

## This Week in Our Town

THE WRITER ACCOMPANIED Sam Collier to Fort Worth Sunday morning to take in a day of the State Convention of the American Legion, returning to our home city at 5 a. m. Monday morn, in time to be delivered by the Banner Creamery's driver with the morning milk. Sam returned late Monday. If the Sunday program was surpassed by the regular meetings, as usual, those who attended on Monday and Tuesday were more than satisfied.

**PROGRAM FOR THE BAPTIST Brotherhood Jubilee, 10th Dist., at Walton Park, Lake Brownwood, August 25 and 26, shows Bro. S. R. Smith of Santa Anna on the program. In addition to a good Baptist program, notice is made of a barbecue supper the first night, a fish fry on the second, both free. Add a fried chicken supper free and another day and night can be added to the program.**

**THE PLAGUE OF CRICKETS had better diminish soon, else an entire of fricaseed cricket can be expected with meals at the cafes and hamburger hotels. It is our good fortune to have an attic full of monstrous rats, a crop that has grown so rapidly the last two months that the cucarachas (cockroaches to you!) have just about disappeared. The crickets in the shop disappear overnight, too. First time the rats have been an advantage.**

**A LINE LEFT OUT OF HUNTER Bros. Red & White Store ad on the contest page last week made the ad read like a pipe dream. Luckily it was in the kind of an ad that oddity and errors make valuable. Another ad had the advertiser's name in the wrong place, which made the publicity of geater value.**

**DID YOU EVER HEAR CLARENCE Gilbert laugh when he was really amused over something? You ought to. That boy makes the housestops do a nootchie macootehie when he opens up. It is said a man's laugh is in direct ratio to his friendliness and amiability. If so Clarence is a good friend to the whole world.**

**THE LIONS CLUB MET AT THE Service Cafe Tuesday, the cafe having prepared a private dining room for the club. Tailtwister Lovelady has a better chance to function with the new table arrangement, some of the Lions complain.**

**ALMOST EVERY MERCHANT who has participated in the Miss spelled word Contest in this paper has been well assisted with the plan as a means of drawing attention to hometown stores. The plan is not contrary to the postal laws inasmuch as anyone can participate and there is no cost.**

**THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE Chamber of Commerce, who will take over his duties Sept. 1, was in town getting acquainted Wednesday. He comes from Avant, according to CC Pres. Spencer. Doug Motley, past secretary, was also here and introduced him to the public at the drawing Wednesday afternoon.**

**T. M. McDONALD, RECENT coach at the local High School, and former Howard Payne athlete, will replace Dick Hanna, resigned, as the San Angelo director of WPA recreation activities. His work begins Monday.**

**TOM BILL GUTHRIE, 17, OF Trickham and a graduate of the local high school this last spring, was enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Station, Dallas, Texas, August 20, an apprentice seaman and transferred to the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif, where he will receive recruit training before further transfer to a Navy trade school or ship of the fleet.**

**COTTON PRODUCERS TO REPAY LOANS BY OCT. 1**

Coleman county cotton producers will 1938-40 loan cotton have until October 1, to repay loans and redeem cotton pledges.

Option not redeemed will be played in pools and sold by the Community Credit Corporation after March 1, 1942.

Unredeemed cotton from each crop will be placed in separate pools with the producers retaining title. When the cotton is sold in each pool, net proceeds will be distributed among the producers in proportion to their interests, after deduction of all advances and accrued costs.

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## Cooking School Set For Oct. 2-4

The Santa Anna News will present the outstanding home event of the year when Miss Jessie Hogue rings up the curtain on the Happy Kitchen Cooking School starting soon in this city.

Every woman in the Santa Anna area should avail themselves of this cordial welcome to attend the free lectures which will reveal numerous kitchen tricks new to every housewife. And they too, are invited to attend this kitchen revue.

Miss Hogue, long known to Southern women as an expert of culinary art, will present an entertaining series of lectures and demonstrations on the art of homemaking, along with the preparation of dishes out of the ordinary.

In this parade of the preparation of foods, women will be able to gain full mastery of the art needed in the kitchen today. Based on economy and utility, Miss Hogue, will divulge secrets gained over years of study in

this particular phase of the arts. The saving the housewife will be able to accomplish by attending the school, with its new streamlined scientific ideas, will pay big dividends on the time spent there. How to use leftovers, how to purchase in a scientific manner, how to get the most out of a minimum of food; these are but a few of the features that will unfold from the completely equipped stage of the Happy Kitchen Cooking School.

In the entertaining presentation of these informative lectures, many tips will be passed on to women who wish to lighten their everyday tasks. Labor saving devices, efficient equipment, and new tricks in preparation, will be given in their full array of helpful characteristics.

