makers might be interested in knowing how we changed the appearance of our rooms. We did it with windows! You'd be simply amazed at the difference that "living pictures" make in our rooms.

In the living room we replaced a small back window with two large corner windows which actually bring the outdoors in. The room is so much lighter and more cheerful that our friends just marvel when they see it... and, because we live a little out of the city, I enjoy just sitting near the window watching the squirrels and rabbits go hopping by — making it actually a "living picture."

There are so many different types of windows available today that every home-maker may really have exactly the type of decoration she wants. There are the Double-glazed Twindow units — the windows with the built-in insulation. To frame a beautiful view, there are large sheets of plate glass... windows without cross sashes or paneled windows... to form special pictures of their own. To bring in light, but keep out an ugly view there are those attractive glass blocks which so many decorators use. The windows may be placed in corners as mine are for cross ventilation and smartness — or stretched clear across one side of the wall.

It is very important to get good quality glass, however, to make sure that you create a true picture. That's why my decorator advised using Pittsburgh Plate Glass, for he said it was the most permanent and practical. It's remarkably inexpensive too. We feel that glass windows are truly the smartest decorating trick of the year!

Mrs. J. C. Lauder and Mrs. E. D. Eouchillon have begun and are making progress on their bedroom rugs. The candlewick bedspread that Thelma Casey is making is in hobnail design. The four roses that Mrs. J. D. Williamson has planted, demonstrate her interest in yard improvement, which was stressed in the club programs of last year.

And speaking of yard improvements, each member of the Bluebonnet Club is asked to bring to the next meeting rooted plants, cuttings, bulbs or seeds for a plant exchange. Perhaps each has rooted plants, or cuttings of roses, honeysuckle, nandina, begonia, geranium, ivy, fern, verbena, violets, chrysanthemum, shasta daisy, ptunia, larkspur, or pansy that might be shared with someone. Some broadleaf evergreens and hedge plants, too can be started from cuttings.

Seeds that members would like to exchange include the zinnia, marigold, phlox, snapdragon, and queen's wreath. Bulbs that have been asked for are lilies of various kinds, canas, iris, and gladiola.

**W. S. C. S. Met With Mrs. Tom Hays**

The W. S. C. S. had their regular social meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Hays Monday afternoon. Mrs. O. A. Etheredge led the devotions, and Mrs. Harry Crews was program leader, assisted by Mrs. T. R. Sealy, when the regular year book topic on "People of Many Different Races Living Together," was discussed.

Refreshments of congealed salad, topped with whipped cream, cookies and coffee were served.

Those present were Mmes. Hays, Etheredge, Crews, Sealy, Dan Blake, J. J. Kirkpatrick, Clyde Pittman, O. L. Cheaney, Louis Zachary and Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petree and daughters, Kay and Jane, of Abilene, were week-end visitors with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gary and sons, of Brownwood, were dinner guests in the Wylie home after attending services at the Christian Church.

**Calendar Of Coming Events**

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

World Day of Prayer at Methodist Church at 10:00 a. m.

Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. A. L. Oder at 2 p.m.

Garden Club meets at Mrs. Hardy Blues at 3 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 7

Woman's Council meets at Christian Church at 2:30 p.m.

W. S. C. S. meets at Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m.

Wesleyan Service Guild meets at Methodist Church at 7:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

P-T. A. sponsors 42 and bridge party at high school gym at 7:30 p. m.

**H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Douglas**

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. W. Douglas on Friday, February 18. "Home on the Range" was sung and the pledge and prayer given.

The topic for roll call response was "The prettiest bedspread I have ever seen."

Some points of Legislation were discussed.

Mrs. John Perry, Council delegate, gave a good report of the last meeting and gave the points to consider in buying bedspreads, namely: material, size, family likes and dislikes, type of furniture in room, cost and color, stressing all white.

Bedrooms need light and sunshine, colored bedspreads fade from sunshine.

Wash spreads carefully and don't sit on the bed.

Mrs. Roy Stockard gave a very interesting parliamentary drill.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell's resignation as vice-president was accepted with regrets, and Mrs. J. F. Goen was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Roy Wood was a guest and assisted Mrs. Douglas in serving delicious refreshments to 15 ladies and two little girls.

Members of the Home Demonstration met Tuesday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. S. K. Moredock and did mending for the Sealy Hospital. A fine covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The birthdays of Mrs. Louis Zachary and Mrs. John Perry were observed with gifts and cards. In the afternoon, the lovely birthday cake, made and presented by Mrs. Claude Conley, was served with coffee.

