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AAA Officials Explain Program

A Triple meeting of much interest was held last Thursday in the Agricultural Building in Coleman. This meeting was attended by the following Committeemen: James R. Bates, Frank J. Armour, Leonard W. Clare, Carl E. Burns, Wesley S. Webb, W. F. Fowler, I. O. Hill, O. H. Kelley, Luther A. Holder, William J. Curry, William C. Revel, John Terry, Manley F. Blanton, Elmer R. Cupps, Henry A. Williams, Albert V. Vickers, Jess Cozart, John Featherston, Porter E. Laughlin and John C. Hunter.

R. H. Nelson, District Field Officer of the AAA, explained in detail the Conservation practices approved for Coleman County. All of the morning was devoted to this discussion. Some of the main points are: 1. Written prior approval by the County Committee of the practices before the practice is started. (2) Only eight practices are approved for this county. (3) Reporting the extent of the practice after completion.

I. H. Lloyd, of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, discussed the 1946 Cotton Crop Insurance. Most of the afternoon was spent in this discussion. Cotton producers may insure either 5 or 75 percent of their normal cotton yield. The premium rate for Coleman Co. is only 9 lbs. for 75 percent insurance and 4 lbs. for 50 percent insurance. At the close of the meeting five committeemen signed Agent's Agreements to sell Cotton Crop Insurance. The following persons qualified as agents: John Featherston, Trickham; Henry A. Williams, Santa Anna; Carl E. Burns, Burkett; Wesley S. Webb, Burkett; and Jess Cozart, Voss.

Howard Kingsbery, State Committeeman, discussed briefly the Price Support Program.

Atomic Energy May Change Lives

AUSTIN—How will the atomic bomb change the pattern of our lives? Dr. Harry E. Moore, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Texas, is now engaged in research on current articles dealing with atomic energy, and its effect on our lives and industries.

In reviewing an article by Prof. W. F. Ogburn of the University of Chicago, Dr. Moore says that the professor—a sociologist—believes that the atomic bomb will have an impact on social institutions, on industrial development, and on our manner of thinking in relation to international cooperation.

It is Ogburn's opinion, Dr. Moore says, that colleges and universities should devote time to a study of the future, for the results of the use of atomic energy may be discovered only by intensive research.

On Thursday of last week the local Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church entertained the District Officers Training meeting of the Brownwood district. A nice luncheon was served at noon. About eighty-five out of town women were present and also a good local attendance.

Miss Elizabeth Stewardson, Shields, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the Honor Roll this month.

Mrs. Thula Ralston and daughter are visiting Mr. Ralston in Fort Arthur this week.

Powell Receives Contract On Santa Anna Church

E. J. Powell and Son of Coleman have been awarded contract to remodel the Presbyterian church in Santa Anna, it is announced. Work began Monday.

One corner of the brick edifice had cracked and this is to be completely rebuilt, and the interior is to have a complete redecorating job. Improvements on the outside of structure are also planned.

FFA Boys Entertain With Barbecue

The F.F.A. boys entertained Tuesday night with a barbecue on the High School football field. Guests were the Lions Club, other business people and their parents and teachers.

All enjoyed the bountiful eats, after which the boys put on a nice line of entertainment in the High School auditorium.

The Frontier Inn

The hopes and plans of the High School students for a canteen or club house are nearing realization with several major difficulties solved.

The four front rooms over the bank, formerly the clinic, have been rented, a piano and some furniture promised, and committees are at work on other problems.

The canteen has been named the Frontier Inn by vote of the student body, and, though a system of rules has not been submitted, the president of the Student Council, Willie Calcote, thinks the rules will be ready for adoption next week.

Tentative rulings are that only high school students may attend, that one or more parents will be at the Inn every time it is opened, and that provisions will be made for cancellation of membership for bad behavior.

A volunteer group will clean the rooms soon and the Vocational Agriculture class will construct the shelves, food counter, dressing table shelf and book and magazine shelves. The Homemaking class will make curtains and cushions and put up mirrors and other decorative touches.

The students hope to open the Frontier Inn on the night of April 1 with a gay April Fool party.

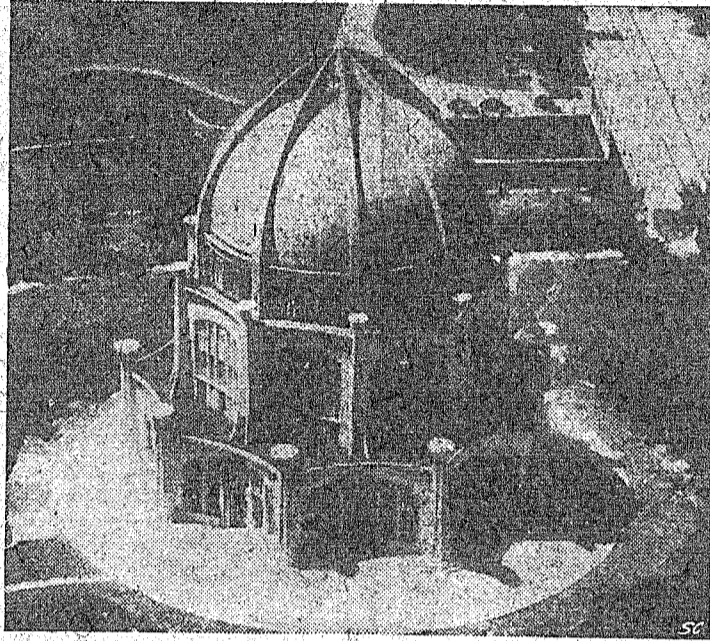
W. H. Blake is chairman of the finance committee and working with him are Willie Calcote, Dayton McDonald and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, and they hope to conduct a campaign for donations Saturday and Monday that will completely finance the project.

—A Reporter.

Mrs. Murray McBurney of Zephyr visited several days the first part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. McBurney are beginning their farm operations all over again following his three and one-half years working for Uncle Sam at Pearl Harbor.

Debs Conley is again a citizen of Santa Anna, being employed as a meat cutter in Mrs. Mollie Nabours grocery store. Debs was in the army one year and worked in defense plants in Indiana and Kentucky before coming back to Texas.

Landmark For Peace



Official Navy Photograph

WILMETTE, ILL.—Used as a landmark during the war by Naval aviators at nearby Glenview Air Base, the Baha'i Temple here, near Chicago, continues to stand out as a symbol of peace. Among architects the Temple is recognized as one of the outstanding edifices of its kind in the U. S. The Baha'i Faith, dedicated to the international brotherhood of man and universal peace, is followed in 78 countries by adherents whose sole purpose is to further the principles of the Faith.

Coleman Co. Men Enlist In Army

The U. S. Army Recruiting Office in Brownwood has announced that three more men from Coleman County were sent to Dallas for enlistment into the Regular Army and were accepted and sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas for assignment on March 1.

Billie Ray Conley, Santa Anna, enlisted for 18 months for service with the Regular Army unassigned. He will be assigned to a Unit upon his arrival at Fort Sam Houston.

Max Glenn Wristen, San Anna, enlisted for three years and was accepted for service with the Army Air Forces.

Virgil Ray Tennyson, Whom, Texas, Coleman County, was accepted for a three year enlistment for service with the Army Air Forces.

FFA and 4-H Club Show Held In Abilene

West Texas F.F.A. and 4-H Club boys had their biggest show they have ever had this year in Abilene. The following Coleman County boys placed in the show. The reserve champion of the show went to the Hereford steer from the J. P. Miller ranch shown by LeRoy Williams, FFA boy from Burkett. Sixth place in the heavyweight milk fed steers was taken by E. W. Brown, Burkett, who also took second place in the lightweight milk fed steers.

DuWayne Edington of Coleman took 12th place in the heavyweight dry lot steers; also 10th and 11th places in the lightweight dry lot steers. Fifteenth place in this group was taken by George Sanders of Coleman.

In Group 3 of dry lot steers Burkett placed 4th.

The Payne Variety Store looks more attractive with its newly painted upper front.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rush of Dallas were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett one day last week.

Mrs. Madie A. Hays is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crain in Gatesville this week. Mrs. Crain is Mrs. Hays daughter.

