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Claude Reid Named Chamber of Commerce Secretary

This Week in Our Town

"Nice, orderly crowd," commented a mainstreeter Saturday evening when a huge crowd filled the down-town streets of Santa Anna while waiting for election returns. All afternoon a larger than usual crowd was shopping and talking politics on every street. Officials report a very orderly day, without any excitement of any kind.

"Gotta have an election for next term," commented Sam Collier, Commanding officer of Santa Anna American Legion Post. "And some of the boys suggest a blowout of some kind, so be at the Armory Friday at the usual hour." Which means eight o'clock or thereabouts.

C. S. Hearne, who lives out on Colemans' Glen Cove Route, a News reader, dropped in last week with an extra fine watermelon for the News family. It was much appreciated. Hearne must be in a class with our own Cantaloupe Kelley, who also is a champion melon raiser.

On the election ballot we were surprised to find the name of an old friend, Gordon Griffin of Hidalgo County, candidate for Supreme Court Justice. Griffin, who lives in McAllen, was one of the outstanding figures in the defeat of the graft administration in Hidalgo County a few years ago. We did not know he was running, never having seen a line in the papers about it. He got two votes and some boosting from the News.

"Four fell off," was the comment of J. M. Morgan, when he showed us a short branch of a peach tree with a compact mass of 17 peaches adhering to it. Morgan had some freak record breakers last year that drew a lot of interest from local and distant people.

"It is interesting to note," remarks a writer friend, "that the sale of Bibles has almost doubled in Houston since the war began. If this is true for one city it would almost certainly be for

Oil Briefs

Another producer for the rapidly spreading Novice field in northwestern Coleman county was completed last week with the Robertson & Bradford No. 1. Mrs. L. C. Gillespie making a potential flow of 219 barrels of oil in 12 hours, natural, from Gardner sand at 3,544-77 feet. Sand was topped seven feet higher than in the Robert McKissick No. 3 Morris, an offset. No. 1 Gillespie is 497 feet from the northwest corner of F. M. Taylor survey No. 116.

Robertson & Bradford are drilling at 1900 feet on the No. 2 Mrs. L. C. Gillespie. It is 467 feet from the south and west lines of the F. M. Taylor survey 116.

States Oil Corporation of Eastland is drilling in with a spudder on the No. 3 J. P. Morris. The Gardner sand was topped at 3544 feet and the well is structurally higher than any in the field. It is located 1,357 feet from the north and 955 feet from the west lines of the GH&H survey 176, block 2.

Robert McKissick et al of Austin, plan to test No. 4 J. P. Morris. The Gardner sand was topped at 3,521 feet and the bottom of the hole is at 3,558 feet. The north and 3,107 feet from the well is located 1,027 feet from the east lines of section 176, GH&H survey, block 2.

Robert McKissick et al are considering the location of a wildcat in section 175-GH&H, which would be a half mile extension to the east from their present 80-acre tract.

States Oil Corporation has made location for the No. 2 Jack Coker, 467 feet from the north and east lines of the Jack Coker 160-acre tract.

others. Which is a clear indication that people always turn to religion in any chaotic situation. And certainly we have one now. It is too bad that human nature is of such stuff that it waits for such an occasion."

The Service Cafe, always neat, is in process this week of being even neater, due to the plentitude of paint Donham is applying to the ceiling, walls and fixtures. The paint he is applying to himself will be scrapped off, tells the world! A few months ago the old awning in front of the cafe was removed and paint liberally used in a face-lifting operation and make-up.

Mrs. J. T. Garrett, the WPA sewing room manager, has received a large shipment of new materials and she is now busy designing attractive styles for its use.

A subscriber was very enthusiastic last week over what she termed "a very good issue of the paper." Another reader reported "looking forward more and more for the coming of The News on Friday."

And another, who was in arrears, received a notice of this fact, came in and stopped his paper because he didn't "like to be dunned." Suppose he never borrowed money from a bank. He'd drop in and tell them to cancel the note, he didn't like to be dunned. And what daily does he get on the pay "when and if" program?

"Advertising trips for the rodeo will start on Monday 12th," says Pat Hosch, chairman of the publicity committee. "Every section of our trade territory and those sections from which our rodeo draws visitors will be covered during the three trips now scheduled." The Santa Anna band will furnish music on all of the trips and as large a delegation as possible is desired for each trip. Schedules will be given next week.

A place to be proud of is the new beauty shop belonging to (Continued on Page 2)

PIONEERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY TO MEET AUG. 16 AND 17

Plans are progressing for Coleman County Pioneer's association reunion at Coleman, August 16 and 17.

The forenoon will be given over largely to associational activities. At the noon hour the old settlers and their families will provide their own basket picnic.

Main program will be staged during the afternoon and included will be a parade of communities. All school and post office communities of the county are urged to send a "princess" and these princesses will be costumed in simple dress of the style of the 1860s. A prize will be given for the most appropriate costume.

As each princess marches to the "queen's court," wearing a badge on which will be the name of her community, an announcer will give a brief history of her community.

An old fiddler's contest is to be staged. Most of the second day will be taken up with a political rally and patriotic event.

BROWN COUNTY SHOWS COTTON SHORTAGE

The much-heralded cotton mattress making program in Brown county is virtually at a standstill now with all but two centers in the county idle because there is no cotton available to make mattresses.

Miss Maysie Malone, county home agent, said only 189 mattresses have been made. A total of 856 farm families had made applications for cotton and tickle to make mattresses.

Cross Cut was expected to exhaust its supply of cotton early this week. Bangs, the only other center now active, has three bales of cotton left, Miss Malone said.

