

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Looking round

BY THE EDITOR

### FISHER'S COLUMN

Let us this week call your attention to the column that appears in this newspaper each week by Congressman O. C. Fisher. Particularly so this week. It will give you a lot of information on the labor situation that all of us are so much interested in.

This writer is very much opposed to the closed shop. Organized labor is ok in some parts of the country, maybe it would be all right here, but I doubt it. It seems to me that if any of the living costs are ever going to drop, the large manufacturers are the ones that are going to have to take the lead in it. As long as the factories have to pay such large wages and have their employees telling them how much money they are going to have to have or they won't let anyone work, is letting the unions get too much power in this supposedly democratic country.

Now the congress of the United States is taking up the matter and studying it thoroughly. They are in the process, it seems, of outlawing the closed shops. This we would like to have you write to your representative and senator and tell them to do all in their power to disband the closed shop.

Your representatives want to hear from you. If you don't express your views to them, they may not be able to serve you in the way you have elected them to do. They are your representatives in the greatest law making body in the world and are anxious to hear from you.

We in the small towns do not feel the results of strikes as the ones in the large cities do, but give a thought to the many who have been in the storm area in North Texas and Oklahoma.

There is still very little communication in that area. The union, of the closed shop, is, in a large way, to blame for this.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

Fifteen members of the American Legion Auxiliary answered roll call on Thursday night, April 10.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag followed by prayer by the Auxiliary chaplain, Mrs. J. Ed. Bartlett.

Child Welfare was the study topic of the month. Mrs. C. D. Bruce was first guest speaker and her talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dr. Lovelady brought a round table discussion on diseases of children, their cause, care and cure. The Auxiliary members are most grateful to Mrs. Bruce and Dr. Lovelady for their very interesting talks.

The Jack Laughlin Auxiliary Unit are going to send a Junior girl from the local school to Austin to attend the "Bluebonnet Girls State," which will meet on June 1 through June 7. Girls State is an experiment in Americanism and good citizenship.

The program is a non-partisan, non-political attempt to teach and inculcate in the young girls a love of God and country. The name of the local girl chosen to attend this school will be announced in the near future.

The next meeting date of the Auxiliary will be Thursday, May 8, 1947.

Mrs. Fred Turner and daughters, Mrs. Carl Horn and Gay Turner visited Friday and Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner in San Angelo. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner visited with Mrs. Turner and the girls. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodloe of Lubbock were visitors. Mrs. Horn returned to her home in Waco Tuesday.

### A. E. Campbell Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, April 13 at the First Christian church at 3 o'clock for A. E. Campbell, who died at his home Saturday afternoon at 1:45, April 12 after an illness of several weeks. Rev. E. H. Wylie, pastor of the church, conducted the services.

Alva E. Campbell was born July 11, 1881 in Bell county and was married to Lela Keeney May 23, 1906.

They came to Coleman county in 1907 and this has been their home since, except for about ten years, when they lived elsewhere, returning here early in 1936.

Mr. Campbell was a retired farmer and business man, in both of which he made a success. He became a member of the Church of Christ in young manhood.

Surviving him are the widow, Wendell Campbell of Slaton, Vernon, Hermon and Alva E. Campbell, Jr., of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Jack Parnell of Paducah, Texas.

Also surviving are three brothers and five sisters, Alfred Campbell of Coleman, Jim Campbell of Rogers, Cullie Campbell of Belton, Mrs. John Mellock of Coleman, Mrs. Dennis Lightfoot of Post, Mrs. R. C. McDonald of Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Jim Burk of Holland, Texas and Mrs. John Huey of Belton; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pall bearers were Roy West, Judge Woodruff, Lanham Cole, Elmo Wallace, Pierre Rowe and Grady Banister.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Elmo Wallace, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. Bill Ford, Mrs. Scott Wallace, Mrs. Luther McCrary, Mrs. S. E. Niell, Mrs. Lanham Cole, Mrs. Collin Price and Mrs. Bill Price.

Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery with Wright's Funeral Home in charge.

### 10 Per Cent Cut On Fire Insurance

Announcement has been received here that the City of Santa Anna has received a 10 per cent reduction of the penalty we have been suffering on fire insurance the past few years.

This has been achieved through the united efforts of our very fine volunteer fire department. It seems that all the boys are preaching fire prevention all the time. This is what has caused us to get this reduction in the fire insurance.

America is the only nation in the world that has such a terrific fire loss each year. FIRE attacks a home somewhere in America every two minutes of every day. A large per cent of these fires are caused through carelessness and could be avoided if all the people were fire prevention conscious.

For the last several years we have had a 15 per cent penalty, which is the greatest penalty that a city may have. With the co-operation continuing as it has, we should be able to reach the goal of 25 per cent credit some time in the future. Twenty five per cent credit is the most credit that a city may have. In short, if we had the 25 per cent credit, rather than the 15 per cent penalty, our fire insurance would cost each of us 40 per cent less than it has for several years.

Just think — 40 per cent less — figure out your fire insurance cost and deduct 40 per cent from it. If all of us will practice fire prevention and get this 25 per cent credit that is what your insurance will cost you instead of the 15 per cent penalty you have been paying. Now we are only paying a 5 per cent penalty. Let us get this figure dropped the next year to at least 0.

Mr. J. W. Cheaney, who has been in the Sealy Hospital since breaking a limb several weeks ago, is getting along real well but will not be able to be removed from the hospital for some time yet.

### Longhorn Baseball League Opens 1947 Season

The Longhorn Baseball league will begin its first season of play at Ballinger, Wednesday, April 23. The league is composed of six teams from West Texas cities.

The opening game will be played at night at the new field in Ballinger, which is located about one mile north of Ballinger on the Winters highway. Tickets to the game are on sale in Santa Anna at the West Texas Utilities Co.

Some of the men in town who have seen the field say it is the most beautiful field in West Texas and that there is an unlimited amount of parking space.

