

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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\$200,000 Bond Issue To Be Presented In Mar.

J. Frank Turner Buried Monday

J. Frank Turner, 75, for many years a prominent gin operator and businessman here, died Sunday from a heart attack in a Brownwood hospital where he had been a patient a few weeks.

Mr. Turner had suffered a stroke 16 months to the day before his death. It was thought he was improving.

Mr. Turner had been for many years superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school here, a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist church, and had served on the Santa Anna city commission.

He was very active in Santa Anna civic affairs, assisting especially with the city park and wading pool projects.

Born in Grayson County, he came here about 46 years ago. Survivors include the widow, a Santa Anna schoolteacher; a son, John Franklin Turner, employed at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic bomb works; two daughters, Mrs. Dodson Garrett of El Paso, and Mrs. Shag Garrett of O'Donnell.

Six grandchildren also survive. Services was conducted at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Methodist Church. The Rev. W. F. Smith, pastor, officiated.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of the Hesch Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jack Mobley, Lee Hunter, Hardy Blue, Roy Richardson, Ozro Eubank, and O. A. Etherege.

Flower bearers were Mmes. Jim Riley, Jasper McClellan, Hardy Blue, Dutch Campbell, Dan Blake, Byrl Sparkman, Jim Harris, Jack Mobley and Misses Alta Lovelady and Gay Turner.

Santa Anna Woman Injured Sat. Night

Mrs. Curry, 57, was painfully injured Saturday night about 8 p. m. when she was struck by a car near Day's Food Store. She and her husband were walking across the street when the accident occurred. She suffered a compound fracture in one leg and a serious clean break in the other leg. The automobile that hit her stopped before running over her.

No charges were filed against William Barnett, 19, driver of the car. Barnett is from Coleman. The accident was considered unavoidable.

Mrs. Curry was carried to a Coleman hospital and was given first-aid by Mrs. Nixon Niell here. Mr. and Mrs. Curry have been recently employed at the Truck Harbor cafe.

Lois Henderson Moves Laundry

Mrs. Lois Henderson announces this week that she has moved her laundry business to the first building north of the Santa Anna National Bank, the Masonic building. She will open for business Monday.

The Masons have remodeled the building and put in a concrete floor, with brick stands for the washing machines. The laundry will now be more modern and up to date, and will afford customers more room and better service in getting their laundry out.

Hospital Notes

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

Mr. N. G. Smith, Coleman.
Mr. Charles Campbell, Rankin.
Mrs. Oie Niell, city.
Mr. J. D. Cook, Desdemona, Texas.

Proceeds From March of Dimes Drive Nets \$528.80

Net proceeds from the March of Dimes Drive that started in mid-January amount to \$528.80. There will possibly be about \$20.00 more to add to the fund when the final check-up is made.

The drive started by taking up collections at the Queen Theatre and ended with a square dance given last Saturday night.

Money collected was contributed in the following amounts: square dance, \$432.85; Queen Theatre, \$53.68; Santa Anna schools, \$10.32; deposits left at Santa Anna National Bank and the Santa Anna News, \$48.15; and amount collected from jars distributed over town, \$37.18. Total expenses for the entire program amounted to \$52.88.

Mr. J. J. Gregg, director of the Santa Anna March of Dimes, and the Committee from the Lions Club who worked on the drive wish to express their sincere appreciation to all who contributed in any way to the success of the drive. We had hoped to raise \$700.00 in the prolonged drive, but feel that the drive has been a big success by raising \$528.80.

Fireman's Training School To Start Monday

Starting Monday night, February 27, at 7:30 p. m., all members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will be requested to attend the Fireman's Short Course Training School. Mr. L. O. Bynum, of Snyder, Texas, will be the chief instructor.

Mr. Bynum is from Fireman's Training School of Texas A & M College. He was drill master and Assistant Fire Chief of the Snyder Fire Department for 12 years.

These meetings will be every Monday night for five weeks. Chief Stephenson urges all members of the Fire Department to attend these meetings and drills, so you will learn more about how the modern fire-fighting equipment will help you.

The meeting will be held at the City Hall.

Al Hintner Seeks Re-election as Tax Assessor-Collector

Al Hintner, County Tax Assessor-Collector, has authorized the Santa Anna News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election, subject to action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

Mr. Hintner states that he appreciates the support he has received from the people of Coleman County in the past and he solicits the continued support of each voter in the coming election, with the assurance that he will continue to devote his best efforts in carrying out the duties of his office.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, missionaries of the First Presbyterian Church, recently stationed in India, who are here on furlough, will show pictures at the church Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. W. R. Mulroy and daughter, Evangeline, left last Thursday for New Orleans, to attend the Mardi Gras. Mr. Mulroy's sister, Mrs. L. B. Campbell, of Paris, Texas, will accompany them.

Santa Anna Oil News

By Elgean Shield

(Editor's note: For the benefit of our readers and the public in general desiring the oil news in the vicinity of Santa Anna, we have arranged with Elgean Shield, who keeps well informed on the oil developments, to supply us with a summary of the oil developments. It may not be possible for this column to appear weekly, but it will appear as often as circumstances will justify.)

Haynes on Jesse Howard—topped Marble Falls at 2426 feet, drilled to 2485 feet, took a 10 foot saturated core and shot the well with 100 quarts of nitroglycerine, cleaning out Tuesday with what appeared to be a trace of sulphur water coming through the core.

Saxon Oil Company on McClure—drilling at 2100 feet in the Caddo. This well is 330 feet out of S. E. corner of Wayland McClure land.

Mr. Heath on O. C. Wallace—about 8 miles south of Santa Anna tested the shallow sands, are now shut-down.

Lone Star on Murray—about 6 miles east of Santa Anna, cemented pipe on what appears to be a good gas well.

Ross Smith on C. E. Kingsbery—330 feet out of NW corner of Kingsbery land, in J. A. H. Cleveland Survey is drilling at about 400 feet.

The Dakota Tex-Wells lease on the Green McClure land about 8 miles S. W. of Santa Anna is creating quite a bit of interest. A number of wells have been completed in this shallow pay.

H. C. McDaniel on Vardeman—an offset to the shallow production on Green McClure tract, in NE corner of Vardeman land is making about 18 barrels of 46 gravity oil per day at about 580 feet.

So far there have been about 15 oil wells drilled on the down-dip (west) side of the Santa Anna Gas Field. The first well of Dunham-Young-Shield on the Campbell, came in with 480 barrels, R. R. Commission test. All the rest making good oil wells.

Season Complete For Basketball Lettermen Named

Ten boys and 8 girls were announced this week as receiving the letter "S" for services to the boys and girls basketball teams of the high school this year. The boys finished the district play in third place. The girls finished in fifth place, with both having eight teams to compete with in district play.

The boys receiving the letter "S" are: Billy Joe Scott, David Hunter, R. L. Mackey, Harold Horton, Billy Joe Parrish, Joe Sealy Price, James Milligan, Charles Scarborough, R. D. Hartman and Royce McIver.

The girls receiving the letter "S" are: Helen Day, Shirley Matthews, Patsy Baucom, Pauline Little, Fay Dunn, Linda Stewardson, Theresa Baucom, and Billie Mathews.

Attend Funeral Of Relative

Mrs. R. D. Holt of Melvin, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce of Santa Anna, were called to Mt. Enterprise, Texas, Wednesday, February 8th, due to the death of Mr. Pearce's sister, Mrs. J. T. Person, 74.

The City Commissioners announced Tuesday that they are calling a bond issue for Tuesday, March 14, 1950, for the purpose of bringing water from Lake Brownwood to Santa Anna. The issue will be presented in three questions: The first being the issuance of \$125,000 Water Revenue Bonds, the second being the issuance of \$25,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds, and the third being the issuance of \$50,000 Water Tax Bonds.

The Commissioners have spared none of their time in getting this issue brought before the public. It has required long hours of their time to get all the needed information and to get the issues where they could be presented to the voters of the city.

