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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Another Fine Rain Falls Here Sunday

Brownwood Suffers Storm Damage

Another fine rain fell in these parts last Sunday evening, averaging from a light shower to better than one inch. Santa Anna and vicinity got about an inch.

As the clouds drifted eastward, they accumulated storm proportions, doing damage to the city of Brownwood estimated to be \$25,000. The old Frisco freight depot and office were demolished, and several other buildings were badly damaged.

No damage was reported in this immediate vicinity, and the moisture was very much appreciated. Two fine rains in March is unusual, and greatly augments the crop prospects in this country.

Chisholm Trail Boy Scout Fund Campaign Planned

COLEMAN, March 23.—A financial campaign for the support of the Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts will begin in Coleman within the next few days, according to an announcement made today by Monroe C. Cheney, Coleman Boy Scout finance chairman.

The council needs adequate financial support, Mr. Cheney states, and Thomas E. Hayden, Jr., Abilene, Chisholm Trail Council financial chairman, has urged every council unit to do its part in placing the council on a firm financial basis and to render such excellent support that the present program might be enlarged and that cubbing and sea scouting might be started in this area.

Local men who will take an active part in the campaign to raise money include, Mayor E. P. Scarborough, Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, Mr. Cheney, Floyd Price, Rev. O. L. Savage, W. W. Cooper, W. E. Stepp, and Tom Strickland.

Other leaders in the campaign in the county will be: J. R. Lock, J. C. Scarborough, Ross Kelley, George Johnson, R. R. Lovelady and W. R. Mulroy, all of Santa Anna; G. A. Halley and Wayne Bennett, both of Talpa; E. W. Martin and Thos. C. Laws, both of Burkett; and Roger George of Valera.

Plans already are being made to enlarge the scouting program in this county and to include cubbing in the work.

\$11,250 DAMAGES ASKED BY COLEMAN MAN AGAINST CITY

Coleman, Texas, March 23.—W. P. Stobaugh, acting for his wife, filed a \$11,250 damage suit against the city of Coleman last Friday, the litigation being filed in 35th judicial court.

The petition filed by Mr. Stobaugh alleges that Mrs. Stobaugh suffered bruises and cuts, and the loss of an automobile on January 13, this year, in Coleman when a city truck, driven by Ireland Hubert and Allen Fitch, collided with her automobile at a street intersection.

Damages sued for are \$10,000 for injuries to Mrs. Stobaugh and \$1,500 for loss of her automobile.

FORMER ROCKWOOD LADY DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Friends will regret to learn of the death Tuesday morning of this week of Mrs. C. P. Morgan, wife of Rev. C. P. Morgan, who served the Rockwood Methodist church as pastor about twenty years ago. Mrs. Morgan died in Palo Alto, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan of this city, parents of Rev. Morgan, received the telegram here Tuesday announcing the sad event.

BESS SHIELD MEMBER OF LITERARY SOCIETY

DENTON, March 24.—Miss Bess Shield of Santa Anna pledged membership to the Mary Elleanor Brackeledge Literary Society of Texas State College for Women (CIA), following the annual week of rush activities held recently on the campus. Membership in the organization is limited to students who fulfill the grade requirements and are elected by a majority of the old members. Miss Shield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shield.

Mid-Texas Golf Schedule To Open Sunday

The Mid-Texas Golf Association will open its schedule Sunday, with five teams of this section taking part in the season's play. They include Brady, Eastland, Philpeco, Ranger and Santa Anna. Officers of the organization are M. S. Sellers, Rising Star, president; and Fred Tunnell of the same town, secretary.

The Brady team will meet the Ranger club on the latter's course. Philpeco will play at Eastland and Santa Anna will have a bye in the opening matches Sunday.

Teams will meet twice monthly, as follows:

April 12 — Philpeco at Brady, Ranger at Santa Anna, Eastland, by.

April 26 — Ranger at Philpeco, Eastland at Santa Anna, Brady, by.

May 10 — Eastland at Ranger, Santa Anna at Brady, Philpeco, by.

May 24 — Santa Anna at Philpeco, Brady at Eastland, Ranger, by.

June 7 — Ranger at Brady, Eastland at Philpeco, Santa Anna, by.

June 21 — Brady at Philpeco, Santa Anna at Ranger, Eastland, by.

July 5 — Philpeco at Ranger, Santa Anna at Eastland, Brady, by.

July 19 — Ranger at Eastland, Brady at Santa Anna, Philpeco, by.

August 2 — Philpeco at Santa Anna, Eastland at Brady, Ranger, by.

JACK PRICE BREAKS STATE SHOT PUT RECORD

Friday, March 20, Mr. Dean and two of his track boys, Quinton Hudler and Jack Price, went to Fort Worth to enter the meet there.

Quinton entered vaulting but did not place. However, he did remarkably well.

Jack, very powerfully built and weighing 185 pounds, broke the shot put record by putting the shot 50 feet, 11 1/2 inches. The old record was 49 feet, 3 inches and was set by Johnny Sprague, now of S. M. U., in 1933.

The officials weighed the shot used by Price, and instead of finding it short in poundage, found that it weighed 12 1/2 pounds. He was also best in discus. He threw it 116 feet, 10 1/2 inches, but this was far short of the record which is 144 feet.

Santa Anna was fifth in the meet with 10 tallies.

LIGHT DOCKET IN PROSPECT IN COURT OF COLEMAN COUNTY

COLEMAN, March 23.—With a comparatively light docket awaiting them, officials of District Judge E. J. Miller's 35th district court will be ready for the beginning of the spring term of that court March 30.

Already grand and petit jurors have been notified on what day they are to appear in court for duty and District Clerk J. E. Hilton this week is making further plans for the opening of the court here.

Last day for filing suits in 35th court—if they would be tried at the spring term of court—is March 20.

NOVICE PLAYERS WIN IN ONE-ACT PLAY TOURNAMENT

In the Coleman County one-act play elimination tournament, held in the Santa Anna High School building Monday night, Novice High School won first place. There were three competing casts. Valera High School placed second and Buffalo High School placed third.

Bedford Caperton of Novice was selected the best individual boy actor and Miss Gladys Corbell of Novice was selected the best individual girl actor.

Miss Grace Wyatt is coach of the Novice cast.

CANDIDATES INVITED TO BUFFALO THURSDAY NIGHT

An announcement from Carl J. Shannon, superintendent of the Buffalo school, authorizes the announcement of a Candidates Rally and Box Supper in the Gymnasium at Buffalo Thursday night, April 2nd. All candidates and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

Community Farm Bodies Organized

Coleman, March 21.—So that most of the government's business can be transacted in the communities in the county and because it is believed agriculture can be better aided, many communities in this county are forming agricultural associations, according to County Agent C. V. Robinson.

Officers elected in the various communities include: Rockwood, Marvin Richardson, president; Roy Stafford, vice president; and Blake Williams, secretary-treasurer; Trickham, Elmer Haynes, president; A. J. Martin, vice president; and K. C. Douglas, secretary-treasurer; Voss, Albert Vickers, president; Joe Pepper, vice president; and Eunice Collins, secretary-treasurer.

