

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Chance For Santa Anna-Coleman CAA Airport

Live Stock Show Will Be Held One Day Only

The Coleman Livestock Show, originally scheduled for Thursday and Friday of this week will be held Friday, February 14 only, because of the lack of facilities to take care of stock over night, according to D. D. Steele, County Agent.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Education will lag in the two room Cotton School on the Morris ranch in Coleman County for ten days beginning March 7 because the teacher, Miss Joe Morris, is going to be a ranch girl guest at the world-famed rodeo in Fort Worth. The 25 pupils say they are going to the Fat Stock show too. Will there be a walkout? Well, it isn't that serious but the substitute teacher may find many vacant seats in her class room for ten days.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Santa Anna and Coleman are in a position to secure a Civil Aeronautics Association Class 3 Airport if they are minded to do a little bit of active collaboration and make an energetic bid for the airport.

G. L. Chatham of Brooksmith recently purchased the registered Jersey cow, Gold Arrow Girl 1266104, from C. L. Tervoortime of Brownwood. Joe Shelton of Brownwood obtained the registered Jersey Bull, Jolly handle the CAA port when it Dreaming Ruler 299288, from the Stephen Austin State Teachers College of Nacogdoches. S. T. Sellers of May purchased the registered Jersey cow, Stanfield Lad's Isabella 1151446, from A. C. Stanfield of San Antonio.

Turkey Breeders Will Meet Here Next Week

A meeting of the local Turkey Breeders Association is scheduled for next Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the city hall. Geo. P. McCarthy of the Texas A M Extension Service is to be the main speaker. As full attendance as possible is requested by the secretary of the organization. Immediately after the brief meeting a tour will be made of all the turkey breeding farms. Business men of Santa Anna have been requested to accompany the association members on the tour and see what is being done.

This Week in Our Town

Work is about complete on the new metal flag pole for the city hall lawn, said a News visitor Monday. Hereafter the city will appropriately acknowledge the suzerainty of the USA. Ought to be appropriate services to dedicate the new flag pole with a reveille program.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a play at the auditorium in the high school. Plenty of entertainment is promised everyone attending.

The Methodists feed too good, was the comment of Postmaster Woodward as he left at the conclusion of the luncheon meeting Tuesday. Jack did like a number of others—found the dinner so delicious he had to let his belt out three extra notches.

The Mayor is back on the job after enjoying a brief illness at his home. George is always on the go—at his home just long enough to eat a quick meal now and then and grab a little shut-acquaintance all over again. had a chance to make his acquaintance all over again.

Aren't those the loveliest violets! exclaimed the missus as we passed the A. R. Brown home on the highway in the western part of town Monday morning. There is a perfect mass of violet and green to be seen, and it is evidence enough that flowers thrive well here.

J. J. Winger, Quaker State candy of Mrs. Will Parker, is busy on beautification at the Parker home just now. His latest contribution to a beautification program is to make a border of red brick around flower beds, thus adding a bit more color to attractive scenes.

They didn't get much, outside of candy and such, reported Mr. Hill Monday, referring to the amateur burglarizing of his service station. Officers are on the case and seemingly know who to put the bee on.

We are informed that a report in The News last week to the effect that Mrs. Carter was awarded damages against the Santa Fe was erroneous. According to our informant Mrs. Nichols was awarded a little over \$4,000 by the court for the death of her husband. Mrs. Carter, it was said, was given some \$6000 in settlement without litigation.

Tell your people who had pictures taken while we were there during the holiday season, that if they want additional pictures from the films to send us their orders at Albany, Texas, writes the Tompkins Studio manager. Several wanted additional pictures after the studio moved—they know where to get them now.

Mighty few people in this town who do not get The News were informed last week by the members of the postoffice force. We were glad to hear that, and Woodward and Mobley know all the inside facts about such important (to us) matters. Now that we know our standing in our city, The News is reaching

ROCKWOOD FFA TO BE WELL REPRESENTED AT COLEMAN LIVESTOCK SHOW TODAY

The Rockwood Future Farmer Chapter is going to the Coleman Livestock Show enforce this year, nine members are taking their projects. There will be four calves, six sheep, and three pigs. Joe Hill Fowler, and Travis King will take their Hereford calves and James Hunter will take both of his. Eldon Black will show one of the Hunter calves. Joe Will is the chapter president and James the chapter secretary.

Eldon Black, chapter reporter, will show two mutton lambs; Howard Blackwell, chapter parliamentarian, will show one of his mutton lambs and one ewe lamb and Joe Charles Deal will show two ewe lambs. Sam Bryan will show an OIC fat pig; James Ashmore an OIC sow with pigs, and R. C. Williams a Hampshir gilt.

The chapter has spent this week working on these animals getting them ready for the show and they believe they will take several of the prizes in the show. The animals will be taken over to Coleman in the Fowler truck. The boys will park in Rockwood Friday morning before leaving for Coleman in order that any people who have no way to go to the show can see the animals.

Several of the boys plan to take their animals to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth in March and to the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

H. D. C. News

What I Plant for Early Vegetables, was the roll call for the meeting of the Shields Home Demonstration Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Stewardson.

Twelve members and two visitors were present and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed.

Two new members were present, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. J. W. Vance. The two visitors were Mrs. Earl Clark and Mrs. M. W. Vance.

The next meeting will be held February 20th with Mrs. Clyde Vance as hostess. The program subject will be, "My Back Yard." The Club is glad to have non-members visit. All members are urged to be present.

WHON HDC CLUB NEWS

Whon Home Demonstration Club met February 11 at the home of Mrs. Clem Robertson with 15 members present. Roll call was answered by "What is Attractive in My Back Yard," Mrs. Tom Rutherford gave a talk on, "Beautifying Country Homes."

