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MASS MEETING IN INTEREST OF SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

MISTAKES

Last week we ran an article stating that Spare Stamp No. 63 was good for five pounds of sugar. This was a mistake. It should have read that Spare Stamp No. 53 was good for five pounds of sugar. We know there were several other mistakes in the paper, but for the last two weeks we think we have been lucky to even get out a paper (mistakes and all) with all the trouble we have had. But we think we have the situation remedied now and have hopes of having a lot less mistakes in the paper than we have had in a long time.

In short we have added a linotype operator to our staff and we think this will compensate for a lot of the trouble we have had in the past six or eight months. Linotype operators are about as scarce as sugar stamps, but we have one now and it will give your editor a lot more time to do the things he knows an editor should do.

MILITARY ACADEMIES

When we think of military academies most of us think only of West Point and Annapolis. Overlooked is the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., one of the finest engineering schools in the nation.

In time of war the Academy turns out officers ready for action in any theatre of operations. In time of peace it produces officers trained for a worthwhile lifetime career of protecting lives and property.

While acquiring a vast engineering background on one of the most picturesque campuses in the country, Coast Guard cadets also are preparing to take their places among the most respected members of the community.

Such is the thought that comes to mind with the announcement of the 1947 Academy entrance examination.

Not many can qualify for the Coast Guard Academy. Physical and educational requirements are identical with those at West Point and Annapolis. However, appointment is by competitive examination and not by Congressional appointment.

Every American with the proper qualifications owes it to himself, his family and his country to investigate his chances of becoming a Coast Guard officer. Applications will be received until April 1. Further information is available at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C.

Mrs. W. T. Moore of Henderson came Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Don Ewing. Together they visited Mr. Ewing, who is in a hospital in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Ewing states that he knew them and there seems to be some improvement in his condition. Mrs. Moore returned to her home Wednesday.

On Tuesday Mrs. Tom Bryan of Rockwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone for a while and went from here to San Angelo for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Scout Black.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. L. Gene Hensley attended the telephone convention in San Antonio last week. Mrs. Hensley returned home after the convention and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson went on to Monterrey, Mexico, on a sight seeing and pleasure trip of a few days.

Style Show in Shields Community

Men of Shields community will put on a style show at Shields school Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 p. m. for benefit of school lunch room. Special music by Friendly Fellows Quartet and Williams String Band. Sandwiches and pie for sale. Plenty of good coffee. Everyone invited. A small admission charge will be made.

Missionary To Speak At Church

Rev. Emery Newman, a missionary to South America, who is home on furlough, will speak at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Monday evening, March 24th at 7:30. With him will be Rev. Leland Looper, who is traveling in the interest of tithing and budget work. The public is cordially invited to hear this address. — J. W. Burgett, Pastor.

J. E. McClure Succumbs Tuesday

Rev. S. R. Smith conducted funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church for J. E. McClure, 81, who died Tuesday afternoon, March 18th at the Sealy Hospital, where he had been a patient for about a week, suffering with a heart ailment.

John Edward McClure was born February 24th, 1866 in Williamson county. Was married to Miss Alice Insall in 1884 and moved to Coleman county in 1890. At the time of his death he was making his home on the farm where he had lived for 57 years.

The deceased had been a member of the Baptist church since young manhood. His wife preceded him in death by 14 years, having died March 5, 1933.

Two sons also preceded him in death, Jack McClure in 1936 and Vince W. McClure in 1944.

Four sons and one daughter survive; G. R. McClure, Coleman; Waymon McClure and Benton McClure, Santa Anna; Wade McClure of Lockley, and Mrs. Lillie Newman of Shields.

Also surviving are two sisters: Misses Vada and Bessie McClure of Austin, and 18 grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons and flower ladies were granddaughters of the deceased.

Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sturtz of Ballinger were here Tuesday. He is a hardware salesman and together they have been making Santa Anna for a number of years, coming each Tuesday. They are retiring, Tuesday being their last trip to this place. They expressed regret at the discontinuance of their trips to Santa Anna. With them on this last trip was their successor, Mr. Fred Wright of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston, Jr. and son got moved last week into their lovely new home, which is one of the veterans houses that were brought from Camp Barkerley. These houses, built of good materials, make elegant homes when all the nice interior work is completed. The Golston home is in the south part of town, west of the former residence of the Hardy Blues, on a lot purchased from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fuller visited over the week-end at Alpine with their daughter, Mrs. Everett Waldrum and Mr. Waldrum. Mrs. Eugene Medlin returned with them for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

A. M. Bray Buys Interest In Chevrolet Co.

A business deal of universal interest to Coleman county citizens announces the purchase of an interest in the Earl Morris Chevrolet Co., by A. Maurice Bray, formerly of Dallas. The new firm will operate henceforth under the name of Morris-Bray Chevrolet Co.

Earl Morris, who has operated as sole owner of the business, is highly pleased that Mr. Bray has become associated as a co-owner of the automobile agency in Coleman, and it will afford him an opportunity to devote some time to his other interests. Mr. Bray, a former Southern Methodist University grad from star, will have active management of the office with Mr. Morris having more time for trading and rural sales.

