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Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

SCHOOL TO RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE SOON

The long awaited arrival of an inspector to inspect the Ward School building was rewarded this week with the arrival of Mr. David Castle of Abilene. Mr. Castle is a Structural and Mechanical Engineer and was recommended to the School Board by the State Department of Education in Austin. His report will be accepted by the State Department as to the condition of the school building.

I will try to enumerate his recommendation as near as possible, but let me say first that the building is not in near as bad a condition as the rumors that have been going around have had the building in.

Mr. Castle said the roof of the building needs repairing. That the braces in the roof of the building had given slightly and due to this fact was putting more strain on the walls of the building than they were built to hold. These braces can be jacked back up and rebraced and the building will be in good shape again. He recommended that the south portion of the building not be used until it is repaired. This is the portion of the building that the Study Hall is in. He further recommended that a fence be put around the south part of the building so as to keep the children away from the building, so that no falling derbies would hit anyone while the workmen are at work. He said there is no immediate danger in the building and all the building except the south portion could be put back to use immediately.

It seems that the south portion of the building was added after the main building was completed and the braces in the roof were not braced as they should have been. Then with the extra weight of the tin, that was later added to the building, the braces began giving, thus putting the strain on the walls and the tie rods in the building. The repair work will begin immediately on the building and also, when the fence is completed around the south portion of the building, regular classes will be resumed in the Ward building for all of the classes from the First Grade through the Seventh Grade. The Eight Grade will continue to go to the High School building as they have for the past few weeks.

The reason the School Board had the school stopped in the Ward building was that it seemed that there was something wrong with the building. There was no qualified inspector here and they knew that it would take some time to get an inspector from the State Board of Education to come and inspect the building. This was a safety precaution the Board deemed necessary at the time.

Where all the rumors that have been going around originated, no one seems to know. I am sure that most all have heard some of them. According to the report of Mr. Castle, none of them are true and should be forgotten as soon as possible.

We commend the school board on the course that they took in getting the building inspected and we know that what ever you do you are doing it for the best. You took an awful beating about all the things that have been said to and about you. We are for you and will help you in any way we can.

GIVE YOUR MERCHANTS A BREAK

So round, so firm, so fully
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Two New Firms Open In Santa Anna This Week

Elsewhere in this issue of the News will be found the announcements of two new business establishments in Santa Anna.

Mr. Paul Hardin, recently of Houston, this week opened an Electrical and Plumbing Shop in the building next door East from the Santa Anna Gas Office and Mr. F. C. Williams opened a new grocery store in the new stuco building directly behind the White Lily Cafe.

Mr. Hardin, with his wife and two children are living in Brownwood at the present time and are looking for a furnished house in Santa Anna in which to make their home. If anyone has a house or nice apartment to rent, if you will contact this editor or the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, we will take you and introduce you to Mr. Hardin. He is in very desperate need of a place to stay here.

Mr. Hardin has had several years experience in the electrical and plumbing business. He was in this business for five years in Houston and before that time was in the same business for several years in different parts of Oklahoma. He will be able to serve you in all kinds of electrical appliances and all electrical and plumbing repairs. He states that if he does not have what you want in stock that he can get it for you. All he asks is that you just let him know what you want and he will get it for you. His business will be known as the Hardin's Electric and Plumbing Shop.

Mr. Williams has been a resident of Santa Anna for several years, most of the time being in the dairy business. Now he ventures into the grocery business. His grocery store will be known as the Santa Anna Food and Market. He will carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries and a fully stocked market.

Both of these men invite you, as the public, in to inspect their respective business. The News extends congratulations to both of you and hope that you may prosper in your new undertakings.

The Lions Roar

Lion President and Neal Oakes gave a report on the speech they heard in Ballinger Monday night. These two and Lions Bruce Snodgrass and Steincamp and wife attended the District 2A meeting to listen to the President of the Lions International, Lion Clifford D. Pierce. There were Lions from all over Texas at this meeting.

The club voted to raise the monthly dues from \$2.50 per month to \$3.00 per month. This was necessary because of the fact that the Club has been going in the hole for the past few months.

There were approximately 50 members present and four guest were present. The guest were Paul Hardin and son of Santa Anna, D. D. Edington of Santa Anna and E. M. Sullivan of Temple.

The Club voted to donate \$55.00 to the Band Mothers to buy a saxophone. This horn will be the property of the Band and the users of this horn will have to be responsible for it.

The Community Singing will be held at the Christian Church, Sunday afternoon, January 26th at 2:30. All singers especially invited and everyone else welcome.

Mrs. Newman Upton and little daughter, Janice of Brownwood, visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Beauford Jester 36th Governor Of Texas

Austin, Jan. 21. (AP) Beauford Halbert Jester of Corsicana Tuesday set his foot on the people's path pledging himself as Texas' 36th governor to follow a straight course deviating neither to the extreme left or right. He became the first governor to be inaugurated in Texas' second century of statehood in a ceremonial that came to a climax at 12:21 p.m. when Chief Justice James P. Alexander of the State Supreme Court solemnly administered the oath of office.

Allan Shivers of Port Arthur was sworn in as lieutenant governor at 12:09 p.m. with Judge Llyod Davidson of the Court of Criminal Appeals administering the oath.

He Shows Emotion

Obviously under great emotional stress early in his address, Jester's voice broke as he referred to his 86-year-old mother—who was seated on the platform with him—and to the other members of his family and friends. He spoke firmly and clearly in enunciating his philosophy of government and in pledging Texas' friendship with Mexico.

The ceremony was held from a small platform under the imposing arched front entrance of the capitol. Inaugural marshals had great difficulty trying to keep the crowd—estimated by State Public Safety Director Homer Garrison to be "at least 30,000"—from taking the seats of honor on the capitol steps.

At Head of Parade

After the formal ceremony was concluded, Jester rode with outgoing Gov. Coke R. Stevenson at the head of a parade south along Congress Ave. Its ultimate destination was the governor's mansion, where they had lunch together.

Five formal balls and numerous receptions brought the inaugural to a close.

Correspondents Wanted

The Santa Anna News would like to have a correspondent from every community that the News goes to.

Right now we would like to have correspondents from Watts Creek, Gouldbusk, Shield, Mukewater, Cleveland, Eureka, Buffalo and any other community where the Santa Anna News goes.

If you would be interested in writing the news from your community for us, when you are in town drop in to see us and we will explain to you what there is to do and the percentages that you will receive for writing the news for us. We furnish all the materials that you need to write the news with. All we ask is just a little of your time. You can also make a little money writing the news for us.

There has been quite a bit of changing in real estate ownership lately. F. C. Williams has bought the Edd Sewell place and he and family will occupy the same. The Sewells will move to the W. O. Garrett place on Mountain street, which they bought recently and have improved. Calvin Campbell and wife bought the Williams place on the south west edge of town, but it is reported they do not plan to move there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Haney were in Brownwood Monday and Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. Arron Long who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Averat Powell of Coleman, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams Sunday.

Coleman Livestock Show Big Success

Coleman, Jan. 21 —Lambs at six dollars a pound featured the auction sale this afternoon that concluded the sixteenth annual Coleman County Livestock Show. Earl Morris of Coleman purchased the grand champion fat lamb from J. L. Stewardson, Shield 4-H boy, for a total \$618, for the top premium.

Delmo Johnson bid \$130 per pound for Stanley Blackwell's lamb, paying a total of \$137 for the animal. Blackwell is a Coleman FFA member. Powell-Cavanagh paid \$1.15 per pound to Burgess Stewardson, Santa Anna boy, for a lamb, netting Stewardson \$126.

The top calf of the auction sold for 35 cents per pound, purchased by Earl Morris from Doris Downey for \$226.10. Biggest buyers were Powell-Cavanagh, Geo. Rhone and Earl Morris. Calves averaged 28 1/2 cents and lambs averaged 27 cents.

