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HERBERT C. PETRY

Clean-Up Campaign Dragging

The spring clean-up campaign, we fear, has not gone over so big. We know it is hard to get work done, for we have been trying for six months or longer to get some work done around our premises, and to date have not got it completed. The worry and disappointments incidental to trying to get little jobs done is almost enough to run one bug-house, or something. Anyway, the clean-up campaign has not met with the success we had hoped it would. Lets not close the campaign until more results are accomplished.

We certainly appreciate the work that has been done, and trust much more will yet be done before inspection. A committee will soon tour the town to see what has been done, and to recommend further procedure to get the town cleaned up. May we urge every one to please clean up your premises, and try to encourage others to do likewise.

Major Rex Golston, Jr., wife and son arrived Saturday from Santa Ana, California and spent the week-end with relatives while enroute to Greensboro, N. C. for military routine. Mrs. Golston and son, Rex David, are now visiting with her sisters in Lubbock. The family will meet here Easter Sunday and return to Santa Ana after a four day visit.

Lions To Celebrate 20th. Anniversary

Tuesday night of next week, April 3rd, the Santa Anna Lions Club will celebrate their Twentieth Anniversary with a banquet, the Lions and their wives, lady friends, with out of town speakers on the program.

The main speaker will be District Governor Herbert C. Petry. Roy Keeton, State Secretary; Ivan P. Oliver, Chairman of the Board of Governors; H. J. Hodge, Chairman Zone 9; C. E. Ellison, Chairman Zone 10, will also be present. Deputy District Governor Geo. M. Johnson will introduce the speakers. President W. B. Griffin will preside over the meeting.

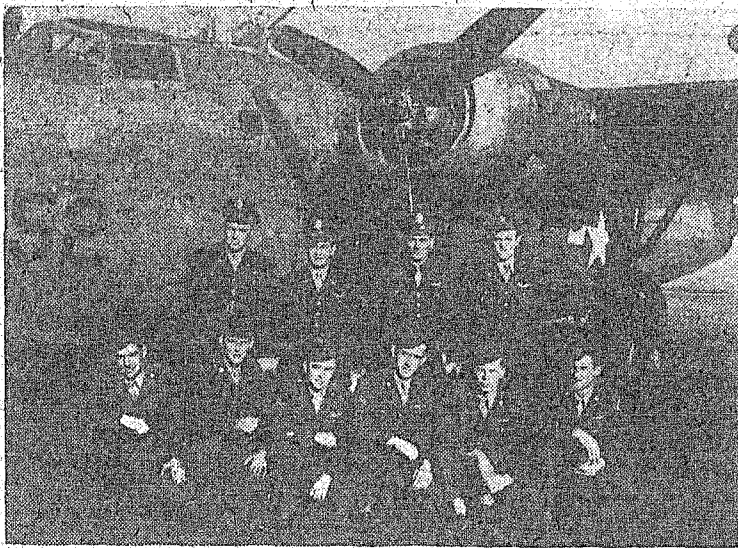
The Club has a membership of 71, most of them and their wives will be present.

Easter Revival at Methodist Church Begins Next Week

The Easter Revival for the Methodist Church will begin on Wednesday night, April 4th and continue through Sunday, April 15th. No morning services will be held except on Sunday, and no Saturday night services will be held.

The pastor, Rev. J. D. F. Williams, told his congregation last Sunday that they were very fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. Floyd E. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Coleman, as the revival preacher, and of Rev. Thomas B. Granger, the pastor of one of the Methodist Churches in Hillsboro, as the youth leader and music director. These two ministers have worked together in several revivals and are in great demand for revival services throughout the state. A cordial invitation is given to the Christian people of other churches to attend these services and support the work for the extension of God's Kingdom.

Sgt. John R. Dillingham has returned to Camp Gruber, Okla., after visiting two weeks with his mother, Mrs. John Dillingham of Shield.



Corporal Bobbie L. Henderson of Santa Anna, a gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, has completed final overseas training at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Route 1, Santa Anna, Texas, and was a student prior to his entry into the service in November of 1943.

The picture above shows Bobbie, third from left in front row, and the class of ten who graduated at the same time. The roster gives the following list.

Standing: Navigator, 2nd Lt. Smart, Pilot, 1st Lt. Bauman, Florida; Co-Pilot, 2nd Lt. Gist, Nebraska; Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Currie, Illinois.

Bottom row: Upper Gunner, Cpl. Doyle Fillers, Tennessee; Tail Gunner, Cpl. Ray Highers, Tennessee; Armour Gunner, Cpl. Bobbie Henderson, Texas; Radio Operator, Cpl. Kenneth Peffers, Illinois; Nose Gunner, Cpl. Thor Petterson, New York; Engineer, S-Sgt. William Thine, Colorado.

Easter Service at First Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning

Prelude: Selected—Mrs. McClellan.
Processional: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name—Choir.

Doxology.
Invocation.
Gloria Patri.

Scripture.
Pastoral Prayer.
Response.

Hymn: Christ Arose—Congregation and Choir.

Awakening Chorus, Gabriel—Choir.

O' Sons and Daughters, Ancient Easter Hymn—Choir.

Alleluia To the King, Clemens—Misses McClellan and McCaughan and Choir.

Unfold, Ye Portals, Gounod—Choir and Miss Collier.

Offertory, Selected—Miss Overby.
Offertory Prayer and response.
Offertory Solo., The Holy City, Adams—Miss Collier.

Sermon: Reverend Ben H. Moore
Hymn, Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Saviour—Congregation.

Benediction.
Three Fold Amen.

PIONEER PASSES ON

Mrs. T. Culverwell, a pioneer in these parts, died at her home here Thursday, March 29th, at 11 a.m.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Sgt. John D. Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hollingsworth of Coleman, was killed on Leyte March 12, according to a message from the War Department. He was a gunner on a B-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashford of Gouldbusk were notified that their son, S-Sgt. Gayden E. Ashford, 20, has been missing in action over Austria since March 12.

Watson Convicted Of Slaying Former Goodfellow Fireman

COLEMAN, March 28—A 119th District Court jury assessed L. T. Watson, Rockwood farmer, a two-year term in the penitentiary here today following his conviction on charges of murder in connection with the slaying of D. F. Sanders, 24, Coleman farmer. The jury deliberated four hours and five minutes.

Sanders was injured in a fist fight on Coleman's main street last Jan. 24. He died two days later.

The fight allegedly grew out of a wreck between automobiles driven by Sanders and Watson.

Coleman Girl Seriously Injured In Fall Sunday

Patsy Collins, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins of Coleman, owner of the West Walnut Grocery was seriously injured Sunday when she fell 20 feet from a cliff on the Santa Anna mountain. She was rushed to the Sealy Hospital with serious head injury, as result of her head striking a rock.