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Teachers Need Salary Raise

LUBBOCK, March 6—The need for greatly increased salaries and other inducements for the teaching profession has definitely reached an emergency status, according to President W. M. Whyburn of Texas Technological College. Texas Tech's president was led to make this statement following his attendance of the recent annual meeting of the National Association of School Administrators in Kansas City, Mo.

There were more than two hundred public school officials from Texas in attendance at the meeting. The present shortage of public school teachers and the potentially greater shortage in the future, Dr. Whyburn says, is due to the fact that the teaching profession is not being chosen by college graduates.

Congratulations To Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby

The Abilene Reporter-News of last Sunday had a most interesting article of the achievements of this fine industrious couple who live on their farm north of town.

They had an FSA loan on their farm to run 40 years, but by hard work and good management and diversification, they were able to pay off all the loan in five years. Broadbreasted turkeys had a major part in the liquidation of the loan. The Irby's sold over \$8,000 worth of turkey eggs last year, which provided the necessary income to clear their place of debt. The success of the Irby's reads like a fairy tale but it took more hard work than fairies usually do to bring about these unusual results.

Mr. Sam Moore celebrated his 61st birthday Sunday at his home in the southeast part of town. All his children and their families in and around Santa Anna were present and all enjoyed the fine and beautiful birthday dinner. Two sons and one daughter were not present. They are Byron and Edd of Houston, and Mrs. Ruth Marie Box of Albany. Mr. Moore and his wife have raised a fine family. For many years they lived in the Cleveland community, moving to Santa Anna a few years back. Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr. of Rockwood is a twin sister of Mr. Moore.

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City Street Paving Progresses

Mr. Morgan, the contractor for the paving of the City streets, stated this week that, "We are now ready to start paving. As soon as we have enough contracts signed to get one street paved we will start to work." A large percent of the streets have already been surveyed and the City has purchased several thousand dollars worth of equipment. It is here and ready for work.

If you have been thinking about, or wanted your street paved, now is the time to see your City Commission and sign your contract.

Coleman County Scholastic Census Scheduled

Scholastic census all over Coleman County will be taken during March, Supt. D. E. Lovelless said this week. He urged all parents to cooperate with the enumerators in seeing that children are properly listed as to districts, grades, and ages. Also, parents can help by designating handicapped children to the enumerators.

Any child who will be 6 years old before September 1 should be enumerated. Those who will have reached their eighteenth birthdays before September should not, he said.

If the enumerator fails to contact any parent or guardian, they are requested to call on the enumerator, or to notify the county superintendent.

M-Sgt. Wilbourn Weaver Receives Commendation

San Antonio, Texas—M-Sgt. Wilbourn Weaver, recently honorably discharged at the ASF Separation Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas has received the official commendation of Colonel Cordes F. Tiemann of Kelly Field, "for skillful performance of highly technical meteorological work which contributed to the outstanding record achieved by the Army Air Forces during the war."

M-Sgt. Weaver served as a forecaster in the AAF Weather Service and was last assigned to the 103d Weather Group, with headquarters at Kelly Field, Texas.

Weaver, a veteran of over three years' service, was a graduate of Santa Anna High School in 1925 and received his A. B. degree at Baylor University in 1929. He was employed with the Phillips Drug Co. prior to his entry into the service.

Cpl. Steffey Serving With Engineer Combat Battalion

MANILA—Cpl. Jerry R. Steffey son of Mr. A. L. Steffey, of Santa Anna, Texas is serving with the 1282nd Engineer Combat Battalion, as a tool Corporal.

Cpl. Steffey has been in the service for 11 months, spending 5 months overseas. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific and Victory ribbons.

He was attending Coleman High School when he was called to the army. He has a brother in the service with the Signal Corp.

Mrs. Martin Lehnlis and little son have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Pringle and family in Galveston. Mrs. Pringle is the former Lena Jane Barlett. Mrs. G. F. Barlett, who accompanied Mrs. Lehnlis to Galveston, remained for a longer visit with her daughter.

W. Ford Barnes Employed As Secy. For C. of C.

In the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night at the City Hall it was voted to employ Mr. Ford Barnes as the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Barnes has now accepted the position and expects to have his office opened the first of next week in the office building above the Bank. His office will be in the old Dr. Garrett office.

Mr. Barnes is a long time resident of Santa Anna and has always been very active in the building and forward progress of Santa Anna and states that, "We are not waiting for our office to be opened to go to work. We are already at work. We invite constructive criticism from each of you and will take your problems and try to iron them out."

Our Chamber of Commerce is now a complete organization. We, as the citizens of Santa Anna, are the members of the Chamber of Commerce and can make it what it is supposed to be. Let's all get into it and give it our all.

Connolly Asks For Caution

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—Senator Connolly (D-Tex), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a delegate to the UNO's general assembly session in London, returned aboard the S. S. Queen Mary today and urged "restraint and caution in speech and comment" on world affairs.

"What we write and say will be followed around the world," he said. "We cannot in our own name afford to be irresponsible."



Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Laughlin

The revival meeting now in progress at the Assembly of God Church is being well attended and much interest is being shown.

Sermons in the future by the Rev. J. B. Laughlin on such subjects as "The Two Covenants," "The Baptism In or With the Holy Spirit—its initial evidence and is it subsequent and distinct from conversion."

Services each evening at 7:30. Special music and singing. Pastor Velma Davis

Mr. Wyndell Rowe, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the Honor Roll this term.

Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA)—Most southwest farm products continued to move at steady to slightly stronger prices under a fair demand this past week, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cotton prices advanced into new high ground late in the week following declines on Monday and Tuesday.

Continued strong demand for grains kept prices at ceilings.

No. 1 hard ordinary wheat was quoted \$1.80 to \$1.82 per bushel, bulk, in carlots at Fort Worth and Galveston; sorghum grains \$2.61 per hundred including all permissible markups and No. 3 white oats 87 to 90 cents a bu. in Fort Worth and 89 to 92 cents in Galveston.

Despite strong demand for Louisiana sweet potatoes, most sales were held up during the past week awaiting new ceiling markups allowed March 1. Demand for Colorado Irish potatoes improved and prices were slightly higher Friday compared to Monday. U. S. No. 1, Size A unwashed, Red McClures were

quoted at \$2.40 to \$2.45 per hundred pounds. South Texas neared the week's close with continued fair demand for carrots and cabbage, but slow for beets and light for spinach. Prices remained steady except for the downward trend on spinach. Latest reports quoted beets at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per half crate in mixed cars; spinach, 65 to 75 cents per bushel basket; fifty pound sacks of cabbage in mixed cars mostly around \$1.75; and carrots in mixed cars at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate.

Lighter offerings of poultry and good demand kept prices steady. Heavy hens were quoted at 27 to 28 cents per pound, New Orleans; 23 to 24 cents, Dallas; 22 to 24 cents, Denver and 22 to 23 cents, Fort Worth.

Generally fair weather increased egg receipts at most Southwest markets and demand remained fair as breakers took most offerings not moving into retail channels. Current receipts were quoted at 30 1-2 to 32 cents, New Orleans; 31 to 32 cents, Dallas, Fort Worth and Denver.

Recent weeks have seen little change at Southwest hog markets. Prices remained at ceiling as top butchers continued to bring \$14.50 per hundred pounds Wichita; \$14.55, Oklahoma City; \$14.65, Fort Worth and San Antonio; and \$14.80, Denver.

Lambs were firm to 25 cents higher at most Southwest markets Friday compared to a week ago. Good and choice grades realized \$14 to \$15 per hundred, San Antonio; \$13.50 to \$14, Fort Worth; \$14 to \$14.25, Wichita; and \$14.25 to \$14.50, Oklahoma City. Denver sold a few choice Colorado lambs at \$15.25, a new high since last August. Reduced wool prices stimulated considerable business in scoured and greasy pulled wools this week.

Compared to last Friday, Southwest cattle prices were slightly higher at most markets except Fort Worth. Many places reported large receipts of steers and yearlings with medium grades quoted at \$13 to \$14.50 per hundred, Houston; \$13.50 to \$14.75, Fort Worth. Medium to good steers and yearlings realized \$14 to \$15, Oklahoma City; \$14.50 to \$15.25, San Antonio; and \$13.85 to \$15.85, Denver. Medium and good light stock steers and yearlings brought \$12.50 to \$14 per hundred at Wichita.

