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Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

THANK YOU READERS

I wish to thank each of you who have so whole heartedly expressed your thanks to me for publishing the letter in regard to the condition of the Ward School Building. I, in turn, wish to express my thanks to Mrs. Gilmore for turning the letter over to me.

I published the letter with the belief that each of the families who have children in the Ward school age would be interested to know just what kind of condition that the school building is in. To get you to quit believing the rumors that were going 'round as to the condition of the building. You now know the exact condition of the building. We, who have children of the grade school age and we who have children that are going to be of grade school age in the years to come are the ones that are going to have to put all our efforts behind the school board, and help them do something to improve the condition of our school building. The school board wants the cooperation of every citizen in this hour of need. In fact they are going to have to have all the cooperation they can get and may a little more before the situation is remedied. Give all the support to the school board that you can. I am sure they will appreciate it.

Some have asked me to present an idea as to how we could get a new building. If I were the one that knew of a workable idea I would have presented it before now. There is still a large indebtedness against the high school building and it will not be paid off until in the 1960s. Still there is only one thing that we can do and that is provide an adequate and substantial place for our children to attend school. There is a law that says the children have to attend school and they have to have a place to attend school in. Something has to be done, and not too long in the future. At present let us all give the school board all our cooperation and let them lead us into the future.

Finally, after working and worrying for about the past two and one-half months, two of us GI's, veterans or whatever you call us, have moved into our new homes.

We moved Sunday from Coleman, where we have been making our home since my marriage. My little family and myself are now in the midst of getting things placed to suit ourselves, finishing up with what painting we lack and doing numerous things in the house. We have found out that there is a lot more to getting a house built and moving into it than it seems. But in a month or so we plan to have our little home fixed up like we want it. In case there is anyone that doesn't know just where we have our home, it is located on the old John Oakes lot just north of the Clay and Ray Henderson service station.

Hays Helfner moved into his home Monday. His home is located on the R. M. Stephenson lot just east of the Mattie Dillinger home.

I would like publicly express my thanks to the City of Santa Anna and to the City and Chamber of Commerce officials that have made it possible for me to have a home in Santa Anna. It is as nice a home as anyone could ask for and we are proud of it. More of the homes will be finished in the near future, and before summer all 16 of the families who are getting the homes should be living in them.

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The Lions Roar

Entertainment was furnished the Lions club by four members of the band during the lunch period. These four girls were advertising the program that the Band Mothers are putting on in the high school auditorium Friday night. Fifteen members of the FFA club were guests of A. D. Pettit. These boys are the ones that have shown livestock in the shows from Santa Anna all the way to the Houston Show. A report of each individual was given the Club by Lion Pettit. Mrs. W. W. McDonald was a guest of Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Mrs. Earl Hardy were guests of Lion Bill Griffin.

Lions Clifford Stephenson, B. A report of each individual was appointed on a committee to work with the Chamber of Commerce on the Clean-Up Drive.

Some discussion was held on the subject of a city wide garbage pick-up. There were 57 members and 22 guests present.

Funeral Services Held At Home For A. R. Brown

Funeral services were held for A. R. Brown at the family residence, Thursday afternoon, February 20th at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Ben H. Moore and Rev. J. W. Burgett officiating. In his passing Santa Anna and Coleman county has lost a patriotic and public spirited citizen.

Adolph Russell Brown was born November 13, 1876, near Cleburne, Texas. The son of Owen and Margaret Brown. With his parents, he came to Coleman County in 1899 and has lived in and around Santa Anna since.

On February 28, 1905 he was married to Miss Beulah Shield. To this union one son was born, Shield Brown, who now lives in Austin. Mrs. Brown died April 15th, 1909.

On November 19, 1918, Mr. Brown was married to Miss Jessie Valentine, who survives. Other survivors, besides the wife and son are, one sister, Mrs. Leonard Bell of Coleman and several nephews and nieces, including A. J. Earl and Robert Brown of Childress and Gene Bell of Fisk, Mrs. Irene Wells and Mrs. Grace Blanton of Ft. Worth.

Active pallbearers were Lemen Brown, Harry Thompson, Sam Collier, John Taylor, Bill Mulroy, Jack Woodward, and Jodie Matthews.

Honorary pallbearers were Mr. Sackett and Mr. Scott of Coleman, Bill Woods of Abilene, Lester C. Boone of Dallas, Hilton R. Bates, Brownwood, A. C. Hefner, Midland, C. A. Barnett, San Angelo and Aubrey Parker, Bill Mitchell, J. W. Riley, Stafford Baxter, and Lester Guthrie of Santa Anna.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. Frances Louise Boone, Mrs. Leone Taylor, Mrs. Alice Aldredge, Mrs. Annette Clark, Mrs. Helen Goodloe, Miss Gay Turner, Miss Elsie Lee Harper, Miss Gale Collier and Miss Inez Tucker.

Interment was in the Santa Anna cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home directing.

Out of town persons attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hefner, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Boone and Carl, and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Dallas; Mrs. Alice Aldredge, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bell, Fisk; Mrs. Leonard Bell, and Mrs. Leon Shield, Coleman; Mrs. Karl Wallace, Burleson; Mrs. Frank Hubert, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton R. Bates, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, Abilene; Mrs. Leone Taylor, Jefferson; Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Valentine of Austin.

Mrs. Edd Spencer visited from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sam Story in Abilene.

Red Cross Drive Starts Monday

Letter to Citizens From School Board

Since the school board feels that the problem of the Grade School building is vital to every citizen of the Santa Anna community, the board has given me the authority to make an account of the actions taken by it in regard to this problem.

On or about December 13, 1946, a tie rod broke in the grade school building. The board met on December 16th and decided it was inadvisable to continue school until a thorough inspection had been made as to the safety of the building. It was decided to contact the state department regarding this inspection. Letters and telegrams were exchanged with Mr. Wittman, head of the Construction and Maintenance Division of the State Educational department, and a date was set for an inspection immediately after the holidays. He notified us on January 11, 1947, that due to the weather and to an over-crowded schedule he was unable to come, and he suggested that we engage a registered engineer. On January 12, Mr. David Castle, a structural engineer of Abilene, Texas, recommended by the state department, was contacted by telephone. After making an inspection, he reported to a called meeting of the school board that in his opinion the building could be repaired.

Deciding that an inspection from his department was necessary, Mr. Wittman came on January 20th. He and Mr. Castle appeared before a called board meeting and discussed the advisability of making the repairs. He, Wittman, promised to make a written report of his findings and recommendations within a week. For some reason unknown to us this report was delayed. Since the report had not been received on February 3rd, we called Mr. L. A. Woods, State Supt. of Public Instruction, and Mr. Wittman by telephone. Mr. Wittman stated that he had written his report and recommendations and promised to mail it that day. He also stated that he could proceed with the repairs provided Mr. Castle could give a satisfactory report on the safety of the building after the repairs were completed. We then called Mr. Castle, and he stated that the building would be safe after he made his repairs and that he would submit a statement of its safety to the State Department.

Mr. Wittman informed the board that it is our responsibility to provide the best possible place to conduct the school which the child must attend. The board considered all possible means of getting buildings and other unoccupied buildings in this vicinity and realized that there was no immediate alternative if the children were to be removed from the churches, which are inadequate, and from the over-crowded high school building. Therefore, we voted to have the building repaired under the supervision of Mr. Castle. The repair work began on February 13, but after working two days it was found that the structural defects were greater than anticipated. Due to this fact the board decided to stop the repair work.

A few days before the repair work had begun, we had received the report from Mr. Wittman. We made a study of his findings and recommendations and realized the faults and the dangers of the building. We intended to remedy as many of these faults and dangers as possible to make the building safe and then to have Mr. Wittman make a report on the condition of the building when it was ready to be occupied. The board felt that the proper time for a report

Band Mothers Present Program Friday Night

Answering the need for new uniforms for the high school band, the Band Mothers club is preparing a program to be given at the school auditorium at 7:30 Friday night which will have many items of interest for local people.

