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Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

OUR WATER SITUATION

Our water situation looks very bad and in fact is as bad as it looks and from what I can learn, is a whole lot worse than most people realize.

The main reason that our supply, and the supply of all the neighboring towns is so short, is the lack of rainfall in the past five years. We have had enough rainfall to make crops, some good and some not so good, but we have not had enough rainfall since June 20, 1941 to put any amount of water in either of our lakes.

Soon after the completion of the new lake which is known as Lake Sealy, the rain on June 20, 1941, ran the water over the spillway. Since that time there has not been enough waterfall to put more than six feet of water in the lake in any one year. This can be attributed in a small way to the large reservoirs that have been built in the drains for the lake. However, the reservoirs, or tanks as they are commonly known, have not caught enough water to have kept the lake from filling up, had it only rained good rains.

But all this is neither here nor there. We are out of water, or so near out that, if it doesn't rain and give us some water, we will not have enough to run us through the summer. Now is the time to conserve water while we still have a little.

The city officials realize that there are a lot of garlands that are almost made, that a lot of people have beautiful lawns and flowers and they hate to have to impose water restrictions on the city, but they realize that it is better for you to have a little water for drinking and bathing purposes than to have no water, or have to have all the water we use hauled in by train or truck.

The city officials are working as fast as they can on the project of getting water from Lake Brownwood. This is a project that will take time and a lot of hard work before it is completed. Getting the pipe to run the line will be one large problem within itself. It may be acquired from the War Assets Administration, but no one knows when pipe will be released for sale by them. However, Santa Anna is standing close to the top of the list when it is released.

There are a number of other things that have to be taken care of also, but each of them is being worked out. The cost of getting the water here has not been completely figured out but is in the process of being worked out.

It all comes to one point. That is, that we have not had enough rain in the past five years to supply our needs and until we get the rain or a line to a place where we can obtain the water we need, we are going to have to ration the water that we use. You can do your part by using as little water as possible. The city asks, and needs, your cooperation in this matter. Let's cooperate with them now, and when we have the water you can use all you want.

The following members of the Mountain City Garden Club attended the Flower Show and Flower School which met in Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday of this week: Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Mrs. Maggie Culver, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, and Mrs. Rex Golston. Others may have attended whose names we did not get.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks have moved to Leaday where they will live on the Miller ranch. They have sold their home in the south part of town to Mrs. D. E. Arnold of Brady who has moved in.

V. A Students Visit Blackland Experiment Station

Soil is precious and rationed — only four to 10 inches of top soil for eternity. That is the lesson learned by 73 members of the Veterans Vocational Agriculture classes of Coleman county during their visit to the Blackland Experiment Station at Temple, Thursday, April 24. The students made the trip to study the rate of soil loss under different cropping and grazing systems and to learn the principles and methods of soil and water conservation.

At the present rate of loss of Coleman county's farming and grazing land, it could be exhausted in a short time, along with the lands of the whole nation, and our civilization would perish before nature could replace the top soil from which agriculture sustains the life of this nation. These students are anxious to put into operation farming and grazing practices that will conserve this soil for present and posterity's use.

Instructors accompanying the classes were: Harold M. Proter and Ira E. Grounds, Coleman; Jesse K. Barton, Santa Anna; and Andrea P. Bailey, Mozelle.

Students making the trip were M. D. Ashmore, Carl Benton, Joe Deal, A. L. Hawkins, Thomas Hayes, William Hodges, Carson Horner, Robert E. Lancaster, Darwin Lovelady, Willie A. McCrary, Frank B. McDonald, Herbert Shelton, H. E. Studdard, V. E. Wallace, Joe L. Wallace, Morris H. Wallace, Roy Tucker and Oran Watson of the Santa Anna Class.

Students attended also from the Coleman and Mozelle schools.

Brownwood Regatta To Be Held May 11

Central Texas' oldest boat racing event the 12th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta, will be held Sunday, May 11, 1947, as a civic project of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Seventy seven entries from the leading hydroplane and runabout drivers in the southwest have already been received by Darrell Wilson, regatta chairman, assuring one of the best meets in the history of the regatta. Entries have been received from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana and Ohio.

More than \$1,400 in cash prizes is being offered by the Jaycees for winners in this year's regatta.

Extra attractions this year will be the appearance of the Light Crust Doughboys, and race between an inboard hydroplane speedboat capable of making 90 miles an hour and a Republic Seabee amphibian airplane. The amphibian will not take to the air, but will race the hydroplane on the water.

The regatta will begin at 1:00 p. m. near the district park on the lakeshore nearest Brownwood. Bluffs overlook the racing course and provide an ideal spot for spectators. The district park is reached over a paved highway which turns off from State Highway No. 279 at Walnut Street in the northern part of Brownwood. The route to the regatta will be well marked.

The May regatta is the first of two major boat racing events scheduled for Lake Brownwood this year. The central Texas lake will be the site of the National Outboard Championship Races in September.

Mrs. Tommie Starnes has almost recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Lola Lewis of Aspermont has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Griffith.

Mr. Fred Brusenban is in Houston visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Griffin.

News To Accept Donations For Tex. City Next Week

Donations have not been just what we expected for the Texas City Relief Fund, but have been pretty good. The News will continue receiving donations for another week and authorizes all correspondents to accept donations for the relief fund. These donations will be sent in with your news next week.

Our congratulations go to the Trickham community and Sunday School for the fine donations you have sent in.