Stewart Williams, son of Mr. Carl Williams of Santa Anna, is the manager of the Ballinger Cats and will play in the infield in the opening game. J. K. McClain will play on second base for the Cats and his father, Kinch McClain, in one of the umpires for the league. So we can feel we also have some interest in this new Longhorn League. Although the boys are playing for Ballinger, this is their home and a good crowd is expected to attend the game from here.

The field at Ballinger is new in every respect. It has all the facilities of the major league fields and has a seating capacity of 2,000. The Ballinger club is out to win the opening day attendance trophy and would like to see a good crowd of Santa Annans at the game.

The league is composed of teams from Ballinger, Odessa, Big Spring, Midland, Sweetwater and Vernon.

### Honor Roll

Senior Class: Doretha Faye Casey, Sarah Frances Moseley, Vivian Price, Rhoda Pritchard, Nancy Flores, Zona Douglas, Betty Ann McCaughan and John Hardy Blue.

Junior Class: Estle Dixon, Coyita Griffin, Wanda Price and Jean Rowe.

Sophomore Class: Sue Milligan, Anne Priddy, Patsy Price and Kathryn Stewardson.

Freshman Class: James Milligan, Betty Price and Billy Ray Weathers.

Eighth Grade: Sara Jane Davis, Paula Ruth Holt, June Parker, Geraldine Lowellen, Harold Clifton, Joyce Rowe and Jimmy Lovelace.

Seventh Grade: Venita Joyce Allison, Hazel Brannon, Merrell Bouchillon, Patsy Crump, Peggy Crump, Taddy Clifton, Kenneth Heallen, Annette Johnson, Frances McClellan, Jo Ann Morris, Annie Merle Morris, Evangeline Mulroy, Rose Zella Rushing, Sandra Shield, Billie Lynn Westbrook, Mariann Wilson and Billie Wood.

Sixth Grade: Don Davis, Shirley Hale, Betty Scott, Billy Jack Harris, Rilda Stephenson, Sandra James, Delma Rae Drake, Tommy Baily, Donald Ross Williams, Dennis Permer, Maurice Rehm, Shirley Lowellen, Jimmy Robinette, Rebo Metcalf and Jimmy Regian.

Fifth Grade: Joe Barnes, LaJuana Burgett, Jo Ann McClellan, Evelyn Shield, Alan Shield, Mary June Turner, Tommy Simpson and Donnie Oakes.

### Mrs. Sarah Farrell Buried In Austin

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Farrell (Aunt Sarah as she was familiarly known) will regret to learn of her death which occurred in a Dallas hospital at the age of 93.

Funeral services were held for her at the First Methodist church in Austin Sunday, April 13, 1947 at 2 p. m.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Eva Larsen of Dallas and Mrs. H. W. Rives of Whittier, Cal., and a nephew, Leslie F. Harding of Dallas.

### Cancer: No. 2 Public Enemy

Cancer ranks second among all causes of death in the U. S. Heart disease is the only one that exceeds cancer. Cancer in 1946 was the cause of 181,000 deaths. Unless something is done one person will die of cancer every three minutes of 1947. This means 520 every day. Tragic as these figures are, it is even more appalling to know that on the basis of today's knowledge, 30 to 50 per cent of cancer's victims might be saved through early recognition and prompt treatment. Think of it. This year 55,000 Americans, some of them residents of our own town, need not have died had they been aroused to the danger signals of cancer that give first warning.

Cancer can be conquered and brought under control. Tuberculosis, pneumonia and common infectious diseases have submitted to attack. Progress is being made in the conquest of cancer, but the job requires support and cooperation.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News is a page ad sponsored by the business men of Santa Anna asking you to donate to the cancer drive and it also gives the danger signals of cancer. Study this page and "Guard Those You Love — GIVE — to Conquer Cancer."

### J. H. Hicks Dies In Fort Worth

Funeral services were held in the First Christian church at 2 p. m. Monday in Ft. Worth for James Hillary Hicks, who died in a hospital there Saturday morning.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elsa Plahn Hicks; a daughter, Miss Carolyn Ann Hicks, Ft. Worth; a brother, Vess Hicks of Brownwood and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Carroll of Lampasas, Mrs. Linnie Bowden of Brownwood, and Mrs. Georgia Wagner of Santa Anna, all of whom were present for the funeral.

Those attending from Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner, Mrs. Linnie Biggs and Mrs. Jack Mobley.

### FHA Chapter Attends Area Meet

Eighteen girls of the Santa Anna chapter of Future Homemakers of America with their sponsor, Mrs. Earl McQueen, attended an area meeting at San Angelo Saturday, April 12.

Registration began at 9:30 at the Junior College, followed by a program. The program consisted of a welcome by the superintendent of schools of San Angelo and president of FHA there. A panel discussion under the leadership of Miss Florence McAllister, area supervisor, was held.

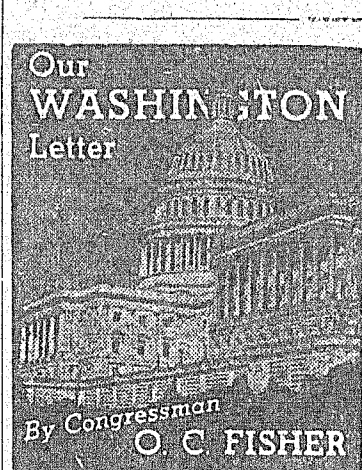
In the afternoon there was a meeting of the executive council to elect officers for the coming year and chapter reports were given. There were several musical numbers and readings. Those who attended enjoyed the meeting and learned much about the organization of FHA. The following attended the meeting:

Kathryn Stewardson, Sue Milligan, Margaret Van Dyke, Olga Stewardson, Patsy Price, Jeannine Post, Betty Price, Pauline Little, Jo Ann Cooksey, Doretha Casey, Sue England, Virginia Lowellen, Rhoda Pritchard, Odell Woods, Wanda Belbrey, Virginia Lea Mitchell, Patsy Bacon and Lois Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes left Tuesday for Ottawa, Canada, for a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Terry Sanders and Mr. Sanders.

Mr. T. G. McDonald returned Monday night from Huntsville, where he had gone Saturday to be at the bedside of his aged sister, Mrs. Dick Lindsey, who had broken a hip and had to undergo surgery. She was getting along very well when he left for home.