Shield, J. W. Vance, Ward W. Evans, and W. T. Stewardson; Whon, James M. Gill, Oscar Lovelady, and Mrs. James M. Gill; Talpa, Andy Broyles, Geo. Kilgore, and John West; Cross Roads, Roland Jameson, T. C. Hall, and R. W. Walker; Echo, Y. B. Johnson, John B. Henderson, and George Younglove; and Novice, W. W. Parker, Barney Rathmel and Jack Coker.

COLEMAN SCHOOLS ARE COMMENDED BY EXAMINER FOR STATE

Coleman, March 23.—"I believe that there is as much educational progress now under way in your county as you will find in any other county in the state," S. G. Boynton, San Angelo, deputy state superintendent, this week wrote in a letter to a Coleman educationist.

High praise is given the schools here and County Superintendent J. L. Beard has visited during the past several days.

Mr. Boynton's letter, in part, follows:

"The willingness of the different communities to co-operate, thus assuring the accessibility of accredited schools for the rural children, is to my mind outstanding evidence of educational progress. A good quality of work of both the teacher and pupil was observed almost without exception.

"The Mozzelle school eventually will be one of the outstanding rural schools in the nation. Burkett is now building a fine school building, and will introduce a curriculum adapted solely for the town and rural children and not for college entrance. I found a good standard of work maintained in the other accredited schools."

Mr. Boynton has visited all the accredited schools in the county with the exception of the Coleman and Santa Anna schools.

GARDEN CLUB TO FOSTER FLOWER EXCHANGE

The Santa Anna Garden Club will foster a Flower Exchange at the City Hall next Tuesday, March 31st.

The president, Mrs. Joe Mathews, furnishes us the following data, which we gladly publish for the benefit of the Club activities, and trust it will assist them in their work of beautifying and cleaning up the town and community.

The committee will start the exchange at 9 a. m., will close from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and keep open from 1 1/2 p. m.

Bring all the plants you have that you can spare. The plan is to exchange such plants as you have for others that you need. Your cooperation is urged and will be appreciated.

The time to enter the Yard Contest has been extended to April 1st, and a general appeal is made for more entrants. You could not do a better deed than to enter this contest and co-operate with the Club in their undertaking to beautify the town.

HARLEY SADDLER SHOW IN COLEMAN NEXT WEEK

Harley Sadler and his own company of joy makers will show in Coleman each night next week, beginning Monday, March 30th.

The large and comical tent will be located near the Santa Fe Depot, and Mr. Sadler will be glad to have his Santa Anna friends visit his show during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Marshall and family of Winters were visiting friends in Santa Anna Monday.

Tyler Struck By Hail, Wind Storm Early Wednesday

TYLER, Texas, March 24.—(UP)—Tearing a destructive swath across East Texas from Chandler, 12 miles west of Tyler, to Longview and Kilgore, in the East Texas oil field, a tornado early today caused damage estimated at nearly \$1,000,000.

High winds uprooted trees, toppled oil derricks near Kilgore, unroofed the airport hangar at Tyler, wrecked a hangar and damaged three planes at the Longview airport and damaged crops.

A severe hail storm accompanying the wind shattered plate glass windows in thousands of Tyler homes and business buildings, severed automobile tops with holes and ruined roofs of buildings. The damage in Tyler alone was estimated to be in excess of \$503,000.

No one was reported injured in the storm area.

Let's Urge A General Clean-up

It seems to us we never wanted to see a general clean-up campaign carried to a successful conclusion so much in our life. The growing season is now on, and with plenty of spring moisture, weeds and other unsightly growths will spring-up and grow profusely.

Unless the dry weeds and other burnable trash are burned soon, the new growth will cover them up, causing decay, flies, mosquitoes and other disease spreading pests and creating a general cause for an unhealthy condition in our town and community.

It seems the Garden Club mostly failed in their efforts to carry on a clean-up and beautification campaign, when they should have been encouraged by more people. That old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," would very well apply in this instance. Just keep on keeping on, both by precept and example, and you will finally win.

This is Clean-up week in Texas, and most towns are carrying on a general clean-up campaign. Let's not wait longer for a proclamation and further promises, but get busy and do it now.

DESTROY BREEDING PLACES OF FLIES AND MOSQUITOES

Austin, Texas, March 26.—In connection with the Clean Up Week to be held, beginning March 29, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, urges citizens of the State to give special attention toward destroying the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes.

With the usual accumulation of winter's debris, the necessity of its prompt removal from the health standpoint is apparent. Conditions that foster fly-breeding are definitely menacing to the welfare of all citizens, and particularly children.

Flies thrive in dirt. There is nothing they like better. They breed in yards, on plots of ground, and on farms where decaying vegetable and animal matter and other fly-attracting substances have been permitted to pile up.

To prevent epidemics later in the season, it is essential that conditions that represent breeding places for flies and mosquitoes be removed immediately.

All cess-pools should be cleaned and lined and out-houses should be made fly-proof. It is not only good housekeeping but the best kind of common sense health protection to remove all waste material in or around the yards of homes.

Health Week merely starts the campaign; the success of Clean Up measures rests entirely on the shoulders of the people of the State.

MOTHER DIES IN HOUSTON

J. E. Lewallen attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Lewallen in Temple Monday. Mrs. Lewallen died at her home in Houston Saturday, and was carried to Temple for burial.

Mrs. V. T. Millich of Dallas is here to visit in the W. E. Fisher home for two or three weeks. She is a sister of Rev. Fisher.

Miss Rheba Boardman spent the week-end in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Boardman.

Membership Of W. O. W. Increased

At a rousing meeting in the W. O. W. Hall last Saturday night, 22 new members were obligated and introduced into the forest of woodcraft, and 20 more new members are in waiting for the introductory ceremonies.

The officers and team from the Abilene Camp were here to put on the work, which was very impressively put on. Council Commander Luther L. Adams headed the list. The Drill Team, headed by Capt. Gregg of the Abilene Camp, made the floor work very impressive.

District Deputy B. G. Kirk also assisted in the work.

Plans are under way now to have the Drill Team from Comanche to visit us soon and introduce another large class into the order. Tentative plans are for the Comanche team to be here Monday night, April 6th, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. We should be able to make definite announcement concerning the date in this issue of the News.

FORMER TEACHER DIES SATURDAY AT HOME IN COLEMAN

COLEMAN, March 24.—Miss Emma Louis Martin, 35, daughter of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. Barclay Martin, Sr., of this city, died at 9 o'clock Saturday morning following an illness of almost two years duration. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. Kellam, of Cleburne, officiating.

Emma Louis Martin was born in Coleman, November 27, 1900. She graduated from Coleman High School with highest honors in 1918. She attended Texas Woman's College the year and entered the University of Texas in 1921, graduating with honors in 1922, being awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Miss Martin taught in the Coleman school during the 1922-23 school year after which she was an instructor in Texarkana High School for seven years, resigning in 1931 to accept the mathematics chair at Victoria Junior College. She was forced to resign in 1934 because of illness and since had sought to regain her health.

Miss Martin was a member of the Baptist Church and also was active in club circles. She is survived by her parents and one sister, Adella, of Coleman.

