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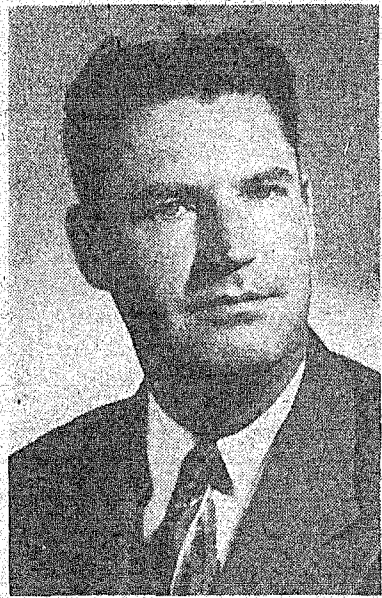
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Rev Raymond Dunn Home Again - To Start Revival Monday, May 14.



REV. RAYMOND DUNN.

Rev. Raymond Dunn, Fundamental Missionary Baptist preacher, and pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Abilene, will start a revival meeting in Santa Anna Monday evening, May 14 at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Primitive Baptist Church, located just south of the Sealy Hospital.

Rev. Dunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunn of Coleman, and is well known throughout this section of the country. He has been the pastor of the Abilene church for the past 14 months. The song leader of his Abilene church, Bro. Richard Adams, will lead the singing in the revival meeting here.

The Fundamental Missionary Baptist do not have a church building here, but have leased the Primitive Baptist Church for the purpose of this revival. Rev. Dunn states that no time has been set to close the meeting. It will continue for as long as the people feel that it should.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend each service. Services will not be held in the morning, but will be held each evening at 8 p. m.

James Rice' Essay To Appear In Book On Americanism

The Santa Anna High School was notified this week that an essay composed by James Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rice, Sr., of Santa Anna, was among 500 to appear in a bound book on Americanism and Peace. Over a million essays were submitted to the National Essay Association and published in Young America Speaks, the annual Anthology of High School Essays. The five hundred to be printed in this book have been selected from the million essays.

The book, when completed, will be a symposium of what Americanism is and stands for, and will contain some excellent works on the subject. It is America's answer to Communism and all the other isms of today.

Mrs. Martin Lehnis and Marty have been here since April 27, with her mother, Mrs. G. F. Bartlett. She is recuperating from major surgery, which she had recently in a Brownwood hospital.

Home Again - Mrs. A. L. Oder

On last Wednesday afternoon, returning to Santa Anna from my four months stay in San Antonio, I realized anew that "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

Unlike the mariner, I did not "See the lights of home just beyond the billows foam," when I arrived a little before 5 o'clock. However, a number of gas flares illuminated the scene, as I approached the southern boundary of our town.

It seems that during my absence, a number of new oil and gas wells have been brought in, and the field has been extended considerably.

Was glad to know that a very good rain had fallen the week end before my return, but I am sorry to see that garden and crop prospects are not so good, because of a lack of moisture.

But let us continue to be thankful that we have plenty of city water.

MY GOOD NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

My welcome home has been most heartening, with expressions in smiles, words, handshakes and deeds, attesting that there are those who are glad to have me home again. But say, folks, you are not near so glad to have me back home as I am to be here. I would rather be in Santa Anna than any place I know of.

I love rural communities and we are in the rural class, since Santa Anna has fewer than 2500 population.

MOTHER'S DAY

Once again we come to the Sunday set apart by Act of Congress, in which to pay homage to motherhood in general, and our own mothers in particular. So much has been written on the subject that little needs to be added.

Miss Anna Jarvis, founder of the Day, who died at a ripe old age, within the last year or so, regretted the occasion had been so much commercialized.

It is nice, if you can afford it, to remember your mother upon this occasion, with a gift, but most mothers appreciate letters and cards from their children, along through the year, as much or more than an elegant gift on Mother's Day.

Many children are just thoughtless or careless, when it comes to writing to their mothers.

SANTA ANNA SAFE FROM ATOM BOMB ATTACKS

You don't know how much I appreciate being again in a place as safe as any, from bomb attacks, after my stay of 4 months in a bomb vulnerable city. Already some who can arrange to do so, are moving from such areas, to communities like ours. Lets publicize our advantages, plenty of water, cheap natural gas, good schools and churches, and a welcome to those who come our way.

P.T.A. To Have Final Meeting Tues.

The Santa Anna P.T.A. will have the final meeting of the school year on Tuesday, May 15, at 3:30 p. m.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be held. A good attendance is desired and expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Neal and David of Palacios, were week end visitors with his father, Mr. D. C. Neal and David.

Receives Scholarship Award At H-SU



MISS KATHRYN STEWARDSON, of Santa Anna, received an award for outstanding scholarship in Spanish at Hardin-Simmons University last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr., and a member of the Los Rancheros, H-SU Spanish Club, which awarded her the gold pin.

Graduation Exercises Announced

R. K. Green, superintendent of schools, announces that the Santa Anna Grammar School will have their graduation exercises in the high school auditorium Friday night, May 25 and that the High School will have their graduation exercises on Monday night, May 28.

Usually the exercises are held on Thursday and Friday nights, but due to the schools having to make up a few days lost during bad weather in the winter, the exercises have had to be set for Friday and Monday nights.

The annual Baccalaureate Service for the Senior Class will be held on Sunday night, May 27, in the high school auditorium.

Christian Church Announces Revival Dates as July 8-15

During the services at the Christian Church Sunday it was announced, that the revival would begin on Sunday, July 8, and run through the 15th.

Rev. Dick Crews, who conducted the meeting two years ago, will do the preaching, and Rev. Dick Brown, of Woodson, will lead the singing. Both are fine in working with young people and this feature will be stressed during the meeting.

The regular first Sunday offering, for the Juliette Fowler Homes for the orphans and aged last Sunday was quite liberal.

Members are reminded that there will be some special features next Sunday in observance of Mother's Day.

Some of the material is on the ground, and work will soon be begun on laying walks in front of the church and parsonage.

Mrs. Murrell Spence and Linda and Mrs. W. A. Featherston visited on Thursday of last week, with Mrs. George Thomas in Abilene.

IMPORTANT DATES IN PRICE STABILIZATION FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS

May 9—Wholesalers — establishment of ceilings on wholesale beef.

May 14—Effective date of retail ceilings on beef.

May 14—Grocers — must be pricing by regulations.

May 14—Retailers and Wholesalers — must begin to price under margins set by the OPS in CPR 14, 15, and 16.

May 20—Effective date of regulation covering prices slaughters may pay for beef.

May 28—Manufacturers — effective date of regulation CPR 22 placing manufacturers under ceiling.

May 30—Retailers — must file their list date price charts and base period reports under ceiling price regulation 7.

June 4—Meat Retailers — must post pricing charts by grade and cut.

Card Of Thanks

We have been trying to frame up a few words in the form of a Card of Thanks, but apparently we just cannot get the proper words to blend with our thoughts in formulating a general expression of thanks.

So many have written us cards, letters, and briefs, it just waits us out of this world when we try to find fitting words with which to express gratitude in the way we wish to express it. It just cannot be done. Anyway, during the past days, weeks and months we have received so many reminders and expressions of sympathy, we feel guilty in waiting so long to try to answer them.