Patsy, with a friend, Beverly Jones of Coleman, spent last weekend with Miss Sue England, and decided to go up on the mountain Sunday afternoon. While strolling around Patsy stepped too close to the edge of the sand pit, which crumbled off with her. The girls on the top of the cliff called frantically for aid, and the injured girl was rushed to the hospital.

In a statement to the News Wednesday afternoon Dr. McDonald stated that Patsy was still in a critical condition, suffering from a severe head injury with complications.

Her friends and acquaintances in Santa Anna wish for Patsy a quick and complete recovery from her injuries.

Coleman Officer Killed In Germany

COLEMAN, March 26—Capt. J. Howard Lewis, 33, of the First Army, was killed in action March 7 in Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis have been notified by the War Department. He had just returned to the battle front after recovering from wounds.

Inducted at Ft. Kox in April, 1940, Captain Lewis was commissioned there in January, 1941, and went overseas in June 1944. He was in the invasion of Normandy where he and his sergeant captured over 200 Germans for which they received special recognition.

Captain Lewis is survived by his widow, the former Martha Bell Abbingdon, of Fort Smith, Ark; his parents and one sister, Mrs. N. T. Flint of Fort Worth.

S-Sgt. Leon Morgan, Jr., accompanied by his mother and sister Nancy, spent last weekend visiting with relatives in Brownfield. Sgt. Morgan left from Lubbock Monday by train to report to Santa Ana, Calif. for re-assignment. Mrs. Morgan and Nancy returned home Monday night.

Easter Services at Methodist Church Sunday Night

Processional, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—Choir and congregation.

Prayer and Scripture—Rev. J.D.F. Williams.

"The Lords Prayer"—Malotte.

"Easter Chimes"—Scott.

"Beside Still Waters"—Hamblen.

"Take My Hand"—Dvorak-Parks.

"Send Forth Thy Light"—Gounod.

"Abide With Me"—Liddle-Samuelson—Mrs. E. D. McDonald, soloist.

"Were You There"—Burleigh.

"Welcome Happy Morning"—Bliss.

"Where Jesus Lives"—Moore.

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"—Liddle.

"Sanctus" (from St. Cecilia Mass)—Gounod.

"He Lives Again"—Berge.

Benediction.

Bank Deposits Increase \$31,373.90 Since Last Report

The financial statement of the Santa Anna National Bank, published in this paper as of March 20, reveals the healthiest statement the bank has ever published.

The previous statement showing condition of business as of December 31, 1944 revealed total deposits \$1,464,382.21, compared with \$1,495,776.15 as of March 20, an increase of \$31,373.90.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 12062 bales of cotton were ginned in Coleman County from the crop of 1944 prior to March 1 as compared with 11251 bales for the crop of 1943.

Sgt. Wylie Teel, overseas veteran being treated for wounds in the Borden Hospital at Chickasha, Okla., visited his wife and baby here first of the week.

Revival Services

First Baptist Church

APRIL 1 TO 8

Great Song Services

Gospel Preaching

SERVICES

10:00 A.M. and 8:30 P.M.

The Public Is Cordially Invited

The Red Cross At The Rest Camp

With the 36th "Texas" Division, Seventh Army, France—The work done by the American Red Cross at the 36th "Texas" Division Rest Camp cannot be overestimated. Doughboys have proclaimed the camp by far the finest they have ever visited, and not one leaves after his rest without praising Red Cross Field Director William Fine and Red Cross lassies Carmel White and Katherine McDonald.

The Red Cross Corral is the center of the entire camp. The men can find big easy chairs in which to relax and listen to the radio and swap stories. In the Corral is the library of popular magazines procured through the Red Cross. There too is the writing room, well stocked with pens and ink and paper. During December, Mr. Fine secured seventy five thousand sheets of writing paper, thirty thousand envelopes as well as enough wrapping paper and twine to enable the men to send home souvenirs. He also provided the souvenirs—perfume, pipes, and gaily decorated wooden shoes.

Adjoining the Corral is the Red Cross Snack Bar, a boon to late risers. Coffee is always available during the morning, and, after the evening movie, it becomes the bustling center of activity. Until the supply gives out, "Candy" White and "Kay" McDonald pass out hot coffee and fancy pastry. This is the gayest hour of the day.

The Red Cross also discovered that the local photographer could take care of all the men providing she could get an adequate supply of hypo-sulphate to develop the negatives. Mr. Fine got it. When the Special Services Officer discovered he needed mess articles, Mr. Fine located them, from three hundred soup bowls and three hundred drinking glasses to a dozen cooking kettles and sixty candles.

But the Red Cross at the rest camp does a lot more than find perfume and buy kettles. The Field Service Office is always open to help the men with their home problems, to write letters for them, purchase special presents at their request. When the Chaplain discovered that certain material would be considerable value to him, Mr. Fine tracked down a supply and secured it.

Small Landing Craft Useful In War

DALLAS—Little 160-foot and 200-foot landing craft, such as the LCI's and LSM's built at U. S. Steel Corporation's Federal shipyards, have been re-equipped to deliver heavier invasion blows than the mighty 880-foot, 45,000-ton battleship New Jersey.

The rocket-equipped landing craft, newest addition to Uncle Sam's supreme sea power, is the "David Goliath" of this war. One of these mighty midgets can deliver, in salvos fired, approximately two and one-half times the firepower of the biggest battlewagon.

Rocket ships are designed for a quick knockout blow after the big naval guns stop firing and before men hit the beaches.

The Navy soon will be spending \$100,000,000 a month on rocket ammunition—as much as is now being spent on all other types of naval ammunition; and, Uncle Sam has thousands of landing ships, each of which can pack a battleship punch for invasion purposes.

Tokyo papers please copy.

All the work done at the rest camp is in addition to the regular Red Cross activity with the Division. Both Miss White and Miss McDonald are on temporary duty with the Rest Camp. In addition to these, four girls are regularly at work with the line units, as well as several Field Directors.

At the dances held twice weekly, most popular partners on the floor are ex-actress White and ex-model McDonald, when they get on the floor between sessions at the Snack Bar, which is set up at the dance pavilion to supply the dancers with extra energy.

But the compliment one of them treasures more than any was given by a grinning doughboy as he plunked her squarely with a snowball: "Those gals," he said. "Those gals are it."