Donations so far:
A. H. Dean\$10.00
Mrs. G. F. Bartlett 2.00
D. P. Wheatley 5.00
J. J. Gregg 2.00
Trickham community and Sunday School 27.10
Mrs. H. E. Jaehne 5.00

Total for this week\$51.10

Luther E. Studdard Buried In Bangs

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, April 28 at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist church at Bangs for Luther E. Studdard, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in the Liberty community at about 7 o'clock Friday night, April 25.

At the time of his death he was 48 years old, having been born January 12, 1899.

Rev. Fields, former pastor of the Liberty Baptist church, conducted the services.

He is survived by the widow and six children, Eugene Ray of Lampasas, Mrs. Charles Lee of Austin, Elvin, Luther, Jr., Gerald and Derald of the Liberty community.

Pall bearers were friends of the family and flower girls were great nieces of the deceased. Interment was in the Bangs Cemetery.

Baptist Church

Rev. S. R. Smith announces this week that the Life Service Band of Howard Payne College will have charge of the services at the First Baptist church Sunday, May 3.

The band will provide speakers and good musical numbers at both the morning and evening services.

Rev. Smith says he is having a good revival meeting at Coandell, Texas with his son and cordially invites the general public to attend services here Sunday.

Go to Church Sunday.

National and International News Hi-Lights of the Week

Community wide price cut programs spread Friday despite criticism that they were "economically unsound."

The plan, begun in Newburyport, Mass., calls for a 10 per cent general retail price cut for a ten day trial period.

The price cuts were in effect already in towns from Newburyport to Sherman Oaks, Calif., across the continent.

Persistent talk of lowered prices sent a depressing chill through the commodity markets Monday and several leading staples suffered sharp breaks.

Corn, wheat, cotton, wool tops and coffee ended at lower levels after a day of nervous trading.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall, reporting to the nation Monday night on the Moscow conference, said Premier Stalin told him that compromises were possible on all the main questions of a German peace settlement.

Despite the failure of four foreign minister to agree on major issues, Marshall advised that "possibly greater progress toward final settlement was made than was realized."

Moving at a rapid clip the

Lions Club Ladies Night May 8th

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club it was decided to have the annual Ladies Night at the High School Building Thursday night, May 8. A barbecue with all the trimmings will be served to the Lions and their wives and families.

Lion Governor E. C. Grindstaff of Ballinger will be the principal speaker for the evening. There will be others on the program, but it has not been all decided on as yet.

Committees appointed to be in charge of the affair for this night are as follows:

Arrangements Committee:
Scott Whitaker, Chairman, B. A. Parker and Cliff Stephenson.

Food Committee:
Emzy Brown, Chairman, Bill Griffin, Neal Oakes, W. R. Mulroy and C. F. Campbell.

Drinks Committee:
L. A. Welch, Chairman, Bill McDavid and Roy Richardson.

Serving Committee:
A. D. Donham, Chairman, Lloyd Burris, Tom Stewardson, Ben T. Vinson, Zeb Payne, Jr., Bruce Snodgrass, M. D. Pinkerton, John Gregg, T. B. Gilmore and Ray Morgan.

Program Committee:
A. D. Pettit, Chairman and George Johnson.

Guests of the club were Rev. and Mrs. Tom Granger and daughter of Bangs and Rev. Ford of Stephenville. The two men complete a revival meeting at the Methodist church here this week.

A telegram was read to the club thanking them for the donation to the Texas City Lions Club, and other correspondence was read.

ARMY ENGINEERS DESIGN NEW HOUSING

A new type of temporary army family housing, convertible into permanent structures with a minimum of alterations and additional expenditure, has been designed by the Corps of Engineers.

A recent analysis of comparable private building costs show that the army is getting from 12 to 18 per cent more space for its money.

COMMUNITY SINGING

There was a fine attendance, considering the weather, at the singing last Sunday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and those attending enjoyed some good singing. The next Fourth Sunday Singing will be at the Christian church at 2:30 p. m., May 25th.

Santa Anna Softball League Schedule Announced: Play Starts On May 12

Special Edition Next Week

Next week we are going to attempt to combine Mother's Day and the graduation exercises into a Special Edition of the News.

We have a special page that will be sponsored by business firms for the Mother's Day edition and we have special layouts for Graduation Greeting ads for each of you as merchants and business men to pick ads from. Also there will be a large Mountaineer that will be composed by the Press Club of the High School. We plan the best paper we have had this year and we need your cooperation. THANK YOU.

New Series of Ads Starts This Week

Beginning this week, we are going to run a new series of advertisements requesting that you attend the church of your choice each Sunday. The ads have national recognition and are appearing in papers all over the United States. They are in over 175 papers in Texas now and will soon appear in more dailies as well as weeklies.

Let us suggest that you study these ads as they are printed, and see who the ones are that are bringing you this message. The sponsors of these ads are for the forward growth of Santa Anna churches and schools.

In the past number of years it seems there is a continued drop in the attendances at the churches all over the country. The newspapers, along with progressive citizens are cooperating to bring you the advertisements in the hope that they will increase the attendances at the churches each Sunday.

Naval Reserve Week May 18-25

Washington, April 24 — President Truman said today that enlistment of an adequate number of Naval Reservists will make the peace of the nation and the world more secure as he focused attention on Naval Reserve Week, May 18 to 25, in a statement which wished the reserve force "every success in its mission which is so vital to the future of this nation."