Plan now to attend every session of the Happy Kitchen Cooking School which will be presented as a public service feature of the "News."

## FRITCHARD FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pritchard of Cleburne met last Sunday in Coleman Park for a family reunion. About 19 families were represented. They decided to make the reunion an annual affair and organized and elected the following officers: M. A. Pritchard, Santa Anna, president; Chas. Blanton of Leaday, vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Blanton of Raymondville, Secretary.

The reunion will be held next year in Cleburne.

The relatives present this year were, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pritchard and daughters, Loraine, Betty and Rhoda, Roger Matthews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and children and Sid Blanton of Santa Anna; Mrs. Myrtle Blanton of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Matthews and daughter of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ferguson and daughters of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blanton and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton, Lucille and Harvey Blanton of Tolar; Mrs. Wyatt Smith and children of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard and son of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pritchard and children of Slaton, Mrs. Oran Pritchard and children and J. L. Pritchard of Cleburne; Miss Annie Laurie Pritchard, Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy and Miss Annie Webb Blanton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blanton of Leaday, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tucker and baby of Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell of Hillsboro, Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Myrtle Blanton, Raymondville, Miss Rhoda Pritchard of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pritchard and daughter Maurine and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chenoweth of Los Angeles, Calif.

Friends who called during the day included, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and daughter, Ruth of Santa Anna.

## COMMITTEES SELECTED FOR DAIRY DAY

The Sub-Committee of Dairying plans for Dairy Day Program at Hufford Field, Friday, September 26 has named the following committees: Arrangements, D. D. Steele, Herman Reddy, and S. W. Cooper; Program: Jean Day, Mrs. Willie Henderson, Clyde Stobough and Elmer Blackwell; Finance: J. H. Greenway, Jimmy Watson, and Chas. Pitts, Sr., and Publicity: Mrs. R. F. Watson, Chas. Pitts, Jr., and Jean Day.

## JOINT ART EXHIBIT

Both Coleman and Buffalo will hold a joint art exhibit, Friday, August 29, in the City Library from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. The public is invited to attend. There will be a number of large oil paintings on exhibition.

## Heart o' Texas News Briefs

A \$8,000 bond issue designed to provide sponsor's share of a new \$50,000 high school building was approved by a 115-4 vote in an election at Baigs. A Federal Works Agency application has been submitted to provide the remainder of the required money. The building will contain six to eight classrooms, library, study hall and other facilities.

Tile made in Brownwood from clay off the hills of Brown County will be used in building submarine base facilities on the stormy coast of far-away England. The Texas Brick Company, of Brownwood announced they had received contract from the Navy Department to furnish tile for the Portsmouth, N. H., submarine base. Size of the order was not divulged, but it will be filled within 60 days.

Traffic was resumed over the Santa Fe line east of Brownwood at midnight Saturday when repairs were completed on a bridge which burned when 32 freight cars went up in flames near Zephyr. The cars derailed and caught fire from two tank cars Friday morning. Traffic was delayed about 36 hours. No cause had been found for the derailment Sunday.

A training course will be conducted in Brownwood Sept. 8-12, by Miss Frances Fox, Assistant State Director of Recreation, Work Projects Administration. The course will be given in the Gold Room of Hotel Brownwood and will begin Monday, Sept. 8, at two o'clock and will continue for five afternoons. Each session will be two hours long. There will be no charge for the course, which will benefit church workers, Sunday school teachers, school teachers and all recreation leaders.

Three new recreation camps, which will accommodate 2,000 Oklahoma and Texas soldiers at one time, will be built in Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and Brownwood. The Brownwood camp will have 1,000 beds and the others 500 beds each.

## BOY SCOUTS

### LOCAL SCOUTS PLACE AT ABILENE SCOUT MEET

The scouts of troop 86 of Santa Anna went to Abilene to attend the scout swimming contests, Wednesday.

Those attending were, Newman Parish, W. H. Blake, Pat Gilmore, Robert Jeffreys, Kenneth Moredock and Webb Golston.

There about 75 Scouts present from over the district. The meet was held at the American Legion pool.

The local boys winning points were Webb Golston and Robert Jeffreys. Webb entered diving, won 13 points, but didn't place. Robert entered back stroke swimming and won first place.

Four local scouts entered the 100 yard relay as a team and won fourth place. They were, Pat Gilmore, side stroke, 25 yards; Newman Parish, free style swimming, 25 yards; Webb Golston, breast stroke, 25 yards; and Robert Jeffreys, back stroke 25 yards.

The scouts of Troop 86 all admit they had a swell time swimming and seeing the air-ports, even though they came home with nice sunburned backs. They all say a sincere "THANK-YOU" to their Scoutmaster, Rev. Burgett, who showed them the best time they've had since they joined the troop.