Words are inadequate to express our feelings of gratitude to you good folks who have been so kind to write us and wish us speedy recoveries, get well quick and other kind words. We have been in several hospitals and resort places, looking for a place to recuperate, have took council and treatment from several doctors, some with benefit and others more or less experimenting, but we have made very little improvement since we turned for the worse early last fall. We think now we are gaining some, but it is slow.

To all you good friends who have been so kind, to serve us with kindly reminders, we thank you from the depth of our heart, and pray God's richest blessings upon you for your deeds of kindness in trying to help an older one back to recovery.

May He richly bless you all.
J. J. Gregg.

FURTHER REMINDER

We have sold our home on Crockett Street and purchased a new one closer in town, at Ave. A and North 1st St. The place is known as the Hays Hefner G-I home, that he and Mrs. Hefner, have devoted so much time building. The Hefners have moved to Lubbock, and the Gregg family plans to move into the little G-I home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lafferty, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited last Friday with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Goen. Mrs. R. Nettleship, who had been visiting with them and other relatives, returned to her home in Richland Springs.

Legion To Have Jury Service Month Program Friday; Religious Service Sun.



BILLY ALLEN

The Santa Anna American Legion will have a "Jury Service Month" program in their new home in Ranger Park Friday night, May 11, at 8 p. m., with Billy Allen, County Attorney, as principal speaker.

County Attorneys, County Judges and most all civic clubs in the State of Texas are co-operating with the Texas Press Association and the State Bar of Texas in designating May as Jury Service Month.

This meeting is open to anyone who cares to attend and an invitation is extended to all.

Commander Earl Irick, Sr., states that Mr. Allen's talk will consist of the larger part of the program, and that a business meeting will be held after the Jury Service Month program is concluded.

A religious service is also planned for Mother's Day, Sunday May 11.

Rev. Lester D. Cochran, State Chaplain, of Brownwood, will be the speaker, with the program starting at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend this Sunday afternoon program.

Irick also stated that the Legion now has a total membership of 85 members, with the prospects for several more before the closing date of the membership drive. The Legion is having a meeting of the entire membership each Friday night, and some kind of refreshments are served at each meeting.

The recently organized American Legion Auxiliary now has 25 charter members, and there is still time for new members to get in as charter members.

Ward School Boys Take First Place In Dist. Softball

The softball team of the Santa Anna Ward School took top honors at the District playoff last Saturday at Early by defeating the Williams team by a 35-13 count. The team is coached by Mr. B. J. Adams.

The first game in the District playoff was played in Bangs last Thursday, when the local boys beat Bangs by a 6-1 count. This gave them a good start and they went to Early Saturday morning determined to bring back the District crown.

The girls team, coached by Mr. Carl Walker, lost a hard game to Bangs in their first game in District competition, by a 8-7 count. Saturday morning the local boys beat Brooksmith by a 14-7 score and then that afternoon beat Williams.

This is the second straight year that the Santa Anna Ward School has won the District softball championship.

The team this year was composed of the following players: Hollis Bible, Aubrey Conway, Richard Deal, Jimmie Priest, Bob Wise, Harry Rutherford, Morris Wallace, Billy Lowry, Dunning Byrns, James Perry and John David Morris.

Traffic Cases Filed In Local Courts

Traffic violations and other charges filed in the Justice of the Peace and City Courts the past week are as follows:

CASES DISPOSED OF

Marshall G. Groce, no operators license, fined \$10.00.

Joseph J. Prado, no reflectors, fined \$14.00.

Davie Lee Brown, over axle weight, fined \$38.00.

Jesse B. Bates, no papers on truck, fined \$14.00.

Joseph J. Prado, no clearance lights, fined \$18.00.

James W. Dorris, speeding, fined \$25.00.

Billy Lee Bruce, speeding, fined \$15.00.

CASES PENDING

Harold G. Roach, no tail lights or reflectors.

Dan Wristen, intoxicated.

Banquet To Honor Band Members & Families Monday

A banquet will be held in the high school gymnasium Monday night, May 14, to honor all the members of the Santa Anna Bands. The banquet is being sponsored by the Band Boosters Club.

The entire family of any and all members of the Santa Anna Bands, including the Buglers, Juniors, and Senior Bands, are invited to attend the banquet, which will start at 7:30 p. m.

A good program is being planned, but has not been completed in time for publication this week.

Polio Pointers Still Available At News Office

We still have plenty of "Polio Pointers" put out by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. These "Polio Pointers" should be put in every home in Santa Anna and surrounding area, and we would like for a member of each family to drop by the News office and get one.

We have been furnished a few "Polio Pointers" that are printed in Spanish, for the Spanish speaking people, who cannot speak the English language. If you know of anyone who would be interested in one of these, please advise them to come by and get one.

Community Chamber of Commerce Membership

Recently the Chamber of Commerce has invited a number of the rural communities surrounding Santa Anna to elect representatives from each community to become active directors of the organization.

Rural directors elected thus far are as follows: Marvin Whitely and Rankin McIver of Trickham; Hilton Wise, A. L. King and J. P. Hodges of Rockwood; Tom

Stewardson, Raeford Evans and A. B. Carroll of Shield; and H. W. Norris and W. H. Pittard of Liberty. The communities of Whon, Cleveland-Cross Roads, Buffalo and Mayo are yet to elect their directors.

All the above directors have been appointed on committees and are taking an active part in the work of the organization. The entire membership of the

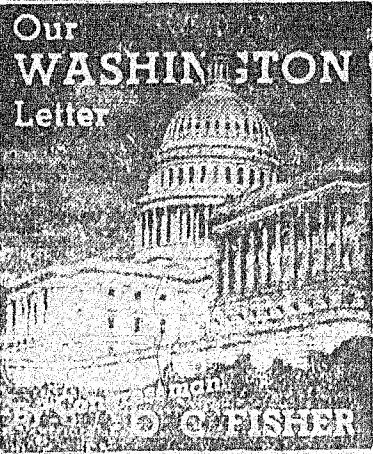
Community Chamber of Commerce is as follows:

Santa Anna National Bank
Santa Anna Hardware Co.
Santa Anna News
Griffin Hatchery
Phillips Drug
Purdy Mercantile Co.
Hosch Brothers
Coleman Gas and Oil Co.
Piggly Wiggly
West Texas Utilities Co.

Sam H. Collier
B. T. Vinson, Grocery
Western Auto Associate Store
Santa Anna Telephone Co.
Burriss Dry Goods
Grammer's Dept. Store
W. F. Barnes
Dr. W. P. Johnson
Dr. L. O. Garrett
Ray Owen Service Station
Ladies Shop
Mathews Motor Company

C. F. Campbell
O. A. Etheredge
Service Cafe
South Texas Lumber Co.
City of Santa Anna
Arrow Mills, Inc.
R. K. Green
Santa Anna Co-op Gin
Burton-Lingo Co.
L. A. Welch, Garage
L. E. Abernathy Service Station
Parker Auto Supply

Hotel Santa Anna
Banner Dairies
Gandy Creamery
Speck's Barber Shop
Roy Stockard
Blue Hardware Co.
Santa Anna Jewelry Co.
Earl Hardy
Ozro Eubank
T. K. Martin
Mrs. Baird's Bakery



Our WASHINGTON Letter

The President's budget made by the Appropriations Committee. The major floor cut was for Government owned housing. The House voting 181 to 131 to reduce construction of non-military housing units to be begun during the next year from 59,000 down to only 5,000. This has nothing to do with FHA housing projects.