A style show of old time clothes will feature several Santa Anna pioneers; Mrs. James Price will model an 1876 dress worn by Mrs. J. J. Lewellen's grandmother. Theda Joyce Owen will wear a dress and coat made for Miss Gertie Austin about 1875. Walker Tatum will model a cut-away coat worn by John R. Banister in 1894 and two of Mrs. Burgess Weaver's 1910 dresses will be worn by Joyce Gill and Ann Priddy. Several other interesting old garments will be modeled as well as a few modern ones.

The amateur hour will feature talented local people. There will be tap dances by Virginia Lewellen and Sarah Frances Moseley, the Stacy Quartet will sing, the Price orchestra and the Carl Ray orchestra will give selections, Bob Henderson, Wanda Price and Ann Stewardson will sing. Among other attractions, solos will be sung in Spanish by the Spanish club and a duet by Dixie and Lois Griffin.

The Model T Skit will create gales of laughter when the driver keeps pumping up blowouts and the radiator steams; and the black-face playlet, "Ghost in a Pawnshop" will close the program by proving that murder doesn't pay.

The school orchestra will play six numbers under the direction of J. E. King. Scott Whitaker will be master of ceremonies and George Cobb will be clown.

Mrs. E. D. McDonald will be pianist assisted by Wm. H. Baker, and the two will play a piano duet, "Lustspiel Overture."

Mrs. J. J. Lewellen is general chairman; Mrs. W. B. Griffin is finance chairman and Mrs. Earl Hardy is publicity chairman.

Admission will be 25c for students and 40c for adults and the curtain will rise at 7:30 sharp.

On a condemned building would be after the repair work was done, if the building was to be repaired. We felt that most people would not be concerned so much with the present condition of the building as with its condition after it was repaired and improved, ready for occupancy. Various ones were consulted on this decision.

In the meantime the board examined several sources of temporary buildings to be used in case the present building could not be repaired. Before Christmas the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce was consulted on the possibility of getting surplus buildings located in Camp Bowie. When it was determined that the buildings had to be secured thru the War Assets Administration, we went to Camp Bowie on January 10, selected the buildings, and obtained instructions for making application. On January 13, a full and complete application was taken in person to WAA headquarters in Grand Prairie, Texas. There we were informed that the property had not been transferred to the WAA. Our application was accepted and we were to be notified when they received the property. Camp Bowie is still under the jurisdiction of the army, and since we have no veterans' program in our school, we cannot obtain surplus property from Camp Bowie, but must obtain it through the

Burkett-Mozelle Split Honors In Cage Tourney

Burkett and Mozelle split honors in the Coleman county district class B basketball championship tourney, held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Mozelle gymnasium, with the Burkett boys and Mozelle girls winning in their respective classes.

Both boys and girls teams from Mozelle and Burkett reached the finals, which were played Saturday night. The girls game was a close match, ending 15 to 14 in favor of Mozelle. Eileen Pate of Mozelle was high with five points. The Burkett girls beat Novice 23 to 17 in the semi-finals. Results of other games were: Novice 24, Buffalo 23; Burkett 47, Talpa 21; Mozelle 31, Centennial 12.

The Burkett boys romped thru in fine style to win 41 to 27 over Mozelle, in a manner which made their coach W. R. Chambers beam with pride. They reached the finals by defeating Centennial 40 to 30, Mozelle 36, Novice 16; Talpa 20, Buffalo 18. Tye Brown of Burkett was high point man of the championship match with 14 points.

The Burkett boys will represent this district in regional play in Abilene this weekend.

Nat'l. 4-H Club Week, March 1 Through March 9

"Working Together for a better Home and World Community" will be the theme of National 4-H Club Week, from March 1 to 9, and will be observed by 270 4-H girls and 225 4-H boys of Coleman County.

Miss Mary J. Garland, Co. Home Dem. Agent, states that special programs will be by individual clubs and a Tea will be given by the home demonstration women for all 4-H girls, their mothers and club leaders.

4-H Boys Enter 'Big Time' Live Stock Circuit

Coleman County 4-H clubs will be represented at the San Angelo and Fort Worth livestock shows by three members who have conducted outstanding beef calf feeding demonstrations during the past year. Charles Ray Abbey of Coleman, who had four calves, will exhibit at the San Angelo show. At the Southwest Exposition and the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Burgess Stewardson, of Shield, will exhibit two beef calves. James Richard Allen of Santa Anna will exhibit one calf and Charles Ray Abbey of Coleman will exhibit two or three calves.

WAA. We contacted Senators Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel, and Rep. O. C. Fisher in Washington to determine if the transfer of this property from the army to the WAA could be expedited. We have had assurances from all three that they will do everything in their power to assist us. We sent a copy of our application for surplus property to the Army Division Engineers in Dallas, Texas, and wrote a letter asking them if they could make the transfer of these buildings to the WAA immediately. When we received no reply, we called, and were told that nothing but an act of congress could

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Zone Chairman Announced

The annual Red Cross Drive will begin in Santa Anna Monday morning with city zone chairmen calling on each residence and business establishment in the city limits. W. Ford Barnes, city Red Cross chairman, asks that each of you discuss the matter in your family circle and decide how much that you can donate to the Red Cross fund. Plans this year are to get as many members in the Red Cross as possible. It is suggested that if you are a business man or are employed where one of the workers will call on you in your business and also in your home, divide the donation so both members of the family and as many of the children as possible will be members of the Red Cross.

The city has been divided into eight zones and there is a chairman for each zone. Zones and chairmen are as follows:

Zone 1. All the business district (including all the service stations, outlying grocery stores and any other place that is a business establishment). Mrs. Frank Crum is chairman and Mrs. Calvin Campbell is co-chairman.

Zone 2. North of the railroad and west from 2nd street. (2nd street in the high school street). chairman, Mrs. Neal Oakes.

Zone 3. North of the railroad and east of 2nd street. Chairman Mrs. Pat Hosh.

Zone 4. South of the railroad and east from 1st street. (1st street is the street running from town to the Methodist church). Chairman, Mrs. A. D. Donham.

Zone 5. West side of 1st street through east side of 3rd street. (3rd street is the street that West Texas Utilities is located on). South of the railroad. Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Zone 6. West side of 3rd street to the West City Limits. Chairman, Mrs. Harry Caton.

Zone 7. Covers all the colored population. Mrs. Bernice Collins, chairman.

Zone 8. Covers all the Latin-American population. Chairman, Mrs. Ascension Martinez.

All the Red Cross workers are donating their valuable time to this worthy cause. May we request that you give this some thought now and have your donation ready when the chairman of the Zone that you live in calls on you. If you will do this it will make the program go over and the ones that are donating their time will certainly appreciate it.

The complete list of all the county chairmen are listed below:

County chairman, Charles R. Wilson.

Rob O'Hair, city of Coleman. Ford Barnes, city of Santa Anna.

Nathan Clift, employees. Mrs. Anna D. Wells, residential.

Ozro Eubanks, rural. John B. Howell, publicity.

Rev. L. B. Craven, church. National quota is \$60,000,000 with half of the funds going to local chapters and one half to National Headquarters, Washington, D. C. Coleman county quota this year is only \$4,000 lowest in many years. This is made possible by surplus funds being placed against actual amount needed. Quota broken down gives City of Coleman, \$2,000. Rural Districts \$1500 and Santa Anna \$500. The Red Cross, as always is playing fair with the public and is asking only for the amount of money actually needed to carry on its work in 1947. There are four principal needs:

1. Overseas workers.

2. Disaster relief (Texas being No. 1 need in nation.)

3. Hospital service. a. Nursing.

b. Recreation.

4. Home service and civilian relief.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)
Bro. Royal Cotton of Brownwood filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mrs. Cotton and children were with us also. Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward of San Angelo spent the weekend here. They spent Saturday night with his brother, R. L. Steward and wife. They spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Steward and family, as did Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pentecost of San Angelo spent Saturday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fonder and Monday as did Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward.

