

Hick Town - -

The so called hick town has lately become a source of great inspiration to our professional humorists.

A hick town, say various users of the convenient term, is a place where a backfire is never mistaken for a pistol shot, where bedtime is orthodox, where the woodpeckers eat up the depot, where Central can tell you if it's a boy or girl, where neighbors will supply you with a conscience if you lack one, where there is no parking problem, where a curfew disturbs a resident's rest, where fine cut tobacco is no handicap socially and so on and so on.

With no intention of becoming heavily weighted down with the matter, we want to add that a hick town is where 26 of our 29 presidents were born and where seven out of ten of the immortals in the national hall of fame originated. A hick town that did not have a name produced Lincoln. Hick towns gave us most of our liberty figures of the past and practically all of those now living. Hick towns produce Edisons.

If we may, then, we would suggest that a hick town is a place where a boy has an excellent opportunity to lay the foundation of a future greatness. — Exchange.

Mrs. Jack Shields and daughters, Sandra and Lois Ann visited with her husband's sister, Mrs. Floyd Miller and husband in San Angelo last week. Mr. and Mrs. Miller came home with them at the week-end and visited several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Sparks and Bobbie of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindle.

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State Dept. of Health Letter

With the approach of fall and the attendant seasonal changes of weather, common colds become much more prevalent and widespread in the state.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer has issued a warning against the careless treatment of any respiratory illness since they can and frequently do result in the dreaded complication, pneumonia. He emphasized the fact that pneumonia usually strikes with little or no warning, following a simple cold, an attack of influenza or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passages, especially if accompanied by fever, demands immediate attention of a doctor," the health officer said. "To try to fight such a disease without bed rest and by means of self medication may endanger life unnecessarily."

According to Dr. Cox, prevention is better than cure and in order to avoid colds, influenza and pneumonia he advised building up normal physical resistance by sufficient ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep and rest. "However," he added, "if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops, the family doctor should be called immediately."

The fact that pneumonia is definitely a communicable disease is often overlooked, Dr. Cox stated, but this should be borne in mind so that the danger of passing the disease from one person to another can be eliminated.

G. W. Teagle Buried August 28

The Rev. A. K. Marney, pastor conducted services for Mr. Geo. Washington Teagle at the Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 28. He was assisted by Rev. S. R. Smith.

Mr. Teagle was born at Winnfield, La., January 23, 1855, and was married to Sarah Ann Pearce on January 1st 1874. He moved to Nachadoches county Texas in 1879 and one year later moved to Limestone county where he lived until 1899 when he moved to Santa Anna.

His first wife died in January 1925. On April 4, 1926 he was married to Mrs. Georgia Thames. He was a member of the Methodist church for 66 years, and was active as Sunday School Superintendent, teacher and steward for many years.

While he had no children of his own he reared seven children of three different families.

He was characterized by a jovial, happy and kindly spirit. He is survived by his wife, her daughter Mrs. Ernestine Blake-Jock of Austin, George Teagle, Waco, Mrs. W. E. Bush Shreveport La., T. J. Pearce of Vernon.

Pall bearers were, Oscar Cheaney, O. A. Ethridge, Hardy Blue, Tom Mills, Jim Daniell and Sam Collier. Flower ladies were, Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. O. A. Ethridge, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Jim Daniell, Mrs. Jodie Mathews and Miss Louise Purdy. Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelan Duncan, the former Margaret Griffin of Ft. Worth, visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin.

Leon Morgan of Brownfield came in Monday for a several days stay in Sanat Anna. He reports that his mother, Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Detroit, Texas, has improved somewhat from her serious illness of several months ago.

Miss Hazel Faust of New Haven, Colorado, visited several days last week with Mrs. Viola Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blake of Brownwood were guests Sunday of his brother, Dan Blake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel of Brownwood spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniel.

W. H. Blake, Harrell Banks, Harold Pittard and Alvin Bostick left this week for John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

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Rev. Lloyd R. Simmons and wife and little daughter, Betsy of Ft. Worth, spent the night Monday of this week with the editor and Mrs. Gregg while enroute to West Texas and New Mexico while on a short vacation. The Simmons family intend to visit the famous Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller returned to Austin Wednesday after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Riddle. All of them visited in San Angelo

Tuesday. Mesdames Miller and Riddle were classmates at Shannon hospital.

Major Jos. J. Gregg, Jr. and wife came in from Pittsburgh, Pa. last week, where Maj. Gregg is still doing time in Uncle Sam's army, and will visit the Santa Anna News family and also Mrs. Gregg's mother at Brownwood for a few days while on a two weeks leave from duty.

Mrs. R. W. Ernest has returned to her home in Temple after visiting with Mrs. T. T. Perry.

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**WOW To Parade at
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A parade of 25 precision drill teams in shining silk and waving plumes will open Woodman of the World Day at the State Fair, stated C. R. Hamilton of Dallas, member of the National Service Committee.

WOW Day, for 20 years an annual State Fair event, will be observed Oct. 6, according to W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president and general manager.

The 425 marchers will parade from the Grand Avenue entrance of Fair Park around the grounds to the hall of State where Farrar Newberry of Omaha, Nebraska, national president of the organization will address the expected 20,000 visiting members.