The Interior appropriation bill, also passed last week, was also cut by several million dollars as a result of an economy drive by a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats.

FOR MORE THAN A YEAR I have been protesting the shipment of scrap iron from this country across the Rio Grande into Mexico unless it is made certain that the movement is not unduly depleting our own needs and unless it could be made certain that some of it does not eventually get into the hands of Communist countries.

Recently Secretary of Commerce Sawyer wrote me a letter further explaining the situation. He said that all such exports out of Mexico are subject to export control by the Mexican Ministry of National Economy, which he says has operated effectively to prohibit exportation of significant quantities of these products to any destination. This, he says, has been confirmed to him by the Mexican Embassy.

"I might mention," the Secretary continued, "that requests for scrap licenses are handled in this Department and are carefully screened as to consigns and end use. In addition, it should be noted that we are familiar with the capacity of Mexican facilities for utilizing scrap and that the quantities shipped from this country are not excessive in relation to this factor. Further, our Embassy in Mexico City and the Consulates throughout the country are constantly on the alert and would report any transshipments promptly.

Finally, I might add," the Secretary's letter said, "the Mexican authorities are keenly aware of the importance of U. S. scrap to Mexico's iron and steel industry and realize fully that permitting the re-exportation of significant quantities would adversely affect the country's position with reference to obtaining further supplies from the United States."

The major portion of scrap received from this country is used in Mexico to produce ingots from which various iron and steel products are produced. Mr. Sawyer pointed out. The remainder, he said, consisting of a moderate amount of baled and compressed scrap, is used by the lead smelters as a fluxing agent in the refining process. Any reduction in scrap supplies for this purpose would, of course, affect U. S. receipts of lead from Mexico, the Secretary added.

In a prior exchange of letters with the Secretary of Commerce, I was informed that average annual exports of such scraps from the United States to Mexico runs a little above 100,000 tons. Practically all of this is consigned to steel mills in Northern Mexico. According to this source, Mexico is traditionally an importer of American ferrous scrap, upon which it is largely dependent to make up its chronic deficiency between consumption and domestic supply. The Secretary insists that the current movement is normal and that exports that are permitted from this country are only sufficient in quantity to meet actual domestic needs in Mexico.

To further confirm this explanation, I have asked the Secretary of Commerce to obtain a statement from Mexico listing the amounts of any exports of scrap iron and steel and their products, from that country to other Nations.

See Our Beautiful Line of Gifts For The Graduate. Corner Drug.

Rites For Mrs. John A. Smith

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, May 2, in the chapel of the Hosch Funeral Home, for Mrs. John A. Smith, who died at her home at 7:15 a. m. on May 1st.

She had been in failing health for several years and seriously ill for about eleven weeks.

The services were conducted by Rev. Harry C. Wigger, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. S. R. Smith of Brownwood, a former pastor.

NOTICE!

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Mary Amanda Cox was born January 19, 1872, in Washington County, Tennessee and there she was married to John A. Smith on July 30, 1893, in the home of her parents.

After the birth of their two oldest children they moved to Texas about 50 years ago. They lived in Williamson County six years and moved to Coleman Co., 42 years ago and have made their home here, continuously during that time. They have lived in Santa Anna for a number of years.

Mrs. Smith was known as a devoted wife and mother. She joined the Baptist Church at an early age, in which faith she continued faithful to the end.

She is survived by the husband John A. Smith of Santa Anna; and five children: Mr. Lyle Smith, Mrs. Hayes Dixon and Mrs. Pat Hosch, R. N. of Santa Anna; Mrs. Frank Dyer of Coleman; and Mrs. R. G. Morris, R. N. of Marathon.

Three children preceded her in death, Syrel D. Smith, Johnnie Pearl Smith and Mrs. Ernest Tupin.

Twenty grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren also survive and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were grandsons: James Dixon, Dewey Dixon, John P. Dyer, Jack Dyer, Clarence W. Smith and Harold D. Smith.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Have You Tried Frozen Custard at PAYNE'S VARIETY?

Ward School Program Draws Large Crowd

An audience which packed the high school auditorium on Friday night, May 4, was well repaid for being present, when Grammar school pupils put on an evening of entertainment remarkably well done.

The 7th and 8th Grade pupils put on an "Hour of Enchantment, the main feature being the crowning of the queen, Dixie James, an 8th Grade pupil. She was crowned by Jimmy Priest,

president of the 8th Grade class. She was escorted by the king, John Richard Deal. The many princesses in her court were beautifully attired in formals, and were accompanied by princes.

The 5th and 6th Grade pupils put on an operetta, featuring the Cinderella story, with Sharon Hoke playing the part of Cinderella, and Maynard Brown performing as the prince.

This large group of children evinced much talent, and showed they had been well trained.

Songs and acting were well done, and costumes were appropriate and lovely.

PAYNE'S VARIETY Remember Mother's Day

The Richards Smiths have moved to one of Mrs. G. F. Bartlett's apartments.

See Our Excellent Selection of Beautiful Mother's Day Cards. CORNER DRUG.

Library To Open Sat. Afternoon

The Santa Anna Public Library will open officially Saturday, May 12, at 2:00 p. m. The reading public is invited to visit the library and it is hoped that all citizens will make good use of the library.

The library building is located the first building north of the City Hall and is the Ladies Club room also. The building is nicely equipped for the comfort of all who care to use it.

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**Remember Mother's Day
PAYNE'S VARIETY**

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Making Poultry Pay
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Now that birds are out on ground, remember coccidiosis is a major danger. Droppings spread this disease, so keep birds on clean range. Also treat flock with Dr. Salsbury's Ren-O-Sal Tablets. For use in birds' drinking water, Ren-O-Sal supplies coccidiosis control plus growth stimulation. So save valuable birds and future profits. Get Ren-O-Sal!

GRIFFIN HATCHERY

The Smith Family Reunion

The family of Mrs. J. R. Smith of Stanton met at the Sweetwater Park on Sunday, May 6, for a reunion.

This pleasant affair was well attended. Members of the family, being present from various parts of Texas, with some visitors also present.

Those attending from Santa Anna were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary, Alford and Billy Don.

When W.M.S. Has Regular Meeting

The Whon W.M.S. met at the church for their regular meeting. Opening song was "Jesus Calls Us", led by Mrs. Gill. Mrs. Gardiner led a prayer and Mrs. Gill gave the devotional.

"Thank You" cards were read from Rolan Deal and Hilton Sherrod. We send boxes to seven boys in Service once each month.

The day has been changed to the first Monday of every month to pack boxes of candy and cookies. It is also social day.

Mrs. Joe C. Barnes reviewed the first chapter of "Exploring Africa". She will review a new chapter each Monday.