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By Edna Mac McIntosh

When a young baby is first starting on canned strained foods, the quantity given at a single feeding is small and many mothers are puzzled over what to do with the left-overs.

The efficiency of each individual refrigerator will determine the keeping time for these foods. A mother will have to use her good judgment in deciding how long it is safe to store these left-overs under the conditions existing in her own home.

Canned foods are just like any other cooked foods, once they have been opened. They can be expected to keep about the same length of time, if stored under the same conditions. Spoilage results from the growth of yeasts, molds and bacteria, which are in the air and enter after the can is opened. The most effective method against unduly rapid spoilage of the food is to keep it covered and keep it cool.

Most authorities on canned foods are of the opinion that the best container in which to store the food is the one in which it is bought. This applies to both tin and glass. At the time of opening, the insides of these containers are sterile. This condition does not exist in the cleanest of storage dishes, subjected to ordinary household dish-washing procedures. The quantity desired for feeding should be removed and the remainder should be stored in the refrigerator as promptly as possible.

Once the baby has acquired the strained food habit, through good psychological handling on the part of the mother, left-overs soon cease to be a worry. The child's eagerness for these items is so great that he readily accepts half a can, or more, at a single feeding.

TRICKHAM HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A demonstration on how to make and plant a tub garden was given by Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Marvin Whitley at Mrs. Whitley's home when the club met Thursday afternoon, February 28, 1946.

Get an old tub, cut four or five slashes in it. Sink the lower two-thirds of the tub into the ground, convenient to water supply. Fill to the ground level with barnyard manure and cover with an inch or two of top soil. Set tomatoe plants p-posite each gash and about 8 or 10 inches from the tub. About ten to twelve inches farther out and between tomato plants set four or five pepper plants. Water thoroughly through the tub two or three times weekly. Keep the weeds down. In the hot weather provide a shade and wind break.

The motion was made and second that the club see about clothing a welfare child for one year.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, angel food cake and hot cocoa were served to twelve club members and one guest, Mrs. Beula Kingston.

The next club meeting will be March 14th at the club room when Mrs. Dayle Nolen and Mrs. Cordie York will give a demonstration on chicken tamales.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our gratitude to Mrs. Drennan and all other friends who helped so faithfully to care for our departed loved one; also all organizations and friends who helped so generously in a financial way. We thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless every one of you.

Mrs. John Campbell and relatives.

Dr. Burgess Sealy from Fort Worth, Lt. Col. Tom Sealy, recently returned from Germany, and Mrs. Velma Knowles from Washington were visiting their mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, this week-end. This is the first time the Sealy family has been together since 1941.

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Under a new War Department policy, former non-commissioned officers may now reenlist and retain their rank in the Regular Army at any time within three months after release from active duty, Captain Richard H. Harrison, Brownwood Army Recruiting Officer, announced today.

The previous policy, now rescinded, required former Army non-coms to reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before

Jan. 31. Now discharges are permitted 90 days in which to decide upon return to active duty without loss of rank.

This offer, however, expires next June 30.

The new 90-day policy also applies to the automatic promotion of former Army privates to the grade of private first class, if such applicants for reenlistment have previously served six months of active duty. Former officers, warrant, of-

ficers, and flight officers are also given three months in which to decide upon enlistment in the grade of master sergeant. The last day of terminal leave is considered the date of release from active service, it was explained.

After June 30 the Army will again revert to the 20-day deadline for reenlistment with reenlistment of previously-held rank, the announcement said.

Summer Session At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Feb. 20—Texas Technological College is expecting the largest summer school enrollment in the history of the college this year, according to W. P. Clement, registrar.

The 1946 summer session will include two six weeks terms. The first period will begin June 5 and continue through July 16. The second term opens July 18 and closes Aug. 28. Commencement is set for Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Courses will be offered in all Divisions, including Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Commerce, Engineering, Home Economics and Graduate.

Persons interested in attending the summer session are instructed to write the registrar at Tech for the catalog and other information.

Gregg Family Enjoys Getting Together

Friday and Saturday of last week, the children of the Gregg family all assembled here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg, for their first home-coming celebration in several years, during which time most of them served tours of overseas duty in the various branches of the U. S. Army.

Present at home were the Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Simmons, daughter, Betsy, and niece and nephew, Corrie and Durward Simmons, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. J. B. Jones and children, Mildred and Buddy, of Ingleside; Major and Mrs. J. J. Gregg, Jr., of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. Burton Gregg and daughter, Helen Louise, of San Antonio; and Captain Frances Gregg, John Gregg and Mrs. W. E. Schulle and children, Jackie and Willene, of Santa Anna.

Rev. and Mrs. Simmons and family returned to their home Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Jones and Burton and their families returned to their homes Sunday afternoon. Major Gregg is on sick leave from the Brooke General Hospital, and Frances, on terminal leave from the Army, is at home for an indefinite time.

Also present at the home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frost and three sons of Monahans. Mrs. Frost is a sister to Mrs. Gregg.

Friends here will be glad to know that Pierre Rowe is doing as well as can be expected following heavy surgery of the spine at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Pierre Rowe, Paul Rowe, Wyndell Rowe of Abilene and Roy Rowe of Balmorea were in Dallas for the operation.

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Mrs. Shields Buried At Bangs Thursday

Mrs. Gertrude Shields of Bangs died at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ethelyne McCormick, 804 Avenue B, Brownwood.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Bangs Church of Christ with J. Pat Salyer officiating. Burial was in the Bangs cemetery.

Mrs. Shields was born Nov. 28, 1878 in Mississippi. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for 50 years.

Surviving are her husband, W. D. Shields; four children, Curtis Shields, Bangs; Mrs. Clara Rhodes, Goldthwaite; M. E. Shields, Bangs, and Mrs. McCormick, A sister, Annie Ausley, Houston, and a brother, Gus Pullam, Brownwood, and seven grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Oppie Westball, Wallace Geer, Henry Bowden, Lawrence Sanderson, Lonnie Davis and Noah McGaughy. London & Burton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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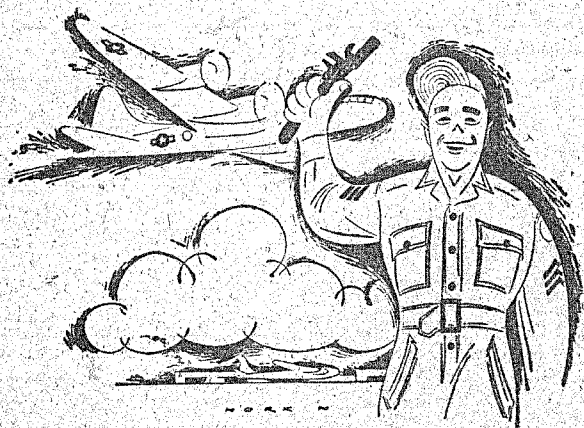
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term. All candidates in this col-
umn have announced their candi-
dacy subject the action of the
Democratic primaries in July
and August of this year.