Mr. Bray comes to Coleman from Dallas after having been directly associated with the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corp. for the past ten years. He is a native of west Texas, having graduated from Abilene High School in 1927. He entered S. M. U. and graduated with a B. A. degree in 1933. He immediately entered the employ of the Chevrolet Motor Division, but was granted leave to participate in professional football with the Pittsburgh Pirates, members of the National Football League, for three seasons.

Returning from his Pro-grid-iron activities, Mr. Bray was District Manager of the Abilene District for Chevrolet Motor Division from 1937 to 1941. He returned to Dallas as Zone Truck Manager until entering the United States Navy in March, 1943.

He served as District Transportation Officer for the 8th Naval District with headquarters in New Orleans, La., until his separation from the service on March 20, 1946.

Returning to Dallas, Mr. Bray continued with Chevrolet Motor Division until February of this year, when he came to Coleman. The new Chevrolet Agency Co-Owner is married and the father of two sons. Mrs. Bray is the former Le Meyl Brown of Dallas and Ennis, and attended S. M. U. and Texas State College for Women at Denton.

The couple and their sons, David, six years old and Andrew, two and one half years of age, have moved to Coleman and are residing at 604 East Sixth Street. The general public is cordially invited to drop by the Morris-Bray Chevrolet Company at any time, where a warm welcome always awaits.

William Yates and family of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with relatives here. Mrs. Frances Teel and little daughter, Wylie Gene returned home with them Monday for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair and Mary Louise of Goldthwaite visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. O. Blair, and took her home with them for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews of Albany were called here last Wednesday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. H. Mathews, who has been seriously ill. Carl returned home on Thursday leaving Mrs. Mathews for a longer stay.

Mrs. J. W. Collier was moved to her home Sunday after a stay of three weeks in the Sealy Hospital suffering from the effects of a fall. She is able to sit up some.

Scholastic Census Being Taken

School census trustees are at work now in all school districts of the county taking the scholastic census. According to law, the census trustee of each district, between the first day of March and the first day of April after his appointment, shall take a census of all the children that will be over six and under 18 years of age on the first day of the following September, and who are residents of the school district. Since our schools are financed in part by the per capita apportionment according to the scholastic census rolls, it is very important that not a single child be missed during this census taking period. Should the census trustee fail to contact you and enumerate your child or children, may we urge that you look him up and make enumeration before the end of this month.

Joe M. Glover Resigns Position

Joe M. Glover, county agent for Coleman county for the past three years, announced last week that he had accepted a position as county agent of Victoria county and would assume his duties there on April 1.

Mr. Glover has made many friends in Coleman county who will regret to have him leave. His new job is a promotion.

Singing

The regular Fourth Sunday Singing will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian church. All singers are urgently invited and everyone else is welcome to attend.

Red Cross Drive Over The Top

The final tabulations on the Red Cross show that a total of \$536.86 was collected in the drive. The quota for Santa Anna was \$500. So again as in past years we have gone over the top and that is something that each of us can be proud of.

The reports that have been turned in last week lacked two zones being reported from. They were zone 2 with Mrs. Neal Oakes as chairman and Zone 4 with Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. as chairman. Zone 2 turned in \$64 and Zone 4 turned in \$33.11.

The Red Cross City Chairman, Mr. W. F. Barnes, wishes to express his sincere thanks to all the zone chairmen and the helpers for the fine spirit of cooperation and work that you have done to make this drive the success that it has been. Also, thanks to each and every one of you who donated to this worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith were in Ft. Worth Sunday and attended the Fat Stock Show. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith visited with their son, Durl Griffith and family.

Kenneth Moredock and Webb Golston, who are stationed with the Marines at San Diego, Cal., came last week for a visit with their parents. Kenneth was until recently at El Toro, where he finished at a clerical school and was transferred to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mackey have moved into the home with Mrs. Don Ewing.

The 5,992,000 acres of wheat harvested in Texas last year set a new record for the state.

J. M. Cheaney Injured Monday

Mr. J. M. Cheaney had the misfortune of getting his left leg broken early Monday morning while on his way to work. He was about a block from home going east when a Mexican driving a car, also going east, and blinded by the sun, ran into him. Neither saw the other until after the accident. The Mexican stopped and rendered every possible aid. Although the limb was badly broken, Mr. Cheaney is reported to be getting along quite well in the Sealy Hospital where he will have to remain several weeks. He has lived in this vicinity for many years and has many friends who wish for him a complete and speedy recovery.

Farm Bureau Meeting At Talpa

The Coleman County Farm Bureau will meet at the Talpa Gymnasium Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m. March 24. All the members and their families are cordially invited to attend.

