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D. E. Loveless In Austin

D. E. Loveless, county school superintendent, was in Austin this week in interest of the small schools and studying procedure for establishing a vocational school for veterans here.

A new ruling by the State Department of Education to the effect that a two-teacher school may teach only seven grades and hold its accreditation has been announced. Supt. Loveless opposes this change and is seeking a change back to the old ruling, which allows two teachers to teach eight grades.

Loveless pointed out that by being allowed to teach the eight grades a school with two teachers may operate a complete elementary school within the district without having to split up and send the eighth graders away from home. There are nine two-teacher schools in Coleman County and probably every one will need the eighth grade in order to make their teacher-load for two teachers. If they fail to make the teacher-load they would become a one-teacher school with six grades.

Loveless points out that a County Vocational School for Veterans may be organized under the sponsorship of an interested independent organization under the direction of a committee, or may be created by the County Board of Education. Loveless is calling a special meeting of the County Board this week for the purpose of establishing the school, that is, should the Board desire to do so. When the school is created, the next step will be for the County Board to name a Board of Directors for the school, and they in turn will select a co-ordinator to assume the responsibility of setting up the program and putting it into operation.

Santa Anna is also making plans for a school of this kind. Veterans interested in attending a school should contact Mr. Cheaney at the Bank or Mr. Barnes in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Mrs. Iola Smith and family from California visited last week with her brother, Garland Morgan and family. The Morgans have an apartment at Mrs. J. R. Gipson's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Walter Farris, who recently underwent surgery at the Sealy Hospital, was able to be moved to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett returned home Thursday from an extended trip including Dallas, Texas and Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. W. M. Riley, who has been sick so long, has been able to come down town twice in the last few days. It had been more than a year since he had been in the stores. Mr. Riley is looking real well and is glad to be getting around and his friends are glad of his improvement.

Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, who is the district director of childrens work, attended a conference training institute on vacation church school, Thursday, March 14 in Stephenville. She was accompanied by several workers from this district. Mrs. Williams will conduct a similar institute for the Brownwood district Mar. 25.

Mrs. Tom Mills returned home last week-end after spending a few days with her daughter, Mary Mills, who is a student at Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Mrs. W. E. Bault from Temple visited her sister, Mrs. Lon Gray and family last week-end.

Stuart Williams Accepts Position As Ball Player

Walter Stuart Williams, 26, of Santa Anna has accepted a position with the Beaumont Baseball Club. He was signed to the club by Lon Gray, a ball player for the past 12 years.

Stuart comes from a family of ball players. His father, Carl Williams, being a professional and paying with the Pacific Coast and the Texas League teams for several years. Stuart has played ball all his life, so to speak. In high school he played short stop and in the summer leagues in and around here he played as short stop and on the bases. After he entered the University of Texas he played as the first baseman for them and there he made a very fine record for himself. He had the highest hitting average for the freshmen in 1939. After that he joined the professional team at Borger and played in the West Texas-New Mexico League. There he made another record for himself by leading in the total of bases in 1941.

He leaves soon to join the Club at Beaumont.

Several West Texas Counties Put Under Boll Worm Controls

AUSTIN, March 12 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson today proclaimed that light infestations of pink bollworm had been reported in a number of Texas counties, and that these counties would be designated as regulated areas, subject to state law with respect to growing and movement of cotton and cotton products.

Included were the following counties:

Schleicher, Coke, San Saba, Brown, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Nolan, Scurry, Taylor, Atascosa, Karnes, Wilson, Bee, Live Oak, San Patricio, Calhoun, Refugio, Victoria, Jackson, Goliad, Brazoria, Matagorda, Medina, Caldwell, Uvalde, Hays, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Aransas, McMullen and Borden.

Leeper Gay of Prescott, Arizona came in last Friday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Gay and their children of Austin were also here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carpenter of Whitesboro, Texas visited with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Wylie and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flores and Nancy spent the week-end in Vernon with their son and his family, Mr. Carl Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton have received a letter from their son, H. A. 2-c T. H., Jr. that he has been assigned to duty on the USS Benevolence. His address is % of P.O., San Francisco. He also states that he expects to go to the Marshall Islands when the atomic bomb is tried out at sea. His ship will stand by in case there are casualties.

Robert Dunn, who has been stationed in California, has received his discharge from Camp Wolters and is back home for a visit, after which he plans to go to pharmaceutical school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone returned home Saturday from a 2 weeks visit with friends and relatives in Kerrville and surrounding country.

Tuesday night, March 19 the Colored Basketball team from Coleman will play the colored team from San Angelo at the Buffalo gym.

Case Implement Co. Opened Here

Mr. Wallace W. Adams this week has announced that he has bought the Case Implement Co. of Coleman and has moved all the equipment and parts to Santa Anna and is open and ready for business.

The establishment is located in the old Ford Motor Co. building in the east part of town. Mr. Wallace states that he doesn't have a large stock yet but things are arriving almost daily, and he soon expects to have a lot more to serve with. He has a A-1 mechanic on duty all the time for your tractor needs and expects to add more help as it is available.

See his opening announcement elsewhere in this issue of the News.

Methodist Church Honors Members With A Supper

About eighty guests attended the supper given on Wednesday evening, March 6th, at the Methodist Church, honoring the thirty-three members who have been received into the membership of the Church this conference year. Several prospective members were also in attendance.

The Pastor, Rev. J. D. F. Williams, presided at the program which followed the meal served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mr. O. L. Cheaney, the Chairman of the Official Board, welcomed the new members and spoke concerning importance of regular attendance at the worship services of the church. Mr. Hardy Blue, the General Superintendent of the Church School, introduced the teachers of the Church School. The pastor distributed the Methodist devotional guide, The Upper Room, and gave suggestions on building an effective individual and family prayer life. Mrs. D. D. Blake, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and Miss Mary Gladys Pope, President of the Wesleyan Service Guild, told of the work of these two organizations. The pastor, in the absence of Mr. O. A. Etheredge, Chairman of the Finance Committee, explained the financial program of the church.

This supper was one of the events of March, which looks forward to the Revival program, which begins March 31st and continues through April 10th, when the Rev. C. C. Sessions of Waco, and the Rev. Thos. B. Grainger of Bangs, will assist in the revival services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley and Mrs. R. C. Gay and her sister, Mrs. Walker of Coleman visited Mr. C. M. Grady in Brownwood last Thursday. Mr. Grady, who is nearing his ninety-third birthday, is a brother of Mrs. Kelley and father of Mesdames Gay and Walker. The party in returning from the visit got caught in the worst of the sandstorm, and made it home with much difficulty.