The Valentine theme was carried out in games, and refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Burt Turney, February 18. Miss Bessie Good joined the club.

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out for better coverage throughout our trade territory, and especially in two communities in the county that we are a bit weak in as yet.

Ford Holt, Santa Anna boy who for some months was with Penney's at Brownwood, just couldn't stay away from the old home town and now is employed at the local Grammar store

WPA RECREATION DEPT ENTERTAINED LARGE GROUP TUESDAY NIGHT

The WPA Recreation Department entertained a large group with a community party Tuesday night February 11 at 7:30 o'clock.

The program consisted of several musical games, special songs and a marionette show, which was enjoyed by both the adults and children.

The next Community Night will be March 11. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the program. A new program with the marionettes will be presented.

Friday afternoon there will be a Valentine Party at the Recreation Building at 4:30 o'clock.

MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CATTLE

Dee Windham was arrested Friday and charged with cattle theft, which he is said to have admitted.

Windham escaped from Fisher County officers last October while they had him in the rough country of northern Brown county investigating cattle thefts. A car theft charge is also pending against him in Coleman county, according to officers.

In his statement to officers Windham was said to have admitted the theft of 19 cattle from 13 different owners in north Brown county. At the time of his arrest he was driving a pickup truck carrying a bull and a cow, the ownership of which was soon established. They were the property of Charles Nichols of Bangs.

The cattle stolen were sold at three different places in the state, Windham is said to have told officers. He loaded the animals in a truck and carted them away, sometimes taking down fences in order to reach the livestock.

COMMUNITY SINGING TO BE HELD TUESDAY

The community singing will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Tuesday night, February 18.

Singers are invited to attend and present special numbers. Quartettes from several places have promised to be present.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Communion and preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m.

The second minister preaches at Trickham. Ernest E. Wyllie, Minister.

Miss Emma Sue McCain of Shannon School of nursing, San Angelo spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting home folks.

Mrs. Alvin Dunlap, Mrs. Jesse Moore and Miss Mable Gipson of Coleman were Abilene visitors last Friday.

Lady Astor, whose picture and a writup of whose activities appeared in Wednesday's Star Telegram is a cousin of our local citizen, J. Frank Turner.

E. E. Stafford, Lubbock, was robbed by two bandits who stopped his car on the Abilene-Coleman road Friday night while he was enroute to Brownwood, officers were advised. Stafford was quoted as saying that about \$25 was taken from him by the men, who used a spotlight to blind him and then got in his car, brandishing a gun, near Novice.

Measuring the county's 690 wheat farms is being completed this week.

Both of the damage suits against the City of Coleman scheduled to be tried this week have been continued to the May term of court. Plea of privilege was heard by juries in each case a construction company which is a party to the suit with the city asking that each case be heard in Dallas County. Relatives of late Wilson Jefferson Kenley, 13, Kerrville, are asking \$20,000 damages in connection with the death, by accidental electrocution of the boy on Aug. 17, last. Relatives of Elder W. Smith, 13, Coleman, are asking for \$10,015 damages for injuries received by the Smith boy at the same time.

The United States Marines are again on the march marching over the State of Texas to give young Texans an opportunity of enlisting in the Marines. A recruiting party of Marines visited the post office in Coleman, Monday and Tuesday, February 10th and 11, and in San Angelo February 12th and 13th to interview applicants for enlistment.

Tax collections in the office of county tax Assessor-Collector H. M. Brown the past four months of the collection period amounted to \$171,022.20 of a possible \$199,692.81. In the same period a year ago a total of \$178,631.51 was collected by Brown's office out of a possible \$209,402.39. Total of 4,118 poll taxes were sold in 1939 while the 1940 amounts to 2,625.

Eleven Coleman County men are in class 1-A. Others likely will be placed in that classification as soon as reports are made on the physical examinations taken by 23 men in the draft age. Three men plan to volunteer and there are four others who have moved from the county who may be eligible for 1-A classification.

Jack Gray Gordon of Coleman has been nominated by Congressman Charles South as principal for appointment to Annapolis, filling a second vacancy, it was announced Saturday. Gordon is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon.

SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTS SUPT. D. D. FYRNE

At a recent meeting of the local school board, D. D. Fyrne was re-elected as superintendent of Santa Anna Public schools. A. D. Pettit was re-elected high school principal and C. F. Mathews was re-named grade school principal. Mrs. Fyrne was also re-elected to her position in the Ward School.

Mrs. Jeff Kennemore has recently moved here from West and has an apartment with Mrs. Dick Bass. She has as her guest for a few days, Miss Kennemore of Hillsboro.

LIONS TO SPONSOR PLAY AT HI SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

At the Lion's Club's meeting Tuesday noon, plans were arranged for a home-talent benefit play to be presented February 20-21.

Dr. R. R. Lovelady introduced



Miss Emma Lee Merry

Miss Emma Lee Merry of Spirit Lake, Iowa, director of home talent productions, who will direct the play. As speaker for the day Miss Merry outlined plans for presenting the entertainment in a successful way.

The cast will include about 25 local people of which 12 will be principal actors. Some of the best talent in Santa Anna has been secured and it is expected that the entertainment will be one of the outstanding events of the year.

The proceeds will be used by the Club in their project of bettering conditions of underprivileged children.

WARD SCHOOL MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN SALE OF SEALS

The children of the Ward School made a good showing in the sale of Crippled Children Seals during the recent "March of Dimes Campaign", when they sold \$10 worth.