Pointing to the "distinguished record of the navy throughout 172 years of service," the president said that "we are especially proud that in the two most recent wars this navy maintained its magnificent standards when predominantly composed of men and women who learned their naval duties under the stress of an emergency already existing." Those navy veterans, he said, form the nucleus of the trained Naval Reserve.

"To their ranks," he added, "we must add others in order that our peacetime Naval Reserve may be maintained at high efficiency and adequate strength." The reserve week will constitute a special enrollment effort, Mr. Truman said.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas returned Sunday night from a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. White at Farwell. Mrs. White has been very sick but is improving.

Mr. Glenn Williamson, who has been in the veterans hospital at Temple for several weeks, is reported to be improving. Mrs. Williamson remains with him.

Mrs. Curtis Richardson and her two daughters of Abilene visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

Announcement is made this week of the schedule of play for the eight teams that compose the Santa Anna Softball League. The conference play will begin Monday night, May 12, with Rockwood and Trickham playing the opening game.

Due to conflicting dates with the program of closing the schools, there was a change in the original date to start the conference play. The school has programs for the last three nights in next week and that leaves only Monday and Tuesday nights to start the League to rolling.

The lights have not been changed for softball playing as yet and the players have not had as much practice as they would like for night playing, but most of the players have been playing in surrounding towns and getting some practice that way. However, the lights will be ready for the opening game.

The schedule for the entire season is as follows:

Monday night, May 12
First game, Rockwood vs. Trickham.

Second game, Queen Theatre vs. Parker Auto Supply.

Tuesday night, May 13
First game, Wristen Service Station vs. Shield.

Second game, Cleveland vs. G. I. School.

Tuesday night, May 20
First game, Rockwood vs. Parker Auto Supply.

Second game, Queen Theatre vs. Trickham.

Thursday night, May 22
First game, Wristen Service Station vs. G. I. School.

Second game, Shield vs. Cleveland.

Tuesday night, May 27
First game, Parker Auto Supply vs. Trickham.

Second game, Rockwood vs. Queen Theatre.

Thursday night, May 29
First game, Shield vs. G. I. School.

Second game, Wristen Service Station vs. Cleveland.

Tuesday night, June 3
First game, Wristen Service Station vs. Queen Theatre.

Second game, Parker Auto Supply vs. Shield.

Thursday night, June 5
First game, Rockwood vs. Cleveland.

Second game, Trickham vs. G. I. School.

Tuesday night, June 10
First game, Queen Theatre vs. Shield.

Second game, Parker Auto Supply vs. Wristen Service Station.

Thursday night, June 12
First game, Trickham vs. Cleveland.

Second game, Rockwood vs. G. I. School.

Tuesday night, June 17
First game, Parker Auto Supply vs. Cleveland.

Second game, Trickham vs. Wristen Service Station.

Thursday night, June 19
First game, Queen Theatre vs. G. I. School.

Second game, Rockwood vs. Shield.

Tuesday night, June 24
First game, Trickham vs. Shield.

Second game, Queen Theatre vs. Cleveland.

Thursday night, June 26
First game, Parker Auto Supply vs. G. I. School.

Second game, Rockwood vs. Wristen Service Station.

No. 1-No. 2

Queen Theatre 3 4

Parker Auto Supply 4 3

Trickham 4 3

Rockwood 3 4

Wristen Service Station 3 4

Shield 4 3

Cleveland 3 4

G. I. School 4 3

Alice Anna Guthrie was home from John Tarleton College last week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

It is still cloudy, but I don't think we will have enough rain to do any good.

The crowd was small at church Sunday morning and evening on account of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon spent the week-end in Carter, Okla., with their son and brother, Douglas. They went to Woodward while there and said they could not describe the devastation left by the tornado. They stopped in Baird and visited with Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. Matt Estes has been confined to her bed for the past week with flu.

Dr. Williams was called to the bedside of Mrs. R. H. Straughan Sunday. She had a severe bilious attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and

Howard Blackwell took Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle to Houston Friday, where they will take a plane back to their home in Panama City. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryan while in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward, Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. Blackwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and little Sandra spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

Miss Bobbye June Wise of San Antonio, is here at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. She is an employee of the Bell Telephone System and is awaiting a settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson are the proud parents of a new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray of

Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and son of Santa Anna and Miss Lois Moore of Burnett spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin and girls of Gouldbusk were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene visited with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fred Estes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise of Ft. Worth spent Sunday night here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Mozelle were pleasant callers

here Friday. S-Sgt. Jim Rutherford is here on terminal leave after spending four years in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Ft. Worth and Miss Billy Velma Wise of Abilene were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and Charles of Gorman visited here Friday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and Howard Lee and enjoyed the softball game that night before returning home.

Janie V. Henderson and Martha Kathryn Henderson of Waycross, Ga., are spending this week with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mackey.

AIR RESERVES CAN TRAIN NEAR HOMES

Under a new program, Army Air Forces Reserve Officers and enlisted men can take part in training at regular AAF bases if they cannot train at one of the 41 Air Reserve Detachments throughout the United States which offer inactive training to thousands of reservists each year.

HEALTH BENEFITS IN UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Medical and hygienic methods facilities and services which made the American Army of World War II the healthiest in the nation's history would be made available to citizens accepted for universal military training.

LEYTE, ANZIO BATTLES RATE STARS

Service in the Leyte and Anzio campaigns will rate a separate star for the Pacific and European Theatre ribbons, respectively, the War Department has announced.

