

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Mountaineers Journey To Gorman For Final Game Of Season With Panthers

The Santa Anna Mountaineers will complete their District 11-B schedule on Thanksgiving Day in a clash with the Gorman Panthers at Gorman. The game is scheduled for 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A win over Gorman will see the Mountaineers finish district play in third place, with only Rising Star and Early winning over them. However, a win for Gorman would tie Gorman and Cross Plains for third and fourth place leaving the Mountaineers in fifth place.

To date Gorman has been beat by Rising Star, Early and Cross Plains, and has won over Blanket, May and Bangs. Santa Anna has won over Cross Plains, May, Blanket and tied with Bangs.

Taking all games played by both teams in consideration, this should be a real football game from start to finish. To win this game means a lot to either team and you can be assured both of them will be trying for a win.

Lets all go to Gorman and give our boys the support they will need to win this game.

This game will be broadcast over KSTA, Coleman at 2:00 p. m. If you are unable to attend the game, be sure to listen to it.

## Jr. Mountaineers Win Over Blanket

Last Thursday night the Santa Anna Ward School Junior Mountaineers won a hard fought ball game from the Blanket Juniors. This was the only game this season for our Juniors that has been pretty evenly matched, and the boys did a mighty fine job on the field. They won by a score of 13-7.

About 16 of the boys who have been playing on the Junior team will be in high school next year. A number of them look like they are good prospects for the regular Mountaineers team when school starts another year.

This is the last game these boys will play this year. They have had a fair season, winning three games and losing two. They got started a little late in the year. Plans are next year to get the Juniors started a little earlier, so they may play a few more games.

## Local Methodist Church News

By 7:45 the third Sunday morning young people were arriving at the church in joyful anticipation of the trip to the Methodist Home at Waco. After thanks and a prayer for their safe journey by the pastor, doughnuts, hot chocolate, and coffee were served. About 9:00 the group and their sponsors, twenty nine all together, were ready to start. At the noon hour a picnic lunch was enjoyed, then a tour of the Home was made. See any of those who attended for their impressions of the wonderful work being done there by the Methodist Churches in this and adjoining Conferences. A most wonderful experience was the personal acquaintance with the little boy who is clothed by our Wesley Verner Class.

The importance of knowing God's Will was stressed in the Sunday morning, "The Worthy Walk of The Christian."

The blessings of God along our path were spoken of at the evening hour. The song service featured Thanksgiving hymns, about which interesting facts were given.

Birthday honorees at the Monthly Fellowship Supper were Mr. Standly, Mrs. Cheaney, and Jackie Moble. The bountiful feast was enjoyed by all present.

The W. S. C. S. has concluded another quarter with an enviable record. They are well into their second Mission Study. They have a full calendar the year round.

Rev. H. B. Loyd, from Brownwood, our District Superintendent, is to preach for us Sunday evening. All are invited.

## Season Standing & Week End Results Announced For 11B

Results of District 11-B football games was not received in time to print in last weeks paper, but this week we have the results through Friday, November 18. Results of District 11-B games on November 11 are as follows: Santa Anna 13, Bangs 12; Rising Star 45, Cross Plains 14; Early 32, Joshua 7; Gorman 52, DeLeon 0; and Blanket 41, Carbon 20. Results of games played November 18 are as follows: Gorman 25, Bangs 19; Cross Plains 41, Blanket 7; and Rising Star 33, May 0.

Team	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Op
Early	6	0	0	1000	159	42
Rising Star	6	0	0	1000	251	59
C. Plains	4	3	0	572	104	105
Santa Anna	3	2	1	533	120	102
Gorman	3	3	0	500	121	97
May	2	5	0	286	83	109
Bangs	1	5	1	214	104	171
Blanket	0	7	0	000	54	305

Team	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Op
Rising Star	9	0	0	1000	327	72
Early	8	1	0	889	236	86
C. Plains	6	3	0	667	168	105
Gorman	5	4	0	556	233	123
Santa Anna	3	4	2	444	133	142
May	3	5	0	375	116	109
Bangs	3	6	1	350	170	208
Blanket	1	8	0	111	101	358

Games this week will complete the scheduled play for District 11-B. All games will be played on Thanksgiving Day. They are: Baird at Cross Plains; Santa Anna at Gorman, both in the afternoon and Rising Star vs Early High to be played at the Brownwood High School Stadium on Thursday night.

## Several Attend Monday Meeting Of City Commission

A number of Santa Anna citizens met with the City Commission Monday night, November 21, and presented their ideas, suggestions and complaints they have toward the operation of the city.

Some had legitimate complaints, but most of the complaints were due to misunderstandings, and being misinformed. However, this is the purpose of the City Commission holding these meetings each week.

Some have good suggestions that will bear taking into consideration. This is another purpose of these meetings. No one knows who might turn up with a good workable suggestion, and if you have one you think might work for the betterment of the city, this is what the commissioners want to hear.

The City Commission wants to thank all the ones who came out Monday night. They know that a number have different ideas about the way the city should be operated, and they want you to meet with them and present your ideas to them. After all, the commissioners want to operate the city in a democratic way, and if you have something to present that might benefit the operation of the city, they want you to come and tell them about it.

They will continue having these meetings each Monday night as long as the citizens of the town will come and meet with them and register their suggestions and complaints.

The McMurray College Band will be in Santa Anna, Tuesday night, December 13, at the High School Auditorium. The Band is under the direction of Raymond Bynum. Plan to attend now.

Stapling machines at the News Office.

## Street Paving Funds Nears Completion

Donations amounting to \$102.00 this week have almost completed the campaign to raise funds to pave the cemetery street. We have hopes that two or three others who have promised donations will rush them in by next week.

You might say that we are now assured of getting the street paved. However, we still lack \$50.50 having the needed amount.

Donations this week are as follows:

Fred Turner, Jr.	\$100.00
Mrs. Ella Stiles	2.00
Total this week	\$102.00
Total to date	3449.50
Amount Needed	\$50.50

## Central Voting Box For Santa Anna Xmas Queen

The Chamber of Commerce has up a central voting box for the Santa Anna Christmas Queen. The box is located at the foot of the stairs going to the C of C office. Each of you are asked to please put your votes in this box.

The first counting of the votes will be after business on Friday November 25. The results of the first counting will be announced Saturday at the Fall Fun Festival and then counting will be held weekly until after December 5, when all but the top ten candidates will be eliminated from the contest.

All merchants who have Christmas Queen voting boxes in their stores are requested to be sure and put the ballots you have in this box before the end of business on Friday.

