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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SMOKE

FROM THE MOUNTAIN

You certainly can hand it to the business men that they are a modest group of folks. The News has been trying for days and days to get pictures of prominent men to publish in our sheet and nary a one can we find. Neither the mayor, the doctors, the fire chief, the bankers have gotten up the courage to face the camera to see themselves as others see them. Incidentally we think we'll offer a reward to the first man that brings us a picture we can use. (We are NOT getting a commission from the photographers for this publicity).

The editor saw several young men at the Golden Glove matches Saturday night, who looked like they came to them as a last resort. Did your girls turn you down—Sparks Whetstone, Billie Baxter, Dalton See, Winslow Hall?

Modern version of the Romeo and Juliet romance—a box of candy, the second show and you. Watch closely—he is seen OCCASIONALLY taking in a movie after passing out "sweets to the sweet."

Hubert Turner is looking forward to the firemen's convention due soon. He's still rapturous over the last one a year ago. According to his version the firemen's convention is a perfect example of a "Hot time."

Last week the Gregg hog ran off and there was much running and cornering before Mr. Porker was convinced that home was best. However, just to be sure all was well, Piggle was ground up to sausage. Several persons have tried to give us a pig this week in answer to our want ad of last issue, but they've either seen a ghost or our pig was twins. Anyway our hog is back, peaceful and still and not likely to cause any more trouble.

One local boy saw the show in Coleman, "Go West, Young Man." He hasn't said whether he'll take that advice or not, but he admits his girl joins with Mae West in giving him encouragement. Just to give you a tip, this same young man has been mentioned in this column before.

Dinner Party Is Given at Harper Home

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Edwards, Mrs. Andrew Schreiber, Miss Elsie Lee Harper and Miss Ruby Harper entertained with a dinner party Wednesday night at the Harper home as a farewell courtesy to the honor guests who will leave soon to make their home in Fort Worth. Calendars were used for the decorations in the living room and dining room, where a lovely three-course dinner was served to the guests.

Following the dinner, the evening was spent in playing forty-two. A gift was presented to the honored guests and when opened revealed a beautiful linen breakfast set.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riley, Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney, Miss Kathryn Rose Pinney, Mrs. Sherman Gehrett, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and the three hostesses.

REV. SMITH LEAVES FOR TWO-WEEKS TRIP

Rev. George W. Smith left Wednesday morning on a two-weeks trip through the south and west part of the Cumberland valley who are not as yet affiliated with the church. He is making this trip with the aim of reorganizing Cumberland congregations.

He will fill the pulpit Sunday Jan. 31 at Laredo, also going to San Angelo, Fort Stockton, Balcones and other points. He will be back in time to fill his pulpit in time for the second session in February.

Emergency Red Cross Drive For Flood Sufferers

Last Rites for W. E. Chambers Conducted Here

Funeral services for William Edwin Chambers, son of Mrs. M. E. Chambers of this city, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist Church with Rev. R. Elmer Dunham officiating.

Mr. Chambers, who had been in ill health for some time, died in Dallas Monday morning at the home of his son, W. E. Chambers, Jr., with whom he was visiting.

The deceased was born Sept. 30, 1872 at Waco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Chambers. He was reared at Waco and attended Baylor University there. In 1895 he married Miss Mary A. Walters of Santa Anna, living here until 1905 when his work in the lumber industry took him to other Texas cities.

For many years he was manager of the William P. Carey Lumber company at Abilene and had been connected with that company in Ballinger, Oklahoma City, Brady, Brownwood and Menard. His associates emphasize his great patience, kindness and rugged honesty in business and his sincerity in his religious life.

Surviving him are his wife, four children: W. E. Chambers, Jr., of Dallas, W. M. Chambers of San Antonio, Mrs. Retha Clara and Miss Elizabeth Chambers of Houston; his mother, Mrs. M. E. Chambers of Santa Anna; a sister, Miss Luella Chambers of Santa Anna; a brother, J. B. Chambers of Harlingen; and five grandchildren.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Charles Hale, Miss Ruby Harper, Mrs. Edd Bartlett, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. E. P. Ratliff, Mrs. T. T. McCreary, Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. C. B. Aldridge.

Pall bearers were H. A. Pyle of Dallas, Mr. Nunally of Brownwood, Col. Brasher of Ranger, H. H. Gresham of Brownwood, E. F. Reynolds of Richland Springs, B. T. Vinson of Santa Anna.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Hosch Undertaking Co.

Program Announced for Whon Baptists Tonight and Sunday

A very important prayer meeting and religious service will be held tonight at 7:00 o'clock at the Whon Baptist Church, according to a letter received from the pastor, Rev. Loyd Simmons of Fort Worth. All members are urged to attend.

The Sunday School and preaching service hours will be reversed Sunday at the Whon Baptist Church and all members are urged to be present promptly at 9:45 a. m.

The sermon will follow the song service, with Sunday School being held at the 11 o'clock hour. This arrangement has been announced because of a special program which has been planned.

ROCKWOOD CHILDREN CONTRIBUTE \$20.40 TO RED CROSS FUND

Rockwood school children have donated \$20.40 to the Red Cross relief funds, according to the records of the local chapter which received the money Thursday from E. L. Allison, superintendent.

The example of these Rockwood children who began work immediately Monday in collecting their contributions will in all probability be followed by other schools and the children should be commended for their assistance in this relief work.

GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET AT CITY HALL FEB. 5

The Garden Club will meet at the City Hall next Friday, Feb. 5 at 3 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Trades Day To Be Second Wednesday of Each Month with Additional Entertainments and Attractions Offered

Program Committee Appointed to Plan Amusement Features for Crowds

Trades Day will be once a month, on the second Wednesday, according to an announcement made by President T. H. Upton after plans were completed at a meeting of the Trades Day Association Tuesday afternoon.

This Trades Day will be made bigger than ever before since all plans for each month will be concentrated on that day with special attractions similar to those in the past held in the mornings and afternoons.

An unusual feature and attraction will be the program planned for each Trades Day for the entertainment of the visitors. Musical programs, races, such as potato races, sack races, and other novelty contests, and other amusements will probably be presented between 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock. The committee appointed to have charge of these entertainments consists of W. H. Thate, Elgean Shield and Calvin Campbell.

The Trades Day hopes to create more of a sentiment of "swap day" and revive the farmers' interest in trading livestock and farm products with each other. That will increase enthusiasm and will benefit the farmers.

It is suggested that plans may include a spring horse show and poultry show this year in addition to the fair which is always a big event of the fall.

Christian Church Welcomes Pastor

The congregation of the Christian Church is welcoming their new pastor, Rev. Alan Lynch, to Santa Anna this week and are urging a full attendance Sunday at his first service as the regular pastor.