Mrs. Ollie Pearce Weaver is in Marlin, Texas taking the medicinal baths and recuperating. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and two children were among those attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week-end.

Misses May and Bettie Blue are having their home on Mountain Street painted and some interior improvements are also being made.

It looks like old times to see Hayes Hefner again working for Hesch Bros. He is connected with the furniture and undertaking departments.

Boy Observes Birthday By Exhibiting Steers

Star Telegram
By Frank Reeves

Burgess Stewardson, 10, celebrated his birthday Saturday by showing steers in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. He had three steers and all of them got past the sifting committee. This is his first year to be an exhibitor.

His father, W. T. Stewardson, Santa Anna rancher and farmer was at the ringside. Stewardson was impressed by the way the sifted calves sold Friday afternoon, making an average of more than 25 cents on 200 calves.

"The significant thing to me," Stewardson said, "was the fact that the buyers were men who wanted the beef for their customers. This convinces me that we have never known such a demand for beef and if government regulations were removed there would be a big upswing of prices."

J. M. Rouse Injured Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon Mr. J. M. Rouse and Mr. W. D. West were out on a fishing trip a few miles south of town and in handling a .22 rifle it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the stomach of Mr. Rouse resulting in a very serious injury to him. The gun was dropped, apparently by Mr. Rouse as he was removing it from the car. Mr. West rushed him to the hospital, and he was operated on.

At this writing Mr. Rouse is getting along as well as could be expected.

Veteran Texas Congressional Trio Will Quit

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—The powerful 21-man Texas delegation in the house this week faced the loss of its members, including two with 62 years combined service.

The delegation is solidly Democratic.

The trio who announced they would not seek re-election, Chairman Halton W. Summers of the judiciary committee, who represents Dallas county; Chairman Fritz G. Lanham of the committee whose 5-county district includes Fort Worth; Sam Russell of Stephenville, a member of judiciary committee, whose district includes 12 West Texas counties.

Lanham is finishing his 28th year in the house.

Carroll Kingsbery has sold a three-quarters thoroughbred polo mare to Clarence Preece, San Antonio polo horse dealer, for a reported price of \$500, so states Harry Holt, in his Chousin' Around Column of the Abilene Reporter-News of last Sunday.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church observed the day of prayer for Home Missions with an all day service at the church last Friday. There was a good attendance. An offering for home missions was taken and a covered dish luncheon enjoyed at noon.

"Buddy" Weaver is again employed at Phillips Drug Co. and both management and customers are pleased.

Large Crowd Expected To Attend Baptist District Convention In Coleman

The Lions Roar

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was opened with the singing of two songs, followed by one verse of America and all members giving the pledge to the flag.

After the enjoyable dinner the guests were introduced. Lion President Oakes introduced Mr. B. B. Nunley, district Scouting Committeeman and Mr. Johnnie B. Howell, County Red Cross Chairman. Lions Purdy and Cheaney introduced their guests Lt. Col. Gene Hensley and Wilburn Weaver, respectively. Lion Burgett introduced Field Scouting Executive Dale Hewgley and he in turn introduced Paul M. Ireland, principal speaker. Mr. Ireland is the Scouting Executive of the Chisholm Trail Council. Mr. Ireland spoke on character building in youth and stressed that adults were not to work for youth, but to help youth work for themselves. He challenged the Lions Club to give more whole hearted, personal support in the scouting program. From all reports Ireland is one of the most inspiring speakers who has addressed the Lions this season.

Lion Griffin was authorized to buy some badly needed Scout equipment from the Salvage Depot at Camp Bowie.

Coleman Gets New Oil Pool

A new Gray sand pool was opened in Coleman county Saturday as operators swabbed in the Fulwiler and Hughes Drilling Company No. 1 Templeton three and a half miles southeast of Novice.

On initial flow the well made 45 barrels the first hour through three-quarters inch choke while cleaning itself. Gas-oil ratio was 600 to 1 with bottomhole pressure of 1,350 pounds.

The well topped the Gray at 3,457 feet and drilled to 3,487 feet without drilling through the formation.

Operators reported that the well was structurally about 107 feet higher than their No. 1 Lottie Cope, a similar test about a mile to the west, which was abandoned after testing the Gray and Morris.

Allied Oil company holds an interest with Fulwiler and Hughes in the well and block. Location is 330 feet from the west and 425 feet from the north line of section 8 H&TB survey.

About five miles south of the new discovery, H. T. Owens and Rhodes Drilling Company No. 1 Goiman is being completed as a gas well from the Morris sand at 4,393 feet. Operators are skidding rig to the No. 2 McCain, a southwest offset, and plan to try for oil production in the same horizon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman attended the funeral for Mr. J. S. Aiken at Melvin last Friday. Mr. Aiken, who once lived in the Live Oak community, died very suddenly on Thursday, March 7 at his home at Melvin.

Mrs. C. L. Horne, formerly Miss Fay Turner of Waco, came in last Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodloe, formerly Helen Turner, of Lubbock have also been visiting Mrs. Turner, and Henry and wife of San Angelo were here for the weekend.

Miss Vera Horner from Abilene spent the week-end with family and friends.

The District Sixteen Convention of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in Coleman on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19-20. Sessions will be held at the First Baptist church.

This is really four conventions in one according to Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor of the Coleman Training Union, W. M. U. and Brotherhood. District Sixteen is composed of the following Associations: Brown, Comanche, Coleman, San Saba, Runnels, Concho Valley. Four or five hundred people are expected to attend the convention.

The convention will begin Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. with Earnest Townsend, minister of education and music at the Coleman church, leading the singing. Rev. Stewart will make the welcome address and the response will be by Rev. B. J. Martin, First Baptist church, Ballinger.

Judge E. S. Cummings of Abilene, former president of Texas Baptist Brotherhood, will bring the brotherhood message and Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Dallas will deliver the W.M.U. message. Rev. J. R. Hickerson, district missionary, is to make a report and Rev. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the Coggan Avenue Baptist church, Brownwood, will preach the convention sermon.

At the afternoon session one hour will be given to Sunday school work when Rev. L. L. Troff, First Baptist church, Winters, will speak and lead an open discussion. One hour will be given to Training Union when Rev. Roy Shahan, Immanuel Baptist church, San Angelo, will bring a Training Union message and lead an open discussion. Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dallas executive secretary of Texas Baptist Convention, is to bring the denominational message.

At the night session the W. M. U. and Brotherhood will meet in separate groups. L. H. Tapscott, secretary of Texas Baptists Brotherhood, will speak to the Brotherhood. The W.M.U. will have a Young People's program led by Mrs. L. W. Wood of San Angelo, District Young Peoples Leader. The two organizations will assemble together for a closing message by Rev. A. C. Donath, pastor of the First Baptist church, San Angelo, and a returned missionary from Africa.

