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National And International News Highlights Of The Week

Despite administration attempts to help solve the stalemated negotiations of the United Mine Workers and the coal operators, the prospect that thousands of miners would continue the strike appeared while hope faded for a soft coal agreement.

With the miners response uncertain and no strike settlement in sight, officials proceeded with plans for coal controls. The coal expected during the "truce" is ticketed for priority users and dimouts and other conservation steps have remained in force.

John L. Lewis, victorious in the first round of the coal struggle demanded a \$70,000,000 2-year pay-roll levy to finance a miners health and welfare fund. Mr. Lewis has also demanded that the miners have sole management of the fund built on a 7 per cent pay-roll levy and vowed he would negotiate no contract "now or later, that does not provide such a fund."

With thousands of acres of vital food crops leveled by the worst hail storm in years, farmers in nearly a dozen East Texas counties estimated their loss will run into the millions. The reduction in the tomato crop which was hardest hit is estimated at more than 25 per cent.

Stabilization Director Chester Bowles is expected to recommend that President Truman restore food rationing in August unless prospects for meeting famine relief commitments improve quickly. He is said to believe that it may become necessary to ration meat, butter and cheese, and possibly bread, the latter for the first time in the country's history.

Herbert Hoover in making his report to the President on famine conditions in Europe stated that it is too early to decide whether the U. S. should return to food rationing.

Moving to funnel more grain to famine areas, the Department of Agriculture has announced a wheat requisition program which may reduce normal bread supplies 15 per cent beginning July 1 and put another crimp in beer and whisky reserves.

In an effort to avert a tie-up of the nation's railroads scheduled to begin Saturday, President Truman intervened personally and got both sides to resume negotiations. The action did not mean that 250,000 trainmen and engineers had abandoned their plans to walk out this weekend but it did revive officials' hopes that a settlement would be reached before such a walkout takes place.

Congress passed a stopgap, 45-day draft extension Tuesday night, less than six hours before the act was due to expire, and President Truman reluctantly signed the amendment loaded measure. The measure passed by the House contained the following amendments:

1. A ban against induction of fathers.
2. A prohibition against drafting 18 and 19-year-olds and a ban against drafting anyone over 30.

A drastic order closing all schools, public and parochial and curtailing university and college classes in San Antonio was issued by city health and school officials following notification that two more "probable" cases of the mystery malady sweeping San Antonio has broken out.

All Nueces county including the city of Corpus Christi was placed under a strict two week quarantine in an effective effort to curb the spread of this dread disease.

All Texas cities are urged to start cleanup drives in an effort to stop the spread of this disease in their cities. Health (Continued on page 5)

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.

At the regular luncheon and meeting President Neal Oakes officiated. New officers for the coming year are as follows: Lion Rex Golson, president, Bill Mulroy, first vice president, Lion Emsy Brown, second vice president, Lion Roy Richardson, third vice president, Lion Hardy Blue, secretary, Lion Perry Williams, treasurer, Lion Bill Stiles, Lion Tamer, Lion Arthur Talley, Lion Tall Twister, and Lions Calvin Campbell and Tom Stewardson, board of directors.

After the election the meeting was turned over to the new president by retiring president Neal Oakes. The members of the club gave the retiring president a nice round of applause in appreciation of the splendid work he did as Lion President.

The new president, Rex Golson, made a short appreciation speech for the honor bestowed by his election to the presidency of this club.

Miss Marie Bluett was pianist in the absence of the Lions' regular pianist, Mrs. Ed McDonald.

Ten delegates were appointed to attend the district convention of Lions International being held in San Angelo, May 19 through 21. The main day for attending is May 21st. Forty-four of the Lions Club members were present for this regular meeting.

Cowboy Reunion To Feature Cutting Horse Contest

Three stellar attractions at the 1946 Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held in Stamford, Texas, include the cutting horse contest, the sponsor's contest and the chuck wagon meals which are available to all during the Reunion.

This year's 3-day celebration will be held July 2, 3, 4.

Each year, 30 to 50 girls and young women compete at the Reunion for laurels as to riding a horse and looking the part. This results in quite an array of feminine pulchritude with a western air.

Mrs. W. P. Burriss is Entertained Sunday

Mrs. W. P. Burriss returned Sunday from a several weeks visit in Austin, Seguin and Wimberly, Texas. Her nephew, J. B. Burriss of Seguin brought her home. Her family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bresnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burriss assisted by her granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Lunsford and husband of Coleman had a fine mothers day dinner awaiting her—as well as some lovely gifts. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ratliff of Hillsboro, Texas, Mrs. Clara Gilbreth and son, Floyd, Alline Brusenhan and Mrs. Amella Taylor all of the Shield community. Mrs. Burriss is 85 years old, but looks younger and is very active. While gone she attended a large family reunion at Seguin and a picnic at Wimberly. Mrs. Burriss is a native Texan, a Democrat, a Methodist and a member of the Eastern Star and Woodmen Circle.

During the day Sunday, Mrs. Woods son, Clarence from Tooele, Utah, called her long distance and said he wanted to hear her voice. Mrs. Woods said this was the highlights of the day and was quite a thrill.

Let the News know about your visits each week.

COMMENTS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF V-E DAY

By the Secretary of War



Secretary Robert S. Patterson

On the first anniversary of V-E Day, our entire nation recalls with pride and deep gratitude the victory of our fighting men and women over the Nazi hordes. By their heroism and their stubborn will to win, they mastered a monstrous and evil war machine whose goal was world tyranny. So long as free men continue free, their deeds will be remembered.

But the tragic cost they paid that we might have peace, imposes on us as a nation a lasting responsibility so to conduct ourselves that the peace shall not be lost. What they achieved in their courage and their sacrifice, we must maintain. The high honor we pay them on this day, if it is not to be merely a tribute of words, must be accompanied by a firm resolve to carry out the obligations they have committed to us.

V-E Day is a reminder of their victory and our duty.

By the Chief of Staff



Dwight Eisenhower, General of the Army

The first anniversary of VE-Day inspires the Army to reaffirm its faith in human dignity and in the freedom for which so many fought and died. It serves to remind us that the nations will not have fulfilled their obligation to those who won the victory until lasting and universal peace has been established. The need for continued, unified effort and personal sacrifice did not end when the guns stopped firing in Europe.

The fighting men of the Allied nations gave us our second opportunity in a generation, possibly, even, our final one to eliminate the inhumanity of war from a world that can afford no more war. The cost of carrying on the struggle to complete the victory through measures that promote stabilization in a troubled world is small indeed, compared to the frightening possibilities they are intended to diminish. The men who wear the Army's uniform are dedicated to the task of bringing to our country the priceless reality of security; they are buoyed by the hope that growing confidence and trust among all peoples will bring a day when the trade of the fighting man will be known only to history.