Rev. Lynch, who comes from Slaton, has preached here several times during the past several weeks, but his regular appointment was made only last week. He has moved into the Kirkpatrick apartments and will be joined here by his wife soon.

Citizens of Santa Anna extend to the new pastor and his wife a cordial welcome to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walker of Memphis, Texas came Sunday night to visit with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barlett. Mr. Barlett has undergone another operation for the removal of a limb and is now at the Sealy Hospital.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS AND PATRONS OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK

We the undersigned who constitute the Directors of the Santa Anna National Bank have UNANIMOUSLY elected Mr. Oscar Cheaney as Assistant Cashier of this Bank to succeed Mr. M. A. Edwards, resigned. Mr. Cheaney has resigned as Cashier of the old First National Bank and now has no official connection with that Bank.

It has further been directed by this Board of Directors that no paper (notes, mortgages, liens, etc.) from the old First National Bank be bought by or handled through the Santa Anna National Bank without the one hundred percent approval of this board.

Signed:

V. L. Grady
W. R. Kelley
Clinton Lowe
J. L. Boggus
T. Richard Sealy
Mrs. Burgess Weaver
W. E. Wallace

Oscar Cheaney Made Member of Bank Personnel

Elected as Assistant Cashier as Co-Worker with Pieratt; Staff Now Complete

Oscar Cheaney has been elected assistant cashier of the Santa Anna National Bank, according to an announcement issued this week by the Board of Directors. The selection of Mr. Cheaney completes the officers to be chosen for the year, following the resignation of M. A. Edwards, who has been active vice-president and cashier.

Dewey Pieratt, elected cashier at the Board of Directors meeting two weeks ago, and Mr. Cheaney will work together in directing the affairs of the bank. Persons wishing to consult the bank in regard to loans, opening of accounts, and other matters of interest to the patrons may see either Mr. Pieratt or Mr. Cheaney, both of whom have been given the authority to advise on such matters, although in some cases final decisions will be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Cheaney has had banking experience since 1920 when he became connected with the First National Bank of this city.

Mrs. Edwards Is Given Party by Methodist Class

As a farewell courtesy to their teacher, Mrs. M. A. Edwards, a party was given on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, by Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. Adrian Davis and Mrs. Jim Daniels at the home of Mrs. Berry.

Besides the honor guest, there were present members of the Glad Hand Sunday School class of which Mrs. Edwards has been the teacher and members of the Lula Verner-Wesleyan Sunday School Class.

Much amusement and enjoyment was derived from all the games played which helped to temporarily put aside the sadness because of Mrs. Edwards' departure from Santa Anna. In the last contest introduced by Mrs. Davis, the prize was won by Mrs. Edwards, who was presented with a large basket decorated in red and white filled with overflowing gifts from those present and many who were not able to attend.

After the gifts had been opened and passed for all to see, dainty Valentine refreshments were served in keeping with the decorations throughout the house since the Valentine motif was used throughout the party. As a last gesture of farewell the entire group sang a poem composed and fitted to the occasion by Mrs. Berry and played by Mrs. E. D. McDonald.

Those present were Miss Betty Blue, teacher of the Lula Verner-Wesleyan Class, Misses May Blue and Ruby Harper, Mesdames Jim Riley, T. R. Sealy, Tom Hays, Oscar Cheaney, Archie Hunter, O. A. Etheredge, Loyd Burris, Jodie Baker, W. H. Thate, Andrew Schreiber, Sherman Gehrett, Harold Knape, W. B. Griffin, Dick West, Minnie B. Pinney, E. D. McDonald, Jim Daniels, Adrian Davis, Charles Berry, and the honoree, Mrs. M. A. Edwards.

SANTA ANNA TAXPAYERS ADD \$2137 TO COUNTY FUNDS

Coleman county is \$2,137.91 richer than last week. For Tax Assessor-Collector Frank Lewis' office Wednesday, Jan. 20, collected that amount of money in taxes at the sub-office in Santa Anna. About twice a year a member of Mr. Lewis' office collects taxes at Santa Anna thus rendering a service to the people at Santa Anna and that section of the county.

Mr. Lewis warned the tax paying public today that poll taxes must be paid by February 1 if persons paying such taxes expect to vote in 1937.

Local Red Cross, Clubs, Churches Help in Raising \$1250 Quota for Santa Anna; Appeal Made for All Citizens to Donate

Many Dead, More Will Die Unless Immediate Aid Is Given for Food, Clothing, Housing

In response to the urgent appeals for relief in the tragic flood catastrophe, the local Red Cross and citizens of Santa Anna and surrounding communities are raising funds and supplies with which to aid in reducing the horrors of death and starvation which have taken a foothold in the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers flood area. The quota for Santa Anna is \$1250 and it is hoped to raise more than that.

Money is the urgent need. All who cannot contribute

Texas Is Only Partially Repaying An Old Debt by Aiding the Flood Victims

Texas has waited 101 years to repay an old debt, but when word of the suffering caused by the floods in Cincinnati and other Ohio cities, reached the state, plans were made immediately to not only contribute to aid the suffering of their fellow men, but to partially repay a debt of gratitude of several years standing.

In 1836 when Texas was in need of help to win their freedom, Cincinnati and Zanesville rallied to their aid. Cincinnati sent two brass cannons, the famous Twin Sisters, some flags and two companies of soldiers to the aid of Texas. Zanesville also contributed and sent fifty-four men, but they arrived just after the Battle of San Jacinto marked the victory.

Texas this week has rallied to the aid of the stricken cities of the flood areas, but more help is needed. Over one hundred years ago, these Ohio towns gave all they could for Texas. Let us be as generous in their suffering and go to their rescue.

84th Birthday Celebrated Sun. by E. L. Todd

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Todd, pioneer residents of this community, were guests in the home of their son, Tom E. Sunday for a birthday celebration honoring Mr. Todd, who on Jan. 24 was 84 years old.

The couple, whose combined ages are 166, thought by many to exceed the combined ages of any other couple in the county, entered into the celebration with the other members of the family present Sunday and Mr. Todd took delight in blowing out the 84 candles on the immense cake, prepared by Mrs. E. L. Todd.

The Todds came to this county 32 years ago from Navarro county. Most of these years have been spent on the farm, although for a brief period they moved to town, but soon moved to the farm again where they have raised chickens as a business and hobby.

The couple are still maintaining their own separate household and are moving their house closer to that of Tom E. Todd and connecting the two houses with wires and bells so that any one can reach the other house easily. Mr. Todd still drives in town with a horse and buggy for supplies.

Mrs. Todd will be 82 in March. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Tom E. and R. L. and their families were present Sunday at the celebration.