### Meeting Concerning Santa Anna Water Situation Held Monday Night At Hotel



#### LABOR LEGISLATION

On last Saturday our Committee on Labor put its okay on a long range, comprehensive labor relations bill. It is undoubtedly the most constructive measure on this subject ever written. It is being debated and will probably be passed by the house this week.

After six weeks of hearings, during which 138 witnesses were heard and two million words of testimony recorded, the bill was devised to put an end to the present one sided laws, curb the power of labor bosses, make labor unions legally responsible and protect the rights of individual workers and the public welfare.

Here are some of the main contents of the bill.

1. Prohibits the closed shop.
2. Prohibits industry-wide bargaining.
3. Prohibits sympathy strikes.
4. Prohibits illegal boycotts.
5. Prohibits jurisdictional strikes.
6. Prohibits the check off of union dues each month by the employer to be turned over to the union unless permitted in writing by the worker.
7. Prohibits mass picketing and violence. Protects a non-striker in the right to go to and from his place of work.
8. Requires a clear majority secret vote by those in a bargaining unit before there can be a strike.
9. Prohibits a union from being recognized which has an officer who is a communist.
10. Makes labor unions responsible under the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws.
11. Makes labor unions liable for violating contracts.
12. Requires unions to make annual financial reports.
13. Prohibits unions from making political contributions.
14. Prohibits strikes based upon demands for welfare funds.



Congressman O. C. Fisher

Aside from these provisions, the measure completely rewrites the Wagner act; remove the star chamber procedures which now prevail in its enforcement; set up a measure of democracy within the union; provide a limit of \$25 for initiation fees (some unions now require as much as \$500 and even \$1,500); and separates the board which conducts hearings on violations from the investigating and enforcement branch. At present the board acts as investigator, complainant, prosecutor, judge and jury and

Monday night the Brownwood Water Board met with the business men of Santa Anna for the purpose of discussing the water situation and the prospects of this city getting water from Lake Brownwood.

The Brownwood Water Board arrived here about 6 p. m. and were shown around town and to some of the new veteran homes that are in the process of being completed. At 7:30 luncheon was served to the five men from Brownwood and 18 of the business men of town in the hotel dining room.

After the luncheon program a discussion was held with these men about the water situation. Prospects of building a water line from Lake Sealy, the new city lake to the Brownwood lake. The Brownwood men seemed to be well in favor of helping us out in this time of need and offered us the use of the water from Lake Brownwood.

At the present time, the water situation here is very bad. There is only enough water in the lake at the present time to last a short while, considering how much water we need. The planning of the new line is now in the beginning stages and there is not much information that would be of much assistance, available at this time. However, the city engineer and others are working on the problem and should have some figures to release before too much longer.

With the water situation as it is, now is a good time to be as conservative as possible with the little water that we have. Unless we get some water in the lakes in the near future, it seems that we will have to have the same water restrictions again this year that we had last year. So be as conservative as possible and the water will go a long way further.

### Band Mothers' Club Has Meeting

The Band Mothers Club met Monday evening, April 14 at the home of Mrs. F. C. Williams. Mrs. C. D. Bruce, president and Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton, sec-treas.

Mrs. Bruce opened the meeting and Mrs. Pinkerton gave the financial report. Our program and pie sale on April 11 grossed \$285.25 which gives us a balance of \$751.85. During the month 29 uniforms were ordered and \$460 was paid on them.

Ways and means of raising more funds were then discussed. Several ideas were put forth but none was decided upon.

The metal auto plates inscribed "Mountaineers, Santa Anna, Texas" have arrived and will be put on sale in town this week.

We are still working for our uniforms and will use the money raised by this sale for that purpose.

The club most heartily thanks everyone who aided us in any way with our programs and other efforts. The response certainly shows us that you are behind us.

Refreshments of soft drinks and cookies were served to the following members: Mrs. Earl Hardy, Mrs. T. K. Martin, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mrs. J. J. Lowellen, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton and the hostess.

Mrs. Ruby Simmons returned home last week from Sherman, where she had been since the death of her mother on April third. Her brother, J. L. Stovall of Dallas, brought her and her sister, Mrs. Sam Brown here and visited with them for two days. On Saturday Mrs. Brown left for her home at Redondo Beach, Cal., making stops at Dallas and Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Miller and Mr. Miller and the children at Cross Plains.



**Whon News**

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

In spite of the bad weather Sunday, the all day services at the Baptist church were attended by a large crowd and lots of dinner was served. Bro. Bailey of Houston delivered the dedication service for the new building at about 4 p. m.

People were here Sunday from Ballinger, Bangs, Trickham, Rockwood, Brown Ranch, Santa Anna, Coleman, Millersview, Brownwood, Concord and possibly others whom we didn't get. We always say welcome back.

Mr. George Rutherford and Mr. Glomillion Montgomery went to San Antonio and Pearsall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze Sunday night.

Mr. Robert Gilmore and a sister, Mrs. Ella Beck and a daughter of Mr. Gilmore and her family of San Antonio spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash. They also visited other friends while here, spending Saturday in Santa Anna and Coleman.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Nazarene church, conducted by Rev. La Farney of Coleman. Come and bring others.

Elvis Rae Cozart, who is in the navy and stationed at Corpus Christi, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart. Miss Reba Faye Haynes of Trickham was a week-end guest in the Cozart home. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shradder and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal. Elvis Rae returned to Corpus Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Rutherford visited in the Alec Cooper home in Rockwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Gill, Sr. and a sister, Mamie of Brownwood attended

the wedding shower last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ann Bryan for Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pronic and baby of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Dave Shields.

Dr. Lovelady was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker last Friday morning to see Mrs. Baker's grandfather, Mr. Dalton. We are glad Mr. Dalton is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited until bedtime last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children.

A fish dinner was enjoyed by quite a few in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bean Raddle on Sunday.

Let me remind you again to please hand me your news.

**Eureka News**

(Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck) Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyer in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Buren Elkins and children of Warren, Arizona, is here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elkins of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elkins and family Sunday.