The Ardennes Campaign has also been redesignated the Ardennes-Alsace Campaign, broadening the area of action correspondingly to entitle a number of troops of the old 7th Army to another star on their ETO ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pennington received a telegram Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. John Pea of Richmond, Ind., announcing the birth of an eight pound grandson. The mother is the former Beatrice Pennington.

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Miss Julia Hardin returned on Monday from a two month visit with her brother, Sgt. David J. Hardin and wife in West Point, Ky. She acted as nurse for Mrs. Hardin while there. She also visited in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Giff Boyd, Mrs. Myrtle Knight and son George of Salado in Bell county and Mrs. Fred England and Freddie of Slaton were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England and visiting with them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Granville England and daughter of Fisk.

Mrs. E. W. Couch of McGregor visited Sunday with his friend, Mrs. J. E. Watkins. Mr. Crouch is a prominent elevator man.

Mrs. Bill Darr and son of Alton, Ill., are leaving for their home this week after visiting with her father, Jodie Matthews, and with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary F. Hodge in Briwnwood who is seriously ill.

ARMY'S POLICY FOR NEGROS
All army personnel are to receive a complete explanation of the service's position on the use of negro manpower before the end of April.

The lectures will make clear that the army is not a social reform agency, but is concerned with the effective use of all manpower without discrimination against any race.

Mrs. Annie Munger came home Tuesday from a week-end visit with her friend, Mrs. Keeton and daughter in Coleman.

Mrs. E. H. Wylie left last Friday for Whitesboro for a two weeks' visit with her mother and sister.



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ARMY HYDROPONIC FARM PROJECT

Aimed at producing fresh leaf or salad vegetables uncontaminated by Japanese soil for American occupation personnel in Japan and Korea, the army's extensive hydroponic farm project entered the production phase recently. Full scale production will not be possible before late summer, and in the meantime farm produce is being distributed to army hospitals. Use the News want ads. They get results

FOR SALE: 5 room house. Hosch Furniture Co. 13-14c

FOR SALE: Sweet peas. See B. T. Woodard. 18

WANTED: Light hauling of all kinds, trash, dirt, etc. Contact Rufus Collins at Owens Bros. Gulf Service Station. Phone 75. 17c

Bulk Garden Seeds: We have received a shipment of new garden seeds and package flower seeds. Griffin Hatchery. 4c

REMOVED FREE — Dead cattle, horses, hogs. Call Collect, Santa Anna 400 or 230. Prompt Service. 17c

FOR SALE: A 30 model Ford two door sedan; a 38 Dodge coupe; 39 Plymouth 4 door sedan. See Arthur Talley. 13 c

MONEY-MAKING

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FOR RENT: Garage apartment, furnished. See Rex Golston. 18c
FOR SALE: An electric brooder, practically new, with 300 chicken capacity. See J. L. Van Dyke, Rt. 2, Santa Anna. 17-18p

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FOR RENT: Room for middle aged woman. Telephone Black 206. 17c

FOR SALE: Six tube Zenith cabinet radio. Perfect condition. See Dave Conley at S. A. Hardware. 17-19c

FOR RENT: C. A. McElrath house. Original section, block 49. Bertie C. Scott, Rt. 3. Coleman, Texas. 17-19c

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Trickham News

(By Mrs. Beula King-ton)

Charlie James left last Wednesday for parts in New Mexico where he will visit his two sons, H. B. and Chester and their families.

Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended a missionary meeting of the Christian church in Coleman last Thursday afternoon. One of the missionaries from Africa was there and gave a very interesting talk on the work being done there.

Gene James and family attended church at Whon last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Vassar Thompson, her son, Cecil and daughter, Mrs. Gene Gay of Roswell, NeM., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson. Vassar returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and his mother spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family. We are sorry to hear they found both Joe and Martin ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eugene Talley of Shield spent Sunday with her mother and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford attended Sunday School and church here Sunday and spent the afternoon with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Off of Blanket visited Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, also Mrs. Shield. Oscar is improving some with his shingles and Mrs. Shield isn't doing quite so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier of Brownwood were bedtime visitors with her parents Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernee McIver are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their son, Johnnie, who has been stationed in Panama for nearly a year, but thinks he will soon be coming home.

Announcement was made Sunday that the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held here the 4th Sunday in May. You Methodists please don't forget this.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes were dinner guests of Aunt Emma Perry of Bangs Sunday. Nancy Jo had spent the week-end with her. They later visited in the Elmer Haynes home.

Mrs. Bell of Victoria, Texas, Mrs. Carl Harris and Billie Shield of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster were visitors in the home of Oscar and Mary last week.

Chleo James and Roberta. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. of late, for 3 or 4 days last week.

Our weather is rather freakish it was so cold. Then turned warm and now for several days we have had a fine mist or a sprinkle of rain. We just knew last Friday night it would clear off and frost, but again we were fortunate. How many of you remember the killing frost May 1 in either 1903 or 1904, somewhere along there. Anyway corn was knee high, beans in the garden were full of beans, and everything was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulz of Rockwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

Rev. Otis Brown brought us a very inspiring message Sunday morning on the text, "Simon, son of James, Lovest Thou Me?" and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Shield Monday.

How is this for a fish tale? Buck Mitchell and Otis Calcote caught a 25 pound cat fish last and were thoughtful enough not to tell me about it, but wondered why I did not put it in the News. Just send me a big slice next time boys and it will sure go in the News.

Delray Stacy and Joe Sellers spent Sunday afternoon with Pat and Gorman McClatchy.

Mrs. Zona Stacy visited her son, Noah and family in Santa

Anna Monday.