During the speech Mr. Newberry will dedicate a concrete ice water drinking fountain the Woodmen of the World are presenting to Fair Park. The fountain will be constructed on the Midway.

Other WOW programs are to Advertising doesn't cost—it pays

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Drill teams, each consist of 16 men and a captain are expected from Dallas, Daingerfield, Itasca, Belton, Sherman, Allen, McKinney, Ft. Worth, Waxahachie, Celina, Wolfe City, Littlefield, Chireno, Beaumont, Van Aistyne, Caddo Mills, Waco, Bonham, Lewisville, Commerce Bells, Tyler Shiloh, San Angelo, and Weston. Mr. E. L. Simmons will captain the Dallas team.

Mrs. L. R. Minshe of Ballinger and Everett Bartlett of Caruthers, California, visited with Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick this week. They were enroute to Galveston where Mrs. Minshe plans to spend the winter in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Eubank. Mr. Bartlett will return to California after a brief visit with the Eubank family.

Tom Robin is here visiting his father, Jim Robin between the summer and fall sessions of Texas Tech at Lubbock where he is a student. Trade in Santa Anna.

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Bill Snodgrass and wife have rented their home to Mr. J. E. Funderburg and family of Brownwood; who have moved in. They have lived in Santa Anna before. Mr. Snodgrass has gone to California and his wife will join him later.

Mr. F. Z. Payne and Helen took Mrs. Payne to Mexia Sunday to

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston
News reached here last week of the death of Mrs. Dave Smith of Arizona (Nee Becky Henderson). The Smiths and Hendersons were early day settlers of this community, and we regret to hear of her death.

Mrs. Kingston visited Mrs. Ben McIver last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ida V. Ellis of Dallas spent last Wednesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson and also came to see her aunt, Mrs. Chester James and children who are here visiting from New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Izzie Proler and little son, Robert and Mr. Bobbie Robertson, all of Houston, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Verna Mae Stearns stuck a nail through her foot one day last week and was rushed to the Sealy hospital for emergency treatment and is doing o.k.

Sam Grant and family of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier, Mrs. Tom Bagley and Patrice of Brownwood visited in the Walter Stacy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holland and son, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and son, Don, all of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morzowski and W. D. James of Corpus Christi (Mrs. Morzowski is the former Francis James) visited relatives here over the week-end, part of the time with Gene James, Harley Starnes and Paul Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood and her mother, "Ma" James of here spent Sunday in the Harley Stearns home.

Rev. J. H. Martin, his father, A. J. Martin and Lige Lancaster attended the Baptist Brotherhood meeting at Lake Brownwood last Monday night.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin went to Santa Anna early this morning where she will teach this school year.

Our school opened this morning with Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick of Zephyr as teacher and 21 pupils enrolled. Mrs. Leta Price will cook for the lunchroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downs spent the week-end at Weatherford with their daughter, Polly.

Mrs. Harry Wilson had the misfortune to fall in stepping out the door Monday and sprained her ankle and fractured one bone in her foot. While very painful, she hopes to be able to start on their trip to Canada Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver were happy to have all of their children home for Sunday except one son, Arthur who lives in New Mexico. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and daughter of San Antonio, Mrs. George Bobo and son, Cullen of Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra Kay of Coleman, Bernice and her family and Grady and his family.

Cecil Eugene Talley and Miss Margaret Edmondson were married Saturday night. Mrs. Talley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and we wish them the best in life.

Visitors at Sunday School Sunday were Mrs. Chester James and children of Las Alamos, Mr. and Mrs. George Bobo of Winchell, and Robbie Lee Watson of Brownwood, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes are the very proud parents of a baby girl born last Thursday at the Sealy hospital and named Elizabeth Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Brownwood visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley of Santa Anna visited his pa-

rents here Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Mayes and son, Page, also Mr. L. E. Page were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney Monday.

Mrs. Shield and Mrs. Kingston went with Oscar Beonicke to a Brownwood hospital last Thursday afternoon to see Mary, who underwent surgery last Tuesday. While there they went in to see Mrs. Lindsey Boyles, who is seriously ill and had been in Memorial hospital 14 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester James and family returned to their home in Las Alamos, New Mexico Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, his father and other relatives.

Mrs. Charlie James returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley attended the funeral of Mr. Pete Williams at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family, for truly a good man has gone to his reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Taft, Texas, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin, Mrs. Wiley McClatchy and sons, Pat and Garner spent Wednesday to Friday of last week in West Texas and visited the noted Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They were thrilled with their trip through the caverns. Something everyone should see.

Jas. Gray Laughlin of Brownwood visited his parents one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended the Methodist church in Santa Anna Sunday night.

In conference held here Sunday night after regular services, Rev. J. H. Martin was unanimously called back as pastor for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and family of Santa Anna visited his mother here Sunday afternoon. Singing night. When? This coming Sunday night. Mr. Evered Veal, who taught our singing school, promised he would be here and we would be glad to have other singers come, also a pianist.