The city officials have made an agreement with the Brownwood Water District whereby the city of Santa Anna can purchase water from Brownwood Lake at rates that will allow the city to sell cheap water. The agreement calls for the city of Santa Anna to pay the Brownwood Water District \$20.00 per million gallons for the first fifty million gallons of water, and \$10.00 per million for each million gallons of water thereafter, on a yearly basis.

The \$150,000 Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds are to run for a period of 30 years. The rate of interest for the first eleven years will be 2 1/4 percent; the bonds due for the next 15 years will draw 3 percent interest, and the bonds due the last four years will draw 3 1/4 percent interest. Plans are to sell \$100,000 of these bonds and hold the remaining \$50,000 in reserve. This is being done in order to have money to take care of any emergency that might arise. Also \$8,000 is to be refunded on bonds that are soon to be due.

The Water Tax-Bond will be a 25-year bond with rates of interest being 2 1/4 percent for the first ten years; 2 3/4 percent for the next six years and 3 percent for the last nine years.

All the above bonds will be due and payable at the Santa Anna National Bank, instead of being payable in New York, as is usual with bonds. This will save handling charges of the bonds, which will amount to a big saving over the period of time. After the first 15 years and for all bonds can be paid off on 30 days notice.

It looks like this is our chance to get a permanent supply of good water for Santa Anna. For the past several years our water supply has been almost at the critical stage. The water supply is now approaching a more critical stage than it has in over a year. According to estimated figures, there is enough water in the lakes to last until August of this year, unless we get enough rain to run quite a bit of water in the lakes.

The proposed project is to run an 8 inch water line from Brownwood to our present filter plant. The city commission says that if the bond issue carries, work will start immediately on the pipe line and that we should have water by about the first of August or September.

The water project will cost an estimated \$175,000. However, the commissioners feel that they might be able to get the project completed for less money than this estimated figure. A great part of the cost will be buying the pipe that is to be laid, and the exact cost will be determined by what they can buy the pipe for.

It seems that the commissioners have succeeded in getting a considerable lower interest rate in the proposed bonds than it was expected that they could get. This is due, no doubt, to diligent work on the part of the commission, and it seems that they might be able to get the proposed pipe line cheaper than the estimated amount.

Plans are being made to call a city-wide meeting before this election, with the purpose of explaining to the general public the exact procedure that will be followed in putting the new water system in, provided the election carries. Announcement will be made through the columns of this paper concerning this city-wide meeting. The engineering firm representative who has been doing all the engineering work for the city will be present and the bondsmen who will purchase the bonds will also be present.

Free Showing of Educational Films At School Fri. Nite

There will be a free showing of several educational films at the High School Auditorium Friday, February 24, at 7:30 p. m. The general public is invited to attend this program, which will last approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

This show is being put on to give experience to students learning to operate the movie projectors, that belong to the schools. The projectors will be set up and a large screen is being made, so there will be no interruption in the program. Some of the films have been made by industrial firms and some of the films have been received from the State School Library for this special purpose.

A number of students have been selected from each class to learn to set up and operate the projectors. This is being done so the teachers may continue their classroom work, while one student is getting the projector ready to show a film to the class. Each year students will be selected from new classes coming to the high school, to learn to operate the projector. In this manner the school will always have several on hand who can take care of the showing of an educational film to a class.

World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Friday

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in Santa Anna at 10:00 a. m. Friday, February 24 at the First Christian Church. Everyone, regardless of religion, is requested to attend this service.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in 90 countries on this day. It will start at sunrise in the Fiji Islands and will close in the Arctic Country 24 hours later. This is nationally sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, and is sponsored locally by the Council of Church Women.

Carl B. Ashmore Enters Race For Commissioner

Carl B. Ashmore this week authorized the News to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2, Coleman County. Ashmore has served three terms as commissioner in the past.

He said he would make his formal announcement at a later date, but now he wanted to solicit the consideration of the voters of Precinct 2, at the July Primary. He plans an extensive campaign and intends to see all the voters possible before election time.

Miss Bertha Rountree, of Austin, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fulton.

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chester Lowe Sides, and Thelma Mae Blanton.
George Wayne Sparkman and Dollie Jean Buey.
BORN TO:
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Newton Buck, a son, Rex Glenn, Feb. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weldon Perry, a daughter, Deborah Lucille, February 10.

DEATHS

Isaac A. Click, died February 9, place of burial, Coleman.
Sallie Cullins, died February 11, place of burial, Coleman.
Angeline Clements, died February 4, place of burial, Coleman.

WARRANTY DEEDS

S. R. Squyres et ux to S. S. Squyres, consideration \$1,563.99, Lot No. 3 in Block No. 59 of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Addition to Santa Anna.
Kathleene C. Allen et vir to Harry A. Forbes, consideration \$560.00, Lot No. 9, in Block No. 8 of the South Park Addition to Coleman.
C. A. Crump et al to C. C. Cason et ux, consideration \$6,903.00,

30 acres out of Coleman County School Land Sur. No. 57.

Luella Chambers to City of Santa Anna, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, part of Block 2, of the G. C. & S. F. Addition to Santa Anna.

O. W. Lang et ux to City of Santa Anna, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, part of Block No. 6, of the G. C. & S. F. Addition to Santa Anna.

W. P. West to City of Santa Anna, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, part of Blk. No. 7, of the G. C. & S. F. Addition to Santa Anna.

M. M. Overby to City of Santa Anna, consideration \$1.00, and other considerations, part of Blk. No. 5, of the G. C. & S. F. Addition to Santa Anna.

Claude Bible et ux to City of Santa Anna, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, part of Block No. 4, of the G. C. & S. F. Addition to Santa Anna.

Robert Edward Lee, Jr., to Charlotte R. Lee, consideration \$10.00 and other considerations, part of Lot No. 19, and in Block No. 1, of the South Park Addition to Coleman.

Coleman Independent School District to Coleman Kwanis Club, consideration \$1,200.00, Lots Nos. 2, 3, & 4 in Block No. 3 of the J. A. Sibbough Subd. of Farm Blocks, Nos. 5 & 6, of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman.

Monte Gilchrist et al to C. E. Mayo et ux, consideration \$6,250.00, part of 202 1/2 acre tract of land out of the R. T. Clow Subd. No. 735 and being a part of the Farm Blk. No. 2 of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman.

R. R. Tinshek et ux to Mrs. Pearl C. Sparkman, consideration \$600.00, part of Block No. 12, of the South Park Addition to Coleman.

Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce to Mrs. J. B. Lowe, consideration \$140.00, Lot No. 4 of Block No. 226 in the South Park Addition to Coleman.

Glady M. Lowe et al to Mrs. Vida Lowe, consideration \$16 and other considerations, 137 1/2 acres out of the S. Sprague Subd. No. 743, 70.3 acres out of S. B. Dixon Subd. No. 623, 29.2 acres out of the J. A. Wright Subd. No. 747, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the R. T. Round Tree Subd. of Block No. 23, of the Santa Fe Addition to Santa Anna.

Let No. 5, and the No. 3 of Lot No. 6 in Block No. 11 of the Grand Town of Santa Anna.

The S. 20 ft. of Lot No. 6 and all of Lots Nos. 7, 8, & 9 in Block No. 11 of the Original Town of

Santa Anna, and Lot No. 6 in Block No. 26 of the Original Town of Santa Anna.

Sam Braswell Jr. et ux to W. D. Allen, consideration \$2,100.00, Block No. 17 of the South Park Acres Addition to Coleman.

MINERAL DEEDS

J. L. Abbott to H. M. Barton, Trustee, con. \$10.00 and other considerations, an undiv. 1/128 int. in 590 acres out of the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Sec. 2, Blk. No. 1.

J. L. Abbott to W. G. Brackenridge, consideration \$10.00 and other considerations, an undiv. 1/64 int. in 590 acres out of the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Sec. 2, Blk. 1.

J. L. Abbott to R. W. Wood, consideration \$10.00 and other considerations, an undiv. 1/64 int. in 590 acres out of the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Sec. 2, Blk. 1.