- For County Judge**
Leman Brown, Re-election
- For District Clerk**
T. H. (Sticks) Corder
Garvel T. Hector
- For Sheriff**
George Robey, Re-election
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2**
J. W. Fulton
Henry W. Simmons
Carl B. Ashmore, Re-election
Dillard Ellis
Calvin Shields
J. H. Martin
I. R. Glenn
- For County Clerk**
George M. Smith, Re-election
- For Supt. County Schools**
D. E. Loveless, 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

Mukewater News

Mrs. Casey Herring
Miss Kathleen and Eva Nell
Hibbetts visited with Bettie
Joyce and Viola Wagner Sun-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, F.
B., Patsy, Viola and Billie Joyce
and Kathleen and Eva Nell Hib-
betts were visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. James Ford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps
and girls ate supper with Mr.
and Mrs. Casey Herring and
children Saturday night.
Mr. Rodney Dean and Ray
Dean visited Casey Herring Sat-
urday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Delburn Rice and
baby visited Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Dayle Nolen.
Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps
and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Flemmings and family and Mr.
and Mrs. Casey Herring and
children were Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps and
family.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and
family visited with Mr. and Mrs.
Casey Herring and children
Monday night. The men enjoyed
42.
We are sorry to have the
mumps in our school. Bettie
Jean Clark has them and some
have the measles.
Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring
took supper Sunday night with
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Genz spent
Monday with Mrs. Clara Cupps.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mistakes will happen. Wonder
how the mumps got in with my
measles last week? Anyway, so
far there has not been any
mumps around here.
Miss Pauline Boenicke of
Brownwood spent the week-end
here with her brother, Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. Mary gave
a birthday dinner Sunday for

her. Mrs. Shield was a guest
also.
Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Hender-
son and children of Santa Anna
attended church here Sunday
and visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Tal McClatchey and Joel.
Dayle Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. S.
E. Reed and Merlene visited in
Brooksmith Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McElderry
of Kermit visited her mother,
Mrs. May Rutherford, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Powell,
Mrs. Temp Kennedy and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Gene McCable of
Brownwood visited with Mrs. J.
S. Laughlin and Mrs. Rutherford
Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Powell
and Mrs. Kennedy will be re-
membered as Emma and Cella
Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence once
owned the now Walter Stacy
place.
Mr. and Mrs. James Gray
Laughlin and family visited his
grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Laugh-
lin Sunday night.
Mrs. Eugene James and chil-
dren spent Sunday in the Harley
Stearns home.
Mrs. O. T. Stacy is back here
with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.
O. T. was sent to Goldsboro, N.
C. and doesn't know yet when
he will be sent overseas.
Mr. Bill Griffin from Mathis,
Texas is here visiting his sister,
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and
family.
Mrs. Harold (H. B.) James and
infant daughter, Wanda V. were
brought home Sunday from the
hospital in Brownwood.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers of
Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Smuthers and son Earl and wife
from Dublin visited Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. Page, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowden
visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dean
Sunday and said Mr. John Buse,
who has been ill so long is im-
proving nicely and has been re-
moved from the hospital.
Mrs. T. L. Paulson of Brown-
wood is here with her daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.
Other visitors at Sunday
school and church were Miss
Pauline Boenicke, Mrs. R. C.
Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y.
Seward.
R. C. Stearns, who has recent-
ly been inducted in the army,
is in the Air Corps and stationed
at Kesler Field, Miss.
Garner McClatchey spent
Sunday with Delray Stacy.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson
called on Joe Clark and family
Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Delburn Rice
honored their son, Lynn, with a
birthday dinner Sunday. Lynn
was one year old, Mr. and Mrs.
Bond Featherston and Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Rice, grandparents,
were guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and
daughter, Mrs. Dany Bryan and
baby were guests of the Dean
family Sunday.
Mrs. Marvin Whitley was
hostess to the Trickham H. D.
Club last Thursday. Twelve
members were present and one
visitor.
Mrs. Bill Shields of the Con-
cord community passed away
last week after several years ill-
ness. We extend sympathy to
the family.
Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs.
Walter Stacy attended the H. D.
Council meeting in Coleman
Saturday.
Rev. Howell Martin and fam-
ily, Mrs. Chleo James and Rob-
erta, Merlene Reed and Mrs.
Wiley McClatchey were dinner
guests of A. J. Martin and fam-
ily Sunday.
Morris Price, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Stearns and little daugh-
ter, Frances, Mrs. R. C. Stearns,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Del-
ray, Garner McClatchey and
Mrs. Beula Kingston attended
singing at Brooksmith Sunday
afternoon.
Visitors in the Talley home
over the week-end were Eugene
and a buddy, Pvt. Raymond
Crain from North Camp Hood
and Rev. Burleson from Brown-
wood.
Tom Blingham from Eden, his
daughter, Edith (Mrs. Thomas
L. Blanton) from El Centro,
Calif. were dinner guests with
his sister, Mrs. Beula Kingston
Monday, going from here to visit
his daughter, Mrs. Howard
Jones of near Bangs.
Mrs. S. E. Reed visited Mrs.
Tom Stacy Monday.
Silas Wagner and family and
Kathleen and Eva Nell Hibbetts
were dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. James Ford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward
left Tuesday for Ft. Worth on
business and will stay over for
the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and
family spent Sunday afternoon
with her mother, Mrs. Stacy.
Mrs. Lewis Burney was a late
afternoon caller.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson
and children and Mr. and Mrs.
Chleo James and Roberta visit-
ed in the H. B. James home
Sunday.
Mrs. Talmage McClatchey, Jr.
has been spending the last few
weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tal
McClatchey Sr. and Joel.
Mrs. Charlie Thompson has
been ill the past week with flu
and unable to be at Sunday
school and Church Sunday.
Several from here attended the
ball game at Brooksmith Sat-
urday night between Brooksmith
and the negro team from Cole-
man. From what I hear it must
have been quite an exciting
game.
Pat McClatchey's calf placed
first in his class in the Fat
Stock show at San Angelo last
week and was in the reserved
champion class.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rutherford
left last week for Arkansas to
visit her mother and he has
prospects for a good job there.
Notice! You singers, Grady
McIver told me to tell you to
be sure and come to singing here
Sunday night. Had you noticed
how easy it is to let down on
going to these singings and be-
fore we realize what happened
the singing is dead. So come on
all you good singers. Bring some
one with you and lets help
Grady out.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier and
Mrs. Tom Stacy were in Coleman
Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seals, his
mother, Mrs. Bell Seals from the
Cleveland community, R. A.
Baker and Billie Myrl and Mr.
and Mrs. Bud Laughlin were
visitors in the Filmore Stearns
home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes
visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S.
Stearns Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes
honored Lois with a birthday
dinner Sunday. Those present
were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes,
Patsy McIver, Nancy Jo Haynes,
Peggy Ford and Ruth Dean.
Mrs. Eddie Zenor visited Mrs.
Glenn Haynes Monday evening.
Peggy Ford and Nancy Jo
Haynes had dinner with Nancy
Jo's aunt, Mrs. O. H. Perry of
Bangs Saturday.
Gouldbusk News
Mrs. A. W. Crye
Mrs. Jim McCulloch, Rev.
Brady Slate and Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Crye attended the funeral
of Miss Nell Rude of Brown
Ranch, which was held at the
Stevens Funeral Parlor Wednes-
day.
Mrs. L. H. Griffith is visiting
her children in South Texas.
Miss Gorda Smith is visiting
relatives in Fort Worth.
Rev. Jack Skelton and family
were dinner guests in the Mack
Couch home Sunday.
Mrs. Cordia Stringer of Cole-
man has spent several days in
the A. W. Crye home.
Congratulations to the people
of the Hill community. We
understand they have ordered
shrubbery to ornament the
cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith of
Monument, N. M. visited rela-
tives in our community last
week.
Mrs. James Stone left last Fri-
day to join her husband in their
new home at Eldorado.
Mr. Ernest Sanders is having
his sheep sheared this week.
Monday night, March 11th
there will be a PTA program at
the local school auditorium. The
ladies will have charge of all
the program which will include
the play "The Manless Wed-
ding."
Our weekly movie program for
this Thursday night will be the
picture "He Stayed for Break-
fast."
Mrs. Mary Alice Row of Golds-
boro visited relatives here last
week and Mrs. C. L. Stone ac-
companied her to their father's,
R. L. Garrett, of the Hill com-
munity on Saturday.
The Baptist Workers Confer-
ence will be at Rockwood this
week-end. Our local pastor, Rev.
Jack Skelton and wife will at-
tend.
Mrs. P. L. Strickland of Voss
visited in the A. W. Crye home
Tuesday.
Miss Betty Jean Parker left
for Odessa Monday, where she
has employment.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner,
who have been employed on the
Gill Ranch moved to Coleman
last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Martin have moved where they
lived.
Mrs. Joe Will Fowler spent
Thursday night with her mother
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.
A large crowd attended the
play, "The Princess Comes to
School" presented at the Rock-
wood auditorium by characters
of the Whon community Mon-
day night.
Dorothy Tennyson spent Sat-
urday night with Billie Ruth
Wallace.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carr of
Brooksmith visited Mr. and Mrs.
Warren Gill Wednesday after-
noon.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson
and children, who have been
living on the place formerly
operated by Ford Barnes and
owned by Mr. Barnes, moved to
Rochelle last week. A Mr. and
Mrs. Owens of Del Rio moved to
the place last Friday. We al-
ways regret to lose people from
our community but welcome
new ones.
Allyn Gill, who is attending
Texas University, spent last
week with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Warren Gill, Joyce Gill,
who is attending NTSTC, spent
the week-end here. Both return-
ed to their schools Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart
visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will
Fowler of Brooksmith last Sun-
day.
Several from our community
went to Brooksmith last Monday
and Friday nights and played
basket ball. Sorry but our team
was defeated both nights.
George Rutherford and Jim
Carter went to Brownwood
Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford
and children and Mr. and Mrs.
Homer Schulze and son of Whon
and Mr. Dixon of Santa Anna
visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan
Black Sunday afternoon.
Miss Pat Turney of Dallas is
visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Bert Turney.
Mrs. Faye Gill of Coleman and
her mother, Mrs. Right of Santa
Anna were visiting on the
ranch Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Monroe Blackwell and
daughter, Charlene of Iraan
were greeting friends here
Thursday afternoon. They vis-
ited Mrs. Lovie Adkins and Von-
nie.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé
were business visitors in Cole-
man Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Virgie Shield and daugh-
ter, Lois Ann, Lily Fox and Stel-
la Johnson visited Mrs. Bert
Turney Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and
family have moved to Mr. Ben
Smith's place.
Mr. Oscar Lovelady went to
Dr. Shelton last week with ear
trouble. Glad it has proved
nothing serious. Mrs. Lovelady
has been going to Brownwood
quite often with a sinus infec-
tion, but is now doing fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cameron
and children of Brownwood
spent Wednesday night with
Mac's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Ramsey and family.
Mr. Sam Smith, who has been
visiting a daughter, Mrs.
Mae McGill of Houston is re-
turning to his daughter's, Mrs.
Oscar Lovelady Tuesday morn-
ing.
The Missionary meeting met
with Mrs. Ben Smith Monday
afternoon.
**MRS. J. R. BANISTER
GARDEN CLUB HOSTESS**
Roll call was answered with
"Planting Perfume in Your
Garden" when the Mountain
City Garden Club met Friday
afternoon with Mrs. John R.
Banister as hostess.
Mrs. R. R. Lovelady and Mrs.
Jack Brushingham were intro-
duced as new members by Mrs.
Maggie Culver, president.
Mrs. F. Z. Payne discussed
"Outdoor Living Rooms and
Rock Gardens." "Planting for
Continuous Blooms" was pre-
sented by Mrs. Arch Hull.
The club voted to co-operate
with other garden clubs in
planting of Redbud trees on the
county highways.
Thirteen members and one
visitor were present.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton
were Junction visitors Sunday.