Wayne Horton was here from Abilene visiting with the home folks, over the week-end.

**Queen Theatre**

Friday and Saturday MARCH 4 and 5

Randolph Scott - Robert Young In An Epic of Indians, Romance And Blazing Guns

"Western Union"

Sunday & Monday MARCH 6 and 7

MGM - WITH Dana Andrews - Lilli Palmer Louis Jordan

A Feather-weight Comedy, Where-in Louis Jordan and Dana Andrews Vie For The Affections Of Cute Lilli Palmer

"No Minor Vices"

Tues. Wed. & Thurs. MARCH 8, 9 and 10

Betty Grable Is Back And Dancing With Lovable, Laughable Dan Dailey In

"When My Baby Smiles At Me" IN TECHNICOLOR

**Mrs. W. E. Cantrell Guest Speaker For Self Culture Club**

There was a good attendance and an enjoyable occasion when the Self Culture Club had its annual Federation Day Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue on Friday, February 25.

The meeting, which was to have been held in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce, was changed that morning to the Blue home because of the continued rain and mud.

So efficient are Santa Anna women, that by the time the guests began to arrive, Mrs. Blue's lovely home was most attractive with all tables complete with their appointments, of linen, silver, china and flowers, and all food ready to be served before needed.

Assisting Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Blue were Mmes. George Johnson, A. D. Donham, Jr., Elgean Shield and L. O. Garrett.

The speakers table had a central arrangement of pink snapdragons and blue dutch iris on a reflector and quartet tables held bud vases containing japonica and yellow jasmine.

Following the four course luncheon, the president, Mrs.

**Mrs. Ford Barnes Guest Speaker In Coleman**

Mrs. Ford Barnes of Santa Anna was a special guest when Mrs. Cecil Gray entertained with a turkey dinner for the C. H. Hufford Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church, at her home in Coleman on Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Barnes provided entertainment by reading several of her poems, from three publications of her works.

One of the poems read was "The Cottonpicker," which has gained wide recognition, and because of its accurate description, the poem is now hung in the hall of the Texas Legislature. The class presented the hostess and Mrs. Barnes with corsages of daffodils and acacia tied with yellow satin ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bland took his mother, Mrs. G. W. Bland, to Waco Sunday, where another son, Mr. W. T. Bland, met her and took her for a visit with him and his family at Kilgore.

Mr. Frank Polk was in Abilene on business and to visit his family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brewer and baby daughter have moved to the Annie Munger home.

**SHOP WISELY SHOP THRIFTILY SHOP PLEASANTLY**

**These Prices Good For Friday and Saturday**

<b>HOME RAISED FRYERS</b> Dressed & Drawn, lb. <b>.63</b>	<b>TEXAS LONGHORN CHEESE</b> Full Cream, lb. <b>.39</b>
<b>SLICED BACON</b> DECKERS IOWANA Pound <b>.59</b>	<b>TENDER DELICIOUS BEEF ROAST</b> Pound <b>.49</b>
<b>FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER MEAT</b> Pound <b>.35</b>	<b>WILSON'S SAVORY OLEO</b> Plain lb. <b>.25</b>
<b>WILSONS Bake-Rite</b> Fine for frying, pies, cakes, pastry 3 lb. Can <b>.84</b>	
<b>HIENZ SOUP</b> CREAM OF TOMATO Can <b>.10</b>	<b>CHUCK TIME PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 3 Cans <b>.25</b>
<b>DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE</b> 2 Cans Only <b>.15</b>	<b>C. H. B. TOMATO CATSUP</b> 14 oz. bottle, Only <b>.15</b>
<b>FOLGERS COFFEE</b> Drip or Regular 1 lb. vac. can. <b>.53</b>	
<b>MY-T-FINE PUDDING</b> Assorted flavors, pkg <b>.07</b>	<b>SKINNERS MACARONI or SPAGHETTI</b> Package, Only <b>.10</b>
<b>EAGLE BRAND MILK</b> Can, Only <b>.25</b>	<b>HERSHEY'S COCOA</b> 1/2 lb. pkg. Only <b>.19</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA BLACK-EYED PEAS</b> Fine for Eating or planting 2 lbs. <b>.25</b>	
<b>CARROTS</b> TEXAS GROWN 3 Bunches, Only <b>.10</b>	<b>SWEET PEPPER</b> LARGE, KRISP PODS Pound <b>.19</b>
<b>—PLAN YOUR GARDEN NOW—</b> Seed Potatoes, Onion Plants & Sets, New Stock Garden Seed	
<b>SEE HOW YOU SAVE AT PIGGY WIGGY</b>	