Ernest Bland of McCamey and Mrs. G. W. Bland of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aschenbeck Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Terry and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bouchelon and family Sunday. They also visited Mrs. W. L. Swann in Bangs Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas has just completed an attractive three room house, on her property just east of the house occupied by I. O. Jones and family. The building was made by adding to, improving and modernizing a good garage.

Roy Wood spent last week in Jasper visiting with his brother, L. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rouse and children of Kerrville spent the week-end with the home folks here.

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper visited from Sunday afternoon until Monday with their brother, S. D. Harper and family at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis returned to Albuquerque, New Mex. Saturday after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Francis. They visited his sister, Mrs. N. G. Smith at Ft. Worth on Easter Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Francis.

See the May 8 Santa Anna News for the Senior Edition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Coralee visited recently with friends in San Antonio.

Allice Anna Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie of this city, is participating in a number of campus events at John Tarleton at Stephenville, where she is a freshman. She is majoring in home economics and is a member of the Home Economics Club and Aggettes.

Miss Marie Rouse began working in the Payne Variety Store last week.

Mrs. Ira Hudler of Monahans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubank.

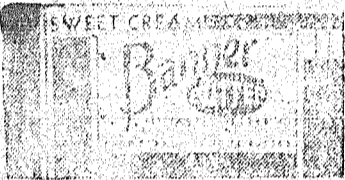
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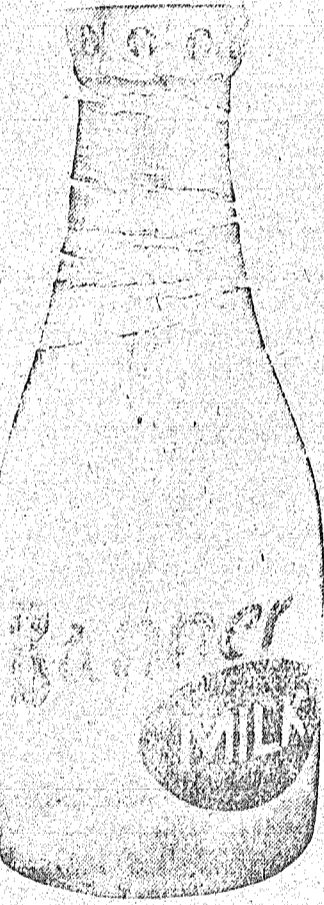
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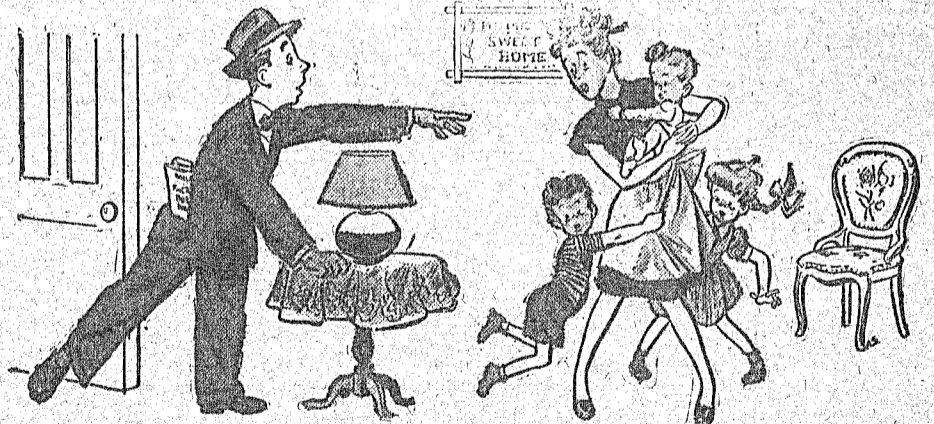
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Mrs. S. B. Rainey returned last Friday from Beaumont where she had been for several weeks at the bedside of her son, John Rainey, who has been seriously ill but is improving.

Mrs. Preston Bailey, who has been sick and who was hospitalized for several days, is recuperating at her home.

**METHODIST REVIVAL**  
The Methodist church is planning for their revival meeting to begin next Sunday, April 20 and run through April 30.

Rev. J. W. Ford of Stephenville will be the evangelist and Rev. T. W. Granger of Bangs will lead the singing. Morning services at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30.

**Classified**

**FARMER BOYS:** If you are wanting a nice farm home — here it is. 242 acres good mesquite land, 90 in cultivation. 1/2 mile off highway on good road and 1 1/2 miles from small town with good high school. 5 room modern home with all modern conveniences. A steal at \$52.50 per acre. We have other listings you may be interested in. J. C. Traweck, Bangs, Texas. Phone 1601F11. 15-16p

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Mrs. T. A. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and John Hardy visited with Mrs. Oran Henderson at Rockdale Sunday. From there Mrs. Blue went to Houston to visit with her mother, who was having her 80th birthday Tuesday.

**Bulk Garden Seeds:** We have received a shipment of new garden seeds and package flower seeds. Griffin Hatchery. 4tfc

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Trickham News

(By Mrs. Beula Kingston) Those men who worked so hard last week on the foundation of the new church building finished pouring the concrete Friday and will wait two weeks before they start laying the tile. Last Tuesday before the regular semi yearly working day at the cemetery, I didn't feel physically able to go to work, but who should drive up about noon but Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey from May, Texas. They had come for the cemetery working so I went up there with them and we certainly enjoyed eating lunch with those who had brought lunch. And then how we did appreciate seeing our old friends of years ago. Ed and Ruth Lieuroth and her sister, Irene McWhorter Triplett, Coleta Mullis - I can't think of her first name. John Hunter and wife, Annie See, Walter Hunter and daughter, Lorene and Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Martin and Mr. Rodgers. I am sure some came and worked in the morning and left that if failed to see. I do want to thank those who cleaned off my lot for me. Mrs. Clara Shield Caudle of Breckenridge brought Mrs. C. F. Shield home last Tuesday. She was feeling much better. Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Nan visited Mrs. Kingston Thursday afternoon.