J. L. Abbott to H. M. Barton, consideration \$10.00 and other considerations, an undiv. 1/64 int. in 590 acres out of the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Sec. 2, Blk. 1.

Gerald Poppoe to Dorothy Nell Haynes, consideration \$1500.00, an undiv. 5/295ths Royalty int. in S 1/2 of E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Sur. 1, and containing 295 acres.

C. I. Waller to C. A. Crump, consideration \$10.00 and other considerations, an undiv. 1/2 int. in 80 acres and being the E 1/2 of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 57, Blk. No. 2.

Vera Alice Bailey et vir to H. T. Thompson, consideration 10.00, an undiv. 5 acres int. in 100 acres out of the Jos. Dupont Sur. No. 210.

C. I. Waller to J. L. Crump, consideration \$10.00 and other considerations, an undiv. 1/2 int. in 20 acres and being all of the E 1/2 of Blk. 2, Subd. of Coleman Co. School Land Sur. No. 57.

C. I. Waller to C. D. Crump, consideration \$10.00 and other considerations, an undiv. 1/2 int. in 20 acres and being all of the E 1/2 of Blk. 2 of Coleman Co. School Land Sur. No. 57.

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A. E. Middleton et ux to M. T. White, consideration \$10.00, 140 acres out of the M. H. Havens Subd. No. 172 and H. T. & B. R. Ry. Co. Sec. 7.

Orzo Eubank et ux to Hunter Woodruff, consideration \$10.00, 156 acres out of the John T. Dillion Subd. No. 755 and G. H. & H. R. Ry. Co. Sec. 5.

Fred Ailon to H. C. McDaniel, consideration \$1600, 228 acres out of the E. T. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 100.

Annie Byrd Fender et al to Hunter Woodruff, consideration \$2.00 and other considerations, 123 acres out of the Wade H.

Bynum Sur. No. 272.

ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASES

Carvel Walker to M. T. White, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, 91 acres out of the Joseph Lavine Survey No. 698.

Genaro Gomez to John Benton Rollins, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, an undiv. 1/16th int. in 10 acres out of the Wharton County School Land Sur. No. 496.

H. C. McDaniel to J. D. Stubblefield, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, an undiv. 1/3 of 1/16 free overriding Royalty int. in 100.3 acres out of H. T. & B. R. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 59.

H. C. McDaniel to J. W. Caraway, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, an undiv. 1/3 of 1/16 free overriding Royalty int. in 100.3 acres out of the H. T. & B. R. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 59.

H. C. McDaniel to A. A. Kidd, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, an undiv. 1/3 of 1/16 free overriding Royalty int. in 100.3 acres out of the H. T. & B. R. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 59.

Horace E. White to H. P. Dunn, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, an undiv. 1/2 int. in the East 1/2 of the Richard Perry Survey No. 95.

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Unified Armed Forces Day To Be In May

Unified Armed Forces Day observances scheduled for May 20 this year were put in motion last week for Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico at a joint conference held at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Representatives from the Eighth Naval District Hqs. at New Orleans, and the Fourth Army Hqs. at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, met with Major General Alden R. Crawford, Commanding General of the Twelfth Air Force.

General Crawford represented the Air Force and has been made the overall coordinator by the Department of Defense for all three services, Army, Navy and Air Force, in five states.

It was agreed that where more than one service had units in a city or community that one service would be the steering or coordinating service. The service thus designated would then be responsible for the overall plan in that particular area and the other services there would appoint project officers to assist. In this manner all local resources, whether Army, Navy, or Air Force, would com-

bine under one planning headquarters.

Selection of project officers is now in the process and detail planning will be under way within approximately ten days. Civilian and other organizations will be advised through their hometown newspapers and radio stations of local plans and who to contact in order to participate.

James R. Bass At Lackland AF Base

(Special to Santa Anna News) Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Pvt. James R. Bass, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bass, Santa Anna, has reported to Lackland AFB, the "Gateway to the Air Force," to begin the AF basic airmen indoctrination course, here.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, center of Air Force basic training for airmen and women, indoctrination station for prior service reenlistees and home of the AF's Officer Candidate School.

His thirteen weeks of basic training will prepare him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course will include a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Billy Todd Franklin, who is attending school at John Tarleton State College at Stephenville, visited over the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

PLEASE

If Anyone

- Has a New Car
- Gets Married
- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Gives a Party
- Has a Baby
- Is Ill
- Has an Accident
- Receives an Award
- Builds a House
- Makes a Speech
- Holds a Meeting
- Or Takes Part in Any Other Unusual Event

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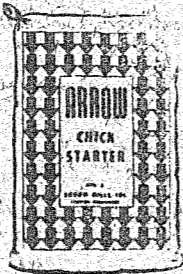
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Get That Homework Done

Miss Gilbert, our grammar school principal, spoke the other night at the regular Parent-Teachers meeting, on getting children to do their homework when they want to listen to the radio.

"We mustn't give them a flat 'no,'" Miss Gilbert said. "If we adults really believe in tolerance and moderation, we should install these qualities in our children. Listening to the radio is fine—in moderation—as long as homework gets done, too."

From where I sit, the lady was dead-right. This radio vs. home-

work problem is a wonderful way to see to it that our youngsters acquire the sensible moderate habits they'll need later on.

I've never believed in hard and fast rules—except where absolutely necessary. Let the other fellow do as he likes, as long as he's temperate and tolerant. Guess that's why I've never felt we should quarrel with the fellow who is partial to a glass of beer—the "Beverage of Moderation."

Joe Marsh

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Or raked the leaves off the lawn . . . Or put up the storm windows . . . Or started saving money.

That day is . . . TOMORROW! For tomorrow is the fooler—the day that's always just around the corner, the day that never comes.

So, if saving money is your problem, don't tell yourself you'll start tomorrow.

Start today . . . right now! It's something you can do in a few minutes' time, by signing up for U.S. Savings Bonds. On the Payroll Savings Plan if you're on a payroll, or the Bond-A-Month Plan if you work for yourself.

If you do this today, you'll go home tonight feeling happier, safer, more secure. For you've started on a simple, automatic plan to save the money you want to save.

And you've done it! You haven't put it off until the tomorrow that never comes.

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Rockwood News
By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The members of the W.S.C.S. presented the World Day of program, using the theme: "Faith for our Time," at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The youth of the church had charge of the evening service.

Ms. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan were business visitors in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mrs. Byrd Arnold of Santa Anna, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Marcus Johnson and family.

Mrs. John Lovelady and son, Joe, of Whon, attended Sunday services at the Methodist church. Mrs. J. C. Ferguson accompanied them home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell of Coleman, were visiting Sunday with Mrs. Linnie Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter of Brownwood, were Sunday guests of their son, Charles and family.

Mrs. John X. Steward and Mrs. Dick Deal will operate the school lunch room, since the resignation of Mrs. Miller Box.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Mr. and

Lonzo Moore of Brady, Henry Machen and Bob Machen, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Santa Anna and Miss Rosa Belle Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson spent last week end in Jarrell, visiting their son, Cap, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp visited Wednesday and Thursday with relatives at Energy.

Miss Rosa Belle Moore and Everett Hellman were in Coleman Sunday afternoon, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and Phyllis.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McIlvain were Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Baum, of Cisco, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Owens, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don visited in Austin with Mrs. Tony Glass and family from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and son, Don, of San Angelo, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Box and other relatives.

Misses Bobbye and Joyce Wise of San Antonio, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Evan Wise. Miss Jerry Box, a student in San Angelo Junior College, spent the week end with relatives.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Larry were Mrs. Gussie Wise and Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, were out Sunday afternoon visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Jim Steward and Beatrice.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Jamie visited during Sunday afternoon with Mrs. N. J. Buttry.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and James. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry were supper guests with the Carl Buttrys on Monday.

Mrs. Tom Bryan honored her husband with a birthday dinner Tuesday, February 14. Guests were Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Mary Elaine, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls.

Mrs. Bill Bryan was a business visitors in San Angelo last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. J. P. Richardson were in Brownwood last Thursday to attend a meeting of District officers and local presidents.