Everyone who makes a purchase in any store in Santa Anna that is cooperating in the Fall Fun Festival and the Santa Anna Christmas Queen contest are reminded to be sure to call for your Christmas Queen ballots. From now until December 5, you may vote for anyone you wish for Christmas Queen. After that time, you will be expected to vote for one of the candidates remaining in the contest.

## Fire Department Called Twice In Week

Two times within the past week the Santa Anna Fire Department has been called to the scene of a fire.

Last Wednesday night they were called to the Santa Fe Depot to extinguish a fire that had started in a car load of cotton. The car contained 127 bales of compressed cotton. It seemed the fire originated about a quarter of the way from the front of the car.

The car was on a train passing through when the fire was discovered. The fire was extinguished after the cotton was unloaded. The damage was light, with only one bale being badly burned. The cotton was valued at about \$25,000.

Monday morning the Department was called to the Mrs. I. Williamson home. Fire of undetermined origin had the whole southwest part of the house in flames, before the fire alarm was sounded. However, the flame was soon brought under control and the larger part of the house was saved. There was quite a bit of heat and smoke damage, along with the water damage. It seemed the fire originated in the breakfast room on the south side of the house.

Mrs. Williamson was teaching school at the time the fire started. The fire originated in the fire until it broke out of the house.

The local Fire Department did a good job of putting out both the fires. The boys are to be complimented for the way they answer calls and in the manner in which they go about their job.

## Let's Give Thanks

by Mrs. A. L. Oder  
Once again the last Thursday in November has rolled around, the day set aside by our government for National Thanksgiving.

Instead of urging you to "Count Your Many Blessings, name them one by one," which of course none of us can do, lets approach the subject from a somewhat different angle.

Some one has recently said, we should "Thank God, for God." This was a rather new thought to me.

We are reminded that he is the giver "Of every good and perfect gift," and is ever mindful, of our needs.

The little boy had this in mind as he prayed. After asking divine blessing, and protection, for his loved ones, he said, "O God while you are caring for us, be sure to take good care of yourself, for if anything should happen to you, I don't know what would become of us."

It is well that we do have one day in the year set aside to remind us of our blessings, and their source.

The Puritans held the first Thanksgiving in 1621, commemorating a period of peace and prosperity.

One hundred and fifty six years, passed before the continental congress, established the custom of Thanksgiving which they did in 1777.

George Washington, our first president, proclaimed two Thanksgivings, one in 1789 and one in 1795.

For many years Thanksgiving, depended on the whim of the president, whether or not it was observed.

In 1864 Abraham Lincoln established the date on the last Thursday in November, which we continue.

As a nation we are greatly blessed. And as a community, Santa Anna and vicinity, have much more than usual to be thankful for this year.

Our long drought was finally broken, fine crops have been harvested, flowers are plentiful again, and it was music to our ears this fall to hear the gins running night and day.

No great disaster has visited our community, and as far as I know, we have had no polio.

Considerable building improvements, have been made in our community, our schools have had a substantial increase in enrollment more teachers employed and our churches have been active and prosperous. An increase in oil activity has been beneficial.

"In everything give Thanks."

## C of C Wants List Of Rooms And Houses For Rent

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce has a large number of calls each day for rooms, apartments and houses to rent. The secretary of the C. of C. is asking that all citizens of the town who has a room, apartment, or house for rent, to please notify him, and to keep him posted on when the place is rented and when it is not rented.

Mr. Barnes said the C. of C. was not going into the real estate business, but wanted to do this as a help to people coming to our town. There will be no charge for listing your rooms with the Chamber of Commerce.

## Mrs. Cora Gilbreath Buried At Woodson

Mrs. Cora Gilbreath passed away Sunday about 8 p. m. in a Breckenridge Hospital. Funeral Services were held at Woodson Monday afternoon.

## Plans Completed For Biggest Christmas Program To Start Wednesday, Nov. 30th

### Christmas Seals Now On Sale

Austin Texas, (Special)—Governor Allan Shivers today issued an official memorandum urging the people of Texas to be "generous" in their support of the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations. The Seal Sale opens Monday, November 21, and continues through December 25—the period officially designated by Governor Shivers as Christmas Seal month.

Stressing the fact that tuberculosis is spread from person to person, the Governor praised the tuberculosis control program of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, and those of county associations, directed at helping to find the estimated 25,000 "unknown" cases of tuberculosis in Texas. These unknown cases, he explained, are those not reported to the health authorities. Many of them are early cases and the people themselves may not know they are ill since tuberculosis has no obvious symptoms in an early stage, he said.

In issuing his official memorandum the Governor said: "The more we support the work of tuberculosis associations, the closer we shall be to victory over tuberculosis in Texas. Since the annual Christmas Seal Sale constitutes the sole support of State and local associations, we take an active part in the fight against this disease every time we buy and use Christmas Seals."

### Local Baptist Church News

The First Baptist Church had the highest attendance in Sunday School that it has had so far this fall. The Fall Roundup being staged by the Men's Brotherhood Class is partly responsible for this increased attendance. They are urging every member of their class to be in attendance the next two Sundays. The class taught by Mrs. B. A. Parker in the Adult Department is also putting forth extra effort to get a higher attendance and the work is bearing fruit. Mrs. John Gregg was baptized at the close of the services last Sunday evening.

The Mid-week Service was canceled this week in order that the Baptist could go with the other groups to the Presbyterian Church for the Community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday evening.

The choir rehearsal was postponed to Friday 7:00 p. m. because Thursday was Thanksgiving Day.

This is the season of the year to express Thanks for the many blessings given unto man. The First Baptist Church wants to take this means of saying thank you to her members and friends for services rendered this past year. May we all say "Thank you" to one another and to God for the many blessings we have received.

36 women were present at the Woman's Missionary Union meeting Monday at the church to hear the pastor bring the Bible Study on the subject "Walk in Love" 10 children were present for the Sunbeam meeting this week. The mothers are urged to remind their children, ages 4-8, to come to the church on Mondays at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Joe McClain was guest speaker at the Brotherhood meeting last week. The following officers were elected: Glen McClure, 1st vice-president; Cliff Switzer, 2nd vice-president; Virgil Priddy, 3rd vice-president; J. B. Howington, treasurer; Julian Whitley, Secretary. Claude Langford is the President.

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

The Christmas lights are being put up this week and preparations are being made to get the town completely decorated for Christmas by November 30, then Santa Anna will have their annual Christmas Opening. All the store windows in town will be ready for Christmas on this day, and Santa Claus will be here in person.