### COLEMAN DELEGATES TO ATTEND FARM MEET

Texas Farm Bureau Federation meet will be held at Abilene at 10 a. m. at Wooten Hotel. These series of meetings will be preparatory to the 1942 Farm Program. Well informed, able leaders will be present to conduct the meeting. The delegates from Coleman County will leave the County building at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, August 28th.

## Louise Oakes Is Contest Winner

The Misspelled Word Contest (second line left out, no error got off to a good start. The returns were highly satisfactory, and of the 98 errors in the page, 95 were located by the highest contestant, Louise Oakes, and the next few high places by a margin of a point each.

Contest replies were not based on speed in turning in replies, but on correctness. The highest prize winner turned in the 24th list to be received; the second prize winner was the 27th to report.

The winners of the past week were:

1. (24) Louise Oakes 95
2. (27) Ouida Casey 94
3. (14a) Zeldia Ruth Moseley 93
4. (14b) Lily Pearl Niell 92
5. (6) Mrs. Vera Shields 91
6. (3) Ruth Lovelady 89
7. (19) Mrs. Clem Wheat 89

First prize winner receives \$1 in cash; second prize, 50 cents in cash; next five prizes a theatre ticket each to the Queen Theatre of this city, Mr. Tate having, as last year, joined in with us in advertising local concerns in a way that would impress.

Errors, 98 of them, were as follows: Sturges-Gibbs, Sturges announces limiting contemplated includes; Queen, Gabby Sunday; S. A. Beauty, sanitation; Woods Sta., Brady batteries; The Hub, every; McSwain's, Station batteries accessories freight; Hunter Bros,

### COLEMAN COUNTY SCHOOL TRANSFERS TOTAL 502

Transfers of scholastics of Coleman County for the school year 1941-42 total 502. Most of these were high school pupils whose grades are not taught in the home district and transfer was made to an affiliated high school. Of this number Santa Anna received 158 transfers, Rockwood 39, Coleman Ind. dependent 92 plus 40 students by contract, and the common school districts 197. Very few transfers were protested before the County Board this year, and a large proportion of transfers made were made due to the fact that their grades were not taught in the home district.

### COTTON FARMERS CAN OBTAIN 85% PARITY

Cotton farmers who are cooperating with the AAA program can obtain 85 percent of parity government loans on their 1941 production. The basic loan rate for the nation would be 14.02 cents per pound for 7/8-inch middling cotton gross weight, based upon the parity price of 16.49 cents per pound as of August 1.

Loans will be made directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation through approved lending agencies.

### RUSSELL FAMILY REUNION

On last Sunday, August 17th, the family of Mr. S. M. Russell, held their family reunion at the Russell home in the Liberty Community.

Of the nine children, all but two were present. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Russel and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Magill and daughter, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bernice Scott and children of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell and children of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and children, Mrs. Willard Powers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest and son, of the Liberty Community.

### AGENTS MEET IN ABILENE

Mr. T. R. Timm and Mr. Morgan, Economists of A. and M. Extension Service, will meet with a group of County Agents of nearby counties for a conference at Abilene, Thursday, August 21st, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The WPA will soon sponsor in service training institutions for volunteer or sponsor-paid workers of school lunch rooms.

## Coleman Co. News Briefs

When final provisions of the 1942 AAA farm program are drafted, emphasis will be placed on conservation and soil-building work on individual farms. Under the 1942 program, farmers may receive two kinds of payments with the rates for compliance and special crop allotments to be announced later. The two types of payment are: (1) a payment for carrying out approved soil-building practices, and (2) a payment for planting within special crop allotments such as wheat, cotton, rice, and peanuts.

Pete Curry, coach at Centennial high school last year, has been employed as principal and coach at Buffalo high school for the coming term, according to an announcement by Roger George of the Buffalo school system.

State and federal vocational-agriculture officials have given their approval to a proposal of the Coleman school board to construct a vocational agriculture building in the northwest corner of the Coleman high school campus. The plans and specifications have been completed by S. C. Cooper, engineer for the Coleman school board and likely will be submitted to the WPA at an early date. Cost of the structure is placed at \$14,700 with the building to be constructed of native stone and brick veneer.

Plans to add extensions of 150 miles to their lines in this area were made at a meeting of the Coleman County Electric Co-op, Inc.

Coleman County's tax rate of 43 cents on the \$100 valuation will very likely remain the same for this year. The rate must be set this month. The rate, one of the lowest in the state is broken down as follows: 25 cents for the general fund, one cent, jury fund; 2 cents, permanent improvements, and 15 cents road and bridge fund.