The program for the evening will consist of musical numbers by Orville White's "Happy Hitters"; addresses by Marvin Carter, Organization director of the State Farm Bureau Federation, and Charlie Pigg, Legislative Director of the State Federated Farm Bureau; also Joe Glover, Joe Timney and Joe K. Taylor will make talks on Soil Conservation Practices and the Blue Cross Hospitalization will be discussed. Refreshments will also be served.

Charlie Pigg will be the principal speaker and he will review current legislation of interest to the farmers and ranchers.

Clean-Up Drive To Continue

Due to the nice rain that we received here this week the clean-up drive will run into the next week. The wet weather will delay the trucks from two to three days and therefore they won't be able to get around to all the places this week, but if you have trash to pick up and it is not picked up this week another round will be made the first of next week to get all the remaining trash.

There is still time for you to get out and do your best at making this a clean city. And there are a lot of places that could stand a lot of cleaning up now. This is offered to you free, with the hopes that you will use it to your advantage.

John R. Campbell, director of the veterans division of WAA, Washington, in Texas recently, said that veterans in the WAA southwest zone, which includes central, north and west Texas, had purchased 27.4 per cent of surplus available for sale, against a national average of 25.18 per cent. He added that the total night run as high as 35 per cent when surplus purchased by the RFC to set veterans up in small business was considered.

Judge Woodruff and son, Wallace, returned Tuesday from a two months stay with the wife and mother at Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Woodruff, who has been in a hospital there for several months, underwent three operations while they were there. She stood them all fine and her improvement is encouraging.

Only one out of every 4,500 GI home loans guaranteed by Veterans Administration has been defaulted to date.

According to an announcement made in this paper last week, a mass-meeting of the citizens and patrons of the Santa Anna School and of the districts adjoining the Santa Anna District, who patronize the Santa Anna Schools, are requested to meet for the purpose of trying to solve a problem of interest to all the people of the community.

What we would like to see is, for every patron of the school and all the interested citizens of the community, to come together for the purpose of trying to work together and help to solve the problem in the interest of the entire community, and especially the school interest.

We hope to see a large crowd present, and trust that all who attend will come in the right spirit. We think this is one of the best ways in which to work out community problems. Let the entire citizenship come together and instead of trying to out-do or in any way discredit someone, just put the cards on the table and look for a solution. All problems can be solved if the right kind of procedure is pursued. Let's hope for a profitable meeting and may we urge that everyone interested in the progress of our school and the welfare of the community attend. The meeting is to be held in the auditorium of the High School Building Friday night of this week, or on this date. — J. J. G.

Softball Meet In April

In their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening in the office of the county superintendent, the superintendents of the county set the date and named the place for a county-wide softball meet this spring. The play-off is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, at Hufford Field in Coleman. There will be three divisions: high school boys, elementary school boys and elementary school girls. Class B school champions and class A school champions will be determined on the above date for each division. Then, at a later date, these teams will compete for the county championship.

It was also decided to hold a volleyball meet for high school girls on Friday night, April 25, in the Mozelle school gymnasium to determine the county champions in this event.

Special Program At Baptist Church

There is to be a special program at the church Sunday morning beginning promptly at 11. We request everybody to be on time so that the program may not be disturbed. The pastor will bring a brief message following the program.

We are reminding our people again of the revival meeting beginning March 30. We will have two services daily, at 10:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Tommie Godfrey will assist in the services. He is a great singer and will be a great blessing. We want the meeting to be a blessing to the whole city. — S. R. Smith, Pastor.

In most forests of Texas pines are growing too thickly to develop strong stems and good crowns, which are necessary for healthy timber growth. Timberland owners who thin the saplings by groups and small patches are promoting better farm forests.

Seed improvement and soil improvement, together with good cropping systems, are the basis of successful field crop production.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)
It is raining here this morning (Tuesday).
Bro. Morton's son from Abilene filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Bro. Clyde Pierce of Brownwood spoke Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry attended the Fat Stock Show in

Ft. Worth Saturday.
Mr. R. L. Steward spent the week-end in Ft. Worth with his son, Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Steward, Jr., and Frieda and attended the Fat Stock Show while there.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fred Estes of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester and son of Lohn visited in the

Ray Caldwell home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis, Patricia Ann and Don and Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Snider and son, Teddy of Purdon, visited here Sunday.
Mrs. Robert Russ and children of Coleman spent Sunday here with their grandmother, Mrs. Velma Box.
Mrs. Dick Fondren is at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward, after spending the past week in the Sealy Hospital, ill with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick spent the week end in Lampasas with his father who is critically ill.
Mrs. Charles Caldwell of McAllen spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and boys.

enjoyed a hamburger supper last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hext.
Mr. Sammie Shields was attending to business in Santa Anna and Coleman Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill left Friday to attend the wedding of their son, Allyn Warren, who was married Saturday to Miss Bessie Gamble of Crowel, Texas, near Wichita Falls. The young Gills will be home here on the ranch after their honeymoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Francis Ann Bryan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pitts and children.
Mrs. Jack Haney and her sister-in-law, Miss Haney of Santa Anna, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Haney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.
Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura went to Brownwood Monday.
Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Sam Grant of Rockwood spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gus Fiveash.
Mrs. Dave Shields and Mrs. Louille Baker and son went to Brownwood Monday.
Friends and relatives of Mrs. Tom Cooper are sorry her condition is very serious. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved children.
Billye Ruth Wallace and Ima Smith spent Sunday with Louise Averett.