I Am An American Day, May 19 Formal Dedication Of Cleveland Church, May 26

I am an American Day has quite often gone unnoticed because like all things to which we are accustomed we take them for granted. Citizenship day is not for our naturalized citizens alone, but for all who are Americans. Today more than ever before we can be thankful that we are Americans, living in a wonderful country unravaged by the perils of war.

Today the American flag represents to millions of people the world over the most shining symbol of freedom and democracy. No other country in the world has ever before attained such a prominence in world affairs; never before has there been a higher standard of living and so many things that they are too numerous to mention. These are only a few of the things that are rightfully ours because we are Americans.

This America of ours has always been a haven for the persecuted of all nations and out of this has come a greatness unsurpassed in the annals of world history.

On May 19 we may well be proud of the fact that we are Americans and in our pride we all may loudly proclaim "I am an American."

Legion Convention Set At Galveston

The first postwar state convention of the American Legion will be held in Galveston, September 3 through September 6. The site and dates were selected at a meeting here today of the five division commanders and State Commander Herman G. Nami of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Skinner, of Flint, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hinkle of Perry, Oklahoma, left for their homes last week after being here for the funeral of the ladies' father, Mr. Pleaman Cruger.

Mrs. Ada Loftis of Midland, Texas is visiting her son, R. L. Loftis and family. Mrs. R. L. Loftis is recovering from a severe attack of the mumps.

Homecoming and formal dedication of the Cleveland Methodist church is scheduled for Sunday, May 26. There will be all day services with a basket luncheon.

The Rev. R. A. Pape, regular pastor of the church, will hold the service and make the formal dedication.

The public is invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to the people who made contributions to be present.

Construction of the new church began last July and will be entirely completed for the formal dedication. A number of the merchants and private citizens made contributions to the building fund, enabling the pastor to complete the new church.

You are urged to attend these services and admire the progress of the Cleveland community embodied in their new church.

Coleman OPA Office Closed

Coleman Office of Price Administration was closed May 3rd and consolidated with the Brownwood office, reports G. L. Fletcher, board supervisor from Brownwood.

Requests for price information should be forwarded direct to the Brownwood office.

Persons who have lost, had stolen or mutilated sugar ration books can obtain application forms at the local Chamber of Commerce office and should mail same to the OPA district office in Fort Worth. A new replacement book will be mailed direct to the applicant. Books for infants may be secured the same way.

Discharged veterans or servicemen may obtain ration books on application at their local draft board.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe of Brooksmith and their daughter, Fay, who teaches in Abilene visited last Friday afternoon with Miss Mollie Lowe.

Fort Worth Gets Next Reunion Of 36th Division

AUSTIN, May 13 — Fort Worth was selected Monday as the site for the second annual reunion of the 36th Division Association, September 7, 8, and 9th.

Eight of the 11 members of the association's directors attended the session which accepted the Fort Worth invitation, extended by Hubert Joseph.

The reunion will be held on the third anniversary of the division's landing below Salerno, where it became the first American division to invade the Hitler-dominated European continent.

H. Miller Ainsworth, president of the association, named the Fort Worth members to work with officials there in arranging the reunion program. A. F. Price, Burke Brewster, J. Heg Johnson, Amon Carler, Jr., William E. Jary, Jr., Richard Dunbar.

Let's Play Ball

Santa Anna's softball season got underway last Friday and evidence of a good season ahead was displayed. Another game was played Monday and again much interest was shown. No definite schedules have been worked out but they are in the offing and as soon as the final details are ironed out Santa Anna may boast a number of good teams.

Piggly Wiggly is sponsoring a team. The Santa Anna News and Parker Auto Supply are jointly sponsoring a team. The Queen Theatre, the American Legion, Santa Fe, and the Fire Dept. are planning to sponsor a team.

It is hoped that enough interest will be shown to make the softball teams a classic affair in Santa Anna.

Recreational facilities are definitely limited here but if every one participates in the softball program, now underway, either as an active player or a supporter, this will go a long way in relieving the situation.

Plans are being made to play the games at night but until final arrangements are made, games will be played at 6 p.m. at the high school athletic field.

Anyone from the surrounding communities who are interested in playing are advised to contact one of the above listed sponsors.

Nothing is better than a good ball game and Santa Anna can and will have some of the best.

Ministers Urged To Aid In Food Drive

Ministers of all faiths have been urged to make special appeals for the emergency food collection now under way in thousands of communities in the nation, it was announced by Secretary of Commerce, Henry A. Wallace, national chairman of the campaign to relieve hunger and starvation in famine stricken lands. The collection of cash to buy food economically, in large quantities and of gifts of food canned in tin is on behalf of UNRRA, of which F. H. LaGuardia is director general.

Mr. Wallace has explained that cash contributions are preferred so that food may be bought in quantity lots at a lower price, and also so as to save sorting, packing and shipping costs. Gifts of food canned in tin are also sought, especially from contributors who have such food on hand.

We urge you to make your contribution now.

Miss Annie Maddox visited last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ogden Brown and husband beyond Coleman.

Rev. Williams Is Transferred To Handley, Texas

It is with regret we chronicle the losing of Rev. J. D. F. Williams and his fine family from Santa Anna. Rev. Williams has been pastor of the Methodist church here for two and one-half years, and has endeared himself to his church congregation and the entire community. Santa Anna's loss is Handley's gain, in the transfer of the J. D. F. Williams family. Rev. Williams explains that, he regrets very much to leave Santa Anna, but has an opportunity to improve his environment, in that he can place his daughter, Miss Betty Lou Williams, who is to be a senior next year, in college for several years, and let her retain her home with the family. He is also offered considerable increase in salary.

Rev. Williams has put his life into his work in Santa Anna while here. Not only has he looked after his flock at the church, but has been prominent in the Lions club, been one of the leaders in the Boy Scout organization, and also played a leading role with the young people in the town and community, especially, with the teenage class. In fact Rev. Williams has made himself handy in community life, collecting used clothing, and other patriotic work in the town. We very much regret the loss of the Williams family from Santa Anna.

His successor is Rev. A. K. Marney of Waco. The changes took place this week.

Livestock Tour of County, May 15

Over three hundred people were expected to participate in a livestock tour of Coleman scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th. Jim Gill, who is in charge of arrangements said "this will be somewhat of a joint operation."

Coleman County Breeder-Feeders headed by organization president Raymond McElrath, will join forces with a large delegation of West Texas Hereford association, who will visit Coleman county on the second day of a three day tour on May 14, 15 and 16.

One of the highlights of this three day tour is the barbecue held at Coleman City Park at noon, compliments of the County Breeder-Feeder Association. Frank Gillespie was in charge of barbecue arrangements.

The West Texas Hereford tour covered the Sweetwater area the first day, Coleman county the second day and the Albany section on the third day. The tour started from the agricultural building at eight o'clock the first two days and at nine the last day.