LOCAL METHODIST PASTOR TO ADVERTISE CENTENNIAL

Rev. W. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist church, is enroute to Springfield, Mo., to conduct a spring revival. Rev. Mr. Fisher is helping to advertise Texas and the Centennial by wearing one of the big white ten gallon hats, especially made and designed for Centennial year. The hat was donated to him by the Santa Anna Lions Club, with the understanding that the minister wear no other hat while on the trip. He will extend his visit to Kansas City and St. Louis while gone, and Texas will get quite a lot of advertising due to his good sportsmanship in wearing the ten gallon hat.

Rev. Fisher stopped over in Fort Worth Wednesday, where he served as pastor of a church some few years ago, was apprehended by a photographer for the Fort Worth Star Telegram, and photographed with his pleasant smile topped off by the big hat. His picture appeared on the front page of the Star Telegram Thursday morning with a very complimentary mention of the minister and his trip. Rev. Fisher is not only a good pastor, but also a good citizen, good Lion and a good sport.

SPECIAL SERMON

Because of the rain last Sunday evening the second half of the sermon "Satan Versus The Saviour" was not preached. Several requests have come for it to be preached Sunday, so the pastor will deliver it at the morning service Sunday. The witnesses for Jesus will take the stand to refute those used by Satan in the first half of the sermon. This is at 11 o'clock, Baptist Church. R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor.

Allred's Sister Killed As Truck And Car Collide

MINEOLA, Texas — Mrs. W. B. Stokes, 28, of Glidewater, youngest sister of Governor James V. Allred, was killed and her husband seriously injured Saturday when their automobile was in collision with a truck eight miles east of here.

The former Hazel Allred was killed almost instantly, investigators said, when their machine was crowded off the road by a truck and struck a culvert.

The truck driver, J. R. Johnson, employed by the F. and E. Oil company of Dallas, was charged with negligent homicide and placed under \$2,000 bond. He was held in the Wood county jail at Quitman near here.

Johnson said the crash occurred shortly after he had apparently fallen asleep.

Governor Allred flew to Tyler in a chartered plane from Austin and arranged with his kinsmen for funeral services to be held in Bowie, family home, Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Allred, brother of the crash victim, arrived by plane from Fort Worth, Renee, another brother, drove to Tyler from Dallas, and O. H. Allred drove from Fort Worth to Bowie to advise their parents of the accident.

INDIAN FIGHTER GIVES INTERVIEW

(By Mrs. Leona Banister Bruce) Early times in Coleman county are interestingly told by an old-timer who has spent most of his life here, Mr. John Watts, who lives north of Bangs. Mr. Watts was born in the fort at Camp Colorado about 1860, the son of George and Mary Bearfoot Watts. His father and uncles had enlisted in the United States Army in Mississippi, saw service there and were sent to this far western post to protect the settlers from Indian raids.

At the opening of the Civil War, contact with Washington was broken but some of the soldiers continued to live in the fort, and it was there that John Watts and his brothers and sisters spent their childhood.

He relates that Indians were the main interest of the time with their raids nearly every full moon. The school he attended as a boy was taught by a man whose duties included guarding the children home in the afternoons and to school in the mornings.

Mr. Watts remembers that one of his brothers fought a bunch of Indians single-handed while in his teens. The occupants of Camp Colorado had their horses grazing a few hundred yards to the south of the fort and the boy was watching them, armed only with a pistol. Five or six mounted Indians came in sight and rode between the buildings and the horses, and the boy intercepted the Indians and shot one of them. Two others galloped to the wounded Indian and supported him, one on each side, and went on in their work of driving the horses away, while the Watts boy started running back to the fort for more ammunition. Another Indian chased the fleeing boy and shot him in the back.

A few miles away the Indians were met by a body of mounted white men who gave battle and drove them into a thicket. A good watch was kept for 3 days, but no Indians appeared, so the men searched the thicket and found only the grave of the one the Watts boy had wounded, buried about two feet deep with his bow, shield and arrows. The boy recovered and the family left the fort and settled a few miles away on a little creek which took the name of its first homesteader and became Watts Creek.

When he became a man, John Watts joined the ranger service but was badly wounded in the hip by an arrow in his first fight with the Indians, and was discharged honorably.

He married and bought a home north of Bangs seven miles, where he reared a family. Mrs. Watts died two years ago and Mr. Watts is now in bad health. It is very likely that he is the oldest living native of Coleman county.

Miss Edrine Tyson, teacher in the public schools at Breckenridge, spent the weekend at the home of her father, Dr. Jason Tyson.

Grand Champion Steer Brings \$1,428

Fort Worth, Texas, March 23.—The Grand Champion steer of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show brought \$1.40 per pound at the Show auction Friday morning.

It was purchased by Amon G. Carter, publisher, acting for the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial which opens July first and continues through November, with an international livestock show, October 2 to 11, with premiums totaling approximately \$60,000.

The Grand Champion—a Hereford steer, raised and exhibited by L. H. Duncan, Oklahoma City, owner of the Duncan Ranch at Mill Creek, Oklahoma—weighed 1070 pounds and brought \$1,428. This is the highest price paid at any show this year.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show closed Sunday, March 22, after the most successful year in its history.

420 Are Employed In WPA Projects Of Coleman County

COLEMAN, March 23.—Works Progress Administration projects in Coleman county provide jobs for approximately 420 men, City-county Engineer Clarence Cooper stated today. Of that number 360 are drawn from the relief rolls while the remaining 60 are drawn from other sources.

The above figures include supervision of projects, and those persons who operate the machinery on city, street and county road projects, all of which are under the supervision of Mr. Cooper.

There has been \$76,750 spent on this construction to date and of that amount the city and county governments, as sponsors, have spent about \$33,000 for supervision, materials and equipment rentals. Equipment already owned by the two governments and used in the work is charged against at a fair rental rate.

If the present projects are completed a total of \$77,750 more will be spent in Coleman county and of that amount the city and county governments will spend \$24,800, making a total construction program now in progress that amounts to \$143,550.

Much more money will be spent in the county if projects already approved can be manned and enough time remains to complete them. Money has been set aside for the completion of projects that would cost a total of \$398,000, with \$198,000 of that amount to be paid by the city and county. That figure is for streets and roads only. Projects filed but as yet not approved would cost \$30,000 to complete.

Some 23 blocks of street paving, 130 miles of county roads will be completed when the projects under way are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Shocklee and family of Baird spent Monday in Santa Anna visiting friends.

QUEEN THEATRE

Sat., March 28

JOHNNIE MACK BROWN in "Valley Of The Lawless"

Sat. Night Preview, Sun. & Mon., March 28-29-30

PAUL MUNI in "The Story Of Louis Pastuer"

With JAMES HUTCHINSON

Tuesday, March 31

JAMES DUNN in "The Payoff"

With PATRICIA ELLIS

Wednesday, April 1

JACKIE COOPER in "Tough Guy"

With JEAN HERSHOLT

Thurs. & Friday, April 2-3

CLAUDETTE COLBERT in "The Bride Comes Home"

With FRED MACMURRAY

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TO AVOID THE VICIOUS CIRCLE

(Editorial, Houston Chronicle) March 18, 1936.

Governor Allred has taken a long step forward in the field of humanitarianism in the establishment of parole boards throughout the state.