Miss Emma John Blake has returned to school at McMurry after being called home due to the serious illness of her brother. The condition of the boy is reported to be much improved.

Miss Fay Turner is visiting this week in Lubbock.

QUEEN THEATRE

Sat. Jan. 30
GENE AUTRY in
"Round Up Time In Texas"
"SPOOKY HOOKY"
Our Gang Comedy

Sat. Prev. Sun. & Mon.
Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1
SALLY EILERS in
"Without Orders"
With ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Tues., Feb. 2
BARGAIN NIGHT 5c & 10c
CHARLES RUGGLES in
"Wives Never Know"
With MARY BOLAND

Wed., Feb. 3
MARGOT GRAHAME in
"Night Waitress"
With GORDON JONES

Thurs. & Fri., Feb. 4-5
ELEANOR POWELL in
"Born to Dance"
With JAMES STEWART

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The Flood Sufferers Appeal to You.

YOU can save a life or feed a starving man or give aid to the sick. All of us have wanted an opportunity some day to do something heroic for some one. The time is here NOW to render that aid and it must be given immediately. Thousands of victims of the flood in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys are appealing to the rest of the nation to help check this horror of disease, starvation, and fire that has set in.

Money is needed to clothe, feed, house, and nurse the rescued. Give as much as you possibly can. There could not be a more worthy human cause than this. Deprive yourself of a little if need be to help them—you have so much and they so little. Thirty minutes at your radio listening to the brave Louisville rescuers who are attempting to carry on their work despite every discouragement will convince you of the need and make you want to aid in this—the greatest peace-time appeal ever made by the American Red Cross.

What will become of the money? It will buy boats, motors, spark plugs used in rescuing the citizens from isolated homes. It will buy blankets in which to wrap and cover the water-soaked victims. It will buy milk and food for men and women and children who have had nothing to eat or drink for four or five days. It will help in transporting them to dry territory or house them in sanitary, dry relief stations. It will buy serum so that the doctors may check typhoid, scarlet fever and other diseases which have already broken out.

Give! Santa Anna's goal is now approximately \$1000. We can do it. Will YOU help?

"CHILD LABOR" AMENDMENT

Without doubt the Forty-fifth Legislature, now in session, will be subjected to pressure for ratification of the so-called child labor amendment.

The term "so-called" is used advisedly, because this amendment goes a great deal further than might be suggested by the words "child labor" in its title. It proposes to turn over to the Federal Congress, and whatever bureaus and agents it may put in charge, the full and unlimited control over all persons until they reach the age of 18, to the exclusion of parental or any other control now exercised.

The proposed amendment reads: "The Congress shall have power to LIMIT, REGULATE and PROHIBIT the labor of persons under 18 years of age."

That is as sweeping a grant of power as words might convey. Under it, Congress could impose federal surveillance over every home in the land. Under it, Congress could take away from parents all supervision of their children; could even take all children out of their homes and keep them in a federal institution.

With all due respect to those who want Texas to do this thing, there is no reason why Texas should do it. There is no harmful or hurtful exploitation of the labor of little children in Texas. Children are not being kept out of school, denied an opportunity for healthful and wholesome development, merely to satisfy the predatory greed of some heartless ogre of industry. So far as Texas, at least, is concerned, there is no such thing as a "child labor problem." Surrendering to Congress entire control over our young people is a far too drastic medicine for a sickness which does not exist.

It is a habit of government to use to the fullest all the powers it possesses. One thing is certain: If this amendment is ratified, the people will have thrown away forever all power to hold, against government wish, control over their children.

The plea that Congress may be relied upon to exercise the powers of the amendment with restraint is persuasive, but it is not conclusive. The present Congress doubtless would turn thumbs down on any proposal to do away entirely with family control over minors up to 18. The next Congress likely would be of the same kind; perhaps the next. But there is only one way we can be sure that some future Congress will not surrender to the lobbying of a powerful bureau which might be created by the amendment which would be able to mobilize the militant support of all the large body of minders of other people's business. That way is carefully to refrain from giving the power to bring such things about.

The various States have laws against child labor, and the evidence of the figures is that these laws are being enforced. Nearly all States have compulsory school attendance laws which allow no exemption of child workers save under guaranties of the child's welfare and only when a child's earnings might keep an otherwise destitute family off public charity.

There are thousands of men and women today, leaders in the business, economic, intellectual and spiritual life of the Nation, whose qualities of leadership were developed under the tutelage of employment before they were 18. There are thousands of these leaders who, if the doors of employment had been closed entirely in their youth, would have been forced into charitable institutions, to receive a heritage of defeat and dependency instead of that of independence and initiative which they achieved for themselves by employment.

Texas, for itself, has no reason to want, and should not want, any part in the sweeping surrender of fundamental liberty which is what the so-called child-labor amendment actually is. The Forty-fifth Legislature should be no less independent than its predecessors. —Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Holland Cheaney, Nowlin Mays and Scott Wallace, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited home folks here last week-end.

A beautiful selection of spring hats at Mrs. Shookley's. S. P. Jones and Mr. Tull of Dallas were Santa Anna visitors Tuesday evening.

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Baptist Column

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. R. Lock, Gen. Supt. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor. Training Union 6:15 p. m. A. B. Lightfoot, Gen. Director. Teacher's Meeting Wed. 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting following at 8 p. m.

Quartet Well Received
The audience was quite large in spite of bad weather for the program of Sermon in Song rendered by the San Marcos Teacher's College Quartet. Their program was inspiring indeed and many enthusiastic words were said concerning the service. The pastor was surprised and pleased to find that one of the young men, the basso, was one of the first converts he ever baptized, this having occurred some eight years ago in La Salle county. He was one of the "Booster Choir" members in the revival meeting.

Primaries Please With Program
The Primary Union under the leadership of Mrs. Seth Risinger has been doing exceptionally fine work, being the first to reach the A-1 Standard. Sunday night these youngsters gave the assembly program before the Intermediates, Young People and Adults and it was really well done. The Adults especially appreciate the good work that is being done with these younger children.

Juniors Enjoy Union Social
The three Junior Unions were given a social after their program planning meeting last week. It was well attended and much fun came from such games as Volley Ball played with a balloon, blown instead of batted with the hand, and football, similarly blown, but an empty eggshell being used on a six foot court instead of a ball. Refreshments were plentifully supplied to the large group attending.

Our Sympathy to the Sorrowing
All our membership are deeply sympathetic with Mrs. Chambers and Miss Luella in the death of their son and brother, Mr. William E. Chambers of Brownwood. He was laid to rest in the local cemetery Tuesday of this week.