The condition of Mr. Jack Duffy, who has been a patient in the Sealy Hospital for some time and where he underwent major surgery recently, remains about the same. His family have moved here from Miles and have rented the home of Mrs. Cassie Bible.
Mrs. Ernest Tupin of Comanche, who has been a patient in Sealy Hospital for several weeks, is still quite sick. The little son, Ernest, Jr., who was born March 5th, is reported to be getting along quite well. Mrs. Tupin is the former Miss Iva Smith of

Santa Anna.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss and their children, Pauline and Steven, are making their home in Brownwood, having moved there recently.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our mother, Mrs. J. D. Bates, also for the beautiful floral offering. — The Bates Children.

Notice Of School Trustee Election

An election will be held at the City Hall the first Saturday in April, same being the 5th day of April, 1947, for the purpose of electing two trustees.

All applicants for place on the ticket must file written application with the County Judge not later than March 26, 1947.

Laws governing school trustee elections, in regard to poll tax receipts, are the same as those governing State and County elections.

By Order of School Board
F. C. Williams, President

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford
Tuesday morning and we are getting a wonderful rain. Fine on grain and grass, but rather rough on school bus drivers, EH, Leon?
Mrs. T. J. Adkins and daughter, Vonnie and Mrs. Ann Bryan spent the week-end attending the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth. Mrs. Bryan's little daughter, Francis Ann remained with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.
Catherine Renfroe spent Sunday with Mary Jo Shields.
Mr. Gus Fiveash happened to the misfortune of having a car wreck in Santa Anna late Wednesday evening. All occupants of the car were unharmed but the car was wrecked pretty badly after being hit by a truck.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash of Santa Anna visited Vernon's parents here late Sunday afternoon and attended church here Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mrs. Ann Bryan and daughter

Miss Mary Rose Campbell of Paris, Texas, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy, has been visiting here for the past week.

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Notice of City Election

An election will be held at the City Hall the first Tuesday in April, same being the first day of April 1947, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners.

All applicants for place on the ticket must file application with the City Secretary not later than March 27th. Each applicant must be recommended by at least three qualified voters.

Laws governing City elections, in regard to poll tax receipts, are the same as those governing State and County elections.

By Order of City Commission
Jettie Kirkpatrick
City Secretary

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Mrs. Hollie Glenn, who has not been very well of late, has been quite sick in the hospital for several days, but is reported to be getting along very well.

Mrs. Frankie Adams and Miss Ruby Valentine of Austin visited over the week-end with their sisters, Mrs. A. R. Brown and Mrs. Ed. Baxter.

Liberty - Buffalo

(By Mrs. Sealy Thacker)
Mr. G. W. Howard and John Howard participated in the rabbit drive Tuesday at Concord.

Several of the Liberty farmers and their families attended the show in Santa Anna, given by the Texaco Company last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard visited their daughter in law, Mrs. George Howard of San Angelo. She was the former Doris Wright of Santa Anna. George is in Pearl Harbor.

The sophomore class gave a skating party Wednesday night. A good time was had by all.

Joan Shore had her foot operated on Saturday. She returned to school Monday.

Sammie Powers, V. E. Penny, Mrs. Weldon Priest and children visited in Crain Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe and Francis visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Rowe of Abilene Sunday.

Due to the illness of Miss Thelma Casey, who has the flu, Mrs. J. E. Howard has taught at Buffalo all of last week. She will probably continue to teach this week also.

Mrs. Harris, Buffalo grammar school teacher, was ill Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffith visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harrell of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crotchet Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fuller and Betty Sue Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Waldrum and Hack Todd in Alpine.

Jimmy Tom Gaines visited Gerald Studdard Sunday.

Mr. J. E. McClure was brought to the Sealy Hospital on Wednesday of last week, where he is being treated for a heart affliction. Mr. McClure is 81 years old and is reported to be in a critical condition.

Eureka News

(Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck)
Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen and daughter of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace over the week-end. Mrs. Allen and daughter stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam and Sandus visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Horton in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson visited in the Dempsey home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holland and family of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins Sunday.

Rev. B. D. Meeker was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooks Sunday.

Miss Jean Aschenbeck visited Miss Betty Gilliam Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck and Mrs. G. A. Brinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Bates in Santa Anna Thursday. Mrs. Bates formerly lived in our community.

Misses Bonnie B. and Fontella Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooks Sunday.

Mrs. Norvel Wade and family of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Elkins of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkins Sunday.

Our spring revival begins on March 29. Rev. Meeker will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to come and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and son visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson and family Sunday.