In the judging events this morning, the results were:

Stewardson had the grand champion fat lamb and Billy Golsen of Burkett had the reserve champion; Kenneth Vance of Santa Anna FFA had the champion and reserve champion Corriedale ram and ewe; Peggy Cook of Talpa had the champion Delaine ewe and reserve champion ram; James Vercher of Gouldbusk had the champion Rambouillet ewe, David Pate of Voss had the reserve champion ewe and the champion ram and Sammie Pate of Voss had the reserve champion ram; Golsen of Burkett had the champion Southdown ram and Stanley Blackwell of Coleman had the champion ewe, with Boyd and J. L. Stewardson of Santa Anna having the reserve champion ram and ewe Southdown; in adult division, Joe Lemay of Valera had the champion Delaine ram, and C. A. Horton of Talpa had the reserve champion ram and the champion and reserve champion Delaine ewe. Clyde Thate of Burkett won all places in the adult Rambouillet division.

Howard Norris Graduates From A & M College

One of the largest mid-year classes ever to graduate from Texas A & M College will receive degrees at the end of the current semester which ends Jan. 24, according to H. L. Heaton, registrar of the College. No formal commencement exercises will be held at this time, he said.

Candidates for advanced and bachelor degrees total 422. Of this number, 18 are candidates for master's degrees, 10 for the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 14 for bachelor of arts degrees, and the remaining 380 for bachelor of science degrees.

Local boys who are candidates for degrees include: Bachelor of Science, agricultural education—Howard W. Norris.

Howard is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School of the Class of 1940. He entered A & M College that autumn, but his education was interrupted for several years while he was in Military service.

Mrs. Joe Kárm and little daughter, Sandra Jo of San Antonio came Monday night for a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. Ola Niell. The visit was a surprise and all the more pleasant as Tuesday was Mrs. Niell's birthday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMinn were Mrs. Clarence McMinn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMinn of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Richardson of Abilene.

Fourth Annual B'wood Livestock Show Underway

The fourth annual Brownwood Livestock Show is, now underway for a full week of exhibits and auctions in the Cavalry area of Camp Bowie.

Some of the top Herefords in the state will be shown and sold in the polled and horned Hereford divisions of the show, and in addition there is a district FFA and 4-H club boys show and auction, poultry show, horse show and open shows for sheep, goats, hogs and cattle. Prizes amount to more than \$6,000.

Those planning to attend the Brownwood show will find the easiest way to reach the show area is by way of Fourth Street and Stewart Street in Southern Brownwood. Other gates to the camp are closed.

The Brownwood show is sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In connection with the livestock show will be a carnival, and restaurant facilities are available on the grounds.

The remaining schedule of the show follows:

Thursday-District show opens. Judging of sheep, goats, hogs and dairy cattle.

Friday-Beef cattle of the show and the open poultry show will be judged. Horse show begins.

Saturday-Open breeders' show of dairy cattle, sheep, hogs and goats. Judging in the horse show.

Sunday-Hereford breeders' show. Monday-Club boys auction at 10 a. m. Annual auction of the Brown County Hereford Association at 1 p. m. with 63 animals to be sold.

Tuesday-Annual auction of the Brown County Polled Hereford Association, with 58 animals offered.

Chamber Of Commerce To Meet Tuesday

At a meeting of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night it was decided that a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce would be held Tuesday night January 28. The meeting will be held at the City Hall at 7:00 P. M. All members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend. This is the meeting for the election of new officers and directors. The secretary will also make a financial report, and plans will be made for the coming year.

The annual Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday night Feb. 4. The banquet will be held in the Service Cafe. More will be said about this next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stephens, who have been staying in Cisco and Eastland while she was taking treatments and recuperating, returned to their apartment here Tuesday, in the home of her brother, Barney Lewellan. Mrs. Stephens is very much improved in health. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dendy and little son of Eastland accompanied them to Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard went to Dallas Monday to meet their daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Howard, who arrived from Bremerton, Wash., by plane. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford accompanied them on the trip and visited Monday night with their daughter, Mrs. Watson and family at Irving. George Howard was going overseas. His wife has gone to San Angelo to visit with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Ingram.

Mrs. N. L. Peake of Long Beach, Calif., arrived last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. T. Perry.

Seventh Annual Stock Show Results Announced

The complete list of the results of the Seventh Annual F. F. A. and 4-H Club Stock Show held in Santa Anna last week are announced by Mr. A. D. Pettit, superintendent of the show.

Mr. Pettit stated that the show was a big success even though the weather was a big handicap. Just about all the entries he expected were there and the boys made a good showing with their stock.

Following is a list of the results of the show.

FAT STEERS:

Sr. Wet Lot:

1. J. L. Stewardson
2. Maurice Kingsbery
3. Burges Stewardson
4. Boyd Stewardson

Jr. Wet Lot:

1. J. L. Stewardson
2. Burges Stewardson
3. Freddie Henderson
4. Boyd Stewardson

Sr. Dry Lot:

1. J. L. Stewardson
2. Boyd Stewardson
3. James Neal Williams
4. Burges Stewardson
5. Max Eubanks

Jr. Dry Lot:

1. Boyd Stewardson
2. James Richard Allen
3. Fern Bengel
4. Charles Bengel
5. Tommy Martin

GRAND CHAMPION CALF:

J. L. Stewardson

RESERVE CHAMPION

Maurice Kingsbery Group of three calves fed by one boy:

1. J. L. Stewardson
2. Burges Stewardson
3. Boyd Stewardson

FAT MUTTONS:

Fine Wool:

1. James Goodwin
2. Aubrey Ray Goodwin
3. James Goodwin
4. David Hunter
5. David Hunter

Medium Wool:

1. J. L. Stewardson
2. J. L. Stewardson
3. J. L. Stewardson
4. Boyd Stewardson
5. Boyd Stewardson

Crossbred:

1. Burges Stewardson
2. Boyd Stewardson
3. Boyd Stewardson
4. J. L. Stewardson
5. Stanley Cobb
6. Burges Stewardson
7. Boyd Stewardson
8. Stanley Cobb
9. Stanley Cobb
10. Burges Stewardson
11. J. L. Stewardson
12. James Watson
13. James Watson
14. James Watson

GRAND CHAMPION FAT MUTTON

J. L. Stewardson

RESERVE CHAMPION

Burges Stewardson Group of three lambs fed by one boy:

1. J. L. Stewardson
2. Boyd Stewardson
3. Burges Stewardson
4. Stanley Cobb
5. James Watson

FAT CAPONS:

1. Bobby Hewlett
2. Bobby Hewlett
3. Bobby Hewlett

SOUTHDOWN BREEDING SHEEP:

Ewes: Lambs:

1. Stewardson Bros. (Boyd-J. L.)
2. Stewardson Bros.
3. Stewardson Bros.
2. to 4 tooth:
1. Stewardson Bros.
2. Stewardson Bros.
3. Stewardson Bros.
4. to 6 tooth:
1. Stewardson Bros.
2. Stewardson Bros.

Rams: 2 Tooth:

1. Stewardson Bros.
2. Stewardson Bros.

GROUPS: Ewe Lambs: (Pen of three)

1. Stewardson Bros.

CORRIEDALE BREEDING SHEEP:

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Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Several from our community attended the County Show in Coleman Monday. Billie Ruth and Morris Gene Wallace and Fern and Charles Bengé entered calves from our community.

Reba Faye Haynes, of Tricham spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoom Schultze of Abilene spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Corine Bengé spent the weekend in Santa Anna with a friend, Miss Doris Jane Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood, sent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart were attending to business in Coleman Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal accompanied them to town.

Rev. Cotton was Sunday dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and children. There was no morning preaching services at the Baptist Church Sunday, but services were held Sunday night.