Mrs. Uless. Mones, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Drake in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary spent the weekend in San Antonio with their son, Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCreary and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor and family of Eldorado, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Maness of Brownwood spent Sunday with them also.

Dan Moody Caldwell left Sunday for Houston, where he will visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sebesta and his brother, Ardis Caldwell. He is seeking employment there in the very near future.

Mrs. Carl Butry, Mrs. D. W. Wise and daughter, Claudia and Mrs. Lee McMillan were business visitors in Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fred Estes spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes following their honeymoon which they spent in Kerrville, San Antonio and Houston.

Mrs. Boss Estes is still confined to her bed but is slowly improving. Mr. Lee Miller is on the sick list also.

Mrs. John X. Steward and girls spent the weekend in Rochelle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker.

Talmadge Caldwell and John Earl Box attended the basketball game at Lohn Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward entertained the Intermediate Sunday school class with a party at their home, Thursday evening. Mrs. Ray Caldwell teacher of the class assisted Mrs. Steward with the games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary spent part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McVain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Wise took their baby to a specialist in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Marjorie Ruth King and Arlie King of Ft. Worth and Denton respectively, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King.

Lee Wayne Wristen of Bakersfield, Calif., and Gid Ray Staey of Trichham, spent Saturday with Gene Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Deury Estes and son, Robert Lee, spent one day last week in Miles with her sister, Mrs. Nora Morris and Mr. Morris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cooper visited his brother, Rex Cooper and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Heilman of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Grimm, Sunday.

We sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams in the loss of their house and contents by fire which occurred early Tuesday morning.

Buffalo & Liberty

(By Mrs. Sealy Thacker)
The Junior class of Buffalo gave a theater party Monday night. The members of the class are Elsie Parson, Rita Walton, Betty Lee Gilliam, Rex Holland, Gerald Studdard, J. V. Curry, and Bub Lobstein. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lowe. Guests invited were Velma Schulls, Melvin Elkins, Bonnie Terry, Fontello Terry, Leonard Harris, Carlene Thacker and Billy Wheeler.

Thursday night the basketball teams entered the Mozelle tournament. The girls played Novice. The game was very close with Novice defeating us 23 to 24. The boys played Talpa and were defeated by two points. These games ended the Buffalo basketball games for this year.

Guests in the E. W. Gopher home Sunday were Rex Holland, Leroy Curry, Gerald Studdard and Bonnie Terry of the Buffalo community, and Julius Pate of Pasadena, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gopher of Coleman.

Mrs. Thelma Owens and daughter of Santa Anna spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Miss Inez Howard of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard over the weekend. Mrs. Bernice Scott of Santa Anna entertained the Howards Sunday with a birthday party for Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Studdard and Mrs. Elvin Studdard and son Jr. Studdard and Louise Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Studdard in Lampasas Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bland and son of Laird Hill and Mrs. G. W. Bland of Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck Thursday night.

Eureka News

(Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck)
Visitors in the H. A. Elkins home Sunday were Aubrey Holland of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Briggs and children of Coleman, and Jean Aschenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson and girls visited Walter Boone and family of Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and boys of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and Nona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Squire and family in Santa Anna Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Top Terry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thebert Elkins of Coleman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Curry, Sunday.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford Friends and relatives are very sorry to hear Mrs. Tom Cooper is seriously ill in the Memorial hospital in Brownwood. We truly hope she will soon be well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. George Rutherford spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Bangs, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Rutherford and son, Dumphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Glomillion Montgomery went to Brownwood, Sunday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Tom Cooper, sorry they found her condition no better.

Sylvia Fiveash of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Tommie Sue Holmes.

Ira Smith spent Sunday with Billie Ruth Wallace.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura went to Brownwood Monday.

Joe Alvin Wynn spent Friday night with C. E. Renfroe.

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The birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Averetts for their daughter, Ann, was attended by a large crowd last Tuesday night. The ladies Bible class at the Baptist church enjoyed a social also.

Bettye Mankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mankin was out of school all last week with a severe sore throat, spending part of the time with her grandmother in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Jimmy Frank, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengtson went to Millersview Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Bengtson's father, Dr. Cheatham. They found Dr. Cheatham's condition improved.

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Wilfred Ray Schulze was a Sunday dinner guest of the Switzer boys.

Louise Averetts spent last Wednesday and Thursday night with Ima Smith.

Mr. T. J. Adkins left Monday morning for San Angelo with show calves for Jim and Fay Gill. T. J. will be away several weeks attending different shows.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura visited with friends at Trichham one evening last week.

Go to Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gilliam and family of Corsicana spent the weekend visiting his sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Seals and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam of the Buffalo community.

A farewell party was given for Gene Ray Griffin by Gene Smith Friday night, February 21st. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by 26 guests.

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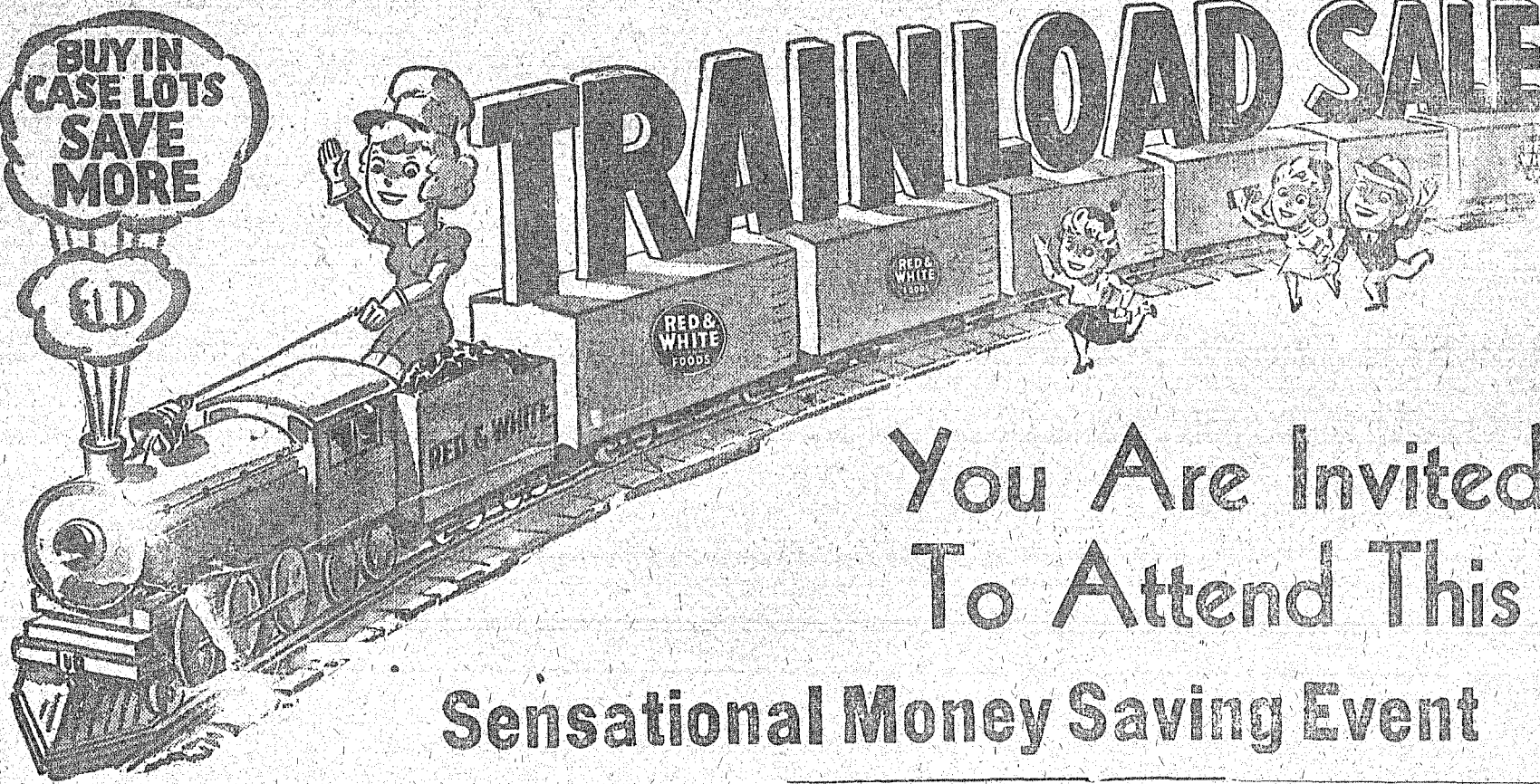
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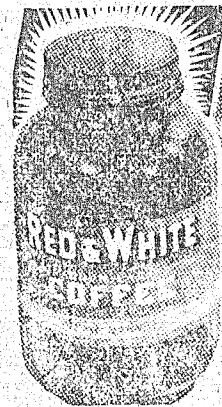
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Trickham News