P. L. Wise, issuing officer for the Coleman County food stamp plan, announced his resignation as of September 1 and the court named Carl Pendergrass, now a timekeeper for WPA, to succeed him.

Three Coleman County young men were sent to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for induction in the U. S. Army last week. They were Sam Luther McCrary, Santa Anna; Richard Hall Moore, Grosvenor; and Edward Clayton May, Glen Cove.

The first Coleman County to receive cotton stamps was E. E. Vinson, Santa Anna, who received \$11.50 worth at the time and who will receive an additional \$13.50 worth later. His father, W. T. Vinson, also of Santa Anna, was in Coleman and received part of his stamps at the same time. About \$40,000 in cotton stamps will be issued in the County.

Robert Sedwick of Coleman received his "wings" in a ceremony at Coral Gables, Florida recently. So it's Lieut. Robert Sedwick now The Army Air Corps officer is to be transferred to Puerto Rico.

Funeral services for Wayne Wireman, flying instructor killed when his auto crashed into a group of mules on a Louisiana highway Saturday night were held in Abilene Tuesday. Wireman was from Coleman and a brother-in-law of Congressman South.

Coleman County has 1,485 pounds of aluminum ready for shipping to a central reclamation plant.

One hundred and fifty-two farms, in which there are more than 100,000 acres, have been approved by the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District.

Coleman now has a bus outlet to Baird, Albany, Throckmorton, Olney, Wichita Falls and points in Oklahoma. The Paige Motor Coaches company has one schedule each day between Coleman and Wichita Falls now.

James Dibrell, son of Judge Dibrell Jr., of Coleman has been named ground school director of the Coleman Flying School which is to begin operation in October. Dibrell, a former University of Texas student, is to teach aircraft engines at the school.

Pick off blossoms and seed pods immediately after blooming and crepe myrtle shrubs will continue to bloom for a longer period during summer.

You can't make footprints on the sands of time by sitting down.

# "MISSPELLED WORDS" CONTEST

## \$6.00 In Cash

### Two Prizes: 50c and \$1 Are Given Each Week

## 28 PRIZES ARE AWARDED!

Good spellers attention: First person bringing or mailing to us by Tuesday noon the nearest correct list of all misspelled words appearing in the ads on this page, together with each advertiser's name and business, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. Second best 50c. To the next five best answers a ticket each to the Queen Theatre. Punctuation does not count. This page will run for four weeks—Aug. 15-22-29 and Sep. 5, with new words each week and seven prizes weekly. There are no strings to this offer—simply make a list of all the misspelled words you can find, giving the name and business of the advertiser in whose ad each error is found, and mail or bring to the Santa Anna News office not later than Tuesday noon following publication day of the issue being checked. Winners will be given front page mention each week.