Mrs. Lorene Wynn who has been on the sick bed for the past two weeks is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Wallace parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halcom of Brownwood.

Sunday visitors in the Tom Rutherford home were Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Gloomillion Montgomery, Dumpy Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and Laneta, Sammie Shield, and Mrs. Etoile Cozart.

Mr. Bert Carter and Darwin Lovelady went to Brownwood Saturday night to hear Roy A-cuff who was making a personal appearance there. Bert Carter is planning to be leaving our community in the near future for Nashville, Tenn. We truly hope Bert succeeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler spent the week-end with Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Copart.

Mr. T. J. Adkins has spent the week in Coleman with show calves for Jim and Fay Gill.

Mr. Geo. Rutherford and son, Bill returned to Pearsall Sunday after staying with the family here since Thursday.

Miss Pat Turney of Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney last week.

Mrs. Jack Haney and Sylvia Fivensh of Santa Anna brought Pat from town Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper have this week purchased the Ladies Shop. Announcement elsewhere in this paper says that they are offering a Clearance Sale of the present stock of goods, and they plan to restock a complete stock in the near future.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays

State Dept. Of Health Letter

"Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable diseases from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and the curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases, as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied.

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known ac-

Stock show

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EWES: Lambs:
1. Kenneth Vance
2. Kenneth Vance
3. Kenneth Vance

2 to 4 Tooth:
1. Kenneth Vance
4 to 6 Tooth:
1. Kenneth Vance

RAMS: Lamb:
1. Kenneth Vance
4 to 6 Tooth:
1. Kenneth Vance

GROUPS:
Pen of three Ewe Lambs:
1. Kenneth Vance
Get of Sire:
1. Kenneth Vance

Exhibitor's Flock:
1. Kenneth Vance
- In the auction sale that followed the judging, guaranteed bid were placed as follows:

GRAND CHAMPION CALF:
Santa Anna National Bank (O. L. Cheaney) placed a bid of 46 cents per pound.

RESERVE CHAMPION CALF:
Santa Anna Hardware Company (Bruce Snodgrass) placed a bid of 42 cents a pound.

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB:
Powell-Cavanaugh (Alex Powell) of Coleman placed a bid of 92 cents per pound.

RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB:
Santa Anna National Bank (O. L. Cheaney) placed a bid of 82

cents per pound.
GRAND CHAMPION CAPON:
Griffin Hatchery (Bill Griffin) bought the capon at 85 cents per pound.
RESERVE CHAMPION CAPON:
Parker Auto Supply (B. A. Parker) bought the capon at 75 cents per pound.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey moved last week into one of Miss Kittie Baxter's apartments.
Ed Spencer, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer Sr. of Santa Anna, Texas, has qualified as a candidate for carpenter's mate third class, at the Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, Calif.
Spencer, who entered Naval service Sept. 14, 1944, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.
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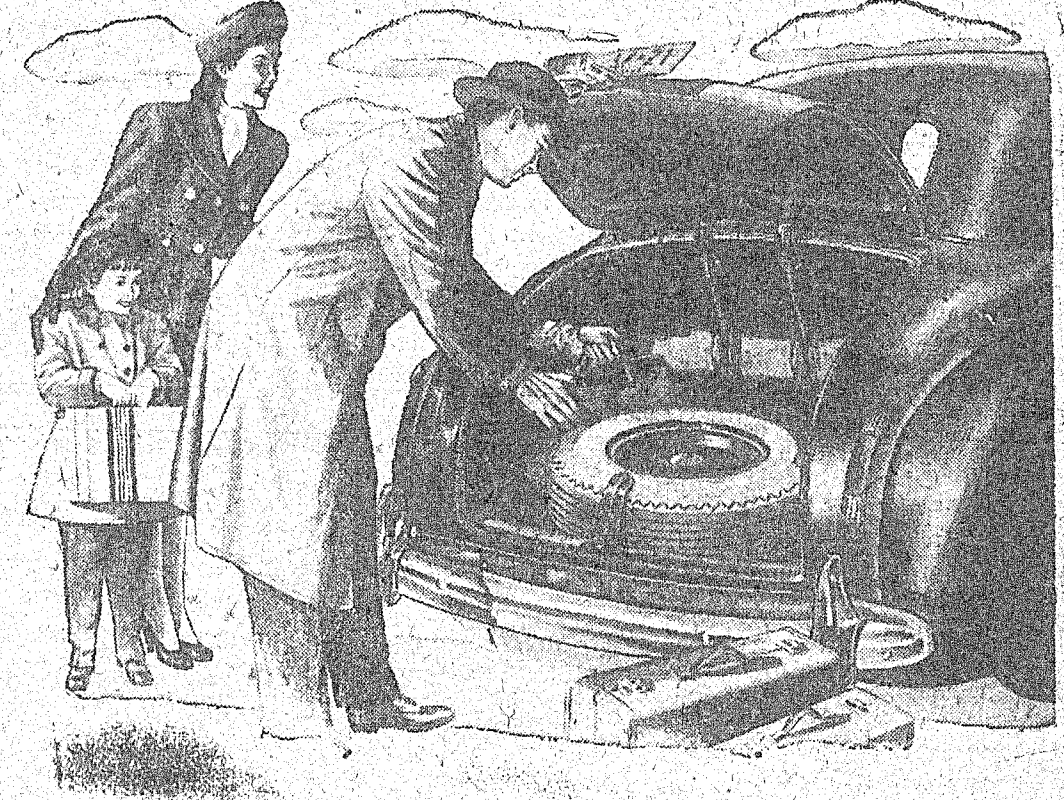
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Rough Fencing	Pee Gee Paints & Brushes
Wallboard	Linseed Oil & Turpentine
Glass Cloth	Asphalt & Roofing
Aluminum Roofing	Cement & Gravel

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South Texas Lumber Company

LOOK INSIDE the luggage compartment of almost any car and you'll find a spare wheel and tire.

A car only rides on four wheels—but that fifth wheel is standard equipment on all cars. And for very good reason.

Sooner or later the car owner gets full use out of that spare. And he may want it pretty suddenly in an emergency.

It's exactly like that nest egg you're accumulating through the Payroll Savings Plan. You're just carrying it now—and without much trouble, either. But sooner or later you're going to use it—and it may look like a fairy godmother in an emergency.

And it's got one thing all over a spare tire. It increases in value steadily— $\frac{1}{3}$ every ten years.

Building up a safety fund in U. S. Savings Bonds is easy through the Payroll Plan. It's simple and automatic—the money almost saves itself.

And the more bonds you buy now the more you are helping to keep prices down. If you're on the Payroll Savings Plan—stick with it. If you're not—join it today. And remember that bonds are also available at every bank and post office.

SAVE THE EASY WAY... BUY YOUR BONDS THROUGH PAYROLL SAVINGS

Santa Anna National Bank

Member of Federal Reserve and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under supervision of Treasury Department and Administration.

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packed"—that, as most readers doubtless know, is the slogan of a nationally advertised product. In a rather scampy way, it has also been converted into the title of a song, the words of which we won't mention. But perhaps you have heard it through juke boxes, along with your meals.

A glance at the advertisements in this issue of the home town paper will impress thrifty shoppers that the rather far-fetched slogan could be applied in a couple of other instances. It might be used in referring to the liberal number of ads which almost bulge out of our regular eight pages. And it might pithily describe stocks in local stores, which are being replenished beyond the point possible during trying reconversion years.

Several business is lacking of representation, but a great many special prices for the week end and thereafter should attract patronage from over a wide area.

Local people, it seems, would be plumb silly to go elsewhere to do their shopping.

Give the local merchants a break. Look over their offerings before going elsewhere, whether they had an ad this week or not. If they didn't, they probably will next week.