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STATE'S 4-H'ERS TO AUGMENT THEIR SOIL EROSION ACTIVITIES

Encouraged by their first year's progress in controlling erosion and improving crop yields on farms during 1944, 4-H Club members throughout the nation will increase their soil conservation practices this year. Their activities to further conserve soil, water, labor, power, materials and equipment will include contour strip cropping, terracing, fertilizing, making full use of growing vegetation and crop residues, building dams, planting grass in waterways and establishing windbreaks and shelter belts.

Many of the farm boys and girls will enter their records of achievement in the National 4-H Conservation Activity to compete for honor awards provided by Firestone. The awards comprise a gold medal to the winner in each participating county, \$50 War Savings Bonds to the six top ranking county winners in a state, and National 4-H Club Congress honors to 16 sectional champions selected from the highest rating states' representatives. Eight of the sectional winners will be named to receive a \$200 college scholarship each.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Alfred Neuman of Bigfoot who also won sectional-national honors. County winners were named in Austin, Bailey, Brazos, Comanche, Dallas, Dickens, Eastland, Fayette, Foard, Ft Bend, Frio, Grimes, Nueces, Taylor, Travis and Wichita counties.

County extension agents will supply complete details of the 4-H Soil Conservation Activity, which is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural Colleges and U. S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

Scarlet Fever Symptoms

Austin, Texas—There were 3686 cases of scarlet fever reported in Texas during the year 1944 according to statistics just released by the Texas State Department of Health.

Describing some symptoms which may indicate the presence of this disease, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that when a child is coming down with scarlet fever the parents may first notice that he seems tired, restless, and out of sorts. Early definite signs are fever, sore throat, and vomiting. The skin is dry and hot to the touch. The tongue is furred and under this white coating red spots become visible within a few hours, assumes a bright red color. If any of these symptoms appear, Dr. Cox said that carlet fever should be suspected.

Some individuals, when attacked by the scarlet fever streptococci do not develop a rash because they are more or less immune to the rash-producing toxin. Cases of scarlet fever in which the rash is missing are often confused with other illnesses, particularly sore throat, tonsillitis, or an acute cold. However, scarlet fever without the rash is just as contagious as scarlet fever with a rash, the State Health Officer declared. In the former case the danger is sometimes not recognized and in that event quite likely nothing is done to keep the infection from spreading to other individuals.

"Call your doctor at once when the first definite symptoms appear or when the child develops a cold or sore throat after known exposure," Dr. Cox urged. "Follow the physician's instructions as to food, treatment, and general care. Skilled nursing is essential to the patient's recovery."

Scarlet fever is reportable and quarantinable in Texas. Report any known cases to the health department. Cooperation in this respect is a community responsibility which will help to protect the health of children and reduce the incidence of this dangerous disease.



Bill King
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NOW, JUNIOR, DON'T WASTE ANYTHING
REMEMBER—FOOD FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM!

Stamford Texas Cowboy Reunion To Hold 1945 Rodeo

W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc., announced the dates for the 1945 rodeo as the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of July, after a directors meeting held in the office of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

The directors announced that none of the usual activities of the rodeo would be dropped and that they were expecting the 1945 performance to exceed all previous years in scope and color. The gala parade will be held on the opening day only, beginning around 11 o'clock a.m. Mounted

cowboys, cowgirl sponsors, bands chuckwagons and colorful floats compose the parade.

The various committees are being appointed to work out the details of each activity, all of which will be given wide advanced publicity in order that all may make plans to participate in Texas' most unique show.

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Judge Ben H. Powell, Austin attorney who has headed the United War Chest of Texas during the past year, has been re-elected president.

The action came at the annual meeting in Austin as the war chest's board of directors laid its plans for the 1945 campaign on behalf of the National War Fund.

Gov. Coke Stevenson was re-elected honorary president.

Other major officers re-elected were: Wayland D. Towner, Austin, executive secretary and general manager; L. D. Williams, Austin, treasurer; W. R. Long, Jr., Austin, assistant treasurer.

Regional vice presidents named were:

Charles F. Ashcroft, Sulphur Springs; Tom Acker, Jacksonville; Judge J. E. Wheat, Woodville; J. C. Lewis, Bay City; J. B. Adoue, Jr., Dallas; Ed G. Parker, Fort Worth; Carlton J. Smith, Waco; W. K. McClain, Georgetown; Joseph Wearden, Victoria; D. Leon Harp, San Antonio; Harry L. Faulk, Brownsville; Samuel Walk, Del Rio; Frank C. Byrd, Vernon; Charles E. Paxton, Sweetwater; Walter E. Yaggy, San Angelo; Judge H. O. Metcalfe, Marfa; J. O. Gillham, Brownfield; J. M. Collins, Amarillo; W. O. Yarborough, Corpus Christi.

Wick Fowler, Dallas News war correspondent, was the principal speaker at the Campaign Victory Luncheon which highlighted the board meeting.

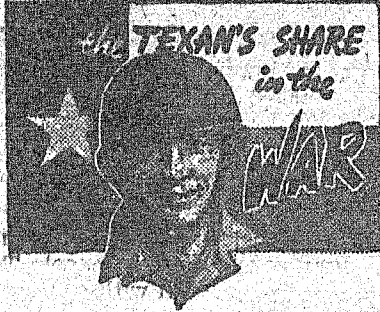
In addition to electing Judge Powell to head the organization for another year, the war chest directors adopted a resolution of appreciation, praising him for his leadership during the past year at "the sacrifice of his own personal business."

Another resolution paid tribute to Towner and his permanent staff for their part in putting Texas at the top of all big-quota states in last fall's drive. Both the president and the executive secretary, in turn, passed the credit on to the 100,000 volunteer workers.

"This was not a one-man job, nor a two-man job," Powell declared. "It was an all-Texas project."

Concrete recognition of the part played by volunteer workers came with the award of trophies to J. M. Collins, Amarillo, whose Region 18 led the state with 129.7 per cent of quota and to Milton Morris, Canyon. Morris was chairman of Randall county which led all other state counties with a subscription of 208.9 per cent of quota.

Join the Navy and see what's left of the world.



Texans at home should learn at least the three basic service ribbons their veterans will wear, in the opinion of Capt. Faraon J. Moss, public relations officer at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Tex.

"Learning to recognize where the men served is one of the least things the folks at home can do for the fellows who have kept the enemy away from American shores," Capt. Moss declared.

At the same time, Moss thinks Americans should also learn at least a little about the location of the war theaters.

"One fellow came back with a European theater ribbon," he related. "A woman friend asked where he had served. The soldier said he had been fighting on the island of Sicily."

"The word, 'island,' registered only one thing in her mind.

"My!" she shuddered. "Aren't those Japs tough, though!"

"Can you wonder that the soldier was suddenly very disgusted with everybody at home?"