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FOR SALE: Sudan seed, no Johnson grass; \$7.50 per hundred. D. D. Woods, phone 1212, Santa Anna. 12-13p

O. E. S. Has Regular Meet

Monday night, March 17 the Santa Anna Chapter of the O. E. S. met in regular session. Chapter was opened in short form, followed by the business meeting and balloting.

After the closing of the Chapter, Mrs. Bernice Parmer and Mrs. Viona West served attractive refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick theme. Sandwiches, cookies, olives and coffee were served, the sandwiches being made of alternate slices of green and white bread and the cookies topped with green icing. Fifteen

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SHORTENING	Red & White, None Better	1 lb. Carton	.43
COFFEE	Red & White, Drip or Regular Grind	1 lb. Jar	.47
PEAS	Red & White, No. 3 Fancy Sieve	No. 2 Can	.22
PEANUT BUTTER	Supreme	16 oz. Jar	.31
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Trickham News

(By Mrs. Beula King-ton)
Mrs. C. F. Shield returned to her home last Wednesday after spending two weeks with her sister in Brownwood, under the treatment of Dr. Holman and Anna last Wednesday. How since coming home has taken a cold or maybe the flu. Her daughter, Mrs. Clara Caudle of Breckenridge, is here with her. This Tuesday morning and Clara reports her mother rested better last night and they hope she is on the road to recovery. Mrs. Shield has been very ill while she has tried not to let it be known. She wants to say thanks a million to everyone who has sent in flowers, cards, letters and all who have visited her and why not keep them coming?
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burney of near San Marcos visited his parents one day last week.
Mrs. A. W. Sellers is visiting

her daughter in San Angelo getting acquainted with a new grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and family from below Brooksmith and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Mrs. Dockery and H. B. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchy, Mr. Ed McClatchy and daughter, Mrs. Avery Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and daughter were here for church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paulson and family of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Key Bradley and family. His mother, Mrs. Emma Paulson, returned home with them for a few days and she will also visit another son there, Jim Paulson.

Mrs. Kingston visited Mrs. Ben McIver one afternoon last week. Nancy Jo Haynes missed school today. She is sick with a sore throat and cold.

Berk Mitchell's family are all up again after having flu.

Mrs. Walter Stacy visited Mrs. Bill Vaughn last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Shield one day last week. But I hear Mr. Haynes is now sick, too. Mrs. Gordon Stearns and her mother were brief visitors with Mrs. Kingston last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Miss Nellie Hill and Laura Dobbins when visited in the Brick, Page, Stacy and Kingston James last Friday afternoon. She was telling us about Gu. Five-sister in Brownwood, under the treatment of Dr. Holman and Anna last Wednesday. How since coming home has taken a cold or maybe the flu. Her daughter, Mrs. Clara Caudle of Breckenridge, is here with her. This Tuesday morning and Clara reports her mother rested better last night and they hope she is on the road to recovery. Mrs. Shield has been very ill while she has tried not to let it be known. She wants to say thanks a million to everyone who has sent in flowers, cards, letters and all who have visited her and why not keep them coming?
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noon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray.

The Trickham H. D. Club entertained their families with a St. Patrick's Day party Friday night. Green and white was the color scheme. Irish stew, cookies, coffee and punch were served to 31. The rest of the time was spent in playing progressive 42 and bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and daughter, Joan, were bed-time visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchy of Coleman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney Sunday.

Bro. Bargett filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night being a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oll Martin and he also visited in the John Featherston home in the afternoon. John is home again and able to be up.

Mrs. Audrey Martin and Mrs. Chleo James visited Mrs. C. F. Shield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thacker of Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Wayron Matthews and family and his mother, Mrs. Hughes spent Sunday in the Gene James home. Alo Ma James.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, his mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mr. Joe Stacy were shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mr. John Pentecost has been very ill the past week with flu, but was better the last week. I had from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver received word last week that their

daughter, Mrs. Roy Miller was very ill with the flu and was in the hospital in Coleman. She was improving Sunday when her parents visited her and was back at home.

There are so many around who are sick with colds or flu and I understand Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy, Jr. is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family and Mrs. Lewis Burney were visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield and Doyle Laughlin spent the week-end at Corpus Christi and Robstown. Mrs. E. D. Sheffield who has been spending the winter there with her daughter, returned home with them.

Mrs. Jesse York is visiting her son, Dayle Nolan and family in

South Texas for a few days. Mrs. Harry Wilson is teaching school in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and daughter of Santa Anna spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. May Rutherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes

and Nancy Jo were in Coleman Saturday. Mrs. Haynes raised her quota for Trickham's Red Cross fund. Did you pay your part? What about paying yet? There is always a need for more funds.

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Mrs. Oma Robertson and her daughter, Nan of Houston, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Rutherford visited in the Oscar Watson home last (Monday) night. They all had had the flu but were better and the children had missed school all last week.

You know the ground hog is a wise little animal. After he went back in his den for six more weeks on February 2, he enjoyed his long sleep and let us have some unusually cold weather but that six weeks is gone now and what a wonderful slow rain is falling, and did we need it? Why not take time to thank God for it.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR YOUR SCHOOL PAPER?