TAKES A BEATING

Our friends over at Brady are recovering from one of the most damaging ice storms that has ever hit this section of the country. Telephone and power services were disrupted for three days, but they are now being repaired. Livestock held up well. The temperature only dropped to about 30 degrees, but there was over an inch of rain fell and froze as it hit. All the power and telephone lines, the shubbery and all the trees had such a thick coating of ice on them that they could not hold up un-

der the strain there-by causing damages into the thousands of dollars. Brownwood and Santa Anna were covered in ice, but there was very little damage here and damage was light in Brownwood.

CITY PARKING

There is lots of parking space on the main streets of Santa Anna. In the busy times of the day a lot of times, there is not room to park all the cars that need to park on the main street. But take a walk up and down the street and see for your self why. There is cars parked in almost every different direction that they can park. A lot of time there will be room to park two or maybe three cars in a place. One person, thinking only of himself or herself, will park right in the middle of the parking space. This makes the driver of the next car that wants to park along there somewhere, wonder why a person does not think, and try to park his car so as to let the next man park also. If all drivers would park their cars into the curb at approximately a 45 degree angle, (which I believe is the proper angle) and leave about 12 inches space between his car and the next car it would help relieve the shortage of parking space.

There is another handicap on the main streets also. That is the parking of long wheel base trucks and cars with trailers attached to them on the main street and then going off and leaving them so that cars that want to get away from the curb can't until the owner returns and moves them. Let us suggest that each driver gives a little thought to the next driver that comes along and park our cars at the proper angle and close enough to the next car to leave space for another car to park.

1947 FORECAST

Foster Bond, Pioneer citizen and town philosopher of Cross Plains, each year on the first of January issues a forecast for the year to come. Mr. Foster does not confine himself to weather, crops, etc, but also hands out some mighty good advice along with his prophecies. Believing that it will be of interest to readers of this column, we herewith give Mr. Bond's prophecy for '47, as published in the Cross Plains Review the past week:

In the language of the lovable Will Rogers, "I read in the papers" where a prominent weather forecaster has peeked around the corner and predicted a lot of bad weather for this good year of 1947. I make haste to announce my full agreement with him. We have lots of so-called "bad weather" each year, we also have lots of good weather, so by playing opposites we manage to maintain the harmony of the so-called "poetic unities."

In the hope that I am guessing right, I want to announce that we will experience more rainfall in 1947, than we did in 1946. In general crop production as measured in bushels and pounds will be greater, in dollar values less. The bovine population will be engrossed and encumbered with their excess fat, all of which the commercial marts will be clamoring for at remunerative prices. The large farmers, especially those who grow small grains should stand by their guns with courage and satisfaction. Small farmers, at least those not too deeply in debt should have a goodly portion of their better land in corn. This is not an outstanding crop but is a dependable background for an abundance of hog and hominy, bread, milk, butter and a steady trickle of weekly cash income.

Regardless of the fact that credit is redundant at attractive rates, it will be wise to not be lured too far from shore in venturesome enterprises. Sooner or later your govern-

ment and mine is going to have to disgorge-liquidate-and when that time comes, the unsuspecting, the confident, those who walk the fresh turned furrows amid the rustling corn, those whose faces are radiant with the furnace fires, those whose day begins and ends with sheet to sheet, but know nothing of portal to portal pay will be the ones to bear the brunt, when we realize that our sacred dead, sunken ships and exploded bombs do not make good collateral neither do they clothe the poor nor feed the hungry.

This good earth is still an unmeasured potentiality and man the dominating influence is good or bad as the mood moves him. The devils are not coal-black nor the saints pure white, but generally, we are all a sort of salty gray.

In addition to weather, caprice temper, accident, act upon man, the North wind of hate, the simon of jealousy, the cyclone of passions, beat and buffet him. Pilots strong and pilots cowardly stand at the helm by turn. But sometimes the South wind softly blows, the sun comes out by day, the stars at night; friendship holds the rudder firm and loves makes all secure.

Anyway, hit or miss, this is my New Year greetings and salutation to all care to read and remember, and let us all hope that at the other end of the year, that we will be richer and wiser.

Mrs. T. T. Perry returned home last Wednesday after visiting several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Steward in San Angelo.

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FOR SALE: — A 5-burner oil stove. Mrs. John Dillinham Shields, Texas. 3-4c

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Mrs. Seth Risinger has been notified of the birth of a son to her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doughty Miller in Austin.

LOST: —A pair of black kid gloves. Finder please return to Turner Drug Store. Reward for return. C. K. Hunter. 4p

Announcement
Brother Leroy Nelson of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ in Santa Anna, Sunday January 26 at 10:00 A. M. and at 7:00 P. M. Everybody is invited to attend. C. T. Conley and Henry Berry, Elders.

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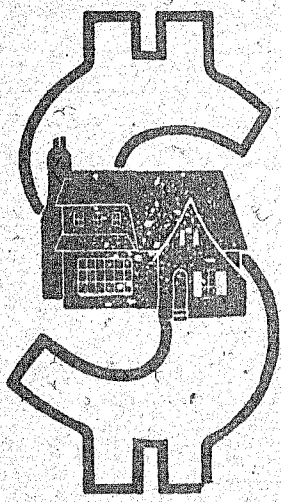
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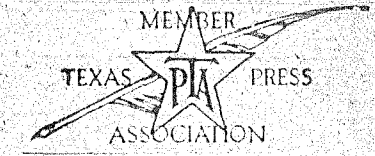
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Trickham News
(By Mrs. Beula Kingston)

We welcome the Claude Dalton family back in our community. Their son will be going to school here.
Mrs. Kingston received word last week that her niece, Mrs. Edith Blanton married January 4th and also hear that her nephew, J. R. Bingham had received his discharge from the army and was at Eden with his parents.
Mrs. Bessie Watson Fuller of Calif. visited here from Wednesday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. May Rutherford. Their brother, Oscar Watson visited with them on Saturday.
Mrs. J. S. Laughlin visited Mrs. L. E. Page last Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Ezzie Proter and son Robert also her mother, Mrs. Nan Roberts of Houston came in last Wednesday visiting Mrs. Vaughn, Bill and Annie Lou. Mr. Proter came up Friday and they all returned to Houston Sunday.
Did we get any rain last week? Ask Doug Moore. I believe they said 1 1/2 inches and then it all froze on the ground and trees.

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wire fences and everything that could hold up the weight of ice. My telephone wire broke and the mantle on my gas light in the kitchen. We are inclined to take these things for granted; but let them play out and we realize how much they mean to us. One thing tho, we were sure, that was Doug Moore would be here with the mail. If we were as faithful in our daily tasks as he is in bringing the mail we would make a better success in life. Doug we do appreciate your faithfulness, but I am sure we don't show it as we should.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended the funeral of Mrs. Bud Leach at Bangs last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Leach is the mother of Mrs. Lewis Boenicke. Mrs. May Rutherford and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Fuller visited Mrs. C. F. Shield Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Bud Laughlin was happy to have her mother's brother, Mr. G. W. Haney and son, Edwin of Olney, Okla., visit her last week. While they were here she went with them to San Antonio to see her father, J. H. Rodgers and sister, Mrs. Jessie Monsey. Mr. Haney had not been here since 1912.
Mrs. York came in home Sunday from Brooksmith where she had been with her mother, Mrs.