Cleveland News
(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

Those visiting in the E. R. Cupps home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

Mrs. Sidney Blanton and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Genz near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps.

Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited her mother in Santa Anna Saturday.

Those visiting with Mrs. Virgil Lancaster Thursday night were Mrs. Rodney Dean, Mrs. C. T. Moore and Patsy, Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Starnes of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Monday night.

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Odessa, spent the week end with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cupps of Edith, Texas, spent the week end with E. R. Cupps family and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moore visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Ann attended the singing at Buffalo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore, D. H. and Linda, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mrs. Woods of Streeter, Mr. Drisco Woods' mother, is spending a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nabours and children from Nacogdoches, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochrun Friday night.

Mrs. Stevens of Bangs, visited last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps.

Jerry Haynes spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and children visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton.

Harp Festival At Denton March 8, 9, 10

DENTON, Tex.—Twenty-five or more harps will be heard at the same time during a Texas Harp Festival to be held at North Texas State College March 8 to 10.

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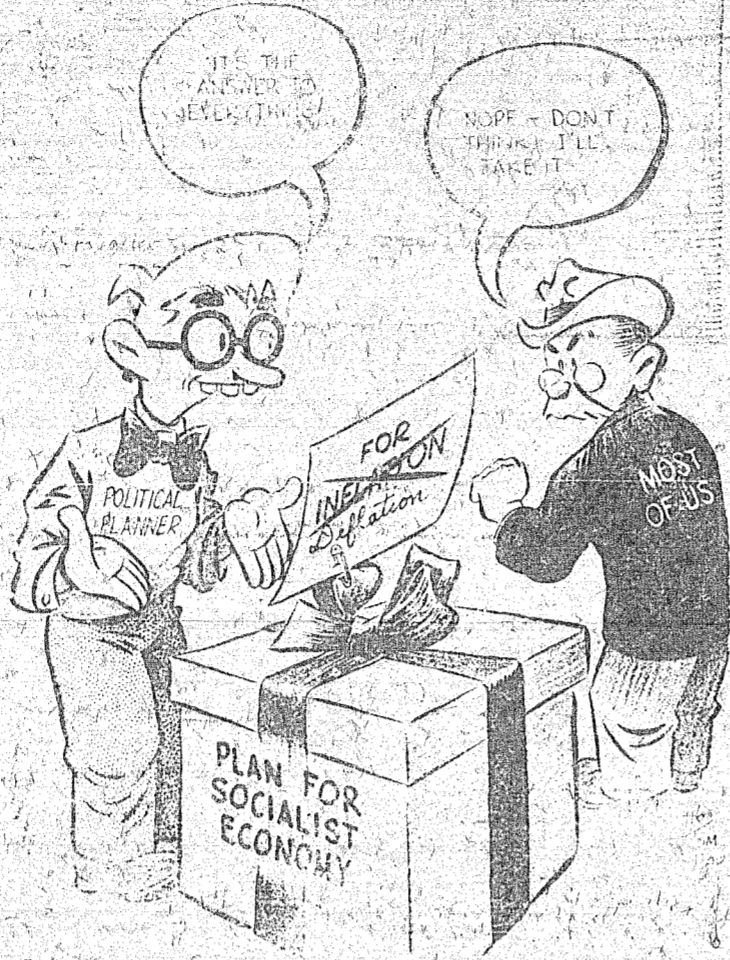
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Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

No church here Sunday. Singing Sunday night. The Trickham 4-H Club met at the Club Room Thursday afternoon, February 16. Mrs. Penny of Rockwood has come to stay with Mrs. C. F. Shields. Del Ray Stacy, who has been employed with the Lone Star Gas Co. of Brownwood, has been transferred to Colorado City. Mrs. Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood, visited her mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. LaDouceur have now moved to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brien of Waldrip, visited her mother Mrs. Vernon, last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James last Wednesday evening. The Methodist Quarterly Conference met here last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston visited last week with relatives of Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ford, of Pear Valley, visited his sister, Mrs. Leston Cozart, last Sunday afternoon.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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It is a fact that the past three weeks and a half do better, leaves 40-45 degrees on Monday to see a skin specialist in Abilene. Mrs. King-Don of Brownwood, who regrets very much that she and her husband can't receive any company but Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. for only a few minutes at a time. Mrs. Tom Bingham of Abilene, visited his sister, Mrs. King-Don last Friday. Lea Mitchell spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with her mother, Mrs. O. G. Calcutt, of Brownwood. In further notice, the Bible Study will meet at Mrs. Zona Stacy's at 2:00 p. m. each Tuesday.

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Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

A good crowd attended the community social on Friday night at the club room. Each 3rd Friday night hereafter, there will be a social, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Doyle Eppler were called to Brownwood on Wednesday, where her sister was quite ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and baby visited on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreth and Glenn.

Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and small son of Roswell, New Mexico are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lee Tatum and Ann went to San Antonio on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stewardson, and visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatum.

Jesse Tommie, who has been working in Louisiana for several months came in last week and is with his family here.

Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard were shopping in Brownwood on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman entertained several guests in their home on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis, Cobb of Doole, spent the week end with her father Mr. H. C. Murrell.

Quite a number are in the sick list. Mrs. Edgar Shelton returned home on Monday from Temple, where she spent several days in the hospital.

Several from here attended the funeral services in Santa Anna

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on Monday afternoon for Mr. J. Frank Turner.

Those visiting in the Bryon Gilbreth home on Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and Donna Jean.

Billie Gene Lowe has been sick and unable to attend school the first of the week.

Visitors in the Clarence Elliott home on Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Newton and Galen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and Bernice and Jesse Tommie.

Russell Brown Chosen As Tech's Commencement Spk.

LUBBOCK, Feb.—Russell B. Brown, Washington, D. C., gen-

eral counsel of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will speak at the Texas Technological college commencement exercises May 22, Pres. D. M. Wiggins has announced.

Pres. Wiggins said Brown's acceptance "represents a fulfillment of the college's desire to bring about a closer relationship between industry and higher education."

Registrar W. P. Clement said that 1,250 students probably would graduate at the May ceremony, which is tentatively scheduled for Jones Stadium.

A speaker for the baccalaureate service has not been selected, Pres. Wiggins said.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Autrey in Brownwood, Thursday night.

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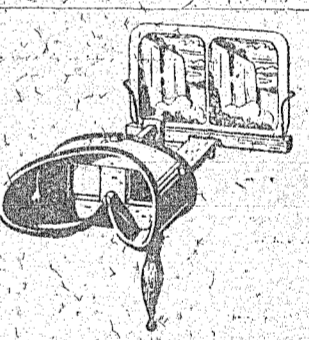
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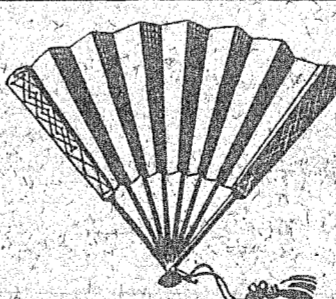
In the parlor, blushing beaux and patient visitors "saw the world" with the microscope.

What one thing made these old-fashioned?

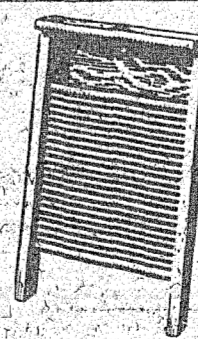
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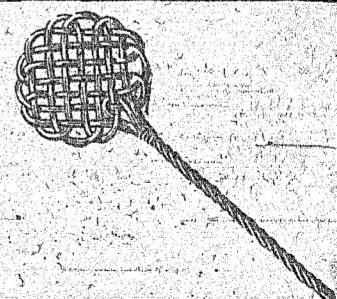
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Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunter spent Sunday afternoon in DeLeon, visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Marney, who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. He was a former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Comanche, visited in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Hunter and son, Lee, of Houston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Sr. Mrs. Lee Hunter and her father, Mr. Brown, returned home with them and will spend a few days there.

Floyd Goodgion, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Miss Ruby Goodgion, of Abilene, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion, over the week end.