Mr. Oscar Boenicke brought his wife home from the hospital yesterday and at this writing she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lois McElderry of Kermit is here visiting her mother, Mrs. May Rutherford.

Mrs. Kingston was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mustian Sunday.

Mr. Charlie James was happy to have his children and their families all home with him Sunday.

Friends were glad to see Mrs. James Ford back at Sunday School and church Sunday following her recent illness.

Mrs. Mary Blue, who was in the Sealy hospital for quite a while, is at home now and is able to sit up some every day and seems to be considerably improved.

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Whon News
Mrs. Tom Rutherford

School opened Monday morning with good interest shown by all. Mr. Jackson, the principal, and Mrs. Anderson, primary teacher. We welcome the new teachers into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and son moved in last week while Mrs. Anderson and little daughter moved the past week. We are all looking forward to a successful school year.

Mrs. Johnnie Deal and Mrs. Alta Bengie will be the cooks for the lunch room.

P. T. A. was organized at the opening of the school. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Johnnie Deal, president; Buster Wallace, vice president; Mrs. Alta Bengie, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Billye Joyce Cozart is employed at the variety store in Santa Anna. She spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart.

Miss Laura Deland is visiting with her sisters in San Antonio. She left last Monday. She is also sightseeing in Corpus Christi.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Lorene Wynn attended the district rally at the Church of the Nazarene in Coleman Monday.

Mr. George Leonard, a brother of Messrs. Calvin and Dave Shields, arrived home Saturday night, after spending several months overseas. George has received his discharge.

Tom Rutherford and children, Thomas Ray and Patsy June and Mr. Sammie Shields went to Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash and children, Temp and Sylvia were in Abilene on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Fiveash spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash.

Mrs. Caraway and children of Goldthwaite spent last Monday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart and also visited with another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Sylvia Fiveash spent Monday in Santa Anna with Mrs. Vernon Fiveash who has recently been in the Sealy hospital.

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Mr. Ebb Rutherford and son, John Henry and daughter, Fannie Mae of Ft. Worth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford last Wednesday.

Miss Pat Turney returned to Dallas last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and children were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengie and family.

Mr. Rex Turney, who has been working out near Big Lake, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter. Sammie Jack Black, son of Jack, who has been in California, was a week-end guest of Miss Tommie Sue Holmes.

Mr. Leon Carter is the bus driver for the school term.

Duck Season is Only 45 Days This Year

Conservationists won an important victory when President Truman signed an executive order allowing only 45 days of duck hunting in 1946. Last year's season was 80 days, reports Pathfinder magazine.

The order also slashes the daily duck limit from 10 to seven and cuts the possession limit from 20 to 14.

Hunting of Canada geese was prohibited in 14 Mississippi fly way states and the daily bag and possession limits elsewhere set at two.

The order stipulates that the waterfowl hunting season shall run from October 5 to November 18 in the northern zone; October 26 to December 9 intermediate zone and November 23 to January 6 southern zone.

Secretary of Interior Krug said the continental duck population had decreased from 125,350,000 in 1944 to 80 million.

Miss Effie Copeland has returned to Austin after spending the Labor Day holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Copeland and other members of the family.

Joe L. Wallace Awarded Tractor

Awards of 61 items of surplus construction and farm machinery to veterans of World War II were announced today by the veterans' division of the War Assets Administration regional office in Ft. Worth. The machinery items, none of which were on the veterans set aside list, were located at 34 widely scattered locations, mainly in the southwest. Veterans bought by submitting mail orders following a personal inspection and all the awards were made to the holders of the oldest dated certificates.

Listed among the successful purchasers was Joe L. Wallace, a Santa Anna veteran, who was awarded a wheel type tractor for \$569.25. All sales were at fixed prices. Included in the equipment offered were hydraulic units, plows, draglines, concrete mixers, pumps, drills, paving breakers and wheel type tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tabor and children are moving back to Santa Anna from Brownwood. They will occupy a house being built by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stovall, in the west part of town.

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The Baptist revival closed Sunday evening. The results were not as good as we had hoped for but we had a fine song service led by Bro. Jimmy Allen of Brownwood and inspirational messages by Bro. Pond, also of Brownwood and the sweet fellowship one with another were a revival within themselves.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Claude Box entertained the Booster Band with a party Monday afternoon. Each of the 20 present were presented a pencil for their faithful attendance.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wise Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise and daughters, Claudia of Ft. Worth and Billye, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wise and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and family, Collins Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and Sammy and Miss Jean Reddy all of Ft. Worth, Miss Velma Carroll of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Steward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and girls of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hinter and family of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Bryan who are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise between semesters, visited in Ozona this past week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley.

Miss Fannie Mae Rutherford of Ft. Worth visited this past week with relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. and sons of Randolph Field, Texas, spent the week-end here with his father, F. E. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler and infant daughter of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brusenhan of Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brusenhan of Marlin

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King this past week. Misses Bonnie Jean Balke and Wanda Henderson of Santa Anna and Miss Elizabeth Ann Stewardson of Shields attended church here Saturday evening and Sunday morning. They were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick as was Travis King.

Edd Bostick entered J.T.A.C., Stephenville, Monday for the ensuing term.