GARDEN REMINDERS

Now is the time to watch and
guard against black-spot and
mildew on your roses. We can
still put out roses with very
good success.
Plant your dahlias now, re-
member they must have a sunny
well drained location.
We may put out our chrysan-

themums now. They will grow
in any soil that grows vege-
tables and their blossoms will
well repay for their trouble.
Grow annuals for color,
whether you have a large or
small space with a few packets
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PIE SUPPER

Did you come to the Athletic "S" Club Pie Supper? Didn't we have fun? Oh those beauties!!! Pies sold as high as \$13.00 each. In all we made \$430.00, which will be used for new equipment.

For entertainment some songs by Virginia Lewellen, Wanda Price, Earl J. Woodard, Hazel J. Rowe, Sarah F. Moseley, Jeanette Eubank and Dorethea Casey were sung.

A style show was put on by the boys in the "S" Club. Dayton McDonald carried away the prize for being the best dressed boy in girls clothes. He wore a wedding dress and was all but ready to get married.

Bathing beauties were Bobby Hewlett, King Auested, Kenneth Vance, Pat Gilmore, Curtis Yancy and Stanley Cobb. This part of the show created a lot of whistling from the audience.

But wait—that ain't all we had. Oh, no. We had sweater girls and girls clad in evening array and some of the cutest housemaids you ever saw.

I am not going to forget to thank Mr. Neal Ookes for the talk he made for us, and also thanks to Mr. Williams, who sold the pies. Thanks to every body for coming out and supporting these boys.

WHO'S WHO

Well, well, do tell, just look who they have picked for this week's Who's Who—none other than that brown headed, brown eyed, Joyce Hunter.

This attractive girl of the Senior class is seventeen years old, weighs one hundred and six pounds and is five feet four inches tall.

Joyce has gone to Santa Anna Ward and High School all of her life. She has been a member of the Press Club for two years, a member of the Home Making Club for four years, and a member of the Band for five years. She has been a twirler for four years and sub-drum major one.

Her likes are snazzy cars, airplanes, Chemistry, pretty clothes, swimming, tennis, and dancing.

Her dislikes are crazy people, tests, spinach, show-offs, people who can't cook, when she has to eat it.

Joyce says her favorite persons are Mrs. I. Williamson, Mother, Dad, brothers and sister-in-law. Favorite author being Edgar Allan Poe and Annabell Lee her favorite poem.

Her most thrilling experience was going to Corpus Christi to be in her brothers wedding.

In the senior play Joyce plays the part of Glory, the negro.

When she finishes this year work her plans are to enter NTSTC and then SMU.

Her greatest ambition is to become a pharmacist.

Here's wishing you from the class of '46 the best of everything.

Look! Everyone, we have that handsome, good looking senior by the name, James England.

The senior is one of the best working boys for the class. He is sixteen years old, weighs one hundred forty-two pounds and

is five feet eleven inches tall. He has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Now do you see why we say "good looking?"

James has attended school in Coleman, Leady, Mukewater and Santa Anna.

His likes are Ruby Goodgion, football, basket ball and skating. His dislikes are catty girls, strict teachers, and hard headed folks.

When asked his most thrilling experience he says, "When I first met Ruby."

James has been an active member of the Press Club for three years and is vice-president of the club this year; also was selected as duke of the club. He was a member of the Spanish Club for one year. He was president of the class his sophomore year; President of the "S" Association this year. He represented the class as duke of the freshman year.

His favorite author is Zane Grey, with his favorite actor and actress being the Three Stooges and Joan Leslie. His favorite teacher being Coach and athletics his favorite subject.

James is known as 86 on the ole S. A. Mountaineer team. He played right halfback. He is one of the characters of the senior play, playing the Tennessee Kid.

His greatest ambition is to beat the Coleman and Ballinger teams next year.

James plans to return to SAHS to play another year on that ole Mountaineer football team.

Good luck and best wishes to you, James, in the future.

DON'T WE WISH

There was a Van Johnson in SAHS.

We could see Mrs. Arnold again.

Those cute Freshman boys weren't so small.

Jerry Fulton would wake up to the fact that Virginia was crazy about him.

Senior Day was April 1st instead of—???

School was out.

GOSSIP

Girls, girls, we have had better crawl back in our shells and let those dainty little gentlemen take our places. Did you see all those fashions? Some of them wanted dates, but they couldn't find any boys. Although some of them do almost as well as real girls do.

Elaine seems to be losing out with Olin Horton. His heart seems to be with Johnnie E. these days.

Also Virginia L. had better watch her step, Novelle Mc. and Jerry F. are having such a sweet time. Did you know?

Earl J. has Junior's bracelet; Hazel —, has Billy's and that one Kenneth V. is wearing is none other than Barbara B's.

These are old faithfuls, but we shall include them anyhow. Ed B., Wanda H., Mary L., Dick S. (ask her about Sun.) and un-usuals, Bull and Elizabeth Stewardson were seen Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday evening.

After senior play practice Joyce H. and Willie C., W. H. and Evelyn, Alice A. and Ray Mc seem to have a good time.

Losing your technique Doris Wright? Sylvia F. was with George H. Saturday night.

Back at it again? James and Ruby and Vance and Reba.

Joyce M. has been seen with Buford Dodgen lately.