Wednesday morning the W. M. U. will meet in the auditorium and the District Executive Board will meet in the educational building. At 11:30 a.m. all will assemble in the main auditorium to hear a message by Rev. E. J. Gregory, of San Antonio, former missionary to Mexico, and at present superintendent of the Mexican Baptist Orphans Home.

Rev. S. R. Smith of Santa Anna is president of the district convention and T. Lynn Stewart is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid and their little daughter, Maurine, visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones. Mrs. Reid, formerly Margaret Jones, who underwent major surgery several weeks ago is getting along quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulless Maness and their son, Billie, who was released from the army some time ago looks well, but has not fully recovered from hardships and suffering on the Belgian Bulge.

Mayor George Johnson and his sister, Mrs. Jeanette Hensley were in Dallas the first part of the week attending the Telephone Convention.

Boost Our Chamber of Commerce

MRS. TERRY SANDERS, JR., MRS. KENNETH KNOWLES ARE HONORED WITH SEVERAL PARTIES

The past week there has been several parties given in honor of Mrs. Terry Sanders, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford Barnes, who has just returned from eighteen months in Lon-

don, England, and Mrs. Kenneth Knowles, daughter of Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Mrs. Jack Woodward and daughter, Miss Mary Lela, entertained with a rummy party Thursday afternoon with twelve guests present.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery entertained Mrs. Sanders with a din-

ner at their ranch home south of town.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney entertained with four tables of rummy. The living and dining rooms of the Cheaney home were very spring-like, with huge vases of Japonica and bridal wreath. The St. Patrick motif was carried out in the refreshment plates. Beautiful hand embroidered handkerchiefs were presented each of the honorees by the hostess.

Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper entertained Saturday evening with a dinner. Vases of cerise geraniums and flaming Japonica blossoms graced both the living room and dining table. The honor guests received beautiful hand-decorated guest towels.

Mrs. Burgess Weaver and Miss Pearl Wilbourn honored Mrs. Sanders with a luncheon Sunday evening at the Weaver home. The lace covered luncheon table was centered with a mirrored bowl of brilliantly hued Japonica. Yellow narcissus graced the living rooms. After the three course luncheon, Mrs. Sanders was presented with a box of beautifully etched stationery by the hostesses.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Roy Richardson entertained with a game party at her home, honoring Mrs. Sanders. A delicious salad course was served the three tables of players, and Mrs. Sanders was presented with a box of lovely hand-embroidered guest towels.

Monday evening, at eight o'clock, Mrs. Neal Ookes entertained with a buffet supper at her home on Mountain Street, honoring Mrs. Sanders. The dining table covered in lace was most artistically arranged with Easter appointments—the center a huge green nest was filled with pastel-colored candy bunnies and eggs. Sandwiches of tuna fish were in the shape of bunnies, as were the tinted pears and other condiments. The supper was followed by games of rummy by the five tables of players. At the end of the games, Mrs. Oakes presented Mrs. Sanders with a box of exquisite bath powders.

Mrs. W. Ford Barnes honored her daughter, Mrs. Terry Sanders, Jr., with a tea at her home on Mountain Street. The hours were from three to six and the guests were girlhood friends of Mrs. Sanders, who was born and reared in Santa Anna.

Spring flowers graced the living rooms and centered the dining table.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Oscar Cheaney and Miss Elsie Lee Harper. In the receiving line were the hostess, honoree, Mrs. Joe Christie Barnes and Mrs. Carol Kingsbery.

Tea was poured at the different hours by Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. Neal Ookes, Miss Elsie Lee Harper and Mrs. Oscar Cheaney.

About one hundred guests called.

Mrs. Sanders left Wednesday morning for Ithaca, New York, to join her husband, who is a member of the American Embassy, but was recalled home from London to take a Russian language course at Cornell University.

The Sanders will be in the states for several months before being sent on a new assignment.

WOMANS COUNCIL MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

There was an increase in attendance Monday afternoon when the Womens Council of the Christian Church met at the church. The organization voted to pay \$25.00 on recent church improvements and to give more if needed.

Mrs. Preston Bailey was appointed to select a course of study for the next few months.

The members are reminded to come to the church early next Monday afternoon to a quilting. The quilt will be used for benevolence or in the good neighbor program of the organization.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Morgan, who have sold their home here to Mr. Amos Taylor, moved to their new home in Coleman this week. Rev. Morgan is pastor of the South Coleman Methodist Church. It is said Mr. Taylor has leased his farm to Dr. Jane Johnson of Coleman whose son will operate same.

RANFT-RANFT

Mrs. C. D. Hardy of Dallas has announced the marriage of her sister, Miss Christine Ranft, to Allen Ranft at Roswell, New Mexico. The ceremony was performed by Elder Barker of Clovis at 7:00 p. m., February 16, 1946.

The bride wore a light blue gaberdine suit, white gloves and brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and sweetpeas. The maid of honor, Miss Peggy Hardy of San Diego, Cal., had a corsage like the bride's bouquet.

The groom was attended by Bill Purdy of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranft are living in Roswell where he is employed at Purdy's Furniture Store.

SPENCER-SMITH

Miss Nancy Spencer and Mr. Eugene C. Smith were united in marriage in Coleman, March 2.

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer of Santa Anna and Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of Caddo, Oklahoma.

The bride wore a blue street dress made of silk that came from Japan, with pink accessories.

Mr. Smith served in the U. S. Navy for over 4 years. He served in both theaters and was in 13 major battles. The couple are at home here for the present.

Mrs. Velma Sealy Knowles and her children, Elizabeth and Kenneth Jr. left for their home in Arlington, Va., Monday.

DON'T SCRATCH! Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczemas, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at PHILLIPS DRUG CO.

SELF CULTURE CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Self Culture Club met Friday, March 8 with Mrs. Bruce with a very fine attendance.

The program was carried out in full as outlined in last weeks paper.