The meeting Saturday at Austin, when 200 members of these boards met to plan their work, was an inspiring occasion.

As the governor pointed out, too often the history of our handling of convicts has followed this vicious circle: Crime to detection to punishment to parole to discouragement and back to crime again.

Now, when the convict is paroled, he is to find helping hands when he comes out of the prison walls, hands that will be

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extended to make a new life possible, without the brand of "ex-convict" closing every door to him and leading him straight back to evil associates.

The new parole boards, which already have been organized in more than 140 counties, including a fine group for Harris County, have been chosen on the nomination of the service clubs of their communities, and do not represent "political" appointments. The members are serving without pay, giving freely of valuable time, for in each case the members are substantial citizens with work of their own to do.

They will undertake to be a brother's keeper, indeed, to the paroled men as they come out. They will familiarize themselves with the cases and histories of the men released, will try to find jobs for them, will exert every effort to see that they are received back into society and given a chance to make good.

Naturally, the system will not be perfect. There are many who believe that really effective results will have to wait on the time when we have trained, salaried probation officers to undertake this work. In other cases, even the best intentioned men will make mistakes, and, of course, there is the possibility that some boards will tire of their work when the novelty wears off.

But the state has not provided the means for expert probation supervision, and this voluntary effort puts Texas well forward on a new step in its dealing with the problem of criminal rehabilitation.

It is a tribute to the character of Texas citizenry that so many men are willing to undertake this task and a hopeful sign for the future.

That reformation is more important than punishment, in the handling of the criminal class, is generally admitted. Reformation, however, is unlikely unless the soil is prepared for real opportunity for the paroled man to resume his part in the world around him.

Many problems are involved, not the least of which is to find work in a world in which there are more humans than there are jobs, but the governor, in making these appointments and inaugurating this work, has assured Texas of an honest effort to tackle the problem in many fashions.

Most men work best when they are crowded with duties to be done. One duty crowding upon the heels of another is the spur that awakens action and keeps attention focused on the job at hand. It is a rare individual who can dawdle through a job and do good work.

Some species of deer are such shy at homes that they will feed meagerly on the scant pasture of their own habitat rather than migrate to nearby sections with abundant forage.

SPRING THOUGHTS

Spring arrives officially on March 21 each year but the calendar date has little to do with the season as far as the weather conditions are concerned. After one of the most severe winters in history, we have had a tinge of spring in the air since the first of March. Buds are beginning to peep out and in some sections, the grass has begun to show a greenish hue. There is a spirit abroad that betokens the change of the season.

Cautious folk are not over-enthusiastic about the warm days that we have been having because early spring weather is capricious — it may be delightful in the morning and snowing in the evening. We all know from past experience that anything may be expected in March and April, too, for that matter. But neither does it prevent us, cautious as we may be, from conjuring up in our minds, a vision of the day, not so far ahead, when we can get out with the rake and begin tidying up the lawn and making everything spic and span to correspond with the dress that nature is about to put on.

The singing of the birds, returning to their summer homes, also arouse pleasant thoughts of the time when the cleaning away of the winter's collection of debris can be started. The birds are sure harbingers of spring and there can be no mistake about what lies just ahead when they begin to sound joyous tidings of the warmer days. An early start on the lawn would not be amiss. The people of this community have a reputation far and wide for snowing great pride in their lawns and the general appearance of their homes. Everyone will want to help maintain that reputation by doing his or her part in keeping the city looking clean and well kept.

Years ago a movement to take down ugly fences was started until today a fence about a residence is a curiosity. When property owners took down their fences, there was a general understanding with one another that their premises would not be violated.

Practically everyone expected that since there was a common pride in the appearance of the community, no one would do anything to mar the beauty of the lawns. Now is the time when lawns may be seriously damaged if care is not exercised by people using the sidewalks. A piece of turf pulled loose or rooted out while the ground is soft and the roots of grass are taking a firm hold in the soil, means permanent injury to the lawn. Walking across grass in the same place every day at this period of the year is very likely to kill it. School children are not the only offenders in this respect. Many adults are also guilty.

There is a difference between conceit and confidence and it's generally easy to recognize.

Political Announcements

Political Announcements and Political Advertising must be paid for in advance.

Announcement Fees

District, \$10; County, \$15; Precinct, except Constable and Justice of the Peace, \$10.

The following announcements have been authorized and are hereby made subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1936.

For District Judge: R. L. McLaughlin

For County Judge: John O. Harris (Re-election)

For County Clerk: L. Emet Walker (Re-election) E. E. (Everett) Evans Lee Roy Goslon Carroll Kingsbery Al Hintner

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Frank Lewis (Re-election)

For District Clerk: J. B. Hilton (Re-election)

For Sheriff: Frank Mills (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2: John Hunter Curtis Collins (Re-election) W. Ford Barnes J. L. (Jim) Harris Claude E. Phillips

For Public Weigher: Mace Blanton Carl Ashmore (Re-election) Bob Baskett John C. Newman E. E. Pittard

For Constable: Elvin Whitfield W. A. (Bill) Shields E. A. Harris Ira H. Nichols

R. L. McLaughlin Seeking Election As District Judge

R. L. McLaughlin, for over thirty years a Brownwood attorney, announces that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District, comprising Brown, Coleman and McCulloch counties.

Mr. McLaughlin, with his parents, moved to McCulloch county when a small boy and lived there until he was grown, moving to Brownwood in 1902, where he has lived during all the time that he has practiced law. When a very young man he taught school four years, meanwhile he was studying law, and later under the tutelage of the late Judge I. J. Rice and the late Judge C. H. Jenkins finished his preparation for the legal profession, being admitted to the bar in 1903 and beginning active practice late in the following year.

He served as judge of the corporation court until 1906, when he was elected county attorney. During his three successive terms in that office he aided in closing up the notorious "Battle Row" in Brownwood, which flourished for a time following the vote of local option in Brown county in September, 1903. Later he served for a period of three years as city attorney and again in 1934 was appointed city attorney to succeed the late R. E. Lee, a position he still holds.

Judge McLaughlin is held in the highest esteem by the people of the judicial district and by the attorneys of the three counties, with whom he has had professional contacts for thirty years. In connection with his announcement Judge McLaughlin makes the following statement:

"I am placing my qualifications for district judge before the public and intend to make the campaign strictly on my own merits. Under no circumstances will I indulge in any personalities, regardless of who the opposing candidate or candidates may be. During the next few months I plan to make a dignified but energetic campaign and the support of my friends in each county of the district will be greatly appreciated."

TOO BIG A JOB FOR ITALY?

Over five months have passed since Italy so confidently hurled its troops and machines of modern warfare into Ethiopia in conquest of new territory and military glory. Just what, if anything, toward that goal, has been accomplished is a matter of conjecture. Much territory has been traversed and several pitched battles have been won by Italy but the results are far short of what Mussolini hoped to accomplish quickly.