Miss Marjorie Ruth King of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mrs. Ola Shelton of Shields attended church here Sunday evening. (so sorry I didn't get to speak to you, Ola.)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, Kenneth and Sue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson of Santa Anna.

Miss Elton Buttry of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland McMillan and daughter of Doole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and son visited this past week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Lovelady of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Otto Simpson and son of Goldthwaite visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and Howard Lee.

Mrs. J. C. Lovelady, Miss Alta and Guy, all of Santa Anna, attended church here last Wednesday and visited with their son and brother, Howard Lovelady and family.

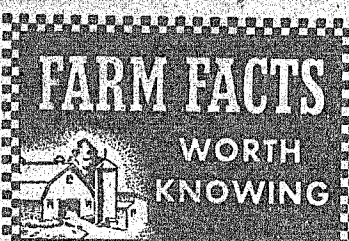
Traffic Accidents Injre More Than Football Players

Football fans suffer even more than the players, says Thomas N. Boate, special service director of the National Conservation Bureau.

According to statistics compiled by the accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives, there are more deaths and injuries to spectators in traffic accidents going to and from the games and from other causes, than to the brawny young athletes out on the gridiron.

Big Games Coming
The most heavily attended games lie in the weeks just ahead, Mr. Boate says, but they need not be marred by tragedy if the fans will exercise precautions.

"Allow plenty of time to get to the game," he suggests. "Don't join the mad rush to be first out of the stadium after it's over. If you are drinking, don't drive — let someone else take the wheel. Try to avoid driving home immediately after the game when the traffic congestion is heaviest, and wear warm clothing as a comfortable shield against cold weather and against catching cold."



Q. When should my growing pullets be moved to the laying house?

A. Usually it is best to put the pullets into the laying house when their production is between 5 and 10 per cent.

Q. What is considered a desirable weaning weight for pigs?

A. Weaning weights are important. Recent records from the Ralston Purina Company's Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo., show continued increase in the weaning weights of spring-farrowed pigs. The pigs from the 1946 farrowing averaged 49.6 pounds each at the age of nine weeks. These gilts and sows are on a two-litter-a-year program.

Q. Is 2-4D, the hormone weed killer, harmful to animals?

A. Extensive tests indicate that animals coming in contact with weeds sprayed with 2-4D suffer no ill effects. Pure 2-4D is not poisonous by the usual standards. Some 2-4D preparations containing toxic impurities have appeared on the market, however, so be sure your supply comes from a reputable manufacturer.

Q. How much feeder space do growing turkeys need?

A. They need about six inches per bird. Thus, a 5 ft. feeder will take care of 20 growing turkeys to market age.

Q. What is the proper age for breeding rabbits?

A. A young doe should not be bred before 7 or 8 months of age. Many breeders determine breeding time by weight and maintain that young does (medium or heavy breeds) should not be bred at less than 8½ pounds. Bucks may be used for breeding at 7 or 8 months of age, depending on the degree of development.

Send your questions about any phase of farm management to FARM FACTS, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Miss Florence Ophelia Niell received her master of arts degree from the University of Texas at the summer term commencement.

Arts And Fashion Guild Makes Poll

Miss Jessica Davon, president of the Arts and Fashion Guild of the Americas, is making a personal tour of West Texas, Western Oklahoma, and Eastern New Mexico, seeking individual manufacturers, artists and designers. It is her aim to publicize individual workmanship through the Guild and thus offer new outlets for items created by the individual and small business.

The Guild, a non profit organization sponsored by leading citizens of America and Mexico, is dedicated to furthering all works of arts, crafts and business. The Guild proposes to seek out these items, display them for brokers and agents, help improve such creations and exchange ideas between the nations through cultural and industrial mediums.

Miss Davon is asking all persons who make or create to register with such industrial chairmen or the local mayor in order that she may make an appointment when she visits here within the next few days. An ap-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. A. W. Box last Thursday. They were returning from the Valley where they had been visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Zachary and daughters of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Troy S. Laxton of Midland visited Labor Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wiley attended the state convention of the Baby Chick Association in Ft. Worth last week and also visited and attended to business in Brady two days.

Mrs. Harry Morrow came Wednesday morning from Abilene. She joined her sister, Mrs. Frank Crum and husband here and together they went to Temple to attend the funeral of a relative.

pointment does not obligate anyone, Miss Davon says.

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Lesson for September 8

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JESUS AND SINCERITY OF SPEECH

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:16; Proverbs 26:23-28; Matt. 26:69-75.
MEMORY SELECTION—Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor.—Ephesians 4:25.

God is truth, and therefore any kind of lie is evidence of godlessness. Satan is the father of lies (John 8:44) and the father of all fiars.

I. The Prohibition of Lying (Exod. 20:16).

This "thou shalt not" of God has to do primarily with perjury; that is, the telling of an untruth in court.

This is one of the worst forms of lying, because it may result in the one against whom it is practiced losing his liberty, his life or his property, or the destruction of his good reputation.

It is obvious, however, that the commandment covers all forms of lying, whether in business, in social contacts, in the home, or in the church. We might do well to consider what the Bible has to say about whisperers, talebearers, backbiters and others (see Lev. 19:16; II Cor. 12:20).