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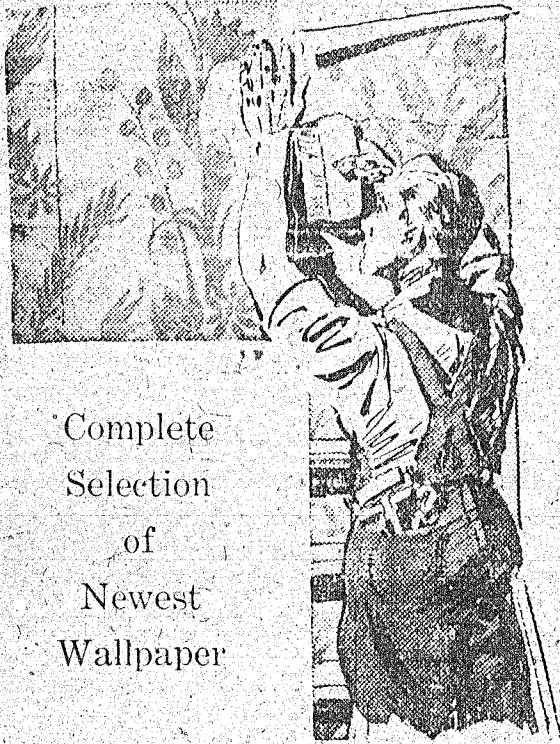
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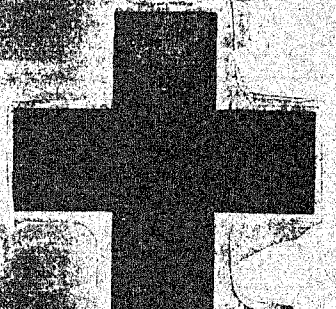
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THEY lie in hospitals, thousands of our finest—sick, cruelly maimed. Who is to write their letters, hear their troubles, answer when they call for "Mom"? Mom can't be there. But your Red Cross can, and *must* be there. Many thousands more Americans, still overseas, must count on the Red Cross for comfort and cheer. So won't you give to the Red Cross? This is *your* chance to say, "Thanks, Soldier, for all you've done!"



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Classified

FOR SALE—4-room stucco house good condition, 3 lots on road through gap of mountain. Quick possession. See Roy Francis. 2tp

FOR SALE—Concrete sand. Santa Anna Sand Co.

COW STRAYED to my place Nov. 1. Owner may claim by paying for feeding. Ray Henderson, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Santa Anna. 3tp

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WANTED—To buy your 1944 Cotton Equities. Geo. D. Rhone Company.

RADIO TUBES—Hard to find numbers. Cheapskate Chandlers, Brownwood.

FOR SALE—Red Chain white feed sacks for wall paper canvas, cup towels, etc. Griffin Hatchery

FRESH—Bulk Garden Seed, beans, peas, beets, onion plants, etc. Griffin Hatchery.

Good seeds are scarce. We have a limited supply of Certified Field Seeds and plenty of State Tested Seeds. Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE—Broad Breast Poults 65c each. Bill Stiles, Mountain-side Turkey Farm. 2tp.

FOR SALE—7-room dwelling, two baths, lot 130 foot front, close in. The price only \$3,250. R. M. Stephenson. 1c

R. D. (Debs) Conley is back with Mrs. Nabours. I'm in a position to buy your livestock. See me before selling. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Farms, ranches and city property. Contact J. B. Lowe 11-15p.

WANT TO BUY—Used ice box. Phone No. 7 or 1303. 1c

FOR SALE—Latest model pre-war Servel Electrolux, A-1 condition, price \$200.00. Mrs. J. Fox Casey, Rt. 2, Santa Anna, Texas. 1c

FOUND—Pair of gold rim glasses near City Hall. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

FOUND—On Trickham road, tire mounted on wheel. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

FOR RENT—Bed room. See Mrs. R. B. Archer. 11tfc

Farm Classified

New and used lumber 2x4's, 1x6 rough, 2x6's, 1x4's. Good mechanic table. See Bill Griffin at Griffin Turkey Farm. 10tfc.

Corrugated tin, good, bad, and indifferent. Long lengths, short lengths and scrap. See Bill Griffin at Griffin Turkey Farm. 10tfc

Turkey Eggs. Excellent Pullorum tested eggs from some of the Turkey Egg Association's best Bill Griffin at Griffin Turkey Farm. 10tfc.

FOR SALE—Farmall 20 with tools. Call Red 121. 10-11p

FOR SALE—1000 poults each week from some of the best producers in The Turkey Egg Association at reduced prices. See Bill Griffin at the Turkey Farm.

FOR SALE—2 doors 2.6x6.6 and some windows at the Turkey Farm. Bill Griffin.

WANTED—Permanent farm hand. House and milk cow furnished. Call Adams Implement Co.

WANTED—To place 1000 certified wing banded poults to responsible persons on fair basis. See Bill Griffin at Turkey Farm.

Mrs. A. E. Genz of Bangs, was called to Fort Worth to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Garland, who passed away Friday and was buried in the Palo Pinto Cemetery Saturday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Garland has been in ill health for the past 3 years. She was seriously ill for a week prior to her death.

She was the daughter of the late C. C. and Jennie Martin, pioneers of Palo Pinto, and was born and reared in Palo Pinto, but lived in Fort Worth for the past twenty-five years. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

Mrs. Morris N. Myrick and little daughter, Judy, left Thursday for their home in Fort Worth after a 10 days visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Etheredge are moving this week to their home in the west part of town, recently purchased and greatly improved.

To The Voters Of Precinct No. Two

The News is authorized this week to announce that Homer Goodgion is now a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

A statement from Mr. Goodgion follows:

After seriously considering entering the contest for the position of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I have decided to join the race.

I have lived in this precinct since 1907 and am well acquainted over the county. It is my intention if elected to see that all parts of the precinct has an equal chance for good roads, and using the county's funds and machinery to the very best of my ability. If possible I hope to see each voter before the Primary and I assure you, your vote and support will be appreciated.

Yours for better roads,
T. HOMER GOODGION
Santa Anna,exas

GARDEN REMINDERS

Get ready for the annual flower show in May, by planning planting and working to that effect now.

Early March is often mild enough to tempt gardeners into great activity, while late March may be cold and rough; if you do a lot of transplanting during the first weeks of the month be prepared to protect the plants from wind and cold with a light covering.

If the dahlia roots were left in the ground for the winter, watch them closely and when the first sprouts peep out dig around the clump and lift it carefully with a spade in order not to break off the young sprouts. In dividing the clump split the old stem in such a manner that a section of it remains with each tuber, as it is from the junction of the tubers and the stem that the plant grows. If an eye or a sprout is broken off, another will not grow and that tuber is worthless.

Garden Club Member

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Phones

Shop 30

Home 302

Announcement - -

I wish to announce to the people of Coleman County that I have purchased the Case Equipment in Coleman and am now open for business in Santa Anna, located in the old Ford Motor Co. building on Highway 67.

We have a good shop mechanic on duty and are prepared to take care of your mechanical troubles.

We have some parts. Others coming in all along. If we don't have what you need, we can get it for you.