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H. B. and Jack Dockery, Sam Whitfield and Gray Laughlin spent Thursday in Cherokee with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowden. Mrs. Willie (Arry) Bailey of Winters, her daughter, Mrs. Paul Rowe and Mrs. Lee Baugh of Santa Anna came down to the cemetery one afternoon last week. Mrs. Bailey's and Mrs. Baugh's parents are buried here and also three brothers and one sister. While here, they visited with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Stacy. Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited William Bradley Sunday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Watkins, Sam Whitfield, Mrs. Lee Dockery and H. F. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and family, also Mrs. Fred Haynes and children came in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson are happy to have their son, Vassar, from the Waco Hospital here visiting with them for a few weeks. His niece, Miss Ida V. Ellis of Dallas spent the week-end here with them. Mrs. C. F. Shield spent the week-end with Oscar and Mary. She wasn't feeling too well over the week-end and Oscar has been suffering quite a lot with some kind of ear trouble. Charlie James and Key Bradley families attended an ice cream supper at Harley Stearns Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns visited their son Gordon, and family last Friday. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost. They found both of them improving. Gordon was back at home. Mrs. Ebron Moore of Winchell spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Ed Ray spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs.

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Bob Sullivan of San Antonio, coming back by Rockwood where they are engaged to sing for the Methodist meeting now in progress there. Mrs. Earl McQueen, the former Miss Winnie Cathey, teacher of home economics in Santa Anna, visited with Lois Haynes Thursday afternoon. Dolores Stacy made third place in the one mile track meet race at Brady Saturday. He represented Santa Anna high school. Mrs. Lewis Newman and Mrs. Cecil Eugene Talley of Shields visited briefly with Mrs. Burney, Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Curtis last Friday afternoon. Marion Ford and family, also Bernice McIver and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Grady McIver home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy Sunday. Mrs. L. B. Watkins and her son, Sam Whitfield came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Watkins' sister, Mrs. John Dockery while she recovers from her recent illness. Sam returned to his home at Dalhart Saturday. Joe Stacy and family of Brooksmith visited his mother Sunday night. Owing to the cold weather, services were called off at Brooksmith and the singing here was also called off. Hope

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no one from a distance came and were disappointed. Mrs. J. S. Laughlin was pleased to have little Merlene Reed from Decatur visit her one afternoon last week. On their way out here from Brownwood to visit her mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy, a black cat crossed the road in front of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley. Do you know they almost decided to go back. What do you do when a black cat crosses the road? Miss Reba Haynes spent the week-end at Whon with Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart and also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal. Those from here to go to Whon for the dedication of the new Baptist church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mrs. Leta Price and son and Mrs. Kingston. They have a lovely church. A large crowd was present, program well rendered, a bountiful dinner and such a sweet fellowship spirit seemed to prevail. Again we met many old time friends and who should be there but Dr. and Mrs. Bert Cheatham of Millersview. You know when you let your minds go back to the 30's and 90's and then see those we grew up with and are now men and women of the ages of 60 and more, we think how fast time flies. We were children

then; today we are the old people of our community and how we did enjoy seeing Mrs. Bob Johnson, formerly Miss Maggie Cheatham and many others whose faces were familiar but whose names we could not recall. Lois Haynes and Lee Mitchell from here attended a meeting in San Angelo Saturday of the Santa Anna chapter of the FHA. Mrs. C. D. Findley and children of Bangs visited in the Fred Haynes home Sunday. Easter came one week too early this year proven by the fact that Saturday night and Sunday came near being freezing and as everyone was expecting a frost

Sunday night the good Lord changed things around and sent us a half inch of good slow rain and did we need it? Say, how many of us thought to thank the Lord? CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, A. E. Campbell. Especially do we thank Mrs. Elmo Wallace for her kindness and service. May God's blessings be with each of you. — Mrs. A. E. Campbell and family. pd

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### The Mountaineer

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Our nation is now confronted with numerous labor problems caused by different things. Perhaps wages top the list. Wages that cannot be determined for several reasons such as the holding of the same jobs by a skilled or an unskilled laborer. Naturally the skilled person thinks he should receive the higher wages while on the other hand the unskilled laborer thinks, since he is holding the same job, doing an equal amount of work, that the wages should be the same.

Usually they are but this causes the skilled laborer and all of his kind to depend upon strikes for higher wages. The high cost of living causes laborers to strike for higher wages. The employers are not the base cause for these problems, however. They are caused by people all the way from farmers to politicians. In a breaking down of this statement, it means our generation but tomorrow.

There are few ways to combat these difficulties but we have already discovered the central way. Education today means our prosperity tomorrow. If the world were full of educated people there would be no war, people would be trained for numerous jobs thus eliminating unemployment and our government would be run openly and not with dictatorship or communism. All this mentioned means one thing. We must train ourselves for what we plan to do in life. Make the best of whatever you are. To do this, we must start today, in

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grade school, high school, or college, and continue to progress through life.

#### WHO'S WHO

The senior personality for this week is none other than Raymond Stewart. Raymond came to Santa Anna as a freshman from Rockwood where he attended elementary school.

Raymond is 18 years of age, has blue eyes and brown hair, weighs 161 pounds and is 5'11 1/2" tall, which makes a handsome boy. He was No. 25 on the Mountaineer team and played the comical part of "Eddie" in the senior play, "A Case of Springtime." Like all of us, his ideal person is his mother. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Evans and his favorite subject is mathematics. Bing Crosby and Betty Hutton are his favorite actor and actress. In high school he has belonged to the Press Club, Home-making Club and "S" Association. Of his many likes sports rank the highest. He likes all sports and has a hobby of collecting souvenirs and other material about sports. Raymond has entered in our track and high jump this year. Besides sports, he likes food, especially biscuits, girls, flowers, funny books and hockey. Being a very likeable boy, he still has some dislikes as school, fast drivers, flat tires, ties, books, grippy teachers, show offs and bells. His most thrilling experience was Bob Stafford's and his backing off a high cliff and the back wheel went off, but Raymond says that he was scared instead of thrilled.

Like all of us, he has an ambition, which is to show Mrs. Sowell that he does care whether he passes Texas History. After graduation, Raymond plans to attend Hardin Simmons College and study engineering.