What are you doing for your school paper? The school paper is one of the most important projects in school life. It tells the public what type of students the school has, and it reflects their thoughts, ideals and attitudes.

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Students who are journalistically inclined can do a great deal for their paper. By applying themselves diligently to the study of journalism as a subject, they can write articles, gather news and "make-up" the paper in true journalistic style.

Students who are not particularly interested in journalism can also contribute to their paper. They can be on the lookout for news, features, sports or anything they think will make an interesting story, and then report it to some member of the editorial staff.

When a student says he "isn't interested" in the student paper, initiative is the quality lacking, not interest. Each student should have sufficient initiative and interest in school activities to contribute in some way to his school paper. What are you doing for yours? — From The Indian Post, Gaffney High School.

GOSSIP

Sorry that I could not be with all you fine guys and gals last week but since nearly everyone has the flu there isn't too much gossip to tell you.

Spring is here and that feeling that you get in the springtime is here too. To show you what we mean, just look at Stanley and Elaine. They are seen quite often. And we do mean together.

Quite a few of the kids were at the dance in Coleman Friday night. For instance, Gene and Earl Jean, Hilton and Coyita, and

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Billy Campbell and Virginia. Where was Sue, Bill?
Dorothy Tennyson was seen on Friday night with a guy whose name is unobtainable. They seemed to be having fun.

Ruby June was in Santa Anna a Sunday afternoon but she was not with Freddie. And say, who was Freddie with Friday night??

Betty Ann and Bob went to the Fat Stock Show Sunday and came back with some cute little hats!

As usual, Boyd was here over the week-end and Wanda was happy again.
We hear that Barbara isn't much interested in her Mozelle boy friend any more. Anyway, it didn't look like it Saturday

night. Also together Saturday night were Lois Faye and Raymond; Anne and Denny Caldwell. Hmmm.

Well, Margaret and Kenneth are still that way about each other, it seems. Could this be a case of true love???

Does Reba Goodgion still go with Elgean???

Sarah Frances and Howard Lee have been having quite a few disagreements lately but at this writing everything seems to be quite all right.

Doretha Faye and Pat had a disagreement over the week-end too. What's the matter, girls???

Be seeing you next week with lots and lots of gossip. — Chickery and Chick.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 23

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PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—John 17:11-23:23. MEMORY SELECTION—And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee, Holy Father, keep them in thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.—John 17:11.

The voice of the Son of God lifted in audible prayer! What could be more sacred and more blessed? He who had by act and example taught his disciples to pray (John 13), and had spoken in their words of comfort and assurance (John 14-16), now prayed for himself, for them, and for the world.

While he was praying intently, with the Father, and only the Father, he prayed also that his disciples might love his prayer and join with him in it.

This prayer is often called the intercessory prayer of Christ, and rightly so, for here the "one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2:5) speaks as "the high priest of mankind who begins his sacrificial offering himself to God with all his people" (Godt).

First we find that he prayed for himself as he prayed for others.

I. Salvation Finished—Then Glory with the Father (vv. 1-5).

He looked up and said, "Father," that was all. No pleading, no pleading, just the recognition of his own divinity, his intimate and unique Sonship to God. Throughout this entire prayer the same close relationship is found. It was not as we would pray, "Our Father," but "Father."

Jesus was the Son of God. Yes, he was and is God. He and the Father are one in the essence of eternal, infinite unity. For as he is in the Father, we who believe are in him. So the poet well says:

"Near, so very near to God,
Nearer I cannot be,
For in the person of his Son
I am as near as he."

This divine Brother, who laid down his glory when he came to earth (Phil. 2:7), to be a Saviour, was now ready to take up that glory again. He spoke of the work of salvation as completed—for in his obedient soul the death on the cross which was just ahead was already accomplished.

Now he was ready for the Father to glorify him even as he had glorified the name of the Father. That prayer was answered, and Christ now sits at the right hand of the Father in heaven. What a glorious Saviour we have!

His prayer was soon turned to those who had believed in him. They were precious to him, for they were given to him by the Father.

II. Out of the World—Then Kept by the Father (vv. 6-11).

There is something powerfully assuring to the believer to read the words of Jesus which declare that those who had believed on him had been given to him by the Father. They belonged to the Father, and he gave them to the Son. They kept the Word of God, and thus they knew the Son as the manifestation of the Father's name. What could be more certain for time and eternity!

Note that they were taken "out of the world"—that does not mean that they left this earth. They lived here as we live here, but they were delivered from that evil world power which opposes God.

Some professed Christians who find their greatest delight in fellowship with the Christ-rejecting world had better read carefully here, for it appears that the one who is truly in Christ is not "of the world."

These disciples had to remain in the world (though they were not of it) and they needed to be kept. Now that the earthly ministry of Jesus was to be brought to a close, he tenderly placed them anew in the Father's mighty hand. Again we say, what could be more blessedly secure than that!