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MARGARINE Blue & White Per Lb. **.23**

SUGAR Pure Cane with Spare Stamp No. 9 5 lb. Sack **.33**

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- For District Clerk**
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- For Commissioner, Precinct 2**
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D. E. Lovelace, Re-election
- For Tax Assessor-Collector**
Al Hintner, Re-election
Peter S. Baxter, Jr.
- For County Treasurer**
Hunter Woodruff, Re-election
W. E. (Bill) Burney
- For Justice of the Peace**
C. H. Richards

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Thanks to all the good singers who came to sing for us Sunday night. The house was crowded and thanks to George Bobo, who made arrangements to have the National Quartette from Fort Worth, and George was here to do his part. Other singers were here from Brownwood, Indian Creek, Brooksmith, Shields and Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanne and son Dean and Frank Wells from Camp San Saba were visitors with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and infant daughter, Wanda V. last week.

Roy Tucker and family, also Mrs. L. E. Page spent last Friday in the Horace Goodgion home near Brady. They were disappointed in not seeing the English bride and baby of George Goodgion, although her name was called over the radio a week ago. She has not yet left England.

Announcement has been made here that Rev. T. Lynn Stewart of Coleman First Baptist church will hold a series of night services here beginning Tuesday night running over Sunday. Let's not forget this.

The world wide day of prayer was observed here last Friday afternoon. Rev. Misses Nellie Hill, Laura Dolan, Mrs. Gus Fiveash and Mrs. Mary Bible came up from Whon and met with Mrs. Stacy and Mrs. Kingston. Rev. Hill announced that they plan to start a revival meeting there beginning this Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy last Wednesday.

Jessie Fiveash of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Leta Price and his sons, Bobbie and Carl Gean.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Shirley, Gayle and Mrs. Kingston visited in the Cotter Fellers and Otto Lange homes Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Featherston, who has been staying with her daughter, is not so well the last week.

Mrs. Malcolm Wilson called on Mrs. Kingston Wednesday afternoon.

A rumor is going the rounds that Mrs. Lizzie Watson has recently married again. Say Lizzie, if this isn't true forgive me. But I am supposed to send in all the gossip I hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley from Clyde spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford attended church at Cleveland Sunday and spent the rest of the day with her parents.

Mrs. Pearl Harveston from Garland visited in the Cotter Fellers' home last week.

Friends here are grieved to hear that Mrs. L. L. Boyles of Brownwood is seriously ill in the hospital and little hopes are had for her recovery. They formerly lived here and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. John E. Carpenter of Whitesboro brought Bro. Wylie down for services Sunday. He is a brother-in-law of Brother Wylie.

We welcome our new people who have just moved into our community to Sunday school. The Curtis family and Bradley's—remember some one must take the places of those who have moved away.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster of Santa Anna called Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster Monday morning, telling them she had just received a letter from Virgil written the 20th saying he would start home next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fellers of Brownwood visited his cousin, Cooter Fellers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Talley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGary of Locker.

Mrs. Tom Stacy had the pleasure of having five of her children and their families with her Sunday. Lula, Desta, Tavy, Walter and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed are planning on moving to Brooksmith this week if they can get a house. More about this later.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. Chelo James and Roberta Felton and Laverne Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore at Winchell Sunday afternoon.

The Red Cross rive is on and you who want to give to this worthy cause see Glenn Haynes at the Post Office or Bradley's store.

Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. James Ford were brief callers with Mrs. Kingston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney and Mary V. and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page were dinner guests with Mrs. Viola Mays and son, Page, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin, Doris and Jackie Ray spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and children of Brooksmith spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lee Dockery and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boenicke of Brooksmith spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Sorry that Mrs. Charlie Thompson isn't feeling well enough to be out yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward, who went to Fort Worth last week and bought a lovely three room trailer house, left Tuesday for Graham to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and Genia. Mrs. Rutherford went with them as far as Graham. From Graham Mr. and Mrs. Seward will go to Kermit.

While there was every prospect for rain last night, we only got a light shower, but maybe it will rain today, still very cloudy.

Don't forget the Red Cross Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange visited Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Nan last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Nancy Jo and Virginia Lee and Betty Yvonne Mitchell visited

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth Sunday.

Pvt. Clesby Stearns is home on a 20 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sealy, Mrs. Odell Stearns and Wanda Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and children visited in the R. S. Stearns home Saturday.

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Whon News

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SENIOR NEWS

Four weeks of play practice were brought to a conclusion Friday night, March 8, with the successful production of "Balmy Knights," the Senior play. More than \$180 was taken in.

Although it was the cast that gave the play, here were other indispensable members of the class who helped put it over. The members of the advertising committee, the faculty and those who chose the cast are due a vote of thanks from the class. Also, the directors, Mrs. Williamson and Willie Calcote, the promoter, Calice Jane Overby, and the general manager, Wayne Horton.

The seniors have been discussing plans for Senior Day for several weeks and have at last made all arrangements. Senior Day will be March 22. We are going to San Angelo on a Bowen Bus leaving at 6:00 o'clock in the morning. Attention Juniors! We are going to stay three days and one night. Doesn't everyone wish they were going.

Minola Martin was elected secretary of the Student Council and Evelyn Bruce was elected class representative to take her place.

I'm sure everyone noticed how clean the school grounds were last week. It was the Senior's week to pick up paper and you know how industrious we Seniors are.

The committee appointed to select a speaker for commencement met Monday afternoon and discussed a speaker. There are several prospects which will be decided on later.

Four Seniors are gone this week. They are Willard Allen, Tommy Newman and Pat McClatchey, who are in Fort Worth and Nell Ralstin, who is visiting in Port Arthur.

SOME OUTSTANDING BOYS IN OUR SCHOOL

We have some boys in our school that we should be very proud of. They are five boys who are exhibiting stock at Fort Worth Stock Show.

The boys, Boyd Stewardson entered two calves and three sheep. He won 1st and 2nd prize on his sheep; Willard Allen entered two calves; Maurice Kingsbery entered two calves; Tommy Newman entered two sheep, and Pat McClatchey entered a calf. The calf which McClatchey entered was Reserve champion prize at San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

Most of the boys stayed to see the rodeo and Gene Antry at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Noticed all the smiles this week? Look close and you will find most of them belong to Freshman.

Our biggest smile is because we won the half day holiday for best attendance. It was a very close race and when we had our class meeting last week, March 4, all we knew was that we were ahead.

Our class meeting was called to order Monday morning, March 11, to discuss plans for a party Friday night and our hol-

iday. For the holiday it is undecided where we go but we are going Wednesday afternoon, March 20. The Freshmen sponsors, Mr. Burgett and Mrs. Williams will go with us. The meeting was adjourned.