## Movie Tickets

### Five Tickets to the Queen given away each week!

<b>Sturges &amp; Gibb, Coleman, Texas</b> Coleman, Texas  MRS. MINNIE B. PINNEY WISHES TO ANNOUNCE TO HER FREINDS... HER CONNECTION WITH STURGIS & GIBBS OF COLEMAN AND WOULD APPRECIATE THIER COMING IN TO SEE HER WHEN THEY ARE IN THE CITY.		<b>Abernathy's Texico Service Station</b> TRADE WHERE YOUR BUSINESS IS APPERCIATED TEXACO GASOLINE, OILS, LUBBRECANTS TIRES AND TUBES, ACCESSORIES, WASHING, GREASING		<b>The Hub, Coleman, Texas</b>  COLEMAN COUNTIES' BARGAIN CENTER  FEATURING CLOTHES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY NEW FALL CLOTHES FOR LESS	
<b>McSwain Magnolia Station</b>  MOBILGAS — MOBILOIL MOBILUBRICATION  National Batteries — Coapar Tires, Tubes and Accessories  Washing, Greacing; Free Air, Water  Agency Johnson Motor Freight Lines		<b>Hunter Bros. Red &amp; White</b>  We carry a complete stock of High Grade Groceries and Vegetables, Fresh Meats, Luncheon Meats, etc.  Phone your order, we deliver in town		<b>Purdy Mercantile Co.</b>  We Accept Cotton Stamps on purchases of cotton goods and wares.  Khaki Clothes, Shirts, Overalls, Sox, Towels, Prints, Sheeting, Muslins, Curtain Materials, Stockings, etc. etc See our advertisement in this paper	
<b>Blue Hardware Company</b>  Insect Repellant Electric Light Globes—92 per cent freedom from insect  100-watt globes 45 cents. 75-watt globes 35 cents. 60-watt globes 25 cents.		<b>Reids Ben Franklin Store</b>  SCHOOL DAYS COMING SOON. GET READY NCW!		<b>Griffin Hatchery</b> We offer you our new SAN-TEX LINE OF FEEDS  Manufacture by Griffin Hatchery A Quality Feed at a Fair Price	
<b>Clark Auto Parts</b> Coleman, Texas  Complete Line of Parts and Accessory  Phone 4661 110 E. Pecon  Machine Shop Service		<b>Craig's Bakery</b>  Demand A Coleman Conuty Product		<b>Cudney Furniture Company</b> Coleman, Texas  "The Friendly Store"  New and Usod Furniture If your furniture is old, we trade for it.	
<b>Leeper-Curd Lumber Company</b>  BUILDING MATERIALS  Telephone Number 26		<b>Santa Anna Gas Company</b>  Home Owned and Home managed  Telephone 27		<b>Burton-Lingo Lbr. Company</b>  Everything for Your Building Needs  If that kitchen need Paint or Varnish, New is the best time to by your materials	
<b>Spencer Pharmacy</b> Your Retail Store  Carefully compounding of prescriptions is our specialty. We maintain a registered pharmacist at all times.		<b>B. A. PARKER</b> For quick Battery recharge call us. We carry a complete line of New Batteries, Tires and Tubes. And six brands of canned oils. GAS AND ACCESORIES.		<b>Western Auto Associate Store</b> TRUE-TONE RADIOS DAVIS TIRES WESTERN FLYER BICYCLES	
<b>J. W. Parker</b> Keeping Your Clothes Well Pressed and Clean are another cardinal point in the maintaining of a good appearance and making the right impression.		<b>Bud Crump</b> <b>GULF SERVICE STATION</b> Good Gulf Gasolene, Oils, Lubes, Accessories, and Tires and Tubes. Phone No. 75		<b>Phillips Drug Co.</b> Harriett Hubbard Ayers' LUXURIA SPECIAL \$1 Powder, 85c Cleansing Cream for only \$1.	
<b>J. Glen Williams</b> A good impression is lacking if your shoes are all run down or worn out. A little spent on shoes makes them look great last longer. Bring in...		<b>Speck's Barber Shop</b> Keep Up That Good Appearance by Making Regular visits to your Barber. Avoiding long and irregular hair is one of the three cardinal points of elegance.		<b>Arnold &amp; Williams' HAT SHOP</b> Coleman, Texas Hats \$1.00 and Up Lingerie Mission Knit Hosiery 79c to \$1.35 Crape de Chine and Nylon	
<b>Hosch Furniture &amp; Undertaking Co.</b> New Furniture Arriving Bed Davenport Suites Living Room Suites in various kinds and colors. New Bedroom Suites Odd Pieces of Furniture Florence Ranges Come Visit Us		<b>Central Auto Supply</b> Coleman, Texas  Complete Line of SEALED POWER PARTS		<b>Central Food Product Company</b> FOR HEALTH'S SAKE DRINK <b>Gen-Tex Grade A Pasteurized Milk</b> Central Food Product Company See our Phone J. W. ZACKARY Phone 190	
<b>Mrs. J. R. Gipson Florist</b>  Flowers For All Occasions		<b>Hamburger Palace</b> D. O. LANE, Prop. Only and Original Royal Hamburgers. Short Orders, Sandwiches, Cold Drinks, Caddies, Etc., Etc. First Door North of Griffin's Hatchery		<b>Radio Electric Shop</b>  Install a Airmister Radio in your home and enjoy regular reports on the war as well as music, etc., etc. Sets to meet your needs. Phone No. 24 for details.	

H. D. C. News

When H. D. C. News... The Whom Home Demonstration Club met August 19 with Mrs. Morgan French... A very interesting discussion was given by Mrs. Bert Turney on, Room Hygiene and Care of a Sick Person... There were fifteen members present and five visitors... The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Oscar Lovelady on September 9th... Santa Anna H. D. C. News... The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met August 15 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. T. H. Upton... After a short business meeting Mrs. J. K. Harrison gave her report from Short Course... Each member is to bring and demonstrate some of the yeast

reads that we have been making, at the next meeting, August 22 at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. S. K. Moredock... Refreshments of wafers and tea were served to eight members

AREA I TO MEET

Area I will have its regular meeting in Santa Anna at the City hall at 2 p. m. on August 29th.

Watts Creek

Doris Jane Henderson Sunday morning. Brother Steadham and family returned to their home near Dallas immediately after the service... Miss Montie Irby of Comanche spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby... Bonnie Jean and Raymond Odom spent Thursday with Doris Jane and Bobbie Henderson... Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Woods of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. McCrary Sunday... Mrs. Alma Cannon visited Mrs. Fred Brusenhan Saturday... Brother O. B. Yancy and fam-

ily of Brownwood attended church here Saturday night... Mrs. J. D. Henderson visited Mrs. B. S. Elkins of Echo Friday... The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon to practice a program to be given at Talpa soon... Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Senora Nichols, and little son, Durwood, Elmore Oldham of Albany and Zerne Johnson of Santa Anna visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson Saturday and Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker and Bonnie Jean Odom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seals Friday... Mr. and Mrs. Markham Henderson and family of Trickham visited Mrs. F. P. Seals Sunday... Luther McCrary left Thursday for Fort Worth where he will enter military training.