With the above mentioned and other admirable characteristics we are sure he will have a successful life and we are all backing him with our hopes and wishes.

The seniors are very proud to present this week that loveable 16 year old girl, Ima Smith. Ima is 5'4" tall, weighs 125 pounds, has blond hair and blue green eyes.

Ima has been in the Home-making Club three years, Press Club one year and Pep Squad two years. She was Miss Bright, the lady from the zoo in the senior play. Ima's likes are chocolate pie and friendly people. Her list of dislikes are bossy people and long assignments (who doesn't dislike that?)

Ima says her most thrilling experiences are when she receives unexpected gifts. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Williamson. Her ideal person is her mother.

Ima's ambition is to become a very good bookkeeper and we are sure she will. She plans to go to college when she graduates and major in business. The entire school joins with the senior class in wishing you success and happiness, Ima.



#### BOYCE HOUSE TO SPEAK AT GRADUATION

Boyce House of Ft. Worth, who has the largest listening and reading audience of any man in the southwest, will speak at the graduation exercises at the Santa Anna high school on Friday night, May 16, to all seniors of 1947.

House is the author of "I Give You Texas," which broke all records for a Texas book by selling 125,000 copies, and of "Tall Talk From Texas," a 70,000 copies book most of which went to Texans in the armed forces during the war. One reviewer commented, "Boyce House set in motion a wave of laughter that encircled the earth."

His newest book, "Cowtown Columnist", more serious, contains many true human interest stories about Texas.

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House's weekly column appears in over 200 papers with more than a million readers and he has a daily syndicated humor feature in the Houston Chronicle, Amarillo Times and other papers.

When he was 10, Boyce drove a covered wagon over the open country of southwest Texas as his invalid father tried to regain his health by "roughing it". His father died two years later and Boyce, as the only son and oldest child, helped his mother provide for two small sisters by selling

papers on the street and delivering groceries. He became a newspaper reporter, edited newspapers in the West Texas oil fields, was the one man publicity department of the Ft. Worth Casa Manana, spent four months in Hollywood helping to write "Boom Town".

Perhaps no Texan makes more speeches, an average of 150 a year.

Following is the list of seniors that he will speak to on May 16: Ann Bagby, Fern Bengel, John Hardy Blue, Billy Campbell, Doretha Faye Casey, Ruth Cole, Audie Lee Conley, Zona Douglas, James England, Nancy Ann Flores, Jerry Fulton, Pat Gilmore, Reba Goodgion, Ruby

Goodgion, Lois Faye Harris, Raymond Haynes, Reba Faye Haynes, Tommie Sue Holmes, Maurice Kingsbery, Howard Lee Lovelady, Betty Ann McCaughan, Novella McClellan, Sarah Frances Moseley, Vivian Price, Rhoda Pritchard, Bonnie Jean Rushing, Raymond Steward, Ima Smith, Leroy Stockard, Odell Woods, Faye Hartman.

#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jeannie Holland April 4; Carolyn Ray, April 7; Virginia White, April 8; Harold Horton, April 8; Bobby Hewlett, April 8; Pauline Little, April 11; James England, April 15; Pat Gilmore, April 20; Patricia Ann Davis, April 26; Billy Faye Newton, April 27.

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**THE KINGDOM STRENGTHENED AND ENLARGED**

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 5:6-10, 17-25. MEMORY SELECTION—David waxed greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.—II Samuel 8:10.

David was the great king of Israel. His life and reign are of unusual interest and the Bible gives much information about him. In the rapid survey of Israel's history which we are making in our lesson series, we have just this one lesson on David's reign and that is concerned more with the nation than with its king.

This unique man was by God's choice placed over Israel. At first, he received only the allegiance of the southern division of the kingdom, Judah (see II Sam. 2:4). But by showing himself friendly (Prov. 18:24) he won the hearts of the people of the north, Israel, and they too recognized him as king (II Sam. 5:1-5).

Thus united, the kingdom was ready to move forward, by the blessing of God—and that is the story before us in our lesson.

I. The Lord Was with Them (vv. 6-10).

A united people! How important that is in the affairs of the nations. Nothing is more disturbing or a greater hindrance than internal friction. We ought to deal quickly and decisively with any group or force in the life of our nation which is clearly divisive or disloyal.

Think, then, how important it is that God's people in the Christian church stand together in undivided loyalty to Christ, our King, and in loving devotion to one another.

Jerusalem, which was to be the "city of David," and which figures so prominently not only in history but in prophecy, had to be wrested from the hands of the heathen Jebusites, and be established as the sacred city and the capital of the Jewish nation.

Note that the kind and considerate king was not a weakling. He knew how to fight and to win. Verse 8 is difficult to interpret, but evidently does not mean that David was cruel. The Jebusites taunted him by saying that their blind and cripples could hold the wall against David's men. Then they doubtless put their best soldiers on the wall, and David said to his men, "Let us take these cripples."

We see in verses 9 and 10 that David was not only a fighter, but also a builder. He began then the development of Jerusalem, the great city of which we are yet to hear wondrous things.

II. The Lord Delivered Them (vv. 17-21).

The Philistines, Israel's constant enemy, had control of much of the land west of the Jordan. As soon as they heard that the people were now united under a young aggressive king they laid plans to destroy his power almost before he could start.

The Philistines were clever, but they reckoned without God. David was smart; he counted God into his plans. He asked the Lord what to do and the answer was, "Go up. I will certainly deliver the Philistines into thy hand," and he did!

We may well learn the lesson that prayer, consultation with God, must come before any successful campaign for him. Inquire of him to be assured of victory.

Note also here that there are battles in which the Lord expects us to go up boldly right into the face of a mighty enemy, and take the victory by faith!

Sometimes we are afraid to meet the enemies of the cross with boldness, choosing rather to compromise for the sake of peace. It never works. That is the way of defeat.

III. The Lord Went Before Them (vv. 22-25).

Defeated once so decisively that they had to run away from their sacred images (v. 21), the enemy rallied for another attack.