This is Monday afternoon and as I sit here and write up my news a group of men and women are out there wrecking the old church building and as I watch how fast they are tearing it down, I am made to realize it takes a long time to build up Christian character like Solomon of old, and then so easy to make a wreck of our lives in old age. The brick masons have already started laying the tile for the walls of the new church. So far I have not heard anyone say where we will have preaching services until the church is finished. As last night was the last time we would have services in the old building, Mrs. Kingston gave this reading:

Farewell To a Little Church

Today a thousand memories
Tug gently at my breast,
As to this quiet church I've come
For comfort and for rest.
Though many times I've listened here
With glowing heart a-thrill,
I do not need a sermon now;
The choir loft is still.

Just let me sit here quietly
Within the family pew,
While by-gone scenes of other years
Come gently into view.
Right here my sainted father sat,
He often led in prayer,
With mother on my other side,
So ever faithful there.

And, oh, that blessed altar rail!
What scenes my heart has known
What happiness, what tears of joy
As someone touched the Throne!
And, ah, 'twas there I too found Him
In young and tender years;
His hand in mine still guides to-day,
And stills my anxious fears.

And let me touch just one more time
Those keys I used to play,
And softly sing one favorite hymn
Before I go away;
And if a silent tear should fall
Upon the ivory keys;
Forgive me, Lord, this house of Thine
Is filled with memories!

A wedding of interest to Mt. View, Brookesmith and Trickham friends was that of Miss Patsy Jones of Brookesmith and James Warren Brown. Rev. Otis Brown, father of the groom performed the ceremony at Mt. View at 3

o'clock Sunday afternoon. Guests beside the immediate relatives were: Mary Jo Wyatt, Annette Mauldin, Colleen Harris, Maurice Jones, Darrell Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin. The bride and groom finished high school together last year at Brookesmith and since then she has been employed at Bettis and Gibbs in Brownwood. He has employment as a bookkeeper with the Sternburg Pipe Line Co. at Sonora. Soon after the ceremony they left for Sonora, where he was fortunate in finding a furnished apartment and he will continue his work there. As most of you know, James is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Brown, our Methodist pastor here. We wish the young couple the best in life.

Realizing a little bit of what the people of Texas City must be suffering, our Sunday School took up an offering of \$13.10 and today others of the community have given me \$14.00. I am sending this in for the "News Texas City Relief Fund" a total of \$27.10. Some of our folks have already donated elsewhere. Our thanks to everyone who gave to this worthy cause.

Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mrs. May Rutherford were shopping in Coleman yesterday, Monday.

Gouldbusk News

(Alene Menges)

There were not too many at church and Sunday School Sunday on account of the weather. There are still a few cases of chicken pox in this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and Wilton spent the day Wednesday helping Mr. Buck Smith put up a new windmill.

Hazel Moseley, Anna V. Gorrett and Nada Beth Rosseele were guests of Ola May and Cleve Harding Friday.

Mr. Carl Channey and little grandson spent Monday in the William L. Livingston home.

We are glad to hear Mr. William Livingston is doing nicely. We hope he will soon be able to come home.

Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Coffee and children visited Mr. Livingston at the hospital Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith were guests in the Bill Corelious home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Alene visited in the Elgin Talley home.

Mary Frances Mosely visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClellan.

Mary Fenton spent Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry of Fisk.

We have been having some misty weather. Everyone is hoping for a good rain before the weather fairs up.

Mrs. Lloyd Burris and Mrs. Fred Brusenan were in Brownwood Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short of Brady spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMin.

Mrs. Jack Woodward and Mary Lela and Mrs. Pettit made a trip to San Angelo Sunday. Mrs. Pettit visited with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Smith, the former Virginia Pettit, who will complete her nurses training on May 16.

Mrs. H. A. Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Childress and Mr. Childress and Betty of Brady visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Annie Stovall.

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They manage as they buy a home, educate the children, plant a garden, pick out a car, a refrigerator, a piano. A hundred decisions a day around the house are management decisions.

Management occurs at all levels in government, charity, education, lodge. It is the plumber with his helper, the elevator starter, the superintendent of schools, the master of the grange.

But in America, management probably has had its most scientific application in business.

Business management, even before World War I, helped build up a volume of production surpassing that of any other nation. In World War II, the results were even more spectacular. America outproduced all other countries combined.

By 1941, the value of an hour of work in terms of the staple necessities of life, bread and butter, had so been raised that an American could buy from two to eight times as much as a man in Europe. This didn't just happen. Neither the men and women in industry nor the money in industry can be effective without good management. Nothing else is so important to the workers' welfare, the investors' welfare or the public welfare.

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You may have read other freshman papers but none like this one!!

This is a very serious paper and just like the freshmen wanted it. The solemn-faced editors are:

Editor-in-chief, Betty Price.
Associate Editor, Margaret McCaughan.

Assistant Editor, James Milligan.

Reporters:

Sports, David Hunter.
Peoplealities, R. L. Mackey, Patricia Davis, Glenn Scarborough, Martha Priddy.

Dirt, ??????????????????

Get-togethers, Pauline, Little.

This is the remedy for this paper: Mix 1/2 cup of "2 nites in Fort Worth" (perfume) with one lock of Martha Priddy's brown hair and stir in one pound of love from Jonie Hartman. Pour in a small pan 4" by 2" and bake in the moonlight for one hour.