S. A. Wins County Softball Tourney

Winners in the Coleman county softball championship completed last Thursday have been announced. The Santa Anna boys team defeated the Mozelle team thereby winning the high school championship. The Santa Anna girls team was beaten by Cross Roads girls team in competition for the grammar school championship. South Ward boys defeated Gouldbusk boys to win the boys grammar school championship.

Santa Anna boys high school team is composed of: Ray Dean, James England, Pat McClatchey, Arthur Talley, Pat Gilmore, Maurice Kingsberry, Tommy Newman, Howard Lovelady, Jerry Fulton, and Bob Stafford. Quentin W. Burgett is the team coach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price of Ft. Worth were here for Mothers Day with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hosch.

Mukewater News

Mrs. Casey Herring

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford spent the day with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Carol Sue visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits and family.

Joann Wallace visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Bruce Hibbits and family.

Mrs. Ben Herring, Glenda Jean and grandsons Jerry and Mike visited Mrs. Albert Dean and family, Monday. Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children visited there Monday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children spent the afternoon, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace and son, Jody, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and Joann Friday morning.

Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crve

Rev. H. R. Hall filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church, Sunday. He and Mrs. Hall were dinner guests of Mrs. T. E. Harris of Moxelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Livingston of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelius and Miss Nora Nigh enjoyed a fish dinner in the William Livingston home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stokes of Ballinger visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith last weekend.

Mrs. William L. Livingston and her mother, Mrs. Coffee are spending a few days with relatives at Dumas, Texas.

Miss Helen Griffith and a girl friend from Abilene spent Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffith.

T. E. Moore and family of Hill visited in the A. W. Dye home for a while Sunday.

Bill Terry and A. W. Crve sent three truckloads of sheep to Ft. Worth, the first of this week. The Brown trucking company of Coleman did the hauling.

Mr. Herbert Curry of Valera was a business visitor in our neighborhood Sunday.

Grandmother Thweatt was happy Mothers Day to have several of her children and grandchildren with her for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett had some of their children with them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford of Fisk, Sunday.

The H. D. C. met with Mrs. Jack Crossland last Tuesday. All reported a nice time.

Friends are happy to learn that Billy Jack Deal has returned to the states from the European theatre of war.

Several from our community attended the Baptist workers' conference at Brown Ranch last Thursday and reported lots of interest in the nice program and a lovely dinner was served by the ladies of that community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Griffith had their two daughters with them for Mothers Day.

A large crowd attended the baccalaureate sermon at Moxelle Sunday night.

Also the grammar school program at Gouldbusk last Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Following is a Mother's Day greeting received by Mrs. Boss Estes of Rockwood from her son, Douglas, who is this year finishing his degree from the East Texas Baptist College at Marshall, Texas.

As "Your Day" draws near; I think of all the wonderful things that I'd like to buy you; and then I realize that it isn't the material things which matter in life as it is the things which God has given us—love, and hope, and faith. But still I can't help but wish that I could be with you on this day. Nevertheless, I do want you to know that I think you are the sweetest lady on the face of the earth; and I love you very much.

I think of times when I was very little, and at night I would often become afraid of the dark; and yet knowing that you were near somewhat soothed my fear; and gave me new courage. And it still remains that way today; whenever I feel homesick and blue, which every person does some times! I think of you. And again, am reminded that you are near—not here perhaps, but you are thinking of me, too. And praying for me.

In such few ways have I ever showed any real and lasting love to you and Dad. But I do love you both very much. I'll never be able to repay either of you for all the wonderful things you have done for me—given me a Christian home, a Christian faith, a faith in God and man. And you have given me love; which few men and women give today. You provided me with the things really worth while in life; and I am grateful.

You, Mother, will always be a very special person to me. I don't ever pass that I don't mention all of you—you, Dad and Weldon in my prayers. Each day I pray for your happiness and your faith in God to increase. That is my prayer today.

Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and daughter visited in the Bill Cornelius home Sunday night.

Mrs. Roy Thweatt had as Sunday guests, her sister and brother-in-law of Abilene.

Garden Club Reminders

These warm days and cold damp nights are likely to cause the roses to have mildew or black spot. Dusting with sulphur will remedy both. Sulphur will also keep the crepe myrtles from taking mildew.

Black Leaf 40" is a good spray for those aphids that attack the tender growth on the roses.

If you haven't planted okra or butter beans now is a good time to get in a planting.

There is still time to divide chry-anthemums and put them out, but it should be done soon.

G-raniums and begonias do better during the summer in beds, and if you have hydrangeas or azaleas that are through blooming and you wish to keep them, plant them in a shady, moist place and then pot them again before cold weather.

Cut the old blooms off your stocks, calendulas and snapdragons and they will repay you by blooming again.

—Garden Club Member

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Virgel Lancaster got in last Friday from El Paso, Texas, where he had been for several weeks in the Beaumont hospital, following his arrival from Germany. Virgel is looking extra well. He and wife are visiting their people around Trickham. He was privileged to be with his mother, Mrs. Lige Lancaster on Mothers Day, for the first time in several years.

Debs Conlee and wife attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Charlie Calder at Mullins, Texas, last week. Mrs. Calder had been sick for several months and leaves a husband and two children.

The Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. S. K. Muddock next Friday afternoon. There will be a demonstration and program on flower arrangement.

Miss Adaline Parker of Dallas visited her father, Henry Parker and other relatives here recently.

Self Culture Club

There was a fine attendance when the Self Culture Club met last Friday with Mrs. Jim Harris. Mrs. Preston Bailey gave a review of the book "Immortal Wife," by Irving Stone. It is a biographical novel portraying the life of the wife of General John C. Fremont, one of America's greatest explorers. She is the daughter of Senator Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri. It is a very interesting book and was ably reviewed by Mrs. Bailey.

Those present were Mrs. Harris, Bailey, Ollie Weaver, W. R. Kelley, Chap Eads, Kent Martin, L. O. Garrett, Elgean Shields, Hardy Blue, Lon Gray, J. R. Banister, A. L. Oder, R. C. Gay, S. R. Smith, A. D. Donham, Jr., Norval Wylie and M. L. Wallace of Coleman.

The next meeting, May 24 will be a social affair with a short miscellaneous program. Mrs. C. D. Bruce will be hostess. This will be the last meeting of the club year. The club has a full membership and five names on the waiting list. The same officers will serve next year. They are Mrs. Banister, president; Mrs. Eads, vice president; Mrs. Smith, secretary and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., treasurer.

Mrs. Ola Niell had as visitors for a while Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Yunge of Lubbock and Mrs. Sturdevant of Austin. The former are parents of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Niell, and the latter her grandmother.

Julian Kelley and Doris Belle Turner, students at Texas Tech at Lubbock, were here for the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews and their little daughter, from Waco, visited her mother, Mrs. Theo. Kirkpatrick over the weekend.