Mrs. D. D. Byrne's third grade led the school by selling \$3.10 worth. Half of this amount went to the President's Birthday and for infantile paralysis and one half is to be used locally for aid to our own crippled children.

A business transaction was negotiated over the weekend whereby Mr. Bob Basket became the new owner of the Hi-Way Cafe, having bought the interest of Mrs. Georgia Routh. Mrs. Routh has been in business here for fourteen years, at first owning the cafe and later selling half interest to Mr. Basket. She will retire from business life for the present and will be greatly missed from her usual place at the Hi-Way Cafe.

Private Geo. W. Massie, San Antonio, 36th Military Police company, was shot to death Sunday night in his quarters at Camp Bowie when a pistol held by his tentmate was accidentally discharged.

Building permits in Brownwood for January totaled \$104,270, compared with \$93,665 of December, 1940, \$9,100 for January 1940 and \$347,722 for all of 1940. The figures include the estimated costs of construction in the corporate limits of Brownwood only and do not represent the building done in suburban areas just outside the city limits. Camp Bowie and airport construction is not included.

The Rev. W. M. LeMay, former pastor of the First Christian Church of Brady, is recovering in a Dallas hospital from serious injuries suffered when struck by an automobile at Pleasanton on February 2. Members of the LeMay family wrote friends at Brady that the Rev. Mr. LeMay is doing as well as could be expected.

William T. Hallmark of Doole is the only West Texan among the 22 Texas graduates of the 41-C class who are finishing work in their first training as pilots at Randolph Field. The class has 335 graduates.

Work will begin shortly on the remodeling of the Santa Fe Railroad trestle over Brady Creek in the east part of town thus eliminating what State Highway engineers claim is a flood menace to Brady.

Deaths

D. M. SIMMONS

D. M. Simmons was born April 12, 1880 and died February 7, 1941.

Survivors are his wife and four children, J. R. Simmons, Dallas, R. P. Simmons of Santa Anna, Cecil Dee Simmons of Coleman, Mrs. Jack Turner of Santa Anna; four brothers, John of Santa Anna, J. T. of Temple, Jessie of Santa Anna and E. R. Simmons, two sisters, Mrs. Marion Ruble, Waxahatchie; Mrs. Mattie Chilletta, San Angelo.

Other relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry of Ozona Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ruble of Dallas, Mr. E. G. Ruble and family of Waxahatchie, Oscar Newton and family of Dallas, Mrs. Jack Williams of Dallas, J. T. Ruble, Dallas and a host of friends and relatives from Coleman county.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and daughter, Frances of Denison; Texas spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

MISS AGNES HAYS TO TEACH IN SANTA ANNA HIGH

Miss Agnes Hays, a former teacher of Home Economics in Santa Anna High School, has been elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Jewel Hill, present Home Economics teacher.

Miss Hays needs no introduction to Santa Anna as she was reared here, the daughter of the late Dr. F. M. Hays and Mrs. Hays. She is a graduate of Santa Anna High School, spent one year in Ward Belmont and is a graduate of T. S. C. W. of Denton, Texas.

Miss Hays taught for six years in the high school here, and since that time has been employed in the Extension Service. She resigned as Home Demonstration Agent of Houston County to accept the position as Home Economics teacher here. She will assume her position February 17th.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS GET MORE MONEY THIS MONTH

Texas old age pensioners will receive larger checks this month Public Welfare Department announced today.

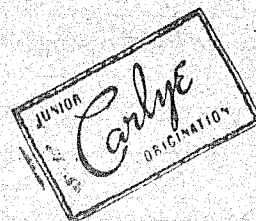
The average payment will be \$14.06 compared with \$13.93 for January. February rolls number 122,496 under a speeded up intake program and total disbursement will be \$1,721,803. In January \$1,699,751 was paid to 122,059 pensioners.

DR. BURGESS SEALY RECEIVES PROMOTION

Word has been received by Mrs. T. R. Sealy that her son, Dr. Burgess Sealy, has been promoted to first assistant in surgery at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. This means that Dr. Sealy will be at the Mayo Clinic at least one more year.



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Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance, Mrs. Arvilla Shamblin and James Dunn of Shields visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Friday night.

Rockwood News

Junior Class of High school held meeting. The Junior Class of the Rockwood High School held a class meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh of Trichham.

MOUNTAINEER

STUDENTS ATTEND BAND CLINIC AT WACO. Mary Field Mathews and Bobby Joe Cheaney are attending an all-state band clinic in Waco this week.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Remove acids, poisons and wastes in your blood and removed clogged by your kidneys. Getting up nights, burning stings, back aches, swollen ankles, nervousness, rheumatic pains, dizziness, circles under eyes, and itching water out, urine are caused by acid-poison and non-toxic kidney and bladder troubles.

tion and Region six of the National. Mary Field and Bobby are playing in the Blue Band for West Texas.

STUDENTS WITHDRAWN

The following students have withdrawn since school started: Frances Moore, Myrdena Talley, Thressa Webb, Joe Watson, Payne Henderson, Audrey Bouchillon, Junior Adkins, O. E. Allen, Charles York, Billie McGahey, Billie Pieratt, Montez Holt, Leona Rackow, Reuben Rountree, Jimmie Nell Gray, Verna Jean Edgington, Thelbert Seals, Cleo Turner Ralph Bland, Nell White LaDell Loudamy, Joe Wallace, Clea Mae Wristen, Mary Jo Gregg, L. P. Jennings, Billie Jim Turner, Johnnie Ellen Simmons, Othella McElrath, Stella Myers, Lewanna Myers, Lillian Myers, Clarence Watson, Margie McCoy, Earl Irick, Gordon Wilson, Billie Joe Smallwood and a post-graduate, Jimmy Zachary.