Pfc. Richard Tetreault and Pfc. Douglas Moore, who are stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, visited over the week end with Pfc. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Conley, of Temple, visited part of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, C. W. and Rilda, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt, in Dallas.

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Deceased Veterans Dividends Due Soon

Dividends due deceased veterans for the time they held National Service Life Insurance in force prior to their death will be paid to their beneficiaries or heirs VA said today.

Where the insurance was in force at the time of the veterans death payment will be made automatically to the beneficiary of record. No application of any kind will be required in these cases.

If the insurance was not in force at the time the veteran died the dividend will be paid to his estate through the executor or administrator of the estate. Where there is no administrator payment will be made directly to those persons who are entitled to the veterans estate under the inheritance laws of the state of which the veteran was a legal resident at the time of death.

In the lapsed insurance cases claim forms will be sent by VA directly to those persons found to be entitled to all or a share of the veterans dividend. No general distribution will be made of these claim forms VA said.

Payment of dividends in behalf of deceased veterans will begin soon VA said and is expected to be substantially completed by June 30 of this year.

Advice Given On Cashing Checks

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (Sp) - The Special Session of the 51st Legislature is presently concerned with the request of the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools for funds in excess of \$18 million to finance operation of our Elymossary Institutions over the second year of the current biennium.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, pointed out today that the majority of this money could have been raised in 1949 if the funds withheld from Texas merchants by means of forged and "hot checks" during the year could have been diverted to that worthy cause. Emphasizing that these crimes are on the increase, Garrison stated that a loss of approximately \$15 million was sustained through fraudulent checks last year as compared to the usual annual average of \$10 million. These figures apply to Texas alone.

Garrison attributes this increase to the fact that many people became familiar with the procedure of doing business by check during the peak employment years of World War II and became aware of the ease with which checks may be cashed. Many of these persons, now unemployed, have sought to put

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From the first militia unit organized at Washington-on-the-Brazos in 1836 to the Texas fliers who flew missions of mercy in "Operation Anti-Polio" in 1949 the Texas National Guard has valiantly and honorably served its State and Nation during war and peace. Like all National Guardsmen the Texas Guardsman is a real fighting man during time of war, during time of peace he serves his State when disaster, tragedy or emergency strikes.

Battle credits of the Texas National Guard read like a history of the United States. Indian wars, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, Mexican Border, World War I, World War II, Texas fighting 36th Infantry Division in WW I captured 813 prisoners, \$10,000,000 in materiel, fought at Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel. For WW II, the Division wears stars for the battles of Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe. Almost 400 days of combat. Veterans of the 36th, many of them members of the postwar Texas National Guard, tell of the bloody D-Day landing at Salerno, of the fire and hell they waded through at Mignano Gap, San Pietro, Rapido River, Cassino. They tell of the capture of two top Germans - Field Marshal Von Rundstedt and Reichsmarshal Herman Goering. Fourteen medals of honor, 12 unit citations, the French Croix de Guerre, that's only part of the record of the 36th in WW II.

Texas Guardsmen are just as proud of their peacetime record of service. To mention a few, they were among the first to respond to calls for help during the Fort Worth flood, the Houston hurricane, the Texas City disaster. Last summer pilots of the Texas Air Guard, in the battle against Polio, flew thousands of sorties, used over 500,000 pounds of DDT. The idea spread and National Guard Air units over the Nation were called upon by their States to repeat the Texas operation.

Today the Texas National Guard is carrying on the old traditions. In November 1949 a total of 15,787 officers and men, almost a third of them battle-tried veterans of World War II, were training to meet their vital M-Day assignment. The mission of the new National Guard as a first-line member of the National Defense Team calls for instant action against an attacking enemy.

Fifth in size of the 48 State National Guard organizations, post-war reorganization of the Texas National Guard began in October 1946 with the Federal recognition of San Antonio's famous Co. A, 141st Infantry Regiment, part of the fighting 36th Infantry Division. Texas has a current strength allotment of 33,854 officers and men with 2,548 in the Air Guard and 31,319 on the Army side. Major units include the 36th Infantry Division, the 49th Armored Division, one of two in the National Guard, the 69th Fighter Wing, and three Fighter Squadrons, the 111th, 161st and 162nd, with supporting units. Of the 296 Army and Air units, located in over 131 cities and towns, currently allotted the Texas Guard, 225 Army and all 23 Air units have completed organization.

Adjutant General of the Texas National Guard is Major General Koarls L. Berry, one of the heroes of Bataan, who wears the DSC and the DSM.

this new-found knowledge to illicit use. Garrison further pointed out that lack of prosecution in many cases of this nature offers assurance to the forger that his chances of paying the penalty of imprisonment is slight. Too many times the victim of a "hot check" swindle is satisfied merely to get his money back in order that the criminal is able to make restitution. Also, the ability of the modern forger to make his "paper" look authentic, by use of check protectors, typewriter, rubber stamp or printed checks makes the usually wary merchant a more ready victim.

Grocery stores, particularly the larger chain stores, said Garrison, are the most frequently victimized.

Garrison gives us these pointers for everyone to remember when dealing with checks:

1. Know your endorser.
2. Require positive identification. Don't accept Social Security or similar identification cards. These as well as Driver's License, Work Badges, etc. may be stolen or faked.
3. Get a reliable person known to you to identify the passer if at all possible.
4. Beware of the purchaser who seeks to make payment of small account with a large check.
5. If in doubt, forego the profit on the sale for which the check

is tendered. Better to lose the sale than a greater amount equal to the profit on many legitimate deals.

6. If you use printed checks, keep them secure. Treat them as if they were cash, even though they are blank. Many of today's burglars enter an establishment and take only blank checks. Their subsequent use has proven more profitable and less risky.

Finally, Remember that a check is only as good as the endorsement! And remember, too, that an honest person tendering a valid check will not be offended at your inquisitiveness. But beware of the person who turns anger when you ask for further identification or details.

\$3 1/2 Million Budgeted For Expanded Intergroup Program

\$3 1/2 million dollars has been budgeted by the 200 representative Americans who comprise the Board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in order to carry forward in 1950 the principles of Brotherhood Week in an expanded year round program, according to Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, President.

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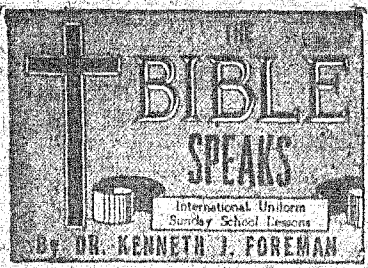
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SCRIPTURE: Acts 15:36-18:22; 1 Corinthians 5:9-6:20; II Corinthians 6:11-13
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Chron. 16:23-29

Satan's Throne

Lesson for February 26, 1950

"I HOLD NO BRIEF for him" is a lawyer's expression often borrowed by other people. A lawyer who holds a brief for a man has been employed to represent him. It is his duty to present the man in the best light possible.

Now we know about the early church at Corinth from two sources: Luke and Paul. The book of Acts was written among other reasons, to show that the Christian church, far from being a subversive movement as its enemies claimed, was a benefit to the world. Of course this was true, but since this was Luke's purpose, he naturally omitted as much of the church's shortcomings as he could, and played up the good features.



Dr. Foreman

Church with the Lid-Off

Paul, on the other hand, writing to the church at Corinth (and to others as well), held no brief for them. He was not trying to praise them or to tell anybody how good they were.

He knew them intimately; he had indeed converted most of the members.

His letters to Corinth, from which our lesson gives a small sample, shows us a church "with the lid off."

Where Satan's Throne Is

YEARS AFTERWARD, another Christian writer said of another church that they lived "where Satan's throne is." You might almost have said the same thing of Corinth. It was a large commercial city; people from everywhere flocked into it. Like any city of this sort it had earned a reputation for wickedness of every kind—drunk, liquor, gambling, women, cut-throat business, rotten politics—it was all there. Even in the easy-going Roman world Corinth was notorious.