II. The Purpose of Lying (Prov. 26:23-26).

Sometimes as one hears the continuous stream of lies which flow from the lips of some men, one is apt to feel that it is just a bad habit of careless talking which has become a part of the life.

There is, however, a real purpose behind the lies of men, and that is to deceive in order to get gain or advantage, or to cover up hatred.

How much of all this there is in the world today—yes, and in the church. Those who profess to be the followers of Christ use the devices of the devil in their relations with fellow members of the church. Christian workers who wish to appear greater than they are, or to look greater than others, use deceit and lying. With what results?

III. The Punishment of Lying (Prov. 26:28-29; Matt. 26:75).

One lie leads to, in fact calls for, another, and soon the liar has dug a pit so big that he stumbles and falls into it. He is like one who starts a great stone rolling, and lo, it rolls back on him and crushes him. Yes, in due time he is shown up before the entire congregation (v. 26).

Then, too, the lie does harm to others. No matter what its nature—a half truth, or a truth used to deceive, or an outright falsehood—it bears awful fruit in the life of the one toward whom it is directed, or whose name is involved (v. 28). Once started, it is often impossible to stop. One cannot ever catch up with a lie.

But there is also a horrible and bitter fruitage of lies in the life and the heart of the liar. Lies do "come home to roost," and they snake the heart and life of anyone who has a vestige of decency and honor left, miserably unhappy. Consider Peter (Matt. 26:75).

It is of the utmost importance that we stress before children and young people the awful results of lying, as well as its sinfulness. Lying and deceit are so commonly accepted in our day that many regard it as all right—if you don't get caught. But the fact is, you always do get caught by God—yes, and by your own lie.

IV. The Practice of Lying (Matt. 26:69-74).

Sadly enough, the constant lying of the world seems to have infected the minds and hearts of Christians. Instead of being cleansed from this worldly defilement they carry its awful tendencies into the church.

The great lie within the Church, and one of Satan's prize exhibits, is the falsehood of modern religious liberalism (so-called), which is essentially a denial of real New Testament Christianity. Jesus said (v. 44) that if God is our Father we will accept him as the Christ. The one who speaks sweet words about the example, the manhood, the leadership of the Master, and who denies him his place as God, is clearly in mind here as the follower of the father of lies.

Someone has suggested that the great spiritual problem of our day is not the conflict between the Church and the world; nor is it to determine how the Church can best serve in the world, but rather what to do about the world which has gotten into the Church. How did

Pete H. Williams Buried Thursday

Leroy Nelson of Abilene conducted funeral services at the Church of Christ here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for Pete Hughes Williams, who died in Abilene Thursday morning, August 29. He was 69 years, 8 months and 13 days old at the time of death.

Pete Hughes Williams was born in Grayson county, December 16, 1876 the son of J. W. and Mollie Williams. At an early age he moved with his family from Grayson county to Coleman county and continued to make his home here until 1944 when he and his wife moved to Abilene.

Mr. Williams was married to Miss Mattie Elizabeth Lucas April 16, 1902 at Bangs. To this union were born eight children. Two of these, John Robert and Leta Gay preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife and six children as follows: Three sons, Jess of Ft. Worth, Raymond of Odessa and Glenn of Tulare, California. Three daughters, Mrs. Jerry Vardeman of Bangs, Mrs. J. W. Richardson of Falfurrias, and Mrs. Artie Berry of Abilene. Also surviving are a brother, Henry Williams of Santa Anna and three sisters, Mrs. L. L. Sampson of San Antonio, Mrs. W. F. Holt and Mrs. J. T. Oakes of Santa Anna.

He was member of the Church of Christ and lived a faithful, consecrated Christian life.

Pallbearers were nephews and flowerbearers were nieces of the deceased.

Interment was in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Edd Baxter. Dorothy, as she is known here, will teach again in the Dallas school.

Church Notices

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Services, 8:00 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, after evening service.

"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord."
A. K. Marney, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10 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

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching Service 8 p. m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Young People Service 7:30 p. m.
Saturday Night Evangelistic Service.
You are cordially invited to attend.
James C. Nelson, Pastor

worldliness get into the Church? The members brought it there after they had gone out and warmed themselves at the world's fire, and fellowshiped with the world in ungodly living.

The denials made by Peter seem almost unbelievable in the life of one who had been in immediate fellowship with the Lord and who had seen his glory. We have here a revelation of the fact that "the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9).

The Unconscious Arsonist

Arson is one of the most detested of all crimes. The law imposes extremely severe sentences on convicted fire bugs. For, when a man deliberately starts a fire, he is emperiling lives, to say of causing potentially great losses in property values.

There is another group which the law can't touch. These are the people who might be called "unconscious arsonists." That group includes a high proportion of the population.

The sin of the "unconscious arsonist" is that of omission, not commission. He doesn't purposely set a fire. He just fails to do the things that will prevent a fire.