Those present were: Mmes. Gill, Barnes, Turney, McFarlin, Smith, Gardiner, Deal, Baker, and Buse.

Bangs Fire Destroys Grocery Store

The Bangs IGA Supermarket, owned by Raymond Morgan, Howard Sikes and Pete Eads, was destroyed Monday night by fire which began shortly before midnight.

Mr. Morgan said insurance adjusters reported a total loss on the building and all stock. He estimated the loss at \$30,000.

Although fire walls prevented the burning of Bangs Hardware and Shoe Shop and Farmers Supply Store, these stores were damaged by the heat and water. Many washing machines and other electrical appliances were damaged in the hardware store, while the supply store lost some 200 chickens from suffocation.

Total damage to all buildings and stock was estimated at \$45,000.

Morgan said the fire evidently began in electrical wiring in the ceiling. A woman living behind the supermarket saw flames shooting out the back windows of the store about 11:30 p. m.

The Bangs Fire Department and the Brownwood Fire Department fought the blaze until 4 a. m. also wetting down the roofs of the adjoining buildings.

Morgan said he did not know at this time whether the supermarket would be rebuilt or not.

Cotton Farmers Can Sign Now For PMA

Cotton farmers can now sign up for the 1951 Smith-Doxey program, H. J. Matejowsky, who is in charge of the Abilene cotton classing office, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, announced today.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, farmers who belong to organized groups for cotton improvement can have their cotton classed without paying a fee. Also, they can get USDA cotton quotations mailed to them without cost.

"Farmers can find out how to organize a new cotton improvement group or how to join one already in operation at their county agent's office or county PMA office," Matejowsky said.

Cotton is classed by the Abilene office for farmers in Andrews, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Dickens, Fisher, Glascock, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Knox, Kent, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Stone-wall, Taylor, Throckmorton and Tom Green counties.

Matejowsky emphasized that every cotton improvement group should file an application for Smith-Doxey services with his office as soon as all farmers in the group have planted their cotton.

RED & WHITE BRAND FOODS

BEST BUYS FOR THIS WEEK END

A REAL BARGAIN - Red & White or Mrs. Winston's pure fruit and sugar jams and preserves packed in a full 1 lb. (16 oz.) glass container, which is very useful when emptied. If you like the best in preserves you will enjoy this fine food. One jar of your favorite variety will convince you. TRY IT.

Sardines	American, in oil, flat can. 3 FOR	25c	Strawberry Preserves	16 oz. Jar	38c
Fly Spray	Knox-Out, satisfaction guaranteed.	33c	Grape Jam	16 oz. Jar	25c
Crustene	The 100% vegetable shortening, 3 lb. can	98c	Plum Preserves	16 oz. Jar	26c
Trend	Excellent for dishes Large Boxes 2 FOR	41c	Apricot Preserves	16 oz. Jar	31c
FLOUR	R&W, the perfect family flour 25 pound sack	1.99	Peach Preserves	16 oz. Jar	31c
TEA	Lipton's, it's tea time 1/2 lb. package	29c	Pineapple Preserves	16 oz. Jar	33c
Kraut	Kuners, solid pack No. 303 Can	12c	Blackberry Preserves	16 oz. Jar	35c
PEAS	Rosedale, Early June No. 303 can	17c	Cherry Preserves	16 oz. Jar	33c
Pears	R&W, Halves, in heavy syrup, Tall can	29c	Pork Chops	Choice, lean 1/2 Pound	59c
Beans	Green, tender, stringless 1 Pound	17c	Cheese	Kraft's Pimento Sliced, Pound	58c
Cucumbers	Long Green 1 Pound	15c	Bacon	Dexter, Sliced Pound	47c
Bell Peppers	Fresh, Crisp 1 Pound	19c	Sausage	Sparkies Pure Pork 1 Pound	53c
Lemons	Sunkist 1 Pound	15c	HAM	Pressed 1 Pound	59c
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FFA Barbecue For Livestock Association

Last Tuesday night the members of the Santa Anna FFA Chapter honored the members of the Santa Anna Livestock Association with their annual barbecued chicken supper at the high school gym. Approximately 75 boys and 100 members of the livestock association were present.

The program for the evening was held in the auditorium of the high school and consisted of a home talent play and special music.

R. D. Hartman, winner in district declamation, gave his address, "He's My Brother". Special awards were presented Thomas

Rutherford for showmanship and Charles Scarborough for leadership in the FFA program.

A. D. Pettit was presented an electric blanket as recognition for his work as VA instructor and FFA advisor. Each boy who had won ribbons at the different livestock shows over Texas displayed their ribbons and told what shows they had participated in.

Ladies' Night Banquet To Be Tuesday Night

The Santa Anna Lions Club will hold their annual Ladies' Night Banquet Tuesday, May 15, at 8:00 p. m. in their regular meeting place, at the Service Cafe. The regular Tuesday noon meal will not be held, and attendance at the banquet will be

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Vinson and children spent Sunday in Bangs, where they attended union memorial services sponsored by the Cemetery Association. In the afternoon they visited with friends and relatives.

It might be a good idea for somebody to get up a poll to see how much attention people pay to polls.

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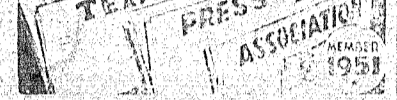
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

How Nations Decay Lesson for May 13, 1951

THE mortality rate of nations is 100%. So Dr. T. W. Lingle used to put the fact that no nation yet has lived forever.

The student of history may delve into such books as Gibbon's 'Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire' or Spengler's 'Decline of the West'.

But when the Jews have been squeezed out of these learned and interesting volumes, the 'Truth's' essence turns out to be much the same as what we can find by reading the Old Testament.

The nations under the Old Testament lens are not the empires like Rome, still less like the British Empire, the kingdom of Israel was only about 100 miles long and 60 miles wide.

Promise When Solomon died, the kingdom he had inherited from David had already shrunk. After his death, what was left immediately split into two kingdoms.

The nation of Israel, which lasted more than 200 years, began with great promise. Indeed, one of God's prophets (1 Kings 11) had given to Jeroboam, the first king, the same promise which had been given David.

Crash ISRAEL should have succeeded, but it failed. Only a little more than 200 years afterwards, no very great age as nations go, it crashed completely, never to rise again.

How did this happen? The Hebrew historian ties everything into a few words when he says that they wrought wicked things... they rejected God's statutes... they served idols.

Reading the prophet Amos will give many of the answers. At the time he preached, by all chambers-of-commerce standards Israel was at the peak of production and prosperity.

Rockwood News By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Rev. G. W. Childers, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church at the Sunday service. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adian.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Lloyd of Brownwood, attended services at the Methodist Church on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Lloyd was guest speaker at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Abilene, were week end guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland visited during the week end in San Angelo.

Mr. Sam McIlvian was taken to the Brady hospital Monday morning, very ill.

See Our Beautiful Line of Gifts For The Graduate, Corner Drug. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter spent Saturday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and Sherri of Gouldville, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Estes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mr. Shuler and Betty spent the week end with relatives in Eddyville. Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes were in Abilene Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mr. Ernest Heilmann was in Brownwood Monday for medical treatment.