Newman Wins 35th Judgeship

E. J. Miller of Brownwood, for the last 12 years District Judge of the 35th Judicial District, was defeated for re-election to that office by A. O. Newman, District Attorney and former Coleman county judge, according to complete unofficial returns from the district's three counties.

Newman's majority was 1,680 votes. Newman received 8,430 and Miller 6,750 votes.

In the race for District Attorney of the 35th Judicial District, Howell E. Cobb, young McCulloch county judge, led with 6,772 votes, and will engage in a run-off with W. B. (Billy) Baker, young Coleman county attorney, who received 6,137 votes. J. Piner Powell, Brown county attorney, was a poor third with 2,227 votes.

In the race for Representative of the 121st District, composed of Brown and Coleman counties, W. R. Chambers of May was re-elected to a second term, defeating his opponent, S. R. Godwin of Brownwood, by a large majority. Chambers received 3,530 to Godwin's 2,534, a majority of 5,996.

The vote by counties in the three district races was as follows:

For District Judge—Miller, 1,493 in McCulloch; 3,552 in Brown; 1,705 in Coleman counties. Newman, 2,097 in McCulloch, 3,497 in Brown; 2,836 in Coleman counties.

For District Attorney—Cobb, 2,398 in McCulloch; 2,859 in Brown; 1,515 in Coleman counties. Baker, 1,066 in McCulloch, 2,336 in Brown; 2,735 in Coleman counties. Powell, 167 in McCulloch; 1,796 in Brown; 264 in Coleman counties.

For Representative—Godwin 891 in Coleman and 1,643 in Brown counties. Chambers 3,345 in Coleman and 5,185 in Brown counties.

Complete results of Coleman County voting are as follows:

County attorney: Crump 2,427, Williamson 2,041, Sheriff: S. S. Squires 1,355, George Robey, 3,063. Treasurer: Hunter Woodruff 3,210, Willis R. Moore 1,312. County commissioner, precinct 1: E. C. Jameson 1,294, W. M. Lobstein, 434, Ollie Wilkinson 240. Justice of the peace, Precinct 1: Barclay Martin Sr. 948, W. E. Gideon 825, Constable, Precinct 1: A. J. Ray 411, Hays Coffey 971, Lawrence West, 370, Commissioner, Precinct 2: John A. Williams 614, Curtis Collins, 531, Commissioner, Precinct 3: Russell Allen, 222, Monroe Forehand 256, Carl Lohn 90, W. G. Jones 41, Commissioner, Precinct 4: Earl Davis 331, Talmage King 182, R. H. Slaughter 28, R. A. Cox 28, Justice of the peace, Precinct 7: J. J. Gregg 248, C. H. Richards 311, R. Harris 218.

RECREATION NEWS

Starting next week, the Weaver Park and Wading Pool Park will be open from three to eight o'clock in the afternoon. There will be no morning supervision.

A new woman supervisor will be on duty at the parks next week taking the place of Mrs. Vestal Wilson whose services have terminated, having worked eighteen continuous months.

A new schedule will be worked out for the parks and the building and will be announced next week. The patriotic party which had been planned for this week has been indefinitely postponed.

White cotton hose designed for use of trained nurses by the Federal Bureau of Home Economics are meeting with great success since they can be sterilized thoroughly and laundered without turning yellow.

Willkie Texas Leader



JOE BAILEY JR.

A name illustrious in the annals of the Texas Democratic party joined the forefront of the state-wide movement for Wendell L. Willkie when Joseph Weldon Bailey Jr., of Dallas, long-time Democrat, Tuesday morning accepted the chairmanship of the Texas-for-Willkie clubs. It is the plan, Mr. Bailey said, to form Texas-for-Willkie clubs in every city, town and hamlet of Texas. For this purpose Mr. Bailey will make a swing over the state soon.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Coleman County Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc., is placing miles of extensions in this area, according to Supt. S. R. Hale. The work should be completed within 30 days.

Election of Roy Mefford Jr., son of the area supervisor of vocational-agriculture work, as vocational agriculture teacher at Rockwood high school for next year has been announced. O. A. Faith of Bradshaw, has been elected superintendent of Centennial high school for next year and Mr. Steward, principal of one of the schools at Brady for the past several years has been named principal at Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbour of Coleman are proud of their sons, David and Bill. David this week received his appointment to the flying school at Kelly Field while Bill, in the navy and now serving on the U. S. S. Lexington at Honolulu, is a candidate for entrance into the Naval Academy preparatory class convention at Norfolk about Nov. 1.

J. B. Hilton, Coleman insurance man, has accepted the position of solicitor of easements and applications with the Coleman County Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc.

A crew of Santa Fe Railroad workmen are busily engaged in installing safety signals at the Colorado Street crossing at Coleman.

Last week Wednesday night an automobile was stolen and three places entered in Coleman. It is thought the same person or persons burglarized another place there several nights previously. An automobile belonging to S. H. Gray, banker, was stolen from in front of a church where Mrs. Gray was attending services. Places burglarized included: Wooten's grocery, where \$17.92 was taken; the J. V. Thames cafe, cigarettes lost; Desmonico cafe reported the loss of about six dollars.

Jack Wilson of Coleman brought in a mommoth cucumber that had been grown by Sumpter Weathered on the latter's Jim Ned Creek farm. It weighed 2 and 19-32ths pounds and measured 11 1-2 inches in length.

Patronize Santa Anna merchants.

Plans For Rodeo Are Complete

Plans for Santa Anna's Fourth Annual Rodeo on August 20-22 are practically complete and a bigger and better rodeo—"the fastest of them all"—has been arranged for the visitors to our show.