When Richard Wood, son of the British ambassador Lord Halifax and Lady Halifax, praised Texas troops before the state legislature in Austin a couple of weeks ago, he had in mind the multitude of exploits by Texans all over Europe.

A new one crops up now, performed by Pfc. William Miller, Alice, and a Baltimore, Md., buddy. The two men started for battalion headquarters with one German prisoner in their jeep. Soon they were taken prisoner and forced to be a shield for about 75 Germans. By a ruse and fast talk, Miller and his buddy reversed the process and, four hours later, went into camp with 15 of their captors as prisoners.

Lt. Edgar L. Murff, Jr., of Normangee added the DFC to his air medal and six clusters the hard way. His liberator plane was so badly shot up in a mission over the Stegried Line that it appeared almost impossible to fly. All his radio equipment was shot away. Yet, flying on little more than "a wing and a prayer," Lt. Murff took his plane back home. He had two similar experiences over Hamburg and Cologne.

And now with American troops on the move up through Germany, the USO, to which Texans contributed through their record subscription to the United War Chest last fall, is following the combat units with entertainment

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Coleman**

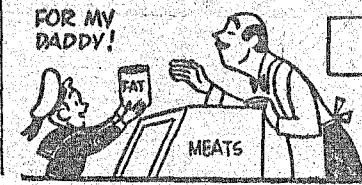
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Dennis Hays, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Dennis Hays, Deceased, late of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, by Honorable Leman Brown, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1945, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, in Waldrip, McCulloch County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1945.

JOE S. HAYS,
Administrator of the Estate of Dennis Hays, Deceased.

The majority of men, it is complained, have developed a stooping posture. But stooping over a bench or desk regularly helps one to support his family.

Patriotic enthusiasm is manifested when the soldiers march through the streets, but sometimes it cools off when it comes time to pay the income tax.



NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Hall the first Tuesday, same being the 3rd day of April 1945, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners to serve for two years.

All applicants for place on the ticket must file application with the City Secretary not later than March 29th, 1945.

All applicants must be recommended by three qualified voters.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

The ladies of the community have organized a Wednesday afternoon prayer meeting, which meets at 3:30. Mrs. Homer Goodgion is the leader. Anyone interested is welcome to come.

Mrs. Leston Cozart spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John McManimin of Silver Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford of Spur brought his father, Mr. Walter Ford back here to his son, Marion, last Tuesday. Mr. Ford was quite ill when they came with him and is still confined to his bed. His daughter, Mrs. Chelo Duffy of Brownwood and son, Audie of near Bangs, visited him Sunday, also his sister, Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice of Brookesmith.

Quite a number of our people attended the revival services at Cleveland Methodist Church over the weekend. The pastor, Rev. Raymond Pope of Rockwood did the preaching and we who attended really felt blessed by going.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gober and daughter, Roylin of Coleman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker and son, Arthur, and Mrs. L. E. Page spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgion and sons at Calf Creek, near Brady. Horace says he wants to be here for the all day singing the 5th Sunday in April. Are you good singers making preparations to be here?

Visitors in the J. S. Laughlin home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Doyle, Mildred Wise and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and baby.

Mrs. Jack Laughlin spent the weekend in Brownwood with relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Watkins returned to Dalhart Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dockery, several weeks.

Mrs. Tom Stacy has been shut in for nearly two weeks with a cold and hoarseness. She went to Brownwood Monday to see the doctor.

Those who came from other places for Quarterly Conference here Sunday were District Superintendent Rev. Gafford, Mrs. George Bobo and son, Cullen, Miss Pearl Ford and Miss Joan McIver of Brownwood; Mr. Byron Adams of Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. Means, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sikes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and children, Mr. Albert Cole, Jack Cole and two daughters, and Mrs. Avery Steward all of Mt. View community.

Mr. and Mrs. John McManimin of Silver Valley visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie James left last Wednesday to visit his sons, H. B. and Chester James and their families of Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and children and Mrs. Harry Wilson went to Coleman one day last week.

Mrs. Clyde Haynes of Santa Anna and Mrs. Glenn Haynes visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday afternoon.

Lois Haynes, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Haynes, fell Sunday morning and stuck a stick in the roof of her mouth making quite a sore, but today, Tuesday, she seems to be doing very well.

Mrs. Robert Stearns received word from her sister, Mrs. Bessie Haynes of Coleman, that she had been notified by the War Department that her son, Wayne Haynes had been wounded in action March 10 in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shield of near Brownwood visited Mrs. C. F. Shield Sunday.

Emmy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colvin, has the measles, and Clayborn James is out of school with sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of Mt. View was here Sunday night for preaching services.

Mrs. Bert Newsome, Mrs. Cecile Baker and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Stearns Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haynes and Nancy Jo and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

We are having some nice spring weather now. The tractors are humming in all directions.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldman gave the young folks a pound supper Friday night. Everyone seemed to have a big time and plenty to eat.

Lee Phillips spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Radle.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore in Santa Anna Friday.

Oneta Ann Blanton has been real sick with the measles for the past week.

Odell Woods spent Friday with Hazel and Eunice Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children of Camp Bowie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods Saturday night.

Mrs. Fannie Anderson and Miss Loyce Blanton of Camp Bowie visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Sunday.

Miss Omelia Hartman of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hartman Friday and Saturday.

First Class Petty Officer Ray Hartman is home on a 30-day furlough.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Bro. Cotton and family of Brownwood were here Sunday to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church.

Bro. Pope held a weekend meeting at Cleveland last weekend. He will hold a similar meeting here this weekend.

Miss Fannie Mae Rutherford of Ft. Worth is visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart went to Temple Friday to be with the girls mother, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, who underwent an operation at Scott and White.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward and daughter, Mrs. Weems and son of San Angelo visited here Sunday with sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward and his brother, Mr. R. L. Steward and Mrs. Steward.

Miss Wanda Woods of San Antonio spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woods.

Misses Elton Buttry and Elmanda Falle of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here with Elton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowers and daughter Cora of Ft. Worth visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and other friends.

Pvt. Curtis Bryan of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Mrs. Lucy E. Snodgrass received a telegram from the War Department informing her that her husband had been killed March 9 in Germany. Our hearts go out to her in this sad hour.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rains Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Maples and son of Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Livingston and family of Hardin.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Earl Cozart is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bob Johnson, who is in the Temple Hospital. Mrs. Johnson had a serious operation Friday morning. Earl went to Temple Friday morning but returned Friday night. Mrs. Cozart plans to remain in Temple several days. Rev. Nellie Hill is at the P. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield of Bangs spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Mayfield's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Montgomery of San Antonio visited with relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker received a message Saturday night that one of Mr. Baker's nephews had passed away Saturday. Sorry we don't have any more information. But we have been informed he died with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left Sunday to attend the funeral, which was today (Monday) at Abilene, Texas.