EDITORIAL

In September, 1946, a bashful, blushing crowd of freshmen entered Santa Anna High School. At first we were rather timid with the upper-classmen gawking and sneering at us for they had forgotten that they too were once "Green Fish"—but our timidity soon passed. We were attacked by the wild fierce tribes, English, Math, Science, and History, but after a long, tiring battle we were able to conquer them.

Smiles are usually on our faces—except on test days—and we take life as it comes. The Freshmen are always eager to help in any school activity and are always ready to do their duty—even to picking up paper on the campus. If you don't believe it just give us a chance and it won't take long for us to change your minds. "The world is our oyster and we are going to open it."

Coach: Take 3 1/2 from 2 1/2 and what's the difference?

Johnnie Parker: That's what I say; who cares anyway?

PEOPLEALITIES

We will now give you four personalities. They will be in order starting with the most important in the school and ending with the ones of least importance. Johnny Parker is first.

Johnny is fourteen years old, 5'5" short and weighs 122 pounds. He possesses, say that reminds me of a joke that I heard one time, there was a traffic cop once that stopped a girl who was having trouble with her car. He said, "Use your noodle lady, use your noodle." The fair motorist replied very sweetly, "My goodness where is it?" I have pushed and pulled everything "in the car", blonde hair and blue eyes. His main like is football. Among his other likes are: school, studying, staying at home and seniors who think they are dignified. (And most seniors do, but we freshmen know better.) His favorite actress is Betty Grable or any other one that's pretty. His favorite actor is Roy Rogers. He says (and we believe him) his favorite author is Will James and his favorite person, outside his family, is Coach Whitaker. Vocational Agriculture is his favorite subject and Mrs. Davis is his favorite teacher. Johnny has gone to Santa Anna all his life (or at least part of it). He came out which reminds me of something. A little boy named Willie burst into the house all out of breath. "Mom", he says, "there's going to be trouble down at the druggists. His wife has got a baby girl and he's had a 'boy wanted' sign in the window for a week." for all the sports this year and is a member of the F. F. A. Chapter. His greatest ambition is to be a rancher. When he finishes High School to go to Hardin-Simmons College. The Freshman class wish him the best

of luck in the years to come (and go, too).

We are proud to present this week that likeable Freshman girl, Betty Price. She moved here from Gorman, Texas, last November. She is 13 years of age, weigh 100 pounds and is 5'6" tall. She has pretty blue eyes and black hair. Betty has been a member of the Homemaking Club 1 year and the band 3 years. She states her likes are reading, eating, summer vacations, shows, and her sister, Patsy. Her dislikes are cats, dogs, and studying. Her favorites are: subject, Algebra. Oh yes, that reminds me of a joke I read the other day about two old farmers: First farmer said, "Quite a storm we had last night. The second farmer replied, "Yep, 'twas." The first asked, "Damage your barn any?" The second said, "Dunno. Haven't found it yet." (Barn, that is!) Now to continue the interview. Betty's favorite person is her mother; Author, Dorothy Canfield Fisher; Actor, Peter Lawford, Actress, Jane Powell and teachers, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. McQueen. Betty's ambition is to travel. She plans to go to college when she finishes high school. Here's wishing you lots of luck and success to a wonderful Freshman Girl.

We have now for you a member of our faculty, Mrs. Herbert Sowell. Mrs. Sowell has been teaching here for only a year. She is the teacher of General Science and Texas History. She is also the Freshman sponsor. Mrs. Sowell has black hair, brown eyes, and she is 5'6" tall. This year she lives in Brownwood and travels back and forth with Mrs. Davis. She has four children, two girls and two boys. Among her likes are: lemon pie, going to church and teasing her pupils. Her dislikes are: saucy pupils and grading papers. Her favorite person is her husband, and her favorite author is Zane Grey. Mrs. Sowell says her most thrilling experience was when she married. "I'll show 'em," said the hen as she kicked the porcelain egg out of her nest, "they can't make a brick layer out of me." Her favorite pastime is reading and her favorite subject is music. She also says her ambition is to travel and study music.

This will introduce a masculine member of our faculty, Mr. Pettif. In the past few years he has been teacher of agriculture and athletic advisor. He had three years and one month of army life, stateside and abroad. He is what is known as tall, dark and (you know the rest) Wanted—Man to operate doughnut machine. Experience essential but not necessary. Apply — He is 5'11" tall, weighs one hundred and sixty-five pounds and has black, wavy hair. His likes are hunting, fishing and sports while his main dislike is army life. He is a very popular and likeable person in his position as teacher and in his outside activities. He favors no particular author, actor, nor actress.

Freshman to Sophomore: "How many subjects are you carrying?"
Sophomore: "Carrying? Oh, I'm carrying one, dragging three."

Dear Madam Maria Mxuzianmthean,

I'm a senior boy who is very lonesome for a girl friend. I'd rather she would be about 5'2" and have very dark hair. How would you suggest that I go about capturing the heart of this lovely creature? I dream of her every morning, I dream of her every night! Please tell me what to do. It is very urgent for I will soon be 18 and don't have a girl! Please rush the message.

A senior,
M. B. K.

Dear M. B. K.,
I am not sure if you are really in love or not. Test yourself. Do you eat regularly and as much as you used to? Do you lose sleep thinking about this girl? Are you making lower grades than average this year? If you

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are not eating regularly, losing sleep, and making lower grades, then you are in love. The remedy is this: Turn every charm you have on the girl (we know you have plenty of charms) and pretty soon you will have a girl friend. If you do not have the symptoms of being in love forget about her! Girls just cost money anyway.

Sincerely yours,
Madam Maria Mxuzianmthean.