Last year the crowds that attended the Santa Anna Rodeo had no words of adverse criticism to make. Rather, each and every one complimented Santa Anna on the precision and rapidity of the presentation. This feature will bring back hundreds of rodeo fans this season, to find that while it was a faster show last year, it's the fastest of all this year. No nationally known and acclaimed rodeo has anything on Santa Anna now. No less of time, no lagging, no lack of interest—no number following the other like clockwork—a condition the public clamored for and now realizes.

The rodeo committee, composed of George Johnson, O. L. Cheaney, W. F. Barnes, Carroll Kingsbery, M. L. Guthrie, Joe H. Haynes, C. D. Bruce, W. T. Stewardson, Ben W. Yarborough and O. B. Featherston, worked out the action and details. One of the best rodeo arena managers in the Great West—Earl Sellers of Del Rio—will ramrod the presentation through on the rapid-fire schedule planned by the committee. Earl will be assisted by Jack Sellers, both men well known to all Santa Annans.

Other committees named by the directors are: Advertising and Trade Trip—Pat H. Hosch, H. A. Turner. Parade—R. D. Kelley, Roy F. Reid, Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Margaret Schultz.

Grounds—Carroll Kingsbery, O. B. Featherston, Ozro Eubank, Feed—Ben W. Yarborough, Guard—Geo. M. Johnson. Tickets—O. L. Cheaney, D. D. Byrne.

Reserve Seats—A. D. Pettit, Loyd Burris, Lee Hunter.

Arena—W. F. Barnes, W. J. Stewardson. Prizes of \$10.00, \$5 and \$2.50 will be awarded first three winners for flogs in the parade.

Rodeo stock will be furnished by Earl Sellers. Get set for the big show. Be in Santa Anna for the three night shows, August 20-21-22.

1940 TRAFFIC FATALITIES HAVE INCREASED OVER 1939

An increase of 54 traffic fatalities for the first six months of 1940 over the same period in 1939 was disclosed today by the State Highway Engineer. He stated that this increase can be attributed largely to one fatal accident—the train-truck collision in March of this year at Alamo, Texas, in which 29 persons were killed and a number injured.

"Head-on" collisions for 1940 reflect a 16 per cent increase over those of 1939 and "Driving too fast for conditions," as the primary cause, shows for 1940 a 9.1 per cent increase over that of 1939.

The pedestrian problem is of the gravest importance as the increase in this type of fatal accident is mounting each year.

HPC CONFERS DEGREES ON THREE SANTA ANNANS

Three Santa Anna people received degrees from Howard Payne College in the commencement exercises held in the college auditorium Wednesday night, July 31.

The three are Mrs. Chas. Evans, teacher of arithmetic in the Santa Anna Ward school, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, teacher in the Bayou school in Callahan county, and Miss Clota Pettit, teacher in the Pettit school near Gustine.

A Chamber of Commerce for the city of Santa Anna became a reality Thursday, August 1, when Claude Reid, newly elected officer, took over the duties of combination Chamber of Commerce secretary-City secretary.

Mr. Reid is well known in Santa Anna and the surrounding territory, having been manager of Reid's Variety Store two and a half years. Since leaving here he has been manager of the C. E. Moses Variety Store in Highland Park, Dallas. During his stay in Santa Anna he was active in the Lions Club and showed an interest in all of the civic enterprises undertaken.

With between 75 and 80 business people enrolled in the Chamber of Commerce and contributing to the support of the organization, Mr. Reid's salary will be paid jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Santa Anna. His duties being of such nature that he will have to be out of the office and out of the city a great part of the time, Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick was made assistant city secretary to be in the office full time.

With a city Chamber of Commerce, functioning under the leadership of a wide-awake young secretary, the town has a bright outlook for the future. The secretary will devote his time and energy to devising, investigating and putting into practice schemes that will mean growth and progress for the city. Already he is investigating several projects that will be made public later.

Chief assistants and advisors to Mr. Reid will be the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, made up of Herman Spencer, president; Loyd Burris, Roy Reid, Norman Hosch and Lee Hunter. A committee composed of E. R. Purdy, J. J. Gregg and W. B. Griffin have been responsible for the large membership enrolled.

DEADLINE EXTENDED

Extension of the time limit for filing applications for free classification of 1940 cotton from Aug. 15 to Aug. 20 for that part of Texas east of the 100th meridian and from Aug. 15 to August 25 for the remainder of the state has been announced.

The 100th Meridian runs roughly from the eastern edge of the Panhandle south to the west line of Maverick County.

The August 25 date will thus apply to the South Plains cotton area.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, free classification of cotton and free marketing news services are offered to organized cotton improvement groups.

Applications for the service are received by county agricultural agents and forwarded to either the Dallas, Austin, or El Paso office of the United States Department of Agricultural Marketing Service.

Attend Land Use Planning Committee Meeting

Mrs. R. F. Watson and Ozro Eubanks of Santa Anna attended the meeting of the county Land Use committee at the agriculture building in Coleman Wednesday morning, July 25. Vance, chairman was in charge district agent of the extension of the meeting and W. I. Glass, district agent of the extension service and W. C. Cooper of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce were principal speakers on the program. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate new officers for the organization.

Numerous experiments have shown that about the only value of corn cultivation is to control weeds and keep the soil open enough to absorb moisture. Deep plowing prunes the corn roots and decreases the yield, especially in dry seasons. Frequent, shallow cultivation to kill weeds is recommended.

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Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Fire early Monday in Comanche, destroyed the building and stock of the Comanche Wholesale Grocery Company. Officials of the concern estimated loss at \$50,000. Cause of the blaze was undetermined.

Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City, met with the board of directors of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and accepted the presidency, succeeding the late Dr. J. D. Sandefer.