Have you, for example, ever put off "until tomorrow" fixing a frayed lamp cord? Have you

let a slightly defective heating plant go, figuring it will last another month or so? Have you been careless in handling inflammables like gasoline, on the grounds that probably nothing will happen? Have you let old papers and other trash accumulate in closets and basements and attics because you don't feel like carting it down to the junkman?

These are typical examples of "unconscious arson." And the man who can answer "No" to all the questions is a rarity indeed. The hundreds of millions of dollars of property destroyed annually by fire are a dubious tribute to the indifference of otherwise good citizens. So is the fact that fire loss is showing an alarming increase at the present time. Do your part in your home and business and fire can be licked and the lives and dollars it destroys will be saved.

Credit Sales on the Incline in Texas

Texans are following the national trend of a steady increase in consumer debts, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Shoppers in Texas department and apparel stores charged 48.5 per cent of the seventh consecutive month in which credit sales have been climbing in relation to total sales.

According to statistics from the Bureau, consumers are asking longer to pay. The slackening off in rate of collection has

Mrs. John R. Bannister II of Austin and his daughter, Sybil Claire of College Station, and Mrs. C. Jones and Miss Cattle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing and Mrs. John R. Bannister here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ing, who has returned recently from a hospital in Temple, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

been steady since March this year, when collections during that month were 70.4 per cent of unpaid accounts.

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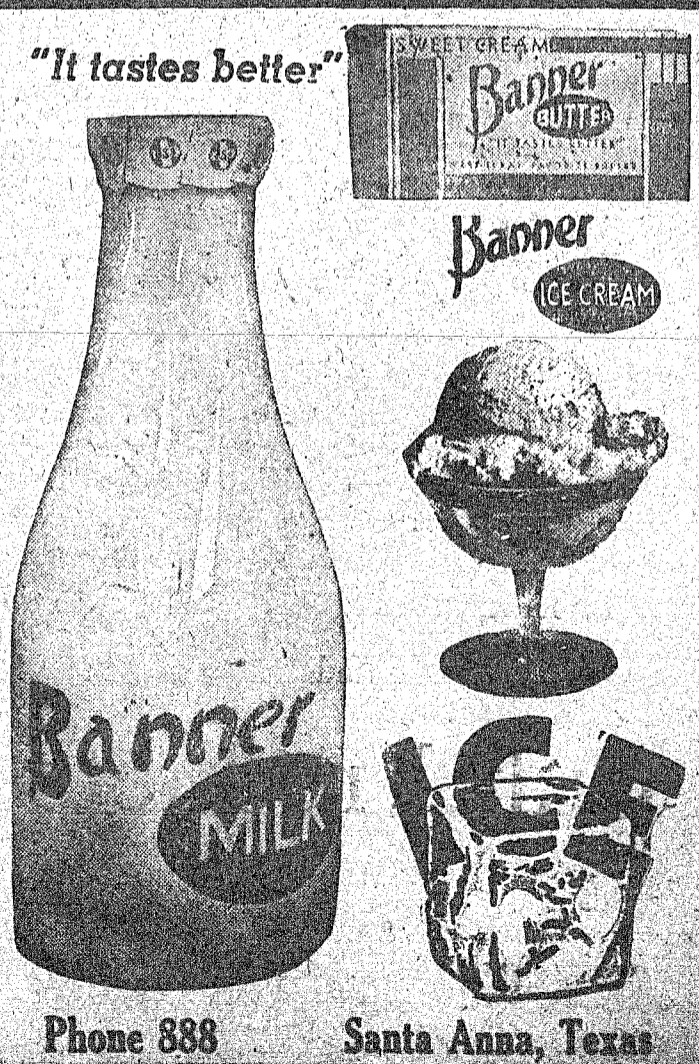
It is with humble gratitude that I thank the good people of Coleman county for the victory they gave me Saturday in the sheriff's race.

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More Student Nurses Needed in Schools

Citing a decline of 75 per cent in student nurse enrollment from last year, the Texas League of Nursing Education, in cooperation with five other state organizations, August 31, launched an intensive recruiting drive designed to add 2,000 Texas girls to nursing school ranks in Sep-

tember.

The danger to health in every community in Texas due to this alarming shortage cannot be overemphasized, Miss Lucy Harris of Ft. Worth, president of the league, pointed out.

"Twenty three per cent of the nation's hospital beds already are shut down because of the scarcity of trained nurses," she announced. "Texas' condition is

worse and will become increasingly so unless the nurse situation is remedied by a flood of fall class enrollments.

Despite university tie-ins on credits, college class room and dormitory conditions, and other improvements in nursing school education, student nurse enrollment declined to 1,137 in the last year of the war and so far this year it has dropped to the alarming figure of 300.

Because of the gravity of the situation, Miss Harris said most of the state's nursing schools would delay closing fall registration until September 15 and some would extend their deadlines to October 1. Enrollment information is available at any hospital in Texas, she added.

Roads Ammendant To be Voted on Nov 5

Endorsement of the good roads constitutional amendment to be voted upon in the November 5 election was announced at the meeting of the State Board of Education Monday, August 19.

The good roads amendment prohibits the diversion of gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees to non highway purposes, with the exception of one fourth of the gas tax which will continue to be allocated to the Available Free School Fund.