Protect Your Health By Inoculation

Austin, Texas, If every case of suspected communicable disease could be promptly visited by the family physician or the local health officer, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from disabling illnesses, according to the state health officer.

To quote Dr. G. W. Cox, "The old fashioned theory that it is a good thing for children to have a number of the catching diseases and get them over with has long since been known to be a serious and sometimes fatal error. The longer a child keeps from having these diseases, the better it is for him. "Every child

should be completely protected by vaccination or inoculation against these diseases where an immunity can be produced."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation, good medical and nursing care give the patient the best chance for satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the mild forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine of communicable diseases protects not only the patient, but helps prevent others from contracting the illness.

"The State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "is doing everything in its power to protect the health of people of Texas. It is the duty of every man and woman to do his share to maintain a high level of health and help prevent the spread of communicable diseases."

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Texas Cities Warned To Clean Up

State health officer, George W. Cox charged that unsanitary conditions at San Antonio and Corpus Christi are very likely responsible for the outbreak of a so-called mystery malady reported spreading in the two cities.

He warned that the two cities already affected and all other Texas communities must go to work in earnest to clean up filthy conditions, if the disease is to be halted.

Dr. Cox disclaimed that there is any mystery connected with the disease and warned against citizens becoming excited and panicky.

"If a mad dog comes into a community, it won't do a bit of good for everybody to climb a telephone pole. The only solution is to kill the mad dog. This disease is no exception."

The disease spreading in San Antonio and Corpus Christi is one of the two maladies, either poliomyelitis or encephalitis, Dr.

the latter has turned up and this disease is transmitted by flies and mosquitoes and is a direct result of unsanitary conditions. Control measures, therefore, must emphasize clean up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

This clean-up is not only the responsibility of the individual community, but especially the responsibility of the individual citizen.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headaches, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear a physician should be consulted immediately.

Dr. Cox explained that in the early stages it is almost impossible to differentiate between polio and encephalitis. Both diseases, however, are now believed to result from similar causes.

All private citizens are urged to do what they can to improve sanitary conditions in their community.

Mrs. Arch Hull is spending this week at Copéras Cove, Texas, with her son, Mr. A. T. Hull and family.

Job Experience Plan At N.T.S.C.

Denton, Tex., A four year Job Experience Plan which includes a year of full-time business experience and a college degree will be offered business students at North Texas State College this summer and will provide special advantages to student veterans, E. P. Cox, Jr., liaison officer for the school, stated this week.

Students will be placed on jobs closely related to the fields in which they are majoring and will work at these jobs for two periods of six months during the last three years of their college careers.

The Veterans Administration participating in the job experience. Plan would be entitled to receive not only his beginner's wage from his employer but also a subsistent allowance from the government, if such government aid did not exceed the amounts now provided by law for veteran education. This allowance would be sufficient to make up the difference between beginner's wages and that of a fully qualified employee on the same job.

Rehabilitation Workshop Established In Dallas

A sheltered workshop where handicapped young people of Texas can learn crafts and trades that will make them self-sustaining, has been established in Dallas, according to an announcement by Dr. Sam H. Whitley of Commerce, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. The workshop was financed through the sale of Easter seals which the society annually conducts.

State headquarters of the Society are now located at the workshop, 3707 Worth street, in Dallas.

Buffalo School Year Ends

The Buffalo school year was brought to a successful close, with the senior graduating exercises last Friday night. The graduating class was not as large as usual—with only four finishing and all of them girls. They are Olivia Watson, Ruth Curry, Muriel Parsons, and Betty Lobstein. Buffalo is a fine community and as a fine school.

Mrs. Price Rice of Hamilton, Texas, visited with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier Sunday. Mrs. Collier received many lovely flowers and other gifts on Mothers Day. She is fortunate in that all of her 11 children are still living. Mrs. Collier will be 90 years old her next birthday, but looks much younger. She is very active and enjoys quite good health. One daughter, Mrs. Ella Stiles lives with Mrs. Collier, another daughter, Mrs. Blanche Grantham lives next door, and her son, Sam Collier lives, not far away and all are attentive to their mother.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, district president of Federated Clubs, of Abilene, accompanied by several other Abilene women came by and took Mrs. C. D. Bruce with them to San Antonio last Wednesday to attend the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. Paul Bivins made a business trip to Big Spring and Lamesa, Texas, the first part of the week.

Mrs. Otis Smith had as guests Tuesday, Mrs. C. A. Peyton and daughter of Corpus Christi, Tex.

Classified

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce went to San Antonio, Monday, and brought their daughter, Margaret, who is attending Incarnate Word College there, home with them. She had phoned for them to come for her as the school had closed because of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

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FOR SALE — Place known as Sparks Dairy. Includes 6 lots, 5 room house and bath, 1 large barn and a number of smaller buildings. See Mrs. L. W. Guthrie. 20-23c

FOR SALE — Auto trailer. Good condition. See Mrs. California Gray, phone 215, Santa Anna. 20-21p

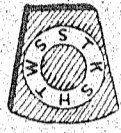
FOR SALE — Broad breasted Bronze Poults until June 1st. Bill Stiles, Mountside Turkey Farm. Phone 2404. 20-21p

FOR SALE — 1936 Chevrolet Master Coupe. Pickup bed on back. Can be seen at White's Service Station. 20p

LOST — Yellow gold identification bracelet, with name Evangeline Mulroy on disk. Lost Wednesday, May 8. Reward for return. Mrs. W. R. Mulroy. 20c

FOR RENT — Vacant room. See Mrs. Bertha Simons, near Assembly of God church.

Regular meeting of Santa Anna Chapter No. 346, Tuesday, May 21, 1946 at 8 p.m. Election of officers. M. W. Curry, H.P., Hardy Blue, Secretary.



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The PTA will have the final meeting of the year and an interesting installation service at the Ward school building next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., is the incoming president. At this meeting committees for next year will be announced and plans set in motion for next year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Yancy in Brownwood last weekend. All attended church services together there Sunday morning.

Mrs. Taylor Wheeler had her son, William and wife and little son of Albany, Texas with her for mothers day. Mrs. Wheeler expects her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Longbrake of Mercedes to visit her soon. Mrs. Longbrake, Eunice, is teaching in the Mercedes schools.

Mrs. Chester Iden of Houston arrived here Tuesday and was met by her brother, of Rockwood, who took her there for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan.

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Week's News Review

(Continued from page 1)

officials have warned that this disease now identified as either polio or encephalitis is the direct result of unsanitary conditions. Each individual citizen is urged to cooperate in these cleanup drives.

The four-power foreign ministers, after a Sunday holiday in observance of the common victory in Europe, prepared to plunge again into the problems of peace involving Italy and Germany.

Still deadlocked on the major items of the Italian treaty-reparations, colonies and the disputed Port of Trieste—the ministers will again try to bridge the gap between the western powers and Russia.