Brown county has at least 1400 gardens averaging one-half acre or more each, worth at least \$72,000, to their owners, cultivated on Brown county farms this year. The garden owners will receive a minimum of \$1.50 each in benefit credit for soil building through the cultivation of their gardens, which will make a total minimum of \$2,100 in the county.

Forty-five entries have been received for the annual Brady Sheep & Goat Sale, Aug. 20-21, M. J. Benefield, manager of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, has announced The Texas DeLaine-Merino Association will hold its annual show and sale in connection with the annual Brady Sheep & Goat Sale.

Rainfall in Brady for the first half of this year totaled 15.51 inches compared with 9.26 inches in 1939 and 12.41 inches in 1938. June rainfall was responsible for the above normal total since 6.04 inches fell last month compared to .93 of an inch in 1939 and 1.51 inches in 1938.

\$33.50 has been contributed to the Red Cross War Relief Fund of McCulloch county since June 28. This sum shows a marked drop from that of the previous month's donations. However this brings the total for the present campaign to \$1,256.40.

WPA DROPS TEXANS WITH RED TAIN

Thirteen WPA workers who failed to sign sworn statements that they are not communists or members of any Nazi Bund have been dropped from WPA rolls in Texas. H. P. Druant, Administrator of the WPA rolls in Texas, announced. Seventy-one thousand persons are now employed.

Santa Anna Mattress Center Reports Good Progress

Mrs. J. K. Harrison, supervisor of the Santa Anna Mattress center, reported Wednesday that 99 mattresses have been made and orders have been approved for 97 others.

Although a shortage of cotton is expected in Brown county, Mrs. Harrison states that the Santa Anna center will very likely have enough to complete their quota of mattresses.

Meeting To Begin At Cleveland Saturday

A revival meeting will begin at the Cleveland Church of Christ, Saturday night, Aug. 3 and will continue for ten days. Rev. J. N. Cowan, a good Bible student and a man who has been preaching for the radio for several years, is to do the preaching.

Lunch will be served on the grounds both Sundays of the meeting. Everyone is invited to take part in the services.

Tabernacle Revival Being Held

Evangelist Steven Melton is doing the preaching in a revival meeting being held at Hardin Tabernacle, seventeen miles west of Santa Anna.

The meeting started July 26 and will continue through Sunday, August 4. Everyone is invited to hear the messages and to take part in the congregational singing.

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Editorial

FRANCE PERISHED STILL OBSERVING a government enforced 2 hour noon hour. Her people were "out to lunch" socially, economically, politically and militarily when the Germans marched in. This is the only possible conclusion to be drawn from news reports, and in them lies an eternal warning for America. France carried "social reform" to the pot of national decay. Politically we have been following a parallel path. We too have been chasing rainbows of unreasonable reform surrounded by burgeoning bureaucracy, skyrocketing debt, and crumbling initiative. The world owes no one a living. The impact of realism, not Hitler, destroyed France. There is no security except that attained by constant labor. This is not theory. It is a basic law which will ultimately decide our future individually and as a nation, as it did that of France. For long years we have acted on the belief that by arbitrarily shortening hours of work, penalizing ambition and profit, and curtailing production and enterprise, we could, somehow, someday, lose ourselves in the distant blue haze of collective security. We have been gratifying in a vicious futile cycle, labor against capital, profit against enterprise, business against community, against reformers' standing in the center of the circle, like circus ringmasters, cracking the whip of discontent. Witness the sit-down strike, the provocative, business-baiting, extremist generalizing or scattered abuses by industry, the pathetic picture of thousands of communities and millions of individuals vying for "free" public money each striving to get a share of the loot. Meanwhile the waters have had a curiously detached feeling toward annual government deficits running into billions of dollars. These are the things that destroy nations, and make rich pasturage for fifth columnists. They destroyed France. If we go back to work now, a nation of free men under a system of free enterprise, they will not destroy us—we will not be caught "out to lunch." "Reform" has caused us to put government into business competition with its citizens. "Reform" has caused us to saddle industry with a maze of conflicting regulatory laws, which even the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer can't fathom in many instances. "Reform" has been the alibi for legislation which, in effect if not intent, has encouraged labor racketeering and created industrial chaos. We should adopt a definite policy which will prevent further excursions of government into business. Existing government business projects, such as tax-subsidized hydroelectric plants, should be used to support, not destroy, private power developments in the future. We should adopt a labor policy which will make genuinely equitable dealing between management and labor, possible. Even as labor is entitled to its fair share of the fruits of industry—so are the people whose invested savings employ labor. Finally, we should turn again to the constitutional concept of our government—a government of limited powers, acting as an umpire, not a participant, in the affairs of the servant, not the master, of the people—a government which is the citizens. That is the demo-

cratic way—and that is the only way some form of ruthless total government which would slaughter our liberties, can be prevented from taking root here. AMERICAN PEOPLE FULLY awake to the menace to our institutions, are willing to make any conceivable economic sacrifice in the name of liberty and security. But that doesn't mean that the American people are going to be satisfied with mere bills appropriating money and raising taxes. They are going to make sure that tax money spent produces results—that bureaucratic red tape is cut, waste reduced, delay avoided. It is one thing to appropriate billions. It is another thing to translate those billions into airplanes and artillery, and fighting ships. Any run-of-the-mill politician can vote to spend taxes, but it will be a dark day for this country if politics is permitted to dominate the actual job of making our needed war goods. The wisest industrial and economic statesmanship is vital. Speed, efficiency and economy are the essentials. This is the time to make Democratic work America's capacity to produce is limitless. The American genius for achievement has proven itself too often in other eras to be doubted for a single second, now. And that genius must be freed of the political shackles that have been welded onto it in recent years.

Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

Mrs. Z. W. Box Sr. spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bivins at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Springer of Santa Anna have moved to our community. They are making their home on the Boggs place. Boots McClure, Bertha Fae and Author visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Upchurch and son, Wamon Monroe, last Friday night at Elliott. Wilburn Box spent the weekend visiting Sealy Ferguson at Bryan, Texas. Miss Dorothy McClure spent the latter part of last week visiting her sister at Elliott, Mrs. J. L. Upchurch. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson and family spent the weekend at Bryan, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Weathers of Cisco are visiting Boots McClure this week.

Watts Creek

Chester Odom and family of Denton visited in the Will Odom and Charlie Parker homes over the week end. Mrs. Loyce Henderson of Echo visited in the Dood Henderson home Sunday. The meeting begins Friday night with Brother Stanley of Waxachie conducting the services. Brother Carrol of Richland Springs filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Charlie Parker was hostess to her nieces, Mrs. Chester Keeny and Mrs. Odont of Denton. Games and contests were the amusements for the afternoon. Angel food and punch

Announcements

- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: MRS. JACK McCLURE (Re-election) FOR PUBLIC WEAVER PCT. 2: JOE FLORES (Re-election) FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 2: JOHN A. WILLIAMS (Re-election) FOR COUNTY CLERK: GEORGE M. SMITH (Re-election) FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR: H. M. BROWN (Re-election) FOR SHERIFF: GEORGE ROBEY (Re-election) COUNTY TREASURER: HUNTER WOODRUFF (Re-election) FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: L. M. CRUMP FOR COUNTY JUDGE: JOHN O. HARRIS (Re-election) FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: 35th Judicial District: W. B. (Billy) BAKER HOWELL E. COBB 119th Judicial District: O'NEAL DENDY FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: Precinct No. 7: C. H. RICHARDS J. J. GREGG

were served to the following: Mrs. Odont, Denton; Mrs. K. Glasson, Will Odont, Payne Henderson, Morris Henderson, Fred Brusenan, Viona West, Mrs. Jno. Henderson, Dood Henderson and Jimmie Sue, Luther Odont, Misses Ola Roberts, Bonnie Gene Parker, Lou Annie Odont, Mrs. Kenney and the hostess, Mrs. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin and children of Coleman are visiting in the Brusenan home.

Church Societies

In an attendance contest between the men's classes of the Methodist Sunday School and the Baptist Sunday School running through the month of July. The Baptists with a lead of thirteen men, were winners. As



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losers the Methodists will furnish the food at an entertainment to be given soon, date of which will be announced Sunday. The peak in attendance was reached last Sunday when 106 men were present in the Baptist class and 89 were in the Methodist class. Rev. S. R. Smith, teacher of the winners, became so excited at seeing so many men present he failed to turn in his own report. After leaving the church he found his report envelope in his pocket and realized that he had not been counted in his class. Will Hall is teacher of the Methodist men and Roy Rich-

ardson is president, Roy Reid is president of the Baptist class. Attendance for the first three Sundays was as follows: Methodists, 28, 37 and 58; Baptists, 29, 39 and 51.

The contest created enthusiasm in all departments of each Sunday School and as a result total attendance in the Methodist school, July 28 was 200, exceeding the enrollment by 23. Total attendance for the Baptists was 336.

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GOOD INTEREST IN LIBERTY REVIVAL

The attendance is increasing with each service at the revival in progress at Liberty. Special Home Coming service is planned for Sunday, August 4. It is hoped that all members will be present and many former members of the church.

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This Week... (Continued From Page 1) Mrs. Lola Stephens in the new Corner Drug store building. It is beautifully painted and has the added feature of being air-conditioned. The Santa Anna Beauty Shop is "sprucing up" by painting. Seems the rest of us could follow the good example of these business people who are using plenty of paint around their places lately. Will Fletcher raised these on his place south of town," said Mrs. G. F. Fletcher, presenting

us with some mighty fine samples of corn, higer and kaffir corn. The samples indicate our crops this year should be making money for the growers. Local advertisers have some nice bargains this week READY FOR YOU DRESS SHOES WORK SHOES SHOES SHOES Good Quality and Reasonable Prices Parker TAILOR SHOP CLEANING AND PRESSING Phone 29

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Appreciation I sincerely thank the people of Precinct 2 for the splendid support they gave me in the race for Commissioner. Friendships and associations formed and acquaintances renewed made the campaign a pleasant one. I wish for my winning opponent a successful tenure of office. CURTIS COLLINS.