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Melba McClure, March 1; Ruth Cole, March 2; Lois Haynes, March 2; Billy Franklin, March 13; Geneva McCary, March 16; Kathryn Stewardson, March 23; Marilyn England, March 22; Jo Evelyn French, March 26; Gene Ray Griffin, March 23; Wanda Price, March 21; Darwin Watson, March 7; Earl Jean Woodard, March 27; Willard Allen, March 24; Wayne Horton, March 5; Mary Lois Leady, March 31; and Calice Jane Overby, March 3.

ROVING REPORTER

Question: What do you think of most?

Stanley Cobb—Ha! Ha! a girl. Olin Horton—Being alone with a certain Sophomore girl. King Auestead—Being alone with any pretty girl. Ruby June Humphries—A great big hunk-o-man. Johnnie Ethel Steward—A certain boy, of course.

Jo E. French—A wonderful boy.

Virginia Lewellen—I couldn't tell you now, because I'm all mixed up.

Arthur D.—A certain senior girl.

Coyita G.—A certain boy. Bob Henderson—Betty Ann McCaughan.

Jean Rowe—That's easy. A certain Junior student! Guess who?

Ray Dean—Getting away from this school.

Bengene Tatum — Passing English, of course.

WHO'S WHO

My, my you could never guess who this black headed, brown eyed girl is of this week. Although if you would think, I am sure you could guess with that black hair. Why of course it is! Minnie Jean Bryan!!

This five feet six inch, seventeen year old girl weighing 130 pounds is another of those fine ones Rockwood sent us as a freshman. She has attended the Rockwood and Santa Anna High School.

When asked her likes she says, "eat, go and have lots of fun." (Don't we all?) Her dislikes, there is one and only one, school (period). For her favorite teacher and subject she replies, "I don't know just now." Her favorite actor and actress are Dick Haymes, Dana Andrews and Betty Hutton. Her ideal persons are her family and her best friends.

She has been a member of the Home Making Club for four years; a member of the Pep Squad for two years.

Minnie's greatest ambition is to finish school and take a long vacation.

Her plans for next year haven't quite been decided, but she intends to enter a business school in a later year.

Well, here's wishing to you, Minnie Jean, good luck and best in the coming future.

Stop! Here we come with that tall, dark and handsome senior boy of the week—you bet it is—none other than W. H. Blake.

He is seventeen years old, six feet, two inches tall, weighs one hundred sixty one pounds, has brown hair, blue eyes and is good looking.

W. H. has attended the Santa Anna schools all of his life.

For his likes he says, "Chocolate milkshakes, girls and football."

He likes everything because he says there is nothing he doesn't like. What's wrong with him?

Standing first place among his favorite teachers is Mrs. I. Williamson, and says he doesn't like any certain subject very much. His favorite actor and actress being Spencer Tracy and Betty Grable.

He has been a member of the Press Club for three years and a member of the S Club this year, a member of the Spanish Club for two years. He is president of the Press Club this year, and secretary of the Sophomore class. He represented the Sophomore class a duke in the coronation of the Queen. W. H. played

left end on that "grand ole Mountaineer team." In the senior play he played the part of Dave Adams.

His greatest ambition is dating Betty Grable. (W. H. we will keep our fingers crossed for you.)

He plans to enter Texas Tech when this years work is over.

From the Senior class we are wishing you the greatest future in time to come.

Well, well, here we are with another of those Rockwood kids. This happens to be a girl too.

She is sixteen years old, five feet six inches tall and weighs one-hundred six pounds. She has brown hair and blue eyes. Now do you know? I am sure you do. It is Norma Hunter.

To start off with Norma has attended the Rockwood grammar and Santa Anna High schools. She says Mrs. I. Williamson is her favorite teacher and typing her favorite subject. (Seems as if all the Seniors have Mrs. I. Williamson as their favorite teacher. Wonder why?) She says eating, going and swimming are all of her main likes, with school and people who don't mind their own business being her dislikes. Her ideal persons are "A sailor or sailors" and Minnie.

Norma has been a member of the Home Making Club for four years and in the pep squad two years with this last year, being one of our assistant pep leaders. She was also a nominee for the duchess of the senior class. Her favorite actor and actresses are Tyrame Bay, Humphrey Bogart and Loren Bacall. She says her most thrilling experience was the morning of February the fourteenth.

Her greatest ambition is to go to New York.

Her plans for the next year are entering a business college. She hasn't decided which one.

Norma, here we are wishing you the best of everything in time to come.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Improvements were made on the play ground last week. The ground was leveled off and can now be used for other game courts.

This year we have two tennis courts, a basketball court, room for track and a baseball diamond.

A girl basketball team plays the sixth period. Some girls, who had never played before are learning to play and may someday be on the team.

The boys team plays the seventh period with Coach Burgett directing. There is also a girls baseball team that plays the seventh period under the direction of Miss Taylor.

We, the students appreciate Physical Education period which we never had before this year.

BARBECUE SUPPER

If you were not an Ag boy or his father, Tuesday night, March 5th, you really should have been. The Santa Anna Agriculture Department for 1945-46 had a father and son barbecue supper on that night.

The supper was held out on the campus and it consisted of barbecued goat, beans, onions, pickles, pies and coffee. After eating, a very interesting program was given in the auditorium. The program was based on George Washington. A group of girls sang and several numbers were played by a string band. Del Ray Stacy, a second year student, gave the History of the Chapter. Fern Bengé also gave a report on project work done by the boys.

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the occasion.

MRS. TERRY SANDERS TO VISIT CLASSES

Mrs. Terry Sanders, who recently returned from London, England, will talk to Mrs. Singleton's classes in the near future. She will talk on her adventures in London during the war and a visit to Mexico City. I am sure her visit will be enjoyed by the classes.

—Selection.

THE WARD SCHOOL PTA

The Ward School PTA will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 19th at 3:15.

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IN THE HALLS AT 12:10 P. M.

Did you ever hear of a stampede? Well a stampede takes place every school day at 12:10 p. m. In the halls of SAHS. This is the time when we forget our manners and act like "six year olds."

It is very dangerous for us to run and push near the stairs, and if one isn't careful they might get smashed.

We all want to be first in line at the lunch room so let's take our time while in the building and get out safe and alive.

—Selection

SANTA ANNA H. D. C. TO MEET FRIDAY

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Clifford Stephenson Friday afternoon at 2:30 for a chicken tamale demonstration.

The public is invited to attend this demonstration.

Mrs. Floyd Hale attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Hammonds in Ponca City, Okla. last week.

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Lesson for March 17

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THE EVERYDAY LIFE OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT: Ruth 1:8-17. MEMORY SELECTION: Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.