Jimmy has another man employed for him. A Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and sons from Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy are living on the former Gus Featherston place. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith of Iraan visited Thursday afternoon in the George Rutherford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son were shopping in Coleman and Santa Anna Saturday. Mr. Graves, the county school supt., visited in the Whon school Thursday. He ate lunch with the children and teachers. We always welcome Mr. Graves to our school and community.

Mrs. Ben Smith and Ima Smith visited Sunday evening in the George Rutherford home and Mrs. I. O. Smith, who is staying with her parents until the children are over the measles. The boys, Jerry and Billy have the measles at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash were business visitors in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Bert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and baby and Mrs. Stella Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. I. O. Smith arrived here Monday evening to be with his babies, who have the measles. I. O. has been at Iraan working.

Miss Ima Bible who is teaching school at Lohn, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

Due to so much sickness PTA for Friday night will be called off until the following Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincerest thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many words of sympathy and expressions of condolence extended us during our recent bereavement. Your kindnesses are deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie and family.

Every Church in Town Should Be Packed Next Sunday It Is Easter

To millions Easter should mean a rededication to the continuous helpful work of our churches and Sunday schools. To those bowed down with grief because of losses, it will afford opportunity to meet with others who have learned the benefits and comforts of rededication to

God through Jesus Christ, and placing your trust in Him by faith and consecration.

Prayers for our boys and girls now scattered to the four corners of the globe should arise from millions of fathers, mothers, wives, children and sweethearts. Plan now to be at the church of your choice early next Sunday. Let God have his way with you.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK

of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of

Business on March 20, 1945

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including overdrafts)	\$3071.20	\$897,225.51
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		212,700.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		5,591.78
5. Corporate stocks (including Federal Reserve bank)	\$3300.00	3,300.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		497,963.38
7. Bank premises owned \$6300.00, furniture and fixtures \$ 1.00		6,301.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS		1,623,081.67

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,368,908.70
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		81,155.97
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		27,242.53
17. Deposits of banks		18,468.95
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,495,776.15	
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,495,776.15

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:		
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00		50,000.00
26. Surplus		60,000.00
27. Undivided profits		17,305.52
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		127,305.52
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		1,623,081.67

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		142,500.00
(e) TOTAL		142,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		104,972.06
(d) TOTAL		104,972.06

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:

I, O. L. Cheaney, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1945.

CORRECT—Attest:

V. L. GRADY

CLINTON LOWE

MRS. B. WEAVER

(SEAL) Leroy V. Stockard, Notary Public.

Directors

Condensed Statement of Condition of

THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, March 20, 1945

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	486,494.75	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	3,071.20	Surplus	60,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	3,300.00	Undivided Profits	17,305.52
Banking House, F. & F.	6,301.00	Deposits	1,495,776.15
QUICK ASSETS:			
CCC Cotton			
Loans	403,870.14		
Bonds and			
Warrants	218,291.78		
Bills of Ex.	3,789.42		
Cash and due			
from Banks	497,963.38		
	\$1,123,914.72		
	\$1,623,081.67		\$1,623,081.67

The above statement is correct. O. L. Cheaney, Cashier.

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 Freshmen Class Reporter—**Joyce Moredock**

WHO'S WHO

This weeks Who' Who is none other than that "freshman killer." Roland Day, or just "Horse" "Snake" or "Alvin Fuddle" Roland is 5' 9 1/2" tall and he weighs 130 pounds. Roland came to Santa Anna Ward School from Liberty when he was in the sixth grade. Roland has brown hair, and brown eyes. Roland's most exciting experience was once when he was deer hunting at the James River and a buck ran past and Roland opened fire on him. Just about the same instant another deer ran past and Roland killed two bucks in less time than it takes to tell it.

Roland's favorite writer is Zane Grey. As for his best liked school teacher, Roland chooses Mrs. Evans.

Roland's most favorite subject is vocational agriculture. He played right half on the senior football team and has played in the band for six and one-half years.

Some of Roland's likes are: hunting, girls, football and baseball. Some of his dislikes are: strict teachers, catty people, stingy people, and, above all, English. After Roland finishes school he plans to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock. Roland's ideal person is his grandmother. Good luck to you, Roland.

Let us come together today with a combination of wit, humor and intelligence in this little ole "Who's Who" column. These three qualities are all combined to form one lovable personality. It's nobody else but Elizabeth Ann Stewardson! She is one of our accomplished actresses of S.A.H.S. In the senior play she portrayed that ignorant, but oh! how jolly, Mandy, the maid.

Elizabeth Ann's ideal person is her daddy. He's probably responsible for one of her best "likes" and her most exciting experience—the stock shows. E. A.'s ambition in the years to come, after a few years of being a secretary, is to own a ranch and a whole lot of cattle. By the way, speaking of beef, she likes it particularly well. Then, too, she likes chicken, thick malts, and ice cream.

Elizabeth Ann, age 16, 5 feet 1 inch tall has brown hair and eyes. She was the Junior Class president and has been our Press Club president this year.

Her favorite sport is baseball and her favorite past time must be movies. Cary Grant and Fred MacMurray are her favorite actors.

She excels in typing and it is her favorite subject. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Evans are her favorite teachers.

Elizabeth Ann, as we have wished for all our Seniors, we wish you lots of luck and much happiness to go with it.

JOKES

Mrs. Davis: "How many wars were waged against Spain?"

Oneta: "Six."
 Mrs. D.: "Enumerate them."
 Oneta: "One, two, three, four, five, six."

The Magna Charter said that the king was not supposed to order taxis without the consent of Parliament.

Mr. Byrnes: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

James England: At the bottom. Vesuvius is a volcano and if you climb up to the top you will see the creator smoking.

JOKES (All About Corn)

Douglas J: What is a skeleton?
 Doris Jane: I don't know, what?

Douglas: It is a man with his outside in and his inside off.

Doretha: Gerald, is your cake fresh?

Gerald: I don't know. It hasn't said anything to me yet!

Things That Make You Swear. (By Bagby and Stockard)

Making zeroes when you think you made a hundred.

Having to concentrate.
 Trying to study Math in Science Class.

Translating Spanish.
 Coming to school some sunny morn happy and having to take a test.

When teacher makes you pay attention.

People who pop gum in your ear when you are trying to think. Sophomore boys.

Cute people.
 People without humor.
 Wolves — Texas coyotes.