S. E. Reed. Mrs. Reed seemed to be improving and Mrs. York came home to her school. Mrs. Harry Wilson taught most of last week.
Say, believe it or not, Rankin McIver and Bill Vaughan are both driving new cars--rather muddy to start out with them.
Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick (Our school teacher) spoke of our "March of Dimes" for Infantile Paralysis offering at Sunday School Sunday. Plates were passed and more than \$9.00 received. We have until the last of the month to raise this, so if you haven't already given, do so next Sunday or leave money at stores or Post Office. Your child may be the next one to have it.
James G. Laughlin and family of Brownwood visited Mrs. Gray Laughlin, Harry and Minnie Sunday afternoon.
Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin and Felton were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday.
Mr. Lewis Burney was dinner guest with Jack Cole and family Sunday. Mrs. Burney with Mrs. Kingston.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Del Ray spent Sunday with his mother, Joe Stacy and family came in afternoon.
Mrs. May Rutherford was honored by her daughter

and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley with a birthday dinner Sunday. Other guest were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited his parents Sunday.
Mrs. C. F. Shield received a letter from Mrs. Nora Shield daughter, Ruby last week, saying her mother was still very ill and both hands and arms are now paralyzed.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family spent Sunday afternoon with Grady McIver and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Del Ray and Mrs. Zona Stacy were

afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson and Mrs. Shield, Oscar and Mary were dinner guest.
Bro. Burgett filled his monthly appointments here Sunday morning calling off night services on account of bad roads. We appreciated his message so much and realize we need to be aroused to our duty as professing christians.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited in the J. S. Laughlin home Sunday night.
Pfc. Morris Price left Saturday for Camp Kilmer, N. J., after spending 10 days here with his mother and Truman Morris says he will be going over seas

soon.
Mrs. Harley Stearns and Estell visited Mrs. Gene James Monday afternoon.

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Editorial

Last week I wrote an article about how our Canteen is dying. During the last week, a scheme has been discussed in order to bring about more interest in our canteen. One night soon there will be a big (blow-out) at the Canteen and we expect all the students that are in S. A. H. S. to come. We will have numerous entertaining features such as, maybe, a dancing contest. This party will be for you, so if you tell Maurice Kingsbery, our Student Council President and I know he will be glad to get as many suggestions as possible.

I again want to urge you that we must not let our Teen Canteen die! We can have fun there, so next Friday and Saturday night be there and join in the fun.

Move On

You remember the saying about "Nero fiddled while Rome burned." Well, while you fiddle many teachers are somewhat discouraged. Also, it is said, "Always put your best foot forward." Many of us do just that. We make it to home-room or class just in time to get our foot in the door before the bell rings. As you do that you yell "here" as if everyone was deaf. You receive a glance or shall I say

a glare from the teacher. She is gradually burning inside. There are many things she could say and wants to say but somehow she manages to hold her temper and say nothing. She repeatedly asks that you get there sooner. But still you seem to pay her no mind. The next day and the day after that and all other days you would do the same. If you have that feeling of a privileged character you are very wrong. If you can be late everyone else can be late, too. Let us say everybody was late. The teachers stands prospectively at her desk, as she writes down the absentees. The bell rings and all of a sudden there is a great confusion because everyone cannot get his foot in the door at the same time. This has never happened (and we hope that it never shall) but they have the same privilege as you, who do make it the very last second. If you are one of those, shall we say, last minute scholars, please change your ways and make it on time. You will find if you make it on time for at least a week, it will be easy to do every day and may even after a time come natural. There is no excuse for being late unless it is laziness. You can easily get your books and still be on time. When you have crossed the threshold of the door, do no more unnecessary talking for at least forty-five minutes and then go quietly on to your next class. Lately more order has been held in the halls than ever before. Let's keep this up and we will have accomplished plenty besides raising our standards and setting a good pattern for our grade school visitors.

Who's who in the Senior Class
Gang-way! everyone make room for this 16 year old lad of the Senior Class who is 5' and 11" tall and weighs 145 pounds. Yes, it is none other than John Hardy Blue who boasts green eyes and black hair.

John Hardy started school in Santa Anna and has been a regular attendant. During his High School years he has been in the F. F. A. Chapter two years. John Hardy says that his favorite teacher is Mrs. I. Williamson.

His likes are hunting and good eats and his dislikes are leaky fountain pens and mean little kids (I wonder if he is referring to those awful kids from S. A. H. S.)

John Hardy's ambition is the same as everybody else's, it seems. He just wants to finish school.

After he graduates, he wants to become an electrical engineer. To John Hardy, we wish the very best of luck and success in life.

Well, well, if it isn't that happy-go-lucky-guy that we all know, Billy Campbell, Billy, as well as being one of those "dignified" Seniors, is 17 years old, weighs 150 pounds, is 5' 11" tall, and has brown hair and blue eyes.

Billy likes to play hockey (when he can get by with it), good food of all kinds, parties, and last but certainly not least on Billy's list of likes, is Sue England. School, conceited girls, and to be broke (which I am, always," says Billy) are his dislikes. His ideal person is his Grandmother. His favorite book is "God's Little Acre" and his two favorite actresses are Jane Russell and Jeanne Crain. His favorite show is "The Story of Al Jolson." When I asked Billy what his favorite subject was, he said, "Oh, Gosh, Book-keeping is my favorite and I failed in that."

Billy says that during his four years at S. A. H. S., he has played hockey when he thought he could get away with it. He has also been in the Press Club one year, was vice president of his class when he was a Sophomore, in the "S" Association one year, and in the Spanish Club one year.

His ambition is to earn lots of money. He plans to work in a gin but if he does go to college, he will go to Texas Tech.

This column is not complete without my telling you what his second name is but since he told me not to dare put it in, the column will just have to remain incomplete. Lots of luck to you, Billy in everything that you do.

Basket Ball News

Friday, January 10, the Santa Anna Mountaineers played their first game of the Basketball season with the Coleman Blue Cats. Our boys were handicapped by the lack of experience but nevertheless it was an exciting game. Coleman led all the way with the greater speed and accuracy and the score at the end of the game was 63-11. Coleman's high point man was Williams while Auestad led the Mountaineers.

The B-string of Coleman beat the B-string of Santa Anna before the main game by the score of 56-14. White was the leading scorer for Coleman and H. L. Biggs for Santa Anna.

The Mountaineers went to Eastland Saturday, Jan. 11 to a basketball conference. The next game was with Cisco, AA school and again the Mountaineer team was beaten. The Mountaineers played good ball compared to what they played against Coleman. H. L. Biggs and King Auestad were high point men for the Mountaineers.

Last Tuesday, the Mountaineers went to San Angelo to play Lake View. The Indians had too much experience for the inexperienced Mountaineers and they beat us by the score of 45-14 with Olin Horton leading the Mountaineers for high score. The B-string beat the B-string of Santa Anna 24-10. High point men were H. L. Biggs and Bill Day.

These places may be beating us this year but we are getting more experience every day and it will not be long before we will be beating them. As did the football team, we need your support in every game that we play.

The Campus Kids

Hello, Kids. Nice weather we're having, isn't it? Hey now, I'm forgetting that I'm here to give you news, not to discuss the weather.

Looked at the Helen and Arthur Dean were having some fun Sunday. My, My.

What's this about Earl Jean and R. L. Mackey? Quite a case, we hear.

Wonder why Paulhe Little never writes to that guy she calls Wilbur? Some one else?

Whats this we hear about Billy Mills and an eight grader? Could it be Paula Holt? I'll bet it is.

The Bailey-Hartman affair must still be on the good side since there were several reminders of such in the gossip box.

And is it true about Kenneth and Margaret breaking up so Virginia can take Margaret's place? I certainly wish someone would tell us correctly since Virginia and Gene Ray are still seen together.

Here is something very new. Has something really come up between Evelyn Zenor and Wayne Walters? Hey, Evelyn, what about John Hardy?

Some of the kids in town Sunday afternoon were Pat, Billy and Bob Stafford (stag), Sarah Frances and Howard Lee, Reba and Vance who is home now for a while.

Who was the Senior boy that beat Junior's time with a certain Bangs girl? I do know who it is but if I told there would be several cases of bloodshed. I'm asking you to do some personal "snooping" please.

Thanks for filling the gossip box with those good articles and keep the good work up.