Dear Madam Maria Mxuzianmthean,

I am a junior girl who is terribly in love with a very cute senior boy. I see him every day and every time I see him I love him more. What would you suggest that I do? When I see him with another girl I am furious! Please help me.

A worried junior,
C. F. G.

Dear C. F. G.,

I would suggest that you try not to see him with other girls. If you do just give him the cold shoulder. He should become interested in you, but fast.

Yours sincerely,
Madam Maria Mxuzianmthean.

GOSSIP

Well, here we are again with just oodles of gossip. Yes, we know all and we tell all.

Virginia White and Wayne Walters seem to carry on an interesting conversation in general science class. We wonder what Red will say.

Isn't it too bad about Margaret and Kenneth breaking up? They made such a cute couple.

Dorothy Tennyson and Evelyn Averett were seen with a nice looking boy from Trickham.

The old steadies of S. A. H. S., such as Bob and Betty Ann, Howard Lee and Sarah Frances, James and Ruby and Bill and Sue seem to be doing o.k.

Have you seen that new picture Helen has? Take her word for it—it's simply out of this world. Well, well, Martha and Don have been having a lot of fun lately, it seems.

And what's this I hear about two certain 8th grade girls going to the 8th grade banquet with 8th grade boys. What will Mackey and Dewey say, girls?
David Hunter has been trying to shine up to Zona Douglas in the 8th period study hall lately. Mrs. Sowell, you must see some interesting things in your study hall.

Virginia White seems to like world history lately. Billy Ray had better hide this week-end, because we hear that Red is coming.

Bye, Bye, now. We'll be spying on you.
Peek and Squeak.

"My dear," remonstrated her husband, "don't you cook much more for dinner than we can use?"

"Of course," retorted his wife, "if I didn't how could I economize on the leftovers?"
LAUGH NOW!!!!

THE FRESHMAN CLASS IN SPORTS

The members of the freshman class can proudly say that they have had boys and girls entering high school sports. The boys in football, basketball, track, spring training the girls in volleyball. The boys that were in football were R. L. Mackey, Johnnie Parker, Bill Mills, Harold Horton, Billy Joe Scott, Jackie Taylor, Albrus Little and David Hunter. In football Albrus Little played with the seniors. All of the boys that came out for football came out for track too except Albrus Little. Craig Douglas and Jodie England came out for track and didn't come out for football. Spring training, all of those that came out for football last year came out besides Craig Douglas, Jodie England, Richard Shields.

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In the girls volleyball, the girls that came out were Sue England, Helen Day, Shirley Mathews, Pauline Little, Alwyn Brandon, Julia Ann Bailey, Patsy Baucom and Virginia Day. All of the people listed above proves the freshmen did their share in the sports of Santa Anna High School.

FRESHMAN'S PHILOSOPHY

Why study?
The more you study
The more you learn;
The more you learn
The more you forget;
The more you forget
The less you know;
So, why study?
The less you study
The less you learn;
The less you learn
The less you forget;
The less you forget
The more you know;
So, why study?

FRESHMAN PHILOSOPHY OF SENIORS IN THE FUTURE

The freshmen step up to the crystal ball to learn of their friends—the outgoing senior class.
Margaret McCaughan and Betty Price gaze into the huge fish-bowl to see that Rhoda Pritchard—a girl full of zest, is teaching in a girls school way out west.
Johnny Parker and Curtis Yancy look for their friend—Audie Conley—a boy with zeal, who spends his life in a diving suit looking for a seal.
Helen Day looks for Betty Ann McCaughan, a modest young bride.
In that old Model A she still does ride.
R. L. Mackey and David Hunter find at a glance that Maurice Kingsbery on love still takes no chance.
Lea Mitchell and Eddie Edmonson hunt to find Lois Faye Harris—that dimpled young miss. They find she is married

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now and living in bliss.

Billy Joe Scott, Hershell Stevens and Richard Shields find James England—that tall, lanky lad. He has four little squirts that call him dad.

Wayne Walters, Junior Cruger and Frank Holt see Jerry Fulton, our famous friend. We can say of him, "We knew him when . . ." Shirley Mathews sees that Zona Douglas, with her curly blond locks, works in a store where she still watches the clocks.

Billy Morris, Billy Ray Weathers and Glenn Scarborough see that famous Audrey Robbins, who sang for us one day, is now singing on Broadway.

Martha Priddy sees Sarah Frances Moseley, that dignified young lass, who graduates from college with top honors (as she graduated from her senior class).

Sue England and Pauline Little see that their friend, Doretha Faye Casey, with her timid ways, is an interpreter of old Spanish lays.

Harold Horton and Don Woodruff find that Billy Campbell, West Point boy, still brings tears to the girls as well as joy.

Evelyn Averett and Dorothy Payne look in the fishbowl and find Novelle McClellan and Nancy Flores, who have the time, now playing in the churches the lovely chime.

Kathleen Hibbitis and Louise Averitt find, with her exploring husband, Ruth Cole, who is now

hunting polar bears at the North Pole.

Albrus Little and Duane Moredock see their friends, Fern Bengel and Raymond Haynes, in their choicest attire, are the city slickers of Devonshire.

Patricia Davis and Virginia White step up to see that Ann Bagby, the cute little queen, still likes to be alone just to day dream.

Virginia Day and Evelyn Zenor find that Tommye Sue Holmes, who is now a nurse, married the doctor to get her hands on his purse.