H. E. CLUB NEWS

When the Home Economics Club met Tuesday a week ago the members were overjoyed with the success of their hobo-day. As we hope you already know, the object of hobo-day was to do odd jobs for you and at the same time make money to buy a bond for the H. E. Department. As it turned out the hobos made exactly the amount of one bond, \$18.75. Jobs ran from cleaning fish ponds and mowing lawns to polishing silver and washing windows. Since this was such a success we worked again this Saturday. The money made will go for giving the FF. boys a party and other such expenses.

WHAT IF

Senior Day was April 28?
 Marion D didn't like such high altitude.

Ann B were to fall for Bob.
 Susie Holmes wasn't lovesick.
 Corine didn't like to argue.
 Rubye and Reba weren't twins.
 Sylvia were engaged.
 Elmo Davis liked love stories.
 Harper H. didn't have short hair.

Sybil Lou liked James.
 Audies Lee didn't work at the picture show.

Del Ray could play ball.
 Rhoda and Jerry Buse didn't flirt in 6th period study hall.

GOSSIP

Do your ears burn lately? If so, read this gossip!
"LSMFT" —Less School Means Finer Tomorrows! LSMFT.

Gee! Aren't these boys ever going to ask any of these pretty little lassies to go to the Garden Party?

Come on boys, let's go.
 Say, Pat M., who was that most dazzling dame we saw you talking to in the hall while Mineola was gone? By the way, where did you put her since Mineola has come back?

Doretha Faye was having quite a time keeping up with Howard Friday night with all these beautiful sophomore girls going

after him, with "that look" in their eyes.

Rex, why don't you get home any earlier? I'll bet you do next time!

Hal S. is sure going to be lonesome in the future. Isn't he, or is he, Joyce H? Say, an old flame never dies, does it?

The same thing goes for Buford and Tommy Sue.

Billy J., you had better get yourself a part in this play. Bull and Joyce Gill may get too friendly and —

Maurice K. is back again to break some other girl's heart. A physical change, you know, is the breaking of a heart, isn't it, Betty Ann?
 Love,
 Nikky and Witty

HIT PARADE OF SAHS'

When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain —Park visitors.

Soldiers Joy —Betty Parker
 Beautiful Love —Maurine and J. D.

It Had to Be You —W. H. to Artie Jean

It's Love, Love, Love —Pat G and Betty Mc, Douglas and Elizabeth

Sweet Sue —from Billy Joe R to Sue, that certain grade school girl.

I Dream of You —Pat M to Mineola

Cheek to Cheek —Mary Lois and Denny

I Had a Man —Billy Jeanette to Alvin

Always —James E and Ruby G

JUNIOR NEWS

We Juniors have decided that we will make the Junior-Senior garden party the big event of the year. The theme of this affair is to be May-time and it is to be held the 27th of April. Although we have not found a place to have it yet, we are hard at work planning it. As the time grows nearer I have a feeling you'll hear more of this!

Santa Anna, Texas
 March 12, 1945

Dear "Desperate"

Do you mean you have been making goo-goo eyes at the girls in Spanish Class? Now you know you want to talk to her in only one language. If she can't talk English you better look twice to see if she is an American. (I take it for granted you are.)

Keep on making those eyes and keep up the high spirits.

Always at your help,
 Aunt Agatha

Dearest Aunt Agatha,
 I am a husky boy of sixteen but I never indulge in active sports except for a few mild types. I make very good grades and I am always making goo-goo eyes at a certain girl in Spanish class. She is very cute but will not even notice me. I am at my wits end. what shall I do?

Signed,
 Desperate

U. D. C.

Mrs. John R. Banister was hostess to the U. D. C. in their regular meeting Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. A. L. Oder spoke on "The History of Peace Plans in the Bible." Mrs. Banister told of the life of Sam Houston, and Mrs. Norval Wylie gave a talk on Texas heroes.

It was voted to send flowers to Mrs. Ben Vinson, who is ill.

Those present were Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Oder, Miss Luella Chambers, Mrs. Henry Campbell, Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. W. R. Kelley and Mrs. Banister.

GIRLS AUXILIARY

The G. A. Girls met Monday, March 26 at the Baptist Church. We elected new officers and our G. A. name "Lottie Moon G. A." Our hymn is "Jesus Saves" All girls from 9 to 13 are invited each Monday after school at the annex.

AN EASTER PARTY

On Monday evening, March 26, four teachers of the Ward School, Miss Mary G. Pope, Miss Alta Lovelady, Mrs. L. A. Singleton, and Mrs. Burl Sparkman, entertained with an Easter buffet supper at the Ranger Park. The crowd gathered on the spacious porch of the club house and at eight o'clock was asked into the living room. Each was given a plate and told to serve himself to sandwiches, olives, colored stuffed eggs, potato chips, cookies, iced tea and ice cream.

After supper contests were enjoyed around the large club room table. All present declared this to be one of the best parties the faculty has had, and expressed a hope that the "Big Four" would see fit to entertain again.

The following were present: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, Mr and Mrs. Jess Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Mae McDonald, Miss Corinne Wallace, Miss Frankie Holt, Elaine and LaJuana Burgett and the hostesses.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Kelley was hostess and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. was elected delegate to the 6th District conference in Brownwood. when the Self Culture Club met last Friday.

Mrs. L. L. Shield presided and the nominating committee, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. W. R. Kelley, reported on the nominating of officers for the next two years.

Mrs. John R. Banister was elected president, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, vice-president. Mrs. S. R. Smith, secretary and the election of treasurer was postponed until the next meeting.

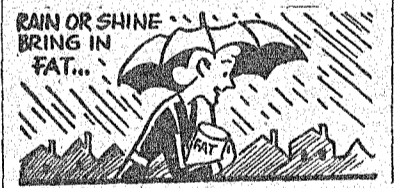
Mrs. Shield, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Donham gave talks on the study subject, which is India and its people.

12 members were present.

Pfc. Clark Mayo of Battle Creek, Mich. is here on a 15 days furlough visiting his parents.

W. H. Thate of Comanche was here this week looking after his Piggly Wiggly store and other business interests.

The name Minnesota is a derivative of the Indian language and signified "cloudy water."

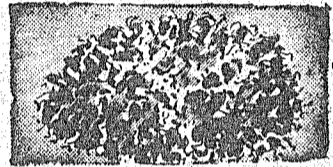


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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 1

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THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:62-28:9. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith.—Hebrews 12:1, 2.

Christianity is a resurrection faith! How good it is to recall that, in this troubled year of 1945, even as we share once more the spiritual inspiration of Easter Sunday.

Today we recall that the loving hands of His friends and followers had given themselves in what they thought was to be their final act of devotion to their Lord. His body had been tenderly laid in Joseph's tomb and the great stone rolled in place at its door.