Respectfully yours,
The Gossip Editor

Junior News

The Junior Class met Monday, January 20, in Miss Anglin's room. The purpose of the meeting was to decide where the Junior-Senior banquet which will be February 14, should be held. We decided that the banquet should be held at the luncheon. More definite plans will be made later.

Press Club News

The Press Club met January

17, in Miss Anglin's room for their weekly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the President Elgean Shield. The parts were assigned by the editor-in-chief. New ideas were discussed for some variety in the Mountaineer. If anyone has any ideas, be sure and turn them in.

Plans are still being discussed for a special edition. We have been unable to publish the edition yet because of lack of assistance but we're still planning and promise it's publication soon. The meeting was adjourned at the ringing of the bell.

Fads and Fancies

The winter season turns out "fads and fancies" to warm clothes with the rage of the present time being ear muffs. Ear muffs of any color or kind and the boys means of getting them in gently "pick-pocketing" the girls. The girls, then get white initialed scarfs from the necks of their boyfriends.

"Brogans" or boots are worn by the boys to keep their feet warm and letter jackets are worn by the boys fortunate enough to have them.

Blue jeans are worn by the boys and girls, especially the girls and big printed sweaters with all the way from reindeer worn by Johnnie Ethyl to "Rah Team" worn by Anne Priddy on them are favorites.

Another fad is the twin sweaters that the "steadies" wear. They are really all "real".

That's all for now but wait for a change comes along and see where our "fads and fancies" lead us.

ALPHA BETICS

Initials as the Teen-Agers have changed them:

- A. W. O. L.-A Wolf On Lease
- M.S. -Man Snatcher
- B. S.-Bachelor Snatcher
- A. D.-After Dark
- A. P. O.-Aren't People Obnoxious?
- D. D. T.-Don't Do That
- S. W. A. K.-Some Women Are Crazy
- P. H. O.-Plenty Hoary Date
- F. O. B.-Femme Over Board
- P. S.-Please Stay
- F. B. I.-For Big Intellectuals
- C. O. D.-Come Over Dear

Movie Daffies

"Grand Illusion"-The straight. As you dreamed about.

"No Time For Comedy"-Exam Week.

"A Stolen Life"-The Time You Played Hookey.

"Night In Paradise"-Saturday Night.

"Till The End Of Time"-Home-work.

"Heaven Can Wait"-Your Are Having Too Much Fun Right Now.

"Blue Skies"- What Everyone Would Like To See After All This Bad Weather.

"Temptation"-To Go In The School Building Before School Takes Up.

"Swoll Guy"-Coach Whitaker.

"If I'm Lucky"- I Will Pass My Mid-term Tests.

"The Verdet"-When We Get Our Report Cards.

"Who's Guilty"- Of Breaking The Glass Out Of The Front Door.

"Night And Day"-You Find All The Seniors Studing Their Literature.

"Walls Come Tumbling Down"-Ward School.

"Suspense"- What Miss Anglin Kept The Seniors In When She Wouldn't Tell Us Who Was Exempted.

"City Without Men"-Santa Anna.

"It's Great To Be Young"-Says All The Kids Of S. A. H. S.

Passed By The Non-Sensor
Mrs. Davis: "Frances Scott Key was famous for what?"

Weldon: "He knew all the verses of the Star-Spangled Banner."

Did you hear about the naughty little kangaroo who ran off and left his mother holding the bag?

Mrs. Whitaker: "Red! There's someone creeping up the stairs?"

Coach: "What time is it, dear?"

Mrs. Whitaker: "Half past three."

Coach: "Good. It's not me, then. Turn over and go to sleep."

Mrs. Moseley: "Don't dive into that pool, dear. It's empty."

Sarah Frances: "That's all right. I don't know how to swim."

Two men were standing talking on the lawn. One reached up and grabbed something flying through the air. "Guess what I have?" he said. The other thought a minute. "A fly?"

The first one looked and shook his head. "A mosquito?" "Nope; try again." "A horse?" The first man peered into his hands, "What color?"

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National and international News Hi-Lights of the Week

A compromise plan to unify the Army and Navy, granting the Navy land-based Aviation and other concessions it deemed vital, was endorsed by the heads of the two Services Thursday night and announced by President Truman.

The plan provides for four Secretaries where now there are only the Secretaries of War and Navy. The new ones would be the Secretaries of the National Defense, of the Army, of the Navy, and the Air Forces.

The 1,800-ton Greek steamer Chemarra, crowded with passengers, struck a mine and sank in the Gulf of Pelation before dawn Sunday taking to their deaths up to 400 fear-maddened persons who fought for survival on her slanting decks.

One survivor, a 44-year-old school teacher, estimated that almost 200 of those drowned were women and children.

It was the worst maritime disaster in modern Greek history. The ship sank into the icy water of the gulf, about 20 miles east of Athens, within a half hour after she struck the mine.

The United Nations Security Council Monday dropped all disarmament discussions until Feb. 4 and decided to take the British complaint that Albania illegally laid mines in the Corfu Straits.

Russia objected to both moves but was over-ruled.

The United States proposed the delay in disarmament talk partly because incoming Secretary of State George C. Marshall

has not had time to study the issues.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi, bringing to a head a government crisis which developed during his recent visit to the United States, submitted his resignation Monday night. He was expected, however, to form a new government—perhaps one in which the Leftists would have less voice.

The Italian political situation was further complicated with the announcement by the foreign minister that Italy had filed a strong protest with the United States, Great Britain, Russia and France against terms of the proposed Italian peace treaty. The pact will be signed at Paris Feb. 10.

Elliott Roosevelt says Josef Stalin told him in a personal interview that "relations have improved" between the Russian and American peoples and "the danger of a new war is not real."

In answer to a question as to the present state of relations between the United States and Russia, Stalin was quoted as saying:

"...between the American and Russian peoples, no deterioration has taken place, but on the contrary relations have improved."

Soviet Russia wants the atomic bomb and other weapons of mass destructions banned immediately by an ironclad pact among the Nations of the world. Russia also wants the United Nations to draw up as quickly

as possible the necessary controls to make certain that these prohibited weapons never again would be used to wage war.

The United States would be required to destroy existing stocks of bombs within three months after the convention took effect.

Red Cross Home Nursing School In Progress

The Jackson family lives in a house with a long hall on the second floor. On one end of the hall are the bathroom and the linen closet; on the other end, Grandma Jackson's room. She has been in bed since she fell and broke her hip ten weeks ago,

and her daughter-in-law, Mildred, literally has walked miles up and down the long hall waiting on her.

A friend, who had taken a Red Cross course in Home Nursing came to Mildred's rescue by suggesting that it would be much easier to care for Grandma Jackson if she were moved to the room nearest the bathroom.

Then the friend got three items from the kitchen; a large serving tray, a flat three pound candy box, and a market basket with two handles. With these she demonstrated the use of step-saving toilet trays.

Mildred was told how to save an extra trip by placing on the tray the bath basin, soap dish, mouth basin, and a pitcher of hot water.

In the candy box she placed rubbing alcohol, talcum powder,

tooth paste and brush, and a glass of water. Grandma's clean gown, bed linen, and towels were placed in the basket. Mildred's benefactor hung the basket on her arm, held the box in one hand, and had the other hand free to carry the waste paper can.

Mildred was amazed at the number of steps she had been wasting daily. She made a resolution she would attend the next Home Nursing course given by her local Red Cross chapter after her mother-in-law recovered.

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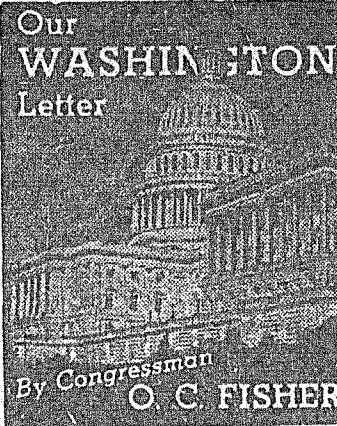
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National and international News Hi-Lights of the Week

A compromise plan to unify the Army and Navy, granting the Navy land-based Aviation and other concessions it deemed vital, was endorsed by the heads of the two Services Thursday night and announced by President Truman.