FRESHMAN FACTS

Did you know that all the Freshmen were present Monday morning for the first time since Christmas? Did you know that James Eubanks, Mary Jane Gipson, Virginia Pettit, Frances Stewardson and Opal Mae Stockard haven't been absent a day since school started?

Students Give Debate In Speech Class

The last few days the Speech students have been debating. The subjects were: 'Resolved: That Compulsory Military Training Should be Adopted in Texas High Schools' and resolved: 'That Texas Interscholastic League Should Be Abolished.'

Brother Smith Speaks In Chapel Friday

Friday morning, Brother S. R. Smith, pastor of the local Baptist Church, spoke to the students of Santa Anna High School on "The Last Two Per Cent." Everyone enjoyed his talk very much.

Debaters Begin Work

The Interscholastic League Debaters have begun work on their debates. The subject is, "Resolved, that Texas Should Increase the Tax on Natural Resources." The boys' team is Mac Norris and Tom Bill Guthrie. The girls' who are entering are, Mary Field Mathews, Mary John Wade and Marie Newman.

Juniors Examine Plays

The Juniors have received copies of several plays which

they are considering for the annual Junior play which will be presented in the near future. Among the best of these plays are, "Pumping Jewels," "The Life of Riley," "Romance While You Wait," and "Head Over Heels."

Santa Anna High Has Visitors

Last week several ex-students Todd Oakes, O. L. Cheaney, Jr., Debaers have begun work on Vernon Oakes, Jimmy Zachary, and H. W. Norris visited school. Todd graduated from SAHS in 1930; the others were members of the 1940 class.

Sophomores Enroll

The Sophomores welcome three new members. They are Oleene Wells from Buffalo, Cyril Allen from Temple and Helen Ray Harris from Brownwood. We hope these new pupils like our school.

Seniors Have New Member

Louise Harris, of Brownwood has entered the Senior Class. The Seniors are always glad to welcome new members to their class.

Boy Scouts

BOY SCOUTS NEED ADULT HELP

Nearly a million and a half members of the Boy Scouts of America observed Boy Scout Week from February 7th to 13th. This is one week which should interest parents and all adults.

NEWS OF SCOUT TROOP 86

Boy Scout Troop 86 met Friday night in regular meeting. Election of W. H. Blake as fireman and R. A. Jeffreys, Jr., as city manager for Boy Scout Get-together in Coleman, Saturday, was held.

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to Coleman for an all-day meet. Members of the troop brought two eggs apiece and bought the rest of their food and prepared their dinner at Coleman park. They prepared the eggs and bacon and baked potatoes.

Mr. Hubert Shore of the Light Plant in Coleman let the scouts use his office as the city manager headquarters. Troop 86 was shown through the plant which has a new steam compressor and furnace.

The Central Food Products Dairy was also visited. Cheese making and pasteurization were explained and each scout was given a pint of milk in which the manager said there was "something to make you grow."

To Rev. Burgett Troop 86 wants to say "thank-you" for helping us to a good start in Scouting.

Public Forum

Recently we moved to Santa Anna. We are seeking a climate suitable for Mrs. Walker's health.

We have lived several years on the Plains. Last year (1940) we were at Dimmitt the dry weather and dust storms were continuous. Mrs. Walker was sick most of the year. Our physician advised we seek a lower climate.

We left Dimmitt, Nov. 21, 1940 and came to Abilene, passed through Santa Anna, to Lam passis, Rogers, Fort Worth and back to Abilene. We then decided we did not want to settle in a large town and the idea struck us that there might be a place in Santa Anna for us. We have been passing through Santa Anna for several years and imagined we would like to live here.

We came to Santa Anna looking at a house, came back later and bought it and we think that if health conditions will justify it, that we will make it our permanent home.

We hope we are not intruders and hope our sojourn with you will be pleasant for you as well as for us. We are not perfect, and to fully appreciate us, you will have to overlook some faults. By your help, we might be able to cut some of them off.

We trust that each and every one, old or young, rich or poor, high or low, good or bad, will give us a helping hand. We do not want you to do all the serving. We want to serve you in our best capacity. We are here with willing hearts and ready hands.

By your friendliness, manifested interest and constant advising with us, will help us to serve you in a profitable way.

Our reception has been most gratifying. All whom we have met have had pleasant smiles, kind words and deeds.

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I am a Local Elder in the Methodist Church, and have served as supply pastor fifteen years. Served Dimmitt Circuit last year. I think I did the best

work of my life there. Could have been serving it this year, but as stated above, had to move.

I want to do mission work around Santa Anna. Anyway you assist me in getting started and continuing this work will be appreciated. If this does not find its way to the waste basket, you may hear

from us again in the future. J. G. WALKER

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Editorial

“WEEKLIES CRITICIZED”, reads a heading in the daily papers, “for Too Much Local News”. In the article to which the heading belonged, Ben Harigel, president of the Gulf Coast Press Association, too his members that small town weeklies devoted too much space to purely local news and too little to state and national. We think the statement can be well applied to many small towns, but this little city of Santa Anna presents a different picture. So many people are reading the Ft. Worth, Abilene, San Angelo and Brownwood dailies, and a large number take the Dallas, Temple, Waco, San Antonio and Houston papers, that the majority of News readers almost demand lots of local news and but little of state and national news. To meet their reading requirements The News has practically passed up all news outside of the “Heart o’ Texas” counties. National news of an informative nature is carried in two columns featured in The News, the Washington Snapshots column by James Preston, and the Economic Highlights, a resume of national economics. Most readers in our area praise the idea or a “Coleman County” news briefs column, as the majority of them do not take the county seat papers, and they likewise approve the “Heart o’ Texas News Briefs” as they cannot take all of the papers in four counties, and giving them the condensed news from the counties gives them contact with their neighbors not otherwise obtainable. In Santa Anna the demand is for more and more local news. We are giving approved service from the standpoint of local news, but the rural correspondence has suffered ever since school began last fall, many of our country correspondents being high school girls.