We must note that our Lord had a special interest and prayer for his own. Verse 9 obviously does not mean that he is not interested in all mankind. He died for them (John 3:16). But here his prayer was for his own, and in that prayer the world was left out. That makes us feel still more assured in him. He, the blessed Son of God and only Saviour, prayed for me, for you!

The closing words of verse 11 reach out into the third petition of our Lord, as he prayed for their

Mrs. Ella Bates Buried March 13

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Bates were held Thursday afternoon, March 13th at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, Jack Bates, where she had died on Wednesday morning. The Rev. T. Lynn Stewart officiated.

The deceased was born April 23, 1869 in Tennessee, being at the time of death, 77 years, 10 months and 19 days old.

She was married to J. D. Bates July 20, 1889, who preceded her in death some 17 years ago. She became a member of the Baptist church at the age of 14 years and has lived a devoted Christian life.

She came to Coleman county in 1919. She is survived by four sons and three daughters: Taylor Bates of Whon, Jack Bates, Earl Bates and Fred Bates of Santa Anna, Mrs. W. W. Belcher of Whon, Mrs. Ross Martin of Coleman and Mrs. Gene Fletcher of Santa Anna.

She is also survived by one brother, Bob Doggett of Nashville, Tenn., and one sister, Mrs. Perry Crafton of Kissimmee, Florida.

Pallbearers were Ozro Eubank, Tom McDonald, Frank Irick, Walter Vanderford, Raymond Flower ladies were Mrs. Ozro Eubank, Mrs. Chester Gallaway, Mrs. Frank Mc Carey, Mrs. Jim Daniel, Mrs. Earl Irick, Sr., and two Misses Harrell.

Burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery with Wright's Funeral Home in charge.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service, 7:00 p. m.
Rev. J. W. Ballard, Pastor.

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10: a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
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J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11: 00 a. m.
Evening Worship Services 7:30 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord."
HENRY PRICE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 6 p. m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m.
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Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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James C. Nelson, pastor.

III. Unity in Christ—Then Testimony to the World (vv. 20-23).

The verses between the foregoing division and this one (vv. 12-19) are important. Our Lord was concerned about the hatred of the world for those who had received the Word of the Father, and yet he would not have them taken out of the world. They were to be his witnesses—even as we are to be in our day. They must remain in the world; but being one in Christ and sanctified through the truth, they were to be kept for God and used by him.

P.-T. A. Meeting and Luncheon Program

The luncheon for parents of school children at the luncheon room Tuesday was very well attended considering the steady downpour of rain. Sixteen mothers enjoyed the good dinner consisting of steak and other well prepared foods, paying the same price as the children pay each day for their lunches.

Following the lunch period the P.-T. A. had their regular meeting, which was held at the Baptist church. A very interesting program on health was rendered. Mrs. Burrage spoke on "No More

Tooth Decay" and Mrs. Pinkerton spoke on "Tuberculosis."

Plans were made to send a delegation to the district meeting of the P.-T. A. to be held in Cleburne next week. The organization voted to ask for donations of kitchen utensils and table forks. Anyone having such items they would be willing to donate are asked to contact Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr.

The Pleas Ellis family and the E. S. Rowden family of Brownwood visited Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Rowden and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges.

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Gouldbusk News

(Alene Menges)
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Channey visited in Coleman Wednesday with Mrs. Channey's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston.
 Miss Evelyn Averett of Santa Anna spent the week-end with Miss Kathleen Hogan.
 Guests in the Sam Baker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mil-

ton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Alene Menges.
 Mr. and Mrs. Evered Veal and Martha Ann spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Dallas and Commerce.
 Miss Helen Myers, who is attending a beauty school in Houston, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Baker were guests Sunday with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClain of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston of Coleman visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Livingston and family.
 Miss Nora Knight and Mrs. Bill Corellous visited Mrs. Floyd Henry Thursday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Rita Ann visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Baker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Alene visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker.
 Mrs. Carl Channey visited on Thursday with Mrs. William L. Livingston and girls.
 Mrs. Floyd Henry and Mrs. Eldin Talley visited Mrs. Talley's daughter, Mrs. Arnold Wallace in Coleman Tuesday.
 Mrs. Pal of Fisk was a business visitor in Gouldbusk Saturday afternoon.

The acreage of rice harvested in Texas during 1946, which was 412,000 acres, was the largest in the state's history.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey of Falfurrias visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal.

Shorty Bishop has bought the old Campbell place in the northeast part of town and will make the place their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt of Dallas visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conley of Abilene visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson of Brownwood and Mr. George Richardson of Santa Anna visited Saturday and Sunday with their brother, Millard Richardson at San Marcos who has been in poor health for a long time.

Mr. Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Social Security Administration, will be at the Department of Public Welfare office in Coleman on Tuesday, March 25, at 1:00 p. m. Anyone wishing to see him should call promptly at that time.