In adopting a resolution supporting the amendment, the board stated that there are 6,000 school buses in operation in the state of Texas, traveling fifty million miles each year and transporting 300,000 school children at an annual cost of seven million dollars.

"Operation over unimproved roads add to the cost of upkeep and reduces the life of a bus," the Board of Education pointed out, "construction of hard surfaced school bus routes assured by the good roads amendment will reduce the annual cost of school transportation by an estimated \$1,500,000."

"This amendment," the board explained, "will provide for a constitutional guarantee of that one fourth of the gas tax."

The state Board of Education is one of 20 state organizations which have already pledged support of the good-roads amendment.

Mrs. Ina Bouchelle of Camp Hood spent the week-end and Labor Day with her sister, Mrs. Joe Griffin.

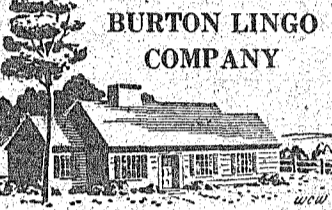
New & Used Farm Machinery For Vets

A sale of new and used construction and farm machinery consisting entirely of items on the set aside list and being offered exclusively to veterans of World War II is announced today by War Assets Administration's Ft. Worth regional office.

Crawler type tractor cranes, air compressors, portable rock crushers, crawler type tractors, plows, centrifugal pumps and scrapers are included in the offering. All items on the list are available for inspection from August 23 to September 16. Orders are to be submitted by mail and must be received in the veterans division of WAA in the T. & P. building, Ft. Worth by 5 p. m. on September 16, in order to be considered.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burden and their two daughters arrived last Friday from Richland, Washington with his discharge from the army, where he had served with the Manhattan Corps of Engineers. They are

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Mary Helen Stacy and Paul Cooms Wed Tues.

Miss Mary Helen Stacy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy of Santa Anna was married Tuesday morning, September 3 at 7:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Coleman to Mr. Paul Cooms of Dallas and Owensboro, Ky.

Mrs. Roy L. Tucker was the bridesmaid and James Cooms, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was beautiful in a floor length white net dress over taffeta, with a finger tip length veil. Her bouquet was of white gardenias with white satin streamers, carried on a white Bible. For something old and something blue she carried a white linen handkerchief edged in blue of her mother's; for something borrowed, she wore a two strand pearl necklace of Mrs. Hattie Shields. The bridesmaid was dressed in a floor-length pink net dress over taffeta with a shoulder length veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. The brides mother was dressed in blue with black accessories with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Stacy home with 25 guests registering in the guest book presided over by Mrs. Hattie Shields. Mrs. Stacy's mother and Mrs. Ben Stephens and Mrs. Stacy Stephens, cousins of the bride, served coffee and tea. After the bride and groom cut the first piece of the four tiered wedding cake, which they ate together. Mrs. Roy Earl Tucker, and Mrs. Ben Vinson, sister of the bride, cut and served the cake.

The bride and groom left in the afternoon for Dallas, where they had reservations on Braniff Airlines for Niagara Falls, Canada, on their honeymoon after which they will be in Detroit, where Mr. Cooms will resume his studies in the university there.

Mrs. Cooms' going away costume was a gray wool suit with red accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

Moore Family Holds Reunion In Coleman

Mr. W. U. Moore of Marlin was host at a reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore deceased. The affair was held in a picnic supper, which included fish and barbecue was served to the 45 guests present.

Those attending were W. U. Moore of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr., Bryan, Wanda and James Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges, Shirley, Frankie Lee and Teddie Sue Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Routh, Hayden and Jimmy of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phillips of Ft. Worth Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore, D. H. and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, Patsy and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartman, Wanda, Sandra and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray of Santa Anna.

Todd Oakes has returned to Tulare, Calif., after visiting with his brother, Neal Oakes and family and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal. Last week he and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes and Donnie had a pleasant trip to Carlsbad Caverns and returning visited their sister, Mrs. John Little and family at Eastland.

Loyce Blanton of Midland came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton in the Cleveland community. Her sister, Gladys Myrtle, who had been visiting her came home with Loyce, who is employed as a telephone operator.

Mrs. Henry Newman and her daughter in law, Mrs. Elizabeth Newman of Coleman and Miss Evelyn Joiner of San Angelo visited Sunday with the Basil Gilmores. The Henry Newmans are building a lovely home on a ranch they recently bought 2 1/2 miles southwest of Coleman. The structure will be commodious and thoroughly modern throughout.

Miss Mary Mills is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills. She has been attending the summer term at Sul Ross College, Alpine and will return for the fall term about September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin entertained with a dinner Monday honoring Alton Diserens, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diserens between sessions of the University of Texas, which he is attending. Others enjoying the good dinner and hospitality of the Griffins were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Diserens, Mrs. Toy Post and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and Coyita, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass and sons, Bon and Dean. The Griffin and Diserens families have been friends for forty years having first known each other in Coryell county.

Major and Mrs. Jack Gregg arrived at the week-end from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has been stationed, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg and other members of the family here and at Brownwood. He is awaiting orders here for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Earnhart, Jr. and Miss Ernestine Ashcraft left for their homes in Temple Monday night after spending the Labor Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Earnhart.