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The 1,800-ton Greek steamer Chemarra, crowded with passengers, struck a mine and sank in the Gulf of Petalion before dawn Sunday taking to their death up to 400 fear-maddened persons who fought for survival on her slanting decks.

One survivor, a 44-year-old school teacher, estimated that almost 200 of those drowned were women and children.

It was the worst maritime disaster in modern Greek history. The ship sank into the icy water of the gulf, about 20 miles east of Athens, within a half hour after she struck the mine.

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Russia objected to both moves but was over-ruled.

The United States proposed the delay in disarmament talk partly because incoming Secretary of State George C. Marshall

has not had time to study the issues.

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as possible the necessary controls to make certain that these prohibited weapons never again would be used to wage war.

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Red Cross Home Nursing School In Progress

The Jackson family lives in a house with a long hall on the second floor. On one end of the hall are the bathroom and the linen closet; on the other end, Grandma Jackson's room. She has been in bed since she fell and broke her hip ten weeks ago,

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A friend, who had taken a Red Cross course in Home Nursing came to Mildred's rescue by suggesting that it would be much easier to care for Grandma Jackson if she were moved to the room nearest the bathroom.

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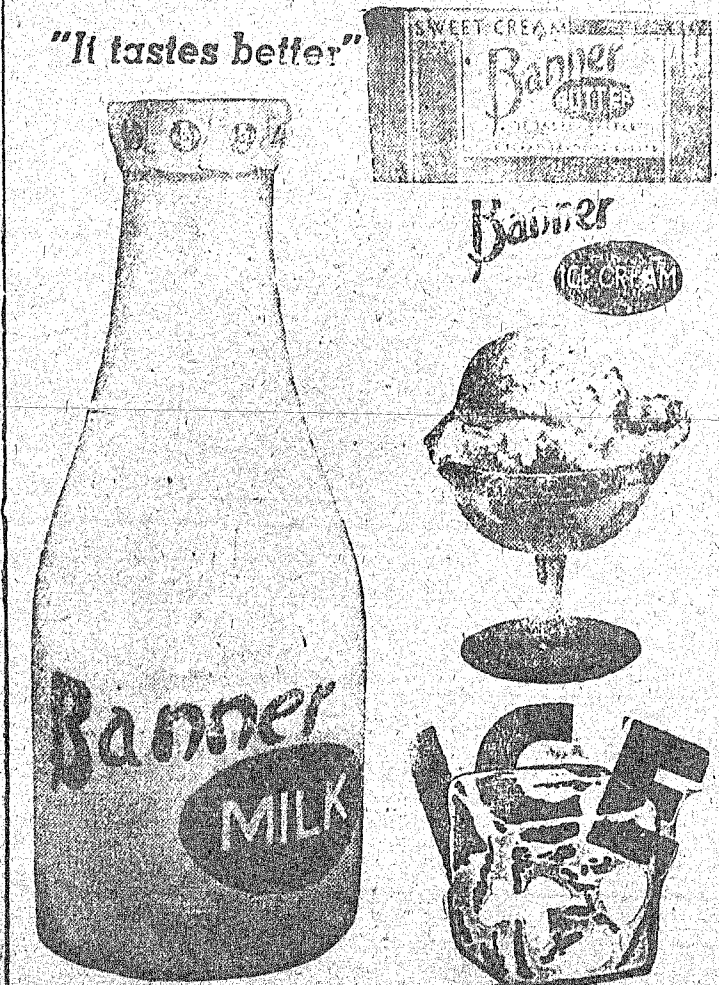
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I. Barriers Broken (vv. 4-9).

Contrast the woman of Samaria with Nicodemus, whose coming to Christ we studied last week. He was rich; she was poor. He was a Jew; she was of the mixed race of Samaritans. He was a man of character and high position; she was immoral and uneducated. He sought Jesus; Jesus sought her.

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When a worker becomes 65 years of age he should contact the Social Security Administration and discuss his status. When a worker dies, some member of his family should get in touch with the Social Security Administration and find out what payments may be due.

It is particularly important that the survivors of all World War II veterans who died after discharge get in touch with the Social Security Administration. This should be done whether or not the veteran worked under Social Security, as the 1946 a-

mentment to the Social Security Act provides that payments may be made to survivors of certain World War II veterans who died after receiving their discharge.

It is requested that all persons wishing to discuss social security problems call promptly at 1:00 p.m. on the date specified above.

H. D. C. Meeting Tuesday Jan. 21

The H. D. C. had a fine meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Talley. The meeting had been postponed from (on account of the weather) last Friday. In the morning a quilt was put in and finished during the day to be given to the Ware family whose house was destroyed by fire last week. A most enjoyable covered dish luncheon was served buffet style at the noon hour, after which the regular meeting of the Club was held. Miss

Ellen Richards was elected T. H. D. A. Secretary. Miss Garland, the County Agent was present and gave a fine talk on orchards, stressing the importance of growing our own fruit. She also told the kinds of fruit trees and vines adapted to this part of the state. At the close of her talk names for secret pals were drawn. There were 18 ladies, including several visitors were present for all or a part of the day. They were Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, Mrs. W. A. Standly, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. S. K. Moredock, Mrs. Ben Parker, Mrs. Lee Boardman, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. C. T. Conley, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. A. Halmon, Mrs. Lorene Conley, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Miss Mary Jo Garland and Miss Ellen Richards. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 7th in the home of Mrs. Edd Jones.

FOR SALE:—One typewriter desk. See Gene McClure or phone 117.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meeting

On Tuesday night, January 14, members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue with Mrs. Jim Harris Co-hostess.

The program, "Our Stewardship of Children of the World" was ably conducted by Mrs. B. A. Kattner. Mrs. Jim Harris, President, was in charge of the business session which included appointing committees, reports of the past years work and the introduction of the program for the new year. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Henry Price. A social hour followed and refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, chocolate chiffon pie and coffee was served. Mesdames: Blanche Grantham, John Taylor, Tom Mills, J. L. Scott, B. A. Kattner, Cliff Herndon, Scott Whitaker, Henry Price and Misses Mary Lela Woodward, Mary

Henry A. Williams Dies Suddenly At His Home Tuesday

Mr. Henry A. Williams died rather suddenly at his home in the Cleveland community, Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at 3:40. Mr. Williams had been in poor health for several months with a heart ailment. He was born June 15, 1884, in Grayson County, Texas, and moved in early childhood with his parents to Coleman County, where he has resided most of the time since. He was married to Miss Maude B. Lofton in 1904. She survives, also three children, James H. Williams of San Francisco, Calif., Eugene Williams and Mrs. Dovie Childress, both of Brady, and one grandchild. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Turner Oakes and Mrs. Will Holt of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Luther Simpson of San Antonio. One brother, Pete Williams, of Abilene, preceded him in death by several months. The deceased had been a member of the Methodist Church most of his life, and funeral services are scheduled to be held in the Cleveland Methodist Church, Thursday January 23 at 2 P. M. with Hosch Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Frank Irick Buried Here Monday January 20

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Frank Irick, with the Rev. Henry Price, pastor of the church con-

ducting the service. Mrs. Irick, who had been in ill health for three years passed away in a Brownwood hospital, Saturday January 18, 1947.