Months of preparation were spent before the actual offensive began and it seemed certain to the casual thinker that such an impressive concentration of man power and modern equipment coupled with careful plans and preparations would certainly triumph over a small, poorly prepared, weak nation as is Ethiopia, in short order. But other elements were to be considered, and more and far more seriously so than did anyone, including Italy. These other elements, natural ones, were the abnormal rainfall of Ethiopia, the rough nature of the country much of which is mountain fastness and the unhealthy climatic condition for those not accustomed to it. Added to these natural hazards, the craftiness of the Ethiopians in avoiding open battle whenever possible, has caused serious trouble for Italian forces. For the most part, they have relied on guerrilla tactics, attacking the enemy at night to cut off their lines of communication and supply, and general harassing methods of warfare. The Italian forces have been compelled to retreat from many points gained by force due to such tactics.

The so termed little rains have already begun which will be followed by the major rains of summer and fall which will bring all military movements to a standstill. In the meantime, the Italian forces must combat the insidious enemy of the night which is already prevalent among their ranks. In the state of affairs, the great financial burden of such a costly military campaign must be borne by the Italian treasury.

The question now is whether the undertaking on the part of Italy will fall of its own weight rather than outright defeat. It is possible that it may take years to completely subdue Ethiopia and it is certain that Italy cannot stand the financial drain of such a prolonged campaign.

Of the 5,240,000 farms in this country less than 100,000 have water piped into the dwelling, according to latest department of agriculture records.

HITLER'S BELIGERENT GESTURE

One guess seems to be about as good as another as to the purpose behind the sudden action of Dictator Hitler of Germany in sending troops into the demilitarized Rhineland zone in violation of the peace treaty signed following the World war. Is he fired with zealous patriotism in an attempt to restore the fallen prestige of Germany which naturally followed on the heels of defeat in the war? Or, is the act a play for new glory in the eyes of his followers in a desperate attempt to retain power that he holds only by performing the spectacular and ruling with an iron fist? It may be the former to certain extent but it seems that the latter fits the case much better.

It is no secret, regardless of suppressed news and facts, that conditions in Germany are bad. The credit and resources of the country have been about exhausted through the blundering of unwise leadership and national policies. It has been predicted repeatedly that Hitler is in danger of losing control. The only way for him to keep his close grasp on the country is to appeal to the patriotism of the people, regardless of the merit of the appeal, and keep himself constantly in the eye of the public as a sort of superman and champion of the people.

The guess as to the outcome of the move on the part of Germany is even more uncertain as to the cause behind it. France is inclined to act hastily and with no other thought than lying back at an old enemy. She has not forgotten the World war and other older acts of aggression which have sorely bitten the country. France is well prepared to fight, too. Every effort has been made since the war to build up an impenetrable defense against re-occurrence of the invasion of 1914 and these efforts have borne fruit in no meagre way.

While all the signatories of the Locarno peace pact, which has been scrapped by Germany, are in accord that efforts should be exerted to persuade Germany to withdraw her troops from the Rhineland, European peace at present hinges on preventing France from acting too hastily in her anger.

Hitler is probably counting on the already wuddled situation to

ally the possibilities of armed resistance to his move and thus he will hope to get away with the scrapping of the last phase of the treaty that was so meekly signed by Germany after defeat in the war.

IN FAVOR OF THE SMALLER CITY

According to the municipal experts of various kinds, the era of the small city and town is arriving. It is now seen that a city can actually grow bigger than is good for it, and some authorities are claiming that the great metropolises will in time, arrive at the stage where it will be impossible physically to grow, in extent of territory at least.

There are perhaps many reasons why the smaller community is coming into its own. Perhaps the most potent of these is that the smaller community is no longer what it used to be — is in fact a lot better.

The city or town with muddy streets is rarely found in this day of good roads and automobiles. Civic pride has grown in the smaller as well as in the larger cities. Ramshackle buildings are being eliminated everywhere, and the small communities now have fine public buildings including adequate schools and libraries, up-to-date hospitals and so on. They are all coming to have parks, too, parks that would do credit to some of the larger cities of the country.

But the improvement has not all been along inanimate lines. The people have improved, too. Out in what was once the broad, open spaces, they dress just as well, if not better, ride in as good automobiles, eat better food, and have the same books and general entertainment that they do in the big cities.

We hear a lot of talk about how the radio, the telephone and the moving picture have lessened the distance between the big city, the smaller town and the rural community. The greatest single factor in this development of the smaller city and town is not given, proper credit, and the factor is the home newspaper.

Just stop for a moment and compare our home newspapers with what they were a dozen or so years ago. You will find that the change is astounding. Even in the very small cities the

home newspaper is now generally a thriving, up-to-date institution with metropolitan attractions. Through its outside news connections it keeps the people in touch with the very latest thought and the latest customs throughout the nation. And by its local efforts it encourages progress and good citizenship at home. Give, therefore, the home newspaper its share of credit for lessening the gap between the home town and the metropolises.

Yes, the era of the small city has arrived. Ours is one of them. It's one of the best places in America to live. Why not pull together to make it even better? If its good enough to raise our children in, it's good enough to boost.

THE HABITUAL CRITIC

Chance remarks by the habitual critic often loses the services of able men to the community. Inspired by the desire to be of some service to the community, they lose their enthusiasm when confronted by the remarks of those who do nothing but criticize.

Such men are so constituted that they are offended when the ruthless critic says something of them in their public service work and misinterprets their motives.

Men of this type should never be driven from their course by the sting of sarcasm that may come from those who are not in sympathy with any movement for community betterment.

It is folly to pay any attention to the habitual critic. He is the citizen who sees little good in any laudable undertaking because he fears it will cost him something or he bears a grudge against some of the leaders.

The man who has taken any part in community enterprises knows from experience that he has put on his armor to ward off the poison darts of the habitual critics who give few people credit for being honestly intentioned. The armor consists of utter disregard for anything people of this type say. Put it down as the ribald attack of one whose words mean nothing because he has never done anything except to promote his own selfish interest.

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ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. TO MEET HERE

The Associational W. M. U. will hold the regular quarterly session in Santa Anna Friday, March 27, at the First Baptist Church.

Some of the principal speakers for the day are to be Mrs. Karl Moore of Brownwood, who will also be in charge of some special music, and Mrs. Charley Sivoles of Brownwood.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick visited R. D. Kirkpatrick, Jr. and family in Goldthwaite last Sunday.

Among the visitors here from Coleman Wednesday, Trades Day, was County Clerk L. Emet Walker, who spent the day renewing acquaintances with friends in this part of the county.

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THE MOUNTAINEER

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

High school days will soon be over. For those of the senior class: The happy days they have known together, will be days of the lingering past.

Years and years of attending school, Completing grades one by one; And when we have finished; they say Our troubles have just begun.

There are those that cease to look onward Preferring to remain the same, and There are those that are looking forward To climbing higher to fame.

—Elva Lou Smith.

THREE TENNIS TEAMS WIN FIRST PLACE IN COUNTY MEET

Three teams from Santa Anna won first places in the County tournament held at Coleman Saturday, March 21. The junior girls' singles player, Ara Belle Rigsdale, won first place by defeating the Coleman player, Elizabeth Morris and Margaret McDonald won first place, also.

Stuart Williams, junior boy's singles player, defeated the Talpa player, and won first place. Beulah Tisdal and Annie Nickens, senior girls' doubles players, won second place, as did the junior boy's doubles team, Jake Barnes and Oscar Hill.