Sermon on Second Coming
By request some weeks ago, the pastor will preach on the subject of the Second Coming of Christ or the end of the world. Many differences of opinion exist with reference to this subject and we hope to be of help to all who have doubts concerning it. We do not believe anyone knows when Christ will come, but we do know from the Bible many important things about it. We suggest that a careful reading of the 24th Chapter of Matthew and the 20th Chapter of Revelation be made before Sunday morning.

Flood Needs Call
No greater distress calls have ever flashed over radio than those that are coming in from the flood victims in the Ohio-Mississippi flood area. Certainly the needs will find a ready response from Christian people, and from those who enjoy the benefits of a Christian land. In China the Yangtze river brings such disaster and there is no one to help, no way to get the word out where the need exists. But radio brings the message to us and if we have the love of Christ in our hearts or the "milk of human kindness" in our system we will respond to the call. Each church has been asked for an offering Sunday, and we trust all will come prepared to have some part. Mayor McDonald has asked for a house to house canvass on Friday afternoon, and those who can do so are asked to have an offering ready when the canvassers arrive. The need calls upon us to deny ourselves even some of the necessities of life if that is the price we must pay to share in this worthy work. The Red Cross with its effective and fair way of handling the money will have charge of forwarding the amount raised to proper places. We were in the Kimble County flood area a few months ago, and the Red Cross was the life-saver in that time of need. Not one criticism came in reference to their handling of the funds, and we owe a real debt of gratitude to this splendid organization.

Presby'rian Church

M. L. Womack, Minister Sunday School, 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Women's Missionary Societies Mondays after second and fourth Sundays. Mother's Club third Thursday in month. Vesper Bible Hour first and third Tuesdays in month.

Session meeting first Tuesday in month. Monday the pastor attended a call meeting of Brownwood Presbytery at Ballinger. A report on conditions in China was given by Rev. Arthur C. Owens who is in the United States now on a furlough. Rev. Owens has been located at Wen Hwer Middle School in the Shantung Mission since 1921. The Field and United Promotion Program was discussed by Rev. James F. Riggs of New York City. He stressed giving and the importance of training the youth of the church to give.

Presbytery attended to business relating to the Mexican work in the Presbytery. Plans were made for the improvement of the Manse at the Mexican Church at San Angelo. The building formerly used by the congregation at Norton is to be moved to Ballinger and used as a church for the Mexicans there. A lot on which to place the building has been donated by a man in Ballinger. This church will be composed of Mexicans living in Ballinger and vicinity. The ones now members have their membership at San Angelo as there was no organization where they were living.

The Women's Missionary Society met in its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Oakes, with Mrs. Jack Woodward as leader. The lesson was on China as the Foreign study and Koreans in the United States as the National study. Articles were given by Mrs. Virginia Burrow, Miss Mary Lela Woodward, and Miss Nell Bell.

Sunday night the service will be in charge of the Young People of the Church. This service is the annual Young People's Day Program for educational work. An offering will be taken to be used in the educational program of the Church.

The work of the improvement of the property is under way. At present the painting of the Manse is almost completed.

Methodist Church

Sunday, January 31st, 1937 S. S. 9:45 a. m. C. B. Verner, Supt. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon Subject "Looking for Easy Street." Evening service 7 o'clock. Sermon topic "A Complete Water Haul." Young People's Meeting, 6:15. Miss Rheba Boardman, pres. Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Tom Hays, president.

WESTERN UNION

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J B HOUGH
CHAIRMAN COLEMAN COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS

FLOOD SUFFERING HAS ALREADY REACHED UNPRECEDENTED PROPORTIONS WITH RELIEF NEEDS STEADILY MOUNTING STOP UNDER THESE CONDITIONS IMPOSSIBLE NOW NAME FINAL GOAL FOR FUNDS ONLY LIMIT RED CROSS ASSISTANCE MUST BE MAXIMUM GENEROSITY AMERICAN PEOPLE STOP EVERY POSSIBLE MEMBER NATIONAL RED CROSS STAFF NOW ASSIGNED TO FIELD FOR RELIEF DUTY STOP I CALL UPON ALL CHAPTERS TO ASSUME FULL INITIATIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS AND MOBILIZE EVERY COMMUNITY RESOURCE OF PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION TO RAISE PROMPTLY LARGEST POSSIBLE AMOUNT STOP REPORT DAILY AMOUNT RAISED STOP FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN VIEW PRESENT KNOWN NEEDS YOUR GOAL SHOULD BE NOT LESS THAN FIVE TIMES QUOTA ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED YOU

CARY T GRAYSON

This is a copy of the last telegram sent to the Coleman County Red Cross. The original quota for this county was \$1000.00. The Red Cross now needs \$5000.00 from this county. Give your donations to one of the members of the following committee: Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, Rev. M. L. Womack, Rev. J. Virgil Davis, Rev. Alan Lynch, Mayor E. D. McDonald and George Johnson. C. A. Walker is directing the drive.

(This space donated by the Santa Anna News)

Epworth League Program
January 31
The Doxology with the Lord's Prayer, as a response in unison.
Song "Give of Your Best to the Master."
Introductory Statement by the Leader, Bill Early.
Scripture: Isa. 6:1-8, Bettie Ruth Blue.

number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Rev. J. Virgil Davis, Pastor.

Christian Church

Promptly at 10 o'clock the worship period of our Sunday School begins. Class meetings follow, the children studying the graded series of lessons, the young people a course in Teacher Training, and the adult classes studying the book of Romans direct from the Bible. At 11 o'clock the Lord's Supper is observed, with sermon following. The entire service will be over before 12 o'clock. The regular Sunday evening program of worship and preaching will begin at 7 o'clock.

We are glad to welcome all strangers and other visitors to these services, and are anxious that every member of the church and Sunday School be present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends, who comforted us in our recent bereavement, our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation for your sympathy and consolation in our hour of sorrow. Particularly do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. W. E. Chambers and Family.

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THE MOUNTAINEER

SA-H-S Debate Club

Monday night the debate club met in the home of Talmage Turner. Since the elimination it was necessary for the speakers to write new speeches.

Refreshments were served to Ara Belle Ragsdale, Carlene Ashmore, H. W. Kingsbery, Mr. Charles Mathews and the host, Talmage Turner.

S-A-H-S HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Six Weeks Eighth Grade: Willyne Ragsdale, O. L. Cheaney, Jr., Mickie Parker, Vernon Oakes, J. T. Garrett, Jr., Joe B. Flores, Margaret Mobley.

Ninth Grade: Mary Louise Curry, Ima Niell, Ara Belle Ragsdale, Dorothy Sumner, Glenda Williamson, Talmage Turner.