Mrs. L. W. Guthrie, who has been quite sick for some time, continues about the same. She is being cared for in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Scott, where she has been for two weeks or more.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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But I wouldn't say that that was so in our town. Look at any married couple—like the Cuppers. Jane wouldn't nag if Dee spent his evenings "with the boys"—but actually Dee likes nothing better than to stay home by the fire, sharing a glass of beer with Jane, playing cribbage, or just talking.

And when he does go out, for an afternoon of fishing down at Seward's Creek, or for an evening glass of beer at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, Jane is almost always with him (except when she's got a spot of baking in the oven).

From where I sit, respect doesn't rule out everyday companionship . . . and never should. They go together—essential parts of a successful marriage.

Joe Marsh

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Self Culture Club Meeting

The Self Culture Club had an interesting meeting Friday afternoon, March 14th in the home of Mrs. J. L. Harris with the president, Mrs. J. R. Bannister, presiding.

A program on health was given.

Mrs. F. Z. Payne gave interesting information on the 'Evil Effects of Alcohol.' Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. told of polio in Texas and efforts made to find the cause of its spread.

Mrs. Preston Bailey conducted an informative round table discussion on new medicines.

The president appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Elgean Shield, Mrs. S. R. Smith and Mrs. Bailey to nominate officers for the next two years. The club continues to sponsor the City Library which

is kept open each Saturday afternoon from two until five o'clock. It was suggested at the meeting that the libraries in other towns are getting a lot of nice new books given as memorials to friends or relatives who died in World War II, and some give books in memory of other loved ones.

The Santa Anna Library, or those in charge of it would appreciate books of this nature from anyone desiring to contribute.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met with Mrs. Henry Price on Tuesday evening, March 11 with Mrs. Scott Whitaker as co-hostess.

Miss Ruby Harper led the devotional, after which Mrs. Price gave some high lights of the course on stewardship which she

has led in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Guild members were grateful for this very interesting and inspirational talk. The Guild conference will meet at Waco on March 23 and all members are urged to attend.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames B. A. Kattner, Jas. L. Harris, John W. Taylor, Cliff Hendon, Thomas Myron Hays, Jr., Hardy Blue and Misses Mary Lela Woodward, Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper and the hostesses.

Colliers and Party Return From Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier and Gale and Mrs. Blanche Grant-ham and Louise Purdy returned Saturday from the 18 days trip into Old Mexico. All enjoyed the trip very much. They were in Mexico City during the visit of President Truman and were able to attend the festival given in his honor by the Mexican government. This festival included various dances of all the different states of Mexico.

From Mexico City they went to Vera Cruz by car and south of there about 60 miles by train, then back to Mexico City for a few days, and then home via the Pan-American Highway.

They enjoyed the many lovely flowers in bloom including the bouganvillea in many different shades and the hibiscus with its

large blossoms of different colors. They also enjoyed the unusual fruits and ate their first fresh green cocoanut juice. They enjoyed the Mexican foods and saw much pretty hand work including jewelry and rugs. They bought some goat and llama skin rugs.

While Mr. Collier and Gale were away, Mrs. Grady Griffin was in charge of the office.

T. E. L. Class Has All-Day Meeting

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School had a quilting and covered dish luncheon Thursday, March 13th in the home of one of the members, Mrs. Carl Williams.

The quilt was finished, including the hemming and will be given to a local need or an emergency arising.

Enjoying the day and having a part in the good work were the following: Mrs. Ola Neill, teacher of the class, Mrs. Fred Robbins, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Louis Newman, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Mrs. Neceley Evans, Mrs. California Gray, Mrs. Arthur Turner, members and two visitors, Mrs. Earl Watkins and Mrs. Dovie Chapman.

About three-fourths of the feed fed to a hen goes for body upkeep; and the remaining one-fourth for egg production.

Mrs. Ben Vinson Is Hostess To Home-Makers Club

Mrs. Ben Vinson was hostess at the church to members of the Home-makers' Class of the First Baptist Church at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon, March 12, at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Gregory was co-hostess.

Mrs. M. H. Patterson gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Vinson followed with a scripture reading from the 1945 Book.

A social hour was enjoyed by all as they pieced quilt blocks and then refreshments were served to those present, Mrs. Halle Bivins, Mrs. Oline McClure, Mrs. Winnie Mae McClure, Mrs. M. H. Patterson, Mrs. J. T. Gregory and a guest, Mrs. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gregg and little daughter, Helen Louise, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with Burton's parents.

Evelyn Bruce Is Member J-Tac Staff

Evelyn Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, is a member of the J-TAC staff, college publication, at John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville.

The journalism major, who is a member of the junior class at Tarleton, is one of the few girl members of the FFA. Miss Bruce plans to specialize in farm stock show reporting throughout the southwest. At present she is taking taxonomy and dairy husbandry besides her journalism requirements.

NOTICE

There will be a call meeting of the O. E. S. Santa Anna Chapter 247 on Monday night, March 24 for the purpose of the formal initiation of two candidates. All members are requested to be present. The meeting will start at 7:30.

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