But even as some were kind and loving, there were others who were so relentless in their hatred that they pursued Christ even beyond the grave.

I. The Hatred of Christ's Enemies (27:62-66)

We sometimes wonder at the bitterness of the enemies of Christianity in our day. Had we given more earnest heed to the Bible story we should have known that it was so from the very beginning.

The wicked men who brought about the crucifixion of Jesus were not content to let Him rest in His grave. They had lusted after His life and they had taken that, but even as He lay silent in the tomb, the priests and the Pharisees came to Pilate and called Him "that deceiver" (v. 63) and demanded a special guard.

They feared that His disciples would perpetrate a fraud, and after stealing the body declare that He was risen. Wicked and deceitful hearts can imagine all sorts of treachery on the part of others.

The hatred of unbelievers toward Christ and toward His followers knows no stopping place. In civilized lands and among cultured people it operates under a cloak of respectability, but it is nonetheless bitter and relentless in its pursuit of Him and of His church.

II. The Victory of Christ (28:1-6)

Victory and praise should be the keynote of Christianity. Why should we be doleful and sad? Our Lord has come back victorious from the grave! We may be glad and sing even in the midst of earth's sorrows and distresses. Let praise be the employ of our lips constantly as we worship Him and work for Him.

The picture that greeted the surprised eyes of the two women as they came to the grave, as it began to dawn on the first day of the week, was one resplendent with the glory and majesty of God. The earth quaked as the lightning flashed. The angel of the Lord broke through the supposedly unbreakable seal of Rome and rolled back the stone which was to have permanently closed the door to the tomb.

This was done, not to release Christ—for He had already gone, no grave could hold Him—but that men might see the empty grave and know that He was risen. Other religions keep the graves of their founders. Christianity points to an empty tomb.

To the foes of Christ represented by the keepers, the coming of the angel and the revelation of the power of God brought absolute discomfiture. That is still true. Men will argue with theology, church methods, even Christian profession, but when they see the power of God revealed, they can only be "as dead men."

To the friends of Christ, the angel brought comfort and assurance. Their fears were assuaged by his word of comfort, and then their faith was revived by the assurance that Christ was risen. The resurrection declares that He is the Son of God with power, the Saviour of the world.

III. The Joy of Christ's Disciples (28:7-9)

The followers of Christ had their share of fear and unbelief, but it

Church Notices

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

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m.
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
"I was glad when they said unto me,

"Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Easter Sunday has been designated as 100% day for the Church School of the Methodist Church. Every class in the Church School has been challenged to have an attendance at Sunday School next Sunday equal to the membership of the class. Special recognition will be given to the classes attaining this goal.

At the beginning of the Morning Worship there will be held a service of baptism for infants and children, which service is a dedication made by parents of their children unto God.

The choir under the leadership of Miss Elsie Lee Harper will bring a special service of music at the Evening Worship which will begin at 8:00. The program for this service will be found elsewhere in this paper.

J. D. F. Williams, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Preaching service 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.

Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.

Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

Anyone can be brave from a safe distance.



was quickly overcome by joy and assurance as they knew that their Lord was risen.

The note of great joy is highly appropriate on Easter Sunday, but just as proper on every Sunday—yes, every day of the Christian's life. He is risen from the dead! That settles all questions about His deity, His power, His salvation. It meets the problems of our lives with an unfailing word of confidence and joy.

Be sure to note that such good news must not be kept to ourselves. We should emulate the zeal of the disciples, who "departed quickly" to make it known to their families and friends. The story of the victorious Saviour is still unknown to many thousands—possibly we should say millions. Let someone depart quickly to tell them of Jesus. And don't forget to ask yourself, "Should that someone be me?"

Jesus met them on the way with a greeting of peace. He loves to fellowship with His people as they go on His errands. You will find Him there awaiting your coming.

A Brighter Future



A chance to learn the three R's, despite a crippled little body, is being given Dolores Ann Ridens, 6, Dallas, and other thousands of Texas' handicapped children, through funds raised by the annual Easter Seal sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. Dolores stands behind an Easter Seal poster which appeals for funds to carry on the medical and educational aid made possible by the sale of the seals.

Wolfe's New Berry Gets Big Boost

A new Texas plant is getting unusual attention and creating sensational interest all over the United States. More than 60 official State and Federal Experiment Stations have already arranged to test the new Rosberry that was recently introduced by a Texas Horticulturist, Ross R. Wolfe, of Stephenville, Texas. These experiment stations include internationally recognized horticulture stations like Geneva, N. Y., South Haven, Michigan, and Berkeley, California, and other stations representing complete coverage of every state in the union.

The Rosberry was created by the famed Luther Burbank, but due to unfinished business in other fields of endeavor he never got around to giving it the time he desired. Discovered in the hills of Arkansas by Ross R. Wolfe of Wolfe's Nursery, it has brought sensational and widespread attention. In recent weeks hundreds of Texas people have planted it in gardens, on paling fences, trellises, and other places where the prolific growth of the vine shows to best advantage.

"I have never offered any new plant that I believe has more possibilities than the Rosberry," said Wolfe. "I believe in all sincerity that the results of official experiment stations will prove its merit, not only as a luscious berry but also as a beautiful vine."

Jack Turner

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Classified

WANT TO BUY—1000 bushels of ear corn. Ford Barnes. 3p.

FOR SALE—At my home—nice pigs and shoats. Ed Jones 2c

—Pre-Easter cleaning and pressing now. A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Texas.

PIANO WANTED. Write make, style and price to R. R. Francis, Box 663, Santa Anna, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Good, well-matured Sudan seed. Louis Newman. 3p.

FOR SALE: First year Texas Special Cotton Seed; one four-wheel trailer, and some bundle feed and head feed. W. P. Fletcher. 2p

FOR SALE—Gas range cook stove. Mrs. M. W. Powers, 6 miles east of Santa Anna. 1tp

LOST—In Santa Anna Saturday afternoon, ladies billfold, containing five dollar bill and some change. Will finder please leave it at News office. Mrs. R. E. Owen, Coleman, Texas

FOR SALE—New water heaters. Rex Golston. tfc.

FOR SALE—Second hand gas range. See the editor.

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Hard and cruel have been the lives of young ones in war-torn countries. Children like these—30 million of them—are hungry, homeless, nearly naked. Deaths from exposure are often as many as deaths from starvation. Tuberculosis and typhus run rampant among them.

Never will their brave hearts forget the horrors of war. Never will their grateful hearts forget your gift of the clothing they so sorely need—clothing which now hangs unused in your closet—or reposes forgotten in your attic.

And remember, these pitiful children of today will be our proud partners of tomorrow in keeping the permanent peace we are all fighting for! Isn't their everlasting friendship worth your spare clothing?