Tenth Grade: Gale Collier, Louise Oakes, Ben Parker, Jr., Ada Lois Newman.

Term Eighth Grade: Willyne Ragsdale, Mickie Parker, Margaret

WANT-ADS

FOR RENT: Two-room apartment in newly rebuilt house. See Mrs. Dora M. Bell.

EVEREADY A and B BATTERIES for Farm Radios. Radio repairing. W. C. Ford & Co.

FOR SALE: Team of Work horses. Cash or acceptable note. Leman Brown. 5-5c

FOR LEASE: 265 acres, 70 in cultivation. Good grass. In Buffalo community. Write Ruffer Smith, Santa Anna, or see Sam Collier. 5-5p

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Mrs. E. McDaniel.

BATTERIES AT \$1.49 exchange. Cheapster Chandler's. Brownwood (On the square).

GARDEN SEED: New shipment of bulk garden seed. Griffin Hatchery. 4c

REWARD \$10.00 Reward for Hereford Yearling, left ear under sloped, stolen from my place. \$25.00 reward for thief and conviction. E. L. Woodward, Bangs, Rt. 2. 3-7p

FOR TRADE: Seven month old Jersey bull, Yates dairy stock, subject to registration, for other calves or shoats. Bill Stiles. 2-tn

FOR SALE: My 5 room modern home in the west part of town. New and modern throughout. Bargain price of \$2,500 gets it. Ben Wallace.

LET'S SWAP OATS: First year Ferguson and Nortex from seed farm, 75c and 65c per bushel. Will exchange at the rate of 1 1/2 bushels for 1. W. E. Wallace.

DULL HEADACHES GONE, SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness. Phillips Drug Co.

FOR QUICK SALE TO SETTLE ESTATE: One Ranch 1600 acres, known as the John Pfleger Ranch, eleven miles south of Santa Anna on Home Creek; everlasting water, some improvements, 125 acres in cultivation, two producing oil wells. Price eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per acre. Also one farm of 180 acres; 140 acres in cultivation. Price fifty dollars (\$50.00) per acre. For particulars correspond with Mrs. John Pfleger, Pflegerville, Texas.

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS: Make your Poultry pay your grocery bills; by the use of EGGSTRACTOR, Nationally advertised, nationally accepted, eliminates all worms internally and all external parasites. Get a bottle, get it in use, sold exclusively in Santa Anna by Jones and Stephenson Produce Co.

GET UP NIGHTS DUE TO BLADDER IRRITATION? It's not normal. It's nature's "Danger Signal." Make this 25c test. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil and 6 other drugs, made in little green tablets called Bu-gras. Flush out excess acids and parasites. Excess acids cause irritation resulting in waking up nights, scanty flow, urinary desire, burning, backache and leg pains. Just say "Bu-gras" to your druggist. In 30 days, if not pleased, your money will be returned. Phillips Drug Co. 8-36

Mobley, J. T. Garrett, Jr., Joe B. Flores, O. L. Cheaney, Bettie Ruth Blue.

Ninth Grade: Mary Louise Curry, Ima Niell, Ara Belle Ragsdale, Dorothy Sumner, Talmage Turner, Billie Burk Pope.

Tenth Grade: Ada Lois Newman, Ben Parker, Jr., Louise Oakes.

The senior honor roll cannot be completed until the study of Constitution is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg are moving this week-end to the house owned by R. W. Balke.

Don't miss the annual Senior play "Never Darken My Door." It's a scream! H. S. Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 15c and 25c.

Mrs. Anna Thompson and Mrs. Marcus Weathered of Coleman were among the out-of-town people here for the funeral of W. E. Chambers Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in the death of our little son and brother, Dale Dean, also for the beautiful flowers. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips

MISS SMITH MARRIES RAYMOND BUSE JAN. 16

Miss Lois Smith and Raymond Buse, both of Santa Anna, were married Saturday, Jan. 16 in Coleman by Rev. J. R. McCorkle, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith of Santa Anna about thirty years ago.

Mr. Buse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Buse of Bangs. The couple will reside near Santa Anna.

MRS. GOEN ENTERTAINS B.Y.P.U. INTERMEDIATES

Mrs. J. F. Goen, leader of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U., entertained the members at her home last Wednesday evening.

The guests were entertained with a game called "Fish," and the candy prize was awarded to Bartlett Lamb who caught the largest number of pounds of fish.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cakes and cocoa, were served to the ten members present. After the entertainment most of the group attended prayer meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our deep and sincere appreciation for the comfort and sympathy extended to us in the loss of our mother, Mrs. A. L. Deal. We particularly wish to thank each of you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you for your kindness to us in our bereavement.

Her children.

GRAIN MARKET FOR THE WEEK

The Chicago grain market showed some early gains Tuesday morning on the opening but lost its gain and some additional after Secretary Wallace's speech indicating increased production for this year. Wednesday followed Tuesday in its downward trend and closed lower. The Thursday market is as follows at 11:50 a. m.

Wheat 126 5-8; Corn 107 7-8; Oats 49 1-8.

The local cash grain market was slow. Small lots were finding a market for some feeders. Seed grain moved slowly. Last bid for No. 2 Red Oats was 49 cents. No cotton was offered and no wheat. Milo bid at 21.50.

FREE to sufferers of STOMACH ULCERS & HYPERACIDITY Willard's Message of Relief PRICELESS INFORMATION for those suffering from STOMACH OR DUODENAL ULCERS, DUE TO HYPERACIDITY—POOR DIGESTION, ACIDITY, BURNING, SOUR STOMACH, DISTRESS, HEADACHES, CONSTIPATION, BAD BREATH, SLEEPLESSNESS OR HEADACHE, DUE TO EXCESS ACID. 1 Explains the marvelous Willard Treatment which is bringing amazing relief. Sold on 30 days trial. PHILLIPS DRUG CO.

DR. R. A. ELLIS Optometrist Brownwood, Texas

THREE JUNIOR PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

Three Junior Unions will render programs Sunday night. Those on program for the 12 year Union are listed first under each topic, those for the 11 year Union second. The nine and ten year group will arrange their program later. The topic for the evening is "Continuing The Story of The White Queen."

Part 1 Review of Last Lesson, Larry Smith and Gloria Ann Hensley.

Part 2 Mary Moves to Akpap, Alene Jones and Grady Griffin.

Part 3 Her Friend Chief Edem Dies, Ralph Bland and Wayne Haynes.

Part 4 At Work Again, Frances Moore and Reba Harris.

Part 5 Deeper into Heathenism, Ruth Lovelady and Edna Harold Fowler.

Part 7 Into the Land of Ibibio, Nancy Jo Godwin and La Dell Loudamy.