John Henry Rutledge of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin and family.

Have You Tried Frozen Custard at PAYNE'S VARIETY? Mrs. J. W. Wise, no Mrs. Milk Box were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris of Abilene, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris in Coleman. Mrs. Dixie Harris and Mr. J. W. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Black of Abilene, visited Sunday.

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Waiting For The Kid

Thomas Carter. Mrs. D. W. Wise, Miss Billie and Mrs. Ann McNire, of San Angelo and Mrs. Evan Wise, spent the week end in San Antonio.

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Don and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Whom News Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Rev. Maurice Smith preached here Sunday. He was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son, in Austin.

Have You Tried Frozen Custard at PAYNE'S VARIETY? Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and Kenneth spent Sunday with relatives in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and Don's parents and their daughter, of Coleman, and Jimmy Frank Smith of Iraan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Jimmy Frank returned to Iraan Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham of Millersview, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank and children of Santa Anna and Fern Bengé of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family.

Remember Mother's Day PAYNE'S VARIETY

Mrs. Joe C. Barnes accompanied her daughter, Christine, to Coleman Saturday afternoon for the 4-H Club dress revue Saturday night. Christine won 2nd place on her dress and Lanita Bengé won 3rd place with hers.

Christine and Lanita are the only 4-H Club girls from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardiner have recently had as guest her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins of Melvin.

Hilton Sherrad, A.D.2. is here on a 10-day leave, visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Mrs. Gene Sherrad and son. Hilton arrived here Friday.

Mr. Bill Bryan, who is stationed at Burkedale, La., arrived here Sunday for a 10-day stay with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holder of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Francis visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker and family.

Capt. and Mrs. Jim N. Davis of Waco, were week end guests with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardiner were shopping in Brady Saturday.

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Mrs. Blackwell, sister-in-law of Mrs. Gardiner has been visiting in the Gardiner home here. She has gone to Mexico for a visit with her son, but will return here before going back to her home in California.

Rev. Roy Terry of Brownwood, will preach at the Nazarene Church Saturday night.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

The next community get-together will be this Saturday night, May 12th, at the school building. Everyone is invited. Each family is requested to bring enough bottle drinks and cookies for their family.

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Revs. Hugh Newsom and Dewey Baldwin of Howard Payne College conducted services here Sunday. They were luncheon guests of Frank Wells and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson of Brownwood, spent Thursday with Mrs. C. F. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mrs. Bernice McIver entertained her Sunday school class with a party last Friday evening.

John and Edd Featherston made a trip to Brownsville last Saturday, returning home the first of the week.

Several from this community attended the 4-H Club Dress Revue held in Coleman last Saturday evening. Miss Roberta James of the Trickham 4-H Club was the overall winner. Congratulations to her.

Have You Tried Frozen Custard at PAYNE'S VARIETY?

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy have returned to San Angelo, where he is employed for a while.

The young people enjoyed a picnic last Sunday evening. They had planned to have it out in the open, but due to bad weather, it was held at the school building.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wiley McClatchy visited with Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and daughter, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, and attended prayer meeting here last Wednesday evening.

Remember Mother's Day PAYNE'S VARIETY

News has reached here that Mrs. Zay Shirley of Gatesville is in the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood, having undergone surgery.

Mrs. Clara Reed and her son, Monsey, visited briefly with her grandmother, Mrs. Beula Kingston last Friday.

Delray Stacy of Wichita Falls,

visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and family of Santa Anna, attended Sunday school and church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Remember Mother's Day PAYNE'S VARIETY

Mrs. A. H. Dean and Miss Ruth visited Mrs. Shields Monday.

Mrs. Marvin Whitley reports her mother, Mrs. Mae Rutherford, has been in a hospital at Rising Star, but latest reports she is improving and will be taken to her daughter's, Mrs. J. Y. Seward at Pioneer. Here is wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Leo Driskill of Brownwood and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke honored Mary Ora with a birthday dinner Sunday at Mrs. Boenicke's.

First Baptist Church News

The Loyalty Campaign came to a close last Sunday with 238 in Sunday school. The average Sunday school attendance for the campaign was 240. The average in Training Union was 96. The prayer meeting attendance averaged 60. The teachers and officers and leaders should be commended for their work in the Loyalty Campaign. The pastor, Harry C. Wigger, will speak on Sunday on the subject, "Mother."

The Coleman County Workers Conference will be held with the Whon Baptist Church Monday, May 14, starting at 5 p. m. with the Board meeting. The Workers Conference will be preceded with a Vacation Bible School Clinic.

The Brotherhood meeting planned for Tuesday night will be postponed until the following Tuesday night, May 22.

Have You Been Killing Any Rattle Snakes, Lately?

Save the Rattles on the Rattlesnakes' Tail - We Need 'Em!

Along about this time of the year the deadly Texas rattle snake crawls forth from his winter quarters to become a menace to all that gets in his path. Hundreds are killed each year, and are usually left on the spot. It

is a real large one the horny interlocking joints at the end of the tail, known as rattlers, are sometimes cut off and displayed as trophies of the kill, and sometimes as proof as to the size of the snake.

Of course, you are urged to kill all rattlesnakes you see this Spring, but regardless of size, please cut-off the rattlers and send them to the Electric Times in Abilene. We need hundreds of them and will accept each and everyone.

And there is a very nice prize awaiting the employees of any WTU office or department that send in the greatest number of rattlers - just that end section of the tail - not the entire snake. Eudora Hawkins of the WTU public service department, will present the winners a delicious devil's food cake covered with a half-inch coating of fudge icing.

What are we going to do with all the hundreds of rattlers we receive? They will be given as souvenirs to the delegates at the annual national convention of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs which will convene at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Texas, May 13. There will be delegates from every state in the union and many foreign countries.

Eudora Hawkins will attend the meeting and present the souvenirs. She is the State Chairman of Rules and Procedure.

Have You Tried Frozen Custard at PAYNE'S VARIETY? Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson of Palfurias, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Stephenson.