Corinth was a sort of man-made jungle, like our own great cities today. It made a sort of test case: If the church could succeed in Corinth it could succeed anywhere. If the power of Christ could make new men and women out of the denizens of that great city, these were the man-made or man-made-where Christ could not go. Can men and women be Christian in the midst of a non-Christian, even a Christian world?

Our Pagan World

PAUL'S ANSWER, of course, is "Yes; on one condition. You must take your pattern for living from Jesus, not from the world around you. The big problem at Corinth, which included all other problems, was the fact that the Christians there were acting too much like the people outside the church. Christians must be different! Insisted Paul. This is not an echo of a bygone time.

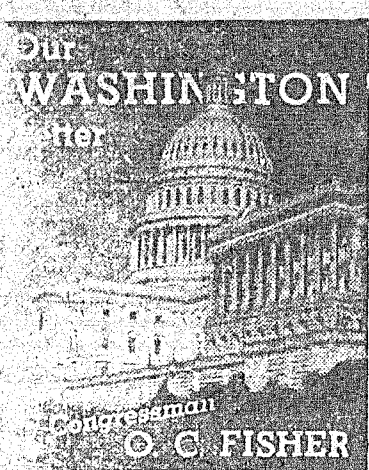
Our own world is a new Corinth. Even into the remotest village, the most isolated farm, the world of our time pushes in, by radio, movies, magazines and papers and advertising, even by schools and clubs. And it is a pagan world.

Take the movies alone, that fertile source of most young people's ideas. Hollywood's idea of marriage—a temporary affair till boredom do us part; Hollywood's idea of a good time—liquor flowing free; Hollywood's idea of success—an immense house with an even bigger swimming pool.

Not that there are no good moving pictures; but in general what is made glamorous on a thousand screens is anything but a Christian world.

And Be Ye Separate

PAUL KNEW it is not practical to have no contact with evil. He would not approve of Christians going into monasteries where they would henceforth see none but top-grade saints. Christians have to live in the world, even if they live where Satan's throne is. But Christians ought to be different. The world says: Drink makes no difference; men of distinction all



Penny postcards are on their way out. If a bill passed by the House the other day is approved by the Senate. And there are several other postal rate adjustments included.

Instead, the penny cards will become two-centers. It's a parliamentary move to reduce the heavy deficit in the operation of the Post Office Department. If the House bill becomes law, \$130 million a year will be added to the postal income bill. But even with that increase, it will still be in the red around \$400 million each year. If the Hoover Commission report is put into effect, however, that annual deficit will be whacked considerably.

The heavy part of the loss is charged to the handling of second-class mail, where the annual

Church Notices

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
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, 6 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 7:00 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

do it. The Christian knows better: Christ's man of distinction will keep himself clean. The world says: Let yourself go, follow your impulses, look out for yourself. The Christian knows better: he is one bought with a price. We that are strong ought to help the weak and not to please ourselves. The world says: Do as other people do

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al loss is estimated by the Post Office Department at \$200 million. The volume of this mail has grown to be very great, accounting for 21 percent of the total weight of all mail and 16 percent of the pieces while contributing only about 2.6 percent of the postal revenue. The House bill will up the second-class revenue by \$15,000,000 each year, which is less than ten percent of the present subsidy being paid for handling this type of mail.

It is estimated 90 percent of the annual three billion penny postcards are used by utilities and other business concerns, a large proportion for advertising purposes. At present the Department is losing \$57 million annually handling postal cards. With the one-cent increase, revenues will be increased by \$36 million a year, leaving a loss in handling these items of \$21 million.

The bill as passed does not reduce parcel post service to or from rural routes, star routes, or fourth or third class post offices.

Among recent visitors from Texas have been T. A. Garrett, of Richland Springs; Marjory K. Tucker, of Boerne; J. Walter Hammond, head of the Farm Bureau in Texas; R. L. Martin, Jr., USN, of San Angelo; O. L. Billingsley, of Brownwood; S. W. Lanham, Manager of the REA at Hondo; Chester Kirk of Junction, Manager of the Kimble REA coop; John Blake, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Key of Lampasas; Mr. Barenfield and J. E. McDaniel, of Coleman; Judge and Mrs. Sylvester Lewis and their two children, Leah and Johnny, of Lampasas; Fred Jeffers and M. D. Fanning, of San Angelo; General Ira Eaker; C. C. Woodson and Wendell Maves, of Brownwood.

A bill that went largely unnoticed, passed the House the other day would incorporate the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. The purpose of the measure is to incorporate by congressional act the Girl Scouts. This great character-building organization has provided training for citizenship, community service and homemaking for millions of American girls since it was founded nearly 38 years ago. There are more than a million members at this time. The emphasis upon democratic methods and procedures and the ideals of loyalty and service to God and country which it inculcates, makes Girl Scouting one of the bulwarks of the American way of life.

"In God We Trust" got its origin back in 1861. A lady wrote in the other day to inquire how that expression got its origin. It happened this way: The Civil War was on and Rev. Watkinson was troubled. In his small parish at Ridleyville, Pa., he brooded over the low ebb of Union fortunes after Fort Sumter and Bull Run. He deplored the godlessness of a nation seven months in civil war.

Then one day he sat down and wrote a letter to the Secretary of our currency.

"One fact touching our currency has hitherto been seriously overlooked," he wrote. "I mean the recognition of the Almighty God in some form on our coins."

The Secretary of the Treasury was Salmon P. Chase, a Christian and one of Lincoln's ablest cabinet members, and later Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Secretary read the letter, and wrote the Director of the Mint in Philadelphia, James Pollock.

No nation can be strong except in the strength of God," the note read, echoing the sentiments of the clergyman, "or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins."

You will cause a device to be prepared without unnecessary delay with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest words possible this national recognition.

Several suggestions were made, but it was not until 1864 that "In God We Trust" first appeared on a United States coin, a two-cent piece.

Whom News Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Rev. Maurice Smith of Brownwood, filled his regular 3rd Sunday appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son, Joe Earl, arrived here Friday to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Mrs. Cozart met them in Abilene, where they came by airplane from Santa Fe, New Mexico, where the Fowler family have recently moved.

Veta Rehm spent the week end with Dixie Deal. The many friends of Mr. Greham Fitzpatrick were so sorry to hear of his misfortune, when a horse fell on him last Wednesday evening and broke his leg twice between the knee and ankle. Latest reports are he is suffering a great deal at the Brady hospital. Everyone wishes for him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and

children were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

Mrs. Bert Turney is in Houston visiting with her daughter and family, getting acquainted with her new grandson, whom she had never seen. Rex Turney went home with Mr. Edgar Shields of Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. B. Fowler of Shild, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday afternoon and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Fowler. Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son returned home with her to visit until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper and children of Rockwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.

Hilary Allen Rutherford visited Morris Gene Wallace Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Benge and children attended a wedding shower at Millersview Wednesday night for a nephew of Mr. Benge. Mrs. James Eubank and daughter of Santa Anna spent several days here and accompanied them to Millersview Wednesday night.

Thomas Ray Rutherford is in San Antonio with his 2 calves attending the "Livestock" Show there. He won 3rd and 7th places with his calves. Tom Rutherford spent last week in San Antonio, returning home Saturday. He will return to San Antonio Tuesday. The Club Calf sale will be Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and Mr. Schafer went to Brady last Tuesday evening to visit a sister of Mr. Schafer, who recently underwent surgery in the Brady hospital.

Patsy June Rutherford spent Sunday night with Vonnies Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Rockwood visited with Mr. Bert Turney and Rex Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the domino party at the school house Friday night. Refreshments were served the crowd by Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Mrs. Charles Benge.

Jerry Alberts had his tonsils removed last week and reports are he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass visited in San Antonio over the week end with their son, Bennie, who is stationed there. They stayed in the home of M. Sgt. L. H. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ricks and daughter, Rita, of San Angelo, visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autrey.