(By Mrs. Beula Kingston)

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. (Dob) Brown of Santa Anna were grieved to hear of his death last week. Mr. Brown had been in ill health for several months. We extend our sympathy to his wife and son, Shield Brown. His first wife was Beula Shield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shield formerly of Trickham and my father told me I was named after Beula Shield.

Mrs. Albert Dean, Ruth, Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children drove by this afternoon, Monday, and took me with them to see Mrs. Lewis Newman. My, but they have a lovely home and seem to be satisfied over there. I enjoyed my visit so much and it was so sweet of Mrs. Dean to come by for me. But oh, when I got home I found out my nephew, J. R. Bingham and his wife had been to see me and I was gone. Well, I could cry, but that won't help things, but I would love to have seen him as it has been two years since I saw him. He has just recently received his discharge from the army while here he visited Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mr. Uage and Franklin McIver.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley out for church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Doug Moore (wife of our mail carrier) of Santa Anna was called to the bedside of her brother in Iowa last week. He had undergone surgery there and was seriously ill. Latest reports from there Saturday night he was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson attended church at Bangs, Sunday.

Billie Don, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes spent the day with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes while his parents were shopping in town.

Mrs. Chester Davis and son, Jarrell of Brownwood visited her father, Mrs. Walter Ford Sunday afternoon. A son, Dick Ford of Spur also visited him last week.

Miss Ida V. Ellis of Dallas spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stearns of Brady spent the weekend here with his parents and visited in the Eugene James home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes spent Saturday driving around as it was a holiday. They drove to Eden on to San Angelo and had a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. Lewis Burney left one day last week for Pueblo, Colo., to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and a son, J. L. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy and Garner took Pat back to Brownwood, Sunday afternoon after coming back they visited Mr. and Mrs. Oll Martin. We are glad Mr. Martin has recovered from his recent illness and getting anxious to see them back at Sunday school and church again.

I was informed yesterday that both Mary Annis and Nancy Norris were married. As you know they have been in Dallas for quite some time and I failed to learn when they married. We love the two girls very much and wish for them much happiness.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick spent the weekend at Bryan and Industry with her sisters and brothers at the old Schrader family home. Mrs. Buck Mitchell taught school for her here Monday.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley was accidentally hit on the head while he and some other boys were playing. He was taken to the hospital and two stitches were taken, but this morning he is resting good.

Mrs. C. F. Shield who has been feeling so badly of late is not improving much. Rheumatism or something similar. She suffers a great deal, and we are in hopes she can soon get relief.

A card from Mr. Lindsey Boyles of Brownwood. He says Mrs. Boyles has been bedfast for years. Why not send her a card. Her address is 2002 Belle Plains Ave., Brownwood.

Lea and Bettie Mitchell visited

the Zenor girls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and baby left today for Santa Fe, N. Mexico.

Visitors in the Marvin Whitley home Sunday were his son, Wayne and wife and baby, of Santa Anna and another son, Julian and wife and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill and Mrs. May Rutherford.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin, pastor of Cleveland Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Roy Laughlin visited in the James Ford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended the singing at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and sons of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Laughlin and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Martin went to Tension in Coke county Sunday to fill his pulpit there. Minola spent the weekend at home and was here for Sunday school and church.

Pfc. W. Morris Price, son of Mrs. Leta Price who has been stationed at New Orleans, for some time telephoned his mother today, Monday, saying he was leaving the states tomorrow for Panama and it would take him 11 days to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford gave his mother, Mrs. Marion Ford a birthday dinner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Roy Laughlin of Brownwood spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Doyle.

The rain last week was good on the grain. We had about one half inch.

Filmore Stearns left last week for some medical clinic in Illinois, where he will receive medical aid.

Gouldbusk News

(Alene Menges)
Mrs. R. Veal of Dallas visited

here over the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Evered Veal and daughter.

Winston Menges of Santa Anna is visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Henry and Mr. Henry.

Miss Eva Jean Slate of Dallas was here over the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orreal Slate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and Reta Ann of Coleman were visitors in the Sammy Baker home last week.

Alene Menges visited with Miss Vera Morris and other friends in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baker entertained a number of friends Saturday night, with a forty-two party. There were also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Mozelle and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Reta Ann of Coleman who were present. Refreshments were served. Everyone reported an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry were shopping and visiting in Santa Anna Thursday.

Visitors in the Sam Smith home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stokes and son of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Buck

Smith of Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Alene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelius and Miss Nora Knight.

Visitors in the Sam Baker home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. L. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Sammy Baker.

Mrs. Wilton Baker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClain of Rockwood Wednesday. We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Archie Glen Fenton of Santa Anna moving into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry at-

tended church and singing in Santa Anna Sunday. There was a very nice attendance at Sunday school and church here Sunday. Several visitors from other communities were present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Plaskett left last week for California after an extended visit here, with Mrs. Plaskett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodson. They are now living in Vallejo, Calif., where Mr. Plaskett has employment with the government.

Billie Jean Schrader was home from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schrader last weekend.

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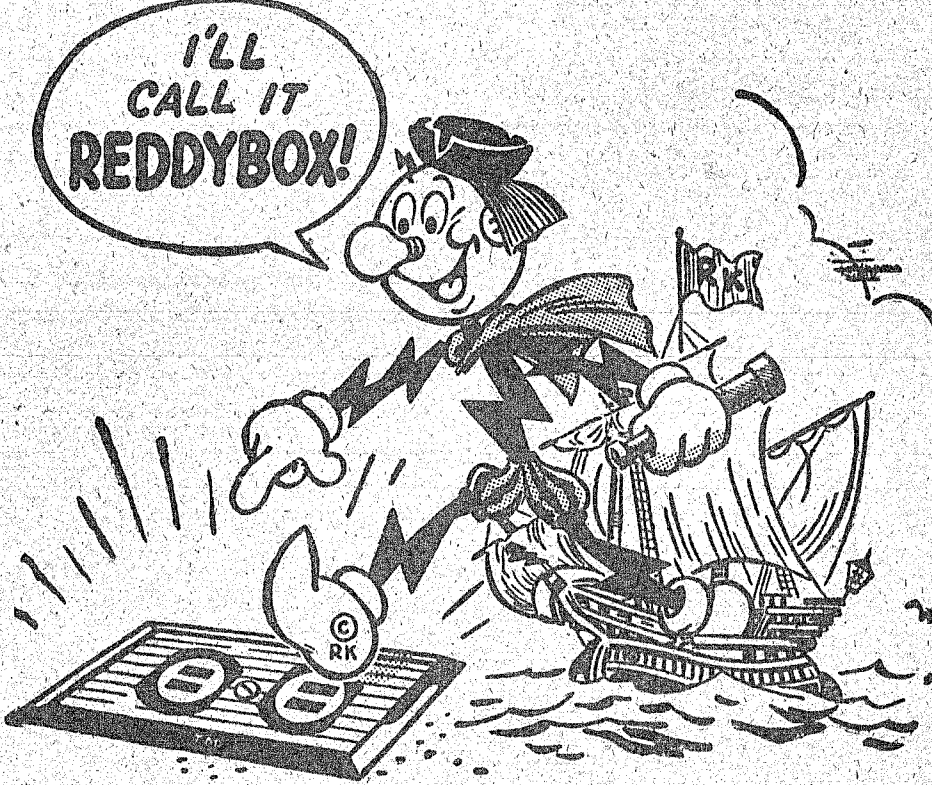
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EDITORIAL

Many of you are aware of the fact that for a school to be entirely successful, there must be an active band. A band is very useful, it advertises for the school, it supports the school activities, and certainly it helps spur our football boys on to victory. The band is the colorful and musical factor of our school. We want other people to wait with anticipation for the half of a football game to see our band march.