The biggest parade ever planned for Santa Anna is in prospect when members of both the Junior and Senior Bands, the Bangs Band, the Rockwood Boy Scouts, the local Boy Scouts, as many of our school students as possible, the National Guard and others will be lead through the streets of Santa Anna by Santa Claus.

Participants in the parade will assemble at the City Hall at 2 o'clock and be ready to begin the parade sharply at 2:30. Mr. Cullen Perry and Mr. Dow Mc Bride will be in charge of getting the parade in order and underway. Their helpers will be Mmes. C. L. Davis and Bill Bryan of Rockwood; Mrs. A. B. Carroll of Snelid; Mmes. Bill Lowry, Garland Powell, and J. M. Rouse of Santa Anna; Mrs. Darwin Lovelack; of Whon; and Mrs. Lester McCellan of Liberty.

A Christmas party will be held in the National Guard Armory building after the parade, for all the ones participating in the parade. Tickets to this party will be obtained from Mrs. Mark Davis chairman, or Mmes. Ted Stewardson, Roscoe Hoshel, Virgil Priddy, J. A. Dunn, Chas. Evans, I. Williamson and Burk Sparkman.

The Correspondence and Publicity committee for the Christmas Opening is composed of Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Shield, chairman and Mrs. T. K. Martin.

Each one who attends the Christmas Party will be given a gift. The committee to arrange for this is composed of Rev. W. F. Smith, chairman, Rev. M. L. Womack, Mrs. A. D. Donham and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

The committee in charge of the program to be presented at the party is composed of Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Virgil Priddy.

Refreshments will be served at the party by W. R. Mulroy, Bill J. Adams, J. A. Harris and A. D. Pettit.

Traffic will be directed by J. B. Joiner, Noah Stacy, Burl Sparkman and Jess Lowry.

Nothing is being left undone to make this the most memorable occasion in Santa Anna. Most all the merchants are cooperating and will have their stores ready for your inspection and Christmas shopping on this Wednesday afternoon. Each merchant invites you to visit his store while in Santa Anna.

Other activities are being planned for the month of December, and you can be assured of an enjoyable time when you come to Santa Anna.

Plan now to do your Christmas shopping early.

### Former Rockwood Man In Accident

Word has been received of the death of Lee Roy Epps, a former resident of Rockwood, who was killed instantly in an automobile wreck at Redding, Calif., last Monday at noon. The funeral services were held Saturday in El Monte, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Phillips, Bangs, and six children. A brother H. J. Epps resides in Corpus Christi.

### Hospital Notes

The following patients have been admitted to the Sealy Hospital within the last week: Mrs. Howard Quinn, Coleman. Mr. Hugh Watkins, City. Mr. Earl Glasson, City. Mr. N. G. Smith, Coleman. Mr. T. C. Holmes, Whon.

### Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreth

and family visited relatives in Doole on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McClain and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCauskey of San Angelo visited on Sunday with Mrs.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Watch Out For The Symptoms!

Laughed out loud when I heard Hoot Davis was down with Chicken Pox. A man of forty-five catching a kid's disease!

So I went to see him, armed with jokes about "second childhood" but forgot them fast when I got there. Hoot looked terrible and had quite a fever.

While we talked, I come to think of how Chicken Pox is a lot like other "diseases"—diseases of the character, such as intolerance, self-righteousness or just plain ignorance. They're excusable in children, but when they come out in

adults they're ten times as bad—and can be mighty "contagious."

From where I sit, we should all watch out for the "symptoms"—little things like criticizing a person's preference for a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale. We've seen personal freedom wither away in other countries, when individual intolerance was allowed to get out of hand and become a nation-wide epidemic.

Joe Marsh

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P. E. Lowe and Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and baby. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald went to Fort Worth on Saturday for a week end visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood and Sheryl.

Those who visited in the Byron Gilbreth home on Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreth and Glenn, Floyd Gilbreth, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and family of Coleman were visiting in the community on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and Mrs. J. M. Weathers of Santa Anna visited on Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Lane of the Cross Road community.

Floyd Gilbreth who is an instructor in the Air Corps in Washington State is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Gilbreth.

Roy Williams left on Friday for the plains where he will be employed. Mrs. Williams and children are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McSwain at Rockwood.

If worry gets you anywhere it's apt to be a place from where you can't come back.

### Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

After having summer time for the past ten days we have a nice new norther.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh.

Mr. L. V. Cupps from Odessa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and boys of Peos had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey had been to Brownwood, and got them a new car and were on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and Linda and Nancy Farris visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Keeney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Allison left Sunday for Houston where

they will both enter the hospital. We hope they will soon be well and back home again.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton Sunday evening were Mr. Earnest Genz of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann.

### JOKES

Encore

A concert was being held in the school building and it was Max's turn to give a coronet solo. When he had finished and the applause died down, a voice from the back of the room shouted, "Give us 'Annie Laurie,' Max!" "What?" asked Max. "Again?"

Ouch

Billy Ray R. and James Donald Vercher came into a dentist's office:

Billy Ray: I want a tooth fixed and I don't want gas because I'm in a hurry.

Dentist: That's a brave boy! Which tooth is it?

Billy Ray: Show him your tooth, James Donald.

Batter Up

Geraldine: Why is a game of baseball like a buckwheat cake? Luther: I don't know. Why is it?

Geraldine: Because success depends on the batter.

Annabelle: How old are you? Carolyn: Eleven.

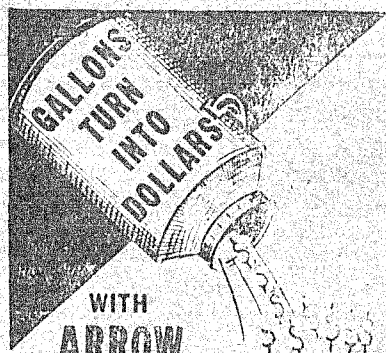
Annabelle: But you were only five last year.

Carolyn: That's right. Five last year and six this year makes eleven.