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Notice Of Election For The Issuance Of Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
CITY OF SANTA ANNA)
COUNTY OF COLEMAN)
TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 14th day of March, 1950, to determine whether or not the City Commission of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in the following amounts and for the following purposes, to-wit:

\$125,000 revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, extensions and repairs to the City's Waterworks System;

\$ 25,000 revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, extensions and repairs to the City's Sanitary Sewer System; and

\$ 50,00 general obligation tax bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, extensions and repairs to the City's Waterworks System;

and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Commission of said City, passed on the 21 day of February, 1950, and which ELECTION ORDER is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDER
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
CITY OF SANTA ANNA)
COUNTY OF COLEMAN)

ON THIS the 21 day of February, 1950, the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

F. Z. PAYNE, Mayor,
B. A. PARKER, Commissioner,
W. W. ADAMS, Commissioner,
and with the following members absent: None, constituting a quorum; at which time the following, among other business, was transacted, to-wit:

It was moved by Commissioner Adams and seconded by Commissioner Parker that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, who are property taxpayers herein, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, propositions for the issuance of the bonds of said City, in the following amounts and for the following purposes, to-wit:

\$125,000 revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, extensions and repairs to the City's

Waterworks System; revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, extensions and repairs to the City's Sanitary Sewer System; and \$ 50,000 general obligation tax bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, extensions and repairs to the City's Waterworks System.

The above motion carried by the following vote:
AYES: Mayor Payne and Commissioners Parker and Adams.
NOES: None.

Thereupon, Commissioner Adams introduced an order calling an election for the purpose of submitting the propositions to a vote of the qualified property (taxpaying voters of said City, and approved the passage and adoption of such order. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Parker.

The motion, carrying with it the passage and adoption of the election order, prevailed by the following vote:
AYES: Mayor Payne and Commissioners Parker and Adams.
NOES: None.

The ELECTION ORDER is as follows:
WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, deems it advisable and necessary to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter stated; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:
I. That an election be held on the 14th day of March, 1950, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1.
"SHALL the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements, extensions, and repairs to the City's Waterworks System, said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, such revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest from and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks System and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2.
"SHALL the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) of general obligation tax bonds of said City in the principal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) for the purpose of constructing improvements, extensions and repairs to the City's Waterworks System, said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and to provide for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

II. In the event that the said revenue bonds, as stated in Propositions Number 1 and 2, are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, and the same are issued, and the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised, or to be raised, by taxation, and each bond issued or executed in pursuance of such election shall contain this clause:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation, out of any funds raised, or to be raised, by taxation."
III. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

IV. That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:
ROY STOCKARD, Presiding Judge;
GEORGE JOHNSON, Judge;
MRS. HARDY BLUE, Clerk;
MRS. MAGGIE CULVER, Clerk.

V. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal

"SHALL the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements, extensions and repairs to the City's Sanitary Sewer System, said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; such revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest from and secured by and exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks System and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 3.
"SHALL the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue the general obligation tax bonds of said City in the principal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) for the purpose of constructing improvements, extensions and repairs to the City's Waterworks System, said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and to provide for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

VI. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill Number 375, passed by the Fifty-first Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following propositions:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER REVENUE BONDS AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATER REVENUE BONDS AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER REVENUE BONDS AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER REVENUE BONDS AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

VI. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill Number 375, passed by the Fifty-first Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following propositions:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER REVENUE BONDS AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

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"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VIII. That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

IX. That all revenue bonds of the two series hereinabove mentioned are to be ratably secured in such manner that no one bond shall have priority of lien over any other bonds, it being the intent hereof to provide for the creation of an indebtedness

against the City's combined Water and Sewer Systems for the purposes herein stated above in Propositions Numbers 1 and 2, and if Propositions Numbers 1 and 2 are approved by the qualified voters voting at the election herein ordered, are to be issued as one series of Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 21 day of February, 1950.
F. Z. PAYNE, Mayor,
City of Santa Anna, Texas.

ATTEST:
JETTIE KIRKPATRICK, City Secretary, City of Santa Anna, Texas.

(CITY SEAL)
THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, this 21 day of February, 1950.

F. Z. PAYNE, Mayor,
City of Santa Anna, Texas.

ATTEST:
JETTIE KIRKPATRICK, City Secretary, City of Santa Anna, Texas.

(CITY SEAL)

S. S. Representative In Coleman Tuesday

Loss of social security benefits, particularly to 65 year old retired workers, continue to be a major problem, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Social Security office.

"The smart thing for workers to do," said Fisher, is to contact the social security office when they are 65 and discuss their particular problems with us. Financially successful people apparently became successful because they did not overlook their opportunities. We find that very few financially successful workers lose their benefits."

Fisher explained that social security claims may be backdated for a period of three months only, and that workers who do not check their rights within three months after they become eligible may lose part of the benefits they have paid for.

The social security office, Fisher concluded, is a good place for a worker to spend a portion of his 65th birthday. Our office helps workers collect all the payments they are entitled to. However, we can't do this unless the worker comes in and files an application.

A representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will be in Coleman

at the Department of Public Welfare at 1:00 p. m. on Tuesday, February 28. Persons wishing assistance with retirement claims or death claims under the Social Security Act should call that time for necessary help and information.

Spiritual Awakening

The moment people decide to find and follow the will of God, that moment the great awakening has begun. The larger the number of people making this decision, the broader the scope of the awakening.

God's will requires that we repent of our sins. These sins are many: disobedience, dishonesty, covetousness, idolatry, unbelief, etc. These and dozen of other sins cry to high heaven our failure to believe God. We need to take paper and pencil and write down every sin which the Holy Spirit reveals to us, then make adequate confession to the Lord.

God's will includes confession to ourselves, our neighbors, and to strangers that Jesus is the Lord of our lives. This confession makes it possible for the Lord to reach the unbelievers about us.

As the membership of 3,500 Southern Baptist Churches take the initiative in this movement, April 23, it is hoped that all believers will join the crusade and make Him Lord of Life.

Mrs. A. B. Davis, secretary of her home church, is planning for the just before in the home of her home, Mrs. J. C. Davis.

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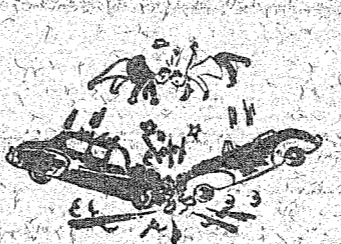
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CLASSIFIED ADS.

AUTOMOBILES
FOR SALE: Several good used cars. See Arthur Talley. 216c

EMPLOYMENT
SALESMAN WANTED: For Watkins Products in Coleman County. Applicant must have car and willing to work about 5 days per week. You can make from \$50.00 up weekly. Contact John C. Gregg at the Santa Anna News for particulars.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Small house. See Arthur Talley. 816c
FOR RENT: Two unfurnished rooms. Mrs. H. B. Monroe. 216c
FOR RENT: 5 room house modern conveniences and nice garden lot. Phone 329 or see Mrs. Lulu Harvey. 716c

FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE: House to be moved. See Ladies Shop. 816c

Poultry—Baby Turkeys—Poults. Broad Breasted Bronze poults from outstanding flocks. Write today for prices and special discounts.
The Spur-Clip Breeders. Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE: 4000 bundles of Hicari. Cheap. Buy all for a special price. M. F. West, Rockwood, Texas. 4-8p
Fresh Bulk Garden Seed. We have in stock fresh bulk Garden Seed. Buy in bulk and save money. Griffin Hatchery Santa Anna, Texas. 316c

MISCELLANEOUS
FIELD SEED
Certified and State Tested field seeds Hybrid corn, Marlin Maize Early and Regular, Red Top range and Sudan. Griffin Hatchery. 116c

WANTED—TO BUY
WANTED: Clean cotton rags, no woolens, khaki, overalls, silks, etc. Santa Anna News. 816c
WANTED: To buy used car. See Moss at Santa Anna News.

Mrs. Jasper McClellan and Mrs. E. G. Henderson attended an executive committee meeting of the Brownwood Presbyterian in Brownwood last Wednesday.
Olin Horton, who is employed in Martin, Texas and living with his father, visited with his mother Mrs. T. E. Horton, over the week end.