The band members and band mothers realize this more than anyone else. They want us to be proud of them. They want to be colorful. They are putting on a drive to make money for new uniforms. Besides wanting new uniforms, the bands really needs them. They have only about half

as many uniforms as they have band members. Let's support them! Go to high school, Friday night, February 28 and help them out! They'll appreciate it and you'll enjoy the program!

WHO'S WHO

One of our most outstanding members of the year is presented this week. We are talking about Pat Gilmore, the one everyone has been waiting to read about. As the president of the Senior class, everyone agrees that he presides with dignity fitting to one of his position. Pat is 17 years old and you can hardly mention a club or an activity that Pat does not belong to in High School. Pat was also president of the famous Sophomore Class of 43-44. He is vice president of the "S" Association. Pat, when asked what his favorite likes were, said, "Good food, good drinks, cute girls, patries, football, baseball, pool, cards, and tennis." His dislikes are flat tires, gabby girls, work (the predominate factor), and sarcastic people.

The football fans will know Pat as No. 29, right end. One of his most exciting moments was the touchdown that he missed against Coleman. (I call that a calamity.)

We wish Pat the very best of good luck in anything that he undertakes.

This week also, we have those lovable girls, the twins of SAHS, Ruby and Reba Goodgoin. They are 16 years of age. Ruby is the smaller of the two in height. She is 5'3" and Reba is 5'4". Both weigh 106 pounds. Ruby is a blond with blue eyes and Reba has brown hair with blue eyes. Ruby states her likes are blue jeans, Frontier Inn, cheeseburgers and snow and Reba says her's is drawing. Ruby likes to read and her favorite authors are Faith Baldwin and Emily Bronte. Reba doesn't like to read.

Ruby and Reba have been very active in their high school life. Reba has been in Homemaking club four years and Press Club

for three years. Ruby was in the Homemaking Club for two years and Press Club for two years. Both have been a member of the Pep Squad for two years and Ruby was head Pep Leader this year. Ruby was Football Duchess two years in the Hallowe'en Carnival and Football Queen her Junior year. She was crowned Queen of Hearts at the Junior-Senior banquet of this year. Reba was Senior Class Duchess and is reporter of the class this year.

Two faced people and late dates are their dislikes and Reba dislikes Geometry.

Reba, the bashful twin, wants to get out of school. After she does, she wants to be a nurse. Reba's ideal person is her brother, Hayden, Ruby's is her brother, Floyd. Ruby plans on either entering Hardin Simmons University or Draughn's Business College.

Good luck, girls, wherever life may lead you.

FROM A SENIOR TO SENIORS

We, students of the Senior Class, have been wishing for the past five years that we were Seniors and going to graduate that year. Now that we are Seniors and a graduation is approaching we are not so thrilled. It is getting to be a serious matter instead of just talk. What are we going to do next year? Where are we going to college and what are we going to major in? These problems probably had not worried us seriously until the last three months. We have but three months of school left, so let's work so we can all graduate together but still have a good time. After graduation do the best in whatever you undertake to do.

INQUIRING REPORTER QUESTION: What characteristics and qualities do you want most in a girl?

Pat: Slim figure, blond hair, blue eyes, a big smile, and a

sweet and quiet disposition.
 H. L.: Same as Pat, only the color of the hair and eyes makes no difference whatsoever.

Elgean: A very trim and pretty girl. Long smooth hair and its not essential but it would help if she were intelligent.

Olin: A brunette with those "come to me" eyes and a swell personality.

Maurice: Pat has the right ideas, except to be perfect, she must be a brunette. Isn't that right, Elgean, you know the one in Coleman.

Lynn: Pleasant, I dislike flirty girls. Brunettes are preferable.

Raymond S.: Lovely to look at in every way—ain't that enough??

David H.: I'd like something about them that would make you set up and take notice.

Bob H.: I like one with a good figure and a good personality and friendly to everyone—and a brunette.

THE COLUSSEUM

A truly historic ruin is the Colosseum in Rome. That mammoth, unroofed building was for years a scene of combat between gladiators, fights of wild beasts and a persecution of Christians. It was built in the form of an oval and probably seated about 45,000 persons. The ruins today show four stories on one side only. The flooring of the area of the gigantic stone theater was of boards covered with red sand. Three types of architecture were used, Doric, Ionic and Corinthian. The ruins stand today a somber wonder.—A Sophomore Paper.

BAND PROGRAM

Fun? Did someone say fun? Yes loads of fun at the Band Program, Friday night, February 28 at the high school auditorium. You will see those great comedians, Gene Ray Griffin, R. L. Mackey, and Gene Smith, in a negro minstrel! You will, also, see those great actors of the

SAHS Band in a Ford Skit and a Radio Skit!

There will be music (almost professional) from the Santa Anna High School Band.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore class met, February 10 to discuss plans for a class party. We decided to have it in the Frontier Inn, with the consent of the president of the Student Council.

The date was set for Friday, February 21. The food and recreation committee met on Feb. 13, 14 to plan the food and games. The food committee decided to have chicken salad and pimiento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, mints and soft drinks. The recreation committee planned to play several games, such as apple peeling contest, neck the relay, ping pong and other games.

The party started at 7 o'clock, by having Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. McQueen as our sponsors. Miss Anglin, Mr. Pettit and most of the class present. The party continued with games. Mrs. Davis told fortunes and everyone enjoyed that very much. The class party broke up about 10:30 p.m. The party was a success and everyone had a grand time.

GARDEN REMINDERS

The first warm days of March, bring an urge to the "Green Thumb" cult to get out and plant something.

Planting is more glamorous than preparing. Our knowledge of the fickleness of springs early promises, never keeps us from venturing perhaps too far, and we lose so much of time and seeds.

Now is the time to prune out all dead wood, and shake up what is left from summer drought and winter freezes. We are advised to fertilize now with good commercial fertilizers, leaving heavy barnyard manure to the

black soils. Use it from front curb to back fence, being careful not to get it on the roots, just in the soil.

Do not prune climbing roses until after they have bloomed. There is still time to plant one or more of the 350 species of trees native to the southern states.

By all means encourage the birds to live in your garden, by planting the vines and trees they like, and building bird houses for their nesting.

This is also the time to spray all fruit trees and shrubbery against the borers and insects. Also get a good white wash formula and paint all trees.

A good commercial weed killer could be used in a clean up campaign for vacant lots as well as on lawns.

PAULINE VOSS HAS BIRTHDAY

On Monday afternoon, February 24 at 3:30, Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss entertained with a party honoring the ninth birthday of her daughter, Pauline.

Besides the honoree, those attending were, Dixie James, Martha Ann Ray, Grace Holland, Linda More, Janice Donham, Barbee Starnes, Neva Watson and Steven Voss and his cousin, Dann Mark Cheek. Games were played including a bubble gum contest, in which Martha was the winner, making the biggest bubble. The honoree received many lovely gifts, attractively wrapped.

Refreshments of hot cocoa, cake and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd are at home again after a stay of six weeks with their daughter, Mrs. T. W. Doster near Daytona Beach, Fla., where they were called by the death of Mr. Doster. Mr. and Mrs. Todd came by plane to Ft. Worth, where they were met by John Allen Todd and wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger George and son of Coleman, with whom they returned home. Mrs. Doster plans to return at some future time to live in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore spent the weekend with their daughters in Dallas.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 2

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JESUS SUMS UP HIS CLAIMS

LESSON TEXT—John 12:12-36, 20:22. MEMORY REFLECTION—And I if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.—John 12:32.