SEARS ROEBUCK spends over \$11,000,000 a year for advertising, says an Exchange. The exact amount spent by this firm for newspaper space in 1939 was \$11,409,649, in addition to the cost of an enormous flock of Shepherders’

Bibles. Everyone knows where they are located, and what they handle for sale, but if they didn't spend even the little \$11,000,000 on newspaper advertising they'd not make more than that in gross sales. For one company to spend nearly a million dollars a month to tell people who know where they are and what they carry the news of what they have to offer each week with a description and price, should indicate to anyone that the public likes to buy where more than mere statement of trade classification is given. A page from the other fellow's book makes good reading betimes.

THE FIRST NINETY-NINE PEOPLE, says Tom Phillips, the Bard of the Santa Rosa (Texas) Signal, whom you ask “Who first said ‘Of the people, by the people, for the people’ will answer “Lincoln.” The hundredth person will add “In his Gettysburg address”. If you will turn to John Wycliff's introduction to his translation of the Bible, published in England in 1382, you will find these words: “The Bible is for the government of the people, by the people and for the people”. It's fortunate, comments Phillips, that some people save old records.

Washington Snapshots
by JAMES PRESTON

American industry, in its day-to-day defense production, is making poor prophets out of all the writers who have contended that “you will never make a satin purse out of a sow's ear.

So far as modern researchers know, James Howell, in 1659, was the first man to put that phrase into writing. Now, 300 years later, Washington hears daily of new industrial accomplishments for defense which make transmutation of a sow's ear into silk look like child's play.

The handicaps in many instances are tremendous—but since the government is setting the policy and needs weapons and machines for defense, industry is producing them.

To the layman, this production might seem a simple job. But facts talked privately in Washington show that it is far from simple. Here is one especially interesting illustration:

When drafting men for military service was under consideration, some government officials favored deferring watchmakers because they would be useful in making the fuses which explode shells and bombs. But now these fuses are being

produced. And men who regularly work on women's minute wrist watches are too clumsy for fuse making.

Watchmakers just didn't have the required skill. So the fuse producers turned to women who are needle workers, doing embroidery, crocheting, and other fine handwork. The result is perfect fuses.

It sounds surprising to change embroiderers into fuse makers. But other similar transfers are just as surprising.

For example, War Department officers originally planned for an army of only 400,000 men. But now they are planning for 4,000,000. Consequently, they need more of everything to arm feed, clothe and care for these 4,000,000 men.

Mosquito netting is important with many training camps being located near water; to keep soldiers from getting malaria and other diseases, possibly even yellow fever. But existing

mosquito netting makers could not supply the necessary quantities.

So now some of the leading producers of women's lingerie are making mosquito netting.

There are many other such samples. One factory, which made machines for tobacco plants now is producing Diesel engine parts, dyes and tools are being produced in a button plant; a maker of laundry machines is turning out machines which will bore and rifle gun barrels.

The willingness of these manufacturers to do even more is making a definite impression in Washington. One man who processes fish oil says his four fishing steamers were available for use as mine sweepers if the government needs them; a chemical company owner offers to go out of that business and let his plant be used for something else if the government wishes; a creamery plant owner suggests that his facilities might be converted into chemical production.

While all these things are being done by industry, Washington is watching closely what is done to industry. Strikes, of course, continue to hamper production in important fields. And

labor unionists in many cases are slowing down rather than speeding up production. Here is an authenticated report of such a case:

One defense manufacturer employed a new worker who was ambitious and energetic. The first week this man turned out 1,100 of a particular article. A union leader asked him: “Are you trying to show up the rest of us? You'd better cut down that production rate.” So the next week the new man's production dropped to 600—it was either that or lose his job.

Slow-down is just as bad as actual striking. That's why Congress is getting interested in the matter.

We've Seen 'Em Too

“What are those queer-looking statues over there?” asked the visiting Englishman. “Those are not statues,” explained the American, “they are workmen busy on one of our government projects.”

Nothing can make you appear old so quickly as wrinkles. The wrinkles caused by eye strain.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pains Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-E Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 3 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-E will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-E Compound is for sale and recommended by Good Drugstores Everywhere.

Prepare to Earn Good Salary
Qualify in half the time and at half the cost. Pay part on entering, balance out of salary. Get on the Government Defense Program or that of private business. There is a definite shortage of secretaries, and accountants. Write a post card for particulars.
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FOR SALE—Story & Clark upright piano. For information inquire at The News office. 7tf

FREE GARDEN SEED BOOK
Square Brand Bulk Garden Seed tested for germination. Ask for your copy; of Seed Book. Griffin Hatchery. 5-tf

SEED FOR SALE—4000 bundles good Higer and Red Top Cane at Kirkpatrick farm, Kelley & Grady. 7-2tp

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Sweet sorghum for syrup is raised from the Gulf of Mexico to Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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with my power to free the
people from drudgery and
create happiness and
prosperity.