A good life in the midst of a corrupt and confused age—such is the life of Ruth in the awful chaos of the time of the judges. One is reminded of the poet's words:

"How far that little candle throws its beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

It is refreshing to have a glimpse into the home life of God-fearing people who live right in spite of the low standards around them.

Ruth knew life's sorrows and its bitter disappointments. She was a widow, destitute of all she held most dear. Yet she, because of the sweet purity of her life and her devotion to God and those she loved, became an example for others.

As we read our lesson we first hear how logic speaks, then love replies, and finally a life, says the final word.

I. Logic (vv. 8-13). Tragic misfortune had visited Naomi, who with her husband and two sons had gone from Bethlehem to Moab in a time of famine. Not only had her husband died but also her two sons, who had married Gentile women, leaving three widows in one family to mourn together. Naomi craved the fellowship of her own people in her hour of trial and she arose to return to her own land.

Her departure brought out in the two daughters-in-law the expression of kindness and loyalty which should exist in every family, but which is all too often lacking. Her own testimony concerning these girls of Moab is that they dealt kindly with her and with the dead. That word speaks volumes. There is so little genuine kindness in the world.

Both Orpah and Ruth went with her on the way, protesting their loyal purpose to go with her all the way.

Naomi met their kind offer with the only sensible answer. There was no point in leaving their homes and loved ones and going with her to another country.

Logic is so conclusive and so final. Yes, and sometimes it reaches the wrong conclusion. Love has something to say about the matter. Let us listen to its voice.

II. Love (v. 14). Orpah loved her mother-in-law. That is evident. She wept at the thought of parting, and was affectionate in her final farewell. We must not be too quick to censure her. She did what Naomi told her to do. She responded to her love for home and kinfolk. She gave up reluctantly, but she did give up and turn back.

How glad we are that Ruth showed a deeper love. "Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clave unto her." There is a difference. Such love cannot be denied. It is the most precious possession that a man can have, apart from his fellowship with God. The love of a devoted father or mother, of a noble helpmate, or of a little boy or girl, these are the things that really make life worth while.

Life has put into the hands of many of us the opportunity of showing just that kind of love in these postwar days. A boy comes home crippled and disabled and a loyal sweetheart shows her undiminished love for him, even though he can never again be what he had expected to be. That is love. A mother and a father take to their hearts a promising young son who returns from overseas with a shattered nervous system, and give their lives anew to him. One could go on and on with such illustrations, but what we are saying is that it takes more than a kiss and some tears to express real love. "Ruth clave unto her." Such love expresses itself in a

III. Life (vv. 15-17). Literature knows no more beautiful declaration of faith and devotion than these words, and nothing could improve on it. Lord Tennyson said of the book of Ruth that "no art can improve on it." And of these verses another said, "We cannot hope to contribute to literature a sentence so exquisite and thrilling as that into which Ruth poured the full measure of a noble heart, but

WALDECK-WESSELS
Miss Irene Marjorie Waldeck, daughter of Mrs. Irene Banister Waldeck of San Antonio, was joined in marriage to Lt. John Wessels of the army, San Antonio, in the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning.

The bride wore a long white wedding dress and was given in marriage by her uncle, Col. John R. Banister II of Austin. Following the wedding a reception was held and among those serving were Miss Margaret Bruce, Incarnate Ward College, San Antonio, and Miss Sybil Clare Banister, College Station, both cousins of the bride.

SEDONIA SIMMONS HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Henry Simmons gave a party in honor of her daughter, Sedonia, on her birthday last Thursday evening.

Games were played throughout the evening and the honoree received many nice gifts. Dinner was served at the Service Cafe, and following the dinner all went to the show. Everyone reported a very nice evening. Those present were Joyce Rowe, June Parker, Lankford Simmons, Reba Hardy, Mary Frances Williams, Beverly Vinson, Jo Ann McGary and the honoree, Sedonia Simmons.

Mrs. Ada Loftis came last week from Midland where she had been staying several months with a daughter. After a short visit here with her son, R. L. Loftis she will leave for Waxahachie for a lengthy stay with two sons there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shockley from Hamilton were Santa Anna visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Church Notices

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening
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.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Services, 7:00 P. M.

"I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"
J. D. F. Williams, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Young People Service 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Evangelistic Service.
You are cordially invited to attend.
Velma L. Davis, pastor.

"We can dilute her devotion" (William Jennings Bryan). The conclusion of the story finds Ruth married to Boaz, her kinsman-redeemer, and "living happily ever after" as a true romance should end. God gives happy endings. Here we find the right attitude toward marriage, something which needs emphasis in our day. Above all, as we remember that Ruth was an ancestress of Jesus, we see anew the importance of clean, noble, godly living. What will the generations to come be able to say about our lives?

Bob Pearce Is Candidate For County Clerk

TO ALL THE VOTERS, AND PEOPLE OF COLEMAN CO.:

I have made a previous announcement that I did not intend to run for the office of District Clerk of Coleman County, as I promised some of you that I just wanted this office for two terms. All the people of Coleman County have been awfully nice to me, and for this I am extremely grateful. Hundreds of my friends really don't see why I am taking out of politics. They have come to me personally and have requested that I run for some office, mainly County Clerk.

I am hereby announcing that I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Coleman County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th, 1946.

I can say that the present Clerk has had more political experience than I, but at the same time with my experience as District Clerk, and without any paid help, I have managed to keep this office going and in good condition. This, however, is according to everyone that has been connected with the office of District Clerk, and the people that have been most vitally interested in the services rendered by it.

I can sincerely say that if you see fit to elect me to YOUR office of County Clerk, that office will receive my undivided attention and all the courtesies while waiting on the public, and

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald visited last week end with his mother in Dallas.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

There was a large attendance at the services Sunday, with a number of visitors present. The Sunday School report showed the largest attendance for many months.

There were about twenty-five young people in the fellowship period following the preaching service. Some interesting things are planned for this period next Sunday night.

The Men's Choir sang an old favorite hymn as a special number Sunday night. Our men's choir is a special feature every Sunday night.

The monthly Brotherhood meeting Tuesday night went over big. This meeting was planned for the men and boys

of the church. There were twenty-seven boys and forty men present. Mr. H. A. Stephens and Major Forestor of Brownwood were visitors and each one delivered a helpful message.


We are announcing a special series of revival services March 24-31. We will have two services daily, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Ernest Townsend of Coleman will direct the singing. Mr. Townsend is a very pleasing personality and has a good voice for solos. We invite the public to attend all these services.