Clifford Stephenson, Neely Evans and Albert Dean went to San Antonio Saturday to be at the bedside of their uncle, Mr. A. F. Jackson, who was reported to be very ill. Mr. Jackson was formerly a resident of Santa Anna. They returned home Tuesday and report Mr. Jackson to be getting along fairly well.

Mrs. O. S. Peters of Kingsville and Bishop is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Casey and the members of the family. Mrs. Peters is the former Miss Ouida Casey. She says that Rev. Leon Williams, who was formerly pastor of the Christian church here lives at Bishop and remembers kindly his Santa Anna friends. He has just returned from four years at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Waller and son, Aubrey of San Angelo returned home Monday after a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Waller.

Mrs. Willie Gipson and sons, W. F. and Jimmie of Coleman visited Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Gipson. W. T., or Sonny as he is better known, was visiting his parents between summer and fall sessions of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton where he is a student.

Miss Louella Taylor is leaving this week for Fox, Oklahoma to teach in the Fox Consolidated Schools. The place is near Ardmore.

Miss Wilnet Mills left last Friday for Roswell, New Mexico, to teach in the public schools. She taught last year at Del Rio.

Mr. W. W. Horner of Corpus Christi visited last week with his brother, J. J. Horner and family and his sister, Mrs. G. L. McCullough and husband.

Rev. Will Pearse and wife of Vernon attended the funeral held here last week for his uncle, Mr. G. W. Teagle, in whose home he was reared. He is partially paralyzed and it seems will not be able much longer to carry on as district superintendent.

The home of Mrs. Seth Risinger, in the northeast part of town is undergoing some changes and improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Unsell and their children, Doris Joe and Vernon have moved to Ballinger where he will continue to work for the West Texas Utilities Co. They will not be among strangers as her parents and his mother live there. While here Mr. Unsell served as school trustee and fire marshal.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie left Saturday for Whitesboro for a visit with her mother and sister and to attend anniversary services at the Christian church there on Sunday. They will also visit with relatives in Dallas while away.

Mrs. Ben Parker and her son, John William are visiting their son and brother, Ben Parker, Jr. and wife at Oxnard, Calif. They write that they are having a wonderful time.

Raymond Odum and wife arrived last week from Long Island, N. Y., where he received his discharge from the navy. They are at present visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker in the Watts Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvey Harris of Rockdale visited last week with her brother, S. E. Fletcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wrenn spent last week-end with their parents in Brownwood.

Don't Accept Gov't Checks After Training Ceases

Veterans who fail to notify the Veterans Administration when they interrupt their training or education and continue to accept Government allowances are subject to severe penalties, VA warned today.

Eldon F. Fuller, Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education, Lubbock VA Regional Office, cautioned veterans that VA training officers are making regular investigations to prevent such practices.

Beginning Sept. 1st, a blank form will be with each check mailed to veterans in training.

These forms must be returned to the Disbursement Office that mailed the check, whenever the veteran's training or education is interrupted.

This notification will enable VA to discontinue payments.

Veterans who accept checks under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act to which they are not entitled will be ineligible to receive any further benefits under the act. They also may be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Most schools are prompt to notify VA of withdrawals, but some business firms approved for on the job training have neglected to report the withdrawal of veterans from training.

In both cases, however, Fuller emphasized, the responsibility rests on the veteran.

VA investigators who made a recent three day check in one Texas community found 38 veterans receiving allowances to which they were not entitled. Some of the veterans had discontinued training as long ago as October, 1945.

The veteran should take careful note of the month for which his subsistence check is issued as shown by the date of the check.

If he has discontinued education or training for any reason during the month prior to the month for which the subsistence check was issued, he should not cash the check under penalty of the laws.

The check should be returned without endorsement to the Disbursement Office, shown on the envelope. The blank form in the envelope should be filled out and returned with the check.

David Faussett of San Angelo a former resident of Santa Anna, was a visitor here Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends for your kindness and the floral offering at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam. May God bless each of you for the comfort and sympathy you have given us. — The children of Mrs. E. B. Gilliam.

THANKS TO FRIENDS

We sincerely thank the many friends for the countless acts of kindness and helpfulness during the illness and death of our husband and uncle, G. W. Teagle. Mrs. G. W. Teagle and Family

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith spent the week-end at Temple with Mr. Smith's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hill returned home with them for a visit.

Walter Smith spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith. Walter began work in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Helms, Jr. of Midland visited Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake.

Miss Wanda Henderson began work at Grammer's store Monday.

Queen Theatre advertisement listing film showings for Sunday & Monday, Thursday & Friday, and Tuesday & Wednesday, including titles like 'Somewhere in the Night' and 'King of the Stallions'.

Piggly Wiggly advertisement featuring 'HEALTH BEGINS WITH THE FOOD YOU EAT!' slogan, 'Your Favorite Bleached & Enriched' flour, and various grocery items like Imperial cane sugar, apricot nectar, pineapple juice, syrup, lettuce, potatoes, apples, lemons, steak, ground beef, and cheese.