Jake and Oscar lost to Coleman. These victories gave Santa Anna High School forty points toward all-around County Championship. The girls' baseball team won first place, gaining fifteen points. Santa Anna High School now leads the race for county championship with fifty-five points.

PICTURE IS FOUND

In hunting around for old relics, as this is Centennial year, we have found a picture. Don't get us wrong but it is getting old.

In Ruth Conley's possessions we find a picture of several of the present junior class who were in the first grade together. In the picture we find the faces of Jane Burden, Ruth Conley, Julian Kelley, Ben Jr. Parker, Margaret Jones, Marjorie Pope, Vesta Evans, Rosalie Niell.

Annelle Shield and Anita Kirkpatrick were members of this little first grade of 1926 but they were absent the day the picture was made.

Two teachers gave this little group their good start. They were Miss Cody Wallace and Mrs. Herbert Hopper.

JUST WHISPERS

That the first period general science class never studies. That Gene Adams is quite fond of Edward Dillingham. That the fifth period Algebra I class is smarter than the seventh period class.

That several students of SAHS have the mumps.

That Alice Jane thinks A. L. should have won first place in declamation.

That Marjorie Pope is in love with the biggest MAN in Santa Anna High School.

—Hopping Judy.

Marilyn Baxter Entertains

Saturday night, Miss Marilyn Baxter entertained some of her friends with a party at her home.

Various games were played, and at a late hour Miss Baxter, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, served lemonade and cake to Maurine Walker, Margaret Jones, Mary Lee Combs, Annelle Shield, Marjorie Pope, Tommy Johnson, Alton Diserens, Bill Early, P. B. Lightfoot, Mace Blanton, M. L. Guthrie, Bill Mitchell, Dolphus Ashmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Jr.

THE HOME MAKING III GIRLS FINISH DRESSES

The Home Making III girls have finished their special occasion dresses. There were many different materials and colors used for the various types of dresses.

The class now will begin the study of "Making the home convenient and attractive."

SPANISH II CLASS ENTERTAINED BY SPONSOR

Miss Harvey entertained the Spanish II class Friday, March 20, with a dinner at the Service Cafe. Each member of the class reported a good time. The menu was chili, crackers, cherry pie and ice cream.

CHAPEL THURSDAY

The student body assembled in the auditorium last Thursday to hear the grammar school boys and girls practice their declamation speeches. High school students also practiced declamation and extemporaneous speeches. —Senorita Sally.

SAHS Mrs. Bartlett Substitutes For Mr. Womack

Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett substituted this week for Mr. Womack because of his illness. We are happy to have Mrs. Bartlett back as a teacher, but hope that Mr. Womack will be back with us soon. —Limpling Lane.

WHON H. D. CLUB

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. G. L. Gill, with nine members and two visitors, Mrs. J. A. Avant and Miss Zela Mave Avant, present. Texas songs were sung and the roll call was answered with interesting events in Texas history.

After a lively recreation period, a short business session was held. Mrs. E. W. Gill, Jr. was elected president to succeed C. A. Rutherford, who recently proved away. Mrs. Morgan French was elected vice-president to take Mrs. Gill's place.

A Texas history program was rendered and a round table discussion was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Terry Floyd, Mrs. J. M. Gill, and Mrs. G. L. Gill were appointed as a committee to hold an auction to raise money for the club. The sale will be held on Friday evening, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Terry Floyd. A big crowd and a good time is expected.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. W. Gill, Jr. It is grab box time, so remember to bring a grab bag if you want to grab.

OLIVER Y. W. A.

The Oliver Y. W. A. met Tuesday for the regular meeting in the home of the counsellor, Mrs. J. R. Lock. The minutes were read and the report made that the funds from the pageant, "Because I Am His," amounted to \$18.00.

Discussion of the Mother-Daughter Banquet, to be held in May, an annual Y. W. A. event, was begun, and a number of committees were appointed to begin work. In order to raise funds for the banquet the girls decided to give a Silver Tea next Tuesday for the women of the Baptist W. M. U. Circles.

After the business meeting, refreshment plates of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cookies were served to the girls.

SANTA ANNA H. D. CLUB

Care of roses - and cuttings was the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club's main subject, given by Miss Alice Glenn Young Friday afternoon at the home of our yard demonstrator, Mrs. C. B. Ashmore.

Refreshments were served to sixteen club members and two visitors, Mrs. H. L. Lackey and Mrs. A. D. Donham.

Our next meeting will be April the 3rd at the home of Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, for the purpose of having a rock walk. Every member is asked to be present. —Reporter.

CHRISTIAN AID SOCIAL

The ladies of the Christian Church enjoyed a social Monday in the home of Mrs. L. O. Garrett. The attractive reception room was beautifully decorated with lilacs.

After an enjoyable social hour, the hostess served lovely refreshment plates to the following: Mesdames J. R. Gipson, A. L. Oder, W. H. Wylie, C. F. Freeman, S. W. Childers, Will Bell, J. W. Kirkpatrick, E. M. Hickman, J. C. Scarborough, Ed Baxter, Tommie Starnes, E. W. Marshall, Bill Auten, and Geo. Evans.

TRICKHAM H. D. C.

At the last meeting of the Trickham Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Harry Wilson was hostess to ten members. The bedroom demonstrator gave some helpful ideas on color in the bedroom, such as cool colors on the west sunny side, or when a bedroom is on the shady side, warm color, such as rose-pink, is the best to use.

The club had as an entertaining number, the song "Shortening Bread." Refreshments of pimento sandwiches, marshmallow topped chocolate and cookies were served.

The club's next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Mathews.

Miss Fay Nickens, student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickens. Alfred and Sammy Everett of San Saba visited relatives in Santa Anna Sunday.

WARD SCHOOL P. T. A. MEET

The Ward School P. T. A. met in regular session March 17 with 40 members in attendance. Rev. Womack discussed, most ably, "The Home As a Cultural Spiritual Center." Rev. Womack brought out the point that the children, going out from the home, are messages from that home. If the attributes of culture and refinement are instilled in the child in the home during the impressionable age he has something that will remain with him always.

In the business meeting the report of the nominating committee was read and the following officers for 1936-1937 were elected: president, Mrs. Emmett Day; vice president, Mrs. Roy Stockard; secretary, Miss Letta Rigsdale; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Morris. The association voted to send the president, Mrs. M. A. Edwards and two other delegates to the district meeting to be held in Mineral Wells in April.

The association adjourned and will meet in regular session April 21st.

In The United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division

J. M. HUBBERT

TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

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 J. I. Jones the East one-half (E 1/2) of Lot Four (4), Block Twenty-nine (29) of the Original town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Lot 4, same being the Southeast corner of said Block 29;

THENCE North 125 feet;

THENCE West 62 1/2 feet;

THENCE South 125 feet;

THENCE East 62 1/2 feet to the place of beginning;

and for a total consideration of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$1500.00) DOLLARS, and of which amount THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) DOLLARS will be paid in cash, and the balance, ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (\$1200.00) DOLLARS evidenced by a series of nine notes, payable and due over a period of nine years, to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust containing power of sale 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 24th day of March A. D. 1936.