Secretary James E. Byrnes proposed the naming of a Big Four Committee to tour Germany and investigate the state of German disarmament.

A hundred military police combed four square miles of Nueremburg Sunday searching for any evidence in the fatal shooting from ambush of two American soldiers on Friday, May 10. The soldiers were later identified as T-4 Paul R. Skelton of McKinney, Texas, and S-Sgt. William R. Timmons of West Haven, Conn.

General George C. Marshall is holding an absolute veto over the proposed \$50,000,000 American loan to China. This is one of the strongest grants of power ever made by a president to an American envoy to back up U. S. policies in a foreign country.

Brazilian government police occupied strategic areas of the Port of Santos, world's largest coffee outlet, in what is considered a first move in a long-threatened campaign against Communists.

An American military court this week sentenced 58 operators of the concentration camp at Mauthausen to die on the gallows for the torture of thousands of imprisoned victims of Nazi persecution.

The United States and Great Britain reported satisfactory progress toward an agreement

of several disputed, strategically located Pacific bases.

Reliable Iranian government officials expressed the belief that unfavorable flying weather may have postponed or averted civil war in Iran, as the Tabriz radio announced that the people of Azerbaijan Province were "ready to fight." Iranian army troops streamed northward in the direction of Azerbaijan Province where Separatist troops were reported to be holding warlike maneuvers, but the Central government reaffirmed its determination to avoid civil war.

Officers hunting a clue to the identity of the phantom slayer believed of have killed five persons near Texarkana took turns Monday in grilling a man held for questioning in an attack on a ranch woman at Atoka, Okla.

The man described by Sheriff W. E. Davis of Texarkana, Ark., as a "definite suspect" was picked up at Paris, Texas, after the ranch woman told officers he had threatened to kill her and had boasted of slaying three women in Texarkana.

A remade giant German V-2 rocket roared to an estimated 75 miles above the earth, Friday May 10, at the start of awesome tests by the Army of a type of missile which promises to be a major weapon of the Atomic Age.

American and British officials and scientists, including the commander of the forthcoming atom bomb test in the Pacific, were in White Sands, N. M., to witness the demonstration.

A 50-year loan of \$3,750,000,000 to prime Great Britain's economic pump was approved by the Senate last Friday, May 10, and sent to an uncertain fate in the House.

By a vote of 46-to-34 margin the chamber approved without changing any of its terms legislation authorizing the advance of funds under an agreement signed with the British last December.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carpenter and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Carpenter at Cottonwood. There were 32 present for a Mothers Day dinner and all had a wonderful time.

Your Home
By Frances Alsworth



You are probably having as much trouble getting canning sugar this season as I am. What little sugar I have had to spare, I've used in making jells. The other day as I poured paraffin wax over the top of a jar, I began thinking what an important role this product plays in conserving food.

Waxed paper, especially, is an indispensable kitchen helper. And do you know that waxed paper is made by a process in which thin sheets of paper are dipped in melted paraffin similar to that which you and I use on top of jams and jellies? When we wrap foods in waxed paper, we are assured of freshness in all our foods—just as the paraffin preserves and protects our jells.

We housewives can make waxed paper do a double job in our homes. By recycling our bread wrappers, cereals, crackers and other foods in their original waxed paper wrappings—and by using waxed paper to keep left-overs fresh—such as sandwiches, meats, fruits and vegetables—we are saving food and money for ourselves. And we are helping to release more food to feed the starving people of Europe, as well.

One alert housewife made the remark that, "Waxed paper pays for itself in the food it saves." And, I believe, if we think about it, we will all agree with her. The roll of waxed paper in your kitchen, for example, saves you many dollars' worth of food that would ordinarily spoil without this protection. No wonder housewives say, "Waxed paper pays for itself."

Three Wildcat Wells Are Spotted

COLEMAN — Locations for three wildcats have been staked in Coleman county.

The deepest is scheduled to 4,000 feet, is W. W. Harvey and others' No. 2 McCord estate 12 miles south of Novice, 330 feet out of the southwest corner of J. W. Meek survey 159.

H. T. Owen and P. H. Ryan will drill No. 1 G. O. Creswell five miles south of Oplin, 990 feet from the north, 1,980 feet from the east line of section 96-2 GH&H.

H. O. Newman and B. H. Nolen staked No. 1 John R. Pearce, proposed 2,500 foot cable tool wildcat in section 9, Coleman county school land survey 57. It will be 330 feet from the east line of the section and 450 feet north of the highway.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratefulness for the many expressions of love and kindness shown by our many friends in the death of our loved one. To us there never seemed to be a more beautiful floral offering and more kind deeds performed for our comfort in these hours of sorrow. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Clyde Bartlett and Boys, and all other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watts of Austin visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Zetha Thomas.

Mrs. Sue Creamer is in Santa Anna visiting friends and relatives.

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The Third "R"

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Secary, Arkansas



ONE OF the things about modern education that dismays me is the fact that students don't pursue their three R's long enough. They are at liberty too early to ignore one of them—the last one. Arithmetic is dry at first and a lot of youngsters drop mathematics. High school freshmen have learned to say "It's only a waste of time to study things you don't like and will never use."

"What you don't know doesn't hurt you," is rubbish. Certainly what you don't know does you no good. Truly an actor may draw a fabulous salary for years and die in debt. Tales are told of artists and musicians who can't balance their check stubs, but their ignorance did not improve their art. It would be like saying liquor made Poe a poet, or that harems make great kings.

National A POLL might show Honesty that millions of Americans don't know what it means to balance the budget. It wouldn't be surprising. Most of us live so easily and so well that we don't even have a personal budget. But our national budget needs to be balanced. People who try to laugh that off don't know what it means or, worse yet, would welcome national bankruptcy as a stepping stone to revolution.

Balancing a budget, whether it is a family budget or a national budget, means keeping a safe relation between income and outgo. The inevitable result of spending more than we get is debt, bank-

ruptcy and loss of credit. That means the loss of our good name and the respect of our neighbors. When we stop paying our debts and start breaking our promises, that's loss of credit.

Good UNCLE SAM is on his Name way to that social level. He has not reached it yet, but when he does it will be too late to save him. Now is the time to balance the national budget. I was never more proud of my home state as when the entire Arkansas delegation in Congress, senators and representatives, went on record last March as favoring a balanced national budget. That's practical statesmanship.

"A balanced federal budget can be accomplished in the next fiscal year if Congress will meet its full responsibility and adopt a program of economy. By considering each appropriation bill in the light of its effect on total necessary expenditures, we can hold the cost of government within the annual revenues collected. . . . The time to begin is now." So said the statement.

Habitually spending money we do not have can't help but lead this nation to collapse, and nothing worse could happen to the world's economic welfare. Think of the war functions now idling along; men whose energies might be transferred to the credit column. In every locality there is uncounted waste that should be and can be transformed into a bit of thrift.