The last week of our Lord's ministry on earth comes before us today as we consider two events—one of which occurred on Sunday and the other on Tuesday. One sees here the attitude of men toward Christ, of God toward men, of the Father toward the Son, and the majestic drawing power of the Saviour.

I. Believing Men Honor Christ (vv. 12-16).

God says, "Him that offereth praise glorifieth me" (Ps. 50:23), and the believer recognizes that "praise is comely for the upright" (Ps. 33:1). Jesus is entirely worthy of the praise of every heart and voice.

Presenting himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of his disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others drawn by the excitement. The Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 19:39, 40), nor did the city, not even knowing who he was (Matt. 21:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise him, some hate him; others just ignore him. Of which class are you?

He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a time comes in the life of every one of us. They rejected him. Do we?

But even though some did reject, let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna," who cast their garments down before him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it.

II. God Honors Men Who Serve Christ (vv. 20-26).

It is good to note that whatever prompted the coming of the Greeks, they wanted to see Jesus.

A man has progressed far on the road to blessing when he makes known his desire to see Jesus. Coming to him means coming to the One who has the words of eternal life.

Note that the disciples were wise enough to bring the men to Jesus. The true function of every Christian worker is to bring men to him.

The reply of our Lord to the Greeks, and to the disciples who brought them to him, seems a bit singular at first glance. Did he not wish to receive them? They had probably come to see the great religious leader, the King of the Jews—why did he talk about death?

The words of our Lord are clear. Men do not need an example, a leader, a teacher; they need a Saviour. It is as a sacrifice for sin that Christ will draw all men unto himself.

III. The Father Glorifies the Son (vv. 27-30).

The awful blackness of the burden of the world's sins which he was to bear pressed down upon our Lord in an agony of soul beyond our ability to understand. But even his troubled soul did not turn from the hour of death for us.

The question of verse 27 is essentially this: "Should I ask the Father to deliver me from this hour? No, I came to be man's Saviour." He did not look away, nor wish to turn back. He knew why he had come, and he was faithful even to death (Phil. 2:8; Heb. 2:9).

He had only one desire—that the name of God the Father should be glorified (v. 20). Do we who bear his holy name follow in his footsteps? Do we have an eye single to his glory—or do we seek our own? Then came the voice from heaven; the Father had glorified his own name in the Son, and would do it again—yes, again and again.

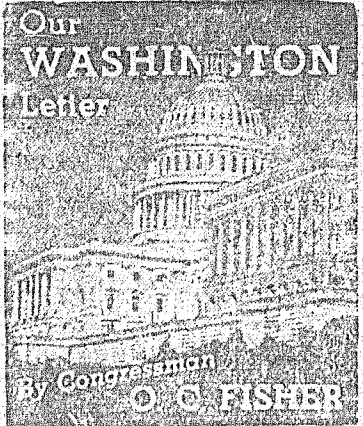
Jesus knew the Father would do it, he did not need any assurance (v. 30), but for the sake of the people the witness was given. Notice the reaction of the listeners—some recognized that a heavenly message had been given; others had only heard some thunder.

May God give us grace to hear his voice when he speaks, and not consider it merely the rolling of some deep voice of thunder!

IV. The Son Draws All Men to Himself (vv. 31, 32).

Because Christ was lifted up on the cross and died, there is victory over sin and death, declared by his resurrection and ascension to the Father.

Satan is still at liberty in the world, but he is defeated (John 12:



By Congressional Art Service

By a resounding vote of 231 to 166 the House last week voted to recommend a reduction of \$6 billion in the president's budget proposal for the next fiscal year. It was unable to vote for the reduced figure without knowing how much of it would be taken from essential needs for our armed services.

It was estimated that if the \$6 billion reduction is allowed to stand about \$2 billion of that will be taken from support of the Army, Navy, and Air Corps. That might include a rather drastic reduction of funds for scientific research and development, which is most important to the future of our national defense.

No peace treaties have yet been concluded following the worst and most expensive war in history. During these unsettled times, with Russia still an armed camp with 5.1-2 million men under arms and reportedly as spending vast amounts on scientific research, we can ill afford to make cuts that might endanger our own security and our position as a force for world peace.

There is much room for economy in government, and many cuts can likely be made in funds for the armed services. But such cuts should be only after careful investigation of the merits of specific reductions.

Church Notices

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

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Sunday School at 10: a.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Services 7:00 p.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:15 p.m.
I was glad when they said unto me,
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Ben H. Moore, pastor.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Preaching Service 7 p.m.
Prayer Service, 7 p.m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Young People's Service 6:00 p.m.
Thursday and Saturday Services 7:00 p.m.
You are cordially invited to attend.
James C. Nelson, pastor.

11). Death still comes, but the sting is gone for the Christian (1 Cor. 15: 55-57). The world is still fighting our Lord, but he is drawing men to himself here and there throughout the world.

One day he will come as King of kings and Lord of lords, to declare in its finality the victory which has already been won.

We should be reminded anew that it is Christ the Saviour who will draw men if we will only exalt him in our preaching and teaching. Let us do it!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The State Superintendent of Instruction in Texas has called attention to the fact that federal funds in support of the school lunch program will soon be exhausted and has urged that Congress be called upon to provide more money to carry the program on during the balance of this fiscal year, which expires in June.

The school lunch program has proven to be a very desirable one. Last June, Congress passed the National School Lunch Act which authorized, and Congress later appropriated \$75 million for the fiscal year. Of this amount, Texas was allocated \$3,453,449, of which \$2,860,556 was to be spent for food and \$592,892 was to be spent for equipment.

This is far more money than had been provided in the past. In fact, in the preceding fiscal year, the Federal government allocated only \$51 million, and for some time the figures averaged about \$40 million per year.

The amount apportioned to each state is based upon the number of children in school in a given state and the need for assistance in the state as indicated by the relation of the per capita income of the entire United States and the per capita income in that state. The law specifically provides for state matching of federal funds, but so far, Texas has made no appropriation for this purpose.

It is reported, however, that legislation has recently been introduced in the Texas Legislature to provide actual cash assistance from the state.

In view of the increase in federal funds to support school lunches, it appears doubtful that the appropriations committee will supplement the amount already provided for this fiscal year. It may be that deficit that arise through the operation of the program during the next four months will have to be met by the state rather than by the federal government.

The battle against the dreaded foot-and-mouth disease was given unanimous House and Senate support last week by the passage of a bill to give our Department of Agriculture broad authority to operate in Mexico and cooperate with Mexican officials there. The plan is to kill and bury afflicted and exposed animals, intensify a quarantine around areas where the disease is prevalent, and to take any other steps to stamp out the disease and prevent its spread to this country.

"Looking 'round"

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report on our Ward School Building. We believe the public should be informed on things as vital to the community as our schools are. It would have been a grave mistake in our opinion, to have withheld this report, and allowed our children to return to school in a building so thoroughly condemned by an authority from our State Department of Education.

This is signed by a number of interested persons.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE

The annual Clean-Up Drive is making a little more progress now. There has been a committee appointed from the Lions Club to assist the Chamber of Commerce in the details of getting the Drive in progress. The Committee will meet with the Chamber of Commerce this week and fix the dates that the trucks will be around to pick up all the trash that is piled up so it can be gotten to.

We have been telling you for some time to be getting the trash piled up, and that there was a clean-up drive in the making. Now it is going to be a reality. More than likely the drive will be in the second or third week in March, so be prepared for the trucks when they come around.

This Clean-Up Drive will tie right in with a lot of cleaning up and painting up that is going on in our own little city. A person might be surprised at the number of homes that are being painted and fixed up for this time of year. In driving around over the city we find there is just lots of painting, tree trimming and yard work going on. We are glad to see all the ones that are taking pride in their homes and in the neatness of our city. If it has been a month or two since you drove around over town, let us suggest that you do this. See for yourself the amount of beautification that is going on. And if you are not one of the ones that are doing it, Why not join in with the rest of the town?