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Editorial

FRANCE PERISHED STILL observing a government enforced "2 hour noon hour". Her people were "out to lunch" socially, economically, politically and militarily when the Germans marched in. This is the only possible conclusion to be drawn from news reports, and then lies an eternal warning for America. France carried "social reform" to the pot of national decay. Politically we have been following a parallel path. We too have been chasing rainbows of unreasonable reform surrounded by bignoning bureaucracy, skyrocketing debt, and crumbling initiative. The world owes no one a living. The impact of realism, not Hitler, destroyed France. There is no security except that attained by constant labor. This is not theory. It is a basic law which will ultimately decide our future individually and as a nation, as it did that of France. For four years we have acted on the belief that by arbitrarily shortening hours of work, perverting ambition and profit, and curtailing production enterprise, we could somehow, someday, lose ourselves in the distant blue haze of collective security. We have been gyrating in a vicious futile circle, labor against capital, politician against business, community against community, with professional "reformers" standing in the center of the circle like circus ringmasters cracking the whip of discontent. Witness the shutdown strike, the provocative, business-baiting, extremist generalizing on scattered abuses by industry, the pathetic picture of thousands of communitaries and millions of individuals vying for "free" public money, each striving to get a share of the loot. Meanwhile the voters have had a curiously detached feeling toward annual government deficits running into billions of dollars. These are the things that destroy nations, and make rich pasturage for fifth columnists. They destroyed France. If we go back to work now, a nation of free men under a system of free enterprise, they will not destroy us—we will not be caught "out to lunch." "Reform" has caused us to put government into business competition with its citizens. "Reform" has caused us to saddle industry with a maze of conflicting regulatory laws which even the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer can't fathom in many instances. "Reform" has been the alibi for legislation which, in effect if not intent, has encouraged labor racketeering and created industrial chaos. We should adopt a definite policy which will prevent further excursions of government into business. Existing government business projects, such as tax-subsidized hydroelectric plants, should be used to support, not destroy, private power developments in the future. We should adopt a labor policy which will make genuinely equitable dealing between management and labor, possible. Even as labor is entitled to its fair share of the fruits of industry—so are the people whose invested savings employ labor. Finally, we should turn again to the constitutional concept of our government—a government of limited powers, acting as an umpire, not a participant, in the affairs of the servant, not the master, of the people—a government which is citizens. That is the demo-

cratic way—and that is the only way some form of ruthless total government which would slaughter our liberties, can be prevented from taking root here.

AMERICAN PEOPLE FULLY awake to the menace to our institutions, are willing to make any conceivable economic sacrifice in the name of liberty and security. But that doesn't mean that the American people are going to be satisfied with mere bills appropriating money and raising taxes. They are going to make sure that tax money spent produces results—that bureaucratic red tape is cut—waste reduced—delay avoided. It is one thing to appropriate billions. It is another thing to translate those billions into airplanes and artillery and fighting ships. Any run-of-the-mill politician can vote to spend taxes—but it will be a dark day for this country if politics is permitted to dominate the actual job of making our needed weapons. The wisest industrial and economic statesmanship is vital. Speed, efficiency and economy are the essentials. This is the time to make Democratic work. America's capacity to produce is limitless—the American genius for achievement has proven itself too often in other crises to be doubted for a single second now. And that genius must be freed of the political shackles that have been welded onto it in recent years.

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By Dorothy McClure

Mrs. Z. W. Box, Sr. spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bivins at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer of Santa Anna have moved to our community. They are making their home on the Boggus place. Boots McClure, Bertha Fae and Author visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Upchurch and son, Wamon Monroe, last Friday night at Elliott.

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Miss Dorothy McClure spent the latter part of last week visiting her sister at Elliott, Mrs. J. L. Upchurch.

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Watts Creek

Chester Odom and family of Denton visited in the Will Odom and Charlie Parker homes over the week end.

Mrs. Loyce Henderson of Echo visited in the Dood Henderson home Sunday.

The meeting begins Friday night with Brother Stanley of Waxachie conducting the services.

Brother Carrol of Richland Springs filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Charlie Parker was hostess to her nieces, Mrs. Chester Keeny and Mrs. Odom of Denton. Games and contests were the amusement for the afternoon. Angel food and punch

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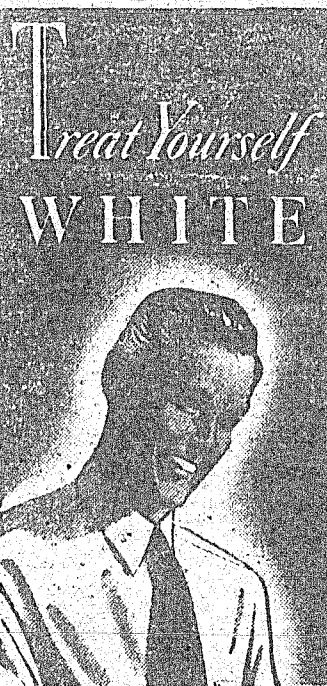
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In an attendance contest, between the men's classes of the Methodist Sunday School and the Baptist Sunday School running through the month of July The Baptists, with a lead of thirteen men, were winners. As



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The peak in attendance was reached last Sunday when 106 men were present in the Baptist class and 89 were in the Methodist class. Rev. S. R. Smith, teacher of the winners, became so excited at seeing so many men present he failed to turn in his own report. After leaving the church he found his report envelope in his pocket and realized that he had not been counted in his class. Will Hall is teacher of the Methodist men and Roy Richardson is president. Roy Reid is president of the Baptist class.

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H. D. C. News

ROCKWOOD H. D. CLUB "Complete harmony and understanding are necessary for a successful family life," stated Mrs. M. B. Williams in her talk on, "Living Together in the Family," at the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club when it met on July 24 in the home of Mrs. Bailey Hull with Mrs. Harold Straughan as co-hostess. Miss Bernice Johnson gave a report on her trip to the Short Course held at Texas A&M. She displayed many interesting pamphlets on canning and better home conditions issued by the State department. Refreshments of cantaloupe salad, Ritz, crackers and iced tea were served to 16 members and one visitor, Mrs. L. Bruschman. The next regular meeting will be August 21 in the home of Mrs. M. B. Williams with Mrs. Aubrey McSwain as co-hostess. County H. D. Council To Meet Saturday The Coleman County Home Demonstration Council will meet next Saturday, August 3, at 2:30 p. m., at the County Agent's Building. Definite plans will be made for the annual picnic to be held on the evening of August 9. Delegates to Farmer's Short Course will make reports. Reporter's association meets at 1:30 p. m., at the County Agent's Building, with Mrs. R. F. Watson presiding. All reports are urged to be present.