Part 8 Made Vice President of the Court, Tom Robin and Jeanne Marie Hefner.

Part 9 She Moves to Use, Eudora Farris and Maudie K. Ashmore.

Four girls will render a quartet in the opening program. Parents of Juniors are invited to visit the unions this week, if the parents are not in one of the Adult unions of the church.

ADULT UNION TO BE IN CHARGE OF B. T. U.

The Adult Union of the B. T. U. will have charge of the opening program of the B. T. U. that will begin at 6:15 at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Adults promise something new and different from any program that has been presented. Everyone is invited to attend.

Last Sunday night the Primary Union presented a demonstration of the type of work that they were doing, the songs they sang and the prayers said, all led by the primary children. The program really made the adults sit up and take notice of the work going on in this union which is now under the direction of Mrs. Seth Risinger.

J. J. Gregg and son, Burton, left today for Dallas on business.

You'll adore Alec and Poppy in the annual Senior play "Never Darken My Door" at the H. S. auditorium, Feb. 5, 7:30 p. m. Admission 15c and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Curry were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue Sunday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HONORS MRS. EDWARDS

Honoring Mrs. M. A. Edwards, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church gave a shower Monday afternoon at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. A. Echeredge.

Although it was not possible for Mrs. Edwards to be present, the guests brought their gifts and tokens of esteem to the house where they were placed together to be given later to Mrs. Edwards, who is leaving to make her home in Fort Worth.

After the regular business and devotional hour, the guests were served a refreshment plate of cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, coffee, and individual cherry pie.

Those present were Mesdames Tom Hays, T. R. Sealy, Oscar Cheaney, Leman Brown, W. H. Thate, Hardy Blue, R. C. West, W. B. Griffin, Harold Knape, W. T. Wheatley, Glibreth, and the hostess.

Flood Sufferers

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down, while many more have suffered intensely because of lack of food, water, clothing. Homes and all the possessions have been swept away.

Many of the homeless have been panic stricken and many looters who have been heartless enough to profit by the disaster have made the situation worse. Martial law has been established in most of the states, to protect the homeless and to shoot, and shoot to kill any of the looters. Boats are taking away those survivors, but there are not nearly enough. Hospitals, picture shows, other public buildings have been thrown open to the refugees, but even these are inadequate.

Water supplies and electric power has been cut off by the high water. The little water that can be gotten is unfit for consumption. If help is not given immediately many more will die of exposure, disease, or deprivation.

President Roosevelt and Congress have ordered all relief agencies and Red Cross organizations to give all they can to the sufferers and a plea is made to all citizens to aid in the cause.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses R. R. Wilson and Miss Dora Dickson.

N. A. Oliver, Jr., and Miss Frances Leona Metz. Bernard D. Cason and Miss Mary Weaver. Raymond Cullins and Miss Ona Mae Beard.

Warranty Deeds J. B. Fridy and wife, M. J. Fridy, to W. J. Coulson, parcel of land in Coleman county, being south 70 feet of lot No. 4 in block No. 19 of original town of Coleman. For \$2,500.

A. R. Frenzel to Mrs. Tennie Mae Frenzel, his wife, parcels of land in Coleman county: first tract, three acres of land out of S. C. Blythe survey No. 263, beginning at a point of west side of Coleman and Cisco public road, second tract, 38.9 acres of land out of J. W. Hicks survey No. 265. For \$1 and other considerations.

L. S. Forest of Polk county, Iowa, to L. D. Allen of Colorado county, Texas, parcels of land in Coleman county: first tract, southwest one-fourth of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey No. 97, abstract No. 322, containing 160 acres of land; second, southeast one-fourth of Thomas Burnham survey No. 98, abstract No. 1020, containing 160 acres of land; third tract, northwest one-fourth of C. D. Cleveland survey No. 120, abstract No. 1154, containing 162.6 acres of land. For \$500.

New Cars Registered C. A. Walker, Santa Anna, Dodge two-door touring sedan; Taylor Motor Co., Dodge coupe; George Hanke, Coleman, Chevrolet master town sedan; Taylor Motor Co., Coleman, Dodge coupe; J. Tom Padgett, Coleman, Ford four-door touring sedan; W. P. Martin, Coleman, Ford deluxe fordor sedan; Frank Gillespie, Coleman, Chevrolet deluxe town sedan; M. K. Witt, Jr., Coleman, Ford tudor touring sedan.

Commercial Cars Parker Bros., Novice, Ford truck; J. W. Pool, Coleman, Ford tudor; Charles Hale, Santa Anna, Ford truck; Delmar Hamm, Santa Anna, Dodge pickup; Ottis Pridemore, Coleman, Ford truck.

Visitors in the W. R. Kelley home recently were V. O. Kelley of Dallas, Mrs. R. G. Hallum of Brownwood and Mrs. E. L. Storey of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough left yesterday for Dallas where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Irma Crouper of Del Rio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Blake.

ECHOES from Ward School

One thing seems to follow another this time of year at Santa Anna Ward. We are entering Interscholastic League work and are expecting to win for good old S.A.W.S. Those in charge are as follows:

Arithmetic—Mrs. Evans. Choral Singing and Essay—Miss McClendon. Picture Memory—Miss Wheeler.

Music Memory—Miss Morrow. Spelling, Grades 6 and 7—Mr. Byrne and Mrs. Harris. Spelling, Grades 4 and 5—Mrs. Parker and Miss Grady. Story Telling—Mrs. Riley. Declamation—Mrs. Leach.

Mrs. Evans has charge of the Girls Playground Ball, while Mr. Byrne directs Boys Playground Ball, Boys Field and Track. The Choral Club practices during the chapel period.

Monday afternoon there was a close game between the Santa Anna boys and Coleman Southward boys. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of us.

In The United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas Waco Division J. M. HUBBERT VS. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY NO. 236 - IN EQUITY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to W. A. Webb a lot 50 by 125 feet in dimensions, and being all the North one-third of the Southwest one-fourth of Block 41 of Phillips Addition No. 2 to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a total consideration of \$75.00, and of which amount \$300.00 will be paid in cash, and the

THE RED & WHITE STORES OPEN HOUSE

From coast to coast Red & White Food Stores extend an invitation to the housewives of America to be their guest during this Annual Red & White OPEN HOUSE event. Come — shop around and learn more about the stores where the famous Red & White foods come from. — We expect you! INDEPENDENTLY OWNED — INDIVIDUALLY OPERATED!