CITY GARBAGE PICK-UP
Are you in favor of this town having a City Garbage Pick-Up? If so let some one know about it. Right at the present time there is only one thing I would like to see this town have more than a City Garbage Pick-Up, and that is a New School Building. But I believe that the Garbage Pick-Up can be put over first, and still we can work on the school building.
The garbage pick-up has been

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tried before, and it failed to go over. There is any number of ways for the citizens to get this accomplished. A lot of families have chickens to feed garbage to; some have hogs, and still others have other means of disposing of their garbage, but there is none of them that would be as suitable as to have a truck come around town about twice a week and pick the garbage up and haul it and burn it.

What do you, as a citizen of Santa Anna, think about it? Would you be willing to cooperate and do your share to have this City Garbage Pick-Up?

School Board

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make immediate transfer possible. We telephoned Mr. Pat Horn, Austin, Texas, who has charge of securing surplus buildings for public schools. He stated that in his opinion we would qualify for the buildings requested and perhaps could get a 95 per cent discount on them. On February 20, a letter was written to Mr. C. D. Frye, Acting Chief, Non-Industrial Division for Real Property Disposal, Dallas, Texas, urging him to assist us in every way he can to help us in obtaining these surplus buildings in Camp Bowie.

The Board has also made inquiries about unoccupied buildings in surrounding communi-

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ties. So far we have been unable to obtain any satisfactory results.

The school board has made every effort to serve your interests to the best of their ability. We need all the cooperation and assistance we can get from Santa Anna school district and from the surrounding communities which our school serves. Everyone must work in harmony toward a common goal to build a sound and progressive school program. It is the intention of the board to begin program training for the future. In our opinion a progressive school will have to be built on sound facts and not on rumors that people hear every day. We ask that you discard these rumors and that you take the facts and study them before you make any statement, and that you have enough trust in the school board to believe they are trying to serve you to your best interests.

Signed,
F. C. WILLIAMS
President of the School Board

Homer Gooch made a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas the first part of the week.

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FOR SALE — One acre of land either north or south of my home, the S. L. Blanton place on the Trickham road near the cemetery. Would sell the three acres with all improvements. Sidney L. Blanton. 2p

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FOR Rock, Tile, Stucco, Carpenter and cement work. See Sam Jones, Santa Anna. 9-10p

FOR SALE — Baby calves; a selection of Jersey heifers from 1 to 6 weeks old. McDonald Dairy, Santa Anna. 9-11

NOTICE

Rev. Foy Mitchell of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ on Sunday, March 2. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

C. T. Conley, Henry Berry, Elders. 9p

FOR SALE — U. S. approved baby chicks. See me for your chick orders now. Barney Le-wellan. 9-10c

FOR SALE — My shoe repair shop in east part of town. Mrs. Don Ewning Phone Red 282. 9-12c

LOST — Man's gold Bulova gold wristwatch with gold mesh band. Finder please return to News office. Reward 9p

FOR SALE — A 100-lb. capacity cooler. Good as new. See Jess Griffith or call 117. 9-10p

Dick Griffin and family moved to South Camp Hood last Saturday, where he has employment. For some time he worked at North Camp Hood, but has been transferred to the South Camp, which has been made permanent. The family will be missed in Santa Anna. Their home on Mountain street has been rented to Max Price and family. Julius Pate of Pasadena is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jeffcoat and friends here this week.

Resolutions of Sympathy We, the Committee of the Sam Davis Chapter of UDC offer the following resolutions:

Whereas it has pleased God to remove from our midst our beloved member, Mrs. Ben Vin-son,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we extend to her bereaved husband and relatives our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions placed on our minutes and a copy be given the family and a copy furnished the Santa Anna News.

Mrs. J. R. Banister Mrs. G. W. Teagle Mrs. Ollie Weaver Committee.

MRS. LEE BOARDMAN AND MRS. J. L. HARRIS ENTERTAIN

On Friday night, February 21st Mrs. Lee Boardman and Mrs. J. L. Harris entertained with a 42 party for a group of friends in the Harris home. Attending besides the hostesses and their husbands were Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman and Miss Alta Lovelady.

Refreshments of coffee and cherry pie topped with whipped cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Pecos visited several days last week with his brother, Ed Jones and wife. Other visitors have been their daughter, Allene Jones and their son-in-law, Mr. Nye Reid of Austin, who came Friday night. Mrs. Reid and Maurine, who had been visiting her parents for ten days returned to Austin with them Sunday. Also guests in their home last week were two friends from Coleman, Misses Follie and Maggie Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace of the Eureka community visited last Friday with Mrs. J. S. Lovelace and daughter.

Nancy Norris Willie Baker Wed Feb. 15

Mr. B. H. Norris of Route 2, Bangs, Texas, announces the marriage of his daughter, Nancy to Willie Baker of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker. The wedding took place, February 15th in Dallas with the Rev. Vick officiating, at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Mary Her-ner was her sister's only attendant and Leslie Rodgers was best man.

The bride is a 1945 graduate of Santa Anna high school and is now employed at Sears & Roebuck Co. in Dallas. The bridegroom served six months overseas with the United States Army in Korea and is now employed by the Wyatt Metal and Boiler Co. in Dallas.

The couple will make their home at 5723 Velasco St., in Dallas.

Mace Blanton, Jr. Betty Tatum Exchange Vows

On Saturday afternoon, February 22, 1947 at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Betty Tatum became the bride of Mace Blanton, Jr., at the home of Monroe Stehle in Abilene with Rev. Stehle officiating.

The bride wore a dress of grey crepe with grey snakeskin accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stehle and Coleman Davis, all of Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Carville of Brownfield, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton of Santa Anna.

The couple will make their home in Ft. Worth at 802 Hemp-hill, where Mr. Blanton is now employed with the Rentrone Drug Co. in the advertising department.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson of Brownwood visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Richardson, and their sister, Mrs. Maude Linn who was visiting here. She returned with them to Brownwood and from there went to her home in Lockhart.

Mr. J. A. Post, who suffered a stroke in Los Angeles, Calif., on January 26th and has been quite ill is improving and is said to be very anxious to get back to Coleman county. He is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Lillie Webster and Mrs. Myrtle Sap-pington.

Two Santa Anna boys, J. L. and Robert Lovelace have formed a partnership and have opened a grocery store at Level-land. The former and his wife have been living in San Angelo, and Robert has been working in Harlingen. They are the sons of Mrs. J. S. Lovelace of Santa Anna.

Misses Bess Shield and Dorothy Long of Bastrop, spent a part of Sunday and Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Vera Shield and Mrs. Annette Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gary of Cleburne and Mrs. Willard Gary and son of Brownwood were Santa Anna visitors Sunday and attended services at the Christian church. This was a pleasant surprise to Bro. Wiley, who had known them and had been the Gary family pastor while serving the church at Smithville many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Seals and daughter, Barbara, of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilham and daughters, Betty Lou and Sandra were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Miss Mary Jo Garland of Coleman our county home demonstration agent was a pleasant visitor at the News office Wednesday morning, while on her way to Whon for a meeting there in the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to my neighbors and friends for the many cards and flowers sent to me during my illness. I appreciated them greatly.

Mrs. Lois H. Nielt



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I don't say all labor problems are as simple as Bert's. But from where I sit, the basic principle applies to any farm or factory or business: A principle of confidence and mutual respect, of daily talks together in a friendly and congenial atmosphere.

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"Native Trees", Subject for U.D.C.

Mrs. Henry Campbell was hostess to the Sam Davis Chapter of the U.D.C. which met in the home of her niece, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Tuesday afternoon, February 25th. Subject for roll call was native trees.

Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Miss Louella Chambers and Mrs. J. R. Banister brought an interesting program on Southern Schools, William & Mary, Washington & Lee, and Texas University.