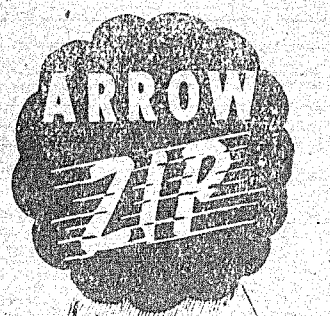
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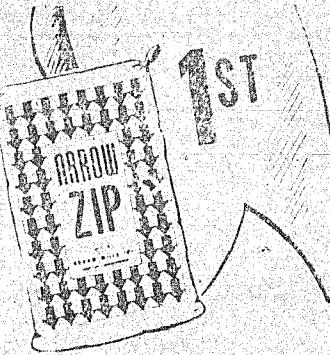
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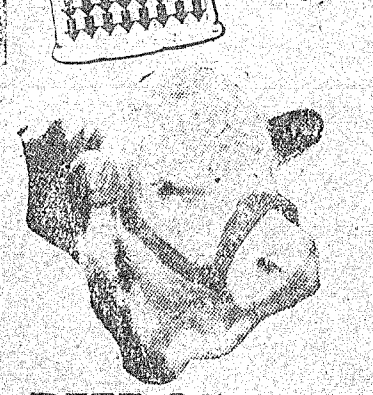


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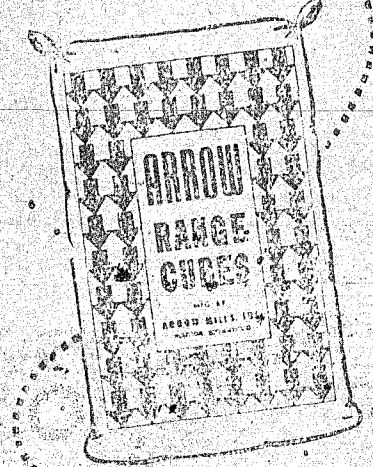


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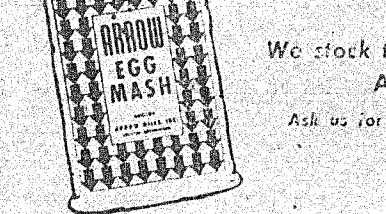


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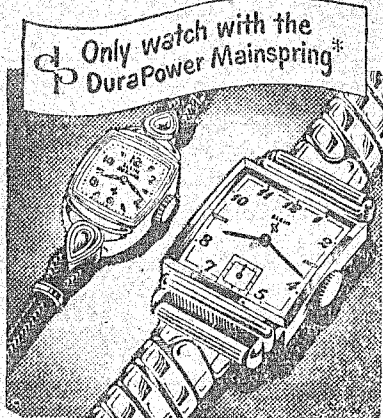
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**Trickham News**

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke spent Sunday in Blanket visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Driskle. Linda came back with them and is planning to stay until Thursday.

Dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday were Mr.

and Mrs. Marion Ford, Judy Gayla and Terry McIver.

Mrs. Beaula Kingston and Mrs. Zona Stacy visited with Mrs. Page Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Fellers and son, Marvin visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers. Ruth Dean visited with Pat and Garner McClatchy Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Lois Sunday were Mr. W. D. Page, Peggy Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. O. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewardson Sunday.

**Whon News**

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter of Houston were guest Thursday night with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady spent the week end at Midland they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Smith and in Odessa they visited a brother of Mrs. Lovelady's.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Zack Bible who lost her mother Monday afternoon in Brownwood. Mr. Orval Bible and Mrs. Juanita Earp have been visiting their parents during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter Ima and Patsy June Rutherford were callers in the Lee Abernathy home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday-afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancey and baby were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wooten and children left Sunday for points in New Mexico after visiting a week with Mrs. Wooten's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext.

Bobby Barnes spent Sunday with Dean Hext.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French and son of Concord community were greeting friends in Whon Saturday afternoon and visited until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were also visitors in the Lovelady home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French were driving a new Chevrolet.

Patsy June Rutherford was a

Sunday dinner guest with Ina Smith.

Mmes. Warren Gill, Bert Turney, Dick Deal, Oscar Lovelady and Nic Buse attended H. D. C. achievement in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp of Santa Anna spent Sunday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill.

Mr. Floyd Morris went deer hunting Saturday. Mrs. Morris and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bush.

**Don't Accept Social Security Cards As Identification**

Do not accept social security cards as identification in cashing checks. This warning was issued by Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Social Security Administration, Abilene.

Noting that recently sheriffs of some counties have reported a recurring wave of hot checks

has hit their communities, Mr. Fisher explained that a social security card is good only for the Social Security Administration to credit wages to the name and number shown on the card. These wages then form the basis for the Federal Government to pay retirement benefits to workers who die. Social security cards also are used by State governments to credit wages and pay unemployment insurance to those who qualify

Mr. Fisher emphasized that the social security card is not good identification for any other purpose and definitely should not be accepted as identification in cashing checks.

Carol Sue Campbell had her tonsils removed at a Brownwood hospital last Thursday and was brought home on Friday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

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Come to Santa Anna and see the Parade and best of all—bring the kiddies to see Santa Claus.  
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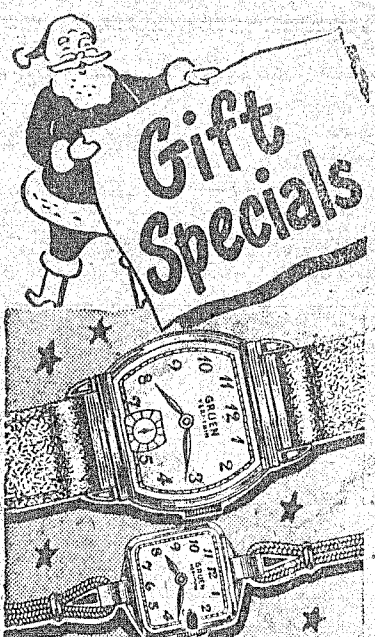
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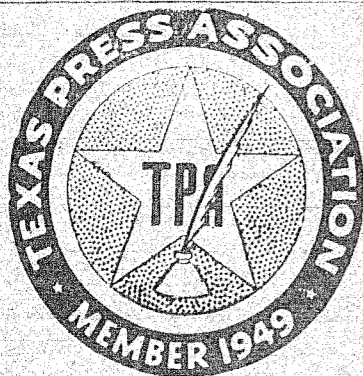
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**Rockwood News**  
By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Minister Edwin Broadus, of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ, Sunday. Bro. Broadus was accompanied by his father and mother of St. Louis, Mo. They visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson were Miss Loyce Richardson, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper and Arnetta, of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, of Denver City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, of Midland, former Rockwood residents, were greeting friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wibe and John, of Coleman, were visiting friends and relatives last Monday.

Mrs. Jack Bostick is driving a new Chevrolet. She and Mr. Bostick spent Sunday in San Saba with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family. Their son Alvin, was also a guest in the Smith home.

Murray McCann, of Tarrant, and his mother, Mrs. McCann, of Santa Anna, were greeting friends last Wednesday.