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

GOOD NEWS

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LETTUCE, Firm and Crisp, 5c

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SAUSAGE, R & W, No. 1 can, 2 for 19c

PEAS, Standard, No. 2 Can, 2 for 19c

BEANS, Med. can, Brown Beauty, 2 for 19c

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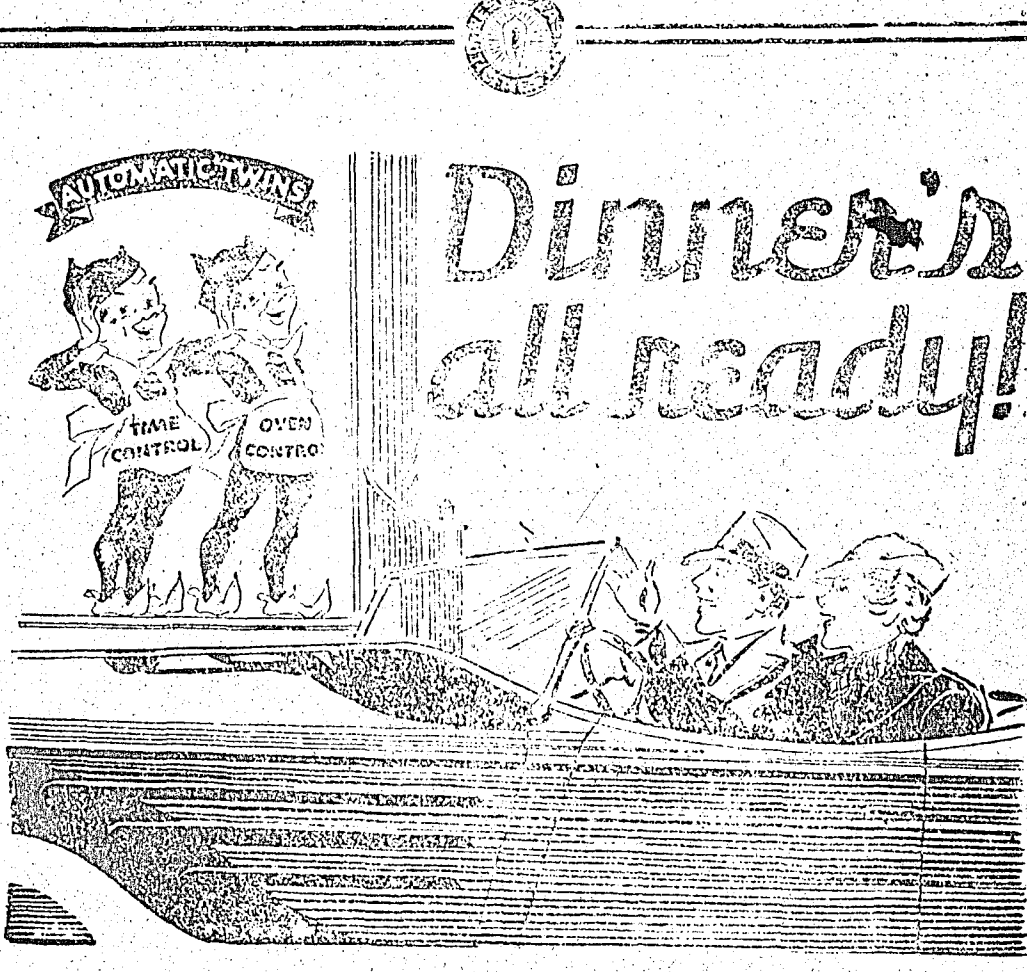
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Rockwood News

(Heartful King) Extra! The Rockwood Grammar School Girls won the county championship in the baseball tournament Saturday. They defeated Santa Anna, South Ward Coleman, and Brown Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brusenhan of Marlin spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King. Mrs. Ralph Rhodes entertained Saturday night with a party. Everyone reported an enjoyable time. Misses June and Joy Blackwell of Coleman spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Rockwood. The Girl Scouts enjoyed a hike to the lake Monday evening. Mrs. Mary Medival is visiting in the community this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arno Rothermel and son of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King. A light rain fell Sunday night but it was greatly appreciated.

Baptist Church

R. Elmer Dunham, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mr. J. R. Lock, Supt. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. T. U. 8:30. Miss Queenie Gregg, General Director. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bays and son of San Angelo spent the weekend here visiting in the W. T. Vinson and Glen Williamson homes. Edwin and Ruth Niell, students in Howard Payne, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ola Niell.

TUNE IN WFAA 10 A. M. Monday, Mar. 30 WORLD-WIDE BROADCAST Sponsored by General Electric Co. G-E ORCHESTRA of thirty pieces... RICHARD BONELLI, Metropolitan opera baritone... "REVELERS"... G. E. MALE CHORUS of 30 voices... "THE SIX SINGING VIOLINS"... Interesting talks by heads of G. E. "House of Magic" and high executives of General Electric Co. RADIO ELECTRIC SHOP Geo. M. Johnson

Trickham News

(By Inez James) Rev. C. H. Hirsch filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The declamation try-out was held here Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hays of Whon acting as judges. The senior girls placed as follows: Miss Emma Dennis, first; Miss Inez James, second; and Miss Violetta Goodglon, third. The junior girls placed as follows: Miss Juan McIver, first; Miss Coy Casey, second; and Miss Lucille Dennis, third. Keith Featherston won first place in the boys declamation as he had no competition. Miss Juanita Bincham won first place in story telling. All pupils and teachers are working hard now on the numerous things they have entered for the Interscholastic League meeting to be held in Coleman next Friday and Saturday. Miss Lorne Featherston has been on the sick list for two weeks. The Trickham boys went to Coler on Saturday to enter the practise baseball tournament and won first place. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley spent Saturday night in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Sparks of Brownwood. Mrs. Jess York honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Miller, all of Bangs were among those present. The Trickham Ikes broadcast for twenty-three minutes last Sunday afternoon on station KNEL at Brady. Also, the Trickham quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stacy, Edward Featherston, and T. H. Goodglon, put on a thirty minute program on the same station. Listen, everyone, as they are to broadcast again next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Cravens and children, Theresa Ann and Gary Lindley, are visiting indefinitely in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley. Mrs. Trepp and Mr. Lamb of Brownwood filled their regular appointments with the school Friday afternoon. Miss Maudie Weathers and Mrs. Ray Owen spent Saturday night in the home of Miss Colita James. Mrs. Chleo James of Bangs spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sparks of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley. Miss Joyce Windham spent Sunday with Miss Inez James. Arthur B. Owen was in Valera last Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cole of Santa Anna spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. James.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Church will have special services next Sunday morning since it is the anniversary of the church, and the quarterly day of prayer to be observed by the brotherhood. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome. Plans are on foot for a new pastor. Mrs. Mollie Craig returned home Tuesday after spending six months in Okla and Wichita Falls with her children.