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The Electric Industry Has Prepared Without Tax Money Or Government Subsidies

Nation's Power Facilities Total More Than 40,000,000 Kilowatts...
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EDISON, through his invention of the incandescent lamp, laid the ground work for an industry that today holds a key position in the nation's defense program. It is a credit to his successors that electric power today is plentiful both for national defense and for the purpose he intended.
“... to free the people from drudgery and create happiness and prosperity.”
FOURTEEN BILLION DOLLARS for national defense—but not a dime of the taxpayers' money is required to prepare the electric industry to meet the emergency!
Present-day generating capacity of 40,000,000 kilowatts, with an increase to 45,000,000 by the end of 1942, is ample to supply a vital need in the defense program, in fact, 50 per cent above demand. It is greater than the combined total of Germany, England, and France, each of whom has less than 9,000,000 kilowatts.
NO BOTTLENECK IN POWER INDUSTRY
Today sees the power companies, made up of men and women who are your friends and neighbors working under a system of private initiative and enterprise, prepared for the tremendous job of energizing the country's wartime industries. There is no bottleneck in electric power.
Over 82,000 miles of high voltage transmission lines link the country's raw material production centers with every important concentration point. They are interconnected and organized in integrated systems for economic operation, guaranteeing not only industry but each individual community a dependable, continuous supply of electricity at low cost.
NOW PAYING \$400,000,000 IN TAXES
The electric utilities now are providing jobs for 275,000 persons, all of whom are highly trained and experienced to do their jobs expertly and efficiently.
They are paying \$400,000,000 a year in taxes.
An important feature of the nation's interconnected power systems is that they are ALREADY available, built and owned by men and women who invested their savings in sound business enterprise and who represent the American way of living which we now are preparing to defend.
PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR EMERGENCY
Because the utilities built ahead of demands and have prepared for just such emergencies, every dollar of the fourteen billion defense fund is going for other necessities in the preparedness program such as aircraft, guns, ships, food, clothing, shelter, tanks, and for the training of men. The expenditure of this vast sum is required to maintain and guarantee the nation's freedom, the American way of living!
The usage of Electric Service has contributed more than any other single item to creation of what we call “the American way of living.” It has brought light, household comforts and conveniences, to the average home in greater quantities than has ever been known in other countries.
Your Electric Servant is ready NOW to help defend that way of living.
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off life... yes, a really soft life. Colors, (beige) is applauded every- they'll peek from under dark furs from under spring coats with the from the sports world of today

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One Lot at **\$10.98**
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Fashion Show, 6:30 Saturday, February 22

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We're TOPS with the Big Men on Campus . . . you can see why at a glance . . . Our Junior frocks are the cutest in the world— huge flaring skirts—hug-me-tight waistlines—and oh so flattering! What's more — they're pre-shrunk pique. We can get twice the wear from them . . . Who would dream they're only \$2.98.

BEAU-HILL 6311 Sizes 9-17 Red, Navy, Aqua.

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When you enter Sturges and Gibbs Smart straws in Sailors, Bonnets, Berets and a variety of Silhouettes and colors! Be the first lovely harbinger of Spring in any one of them.

LARGE SELECTION **\$1.00 to \$7.98**

SLACK SUITS The most colorful weave ever shown — decidedly flavored with South Americana.

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"Joan Miller" JUNIOR

PEEK-POCKETS, we call her—in her sweet little Junior frock of fine checked gingham—with its crisp white bows and edging! Talon fastener, of course! 6301—sizes 9-17 **\$2.98** open, green, brown, black. Mail and phone orders.

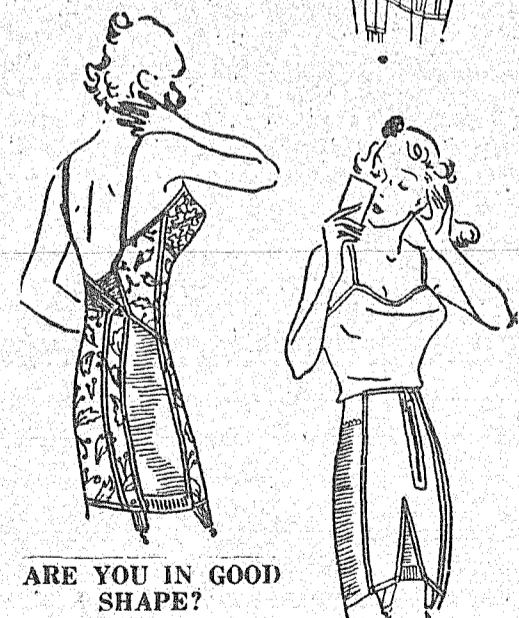
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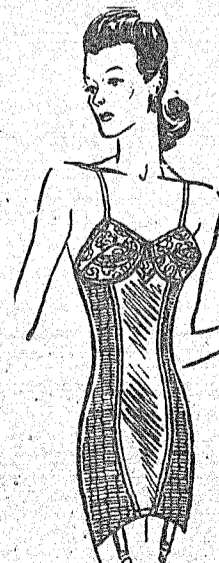
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ARE YOU IN GOOD SHAPE?

GOSSARD'S most popular foundation styles in crisp new fabrics and fresh elastics in high fashion as well as conservative styles. Foundations for all types and sizes are included! Only Semi-Annually we offer these values to acquaint new customers with Gossard's nationally advertised foundations.



SOCIETY-CLUBS

Social Notes

JUNIOR SELF CULTURE CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Junior Self Culture Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jeanette Hensley as hostess. A very interesting discussion on "Beautiful American Gardens," was given by Miss Florence Niell. At the refreshment hour the hostess served a delicious plate consisting of cheese and olive sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, sala, cake and hot spiced punch to the following members: Misses Louise Purdy, Eunice Wheeler, Francine Merritt, Marie Blewett, Ouida Casey, Ruby Harper, Mattie Ella McCreary, Florence Niell and the hostess. Miss Cody Wallace will be hostess for the next meeting, with Miss Ouida Casey on the program.