RED CROSS HELPS RESTORE FAMILIES TO NORMAL LIVING AFTER DISASTERS



Planning resumption of normal living with this disaster stricken family of East Prairie, Mo., following mid-January floods is the task of the Red Cross worker. Scenes like this are duplicated in Arkansas and Illinois following floods that drove 30,000 from homes; damaged household furnishings and buildings. Financial aid and planning for future are Red Cross contributions to those without sufficient resources to get back to normal, made possible by annual generous gifts of American people to organization. Such aid was given in 330 disasters last year for total of \$6,574,741. About 70 per cent was spent for long-term rehabilitation. Remainder went for immediate emergency care.

Wayne Morgan Honored With Party

Mrs. W. M. Morgan honored her grandson, Wayne Morgan, with a birthday party on his 9th birthday Tuesday night, February 21.

Games were enjoyed on the lawn throughout the evening. The outdoor activities were climaxed with a weiner roast. Cake, pop, and marshmallows were also served.

Those attending were Barbara House, Lois, Ann Shields, Carolyn and Nancy Jaehne, Maynard Brown, Wanda Stevens, Bobby and Denny Densman, Freddie Walker, Ronnie Hardy, Kenneth, Stacy, Donald, Ray, Kent, Green and the honoree, Mrs. Coy Brook helped serve.

He received many lovely gifts and many more sent gifts.

Mrs. Porter Directs Mission Study At Rockwood

The women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon in the 3rd session of study using the text, Missions at the Grass Roots under the direction of Mrs. Charles Porter. Mrs. Tom Bryan brought the devotionals using John 17.

Worship center featured a table with an open Bible, a cross and white candles.
Attending were: Mrs. M. A. Richardson, J. C. Ferguson, J. P.

Refreshments of lemonade, sandwiches, cookies and candy was enjoyed by all.

Birthdays Observed

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk, Harold and Candy, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Atkinson and Lawrence Brusenhan were celebrating birthdays with a family reunion, when they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erushan and Sue at Walnut Springs, one day last week. The ones observing birthdays were Mr. L. Brusenhan, Mrs. Bailey Hull and Mrs. Bill Polk.

Local Methodist Church News

With a number back in their usual places, the attendance the third Sunday was back to normal. Preceding the class sessions, a general assembly of the entire Sunday school was held. It had been suggested that this be done possibly once a quarter, thus giving members a chance to see more of each other than just a glimpse in the halls. Families enjoy getting together once in a while, so why not allow our Sunday school family the same privilege? At least our children will know that others attend Sunday school.

At the morning hour the pastor spoke on Christian Stewardship, and on Righteousness, at the evening hour. For our special feature an interpretation of "The Head of Christ" by Warner Sallman, the greatest living artist of religious paintings, was given by Miss Myers and Mrs. Smith.

Those attending the last Fellowship Supper report a most enjoyable time. Rev. and Mrs. Womack were guests and Wayne Morgan birthday honoree. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Hodges were new members. The entertainment featured a Valentine theme with Biblical romances adding enlightenment and merriment to the occasion, and likewise a group of "Misses."

W.S.C.S. officers have been busy making out reports in conclusion of their third quarter. Some were in Brownwood recently in interest of their work.

Our church has sustained a great loss in the passing of Bro. J. Frank Turner, a most faithful member for more than sixty years. The family has the sympathy of the entire membership.

A double observance is being planned next Sunday. The Laymen's Day Address on The Faith of a Layman by one of our laymen, while the pastor will present the why of Commitment Day.

The evening attendance is to be sponsored by our choir. Let us show our deep appreciation for this group by attending without having to be urged to do so.

Our choir is rendering a splendid service, hence we will do well to respond to their efforts in seeing that the attendance is what it rightfully should be.

The monthly year book program and social of the W.S.C.S. is to be held at the parsonage Monday afternoon. This is for all the women of the church including those from the various classes and also those from the Guild who are not working.

The pastor is assisting in the Special Visitation Evangelism effort in Brownwood this week.

A welcome to all services is extended to any who will worship with us.

Local Baptist Church News

Good attendance was noted at all of the services last Sunday. A male trio, Lewis Newman, Artie Irby and Lester Newman brought a special message in song at the morning hour. Beginning February 26 the pastor will bring a series of morning messages on "The Seven Last Sayings of Jesus."

A Central Training School will be held at Coleman, First Baptist Church, February 27 to March 3, with all the churches of Coleman Association participating. Books are being offered for Sunday School, Training Union and also books for all age groups. Make your plans to attend this School of Training.

The W.M.U. sponsored a Musical Tea in the Annex Wednesday afternoon, February 22, honoring Miss Ruth Thornton, State Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. Harry C. Wigger, District Young Peoples Secretary, and our own local Auxiliary Sponsors; Mmes. A. D. Donham, Jr., W. B. Allison, Paul Pembroke, Ruth Goen, Jess Howard, L. W. Wallace, Norman Hosh and Calvin Campbell. The program was presented by the Auxiliary members from Sunbeam age through the Y.W.A.

Crime thrives more and more as the land becomes poorer and poorer.

Farm Ownership Families Attend Annual Meeting

The Annual farm ownership meeting for Coleman County was held in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church in Coleman, Thursday, February 16, beginning with luncheon prepared by the families.

Twenty-six families were represented together with the County FFA Committee, Mr. Ozro Eubank, Mr. Clyde Thate, and Mr. Luther Holder. Mrs. Maude Hooten, District Home economist, John H. Curry, County Supervisor, and Miss Florence Balch, conducted the meeting for the Farmers Home Administration.

The 37 families submitting reports for 1949 had a total income of over \$141,000. For the first four years the total income increased and advantage of the increase was used to pay an average of \$597 on land payments. A substantial gain in net worth was also shown for 1949 where a net loss was taken in 1948.

Miss Mary Jo Garland, County Demonstration Agent, reviewed the progress made with Landscaping on FO Farms and offered her services to aid others with a landscape project.

Supervisor Curry reviewed the progress of the families by use of illustrated charts using figures from individual Annual Income Returns.

Mrs. Maude Hooten, Home Management Specialist, discussed "Home Production of Food" and "Eggs for Profit."

Mr. Joe Tinney, District Conservationist, illustrated with colored slides the recommended Soil & Water Conservation practices for Coleman County. As a group, the year was successful and it is planned that 1950 will be more so.

Mrs. G. F. Barlett was in Coleman, Monday, on business.

Queen Theatre

Friday and Saturday

FEBRUARY 24 and 25
Randolph Scott - Nancy Kelly

"Frontier Marshall"

Sunday & Monday

FEBRUARY 26 and 27
Gregory Peck - Ann Todd
Chas. Laughton - Chas. Coburn
Louis Jordan - Ethel Barrymore

"The Paradine Case"

Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

Van Johnson - John Hodiak
Ricardo Montalban - George Murphy

"Battleground"

PORK & DEL. CO.	
Beans, 3 cans	.25
SILVER FLORE	
Kraut, 2 1/2 can	.15
HUNT'S Halves, Packed in Syrup	
Peaches, 2 1/2 can	.23
LE GRANDE White	
Corn, No. 2 can	.10
HEART'S DELIGHT	
Peach Nectar, 2 cans	.25
SWIFT JEWEL	
Shortening, 3-lb. pkg.	.55
QUALITY MEATS	
PICNIC Half or Whole	
Hams, pound	.35
SLICED Decker's Tall Korn	
Bacon, pound	.39
TENDER, DELICIOUS Seven or Chuck	
Steak, pound	.45
PURE PORK Home Made	
Sausage, pound	.45

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Syrup, pint	.10
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Crackers, 1-lb. box	.25
JUST ARRIVED	
POST This Honey of a New Cereal	
Sugar Crisp, 2 pkgs.	.25
FRESHEST PRODUCE	
GOLDEN PASCAL	
Celery, Stalk	.15
FRESH, RIPE	
Tomatoes, pound	.21
FRESH Mustard, Turnips & tops, Collards	
Greens, bunch	.10
COBBLER Mesh Bag	
Potatoes, 10-lb. bag	.43