Hospital Notes

M. D. E. Ramsey of Wilson is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Mrs. F. J. Helms of Snyder is a medical patient. Mrs. J. R. Slack of Goldthwaite was a medical patient this week. Mrs. W. H. Dismore of Maverick is a medical patient in the Hospital. Mrs. M. J. Duncan of Cross Plains was a medical patient last week. Mr. J. W. Poston of Pensacola, Fla., who has been a surgical patient in the Hospital, was discharged Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith of Santa Anna have a son born March 21st. Mr. John Mithles of Winters is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Mr. H. S. Wallow of Novice is a surgical patient. Mrs. Lige Berry of Lawn is a medical patient. Mrs. Ray Gentry of Hatchell is a surgical patient. Mr. W. E. Woodie of Weatherford is a surgical patient. Mr. W. G. Kindel of Weatherford is a surgical patient. Mrs. Carl Bowers of Rising Star is a surgical patient. Mr. R. L. Midkiff of Austin is a surgical patient. Little Patricia Ann Pettway of San Angelo is a medical patient. Master J. R. Holt of Gouldbusk underwent surgery in the Hospital Monday. Master Larry Casey of Falluris is a medical patient in the Hospital. Mrs. F. E. Tekell of Norton is a surgical patient. Mr. J. W. Barr of Concho is a surgical patient. Mr. C. I. Fine of Slayton is a surgical patient. Mr. A. R. Caylor of Lohn is a surgical patient.

RESULTS OF TENNIS AND PLAYGROUND BALL

The following is the playing of the Santa Anna contestants in the practice Interscholastic League Meeting last Saturday in Coleman: Senior Girls Doubles: Beulah Tisdell and Annie Nickens, second place. Junior Girls Doubles: Elizabeth Morris and Margaret McDonald, first place. Junior Girls Singles: Arabelle Ragsdale, first place. Junior Boys Singles: Stuart Williams, first place. Junior Boys Doubles: Jake Barnes and Oscar Hill, second place. High School Playground Ball, Girls: Santa Anna High, first place. Team: Elizabeth Morris, Gene Adams, Evelyn Haynes, Ruth Vanderford, Margaret McDonald, Mary Louise Curry, Roxie Lane, Lorraine Parsons, Emma Sue McCain, Gale Collier. Trickham Union Sunday School A pretty spring day increased the Trickham Union Sunday School attendance to 104 last Sunday, six of them being visitors. The offering amounted to \$2.64. We are always proud to have visitors and new members. Rev. Childress delivered a splendid message at the morning worship hour. The Sunday School appointed a committee to arrange an Easter program. Everyone come next Sunday and be on time.

Liberty News

(By Mrs. William Sheffield) Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rains we had Sunday night. The teachers carried the ball players to Coleman Saturday to enter the practice meet, but they were defeated. Mrs. William Sheffield spent Thursday with Mrs. J. M. Duggins. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins visited in the Ritchie home at Buffalo Sunday. The community is proud to report that J. D. Howard is on the road to recovery after being ill the past two weeks with pneumonia. Among the callers in the J. D. Howard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps. Mrs. S. G. Caton of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nichols and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hughes and daughter, Pearl. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell spent Sunday in the W. E. Campbell home. William Sheffield, jr. and John William Mullis visited Marshall Campbell Sunday. Curtis Woodward and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward this week. Curtis Woodward, Eaf D'Y. and Walter Holt went fishing on the Jim Ned Monday night. Their luck has not been reported yet. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield Monday night.

About Town

(By the Editor's Shadow) Have you purchased your Texas Centennial Hat yet? Those who have seem to have acquired the feeling that they are quite elevated. Perhaps the high crown has something to do with it. Someone tried one of them on and said, "My, it certainly does make your head feel good, doesn't it?" We second the motion about that. While driving over our little town in the other day, we saw many improvements already made in the yards of many of the homes. Spring is here and most of us have a feeling that to get out and rake and dig and plant things, our souls would be somewhat appeased for the restlessness caused by the warm weather and the general get-out-of-the-house feeling. When puppies, kittens, birds, and other pets are grown tired of, perhaps you could get a suggestion for a change from Glen Williamson. His place of business was about the liveliest place in town this week because of a pet he acquired, or at least managed to "catch" some way, last Sunday. A big handsome diamondback rattlesnake furnished a whirring, buzzing sound to our ears all day long Monday. How much longer this will last we have no idea, but Mr. Williamson had better be careful, else he will lose some of his business by having such an affectionate pet around. Notice Of Trustee Election Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, Saturday, April 4th, to elect two trustees to succeed Emmett Day and J. G. Williamson, whose time expires on the Board of Education for the Santa Anna schools. J. S. Gilmore, John Lowe and W. E. Ragsdale are appointed judges for said election. All names to be placed on the ballot must be filed with the Secretary, Hardy Blue, on or before the first day of April, 1936. Done by order of the Board of Trustees, Santa Anna Independent School District, March 7th, 1936. J. P. Turner, president. Hardy Blue, Secretary. 2c CARD OF APPRECIATION We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who helped us to care for Ben, Jr. during his recent illness, also to his loyal school friends who helped keep him cheerful. He is now well, on the road to recovery, and for the many kindnesses we thank all of you. Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Parker and Ben, Jr.

Eureka News

(By G. A. Brinson) Everyone enjoyed the fine rain that fell Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bouchillon and children were called to May Sunday night because of the illness of Mrs. Bouchillon's mother. They returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Curry and children Sunday. Mrs. C. J. McKown and daughter visited Mrs. Bill Carr Sunday afternoon. Visitors in the G. A. Brinson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brinson and children, Mrs. Jess Swan and daughter of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swan and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon. Billie Horton spent Saturday night with Claud Bouchillon. Mrs. W. L. Swyn and Mrs. G. A. Brinson visited Mrs. Bill Carr Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Curry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curry and family Monday. Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon and Claud Bouchillon, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson were visitors in the E. D. Bouchillon home Wednesday night. Miss Alberta Banks is ill with the mumps this week. Mr. Clarence Durham is able to drive the school bus this week. He has had the mumps. Mrs. W. H. McCulloch and daughter, Miss Bettie McCulloch of Coleman and Mrs. W. C. Casey visited Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon Monday afternoon. Mr. Dee Bouchillon went fishing Monday. He said that he had fisherman's luck—no catch. Mrs. W. H. Roberts of Hico returned to her home Tuesday morning after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery.

Methodist Church

W. E. Fisher, pastor. Church School, C. B. Verner, General Superintendent, 10:00 o'clock a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00. Rev. T. F. McClure, Presiding Elder of the Brownwood District will preach. Epworth League, Miss Era Hill, president, 6:15 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:30. The young people will have charge of the program. Monday, W. M. S., Mrs. T. R. Sealy, president, 3:00 p. m. Thursday, Choir Rehearsal, Miss Elsie Lee Harper, director, 7:30 p. m. LAST CHANCE Next Tuesday, March 31st, will be the last day Automobile License Plates and Drivers Licenses will be issued in Santa Anna. If you have not secured your Drivers License or 1936 license plates make your way to the City Hall and get the necessary prerequisites for automobile in the future.

Rev. and Mrs. George Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mrs. Ethlyn Cheney, Mrs. Will Buse, and Mrs. Van D'Isen attended the funeral of Mrs. McMillan in Dallas Sunday.

NOTICE! CHINA CUP AND SAUCER A LOVELY CLASSIC DESIGN IN EVERY PACKAGE OF MOTHER'S OATS

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