MRS. HARRY CATON HONORED WITH PARTY

Monday, February 10 Mrs. Martin Adams honored Mrs. Harry T. Caton with a lovely birthday party, naming six members of the 1940 Club and two other friends as her guests. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. L. O. Garrett, second high by Mrs. Basil Gilmore, each of whom presented their prizes to Mrs. Caton. Each guest brought a lovely gift. Banana nut cake, topped with whipped cream and each piece centered with a "birthday candle" and coffee was served to Mrs. Harry Caton, honoree. Geo. Zimmerman, Basil Gilmore, Arlie Welch, Lamar Woods, L. O. Garrett, Alvin Dunlap, John Greenhaw and the hostess.

MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB

Mrs. Bud Crump was hostess to the Mystic Weavers Club at her home Friday, February 7. During the business session, Mrs. Mark Davis, club president, read the by-laws of the organization preceding election of officers for the new year. Mrs. Mark Davis and Mrs. V. Priddy were re-elected president and vice president respectively and Mrs. Sam Presley was appointed to relieve Mrs. Harry Caton temporarily as reporter. The club voted to donate a shrub to the cemetery association. Refreshment plates of pimented cheese, sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Martin Adams, C. A. Crump, Mark Davis, Harry Caton, Jess Howard, W. V. Priddy Theo McCaughan, Arlie Welch, Lovell Richardson, Sam Presley and Misses Manie Turner, Margaret McCaughan, Martha Priddy, Peggy and Patsy Crump and William Adams.

1940 CLUB NEWS

Tuesday, February 11, Mrs. Lamar Woods entertained the 1940 Club and other guests. There were eleven present and contract bridge was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Score cards, talies, decorations and refreshments all carried out the Valentine theme. High score was presented to Mrs. Martin Adams and second high to Mrs. Raymond Williams. Guest high went to Mrs. Neal Oakes. Dainty refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, fruit parfait cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Martin Adams, Harry Caton, John Greenhaw, Alvin Dunlap, L. O. Garrett, Arlie Welch, Raymond Williams, co. Zimmerman, Norman Hosch, Neal Oakes, Chas. Mathews and the hostess.

MERRY WIVES MEET

On Thursday, February 6th, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, in her usual charming manner was hostess to the Merry Wives Club. Needlework was the diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. Sealy served a tempting salad plate and ice box cookies. Jonquil, both as decorations and plate favors, added a pleasing springtime touch. The following members were present, Mmes. Roger Hunter, Leman Brown, Rex Golston, Arch Hunter, O. L. Cheaney, B.

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T. Vinson, Jack Woodward, Dennis Kelley, O. A. Etheredge, D. R. Hill and the hostess. Mrs. Arthur Turner and Mrs. Tom Hays were visitors.

Mrs. Collier Hostess To Local Garden Club

Mrs. Sam Collier was hostess to the Garden Club at its regular meeting, February 7th. Prizes were awarded for the homes decorated in the Christmas outdoor decoration contest, which the Club sponsored. Mrs. Sam Collier won first prize, Mrs. Morris, second and Mrs. Dennis Kelley won third. The club members regretted there were no more participating in the contest. Mrs. R. C. Gay gave a very interesting discussion on "Cactuses, its Use and Value in Decorating." The next meeting will be held March 7th, with Mrs. A. R. Brown as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold Hosts To Jolly Pastime Club

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold were hosts to the Jolly Pastime Club Friday night at their home. Five tables of progressive 42 were played. High score winners were Mrs. Lamont Cale and Mr. Pierre Rowe. Refreshments of mince pie and coffee were served to fifteen guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Y. Harborth, Mrs. Gene Hensley and Marjorie Oakes.

Mrs. Wallace Hostess To Needlecraft Club

The Needlecraft Club met with Mrs. W. E. Wallace at her home on Mountain Street Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. E. Watkins, A. R. Brown, Chester Hamilton, W. R. Kelley, Alvin Dunlap, T. T. McCreary, L. E. Abernathy, H. W. Kingsley, Alpheus Boardman, L. O. Garrett, Lillian Pettit, Pauline Harper, Miriam Prickett, Burgett and the hostess.

Self Culture Club Meets Today

The Self Culture Club will meet today, Friday, the 14th, with Mrs. Virgil Priddy. The meeting was postponed from last Friday because of conflicting dates with another local club.

Personals

Mrs. Mary Pittman of Childress is visiting Mrs. John Payne. "Buddy" Lovelady of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the weekend at home. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill of near Whon visited Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Featherston of Hamilton last week. Mrs. Jas Simpson and Mrs. Edward Wallace visited in Coleman Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Starnes spent Friday of last week visiting in Brownwood. Mrs. Rex Golston and grand-daughter, Evelyn Oakes, visited in Brownwood last Friday. **—WORK CLOTHES THAT GIVE YOU SATISFACTION AND SERVICE, PRICED RIGHT. J. W. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.** Mrs. Edward Wallace of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bible and other relatives here. Mrs. Leona Bruce of Owen visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Banister last week-end. Mrs. F. B. Hill Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Roy Richardson spent several days last week in Temple. Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Vinson

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and children of Turnersville, Texas, were recent visitors in Santa Anna.