Used Fats Needed Here And Abroad

Everybody in this country needs some article badly. Everybody in most of Europe and Asia needs about everything desperately. We can't satisfy those needs unless something we have and don't need. Used fats are as important today in relieving shortages of every thing from soap to new houses as they were during the war in making everything from ammunition to blood-plasma containers.

In order to feed the hungry people in Europe and Asia and help them get in production, the U. S. must contribute 840 million pounds of fats and oils in 1946 to the world pool.

A huge source of supply is open to us, and that is the American kitchen. The American kitchen has become an essential conversion factory for American industry. The housewife gets her edible fats from her grocer. She returns her inedible fats to her butcher, and gets four cents a pound. These inedible fats are essential to keep industry rolling.

So, we must scrape the skillet, save and boil down fat from dinner plates. Tablespoon-ful and teaspoonful are valuable to you, who need so many things and to people in war-torn countries who need everything.

COLEMAN's annual rodeo will be staged July 10-13. This city also announces the federal government has passed the bill authorizing construction of a dam on Hords creek, eight miles distant, to be used for municipal water and recreational purposes. Coleman needed the water supply, recalling one time last year the city was completely sans water.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy and their daughter, Reba, took his mother, Mrs. Susie Hardy to Elvasville, Texas, Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Brown. Mrs. Hardy expects to remain there for about two weeks.

Funeral Rites For Wells Infant

Funeral rites were held in Treikham, Sunday, May 12, at 3 p.m. for Diana Lee Wells, born March 29, 1946 and died May 11 at Memorial Hospital in Coleman. Stevens Funeral Home conducted the interment in the Trickham cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wells, two brothers, Charles and Dale, one sister, Ruby Lun, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banta and Mrs. Guy Wells.

Fallbearers were T. C. Desborn and W. A. Wells. Flower girls were Rosa Banta, Leona Wells, Louise Wells, Charlene and Ruth Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jaehne have bought the property of Mrs. Ollie Weaver in the east part of town. There are two houses on the property. They will occupy one and rent the other.

Archie Dean Hunter and wife and Tom Kingsbury, from Texas A & M college visited the home folks here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo of Coleman and their little son spent Mothers' Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

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Lesson for May 19

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A FRIEND WHO LEARNED TO BELIEVE

LESSON TEXT—John 11: 7, 8, 10, 20: 24-29.
MEMORY SELECTION—Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.—John 20: 29.

Doubt and faith—both seem to come to the hearts and minds of men. Yet they are directly contradictory to one another and cannot exist together. To believe is to drive out doubt, and when doubt comes in, faith loses its grip.

Thomas, and his experience following the resurrection of our Lord, presents a lesson on what a man can do to meet honest doubt and how such a man can come out into the sunshine of faith.

We find in Thomas, first, an expression of

I. Fearless Loyalty (John 11:7, 8, 10).

Unafraid of the threats of men, Jesus was about to go once more into Judea. On his last two visits there, the Jews had sought to kill him, namely, at the feast of tabernacles (John 8:59) and at the feast of dedication (John 10:31).

He was not one to draw back for the fear of men when the Father's will led him forward in his service to humanity. Lazarus was dead, and Mary and Martha needed him and he was going to them.

Then came a fine expression of the loyalty of Thomas. If his Lord was going to face death, he was willing to go along and die with him. Let us recognize that here was a man of real courage, willing to show his loyalty even by giving his life.

There is something fine about that attitude, and something which shows us that when this man later expressed doubt, it was not the silly and shallow unbelief of a trifler. This man loved the Lord and served him, and yet he failed him.

When we think we are strong, we had better watch out lest we fail. Let us be clear and triumphant in our declaration of loyalty to Christ, both by word and by life. And then let us set a double guard against the enemy of our souls.

Thomas next (appears in

II. Faithless Failure (John 10:24, 25).

He had been willing to die for his Lord, or with him, but now the Lord had been taken by wicked hands and crucified. He and the disciples were alone to face a hostile world; at least so it seemed to them.

The awful day of crucifixion preyed heavily upon the mind of Thomas. That is evident from verse 25. He had been thinking of those awful bleeding wounds, and had forgotten about the promises of resurrection.

Jesus died, and that is a precious truth; but one must not stop there, for a dead Saviour is no Saviour at all. Thomas got sidetracked in his thinking. Let us not make the same mistake.

Another reason for his failure was that he did not go to the meeting of his brethren. Perhaps he did not feel like going, and did not think it was any use to go. Ah, but that's just the time one needs the fellowship of other believers. Go, and you will meet the Lord!

The Lord was there and Thomas missed him. We, too, will miss the Lord and his blessing if we stay away from his house and the meeting of his people.

Having gone thus far in discouraged unbelief, it was easy for Thomas to take the next step and demand physical proof of the resurrection. His despondency had now reached the place of making unreasonable demands and of discrediting the witness of others.

We are glad that we can close our study on the note of renewed faith and of

III. Full Confession (John 10:26-29).

Note that the Lord was ready fully to meet the demands of Thomas, even though they were on the unreasonable side. That was undoubtedly because he knew the essential fineness and truthness of Thomas.

His doubts were unfortunate and entirely unnecessary, but they were genuine. No real doubter will ever remain one long, for if he brings a genuine doubt to the Lord, he will find it fully met. It is the triflers, those who use their doubts to hide their sins, and those who are unwilling to bring their dark thoughts into the light of the presence of

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett Buried Here

The remains of Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, former Santa Anna citizen, were brought here from Merkel for burial last Thursday afternoon.

The following clipping was published in the Merkel News last week, which we reproduce for the information it contains: MERKEL — Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, 43, wife of the local manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in Sadler clinic following a week's illness.

Mrs. Bartlett had been taken home from the clinic Monday after receiving medical treatment for about a week. Her condition became worse Tuesday morning, however, and she was returned to the clinic for further treatment.

Funeral for Mrs. Bartlett will be conducted by Rev. E. M. Weathers, pastor at the First Baptist church here at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Levi W. Price of Tahoka, former pastor here, will assist.

The body will be taken overland by Barrow-Sheppard funeral coach to Santa Anna where another service will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Santa Anna cemetery.

The former Vesta Evans, she was born January 25, 1903 in Williamson county, going to Santa Anna with her parents as a baby. She was married to Mr. Bartlett on August 25, 1925 in Santa Anna. The couple lived in Midland, Coleman and Matador. They moved to Merkel seven years ago when Mr. Bartlett became manager of the lumber company here.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Clyde, Jr., student in Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, La., James and Ralph Bartlett, Merkel; two brothers,

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. Preaching Service, 7:30 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.

Jesus, who go on doubting year after year.

Notice the comment of Jesus following the glad and complete confession of faith by Thomas. It is a good thing to believe because one has seen and been convinced. That is proper and blessed.