Ed! You had better watch your step. Wanda is smiling too sweetly at Bill Mulroy lately.

Pease bring us some juicy, nasty gossip.

HIT PARADE

All I Owe Ioway—King Auested.

Can't You Read Between the Lines—Jackie Watkins to H. Jean Rowe.

Gotta Be This Or That—Virginia Lewellen to Jerry Fulton.

My Guy's Come Back—Rita Henderson to Bobby Henderson.

Sioux City Sue—Tommie Sue Holmes.

Somebody's Walking In My Dreams—Howard Lee to Sarah Frances.

There Must Be a Way—To get Maurice Kingsbery.

Here Comes Heaven Again—Arthur Dean to Nell.

Some Sunday Morning—Bob Stafford to Barbara Bruce.

On the Sunny Side of the Street—Santa Anna High School As Long As I Live—Junior Cruger to Earl Jean.

Aren't You Glad You're You—Billy Campbell.

FORMER STUDENT MAKES GOOD

Margaret Bruce, who graduated from this school in the class of 1942, has received an honor which should be given full recognition. She is attending Incarnate Ward College in San Antonio and has been elected to membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, National Scholastic Society for freshman women. This means that during her first semester at Incarnate Ward College she has fulfilled the scholastic requirement of an honor point ratio of 2.50, the average between the two highest grades.

We are indeed proud of Margaret and of the fact that she came from SAHS, and we sincerely hope that she may soon attain higher and greater honors.

WHAT IF

Ann Bagby, Doris Wright and Ires Kirk had not played hooky?

Freshman girls did not chase boys?

Mrs. Williamson were not the senior sponsor?

The Juniors knew when Senior day was?

Rita Henderson weren't married? (Howard should know)

Mavice Box lived in Santa Anna?

Neil Ralstin were in the Senior play?

Sybil Simpson still lived in Santa Anna? (Ires Kirk would be out of luck. Thomas J., I, mean.)

Norma Hunter's mind wasn't always in California?

Webb hadn't gone to Dallas?

Hal Souder and Billy Mulroy didn't take Home Making?

Earl J. Woodard didn't like Junior Cruger?

The Senior play weren't March 8?

CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENTS

All S.A.H.S. was beginning to get sick last Thursday afternoon after quite a lot of H2S escaped into all the rooms of school. That terrible suffocating odor was hydrogen sulfide. If one had looked on the outside of the building they would have seen half the Chemistry students hanging out the window and Ray MCSwain with his face a greenish color. The bookkeeping class next door got a full benefit of the experiment too. We won't have to go through with that again until next year, when the Chemistry then will make the same experiment.

ANIMAL VISITORS

One day last week SAHS had quite a thrill. In front of the building was a truck full of wild animals. There were two bears and a monkey that kept us laughing. Then the owner showed us a baby boa constrictor. The boy with the man held the snake while the student body froze with fear. When the bell rang we were all hoping that he would be back later to give us a show.

Mrs. Singleton: Dayton, how many natural magnets are there?
 Dayton: Two.
 Mrs. S.: Name them.
 Dayton: Blondes and brunettes.

The girls of SAHS don't go out for athletics.
 They go out for athletes.

Wanda: Ed, do you think my hair is like spun gold?
 Ed: Uh-uh.
 Wanda: And my teeth are like pearls?
 Ed: Uh-uh.
 Wanda: My skin like cream and my lips like rose petals?
 Ed: Uh-uh.
 Wanda: Oh, Ed, you do say the sweetest things.

JOKES

James: Will you marry me?
 Ruby: No, but I'll always admire your good taste.

Salesgirl: Here's a lovely card. "To the only girl I ever loved."
 Vance C.: That's the stuff. Give me a dozen of them.

"I'm done with all dames, they cheat and lie.
 They prey on me to the day I die.
 They tease and torment and drive me to sin.
 Say, boy, just look at the blonde who just walked in!"

Ed: Say Dayton, did you ever hear of the Broken Girdle Song?
 Dayton: Nope.
 Ed: June is busting out all over.

The birds do it,
 The bees do it,
 The little bats do it,
 Mama, can I take flying lessons, too?

At a military wedding recently some wag hung a sign on the back of the newly married couples car.
 "Result of Careless Talk."

I know how ugly I are,
 I know my face ain't no star—
 But I do not mind it,
 Because I'm behind it,
 The folks in the front get the jar!

THE SUPER-DUPER SENIOR PLAY

Just to give you good people an idea of what you will miss if you don't come to the senior play, "Balmy Knights," here's just a very short story of the play.

Returning home from a summer stock theatre to marry Dave Adams, lovely Ellen Knight finds Aunt Queenie in deep hot water. Ex-vaudeville Queenie had erected a gas station to keep Ellen in clothes for a theatrical career; subsequently she was threatened with a law suit for doing so by the snippy, aristocratic Twerpley sisters, next-door neighbors. Only way to avert disasters, according to Ellen, is for her to disguise as some one prominent, win over the publicity-mad Twerpley sisters, and persuade them to drop the law suit. Choosing movie star, Dolores Day to impersonate, Ellen sets out to save the day for Queenie and incidentally, herself, because she cannot bring herself to let Queenie know she has given up her job. But complications set in. The notorious Tennessee Kid appears on the scene, demands that Ellen give him the clothes she was going to use for her impersonation of Dolores Day. Ellen, finding the Tennessee Kid has stolen a famous Hollywood director's suitcase, impersonates the director as a last resort and the play sweeps to a roaring climax.

Don't miss it!!!!

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores are on needles and pins this morning because we are so close on the race that we could possibly find that a mistake was made.

Don't feel hurt, class, if we don't get the half day off because there's an even chance at getting it next six weeks.

There were several boys from our class who were in the "style show" at the pie supper. We are very proud of them and their ability of being a girl.

In the Spring when the classes put on programs in assembly, will soon be here. Let's everyone be thinking of a good idea for our program. Remember we won last year so lets do it again.

Boost Our Chamber of Commerce

SPORTS REVIEW

Every day the sixth and seventh periods you will find boys and girls enjoying games of tennis, hand ball, track, baseball and basketball. The Ag boys have put up new and better backstops and lined off our courts, making the games more enjoyable. A few girls playing tennis had the ambition to play in interscholastic league but are now afraid they are not good enough.

At this writing Bob Henderson is the fastest on the track, but you other fellows keep working and we'll see who is fastest next time.

HUMOR

I think that I shall never see
 A boy that quite appeals to me
 A boy who doesn't always wear

A slab of grease upon his hair
 And doesn't have a stupid grin,
 But boys are loved by FOOL'S
 like me
 For who on earth would date a tree?

One day Mrs. Smith went to the kitchen to make lunch. She opened the ice box and there sat a wabbit. "What are you doing here?" demanded Mrs. Smith. Said the wabbit, "Well, this is a Westinghouse, so I'm westing."

Classroom Conduct Department
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 Junior: "I don't remember."
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Lesson for March 10

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A PEOPLE IN CONFUSION

LESSON TEXT: Judges 2:7, 11, 16-23. MEMORY SELECTION: The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear.—Hebrews 13:6.

Confusion is a word well suited to describe the world today. With the end of the war we had hoped for peace and goodwill, and what have we? We may learn from the experience of Israel the reasons for such confusion. They, too, had come into their land and should have had only peace and prosperity. Instead there were turmoil and disorder. Why?

The success or failure of both nations and individuals is ultimately determined by their attitude toward the law of God. He is always right and true. The constant factor in a world order that swings wildly from one extreme to another is his law, which is perfect and eternal.

God is no respecter of persons. Even Israel, his own chosen nation, found that observing God's law meant blessing, and failure to do so brought judgment and sorrow. No man is great and powerful enough to ignore this rule, and none is exempt from its operation.

I. The Cause—Forgetting God (vv. 7, 11).

The Lord had promised the land to them as they went in and possessed it by faith in him. He fully kept that promise in the measure that they believed him. They never did take the whole land, but that was because of their failure, not God's.

As the people of Israel took possession of the land, they went forward in the way of blessing as long as Joshua, and the elders who remembered God, kept them steady and true. We have here an excellent illustration of the power of a godly example. It is far stronger than we think.