Four piece walnut bedroom suite

Modern bed and round mirror or poster bed with wing mirror. Regular \$49.50 value, special \$39.50. **HOSCH FURNITURE CO** Misses Betty Ruth Blue and Wilma Jeanette Mills of Sul Ross College visited homefolks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and Miss Beulah Tisdale of Whon

stopped in Santa Anna Thursday enroute home from Jonesboro, where they had gone to attend the funeral of "Granddad Simmons." Simmons was the grandfather of Mrs. Turney. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Killeen spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and Mrs. Sam Bass.

—SHIRTS AND SHORTS, ALL KINDS, SIZES AND PRICES. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Sunday visitors in the Bill Griffin home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Pool spent the weekend in Mercury

visiting his parents. Sgt. Cyril Allan and wife from Temple have recently moved to Santa Anna. Mrs. Allan is at home in the Bass apartment and Sgt. Allan is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Ina Niell of Howard Payne College spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ola Niell.

—**COMPLETE BOY SCOUT UNIFORMS AND SCOUT WEAR AT PURDY MERCANTILE.**

L. A. Parsons and Loraine visited Atwell Parsons at Camp Bowie Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Lovelady, Dr. L. O. Garrett, Pat Hosch and Hubert Turner attended the Texas Open Golf Tournament in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thate of Comanche were Sunday visitors in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton visited in Brownwood Sunday. If you've had the flu, rheumatism, neuritis or any nervous diseases, see Dr. S. E. Phillips at Mr. Will See's residence, hours 8 to 12. Three blocks each of nurses home, Mountain Street.

Mrs. Sam Collier took her daughter Gail back to Brownwood Sunday after a weekend visit at home. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Morris

Miss Gladys Goodwin of San Angelo, District Supervisor of sewing projects, paid the local sewing room an official visit last week.

Miss Vera Payne Tisdale of Howard Payne spent the weekend at Whon with home folks.

Miss Mary Straud Dellinger of Shannon School of nursing, San Angelo, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Dellinger. She was accompanied by Miss Little, Miss Behrman and Miss Kelleberger, who visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Large assortment of 9 x 12 rugs at 3.95. Hosch Furniture Company.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. S. L. Blanton were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blanton of Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Tulley Allison of Coleman.

Mrs. Kate Parsons, Kathryn Williamson and Jimmy Zachary were Sunday visitors at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Leon Todd, who is working at Camp Barkley, Abilene, spent the weekend here with her husband.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing. Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at Phillips Drug Company. 16

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS
Experienced Service
Common Sense Charges
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Ambulance
NIGHT PHONES 118 AND 245
We accept Burial Insurance Policies on payment of funeral expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCloskey, Miss Mickie Parker and J. V. Browning of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the J. W. Parker home.

Garland Close of Brownwood was a Sunday visitor here.

Wm. Earl Ragsdale of Austin spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

Mrs. T. McCreary and daughter, Miss Mattie Ella, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh in Temple. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Hamilton, who visited her mother and sister and also Miss Eunice Wheeler, who visited relatives in Temple.

Mrs. Jesse Goen and children of Taft, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. T. Knight and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Diseren of Dumas are visiting relatives and friends here.

H. M. Brown, our genral tax assessor collector was in Santa Anna on business Monday.

Miss Dorothy Sumner of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sumner. Dorothy was one of the three Howard Payne students to make 38 grade points during the past semester.

Eugene Ferguson of A. & M. College spent several days of last week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson of the Leedy Community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and son Charles were Sunday visitors in the W. T. Vinson home.

Dr. Max Woodward and family of Sherman were recent visitors of Mrs. W. B. Woodward and other relatives here.

—CLEANING AND PRESSING THAT IS PLEASING TO THE PATRON. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and daughters, Miss May Morris of Bastrop spent the weekend in Santa Anna for a visit in the Jack Woodward home. They were enroute home from a visit in Amarillo.

Preston Bailey of San Antonio spent the weekend here with Mrs. Bailey and the children.

Pat Newman of Stephenville spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman, Mrs. M. T. Knight, Mrs. Jesse Goen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elucian Neil were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gill, near Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum are visiting Mrs. Crum's father, Mr. H. Stablefield of Belton, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight of Corpus Christi were recent visitors in the Ross Kelley home.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson and Mrs. Jeanette Hensley went to Bird Monday to attend the funeral of Ray Hamby who was accidentally killed while repairing a gun.

Harold Prater and Robert Martin from A. and M. College are doing practice teaching this week in the Agriculture classes of the local high school.

Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Lee Hunter spent Sunday in Coleman.

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Miss Margaret Schultz was able to leave the hospital the first of the week and is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz of Whitney, Texas.

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D. D. Steele of Coleman, county agent, was a pleasant caller at the News office on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett received a message Tuesday, telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Berryman of Wylie, Texas. The funeral was conducted Wednesday and Mother Garrett was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Westhall of Santa Monica, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Westfall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor who reside near the Buffalo school.

Mrs. W. B. hillips of Canadian is sending a week with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Stephenson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Dutch) Evans and children spent Sunday visiting relatives in and near Santa Anna.

Mrs. W. M. Criswell and son, Norman of Sapulpa, Okla., spent several days this week with her sister Mrs. W. W. Stephenson.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Stephen son also included W. D. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips of Brownwood.

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Ms. Harry Caton, Mrs. John Greenhaw, and Mrs. Martin Adams spent Wednesday visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goen have moved from their home in the south part of town to Coleman Junction.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson is spending two weeks with her son, G. W. Richardson and family of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everett and son spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Irick, Miss Jean Irick and P. B. Morris of San Antonio spent Sunday in Brady.

Mrs. Barney McCurry was a week-end guest of Mrs. John Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Griffin of Big Spring visited Mrs. Cletic Miller over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis (Buddy) Evans have recently moved back to Santa Anna from Big Spring.

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