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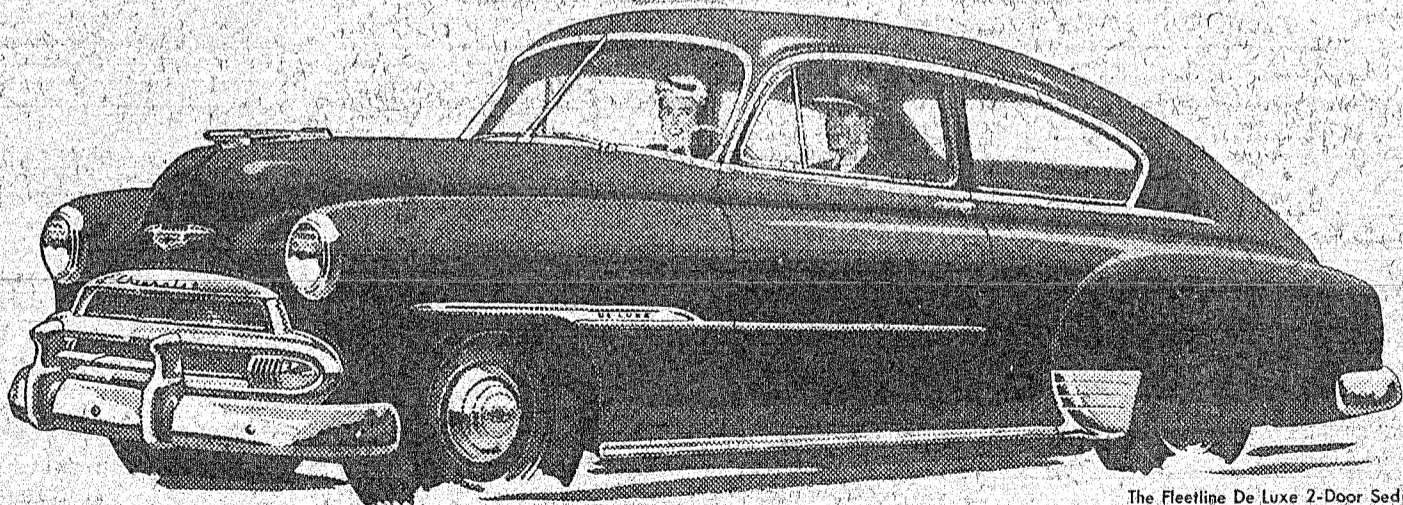
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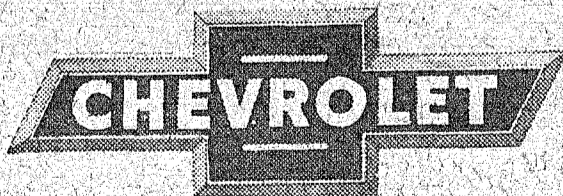
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We and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and family.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our illness.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and especially the near neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown our beloved wife and mother during her long illness and to the Elders Class for the dinner served on Wednesday. John A. Sauter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harris and Nancy, who moved recently to the Knox Campbell ranch near Talpa, were Santa Anna visitors last week end.

Mrs. R. B. Archer and her sister, Mrs. L. J. Wilson of Coleman, returned Monday from a delightful visit with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Lillian Williamson, who is dietitian at a hotel near Kerrville. Mrs. Archer says she saw 24 deer on the ranch in one afternoon.

Mace Blanton, Jr., and family of Fort Worth, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton, Sr.

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Wholesale Beef Price Regulation In Effect

Wholesale beef price regulations under the Office of Price Stabilization new price stabilization program for this commodity became effective May 9. It has been announced by Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth District OPS Director.

This is the first of the new regulations designed to stabilize the beef structure which becomes effective, said Boyd. The regulations will not result in immediate reductions in retail prices for beef at the retail level.

Instead, the program first establishes ceiling prices which will be approximately at current levels on wholesale and retail beef prices. Retail price ceilings go into effect on May 14, the same time that retailers must begin pricing under OPS regulations a long list of standard grocery items in their stores.

The OPS beef program according to Boyd will result in substantial savings to the buying public when retail reductions of from four to five cents a pound become effective on August 1 and again October 1 of this year.

We couldn't begin by cutting prices at the retail level," said Boyd. Instead, the program begins by establishing ceilings above which beef prices may not rise. The second step will be a reduction of about ten per cent in the prices slaughterers may pay for beef cattle.

This method will allow retailers to dispose of beef at usual prices, until lower priced supplies become available. It will also allow producers to sell higher priced animals before the ten per cent reduction in slaughterers' prices on May 20th.

Boyd called the program a fair, just and equitable method of stabilizing the price of beef. The program, he said, was necessary because of the important place beef occupies in the nation's diet. Sharp increases in beef prices

since the beginning of the Korean conflict threatened the entire program to establish a stable cost of living, he stated.

The District OPS office issued a word of caution against scare buying, which could cause a shortage of meat supplies. However, it was stated meat supplies are ample and consumers should not succumb to impulses to buy on a black market. Buying on a black market could cause severe set-back in the whole battle against inflation.

Information for retailers, wholesalers, slaughterers and others concerned may be obtained from the District Office of Price Stabilization located at 2900 W. Lancaster, Fort Worth, Texas.

Ole Sarge

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE MILITARY DOCTORS. The Department of Defense has asked the Selective Service System to provide the Priority I Doctors of Medicine required by the Armed Forces for July, August and September 1951. The call was placed because the number of Priority I doctors volunteering for commission is not expected to meet the requirements. Doctors in this category are the ones who received their education at government expense or were deferred to attend medical school. **ARMED FORCES DAY - May 19th**

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U. S. SIGNAL CORPS IN NEED OF SPECIALISTS -- Veterans with experience in radio and radar are urgently needed in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. Interested applicants will find complete information at the nearest U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Office.

NATIONAL SERVICE INSURANCE DIVIDEND CHECKS BEGIN TO ROLL -- The Veterans Administration announces that 150,000 dividend checks have been mailed to veteran policy holders of GI Insurance. According to the present plan, the same amount will be mailed each month until 8,000,000 policy

holders receive their slice of the "melon." Payments will average \$85. This, the second dividend to be paid, covers the period from birthdate of the policy in 1948 to the birthdate in 1951.

WOMAN'S ARMY CORPS IN NEED OF SPECIALISTS -- Approximately 30,000 women are needed in the WACs to fill the many jobs vacancies now open. The Army has nothing but praise for the fine job the WACs have done and is hoping that Miss America answers this call. Interested applicants will find complete details at their local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Office.

See you in the papers, Sarge

Mrs. E. H. Wylie left Tuesday for Whitesboro, to be with her mother, Mrs. U. G. White, who was considerably bruised in a fall on Saturday, but no bones were broken. Bro. Wylie plans to join her early next week and they will attend a gathering of his people at Pilot.

Remember Mother's Day PAYNE'S VARIETY

Great men never feel great, and small men never feel small.

Mrs. C. A. Kelmer left on Thursday morning of last week for a stay of several months in California, where she will visit with her daughters, Mrs. Bertha Spence and Mrs. Robert Flores, and other relatives.

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The Home Demonstration Club met on Friday afternoon, May 4, with Mrs. Louis Zachary. Mrs. John Perry, the president, presided.

The committee reported that a number of the aprons on exhibit up town, have been sold.

It was voted to give a quilt to the Vernon Campbells, who lost their home recently by fire. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson gave a program on "Care of the Sick in the Home". This was followed by a round-table discussion and helpful suggestions.

The hostess served refreshments of cake squares, iced in white punch and nuts.

We were glad to have Mrs. Tyrus King of Hico, a member of the H. D. Club there, as a visitor. She gave some interesting information of the work of her club and the County Council.

We were glad to see the recent improvements of the lovely Zachary home, which includes a breeze-way with walls of knotty pine, and an attached garage. Nice walks have been completed

and they have many lovely flowers in bloom and a fine vegetable garden.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Perry.

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**Garden Club Met
With Mrs. Brown**

The Mountain City Garden Club had an interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. John Brown on Friday afternoon, May 4.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Maggie Culver was re-elected president; Mrs. J. E. Watkins was re-elected secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. T. A. Mills was elected Vice president.

Mrs. D. R. Hill and Mrs. Pierre Rowe were elected new members. Roll call topic was "What to Plant Now for Later Blooms".