Weldon Estes, student in H. S. U., Abilene, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges, of Coleman, were visiting with re-

latives Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. R. D. Holt, a teacher in the Melvin school system, visited with Miss Linnie Box Friday afternoon, enroute to her home in Santa Anna for the week end.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr. and son, Frank III, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Gussie Wise and Miss Billie spent the week end in San Antonio with Bobbie and Joyce Wise, also made a trip into Mexico. Bobbie accompanied her parents home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes have been in Bovina visiting their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were in San Angelo for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley.

Guests in the Uless Maness home from Friday to Sunday were Mrs. Betty Pentecost and Mrs. Aline McCullough, of San Angelo. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fondren, Mr. and Mrs. Maness and their guests spent Saturday in Brownwood with relatives.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Ickel, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Whelstone, of Santa Anna.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson and son, Alex, are spending the week with relatives in Kennit.

Mrs. Gussie Wise spent last week end in San Angelo, visiting her brothers and families, going by plane from Coleman to San Angelo was a very enjoyable trip.

Rev. H. E. Dutton, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Methodist

church, at both Sunday services. He invites everyone to attend the prayer meeting held each Wednesday night at the church.

Local folks visiting Sunday were Mrs. Kate McIlvain with Mrs. Bob Stewart; Mrs. Blake Williams and Carolyn with Mrs. J. C. Ferguson; Punkie Underwood and Jay Stewart spent the day with Dan Dutton.

Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Ora Caldwell were in Coleman last Tuesday to attend a Teachers Institute of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Rob Carruthers, of Lubbock and Mrs. John Byler, of Brady visited Thursday afternoon in the John Hunter home.

Among the deer hunters are John X. Stewart, Miller Box and Joe W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and daughter, Phyllis, of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were in Beville, last Wednesday to attend the funeral of a cousin. Their daughter, Mrs. James L. Moss, of Freer, accompanied them home for the week end.

Sunday guests in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter, of Channelview; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor and family, of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woods, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, of Whom; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moss, of Freer; Mrs. Melba McChure and baby of Santa Anna; Mrs. Chilton Straughan, Coleman and Tom Boy.

The cub scouts met Friday November 18 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Dutton. Present were Jerry Johnson, Don Hunter, Billy Matt McIntire and Jerry Joe Dutton.

Mrs. J. W. Wise returned to her home Saturday, after visiting relatives in Louisiana and Fort Worth. Her sister, Mrs. Ted Ashmore, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, of Trickham. Sunday guest in the King home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and Sue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snyder and family, in Brownwood.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mrs. Morris and boys were in Coleman Sunday to attend a radio broadcast and attended church.

Recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shurford were Miss Lena Shurford, of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisk of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steward and family, of Voss, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Adian, Nan-

cy, Stanley and Virginia of Fisk, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adian and Patsy.

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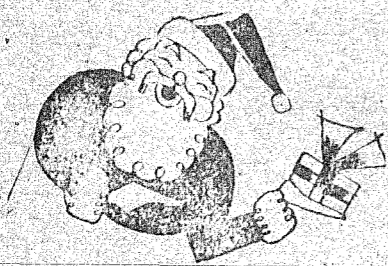
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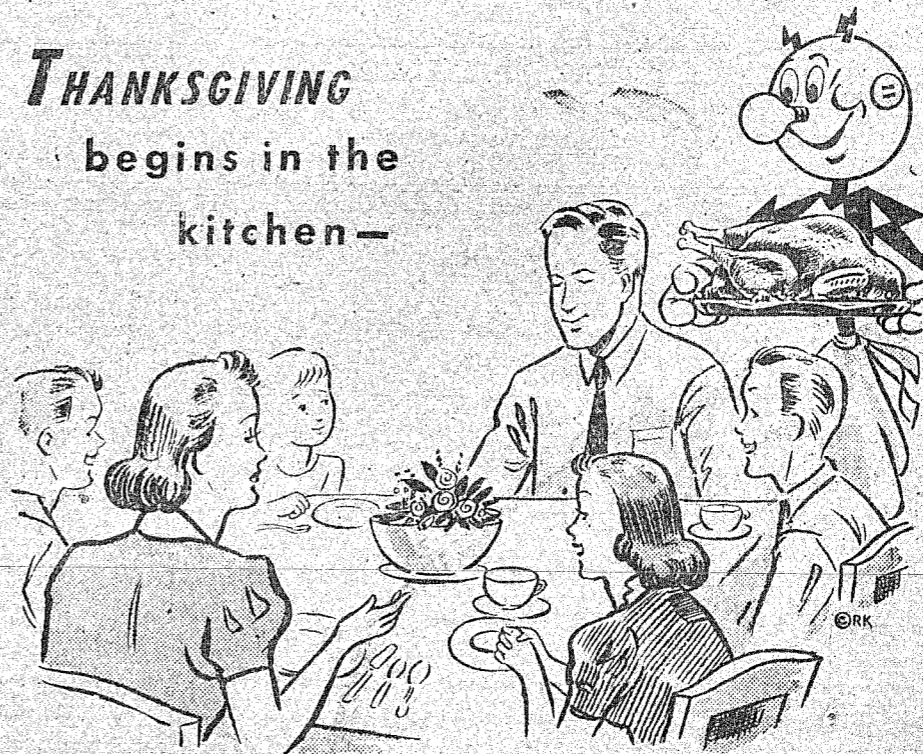
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**IMPORTANCE OF THE SCHOOL OF TODAY**

The school of today plays a vital part in our American way of life, and every citizen should realize its importance and appreciate its value now.

The American people believe that education is necessary for democracy, and this idea has prevailed in our country almost from its beginning. Before the establishment of public schools, small children attended "dame schools" where they learned a few fundamentals from a village housewife. Today, our school systems are capable, powerful organizations, very different from those of the older day. However, this belief in education for democracy is still one of the most important reasons we have schools.

Another important reason for the school is that it prepares the individual to "make a living", and to assume the responsibilities and obligations of citizenship. The modern school has assumed many of the responsibilities that used to be the homes. Some of them are: training in and direction of social and recreational activities.

Schools should be appreciated by the student, for another reason, too. Although one seldom realize it at the time, school life is usually the happiest, most carefree part of one's life. Sometimes a young person feels that being "your own boss" is all one needs to be happy. However, the

responsibility that comes with being "your own boss" seldom leaves much time for the care-free fun of high school life.

Yes, the school of today plays an important part in our country and in every individual's life, and should be supported with the loyalty and help of everyone.