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Rockwood News

The Baptist Revival closed Sunday night with fifteen additions to the church by Baptism. Almost every farmer is busy this week harvesting feed and most of the feed is good. Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Miss Rosa Ashmore went to Eldorado Saturday to visit with Mrs. Ashmore's son, H. R. Ashmore and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston Mrs. J. L. Livingston, Mrs. E. B. Blackwell, Miss Joy Blackwell and Miss Fugue of Coleman attended the Sunday night service of the Baptist meeting. Mr. Willie King and James Willie King of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King. The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson of Fort Stockton and Eldorado were here for the Stewardson reunion last Thursday and they all spent part of the time with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and family. Marjorie Ruth King has gone to Eldorado for a few days visit. The 4-H club boys of Rockwood attended the encampment at Brownwood last weekend and report a fine time. Approximately 43 percent of all the beef cattle, 71 percent of the sheep and 94 percent of the angora goats in the United States are on range land, and the remainder on farms.

Cumberland Presbyterian

J. W. Burgett, pastor Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30 Preaching fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Weddings

SPENCE - THOMAS Miss Geraldine Spence and Mr. George Thomas were married at noon Saturday in a ceremony performed by Rev. Chisholm, Methodist Minister, at his home in Brownwood. Miss Fleda Berry, a close friend of the bride, accompanied the couple. For the wedding Mrs. Thomas chose a white lace dress with blue accessories and for traveling she wore a dress of romance blue with matching accessories. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spence of Trickham, the bride is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School. Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomas of Gouldsburg. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Sweetwater where they are making their home.

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This Week...

(Continued From Page 1) Mrs. Lola Stephens in the new Corner Drug store building. It is beautifully painted and has the added feature of being air-conditioned. The Santa Anna Beauty Shop is "sprucing up" by painting. Seems the rest of us could follow the good example of these business people who are using plenty of paint around their places lately. "Will Fletcher raised these on his place south of town," said Mrs. G. F. Fletcher, presenting

Appreciation I sincerely thank the people of Precinct 2 for the splendid support they gave me in the race for Commissioner. Friendships and associations formed and acquaintances renewed made the campaign a pleasant one. I wish for my winning opponent a successful tenure of office. CURTIS COLLINS.

Thanks! I am grateful to you, my friends, for your vote and influence in Saturday's election, which enabled me to retain the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Toward those who favored my opponent I assure you that I feel no ill-will. During the two-year term I shall perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability and for the betterment of the precinct I kindly solicit the co-operation of every citizen. JOHN A. WILLIAMS

Thank You! I desire to thank the good people of Coleman County for the vote of confidence they gave me in the Primary Election last Saturday. Sincerely, H. M. BROWN H. M. Brown, Tax Assessor-Collector

THANK YOU! I wish to thank the voters of Coleman County for the excellent vote given me at the Primary Election last Saturday. With your cooperation, I pledge you, and all others, to do my best in the enforcement of the laws of the state. Sincerely, GEORGE ROBEY, SHERIFF

New and Used Automobiles We sold and delivered three good automobiles in July. We have some real values to offer this week-end. Almost good as new V8, looks like new, drives like new for only \$465. A good value in a coupe for only \$265. See the new 1940 Chevrolet one ton pick-up for only \$723. GREGG SERVICE STATION MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

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Social Notes

ANNUAL STEWARDSON REUNION HELD AT COLEMAN PARK

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson, pioneers of Coleman County, held their annual reunion at the Coleman City Park Thursday of last week.

After a picnic supper and games the affair concluded with a dance at the Fred Turner home in Santa Anna. The Stewardson orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Two sons, George Stewardson of Shield and A. I. Stewardson of Fort Stockton were present for the reunion. Approximately 120 relatives and friends attended.

Mrs. Jack Gregg Is Honoree At Shower, In Coleman

Honoring Mrs. Jack Gregg, the former Miss Allene Ripley, Mrs. Ben Thomas and Miss Lurline Langston entertained Thursday evening of last week with a miscellaneous shower at the Thomas home in Coleman.

Mrs. Thomas received the guests at the door and presented miniature newspapers with headlines announcing the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg on July 6. Mrs. Langston presided at the bride's table.

The program of entertainment consisted of appropriate games and an essay on "Marriage" given by Miss Jean Miller.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the honoree and thirty-five other guests.

Mrs. Gilmore Entertains Mystic Weavers

Mrs. Basil Gilmore was hostess to the Mystic Weavers Club at her home Friday. Following a period of handwork and conversation she served refreshments of congealed spiced grape salad and iced tea to her guests.

Those present were Mrs. James Preston Bailey, Mark Davis, Virgil Priddy, Harry Caton, Lewis White, Chester Hamilton and Miss Maudie Turner.

Mr. Henderson Is Hostess To Naya Club

The Naya Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. Payne Henderson Thursday, July 25.

After a very enjoyable afternoon refreshments were served to fifteen ladies. Mrs. Fred Renshaw and Miss Ola Roberts were new members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emzy Brown, August 8.

Personals

Mrs. E. W. Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bible and Mrs. G. W. Simmons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clog Gussard and son, Ronnie Gene, as Bear Valley, went to Buchanan Lake July 20 to attend a two-day reunion of the Bible family at Cedar Harbor.

Mrs. James Simpson and children, Sybil and Jim Tom, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luxsinger of Austin, joined the reunion group Sunday. Mrs. Simpson and Jim Tom returned to Santa Anna at the close of the reunion, but Sybil remained with the Luxsingers for a longer visit.

Mrs. G. W. Howard, her mother, Mrs. E. J. Long and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard in Brady Monday and in the after-

noon attended a party given in honor of Mrs. Melvin Howard.

Mrs. W. R. Golden and three children of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Howard and her family, having arrived Sunday.