Mrs. Watkins discussed "Control of Plant Diseases and Insects".

Mrs. Ollie Weaver had ten garden questions, and there was a round-table discussion on the cultivation of chrysanthemums.

It was announced that the recent parcel post sale, held in the

home of Mrs. Gipson, netted over one hundred dollars for the club. The money will be used for the nice fence fronting the cemetery. This will continue to be a project of the club, until the work is completed.

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Mrs. Wise Hostess To Rockwood W.M.S.

Mrs. Evan Wise entertained the Rockwood W.M.S. Monday afternoon at her home, with Mrs. Joe W. Wise as co-hostess. Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Cecil Davis had charge of the games.

Refreshments of soft drinks, potato chips, coffee and cup cakes were served to Mmes. F. E. McCreary, Sr., Bill Rehm, J. T. Adian, Ray Steward, Carl Buttry, J. C. King, A. L. King, Lee Miller, Lee McMillan, Bill Bryan, Lon Gray, Cecil Davis, Ray Caldwell, J. W. Box and the hostess.

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Legion Auxiliary Completes Officers At Monday Meeting

Reports of committees were given and the roster of officers was completed when the American Legion Auxiliary met at the City Library building Monday

night. Mrs. Linton Oakes was elected Vice President, Mrs. Ione Caton Treasurer, Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett Chaplin and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Parliamentarian. Mrs. Mace Blanton was elected Sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Jim Harris and Mrs. J. R. Gipson served as the nominating committee.

It was decided that meetings would be held each 2nd and 4th Monday nights at the Legion Home in Ranger Park.

A pie supper is planned for the night of June 1 at the Legion meeting and will be sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary.

Remember Mother's Day PAYNE'S VARIETY

Whon W.M.U. Has Regular Meeting

The Whon W.M.U. met Monday, May 7, at the church for a social, with Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick as hostesses.

"I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung and Mrs. Fitzpatrick led in prayer.

Mrs. Louise Gill brought the devotional and Mrs. Hettie Turney and Mrs. Dick Deal opened their lovely gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to 13 ladies and four children: Mmes. Lee Abernathy, Louise Gill, Gladys Barnes, Johnnie Deal, Lula Rutherford, Hettie Turney, Nick Buse, Im-



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Gene Fitzpatrick, Mittie Smith, Mary Shields, May McFarlin, Billie Lovelady, Ava Lovelady and Linda Abernathy, Sheryl Fitzpatrick, Earla Buse and Geo. Wayne.

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Miss Mary McCorkle of Dallas, spent the week end in the Melvin Lamb home.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Asta and their two little daughters, of Bristol, Pa., visited over the week end here with relatives. They returned to Dallas Tuesday, where they are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Allison accompanied them to Dallas, where she will receive a check-up.

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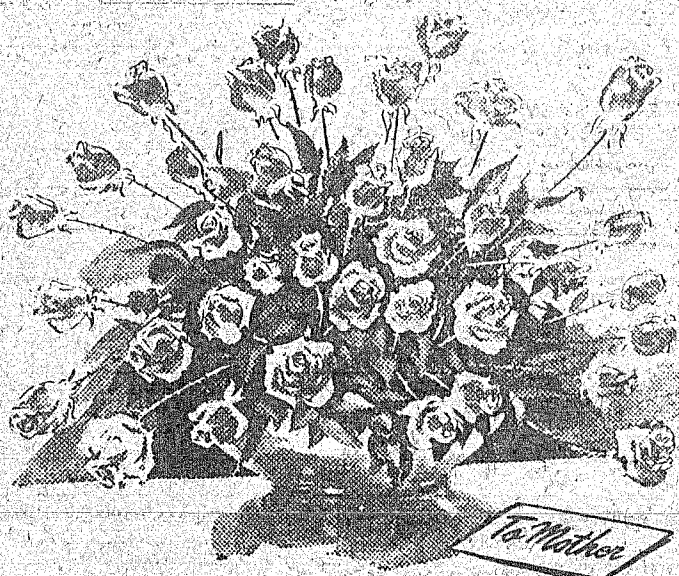
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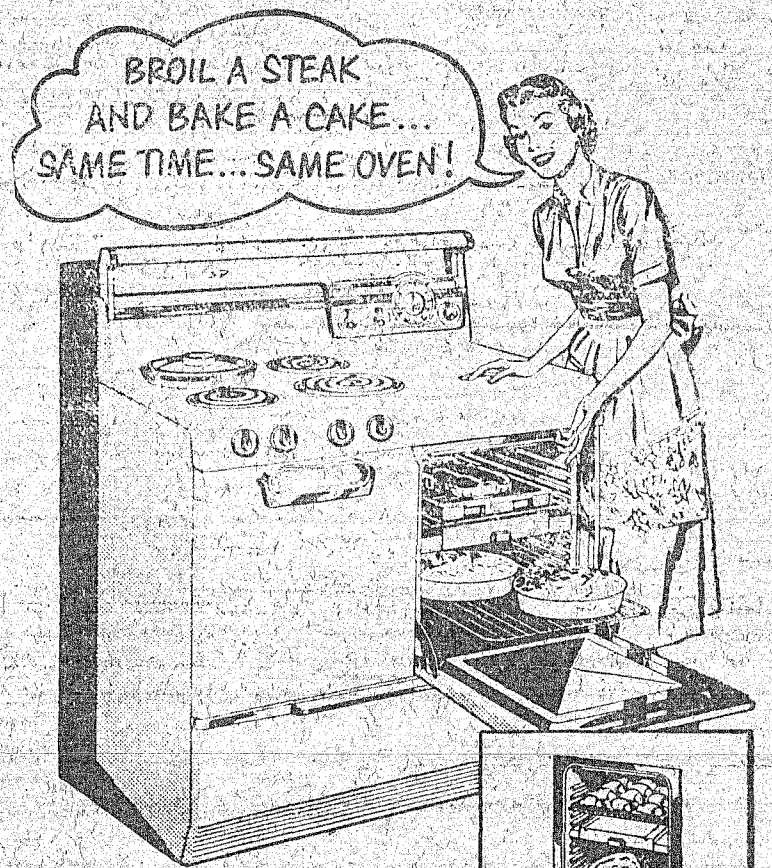
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Oil Activities IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Two wildcats were spotted in the county last week end. R. W. Brown has staked the No. 1 Mrs. J. L. P. Baker as a 2,100-foot rotary test three miles southeast of Coleman, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the 40-acre lease in W. H. Bynum Survey 272.

Bevins Bigan No. 1 W. P. McClatchey is to be a 1,100-foot cable tool wildcat, three miles northeast of Erickham. It is to be located 180 feet from the north and 1,490 feet from the west lines of McKinney & Williams Survey 90.

Johnson & Planted No. 1 F. H. Richey is to be an Ozden-Mabee field offset one and one-half miles north of Tabpa, 238 feet from the west and 650 feet from the south lines of BB&C Survey 675. Proposed depth is 4,000 feet with rotary.

United North & South Development Co. is to drill the No. 1 Elliott Kemp, et al. as a 3,300-foot try five miles north of Tabpa, 1,387 feet from the north and 3,200 feet from the east lines of Section 314, Brady Survey.