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- Ankles like Annabelle Price
- Dimples like Betty Ruth Goen
- Voice like Marianne Wilson
- Neck like Rilda Stephenson
- Arms like Reba Hardy

**SPANISH CLUB NEWS**

A Mexican supper of sombrero salad, tacos, spanish rice, pralins and hot chocolate was served by the Spanish Club of Santa Anna High School.

The following guest were present: Melvin Pollock, Billie Joe

Scott, Julia Ann Bailey, Helen Day, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Perry and Nelson.

After the supper, the club sponsored a party in the gym for the entire high school.

**THE IDEAL BOY**

- Hair like Craig Douglas
- Intelligence like Glen Scarborough
- Eyes like Max Eubank
- Nose like Martin L. Autrey
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- Physique like Junior Cruger
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- Smooth talk like Joe Sealy Price
- Personality like R. D. Hartman

**HAVE YOU SEEN?**

The Senior's new class rings? If you haven't, you just haven't seen a senior.

**FOR THE BEST**

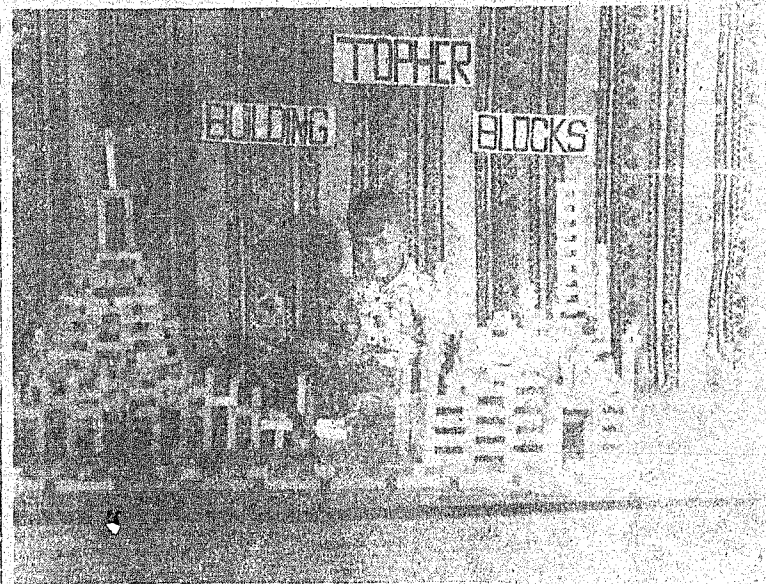


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—AND—

**Santa Claus**

Wednesday - November 30

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**Service Cafe**

The two new fire escapes? We are certainly proud of them, only we wish they were slides.

How hard the girls are working toward a good basketball team? Let's all wish them luck.

The new electric scoreboard in the gym? We haven't yet, but we hope to soon.

The new fad of corduroy hats worn by the boys? Especially the bright red ones.

How hard the boys are working for a win over Gorman on Thanksgiving? Let's all turn out and back them with our presence and help them return to Santa Anna with a victory!!!!!!

The group pictures on the bulletin board?

The new Santa Anna school bus? The school is proud of it.

Have you seen the Junior's working so hard to earn money?

Mr. Perry: David, your recitation reminds me of Quebec.

David: How Sir?

Mr. Perry: Its built on a bluff.

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Mr. Perry: Fishing, youngster? Don Davis: No, just drowning worms.

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**Gala Parade**  
 Wednesday - November 30

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SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 1: 14-7:22, 20; 22: 1-23; 32: 6-10; 37: 3-9  
DEVOTIONAL READING: PHILIPPIANS 1: 12-20.

Spokesman of God

Lesson for November 27, 1949

GOD MAKES USE of strange characters. What shall we think of a preacher who tried to beg off from being a preacher? What can we make of a man who actually reproached God for forcing him into the ministry? How shall we rate a man who in time of war turned his own nation to surrender, who was believed by almost nobody, who was repudiated by his own class and even his own family? What can we say of a man who was often in hot water with the city authorities, who spent months of his time in jail, who was called subversive, and who never got along with the established religion of his time?



Dr. Foreman

The prophet Jeremiah was that man; yet posterity honored him. His own generation thought him a liar. But some then knew, as we know today, that he was a taller of God's truth, a spokesman of God.

Was he a pessimist?

WE KNOW (Jer. 1) that Jeremiah did not wish to be a prophet in the first place, though unlike Isaiah he shrunk back not from a sense of sin but because he thought of himself as a mere child.

We know (chap. 20) that at times he was thoroughly discouraged about himself, and even cursed the day he was born. It is also true that in the last war, weary by his little country of Judah before it was smashed, his advice from beginning to end was "Surrender!"

No wonder people thought him a pessimist, a calamity-howler. But before we call him such names, we must remember two things. First is, that his unwillingness to be a prophet, and the fact that so to speak he hated the job, marks a vital fact: he, perhaps even more than other prophets, sensed the difference between his own ideas and what God was saying through him.

Even when what the Lord said was not what they themselves would have wished to say, they spoke for the Lord nevertheless. The other thing to remember is that when everybody wants to believe a pleasant lie, and a man comes along telling the unpleasant truth, he is not a pessimist, he is simply stating facts.

Jeremiah stood by the facts as God gave him insight to see them. If they jalled him for it, he could not help that; but they could not shut his mouth nor close his eyes.

Was he a patriot?

JEREMIAH was constantly accused of acts and attitudes which today might be called "subversive," though he dearly loved his country. This was because he dared to rebuke the ambitions of his country's leaders.

They said: Our country shall be free! But Jeremiah knew it would not be free. They said: Our king will conquer! Jeremiah knew he would end his days a prisoner. Jeremiah was unpopular, to put it mildly, because he advised his country to take the only place among the nations it could take—a humble one.

Then, as now, many persons think that patriotism means believing yours is the perfect country. If anyone points to injustice in our land, some one may yell, "Deport him!" But Jeremiah showed what is a true patriot. He is not necessarily the man who approves all the foreign policies of his nation (Jeremiah approved not one), nor the man who speaks only good of his country and his people.

The best patriot is the person who, seeing his country as God sees it, will dare to speak out against evil whenever he finds it.

A Way to Know God

JEREMIAH knew God well, and the trouble with his contemporaries was that they did not know God. But Jeremiah did not say: "Know God by becoming a prophet like me," for he knew that only a few are called to be prophets. Neither did he say, "Go to church oftener."