Table listing various food items and prices: Bananas (Golden Ripe, 5c), Cabbage (Firm, Green, 2c), Apples (Winesaps, School Size, 1c), SPUDS (Smooth White, 10 lbs., 39c), Baking Powder (Ten Strike, 15 oz. can, 9c), PEAS (Blue & White, No. 2 can, 15c), MILK (R & W, Sweet in any Climate, 4 Small Cans, 15c), Corn Flakes (Fresh, Crisp, Large Box, 11c), Salad Dressing (Sunspun, Pint Jar, 23c), SYRUP (Old Mary's, Ribbon, Cane, No. 10 can, 59c), Salmon (Ben Hur, Tall Can, 10c), Catsup (Standard, Large Bottle, 13c), Prunes (Calif. Evap., 2 lbs., 19c), Tomato Juice (R & W, 12 1/2 oz. can, 3 for 23c), Pickles (Del Dixi, Sour or Dills, qt. jar, 17c), OATS (R & W, Quick or Regular, 3 lb. box, 21c), COCOA (B & W, Double Sifted, 2 lb. box, 18c), COFFEE (EARLY RISER, Fresh Ground, lb., 19c), COFFEE (RED & WHITE, Vacuum pkg., 2 lb., 62c), RICE (R & W, Extra Choice, 2 lb. box, 19c), LYE (R & W, Full Weight Full Strength, 3 for, 25c), Quality Meats Priced Low, BACON (Dexter Sliced, lb., 32c), Cheese (No. 1 Full Cream, lb., 24c), Picnic Hams (They are Cheap, lb., 23c), ROAST (Forequarter, lb., 15c), STEAK (Forequarter, lb., 16c)

INSTRUCTIONS: Simply print your name and address plainly on the attached coupon, cut it out; take it to your Red & White Store owner to be endorsed (he will sign it). Then mail it to Fowler Photo Service, 2106 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Illinois, with your favorite snapshot negative (not picture, but film). Your negative will be returned to you with a fifty cent 5"x7" enlargement ABSOLUTELY FREE POST PAID. This offer expires March 15, 1937. NOTE: Send negative (film) not picture. ONLY ONE TO A FAMILY.

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balance, \$565.72, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned, at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and to become due and payable in monthly installments of \$15.00 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before March 1, 1937, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding month until said note has been fully paid off and discharged, both principal and accrued interest, to bear interest from February 1, 1937 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal and interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 20th day of January A D 1937.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

Mrs. R. C. Gay and Mrs. C. D. Bruce went to San Angelo today to attend the Board meeting and luncheon of the Sixth District Clubs.

See the New Spring dresses and suits at Mrs. Shockley's.

"Never Darken My Door," is worth the price, but you'll put yourselves in stitches when the entire Senior Class goes into an old time "Breakdown." Come to the High School Auditorium Feb. 5 at 7:30 p. m. Admission 15c and 25c.



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Why take chances with unknown razor blades? Put your money on known quality, Probak Jr.—product of the world's largest blade maker. This blade is ground, honed and stropped by special process. It's made to whisk off wiry whiskers without the slightest skin-pull or irritation. Yet it sells at 4 for 10! Buy a package of Probak Jr. from your dealer today and save money on shaves.

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Hospital Notes

Mr. H. G. Stiles of Post was able to go home Sunday.
 Mr. A. K. Grimes, who was a surgical patient in the Hospital was able to go home Sunday.
 Mrs. A. J. Adkins of Robert Lee, is a patient in the Hospital.
 Mr. Geo. Pinder of McCamey, who was a surgical patient in the Hospital was able to go home Sunday.
 Mrs. Wm. Minzenmayer of Winters is a surgical patient.
 Miss Mamie Pricer of Novice is a surgical patient.
 Mr. Joseph Nachlinger of Hermleigh, who has been a surgical patient, was able to go home Sunday.
 Mrs. Cecil Ferguson is the mother of a baby girl born Jan. 19, 1937.
 Mr. Ed Farley of Ballinger was able to go home Saturday.
 Mrs. R. D. Renfro of Brownwood was a surgical patient Wednesday and Thursday.
 Mrs. Mildred Boynton of Ballinger was a patient in the Hospital Wednesday.
 Mr. G. F. Barlett of Santa Anna is a surgical patient.
 Mrs. Paul Cannon of Coleman is the mother of a baby boy born Jan. 25.
 Mr. T. A. Norman of Anson, who was a surgical patient in

the Hospital was able to go home Tuesday.
 Master W. H. Blake of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.
 Mr. Jeff Peach of Hurlwood, who was a surgical patient, was able to go home Tuesday.
 Mrs. A. L. Lewallen of Santa Anna is the mother of a baby boy born Jan. 24.
 Mrs. J. B. Wall of Salt Gap is the mother of a baby daughter born Jan. 24.
 Mrs. Fred Covey of Bangs is the mother of a baby boy born Jan. 24.
 Mrs. R. M. Eubank of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.
 Mr. A. V. Isbell of Springtown is a surgical patient.
 Mrs. Joe Phillips of Santa Anna is the mother of a baby girl born Jan. 25.
 Mrs. H. S. Westerman of Kermit is a surgical patient.
 Mrs. W. E. Priddy of Voss is a patient in the hospital.
 Mrs. J. A. Vanderford of Shield is a patient in the hospital.
 Mrs. Roger Holt is the mother of a baby girl born Jan. 27.
 Baby Carolyn Lovelady of Rockwood is a patient in the Hospital.
 Mrs. W. F. Fikes of Robert Lee is a surgical patient.
 Mr. A. B. Howard of Petersburg is a surgical patient.
 Mr. J. E. Mayo of Brownwood, who was a surgical pa-

tient, was able to go home Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. M. Willis of Winters is a surgical patient.
 Mr. John Haynes of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.

Eureka News

Eureka Sunday School attendance was only 31 Sunday. A large crowd attended B. T. U. The Laymen's meeting was postponed on account of bad weather.
 We are glad to have Loyce Hinds back in Sunday School and B. T. U. She has been away several months.
 Miss Ophelia Choate visited Miss Sybil Hammonds Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks and family visited J. P. Vinson and family of Santa Anna Sunday.
 Melvin Degman visited James Choate Sunday.
 Visitors in the Roy Seale home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Hallford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman and family.
 Visitors in Jim Ferguson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cummings and children of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hammonds and baby.
 Miss Maydell Jones has the mumps.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lancaster and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Christy Friday.
 Kit Mitchell and Cecil Hamlett visited Grady Walker Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hammonds spent Saturday night in the Watt Hammonds home.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coleman and children of Grosvenor visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman Sunday.
 Jim Burnett of Grosvenor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamlett.
 Misses Evaletta and Noblea Walker spent Saturday night with Maydell and Myrtle Jones.
 Mrs. T. L. Christy visited Mrs. R. M. Lowe Sunday afternoon.
 R. W. Aschenbeck visited W. L. Swan Sunday afternoon.
 Misses Martha and Daisy Hammonds visited Miss Beatrice Hamlett Sunday.
 Miss Ruby Freeman visited Mrs. W. T. Horton Sunday afternoon.
 Those that have been on the sick list for some time are Mrs. R. M. Lowe, Watt Hammonds and W. L. Swann. We are glad to report them better.