It is ever thus—and foolish is the Christian who thinks that one victory wins a war. After spiritual victory Satan redoubles his efforts and strikes while the believer is resting on his laurels—if he is foolish enough to do it. Here again we say, be on guard!

Observe that the Lord worked differently this time. David inquired again, but this time the word was, "Thou shalt not go up." Israel was to come up from the rear of the

**WASHINGTON LETTER—**

Continued from page 1 is not bound by ordinary rules of evidence.

In reporting this far reaching bill, we knew the labor czars would hit the ceiling. It strips them of much of their present power, and puts them under the law rather than above the law. At the same time, the measure is in no wise punitive. It gives badly needed protection to the rights of the rank and file worker, both union and non-union.

A nation wide propaganda drive against this legislation can be expected. For the first time in the history of labor legislation, a law is proposed which expressly provides that its permanent purpose is "to protect the rights of the public in connection with labor disputes affecting commerce." You can't protect the public interest without stepping on somebody's toes. And that is especially true in this instance.

Already the union heads have blasted away with threats of political retaliation against those who have seen fit to put the nation's welfare and that of the individual worker first.

In an effort to assure better and more impartial coverage of news reporting on the bill, I appeared before about 20 of the news commentators on the four major radio networks last week and discussed the bill, with particular reference to the provisions pertaining to industry wide bargaining.

The importance of that section cannot be over-emphasized. It will, if enacted, go further toward fragmenting the present

**Church Notices**

**BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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.

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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.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
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Ladies Auxillary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.  
Choir Practice, 6 p. m. each Friday.  
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

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James C. Nelson, pastor.

Philistines, and not to attack until the wind in the treetops told that God had gone before to smite the enemy.

There is a time for straight out frontal attack on the enemy. There is also a time when God wants us to stand back and watch him work out our deliverance. Sometimes that is harder to do than to attack, but we must obey his word.

How shall we know which to do? By asking God. Prayer must always precede action—and then action will be right!

concentrated and dictatorial power of such men as John L. Lewis than any other thing in the bill. It will be a blow at organized monopoly over human labor.

The big question now is, "What will the senate do?" It is our hope that an aroused public sentiment in favor of a law as we propose will turn the tide in favor of passage by the senate of an effective law with some real meaning to it.

If it is not done now, it will probably never be done. In that respect we are truly at the cross roads.

**Gouldbusk News**

(Alene Menges)  
The Gouldbusk P.-T. A. will meet at the Gouldbusk school on Tuesday night.  
Mrs. Henry's sons, Murrel and

Winston Menges of Santa Anna, and O. T. Taylor visited in the Henry home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jay entertained friends with a party at their home Friday night.

Alene Menges visited Thursday with Mary Fenton.

Betty Zane Terry spent the night with Madge Tramble of Gouldbusk Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Cry is visiting with friends and relatives in Colorado.

There were several people of this community that attended the singing convention at Voss Sunday.

Miss Nora Knight was a supper Guest of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Livingston Monday.

Mrs. Sam Baker and Mrs. Wilton Baker visited in Brady Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mayo of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith.

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Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment.

There were about two hundred and fifty boys who came from miles around to a good old feast in Farmer Collins' barn. I expect they seemed a lot different to each other out of uniform. But they had a great time, spinning yarns, drinking beer, and talking over the old times in South Africa and Italy and the Aleutians.

I went over to cover the meeting for the *Clarion*, and one thing that sure impressed me was the good behavior of those boys—their preference for a moderate beverage like beer—their friendly spirit.

From where I sit, our ex-G.I.'s are making as good a showing in peacetime as they made during the war. And they're setting a mighty good example to the rest of us—in tolerance, and moderation, and good fellowship.

*Joe Marsh*

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Mrs. S. S. Baker and daughter, Mrs. R. V. Shepard, visited from Sunday until Tuesday with the latter's daughter, Ola Mae Shepard, who is in the hospital at the Texas School for the Deaf at Austin. Ola Mae was to have had her right leg amputated on Tuesday, but was not able to undergo surgery at this time. Her teachers say that Ola Mae is a very bright pupil, although she is unable to hear and is otherwise handicapped.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collier of Ft. Worth visited from Friday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier and other members of the family.

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*Cancer is deadlier than war*

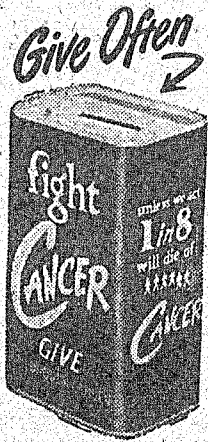
In the war years when our boys faced the scream and terror of Stukas, fought monster Tiger tanks, prodded the Jap from a thousand pillboxes . . . more than twice as many people were killed at home—by cancer.

We're not telling this to frighten you. We're telling you this to enlist your aid to fight cancer. A disease that strikes—on the average—one out of every two American families. One way to fight it, is to see a doctor the minute a member of your family develops one of cancer's danger signals\*. But a bigger and surer way to fight it, is to join the Ameri-

can Cancer Society's drive for funds in April. Join with your nickels. Your dimes. Your dollars. Join to help the scientists conquer cancer. Every dollar you give helps to support this research program . . . provides better facilities for diagnosis and treatment . . . brings closer the day when they'll find a cure.

Let's all pitch in. We couldn't give to a better cause—the cause of hope instead of despair.

**LIFE-AND-DEATH FACTS ABOUT CANCER**  
 One-eighth of our entire population—17,000,000 Americans—are today doomed to die of cancer. This is a shocking, but absolutely true fact. *But here is hope . . . even today, one out of three may be cured of cancer, and in at least one type, 92% is curable—when caught in time.* And to help science finally conquer cancer, the American Cancer Society has made more than 100 grants for research projects. Right now, the same scientific group responsible for the atomic bomb is directing the research to conquer cancer. Every dollar you give speeds the search.



**\*Cancer's Danger Signals**

1. Any sore that does not heal . . . particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips.
2. A painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue.
3. Bloody discharge from the nipple or irregular bleeding from any of the other natural body openings.
4. Progressive change in the color or size of a wart or mole.
5. Persistent indigestion.
6. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Any radical change in normal bowel habits.