Rockwood News

ROCKWOOD GIRL TO MARRY AUGUST 24 IN DELAWARE

Miss Dorris Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell of

Rockwood and Roland Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Caudle of Stephenville, will be married on August 24 in Delaware... Miss Blackwell is leaving Texas August 21 for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Caudle is employed in the department of justice. She is a graduate of Rockwood High School and has attended John Tarleton College for two years where she was employed in the college bookstore. Mr. Caudle is a graduate of Ellasville High School and a former student of John Tarleton... The bride-elect will visit a sister of Mr. Caudle's in Dallas, Mrs. Robert Glover. The couple will live in Washington, D. C.

Deaths

MRS. M. C. HURT

Myrtle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, was born November 19, 1883 in Tarrant County and passed away, August 13, 1941 at the home of her brother, L. G. Smith near Santa Anna, Texas... She was married to Martin Hurt of Comanche, Texas, Feb. 19, 1911... Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Virgie May Fiveash of Santa Anna and Mrs. Isabell Osborn of Comanche, her father, J. T. Smith, Santa Anna, one sister, Mrs. Jack Kerbow of Coleman, three brothers, Lewis and Perry Smith, Santa Anna and Jim Smith of Rising Star, and six grandchildren... Her mother and one brother preceded her in death... Mrs. Hurt was a member of the Baptist Church at Shields. Brother Carroll conducted the services at the Santa Anna Cemetery, Thursday, August 14 at 11 A. M. The pallbearers were T. L. Smith, Frank Smith, O. B. Smith, Leon Smith, Houston Smith and Oliver Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each one of you... M. C. Hurt, Virgie May Fiveash, Mrs. Isabell Osborn and other relatives.

WANT TO MAKE A SOLDIER HAPPY?

Chaplain George D. Adkins of the 45th Division, passes on these tips to parents, wives, and sweethearts who wish to make the soldier boy in the camp happy... Every soldier likes to get letters—lots of them. He is happy when he receives mail, and sad when he doesn't. Write him once or twice a week, at the least... Laundry service in the army is not all that it might be. Send along an extra pair of socks (preferably brown,) or a couple of handkerchiefs, or a towel... Send friend doughboy some candy—either homemade or store bought. Wrap it in wax paper... Occasionally the canteen runs out of postage stamps or your soldier boy can't get to the postoffice.

Classified

FOR SALE—House furnishings for five rooms, living room and bedroom suits, Maytag washer and radio included. Bargain. House for rent, J. J. Gregg. 34-1tc

LOST—Oblong, navy blue, hand tooled coin purse. Initials, H. J. Valued as a keepsake. Bring to News office for reward.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished three room apartment. Private bath. V. L. Grady. 34-2tp.

FOR SALE—Baled cane. 25c per bale Jesse Fletcher. R. E. Mobley Place, Santa Anna. 34-4tp

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Private bath. Bills paid. See or phone Mrs. Fred Turner. Phone 7. 33-7F

FOR RENT—Furnished House—Six rooms, one reserved, all conveniences. Share kitchen facilities. Also, for sale, typewriter and piano in good condition. See Mrs. Annie Childers, Santa Anna. 34-1tp.

Priest and Moredock

WILLYS AND PONTIAC

New and Used Cars —: WRECKING :— New and Used Parts

Advertisement for Red & White Foods. Features a woman in a uniform holding a tray. Text includes: 'READY TO SERVE', 'RED & WHITE FOODS', 'PEANUT BUTTER Supreme Brand Quart jar .23', 'SHORTENING Red & White 3 Pound Vac. Tin .55', 'JUICE Tomatoc 3 for .23', 'FLOUR Flakey Bake 48 Pound Sack 1.49', 'PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed No. 1 Flat Can .10', 'TOILET TISSUE Pongee 6 Rolls .25'. Also includes 'SEE NEWS FLASHES FOR OUR OTHER SPECIALS' and 'Hunter Brothers J. L. Boggus & Co. Phone 48 Phone 56'.

Advertisement for 'Give Defense Bonds'. Text includes: 'Give Defense Bonds', 'You'll be giving that son or daughter a most acceptable birthday present if you present them with a U. S. DEFENSE BOND', 'You'll also be helping national defense in a time of emergency. An \$18.75 bond will be worth \$25 at maturity; it will be cashable earlier should it be needed.', 'FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS', 'SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION'.