Emma Angeline Waters was born November 24, 1880 in Allen County, Ohio. She was married there in 1896 to Frank Irick. To this union three children were born, William Earl, Gerald Roscoe (deceased) and Jean. Mrs. Irick joined the Methodist Church at an early age, and became a member of the Santa Anna Methodist Church in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Irick and family moved from Ohio to Kansas in 1914 and to Santa Anna in 1918. In August of last year they moved to Brownwood. She is survived by her husband, Frank Irick and daughter, Jean of Brownwood and son, William Earl of Santa Anna, four grandchildren and one great granddaughter, three sisters in Ohio.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Kate Garrett, Mrs. Jim Daniel, Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. Basil Gilmore and Mrs. C. A. Crump. Pall bearers were Bill McDavid, Ted Walker, John Walker Taylor, E. B. Morgan, James Brannon, Ad Walker and Wally Gary. Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, with Hosch Funeral Home in charge.

From the Texas Tech College News Service we learn that Vernon Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes Sr., was recently elected Vice President for the Spring Semester of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geology fraternity, at Texas Tech, in Lubbock.

Mrs. B. T. Vinson was taken to the Sealy Hospital Tuesday night, having suffered a stroke. She has been in poor health for a long time and her condition is reported to be quite serious.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Willie Goes to School at 23

Everybody's joshing Willie Wells about going back to school. They remember when Willie would hide out in the woodshed—scared to bring his report card home to Pa.

But under the G.I. Bill of Rights, Willie (who has a wife and baby) is getting a free education at the Agricultural College. And Uncle Sam is giving him a fine report: "Department, excellent; Progress, above average."

That goes for all those undergraduate veterans. Like Willie, they appreciate an education more than

ever now. They're industrious and well-behaved—their favorite beverage is milk, or a temperate glass of beer. For them the "three R's" seem to mean: Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Restraint.

From where I sit, cynical folks who thought veterans wouldn't want to return to school—wouldn't stick to steady habits of work and moderation—have their answer in "undergraduates" like Willie.

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**Lucile Renegar,
John Hensley
Wed January 11**

Miss Lucile Renegar of San Antonio became the bride of John Hensley in a single ring ceremony performed in the Methodist parsonage, January 11 at 8:00 P. M. Rev Henry Price officiated.

Mrs. Hensley has been a clerk in the U. S. Government Finance Office at Fort Sam Houston for the past several years.

John was in the army for five years in the famed 36th Division. Since his discharge he has purchased a farm south of town and has been farming for several months.

The couple are making their home on the farm south of town.

**Virginia Stockard,
Richard Powell
Wed in Brownwood**

In an impressive double ring ceremony read by Ollie Cantwell at his residence in Brownwood, Miss Helen Virginia Stockard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard of Santa Anna, became the bride of Richard Powell of Coleman, on Sunday afternoon, January 12th. The bride wore a three piece soidier blue wool suit with black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. She wore the traditional "Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue, and a silver dollar in her shoe" for good luck. The only attendant was Mrs. Joe McCluskey, sister of the bride. The bride is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School of the Class of 1945 and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock one year. Following a short wedding trip, the couple are at home in Coleman and Santa Anna until their plans materialize for a residence and business of their own.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in the loss of wife and mother, Mrs. Frank Irick. The Irick Family.

**Ophelia Walker,
Bill Barramore
Wed in Coleman**

Ophelia Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stovall of Coleman, became the bride of Nolan (Bill) Barramore, Jr., also of Coleman, on Saturday night, January 18th, with the Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. The bride was dressed in a black wool suit with white accessories. Attending the bride as bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Windham, and Miss Ettie Marie Windham. Attending the groom were Harold Blackwell, and Clifton Bryan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barramore of Coleman. The Stovalls lived here several years and the bride attended Santa Anna High School. The couple are making their home in Coleman.

**Betty Richardson,
I. O. Bible Wed
In Oklahoma**

On Wednesday night January 8th Miss Betty Lou Richardson of Ponca City, Okla., was married in the Assembly of God Church there to I. O. Bible, formerly of Santa Anna. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Harvey Mitchell. Members of the grooms family, well known here, who took part in the wedding were Miss Myrtlelene Bible, who with Miss Geraldine Richardson, lighted the candles. Wilbur Bible, brother of the groom was best man and another brother, Billy Bible was one of the ushers. The groom is in the Navy and was home on leave and has returned to his station.

**Mrs. S. K. Moredock
Improves Home In
H. D. C. Work**

Kitchen improvements in 1947 are already making a showing in several demonstrators kitchens. Miss Mary Jo Garland, Coleman County H. D. C. Agent, visited these demonstrators and is proud ness, and good taste displayed by the women.

In Miss Garland's report of her visits she stated that Mrs.

S. K. Moredock, of Santa Anna has done much to improve her home. She has built a cabinet across the north wall. It is a nice height, furnishes adequate storage space, and attractively, painted with red trim. Other improvements have included new wall paper, linoleum rug, and hot water heater. She also refurbished the breakfast suite and made new curtains. A new stove tops her 1947 plans and after she gets that she plans to paper and paint again, add new curtains and possibly a new rug.

Mrs. Moredock is a member of the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club and is a second year Kitchen Demonstrator.

**James C. Curry
Succumbs Jan. 17**

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth on Friday, January 17th for Rev. James B. Curry, who died there on Thursday. Rev. Curry had pioneered in rural church work, serving 38 years in active ministry in Texas and Arizona. At time of death he was 70 years old.

He had served for some time as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Santa Anna and during his pastorate, the present church edifice was erected in 1914. The corner stone of the building bears his name. He was married to Miss Bonnie Pieratt of Santa Anna shortly after moving to another pastorate. She survives, also two sons and three daughters.

The deceased was related to the Curry, Voss and Blue families of this vicinity.

**Oran Lewellan
At Geiger Field**

Geiger Field, Jan. 14.— Pvt. Oran Lewellan, of Santa Anna, begun training as an Aviation Engineer of the Army Air Forces at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., according to word received today from Col. Eric Dougan, Commanding Officer.

The many skilled subjects taught at the AAF Aviation Engineer School, such as repair and operations of automotive equipment, tractors and graders used in airport and highway

construction, should prove of inestimable value as a future civilian occupation. Drafting, surveying and carpentry are some of the other subjects taught at the Engineer School.

**State Historical
Ass'n Announces
Writing Contest**

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1946-1947 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$345.00.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of the Junior Historian, the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1947, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

Mrs. J. V. Browning and children of Abilene came at the weekend and are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker. Mr. Browning will come for them next week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many neighbors and friends for their kindness, sympathy and help in the loss of our house. Everyone was so kind to us. May God bless all of you is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ware and children. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Berry and children.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
LOST: One ear screw in front of Post Office. Finder please return to Miss Ruby Harper 4c.

A daughter named Sheron Kay, and weighing seven pounds and 11½ ounces was born in the Sealy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Granville England on January 8.

Mr. D. E. Kirk, former manager of the locker plant here, was in Santa Anna on business, Saturday. He was accompanied by his son and daughter, Kenneth and Iris. Miss Kirk visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morris, with their daughter, Lora, a part of the day.

As we were going to press, we received word that Mr. E. K. Blewett had died. The funeral arrangements are pending.

Mrs. Willie Fletcher returned home Wednesday afternoon af-

ter visiting from Thursday of last week at Robert Lee, with her mother, Mrs. J. D. McCaleb, who is in poor health.

The earth's store of uranium ore would be exhausted in less than 100 years if uranium were to replace coal completely as a source of energy.

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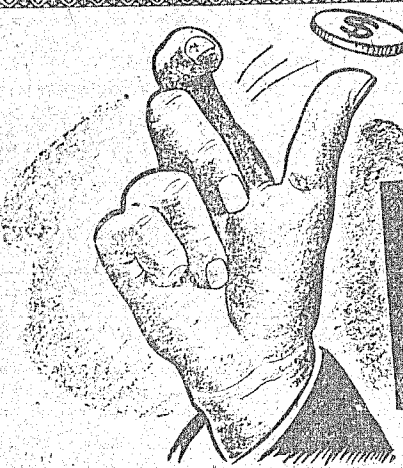
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