But the real fullness of blessing comes to the one who can rise to faith in Christ because of his word, quite apart from the visible or tangible evidence. This is real Christian faith which declares Christ to be our Lord and our God, the one whom having not seen, we love (1 Pet. 1:8).

News and Views

Although the Administration and high public officials have summoned every means at their command to help solve the current soft coal crisis, nothing has appeared on the horizon to make the picture any better.

The greatest controversy at present seems to be the management of a \$70,000,000 a year miners death and welfare fund.

John L. Lewis wants supreme control of this fund and the coal operators have given no indication that they will meet such a demand.

It seems high time that the people, through their elected governmental representatives did something about this situation. No person denies that the miners need a fund of this type because the mortality rate is higher in the mines than in any other American industry, but in an industry on which hinges all other American industry, the people should have their say.

We urge all private citizens to write their congressmen and air their views on the current coal crisis.

The peace for which our soldiers and sailors fought and died and the reconversion that must

take place in order that they may live and earn a decent living is now being endangered by the strike in progress.

SANITATION

Texas towns and cities have been duly warned that they must clean up if they are to escape the spread of the disease now sweeping some Texas cities. Santa Anna can begin now and help escape the fate that may be lurking around the corner.

A drive should be underway now and it is the duty of every citizen to see that something is done about sanitation. An adequate sewage disposal unit and an incinerator for destroying the city's garbage would go a long way in solving our sanitation. The city council should be petitioned to instigate action along these lines.

Now that summer is just around the corner, house flies and mosquitoes the ordinary pests will be able to breed unless measures are taken to root out their breeding places. Mosquitoes and flies are the common carriers of many diseases and are carriers of the mystery disease now spreading in some Texas cities.

Either we clean Santa Anna up or suffer a catastrophe that may be long remembered in this locality.

Mrs. Ford Barnes Club Guest Speaker

Mrs. Ford Barnes of this city, a major Texas poet, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Mutual Improvement Club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. G. Cheney of Coleman.

Mrs. R. D. Boyer, program leader, introduced the speaker, giving a short talk on Texas poets. Mrs. Barnes, whose chief recognition has been in England read from her three volumes, "Crimson Dawning," "Purple Petals," and "Silver Century."

Other entertainment was provided by members of the Coleman club.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bishop returned last week from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gitterson at Plymouth, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Gitterson and their little son, Ronald Wayne returned home with them. Enroute they visited with Shorty's people at Dalton, Georgia.

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Prof. Ridding Elected Head of Journalism Congress

Fort Worth, Prof. J. Willard Ridding of TCU has been elected president of the Southeastern Journalism Congress for 1946-47. The 1947 annual session of the congress will be held in Fort Worth in April, 1947. Congress membership is made up of 13 schools and departments in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

ANNUAL FLOWER EXHIBIT

The Mountain City Garden club will have their annual flower exhibit in the building adjoining Hosh's Furniture Store, on Saturday, May 25th. The public is most cordially invited to attend at any time from two until six p.m. The club hopes to have a lot of pretty flowers for the occasion.

Checker Tournney Set At Coleman

Championship of the Central Texas Checker Association is to be decided in Coleman Labor Day September 2, according to J. F. Wright, Brownwood, secretary.

Wright was in Coleman this week conferring with J. A. Bairrington, local checker fan. Wright is defending champion.

The Central Texas district extends from Dallas and Wichita Falls to San Antonio.

J. W. Davis, Jr., of Ft. Worth was here last weekend with his parents.

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Fisher Announces Policy Of Appointing Veterans

Congressman O. C. Fisher has announced a policy of veteran preference in filling his appointive position in the 21st district.

Such appointments by a congressman include postmasters and rural route carriers. These officials are now under civil service and are appointed for life or until retirement.

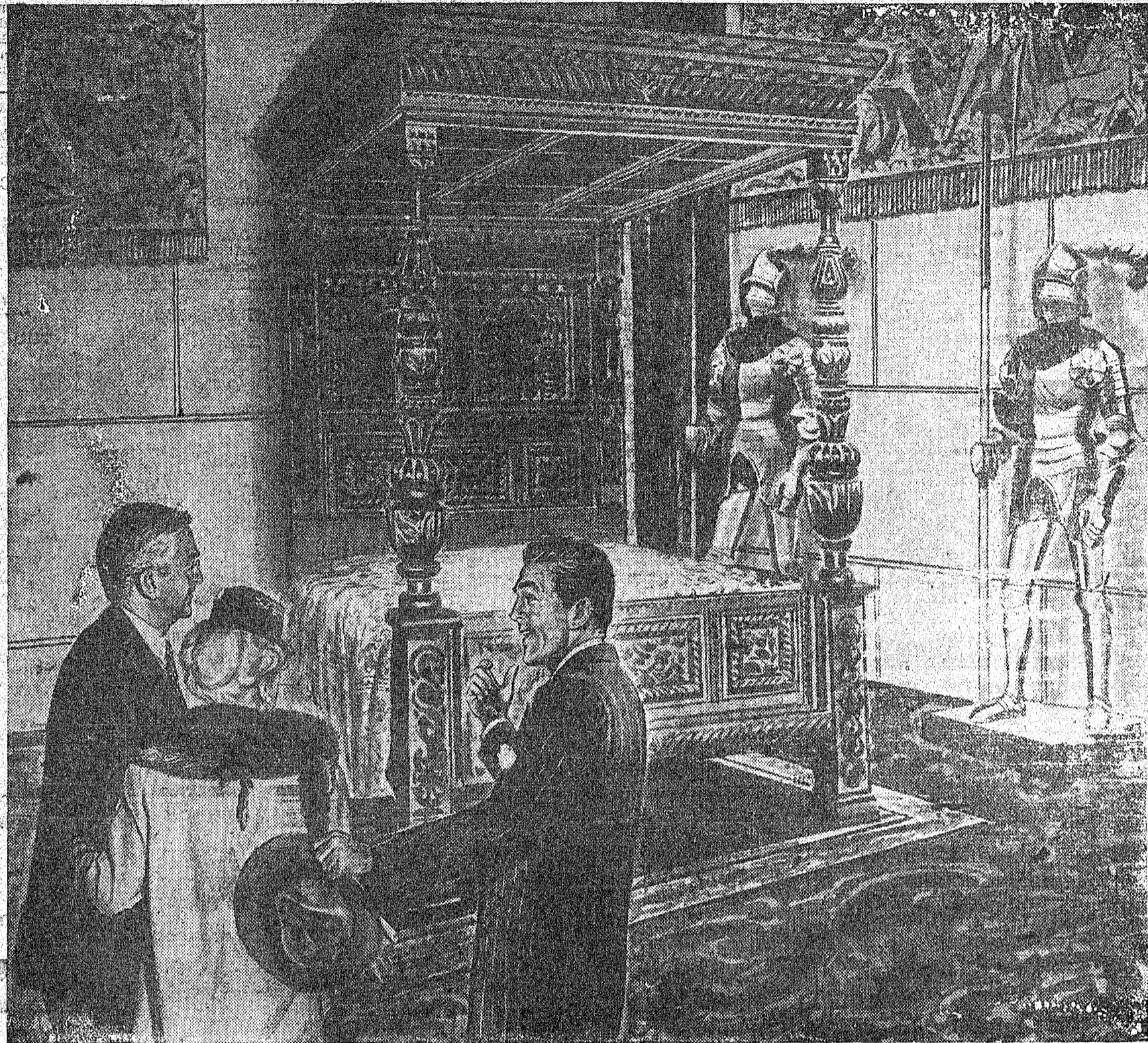
In fact, it has been disclosed that representative Fisher has kept open all rural vacancies that have occurred in this district during the past two years, giving returning veterans a chance at them. Eight such vacancies have accumulated and are being filled by temporary carriers until an examination is held to provide permanent appointees.