Notice Of Election

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, DESIRE TO AUTHORIZE THE SANTA ANNA GAS COMPANY, A TEXAS CORPORATION, TO SELL AND CONVEY TO THE COLEMAN GAS AND OIL COMPANY, A TEXAS CORPORATION, ALL OF ITS PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, ITS BUSINESS AND FRANCHISE, AND ALL PROPERTY APPURTENANT TO THE OPERATION OF THE SANTA ANNA GAS COMPANY'S GAS DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE SANTA ANNA GAS COMPANY, A TEXAS CORPORATION, AND THE COLEMAN GAS AND OIL

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Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
M Y F 6:15 p. m. each Sunday  
Mid-week services as announced.

W. F. Smith, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Harry C. Wigger, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.  
Choir Practice, 8 p. m. each Friday.  
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

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

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday night Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m.  
Charles Conley, Pastor

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.  
Cecil Guthrie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
Sunday School at 10: a. m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.  
Preaching services every fourth Sunday morning and evening.  
O. N. Baucum, Pastor

BUFFALO BAPTIST SERVICES  
Rev. G. W. Childers, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching hour, 11:00 a. m.  
Training union, 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching hour, 7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday night prayer service 7:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
Young People's Service, Thursday night, 7:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Services, Saturday night, 7:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend.  
C. A. Oliver, Pastor

The Pentecostal Church of God  
Corner of Parker and Ave. A  
Rev. R. E. Cauble, 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.

for you can see in chap. 7 what he thought of the Temple of his time. He pointed to the good king Josiah (chap. 13). That king had found God, not in a mystic vision like Jeremiah's, not in burnt offerings and sacrifices, but in the doing of justice, looking out for the exploited, caring for the helpless, seeing that justice was done.

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COMPANY, A TEXAS CORPORATION, DATED OCTOBER 11TH, 1949, AND PROVIDING THAT ALL NECESSARY REGULATIONS AND RULES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICE AND THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION AND FOR THE DECLARATION OF RESULTS BE FOLLOWED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, STATE OF TEXAS:

WHEREAS, on October 11th 1949, the Coleman Gas & Oil Company, a Texas corporation, and the Santa Anna Gas Company, a Texas corporation, entered into a contract and agreement whereby the Santa Anna Gas Co. agreed to sell and the Coleman Gas & Oil Company agreed to purchase all of the assets of the Santa Anna Gas Company, including all of its property, both real and personal, lines, meters, buildings, tools, mains, regulators, office furniture and equipment, records, easements, good will, franchises, together with all other property appurtenant to the business now operated by the Santa Anna Gas Company in distributing natural gas to its customers in the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, under the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Santa Anna, it is necessary that a majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Santa Anna be first obtained at an election held for that purpose before the above agreement can be finally consummated; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas, to call a special election to determine whether or not the majority of the qualified voters desire that the Coleman Gas and Oil Company, a Texas corporation, purchase the above described property and assets, including the franchise of the Santa Anna Gas Company to operate in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, from the Santa Anna Gas Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, it is hereby ordained by the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas, and the election laws of the State of Texas that a special election be held on the thirteenth day of December, 1949, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said city for their approval or disapproval the following proposition, to-wit:

"Shall the Santa Anna Gas Company, a Texas corporation, be authorized to sell and convey unto the Coleman Gas and Oil Company, a Texas corporation, all of the assets of the Santa Anna Gas Company, including all of its property, both real and personal, lines, meters, buildings, tools, mains, regulators, office furniture, and equipment, records, easements, good will, franchises, together with all other property appurtenant to the business now operated by the Santa Anna Gas Company, in accordance with their contract and agreement dated October 11th, 1949. In favor of granting the Santa Anna Gas Company authority to sell the above described property to the Coleman Gas and Oil Company.

Against granting the Santa Anna Gas Company authority to sell the above described property to the Coleman Gas and Oil Company.

(If the voter is in favor of

granting the authority applied for, he shall make an "X" in the upper square and opposite the line "In favor of granting the Santa Anna Gas Company authority to sell the above described property to the Coleman Gas and Oil Company"; if he desires to vote against granting the authority applied for, he shall make an "X" in the lower square and opposite the line "Against granting the Santa Anna Gas Company authority to sell the above described property to the Coleman Gas & Oil Company.")

The City Hall located within the corporate limits of the City of Santa Anna, in the County of Coleman, State of Texas, known as Ave. B & N. Second Street, is hereby designated as the voting place and the following presiding Judge, and Assistant Judges are hereby designated and appointed, to-wit:

Ford Barnes  
Presiding Judge  
Roy Stockard  
Assistant Judge  
Mrs. Vera Shield  
Assistant Judge  
Mrs. Ed Baxter  
Assistant Judge

It is hereby provided that the said Election Officials as heretofore appointed shall examine and count all votes cast and shall certify the result; and returns at once to the City Clerk of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Said Election Officials shall do and perform all duties and acts as may be necessary and which relate to or are connected with the holding of the election, receiving and depositing of votes and the declaration of results as provided by law.

The polls, places of voting, shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M. and shall be kept continuously open until seven o'clock P. M. (in both instances, Central Standard Time) of the thirteenth day of December, 1949, being the day upon which the election has been called.

That the Presiding Judge and Assistant Judge shall be furnished with a certified list of the citizens of the City of Santa Anna who are qualified voters. Such list to be furnished and certified to by the City Clerk of the City of Santa Anna and to be in the hands of said Presiding Judge and Assistant Judge not later than five (5) days prior to the day the election is called, and said lists shall be prepared by the City Clerk in the manner as provided by the election laws of the State of Texas. The said Presiding Judge or Assistant Judge shall write upon the said certified list of voters the name and number of each voter and the time voted.

There is hereby authorized to be printed, with black ink on clear white paper of uniform style and of sufficient thickness to prevent marks thereon to be seen through the paper, 750 ballots. That said ballots shall contain the proposition as set out above on pages one and two. That there shall be furnished to the Presiding Judge or Assistant Judge at least one and one-half

times as many official ballots as there are qualified voters. After the ballots have been counted, they shall be sealed in an envelope, together with the tally sheet, together with a certified statement from the Presiding Judge or Assistant Judge certifying as to the number of votes cast, all of which shall be returned to the City Clerk at once.

Provision shall be made for the receipt of absentee votes, and ballots for absentee voters shall be delivered to the City Clerk at least twenty (20) days prior to the thirteenth day of December, 1949, being the day upon which the election is to be held.

That upon the receipt of the returns, certified to by the Presiding or Assistant Election Judge, the City Council will examine and canvass said returns within five (5) days after the holding of said election, and said City Council shall officially declare the results of said election.