Plainview News

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heallen and family spent the day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bivins in the Buffalo community.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ora West and family.
 Mrs. Brown and son, William Foley, spent the week-end at their home near Gouldbusk.
 J. D. Jackson has about recovered from a severe seige of pneumonia.
 Murrel Menges has been out of school for several days on account of illness.
 Mrs. Hugh Powers is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dunn and children visited in the L. C. Dunn home Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England and two daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hickman.
 Christine and Mary Lois Leady visited with Hazel Jean Rowe Sunday evening.
 Granville England and James Eubank spent Sunday with Richard Horner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hickman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald and daughter, Oma Dean, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Ray.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Newman of the Line community spent Sunday in the E. W. Gober home.
 Successful turkey canning has been the achievement of Mrs. Heallen and Mrs. Dunn the past week.
 School attendance has been good on all days except the extremely cold ones.
 Miss Marian Foley, a student in Howard Payne College, visited home folks between semesters.

Rockwood News

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crump and children of Santa Anna, Mrs. Aubrey Day and daughter, Mrs. Sam Stewardson and little Miss Linda Stewardson of Shields visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King Sunday.
 Miss Vanita Yates spent Sunday night with Mrs. Thomas Carter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and children visited in the R. E. Johnson home recently.
 Miss Marie McCreary spent Sunday with Miss Frances Walton.
 Bill Bryan is owner of a new 1937 Plymouth car.
 Mid-term exams are over.
 Clifton Straughn and son, Herbert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford visited in Brady Monday.
 We are sorry to report that Mrs. Straughn is ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams are the proud parents of a baby boy.

HERRING - STEWART NUPTIALS HELD IN PITTSBURG RECENTLY

Word has been received of the marriage last week of Miss Ethelen Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Herring of the Longview community, to G. L. Stewart. The marriage took place in Pittsburg, Texas.
 Mrs. Stewart is well known here, where she was a nurse at the Sealy Hospital for many years. She has recently been employed as a nurse at the Wheeler Memorial Hospital in Tyler.
 The groom is connected with the Shell Oil Co. in East Texas where the couple will reside.

MERRY WIVES MEET WITH MRS. CHILDERS

The Merry Wives Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. S. W. Childers.
 During the social hour, a beautiful radio lamp was presented to Mrs. M. A. Edwards as a farewell token. Mrs. Edwards will move from Santa Anna soon to make her home in Fort Worth.
 Refreshment plates of chicken salad, crackers, cake and coffee were served to the members and two guests, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Mrs. Ed Baxter.

SELF CULTURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. KNAPE RECENTLY

Mrs. Harold Knape was hostess to the Self Culture Club last Friday at 3 p. m. at her home.
 Mrs. R. C. Gay talked on Infantile Paralysis and Mrs. A. L. Oder spoke on Tuberculosis.
 The study course for next year was named and will be "Around the World with Recent Writers."

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wells of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Furehand Wednesday.

Honor Students Announced for Grammar School

Honor students for the Ward School have been announced for the last six weeks period and for the semester. These pupils have attained this honor because of unusual prowess in scholastic achievement and good conduct.
 The names of the honor students are as follows:
Six Weeks Period
 First Grade: Era Lee Ingram, Jerry Fulton, John Hardy Blue, Stella Mae Hamilton, Jeannine Stockard, Kenneth Duggans, Dayton McDonald, Jackie Watkins, Sarah Francis Moseley, Doretha Faye Casey, John Newman, Rhode Pritchard, Wesley Fisher.
 Second Grade: Betty Sue Hair, Calice Jane Overby, Webb Gols-ton, Jackie Pruitt, Newman Parish, Roberta Conlee, W. H. Blake, Nellie Jo Smith, Evelyn Bruce, Elizabeth Lock, Sybil Simpson, Bonnie Gene Balke.
 Third Grade: Oran Lewellen, Betty Lyn Willis, Betty Pritchard, Donald Ray Howard, Cynthia Ann Rainbolt.
 Fourth Grade: Jo Ann Baker, Billie Faye Lewellen, June Newman, Billy Ross, Johnnie Ellen Simmons, Opal Mae Stockard.
 Fifth Grade: Maudie Kathryn Ashmore, Charles Edwards, Allie Cille Garrett, Doris Marie McGahey.
 Sixth Grade: Bobby Joe Cheaney, Arnold Williams, Jean Marie Hefner, Emma Kate Parsons.
 Seventh Grade: Lilly Pearl Niell, Mary John Wade, Elva Burgamy, Ruth Lovelady, Mary Feld Mathews.
Semester Honor Roll
 First Grade: Era Lee Ingram, Jerry Fulton, Kenneth Duggans,

John Hardy Blue, Jeannine Stockard.
 Second Grade: Betty Sue Hair, Calice Jane Overby, Jackie Pruitt.
 Third Grade: Oran Lewellen, Betty Lyn Willis, Betty Pritchard, Donald Ray Howard, Cynthia Ann Rainbolt, Mary Ann Berry.
 Fourth Grade: Jo Ann Baker, Billie Faye Lewellen, June Newman, Billy Ross, Johnnie Ellen Simmons, Opal Mae Stockard.
 Fifth Grade: Charles Edwards, Maudie K. Ashmore, Jean Mobley, Doris Marie McGahey, Allie Cille Garrett.
 Sixth Grade: Bobby Joe Cheaney, Arnold Williams, Emma Kate Parsons.
 Seventh Grade: Mary John Wade, Lilly Pearl Niell, Ruth Lovelady, Mary Feld Mathews.
CLIETT COTTON FARMS ANNOUNCE SEED SHORTAGE
 Clieft Cotton Breeding Farms of San Marcos in a letter to Shield and Garrett this week stated that there is a shortage

of cotton seed and that they should send in their orders immediately to insure shipment before the supply is exhausted. This seed is handled here by the new firm which opened several days ago and they are placing orders for farmers now to be sent in as soon as possible so that the farmers in this trade territory can get their orders filled.
 This San Marcos firm is the originator of Clieft Superior Cotton with a deep-rooting drought resisting stalk and large drooping five lock bolls.
FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Mrs. E. McDanel.

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COMMUNITY INTEREST

IN TRUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

These are:

1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.
2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.
3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of retail sales will grow smaller and former employees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.
4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.
5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.
6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

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