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Coleman Gas & Oil Co.
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Santa Anna News

Mothers Day

Mothers' Day seemed to be a happy one for most of Santa Anna's mothers. The receipt of cards and gifts, whether valuable or otherwise brought happiness because of the thoughtfulness of loved ones. Many mothers had their sons with them or at least not far away, who were overseas on last Mothers' Day. Most of the churches honored the day with special features. The first Mothers Day service was held in Grafton, W. Va., in 1907—in memory of the mother of Miss Anna Jarvis—founder of the day—Miss Jarvis now 82 years of age and very frail spends most of her time in a hospital.

While many mothers received substantial gifts, the one of the most intrinsic value we have learned of was a gift of two hundred dollars from Frank McGonagill to his mother, Mrs. Julia McGonagill, Frank works for an oil company at Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Billie Baxter and little daughter, Pamela, are leaving Thursday of this week for Alva, Oklahoma, where her husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Richardson of Abilene spent Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMinn. Mrs. Richardson, the former Minnie Belle McMinn was also here last Thursday for the funeral of Mr. Clyde Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary and their daughters, Mrs. Roy West, and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Carol Sue Campbell visited Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. McCrary's mother at Holland, Texas.

Fred H. Shields has recently purchased from Mrs. Willie Mae Blevins, the home he has occupied for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ratliff of Hillsboro, Texas, Mrs. C. A. White of Farwell, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Woods of Jasper, Texas visited last weekend with their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Woods. On Sunday they and Mrs. R. W. Douglas enjoyed a mothers day get together and dinner at the home of Mrs. Woods and her son, Roy Woods. All enjoyed the occasion especially Mrs. Woods, who was well remembered with gifts.

Wyndell Rowe and wife and little son of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe.

Mrs. Wyatt Smith and children of Rising Star were here for mothers day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pritchard.

Mrs. Neal Montgomery visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Camack at Comanche, Texas. Mr. Montgomery visited at Mereta, Texas.

E. D. Shields who is working at Odessa, spent last weekend with his wife and two daughters here.

Dr. Joe Greene of Coleman, son of George Greene and wife of the Buffalo community has received an honorable discharge from the army, after serving about one year, and is back practicing in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jobs of Junction, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson moved here recently from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snodgrass of San Diego, Calif., visited the first of the week with Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady. Mrs. A. C. Snodgrass is Mrs. Lovelady's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flores have received an invitation to the graduating exercises of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. The same to take place Tuesday, June 4th at the field house.

Their son Joe Bruton Flores is one of the graduates. He is a graduate of Santa Anna high school of the class of 1941. He attended Allen Academy for two years, and has been at West Point three years. This makes 17 consecutive years he has been in school. His parents expect him to visit them soon as he will have a 45-day leave.

J. W. Lewis has sold his interest in the barber shop to his partner, H. D. Speck, but he continues to work there. Mr. Speck is having the interior painted and has installed several new chairs.

Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt and son, Stanley visited from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standley.

Mrs. Sam Cannon spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Dude Henderson and husband at Cross Cut.

Mrs. Homer Goodgion left Tuesday morning to visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Ora Summers and her son and his wife all of Austin visited last weekend with Richard Smith and family.

Jesse Goen of Austin was here for Mothers Day with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Goen and Mr. Goen.

Mrs. R. Nettleship of Richland Springs has purchased an acre of ground from J. Y. Braman, which adjoins the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Goen on the south. Mrs. Nettleship plans to build there later.

Clementine Smith, Milton Autry Troth Announced

COLEMAN — Mr. and Mrs. William Spear Smith of Miami, Fla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Clementine Verdelle Smith, to Milton Robert Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Autry of Coleman.

The wedding will take place at 7 p.m. on June 20 in the Central Baptist church of Miami, with a reception following at the Smith home.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Miami senior high school and received her degree from the University of Miami. There she was president of the Chi Omega sorority and was elected to Nu Kappa Tau, honorary women's organization and was chosen to appear in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Autry, co-owner and editor of the Coleman County Chronicle is a graduate of Coleman high school and attended the University of Texas and Texas Technological college, Lubbock. A former major in the AAF, Mr. Autry is a veteran of 34 months in the European and China-Burma-India theaters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gregg and little daughter, Helen Louise of San Antonio, came in Friday and returned Sunday, after a Mothers Day visit with Burton's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg, Capt. Frances A. Gregg, ANC accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton and son, David have moved to the Eudora Garrett place on Mountain street.

Nellie Allison left Tuesday for Dallas for a visit of several days with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Perry and family.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays

There was a full house at the high school auditorium last Friday night for the Stamps Quartet concert. Surrounding communities and towns were well represented. The singing was very fine and the pianist one of the best. The local Home Demonstration club sponsors, realized a nice sum above expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petree and their two little daughters from Merkel, Texas, came in Tuesday night for a visit with her father, Rev. E. H. Wylie, whose wife is away on a visit. Mr. Petree attended to business while here.

Mrs. I. R. Glenn returned on Monday from a weekend visit with relatives at Killeen, Texas.

James Daniel and his wife of Brownwood were here for a while Wednesday.

Mrs. Fay Horne of Waco, and Miss Gay Turner from Ft. Bliss have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Fred Turner. Gay is being transferred to Washington, D. C. where she has civil service employment.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon and Miss Betty Douglas, Miss Mary Gladys Pope and Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, were guests of the Coleman Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday night, May 14.

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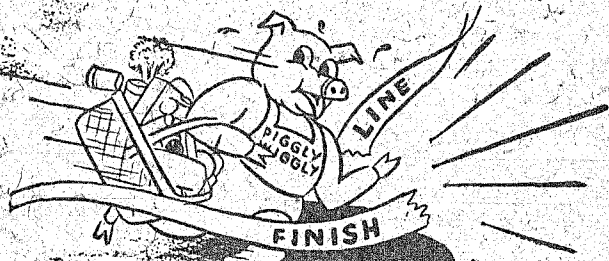
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