It is hereby resolved that this ordinance shall be suitable posted in a public place in the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas, used for posting public notices at least thirty (30) days prior to the thirteenth (13th) day of December, 1949, being the day upon which the

election is to be called, and the posting of this ordinance shall be deemed to be the election proclamation. That in addition to this posting, this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Santa Anna once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the said thirteenth day of December, 1949, the day upon which the election is to be called.

This ordinance is hereby PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED, on this the 10th day of November, 1949.

F. Z. Payne  
Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Tex.  
ATTEST:  
Jettie Kirkpatrick  
City Secretary, City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Approved as to form  
John O. Harris  
Acting City Attorney

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# Gorman Panthers

## 2:00 P.M., Thursday, Nov. 24 at Gorman

As The Mountaineers Play Their Last Football Game Of The Season, Lets All Be There And Cheer Them On To Victory! — Lets Win Third Place In District 11-B.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS.

## AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: Several good used cars. See Arthur Talley. 211c

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: 8 weeks old pig \$10.00. See or call John Healey. 47c

FOR SALE: Emerson No. 1800 Cats 52% Germanation, 100% Grand Rockwood. 46-47c

FOR SALE: New improved Wind Tex barley seed. One year from pedigree seed. Hilburn Henderson. 45-47c

## SPECIAL NOTICES

POSTED: Hunting, fishing, or trespassing are prohibited on all lands owned and controlled by me in Coleman County, Elsiean Shield. 32 (154p)

## MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED from my pasture 7 miles north of Santa Anna: Hereford bull, ear marks on left ear T. R. Henderson, B. 2

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. 167c

## REAL ESTATE

WANTED: Listings on rancher farms and town property. W. V. Priddy and Rat Guthrie. 211c

## TO RENT

FOR RENT: Bed rooms to rent or room and board. Phone 139. Mrs. J. E. Bolton. 45-49c

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us by our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our loved one. For the flowers given and the food brought. May God bless you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moseley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass went to Fort Sam Houston last Friday to attend the graduation exercises for the Mess Stewards Class. Their son, Bennie, was a member of the graduating class and he graduated with excellent grades.

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## Baptist Training U. Entertains With Thanksgiving Social

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out at the supper given members of the Adult I Training Union Class of the First Baptist Church, Friday evening, November 18, at the Baptist annex.

The invocation was delivered by Aubrey Brewer, Mrs. O. L. Cakes was Master of Ceremonies. A welcome address was delivered by Artie Irby. Three songs were sung by the group and Mrs. W. Y. Priddy gave a Thanksgiving poem.

Readings were given by Harriette Wigger, Kenneth Slacy, Lowell Pembroke and Bobby McClure and Mrs. Priddy, accompanied by Mrs. Olene McClure and the principal speaker for the evening was Rev. Harry C. Wigger, pastor of the church.

Tables were laid in white linen, centered with runners of yellow crepe paper and autumn leaves, caught with yellow bows. Crystal candle holders with green candles and crystal bowls of yellow chrysanthemums scattered the tables.

The menu consisted of turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, English peas, stuffed celery, mashed potatoes, vegetable salad, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

A large group attended. The training Union invited everyone to be in their class each Sunday evening at 6:30.

## Santa Anna H. D. C. Meets With Mrs. Sam Rutherford

Mrs. Sam Rutherford was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club on Friday, November 18.

Roll call was answered with "What Thanksgiving Means to Me." Mrs. J. F. Goen conducted the program on "Thanksgiving in a Peaceful World."

Mrs. Marvin Rouse told how our Pilgrim Fathers found peace. "Is Peace Possible Today?" was discussed by Mrs. John Perry.

During the business session a committee was appointed to meet with other club women, in the interest of a "club room" for the ladies.

Coffee and cake were served to fourteen members and two visitors.

Several club members called on Club Mother, Mrs. Ola Niell, and also on a former Club Mother, Mrs. W. A. Standley, who were not able to attend.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marvin Rouse, December 2.

## Shield H. D. Club Meets

The Shield H. D. Club met at the club room Thursday afternoon, November 10, with Mrs. Lewis Newman and Mrs. Douglas Milligan as hostesses.

Mary Jo Garland met with the club and opened the meeting by leading group singing. Mrs. Edgar Shelton, president, was in charge. Miss Garland gave a very interesting talk on "Harmony in the Home."

## Queen Theatre

### Friday and Saturday

NOVEMBER 25 and 26  
Glenn Ford - Ida Lupino  
—IN—  
"Lust for Gold"

### Sunday & Monday

NOVEMBER 27 and 28  
Loretta Young - Celeste Holm  
—IN—  
"Come to the Stable"

### Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

NOVEMBER 29, 30 and Dec. 1  
Randolph Scott  
—IN—  
"The Doolins of Oklahoma"

The hostesses served refreshments to the following ladies present: Mmes. W. B. Watson, George Stewardson, Otis Powers, A. B. Carroll, R. A. Milligan, C. A. Scarborough, Raeford Evans, Bert Fowler, Edgar Shelton, Jack Dillingham, Miss Garland and several children.

## Rockwood W.M.U. Has Royal Service Program Monday

Mrs. Ray Steward directed the program when the W. M. U. met at the Baptist church Monday morning at 9:30. Theme of discussion was Christ, the answer for the Moslem land.

Assisting on the program were Mmes. J. T. Adian, Johnnie Steward, R. S. Fondren, Ray Steward, Ora Caldwell and Carl Buttry.

There will be a "Welcome Meeting" at the Baptist church Saturday night, November 26 in honor of the new pastor, Rev. W. H. Robinson and family. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a love gift.

## Overpayments To GIs To Be Deducted From NSLI Payments

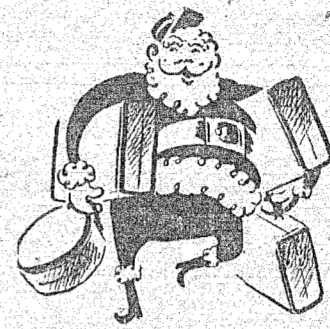
More than a half million veterans who owe the government money as the result of overpayments on subsistence allowances or other veterans benefits or defaults on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration may find all or part of their share of the forthcoming special dividend payment on National Service Life Insurance deducted to cover their debts, VA said today. VA estimated that somewhere

between 20 and 30 million dollars of such debts may be collected from the NSLI dividends.

All of the individuals concerned are aware of their indebtedness to the government and know that it is deductible from other VA payments to which they may be entitled, the agency said. Some 600,000 veterans are currently

indebted to VA for a total of about 70 million dollars. The bulk of this amount constitutes overpayments on subsistence allowances for veterans taking educational courses or training under the GI Bill.

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