*Guard those you love—GIVE*

*to conquer cancer*

The American Cancer Society

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**P.-T. A. Has Regular Meeting**

The Santa Anna Ward School P.-T. A. met in their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 15 at the First Baptist church. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., president and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Norval Wylie; vice president, Mrs. Harry Crews; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Crump and treasurer, J. T. Gregory.

Mrs. Norval Wylie was elected delegate to the district P.-T. A. convention to be in Cleburne of April 16.

A committee was appointed to see the city officials about the

use of the ward school campus as a public street.

The P.-T. A. is sponsoring a gift shower for the school lunch room for dish pans, glasses, plates, dessert dishes and silver. Anyone wishing to make a gift will please contact Mrs. Donham, Mrs. C. D. Bruce or Mrs. T. K. Martin.

Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton spoke on "Religion and the Child" and Mrs. L. O. Garrett spoke on "The Child From 1 to 10".

Room count was won by Mrs. Sparkman's seventh grade.

Mrs. Burin Elkins and children of Warren, Arizona, returned home Tuesday after visiting a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lois H. Niell.

**Buster Turner, Elizabeth Sanders Wed April 9**

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders of Bonham became the bride of Johnathan Douglas (Buster) Turner of Carmi, Illinois on April 9th.

The ceremony took place at Mayfield, Kentucky, with a former pastor of the bride, officiating.

The bride has returned to the University of Texas where she is a senior. Following her graduation in June, the couple will make their home at Carmi.

The groom was reared in Santa Anna and is a son of Mrs. Fred Turner.

**LINDSEY-EUBANK**

On March 29th at high noon, Mrs. Gerthyle Lindsey became the bride of Cody E. Eubank at her home in Houston, the judge reading the impressive single ring ceremony.

The archway between the living room and dining room was decorated with greenery and large vases of mixed flowers on either side. The dining table with lace cloth was centered with a three tiered wedding cake, and candelabra on either end held burning tapers. A brother-in-law, P. H. Petway of Tyler attended the groom as best man. The bride's daughter attended her mother as maid of honor.

The bride was attired in an aqua blue crepe dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations and stephanotis. The maid of honor wore an ice blue crepe with split pink carnations and carried pink gloves.

A record player played "Because" very softly during the ceremony. The 25 guests were served cake and punch.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were the groom's mother, Mrs. E. E. Eubank and sister, Mrs. P. H. Pettway of Tyler.

The groom, formerly of Santa Anna, is the brother of Martell Eubank and Mrs. Evelyn Hibbs of Santa Anna.

The couple are making their home in Houston where both are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gipson and son James of Coleman visited Sunday night with his mother.

**MR. DEE LEE DAVIS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mr. Dee Lee Davis was honored on his 83rd birthday, when a reunion of his children and grandchildren was held at the home of Mark Davis here Sunday.

A covered dish luncheon was a feature and those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fry of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry and Jimmie Don of Brownwood, Charles Anderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moore, Mrs. Albert Couradt, Mrs. Zorro Morley and Mrs. William Cornelius of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Davis and children, Willie Fay, Juanita, Doris, Wanda and Charlene of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wester, Tom and Weldon Davis of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson, Billy and J. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jackson and Geneva, Clayton and Dayton Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland and Dianne all of Santa Anna.

**BOOK REVIEW, SHOWER AND TEA**

There was a gratifying attendance of members and visitors Friday afternoon when the Self Culture Club held a book review, book shower and tea.

Mrs. Elgean Shield ably reviewed "B. F.'s Daughter", by John P. Marquard, an interesting story of a rich, overprivileged girl.

A donation of 54 books for the library was received and a cash offering of \$4.00 with which to buy other books. Mrs. Banister showed those attending through the library with its many books. Mrs. Bruce spoke briefly on the benefits of federation.

Pineapple punch and cookies were served from a lace laid table.

Some of the new books received or acquired lately are: The River Road by F. P. Keyes, Pleasant Valley by Louis Bromfield, Burnt Finger by Kathleen Norris, The Egg and I by Betty McDonald, Land of the Torrones by Clarence Buddington Holland, Shanghai Passage by Howard Pease and The Yearling by Marjorie Kennan Rawlings.

The library is kept open each Saturday afternoon from two until five p. m., when these or other

books may be gotten to read without charge.

**MR. AND MRS. NEAL MONTGOMERY FETED**

On Tuesday night, April 8, a farewell party was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Neal Montgomery in the home of Mrs. Zetha Thomas. The friends attending brought gifts and food for the picnic lunch which consisted of sandwiches, salad, potato chips, cakes, fruit punch and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Staples and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Little.

The ladies had been associated

with Mrs. Montgomery at the Payne Variety Store. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left for Andrews where he has employment. They have made many friends while here who regret to have them leave.

resume her duties as teacher in the Buffalo schools Monday after an absence of five weeks on account of sickness. Mrs. Jess Howard substituted for her during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Oder and their little daughter, Sallye Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Oder of Abilene visited with their mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder Sunday.

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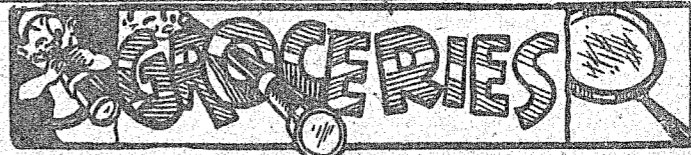
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**Shortening**

Crustene  
3 lb. carton  
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**Tomato Juice**

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46 oz. can  
23c




**PEAS** Black Eye, Fresh Green Shells, can .18

**Fruit Cocktail** Packed in Syrup Can .37

**Grape Juice** Welch's Pure Natural Sweetened, quart .59

**COFFEE** Admiration, Drip or Regular 1 lb. Vac. Sealed jar. .43

**HEINZ Strained Foods** (14 KINDS)  3 for .25

**Vel** Soap Powder Box .34

**Lux** Toilet Soap 2 for .23

**Spaghetti** Penthouse with Tomato Sauce and Cheese, can .10

**Purex** Quart .15