The fact that a nation has been highly privileged and has been exalted to a place of power and honor will not save it in the day when God is forgotten. Israel no longer had God-fearing men to bring it back to the Lord, and so began its awful drifting.

We Americans are rightly proud of our great land, its mighty resources, its fine past and promising future. But what is the future to be? Oh, we say, the most glorious days are ahead! They may be, but only if we, like our forefathers who established this nation, recognize God. If we do not, America will go the way of the forgotten empires of centuries past, and that in spite of all its past achievements and its present promise.

It is a significant thing that our business and national leaders often come from Christian homes, but it is sad that they themselves are so frequently not Christians. Their lives are shaped by the teaching and influence of godly parents; but what will their children do if they are not brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord?

II. The Condition—National and Spiritual Confusion (vv. 16-19).

The history of the period of the judges in Israel is incomplete, but what we have shows the awful condition of the nation. Not only were they in separate tribes, but the people as a whole were divided into three groups—north and south of Jerusalem; and east of the Jordan. The moral and spiritual decay were evident in their turning to the immoral practices of Baal-worship.

One would have thought that God would give up a people so set on sinning, but he did not. He provided deliverance for Israel. That gives us courage, for we know that he has not given us up, but has provided in Christ a sure deliverance. If America will turn to him.

It is interesting to note that God works through men. Some of these judges were great men; others were just ordinary men. But each in his appointed place, at the appointed time, was God's man.

Confusion, sin and disobedience cannot be tolerated indefinitely. So Israel stubbornly went on to

III. The Conclusion—Judgment from God (vv. 20-23).

God not only will not hold a backsliding nation guiltless, but will bring judgment even if he has to turn over his people to a despoiling nation. He has instruments of individual and national chastisement, and he is ready to use them.

Notice that wherever they went, the Lord's hand was against them. There is no place to flee from the presence of God. An one who thinks

Babson Discusses Labor

Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 22—Having served in Washington as Assistant Secretary of Labor during World War I and later as Director-General of Information and Education, many letters are coming to me asking as to what can be done to prevent strikes. I am replying "Nothing can prevent strikes, but Congress can do something to make them less serious." Upon referring to certain notes which I made at the close of World War I, I find the following conclusions. They are 100 per cent equally true, today, at the close of World War II.

Compulsory Arbitration—Compulsory arbitration, except in the case of railroads, public utilities, and other monopolistic enterprises, is both impractical and unjust. To talk compulsory arbitration for competitive industry is foolish. It, however, is practical in the case of non-competitive and monopolistic enterprises. Honest collective bargaining should be encouraged in all cases; but it must be on the basis of supply and demand for labor in a free and non-controlled market. But even this leads to a discussion of the justice of inheritance of property.

Voluntary Mediation Boards should materially be strengthened and their use encouraged. These boards should consist of three prominent men all of whom have the public's respect; one selected by the Unions, one by the Companies, and one by them jointly. These men should be given sufficient funds to se-

cure all necessary information within a reasonable time and both sides should agree in advance to accept their decisions as final. It may be possible to have Union-Company agreements for "cooling off" periods during the limited time that these Mediation Boards are reaching a decision.

Same Rules Should Apply to All

Both corporations and unions should equally be subject to the same anti-trust laws and the same corporation laws which have come to be recognized as standard practices. In this connection, both labor and management should have an equal right to press their views to one another and to the public. Both the unions and companies should gradually consolidate their operations so that the industry as a whole will be negotiating rather than independent companies. This is the English custom and should be adopted in the United States.

It is a mistake for President Truman to get mixed up either with rates of wages or prices of goods. As to inflation, following World War I, we suffered from inflation but very little was done to prevent it. We have taken a great step forward in these past twenty years in recognizing both the advantages and dangers of inflation. Too much inflation should be fought like a prairie fire; but some inflation now must be necessary in view of our tremendous war debt. Certainly, wages and prices should be considered by the same Mediation Boards if prices are to be fixed for more than a short, temporary period.

Corporation Officials vs Labor Leaders
Letters are coming to me asking if the corporations have as good leadership as the big unions? Many investors feel that too many corporation officials have inherited their jobs, while

most union leaders have fought their way to the top through sheer ability. These investors would not object to paying large salaries to the heads of their companies provided they have the needed ability. Too many stockholders now seem to be losing faith in the ability of these company officials whom they mechanically re-elect every year by blindly signing absentee proxies.

It is surely up to the stockholders of corporations to get as loyal and able leaders as the union membership gets. Moreover, stockholders must some day insist upon annual physical and officials get results for them in the form of larger dividends when, as and if the labor leaders get more for their union membership. Stockholders will some day insist upon annual physical examinations and audits concerning the health of company directors and officials the same as they now have annual financial audits.

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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

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he can do it should read Psalm 127:1-2. It can't be done. That is a comfort to the believer, but it is very disturbing to the unbeliever.

They compromised with evil, and lost not only their testimony but their very spiritual life. They forsook God and took into their friendship the enemies of God, only to find that they were their own enemies. We are in danger now of compromise with evil, both in our personal and in our national lives. As we do—and if we do—we may expect only disaster and judgment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober honored their daughter, Miss Vada Dell Gober, with a party on her 15th birthday Wednesday night, March 6. The following guests enjoyed the entertainment, Misses Evelyn Arthur, Faye Dunn, Erlene Eggar, Kathrene Owens, Joan Shores, Lorette Wylie and Glenda Merle Gober. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to honoree, guests and hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall of Colorado City are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hays.

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Garvel T. Hector In Race For Office Of District Clerk



Garvel T. Hector recently authorized the News to announce his candidacy for the office of district clerk. Hector, 25, was born and raised in Coleman County and now resides at 416 W. Ninth street, Coleman. He is a graduate of Coleman high school and attended McMurry College in Abilene for one half year. Prior to enlisting in the Army Air Forces, Hector was employed by Howell Theatres for over three years and was house manager of the Dixie Theater. While in the army he completed the following training: radio opera-

tor-mechanic school, radar operation course and gunnery school, college training for cadets at Marietta College, Ohio, and pre-flight and advanced navigation school, R.T.U. and Loran training.

Hector served as senior flight navigator and assistant squadron navigator in the South Pacific area. He makes the following statement:

TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY:

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"Though it is my earnest desire to solicit personally as many votes as possible before election, I know there will be a few whom I will be unable to see. To those, as well as other voters, if elected, I sincerely promise to fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability and will appreciate all the assistance you can give me."

Sincerely yours,
GARVEL T. HECTOR

Montgomery-Pieratt

Miss Louise Montgomery of Rosemead, Calif. and Curran Pieratt, Jr. were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony February 11 in Amarillo.

The bride wore a cerise two-toned suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. Afton Pieratt of Amarillo were their only attendants.

Richard Hallmark Buried at Stacy Last Wednesday

Richard M. Hallmark, 60, of route three, Coleman died at his home February 25 and was buried at Stacy, Wednesday afternoon, February 27. Services were conducted at Doole at 3 p. m.

The deceased, a farmer, was born April 8, 1885. He came to Coleman county in 1941. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are: the widow, Mrs. Nora Hallmark; two sons, Capt. W. T. Hallmark of California and Vonnie Hallmark of Coleman; two daughters, Mrs. Esmel Tinney of Coleman and Mrs. Hazel Jewell of Coleman; three brothers, Monroe Hallmark of Doole, Ida Hallmark of Ballinger and Linzie Hallmark of Fort Worth; two sisters, Sallie Long of Coleman and Ola McBride of Coolidge, Arizona.

Wright Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements. Mr. Hallmark, formerly of Santa Anna, was a son-in-law of Mrs. S. H. Brooks of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Pieratt is the daughter of Mrs. Maybelle Ireland of Rosemead, Calif. She is a graduate of Pasadena Junior College and was employed by the U. S. Rubber and Tire Company in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Pieratt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt, Sr. of Santa

Dr. John Campbell Buried Sunday

The funeral of Dr. John C. Campbell, who died Saturday night after a long illness, was held Sunday afternoon at the graveside in the Santa Anna cemetery. Elder L. L. Allen conducted the services. The deceased was a member of the Church of Christ.