H. D. Speck and family spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Speck at DeQueen, Ark.

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Miss Mary Lee Ford of Dallas spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford.

Misses Mattie Ella McCreary, Ruby Harper and Maurice Kirkpatrick returned Saturday from a ten-day vacation trip to Denver, Boulder and Colorado Springs, Colorado. Miss Florence Harper, a teacher in the Denver schools, returned home with them for a visit with her father, S. D. Harper and other relatives.

Rev. Cecil Strickland, pastor of the Whon Baptist church several years, has accepted a pastorate at Christine and he and Mrs. Strickland moved to the new location Thursday.

Claude Reid of Dallas was a visitor in Santa Anna during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Bouchillon and children of Shields visited Mr. Bouchillon's brother, Homer Bouchillon and family Sunday.

Santa Anna people attending the Primitive Baptist encampment at Piddgah last week and were Elder C. H. Richards and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buggs and probably a few others whose names were not reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watkins, Mrs. B. V. Stanley of Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Audis Smith and baby son, Dick, of Odessa have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watkins this week. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left Thursday to spend a few days with her parents in New Mexico before returning to their home.

Robert Hunter returned to his work in Austin Wednesday after spending a few days in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews were here from Austin to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Thea Kirkpatrick.

Miss Bernice Parris of Shallow Water was a visitor in the W. E. Ragsdale home Tuesday. Miss Parris attended school in Santa Anna through the fourth grade.

Mrs. R. E. Albright and daughter, Rita Grate, of Baton Rouge, La., are here to visit with Mrs. Albright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett. Jimmie and Ralph Bartlett are also spending a few days with their grandparents. The Bartlett, with their visitors, plan to spend the weekend with their son, Leon in Odessa.

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After spending a week with his parents, Burton Gregg left Sunday for Hollywood, Calif., where he has worked since the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge

of Lawn visited in the W. E. Vanderford home Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. T. McCreary and Miss Mattie Ella McCreary have as visitors this week, Mrs. W. E. Routh of Fort Worth, Dosh T. McCreary of Bowie, Miss Gail Page of Lovelland and Mrs. McCreary's sister, Mrs. Dovie Chapman of Travis.

Mr. Hugh Wilbourn of Dallas visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Burgess Weaver during the weekend.

Mrs. J. T. Mills is visiting in Coleman with her sister, Mrs. Joe Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forsband and Miss Kate Ripley of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wells of Brownwood were guests in the E. R. Purdy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hardy of Houston are visiting Mrs. Hardy's sister, Mrs. Bill Stiles this week.

William Earl Ragsdale of Austin spent the weekend with his brother, Vernon Lee Ragsdale.

Ben T. Vinson made a business trip to Martin Tuesday.

Bill Childers of Coleman is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcome of Wark are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey.

M. J. Dunlap returned home Saturday after spending six months in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris and Mrs. E. D. McDonald went to Dallas Tuesday where they attended a style show and the Burris purchased merchandise for their store. They returned home Wednesday night.

Miss Maxine Nichols of Proctor has been visiting with Miss Mae Payne.

Mrs. Chas. Rendleman left Wednesday for her home in Little Rock, Ark. following a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell of Brady visited in the Loyd Burris home Sunday.

A. D. Pettit and some of his PFA boys went to Lake Brownwood Thursday where they are attending a district encampment of the PFA boys.

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Mrs. Ed Sewell visited in Waco the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grantbam of Coleman were visiting in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham and children of Hollister, Okla., arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg went to Temple Thursday to see their son, Jim Bob at Scott and White Hospital. Reports received Thursday from the attending physician state that Jim Bob's condition is improved as a result of x-ray treatment.

Mrs. Clara Bruce and daughter Doris, of Las Vegas, N. M., returned to their home Thursday after a visit of two weeks with her brother, Lee Hearne, operator of the Blue Bonnet Cafe, and with relatives in Coleman.

Rev. Bert B. Hall of Clarksville visited in the home of his brother, Will Hall and his family the first of the week. The two brothers left Wednesday to visit a week with relatives in Carizozo and other points in New Mexico.

H. L. Dry of Childress is visiting with relatives in Santa Anna.

Mrs. J. C. Mathews and her daughter, Mary Field, are in Dallas this week visiting with relatives.

Deaths

NEWPORT JAMES

Newport James, resident of Fort Worth 16 years, died in a hospital there July 25, 1930. His body was brought to Santa Anna where funeral services were held in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lanham Cole, July 26. Rev. Burgett, pastor of the Cumberland Church was in charge of the services.

Mr. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. James of Santa Anna, is survived by his wife, his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers included Joe Cole, Brownwood; Jack Cole, Bangs; Lester and Earl Cozart, Marion Ford and H. B. James of Trickham. Honorary pallbearers were John Luttrell, Ward Kemper, Forrest Boland and Everett Spears all of Fort Worth; Dewey and Dirwood Kates, Dallas.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hosh Undertakers. Interment was at the Trickham cemetery.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends for the many acts of kindness, words of condolence and for the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our loved one, Newport James. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. Newport James
Mr. and Mrs. V. T. James
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow James
Mr. and Mrs. I. O. James
Collita James
Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole

THANK-YOU

I fail to find words to express myself to the people for their fine vote they gave me in the primary. I can only say, "Thank you."

R. HARRIS

THANKS!

I wish to express my thanks and a few words of gratitude to those who voted for me in the Primary last Saturday.

As is generally known, I have been handicapped with illness in the family since the campaign started, and have not been permitted to do any campaigning, but words fall me when I try to express myself to you good people who so gener-

ously favored me with your votes. Again, permit me to say, I thank you. J. J. Gregg, candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7, Coleman county, Texas.

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