Lovely refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, congealed salad and spice-nut cake topped with whipped cream were served to those mentioned and Mrs. Ollie Weaver, Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. G. W. Teagle, Mrs. W. R. Kelley and Mrs. A. L. Oder. The next meeting March 25th will be in the home of Mrs. Teagle.

Baptist Women Meet

The WMS of the Baptist church met at the Church Monday afternoon. The program consisted of a book review by the pastor, Brother S. R. Smith. The name of the book was "Shining Like the Stars," which was very interesting.

Those attending were Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. John Pearce, Mrs. R. W. Douglas, Mrs. J. J. Gregg, Mrs. Earl Watkins, Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. J. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Dennis Kelley and Mrs. J. F. Goen.

THE J. W. TAYLORS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

On February 15th, 1947, Mr. J. W. Taylor celebrated his 60th birthday, this date was also his and Mrs. Taylor's 36th wedding anniversary.

His sisters, Mrs. Mace Blanton and Mrs. Sue Walker prepared a surprise supper for them at their home. Many useful gifts were received. Those attending were Mrs. Sue Walker and s-b, Add. Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton, Sr., Mrs. Virgie Lauder milk, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ted Walker and son and John Walker Taylor.

Hal Souder, who attends NTAC at Arlington, was at home visiting last weekend.

Farm Bureau Has Monthly Meeting

Directors of the Coleman County Farm Bureau met in regular monthly meeting at the American Legion Hall in Coleman, Monday evening, February 24. Plans were made for their quarterly membership meeting to be held March 24. A committee was appointed to secure a place for the meeting.

Following the business session of the meeting the group was entertained by the "Friendly Fellows Quartet." Mr. Joe C. Tinney, local soil conservation service supervisor gave an interesting review of the history of sweet clover and madrid.

A "pot luck" supper was served to the approximately 60 members and guests present.

At the next meeting a speaker from the state headquarters of the Farm Bureau at Waco will speak. Also special musical numbers will be presented.

H. D. C. Meeting

The Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon February 21st with Mrs. J. T. Goen. The members brought quilt blocks and lining material, which will be quilted in the home of Mrs. John Lowe on Tuesday, March 4th in connection with a covered dish luncheon.

The program for the afternoon was built on the work of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Mrs. Edd Jones told how the state organization works as a cooperating and coordinating agency for the statewide activities of Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs.

Miss Ellen Richards gave the THDA recommendations. Two of the recommendations are, work to have removed the discrimination of freight rates, and to have the taxes removed on oleomargarine. Mrs. Claude Conley directed a period of recreation. Several present got nice gifts from their secret pals. The hostess served nice refreshments of coffee with gingerbread topped with whipped cream and red cherries. We were glad to see the nice improvements Mrs. Goen has made in her home since we met with her before. Others in attendance besides those men-

tioned were Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. W. A. Standly, Mrs. Jack Shields, Mrs. Lillie Ray, Mrs. R. W. Douglas, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. L. W. Campbell, Mrs. Ola Neill, Mrs. Arthur Talley and Mrs. W. M. Wristen our new member.

Community Singing

The regular fourth Sunday singing which was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon had a fine attendance and a lot of good singing. Singers were present from Brownwood, Coleman, Trickham, Shield and Gouldbusk, as well as a good local attendance. The next singing will be held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, March 23rd at 2:30 p.m. The public as well as singers are always welcome to attend.

MRS. OSCAR WHITE DIES OF BURNS

Mrs. Oscar White, 59, died in a San Angelo hospital at 9:30 o'clock Monday night of burns received 12 hours earlier, when her clothing caught fire, while burning brush in the yard at her home.

The family had moved to San Angelo from Coleman only one month ago and up until that time she had lived in this county all her life.

She is survived by the husband, two sons and a daughter, three sisters, Mrs. John McLvane, Rockwood, Mrs. Kit Casey, Santa Anna, and Mrs. Bob Keeling, San Angelo. Three brothers also survive.

The deceased was a cousin of John Clinton, and Mrs. Mollie Lowe of Santa Anna. Funeral services were held in Coleman, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the Coleman cemetery.

The Methodist Hour

Originating from Highland Park Methodist church on the campus of SMU, Dallas, the Methodist Hour, Sunday, March 2nd will feature a sermon by Bishop A. Frank Smith. He will speak on "The Mood of Today." A choral group from the university will be the guest choir for the occasion. The broadcast may be heard over WFAA at 7:30 a.m.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald visited in Dallas over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. W. McDonald, who returned home with them on Monday. On Saturday night Dr. and Mrs. McDonald and their son, Dayton, who is attending school in Dallas, attended the concert given by Jose Iturbi. The McDonalds are expecting as visitors next weekend his sister, Mrs. John Bergen and husband and baby, and Dayton, all from Dallas.

Mayor George Johnson made a business trip to Abilene, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver Lowry of Coleman were here Saturday. They had just returned from Hobbs, N. M., where they visited his brother, Tom Lowry, who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel of Ballinger visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy Sunday. They were former residents of Santa Anna, when he was manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. here. They also made visits while here to other friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Baxter, Mrs. Lucille Baxter, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes and Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett.

Mrs. Annie Brannon and her son, Lacy Culpepper, had as visitors last Sunday, her daughters, Mrs. Edna Bales and sn, and Mrs. Juanita Turner and family and Mr. Cecil Pelton from Anson. It is the first time they had visited Mrs. Brannon since she moved into her home south of the Coleman Gas office that she had bought some time ago.

Dash T. McCreary and family of Hebronville came last Thursday and left the two children with his sister, Mrs. Lon Gray, and went on to Levelland, where they had been called by the death of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Padgett. Mr. and Mrs. McCreary returned here Monday and with the children left for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pierrat of Austin and Afton Pierrat of Amarillo spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pierrat.

Guests in the Dallas Robinett home Sunday were his brother, Gus Robinett and wife of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griffin of Santa Anna.

Our neighboring town of May is to be congratulated upon the completion of the Chambers Memorial Hospital there. It seems that the people of the town and surrounding country have taken a great interest in its building. Miss Mayzie Malone, Brown county home demonstration agent is drawing plans for landscaping the grounds and the H. D. Club of May is sponsoring the planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier, Gale Collier, Louise Purdy and Mrs. Blanche Granthem left Tuesday morning on a trip into old Mexico, with many stops planned at interesting places on the itinerary. Eudora Garret of Dallas was to join them on the journey.

Mrs. Shag Garrett and children and Mrs. Roy Gibson of O'Donnell are visiting here with Mrs. Kate Garrett and Mrs. Garrett and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner.

Veterans may appeal adverse Veterans Administration rulings on their claims for benefits to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

MRS. J. W. COLLIER SUFFERS FALL
Early Sunday morning, Mrs. J. W. Collier fell at her home and it was feared a hip was broken, but the X-ray revealed otherwise. In the fall she sustained a painful head bruise and other bruises on the body but is getting along quite well, but is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carmack of Comanche are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Neal Montgomery and husband.

Miss Ann Stiles of Amarillo visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mrs. S. L. Camon and Mr. and Mrs. Qran Henderson and Ora Beth were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson at Cross Cut.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayo and family of Winters, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe.

The number of World War II veterans soared over the 14,000, 000 mark in December, according to Veterans Administration estimates.

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PEAS	Thrift, Black Eye, Green Shelled	Can .19
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BLACK PEPPER
SCHILLING'S 100% Pure Big Stock

Peaches	SUNKIST, Packed in Syrup Sliced or Halves	Can .29
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CHILI BEANS	EMPSONS	CAN .10
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PICKLES	WHOLE SOUR	PINT .23
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CRACKERS	SUNSHINE KRISPIES	2 POUND BOX .43
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TAMALES	TEXAS FAMOUS	8 To Can ONLY .27
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CHILI	ARMOUR'S STAR, With or Without Beans, Can	.29
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SALAD DRESSING	BEST MAID	PINT .33
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