S. R. Smith, Pastor.

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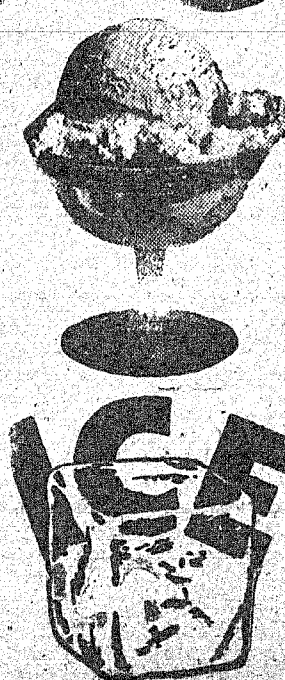
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He knows that wherever your fighting man went, your Red Cross went, too—that wherever, whenever he

needed respite and recreation, help with a personal problem, or just someone to talk to, the Red Cross was there.

He also knows, as you do, that your Red Cross cannot yet say, "Mission accomplished." It still has an enormous task to do. With your help it will carry this task to a successful completion.

*One War is over . . .
 but another War has begun*

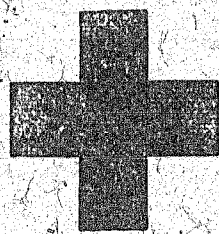
Your Red Cross must now fight on three new battlefronts. The thousands

of our men still in veterans' hospitals and in alien, faraway lands overseas need its comfort and cheer now, as they did when the bombs were bursting. And as our servicemen return to civilian life, your Red Cross must lend them a helping hand.

And when disaster strikes here at home—fire, flood, tornado—your Red Cross must be ready with aid for the victims. Its war against human misery is never wholly won.

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Personals

Miss Louise Purdy returned Thursday from a visit to Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee from San Angelo spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sides from Carlsbad, N. M. spent Wednesday with the D. L. Sides family.

Miss Doris Jane Henderson of NTSTC, Denton, spent the week end with family and friends.

Mayola Eeds from Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Eeds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dopham, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell visited the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Ray was a Sweet-water visitor Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Pyc and daughter, Jo and granddaughter, Joan, spent several days in Bronte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Hamilton and Mrs. Allie Hamilton of Memphis, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Lake Hamilton from Rule, Texas are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. B. Huder. Mrs. Huder says this is the first time she has seen her brothers in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Billings and daughters from Abilene visited Mrs. Alma McNutt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Lancaster spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes in Trickham.

Mrs. M. D. Eubank and Pauline, Mrs. C. M. Galloway, Ozro Eubank and Mrs. Jim Daniell attended the funeral of Mrs. Eubank's sister, Mrs. Annie Matters in Arlington last week.

Mrs. D. K. Current and David from Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. Conley Monday.

Aubrey Robinson came in Monday with an honorable discharge from the army to see his father, Charlie, Robinson and family. He had not seen them in more than three and one-half years. He fought in the European Theater.

The children of Mrs. J. H. Griffith and their families came to her home in the west part of town, last Monday morning and painted her house—roof and all. The women had a part in the work as well as the men. They were to come back a few days later and give the house another coat.

Mrs. Ray Owens, who underwent minor surgery at the local hospital early last week, was able to be carried to her home Monday, where she is doing splendidly.

Mrs. M. E. Waller visited last week with her son, C. B. Waller in Breckenridge. She also visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Taylor in Brownwood last week-end.

Mrs. Frank Mills, who for some time has been making her home with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Meador on Whon Route, is visiting Mrs. Paul Arnold this week. Mr. Mills is expected to arrive about the 20th from Raymondville and they will likely live in Santa Anna. Mr. Mills was for a number of years the sheriff of Coleman county.

Mr. B. A. Parker was a business visitor in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen arrived home Tuesday morning from Plains, Texas, where they had been employed since last October. Their daughters, Shirley and Geraldine came with them. Mr. Lewellen has not decided what line of work or business he will enter.

Mrs. C. D. Hardy of Dallas visited Mrs. McCain and Louie Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. B. M. McCain is recovering after two weeks' illness. Recent visitors were Harry McCain of Plainview, who was enroute home from Waco where he took a course at a Service Officers school; Murray McCain of Rankin and Major and Mrs. H. A. Mooney of Kelly Field, who were enroute to Kelly Field from Orlando, Florida, where Major Mooney has been attending school. John Henry and Monte Ruth Mooney, returned to San Antonio with their parents after spending six weeks with their Grandmother McCain.

Mr. A. E. Genz and son, Herbert are visiting children in Houston this week.

Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. L. A. Singleton, and Misses Gale Collier, Mary Gady's Pope and Corinne Wallace attended the Community Concert in Brownwood Wednesday night and heard the distinguished violinist Miss Patricia Travers from New York.

Mrs. Lillian Tune and Hazel and Mildred French of Brownwood spent the weekend at Rockwood visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. French and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry of Ballinger were in Santa Anna Sunday. Mr. Cherry is connected with the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Zachary and daughters of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Zachary of Freeport visited friends and relatives this week in Santa Anna. The Mr. Zacharys are employed by the Texas Division of the Dow Chemical Co., Styrene Division. Mr. Joe W. Zachary is a control operator in the dehydrogenation unit which cracks the ethylbenzene into crude styrene by the use of catalytic action and superheated steam. Mr. James L. Zachary is a control operator in the unit devised to make ethylbenzene by the catalytic alkylation of ethylene gas and benzene. Styrene is one of the principal properties of synthetic rubber and is one of the best known plastics. The processing of styrene promises to be one of Texas leading post-war industries.

William Wheeler and family were here last week-end from Albany, Texas visiting his mother, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, who accompanied them home for a visit of several days. William is operating a hardware store in Albany.

Lynn May and family from Kermit, Texas are here visiting his mother. He is employed by the Gulf Oil Co., and expects to be transferred within a few days to South Texas with headquarters in San Antonio.

Robert Turner and wife of Denison are expected to arrive this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Fred Turner and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanderford.

Mrs. Daisy Laws of Cross Plains is here visiting her brother, Jim Robin. Mr. Robin received the good news this week that his son, Tom, has arrived in the U. S. Tom had been with the occupation forces in Germany.

The new Chamber of Commerce has hung out an attractive sign at the foot of the stairs leading to their offices over the bank, and Ford Barnes has taken over as secretary of the organization.

The Will Parkers have built one of the nicest storm cellars in the country—built of hollow tile with concrete floor, steps and roof. Of course "Dad" Winger, as he is familiarly known, had a part in the finishing touches. Mr. Winger is Mrs. Parker's father and although he observed his 80th birthday last month he still is very industrious. He has a number of hobbies, chief of which is growing flowers, and he keeps the Parker grounds looking like a park. He also makes and paints lawn ornaments and household trinkets.

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