Dr. Campbell was born April 14, 1874 in Burnet County. He was married to Miss Pearl Beal on October 14, 1896. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. May Wallace and one grandchild, Mary Evelyn Wallace. One daughter, Ila Altie, died October 11, 1924. He is also survived by one brother, Henry Campbell of Santa Anna.

Dr. Campbell came to Coleman county with his family from Burnet County in 1901.

Pall bearers were Dutch Campbell, Claude Conley, S. K. Moredock, Everett Hickman, C. V. Drennan and Walter Farris.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. S. K. Moredock, Mrs. Ruth Current, Mrs. Claude Conley, Mrs. C. V. Drennan and Beverly Stockard.

Hosch Brothers had charge of arrangements.

Dr. Campbell was a graduate of Santa Anna high school. He served about six years in the U. S. Navy and received his discharge in February.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo where Mr. Pieratt is employed.

H.D.C. Had Interesting Meeting March 1

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Jones March 1. The house was called to order by our president, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. Mrs. Oder led with a prayer. A business session was held and we had our reports from standing committees.

Achievement work of the club since Jan. 1 include: 134 garments given to clothing drive; 5 plant beds made; 4 strawberry beds made and one strawberry barrel; 155 shrubs planted; 225 berry plants put out; 4 using basic bread; 22 pieces of bed accessories made; 5 medicine cabinets made.

Mrs. W. A. Standly was named club mother for the year. Mrs. Moredock and Mrs. Oder attended Council Meeting in Coleman March 2. Our study for the day was "Influence of music in the home" led by Mrs. Oder. Mrs. Ed Jones gave a reading and illustration of music by writers and composers of music. Mrs. Dutch Campbell and Mrs. Moredock gave a sketch on how to learn and appreciate music and its influence on children in the home.

There were 15 present with one visitor, Mrs. Keith Featherstone. After the program we had a singing of hymns and patriotic songs.

S. J. Pinkerton Dies In California

Private funeral services were held in Fresno, California Feb. 25 for S. J. Pinkerton, 77, father of M. D. Pinkerton of Santa Anna.

Mr. Pinkerton was born in Tennessee, but moved to Texas at the age of 10 years. He was a pioneer settler of Erath County, and lived there for 55 years. He is survived by 7 children, 16 grandchildren and 4 great-grand children.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce. The theme of the meeting will be the American Home, and members will answer roll call with American homes that are shrines.

Mrs. Preston Bailey will be program leader and will describe early American homes. Mrs. C. L. Beds will discuss the White House. Mrs. Elgean Shield will describe the Hermitage, and Mrs. A. L. Oder will talk on the home of tomorrow.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clifford Stephenson February 15th. A chicken tamale demonstration is to be given by club members.

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Personals

Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Sheila Ann visited Mrs. Gregory's mother in Winters over the week end.

Mrs. J. L. Gray visited her sister in Temple over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Pieratt and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carroll from Amarillo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore. Mrs. Pieratt is the former Miss Erin Ashmore and Mrs. Carroll is the former Miss Maudie Kathryn Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bundren announce the birth of a daughter born March 1, weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs. at the Sealy Hospital.

Miss Louise Purdy accompanied Capt. and Mrs. Curry Mills to Albuquerque, N. M., where they plan to visit for about two weeks and from there continue on to California.

Mrs. Bessie Lavender, Mrs. Robert Lavender of Corsicana and Mrs. Leland Howard from Roscoe have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Crum for the past several days.

Hubert Turner from Sonora has been visiting family and friends here this week.

Douglas Johnson and Joyce Gill from N.T.S.T.C. at Denton visited home this weekend.

Alton Diserens from University of Texas at Austin visited home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker were business visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Jean Wingo from San Antonio visited relatives here over the week-end.

Edwin Hunter, from Texas Tech visited home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum were here last week end from San Angelo where he has employment.

Mrs. S. L. Blanton was taken to the Hospital last week end suffering with pneumonia. Mrs. Blanton is 85 years old and for a number of years had very poor health, but had been greatly improved for several months prior to this illness.

A. M. Baucom and family have recently purchased and moved into the former Tom Simpson residence.

Alton Taylor and family of Bosque County were visiting here last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of the Plainview community.

George Richardson left last Thursday for Falfurrias, Texas to visit with his son, Willis and family for several days.

Mrs. Walter Farris, who underwent major surgery at the Sealy Hospital last week, is reported to be getting along quite well.

Mrs. Morgan Stacy of Balingier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kellogg and husband. Until a few months ago, Mrs. Stacy made her home in Santa Anna and has many friends here.

Mrs. Dock Moredock, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Miss Ellen Richards attended the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs in Coleman last Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cline Prator enroute from Houston to Haskell visited here last week with his aunts, Mrs. Sue Bland and Mrs. Lou Fletcher. Mr. Prator was with the armed forces until a few months ago.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral of Dr. John Campbell Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reimers, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tedford, Neal Tedford, Durward Tedford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis and daughter and Mrs. Joe Tatum of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson and son Delbert, Mrs. L. F. Lipham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kimmons of Mullin; Mr. Ben King, Vert Gibbs, Clain Gibbs, Bunk Gibbs and Tom Johnson of Burnet; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sligar from Pioneer. Mrs. Sligar is the former Mrs. Willis Brown.

Mrs. Robert Beard of Coleman spent last week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Pye and family.

Miss Ernestine Pye spent last week-end in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sanders have returned from England, where he was with the American Embassy in London. He will attend Cornell University for four months, after which he will be assigned for duty in Washington for the remainder of 1946. Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Mrs. Don Ewing, who has been almost a shut-in for several years, with arthritis, is improving and hopes to get out more as the weather is getting more favorable.

Mr. R. B. Archer is improving in health and expects to get out more as spring advances.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace are the proud parents of a baby daughter named Dorothy Suzanne, born February 25th in the Sealy Hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Jones has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Eppler at Freeport since November. Her health has improved and she likes there, but says "There's no place like home."

Mrs. Paul Van Dalsem, who has been kept rather close at home through the winter, with arthritis, is improving and enjoys being able to attend church again.

Walter Yancy, Marine Corp. arrived home Monday night from Japan. He has been in the Pacific for the past 3 1/2 years. He will spend a month furlough here visiting relatives then report to New Orleans where later he expects to receive his discharge.

Try a dish of Pangburn's delicious banana nut cream, also pineapple, butterscotch and caramel sundaes at Turners Drug.

Among those attending the all day Baptist Workers Conference which met at Burkett Thursday were Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. Hallie Bissett, Mrs. Vince McClure, Mrs. J. F. Goen and her niece, Mrs. George Richards. Mrs. Richards has recently moved to Santa Anna from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty Miller, enroute from Pensacola, Florida to their home in Austin, visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. Seth Risinger.

A party for Betty Lou Gilliam was given at Mrs. Richard Smith's home last Thursday night. The party consisted of 32 present, all having a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pieratt and Mr. and Mrs. Afton Pieratt of Amarillo visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt, Sr. Afton received his discharge Tuesday, after serving four years in the army.

Mesdames Hattie Shields and Mattie Lancaster were Rising Star visitors Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Eeds from TSCW, Denton, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds over the week-end.

Myron Pratt, recently discharged veteran, is now employed by the Santa Anna Produce Co.

Mrs. Wiley Seals and daughter Barbara were Santa Anna visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Bond of Coleman was visiting in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Brokl left for their home in Minneapolis, Minn. last week. Mrs. Brokl has been living here since Mr. Brokl has been in the service.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam of Santa Anna returned Friday of last week from a weeks visit in Dallas.

Willard C. Williams, Jr., S 1-c, was recently honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy at the Navy Personnel Separation Center in Shoemaker, California.

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Lemons FIGHT COLDS 5 ways Sunkist LEMONS	Doz.	.23	SPINACH Fresh O,	Can	.14
CELERY Nice Bleached Stalks	Each	.12	FRUIT CAKES Waldorf,	1 Lb. Can	.49
			GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Texsun,	Can	.13
			Macaroni or Round Up Brand Spaghetti	Box	.04