Advertisement for 'Here's SATISFACTION by the GALLON'. Features logos for Thriftone, Humble, and Esso. Text includes: 'Here's SATISFACTION by the GALLON', 'The most for your money—that's what you want, no matter what you pay for gasoline. Take your choice of Humble's three continuously improved gasolines: Thriftone—Humble—Esso Extra. Fill up today—see if you don't enjoy driving a little more!', 'HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY A Texas institution manned by Texans'.

Advertisement for 'DR. R. A. ELLIS'. Text includes: 'DR. R. A. ELLIS', 'Optometrist 309-10-11 Citizens Nat'l. Bank Building Brownwood Texas', 'SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION'.



“ASK US ANOTHER”

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- Q. How much out of each dollar of living expense does the average West Texas family spend for Electric Service?
A. In most homes less than two cents. This not only lights the house—it also runs the appliances. Washes and irons clothes, cleans the rugs, runs the radio and the refrigerator, toasts the bread, etc. The average family in this country spends about 21 times as much for food as for electricity; 11 times as much for housing; 8 times as much for clothing; and 5 times as much for transportation.
Q. Mrs. Jones says that household electric rates have been cut about in half during the last 10-15 years. Mrs. Smith says they are about the same as they used to be. Who is right?
A. Mrs. Jones is right. Your electric rate today is about half as much as it was just a few years ago. Today you get about twice as much electricity for the same money.
Q. What has made reduction in electric rates possible?
A. The American way of business operation of Your Electric Servant. Just as business operation of automobile factories has succeeded in giving us today a better automobile for less money than 10-15 years ago, so has business operation of this company succeeded in bringing better service to more and more people at less and less cost.
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# SOCIETY - CLUBS

## Social Notes

### 1940 CLUB

Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman chose pink and green as a color theme when she entertained the 1940 Club and visitors at Contract on Tuesday, August 19.

Iced Coca Cola was served during the game hour. "Club high" was presented Mrs. Martin Adams and "guest high" went to Mrs. James Simpson.

Lovely refreshments of pineapple ice box salad, pink and green tiered sandwiches, potato chips, angel food cake and iced tea were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Alpheus Boardman, Arlie Welch, Martin Adams, Lamar Woods, L. O. Garrett, Harry Caton, Bill Lowery, James Simpson, J. W. Johnson, Sims Johnson, Neal Oakes, E. V. Bedingfield, Miss Bess Inez Shield and the hostess.

### Mrs. J. I. Burtram Honored

On Sunday afternoon, August 17, a shower in honor of Mrs. J. I. Burtram, the former Miss Marie Harris was held at the home of Mrs. Halle Bissett.

Several games were enjoyed by the guests after which the gifts were opened by Mrs. Burtram's mother, Mrs. Harris, as the bride was unable to attend.

The color theme of blue and white was carried throughout the decorations.

Those on the guest list included, Mesdames B. A. McSwain, J. B. Harris, F. A. Rollins, Milford Harris, Wallace Suptman, H. Holman, Aubrey McSwain, P. Cruger, Jim Daniell, L. M. Cole, Roy Wilson, Ethel Hensley, Halle Bissett, Albert Dodgen, J. F. Goen, W. E. Weatherford, Kate Garrett, J. C. Morris, D. L. Thigpen, Vernon Watson, Maud Smith, Bob White, Blewett, P. Henderson, Paul Bivins, Rep Harris, M. D. Eubank and the Misses Alice Jane Lovelady, Ruth Lovelady, Mary Field Mathews, Mary Frances Talley, Mary Jo Gregg, LaVern McSwain, Cecil Thomas Louise Harris, Pauline Eubanks, Joyce Hensley, Shirley Jeffreys, Sealy Vanderford, Mary Jo Harris, Bettie Ruth Blue, Katherine Williamson, Willnette Mills, Willie Mae Cruger and Velma Cruger.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary last Monday, August 18. They were married in Lee County on August 18, 1887. They had an anniversary dinner last Sunday, August 17 at which their three living children and a number of grandchildren were present and then enjoyed a picnic at Coleman Park on Monday. Those here to help the couple celebrate the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith and Nathan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Reggy Campbell, Patsy and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, W. F. Jr., Clifford and Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Garner and Genevieve, all of Jacksonville, Mrs. Virgil Loudamy, LaDell and Ma Beth of Big Spring.

The visitors all left for their homes Tuesday except Mrs. Loudamy and children and they stay for a longer visit.

### ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Among the attendant at the Stacy family reunion held recently at the State Park in Abilene, were the following people from Santa Anna and vicinity: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jess York and son, Mrs. W. H. Cupps and daughter Mrs. Claude Smart and baby, Syble Phillips, Delbet Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Campbell and Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacey and daughters, Tavey Marie and Del Ray.

### Shower For Recent Bride

Mrs. Jess Williams, assisted by Mrs. Doris Penney and Miss Omelia Hartman, gave a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Edd Hartman, who before her recent marriage was Miss Ruby Moore.

Black and white were the colors used in the decorations of the bride's chair the bride's book the basket containing the gifts and the bride wore a black and white ensemble.

Various games were enjoyed and prizes awarded which were given to the honoree. The honoree won one of the prizes and bid for another.

Miss Omelia Hartman and Mrs. Doris Penny entered carrying a large basket each filled with gifts and presented them to the honoree.

The refreshment table was laid with a hand made lace cloth and refreshment plates contained cheese straws gold and silver cake, mints and straw berry punch. Plate favors were small silk flags.

About thirty guests registered in the bride's book and ten who couldn't be present, sent gifts.

## Personals

Mrs. E. H. Morrow and two children of Stanton are visiting Mrs. Morrow's mother, Mrs. E. L. Woodward.

Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney wishes to announce to her friends, her connection with Sturges and Gibbs of Coleman and would appreciate their coming in to see her when they are in the city.

The fourth Sunday singling will be held at Mozelle, Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2:30. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oder of Abilene took Mrs. A. L. Oder to Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herring, her daughter, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert See of Shreveport, La., have been visiting his father, Will See. Mr. See is a professor at Centenary College.

Betty Ruth Atkins of Winters

recently visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lackey. June Newman returned home with her and visited last week in the Atkins home.

### PAJAMAS IN YOUR FAVORITE PATTERN, SIZE AND COLOR, AT PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough left last Thursday for an extended tour of the eastern states.

Mrs. Augustus Lightfoot and children of Odessa have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDonald of Colorado City were weekend visitors in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Jeff Farris of Stratford was a weekend visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris returned to Stratford with her the first of the week and will make their home there.

Dr. S. E. Phillips, the drugless doctor, is coming to Santa Anna every morning from 8:00 to 12:00 Office in residence of Mr. Will See. Treatment of rheumatism, neuritis, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin returned home last week from a vacation trip in East Texas. They stopped in Temple enroute home and Mr. Goodwin went through Scott and White Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ray and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrett and two sons were recent visitors of Mrs. J. J. Alcorn in the home of Mrs. May Gill near Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pearce and children of Louisville, Ky., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt and children of Sanderston. They also visited in Abilene last Sunday and left Wednesday for Waco where they will visit for several days, before Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pearce and family leave for their home in Louisville.

The next 5th Sunday Holiness Association meets with the Nazarine Church at Mason, Texas, August 29th to 31st. Everyone urged to attend. Mrs. J. V. Kingston Sec. Protom.

Louis Robertson of Woodward, Okla., and d. Scot Robertson of Oklahoma City were late visitors of Mrs. H. W. Kingsberg and Mrs. Fred Turner.

WORK CLOTHES THAT GIVE YOU SATISFACTION AND SERVICE, PRICED RIGHT. J. W. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

C. M. Grady of Brownwood and his nurse, Mrs. Brewer are staying in the R. C. Gay home while Mr. and Mrs. Gay are visiting their son Leeper of Prescott, Ariz.

Mrs. Milton Mosley and little daughter of Fort Worth have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pearce and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman of Goltswaite and son, Orville of Curtis Field, Brady were weekend visitors of Mrs. May Gill of the Gill Ranch.

Ruth Morris, Bobby Joe Cheaney, Virginia Pettit and J. Cecil Grantham are attending Band

### Don't Wait Until Pyorrhea Strikes

Game that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy. Spencer Pharmacy

### School in Abilene.

B. T. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stark Walters and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds visited Mrs. B. T. Vinson, who is a patient in Buie Allen Hospital in Marlin, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walters left for their home in Secaucus, New Jersey Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Mulroy and children are visiting her mother and sister in Colorado City.

Mrs. Loyd Burris visited several days last week in Big Spring. Mr. Burris spent last Sunday there and she returned home with him.

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18. She will soon go with her parents to Honey Grove, where her father is agriculture teacher in the High School. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford of Santa Anna.

CLEANING AND PRESSING THAT IS PLEASING TO THE PATRON. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Miss Jewel Smith of the hospital staff is spending her vacation in Comanche with her parents.

Mrs. Ed. B. Price and George Vaughan of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. J. Hosch and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Polk and Hibbard Polk of El Paso stopped for a visit last weekend with the Misses Kathryn and Josie Baxter. They were enroute home from a trip to California.

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