Two miles south of Coleman, W. E. Stepp & L. J. Maxwell, et al. are to drill the No. 5 Paul Fiddle as an offset to Brecke-Sand production 3,050 feet from the west and 901 feet from the south lines of Sahitel Crooks Survey. Projected depth is 2,400 feet with cable tools.

Great Expectations Oil Corp. No. 1-B Ida Reeves Hickman, Holden Rhodes Survey 631, show low test eight miles northeast of Santa Anna, has been abandoned at 1,386 feet.

Davis & Cain, et al. No. 4 C. D. Bruce, et al. Block 6, J. Scott Survey 665, offset two miles west of Santa Anna, has been abandoned at 1,920 feet.

L. J. Maxwell, No. 1 Andy A. Young, Casper Escher Survey 491, wildcat 18 miles north of Coleman, has been abandoned at 1,930 feet.

M. E. Singleton, Jr., No. 1-A Whit C. Smith Block 21, Mahoney Addition to Santa Anna, town site location has been completed for a range of 54 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 24 hours.

The well flowed through two-inch tubing with 300 pounds on casing and 139 pounds on tubing from 48 perforations at 1,323 feet. Casing was set at 1,823 feet.

Total depth was 1,841 feet. GOR was 965-1. The section was shot with 24 quarts.

Hooker & DeMohrenschildt No. 1 W. H. Thate, ET Survey 87, wildcat 12 miles east of Coleman, has been abandoned at 2,507 ft.

C. U. Norton of Coleman has announced a 1,900-foot rotary project for the area eight miles south of Santa Anna.

It will be the No. 1 Mrs. M. T. Kicht, et al. 1,383 feet from the north and 2,112 feet from the east lines of Section 276, C. Pendleton Survey.

An offset, five and one-half miles north of Tabpa will be the Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Co. No. 1 Elliott J. Kemp, 1929 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of the Elliott J. Kemp 617 acre tract in G. W. Banche's Survey 313. The offset is slated for 3,550 feet with rotary.

Location of the Rogers & Hart No. 3 W. L. Moody, et al. offset two miles southwest of Santa Anna, has been amended. Moved 160 feet due east, to highlines, it is now located 455 feet from the north and 550 feet from the east lines of the southwest corner of the W. L. Moody 174.8 acre tract, J. Scott Survey.

Hickok & Reynolds Royalty Co. has abandoned its No. 1 Mrs. Hattie B. Miller, wildcat four miles northwest of Echo, C. M. Mann Survey. It was drilled to 2,007 feet.

OF INTEREST IN BROWN CO. Two offset wells have been completed in Brown County, while a wildcat has been abandoned there.

Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., No. 1 A. J. R. Prater, Wm. Swain Survey 145, an offset two miles southwest of Cross Cut, has been completed with a potential of 27.48 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 40 per cent water per day. The well is pumping from open hole at 1,329-25 feet. GOR was 1,200-1.

Worth Thomason No. 1 J. M. Knight, Block 4, SA&MG Survey, offset two miles south of Grosvenor, was completed with a gauge of 27.65 barrels of 41 gravity oil in a 24 hour period. The well is pumping from the open hole at 1,329-48 feet.

J. K. Wadley No. 1 W. D. Shields, et al. Geo. W. Pentecost Survey 100, was abandoned at 1,255 feet. The wildcat was drilled three miles southwest of Bangs.

OIL AND GAS LEASES. R. W. Lucas et ux to C. A. Rogers, \$10, 100 acres out of the H. Cochran Sur. No. 656.

A. J. Morrison et ux to Steve E. Brown, \$10, 31.48 acres out of the Samuel Sprague Sur. No. 688.

Alfred M. May et ux to J. Kenneth Blackmar, \$10, North 120 acres out of the SW 1/4 of Sec. No. 6, Blk. 2, T&NORR Co. Sur.

R. L. Duggins et al to C. D. Branham, \$10, 82.3 acres of GH&H Ry. Co. Sur. 27, Blk. No. 9.

L. P. Whittington et ux to W. C. Woolf et al, \$10, SW 1/4 of T&

NORR Co. Sec. No. 5 and 3 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of T&NORR Co. Sec. No. 5, containing 240 acres.

Clyde B. Davenport et ux to M. H. Egan et al, \$10, 181.8 acres out of the E. Humphries Sur. No. 96.

Claud Phillips et ux to Drayton Hawthorne, \$10, 330 acres and being the South 1/2 of the T&NORR Co. Sec. 9.

Dennis Q. Lilly et ux to M. W. Freeman, \$10, 77.98 acres and being the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the HT&BRR Sec. No. 9.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Ford Barnes were guests at a luncheon of the Highland Study Club of Junction last week, at a ranch home near there. Mrs. Bruce was guest speaker and installed officers of the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker and son, Johnny, formerly of Santa Anna, but now living at Port Hueneme, Calif., arrived here Tuesday at noon for a visit with his brother, Will Parker and family. Before returning home, they will visit with other members of the family in Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith of Monument, New Mexico, are spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg last week end were Mrs. Loyed R. Simmons and children, Betsy and David, of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gregg and children, Helen and Joe III, of San Antonio.

Remember Mother's Day PAYNE'S VARIETY

Major Wm. F. Wigger and family visited Friday night with Rev. Harry C. Wigger and family. Major Wigger was enroute to Sacramento, Calif., for an additional period of training. He spent 26 months during World War II as a Prisoner of War in Germany.

Scott Wallace and Tom Simpson were here for the week end from near Brownsville, where they are employed. Scott took his family back with him and Tom visited with his family and ate his birthday dinner with them Sunday.

Local Methodist Church News

In the absence of the pastor, who was delivering a memorial address at the Graves' Cemetery in Jack County the first Sunday, Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman, preached at the eleven o'clock hour. Good reports have come regarding the service. At the evening hour sponsored by our youth, a picture "The First Step" was shown following the pastor's message which emphasized Christianity on the part of the parents. Members from the Rockwood M. Y. F. were guests. Refreshments were served during the social period.

Extensive plans are being made for our Vacation Church School beginning Monday, May

28, immediately following the closing of the public school. Boys and girls from both the grade and high schools are invited to come to the church and register after receiving their report cards from their respective schols. There are to be classes for all from the seniors down. An invitation is extended to all children and youth in the community. No denominational courses are being offered but rather those of general interest.

Our W. S. C. S. is sponsoring a

meeting for all women of the church Tuesday afternoon May 15, at 3 o'clock. A special program is being arranged for the occasion.

At our Fellowship Supper on Wednesday evening, May 16, we are expecting our High School Seniors and their Teachers as guests. The entertainment is to feature a School Party. This should be one of our best attended suppers, all of which have been greatly enjoyed.

Next Sunday concluding Na-

tional Family Week all families are invited to be present and sit together in family groups. As a special tribute to mothers Mrs. Smith is to give a parable by Temple Bailey, which first appeared in a familiar magazine several years ago and has since been reprinted a number of times.

Let us remind ourselves again of the nearness of our Annual Conference, and have a part in making our report one for which all of us will be justly proud.

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