America must help clothe about 125 million men, women, and children in Europe alone. This month, America must collect 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing to take care of part of their needs.

Some of that clothing *must* be yours—as much as you can spare.

Will you do your share today?

What YOU Can Do!

- 1 Get together all the serviceable used summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.
- 2 Take your contribution to your Local COLLECTION DEPOT now or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 30th.
- 3 Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution but also with your time, effort, and energy.

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for Overseas War Relief • HENRY J. KAISER, National Chairman

APRIL 1 to 30

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Personals

Corp. J. E. Traylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Traylor, who has served in the European Theater of war, returned recently. He spent 15 days here with his parents. He reported to a hospital at Palm Springs, Calif., for complete check-up.

Motor Machinist Mate 1-c Martin Lehnis and wife, the former Miss Georgia Frances Barlett, came last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. G. F. Barlett. Mr. Lehnis went to Brady Monday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt. He will return to Santa Anna last of the week.

Seaman 2-c Tommy Upton from San Diego California spent several days here this week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. T. H. Upton and his sister, Mrs. Neal Oakes.

T-5 Ernest Cooper, son of Mrs. Etta Cooper of Rockwood, is visiting his mother and other relatives while on furlough. Cooper was in the South Pacific for 38 months and was in action in the Philippines for three months shortly before returning home. He will report soon to Hot Springs, Ark. for reassignment.

Saturday, March 24, Mrs. Ben Vinson received the first message from her husband, Seaman 1-c Ben P. Vinson, since he went overseas early in February. Ben is in the USNR and serves as an armed guard aboard a Merchant Ship. He sailed from San Francisco and is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Ray Hartman, AOM 1-c returned Saturday from 20 months service in the South Pacific with a Black Cat Squadron. After a 30-day leave with homefolks, Ray will report to Jacksonville, Fla. for further consideration with the AAF.

Hats cleaned and blocked, A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Texas.

Mrs. Alice Springfield, Mrs. Clyde Broome and children and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hunter of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg Saturday evening.

Miss Opal Mae Stockard, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, came Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Stockard. She has as her house guest, Miss Florence Allen of Hooks, Texas, who is also a freshman student at Texas Tech.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Board and John Paul of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Roy Richardson. The doctor and family lived in Santa Anna several years, the doctor doing a general practice and also working with the late Dr. T. R. Sealy in the Sealy Hospital, and the family have many friends here.

Mrs. W. H. Zachary was exhibiting a hen egg in town Monday that tipped the scales at 6 ounces, weighed on the scales at the Hoshch Grocery. By normal weight the egg was the equivalent to three average size eggs.

Wooden hangars won't rust or sag those winter woollens during the long months in storage. Get them at A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Texas.

Mrs. Eunice Wheeler Longbrake received a telegram last Friday from her husband, Pvt. A. D. Longbrake, that he had just returned to the States after two years overseas service with the 36th Division. Pvt. Longbrake has been in a hospital in England for the past four months receiving treatment for wounds and malaria fever. He is now in Moore General Hospital near Ashville, N. C. but expects to visit his wife here soon. He is the son of Mrs. C. T. Longbrake of Rio Hondo.

Mrs. O. T. Walker and son, Michael of Lubbock came Wednesday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. F. Barlett.

Mrs. Allie Cille Farren from Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Garrett and other relatives here.

Mrs. Will J. Steward and daughter, Mrs. Weems and little son returned to San Angelo Monday after spending the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. T. Perry.

Mrs. R. C. Dodson of Tuscola spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehnis and Mrs. G. F. Barlett.

Mrs. G. O. Louis of Erick, Oklahoma came Monday evening for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Donham Jr. and family.

Braided leather buttons so desirable for outdoor clothes, riding habits, ladies dresses and coats can be obtained at A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Texas.

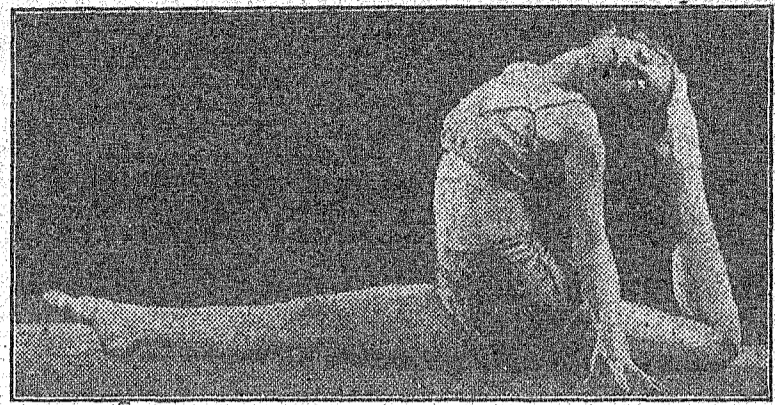
Mrs. P. E. Davis and Mrs. Jim Robinson of San Antonio spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. M. T. Kight. The three ladies went to Mercedes Wednesday to visit another sister, Mrs. Frank Hatch.

Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick returned Wednesday from Dallas where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid.

Mrs. J. E. Bolton of Port Arthur returned to her home Tuesday after visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Vernon Parker and Mrs. F. B. Hill, Jr. for several days. Mrs. Hill and her daughter, Mrs. Julian Whitley accompanied Mrs. Bolton to Port Arthur.

Mrs. Era McClellan returned to Fort Worth Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oakes.

IT LOOKS A BIT DIFFICULT



Mrs. George Austin, director of Victory Vanities, in one of her acrobatic poses. Mrs. Austin will direct the home talent shows at the High

School auditorium Thursday and Friday nights of this week. The show is being sponsored by the local Firmen, who will appreciate your attendance.

Mrs. D. A. Hise of Bangs has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Jesse Goen, who is employed at Austin, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. R. B. Gregg and little daughter returned to their home in San Antonio Saturday after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jack Gregg and Mrs. Ara Ripley of Brownwood, who returned home Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Perry and Mrs. H. T. Caton visited with Mrs. Geo. M. Smith in Coleman Tuesday.

Jeanette Lovelady visited her grandmother of Rockwood over the weekend.

Mrs. J. D. Nabours has replevid the Dennis Hayes Grocery store by court process and has reopened the place for business, as of Thursday of this week.

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Shortening	Creamy Crustene	.79
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	1 lb. Box	
PECAN VALLEY BEANS	Mexican Style	.10
	CAN	
QUALITY MACARONI	Handy Family Size	.20
	2 lb. Box Only	
ARMOURS TREET	Fine For Quick Lunches	.35
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	LARGE BOX	

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