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Lesson for May 4

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SOURCES OF NATIONAL CONFLICT

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 12:1-5, 12:13, 19, 20.

MEMORY SELECTION—A man's pride shall bring him low, but he that is of a lowly spirit shall obtain honor.—Proverbs 29:23.

"He did evil, because he prepared not his heart to seek the Lord"—this is the divine epitome of the life of Rehoboam the king as given in II Chronicles 12:14.

The destiny of the people hinged on the choices of their ruler; so they went down into confusion and sin because of his bad leadership.

Here we have magnified anew the great importance of making right decisions for ourselves and for their influence on others.

Life is full of choices, and the decisions we make determine our destiny both in this life and in the life to come. Since the great issues of our life may hinge on the simplest of choices, it is obvious that we need guidance at every point and in every moment of life.

The picture before us is astonishingly up to date. People were crying for relief from tax burdens. One group of leaders counseled moderation; another group, said in effect, tax them all you can and keep on spending. The king, who in a monarchy had the final decree in his power, replied to the plea of the people with sarcastic indifference to their need, and the ten tribes revolted.

I. A Friendly Request (vv. 1-5).

Governments exist for the people, not the people for the government. Political leaders seem to forget this axiom and begin to rule as though they need not listen to the reasonable pleas of the people. Tax burdens rise, regimentation of the life of the nation takes place, and sooner or later the people rise to overthrow the government. It happened in Rome; it was back of the French Revolution; it brought an uprising of the serfs of Russia; it can and will happen elsewhere if men who rule do not listen to reason.

Rehoboam made at least one wise decision—to wait three days before speaking and to seek counsel. He needed this, for having been brought up in the palace of Solomon without proper training for his place as king, he was quite unable to make immediate answer to their request. Incidentally, we note that much of the folly of Rehoboam is chargeable to the neglect of his father to rear him properly. May that terrible thing never be said about you and me regarding our children.

II. An Arrogant Refusal (vv. 12-15).

The picture of the two groups of advisers is a graphic one and should afford the teacher an excellent opportunity to show young people especially how important it is to heed the counsel of their elders. Even so, youth stands today at the fork of the road. Let us in all kindness, love, and tact seek to help them choose the right way.

Note the arrogance and pride of the young men and their king. They were not content to make a simple denial of the request. They did not have sense enough to temper the bitter disappointment of the people by an expression of regret. No, they had to use the foolish whip of caustic words and harsh judgments—what folly! Let us learn a needed lesson from their failure.

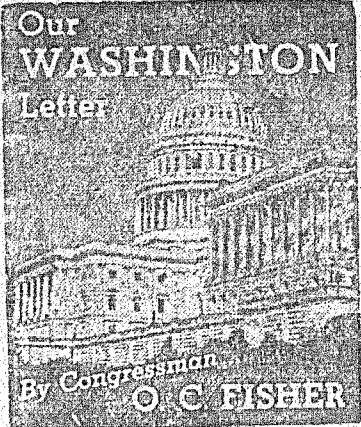
III. The Inevitable Revolt (vv. 19, 20).

There is a limit to what men and women can bear—an end to their patience and their loyalty.

People, long submissive, ultimately come to the point where they think, and when they do, dictatorial rulers tumble from their self-made thrones. Would that the people of the earth realized the power which they have and that they would use it for the glory of God.

Rehoboam felt the power of the people who revolted, others have followed him, for it is still true in the world that the rulers "do evil!" because "they prepare not their hearts to seek the Lord."

Rehoboam, who had awaited the arrival of this crucial hour in anticipation of taking his place as the king of the ten tribes, was ready, and was at once chosen as the leader of those who withdrew from



Last week foreign relief was the subject of debate on both sides of the capitol. Over in the senate the Greco-Turkish aid bill was passed while the house took up the \$350 million relief program.

The Greek aid proposal is generally favored and, in my judgment, should be passed, but the bill to continue the relief program raises many questions. Under UNRRA, there has been much waste and extravagance. A good portion of our own 2.6 billion contribution to that international relief fund found its way into countries behind the iron curtain where we were given little, if any, credits.

Then, too, there is the question of the actual extent of need. On that we hear conflicting stories. The war in Europe has been over for two years and it would seem that the Balkan countries, where much of the relief goes, would have their agriculture restored and be getting back on their own feet by this time.

If the Russian satellites need

relief, why not let Stalin minister to their needs? Russia recently offered to negotiate a loan to Great Britain, which indicates her financial ability. Yet, during the past year, Uncle Sam spent millions on relief in White Russia alone, to say nothing of Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland and other countries presently dominated by the Soviets.

Here is a brief picture of the extent of our bounty abroad since July 1, 1945: for direct aid to civilians from military civilian supplies, nearly \$1 billion; government relief in occupied areas, \$1.4 billion; British loan, \$3.7 billion; Export-Import Bank loans, \$2 billion; surplus property transfers, \$1 billion; lend lease aid (post war and in transit as war ended), \$1.8 billion; maritime ship transfers, \$107 million; Philippine aid, \$695 million; post UNRRA relief, \$350 million; Greco-Turkish aid (pending), \$400 million; UNRRA, U. S. share, \$2.6 billion; International bank, U. S. share, \$635 million; International Refugee organization, pending, \$75 million.

The total of all these items amounts to \$15.8 billion.

Referring to this vast expenditure, Senator Byrd remarked: "While this figure represents the value of gifts, grants, loans, credits, goods, etc., it is my opinion that a very small percentage of the total will ever be repaid."

Our government simply cannot go on at this rate, if we are to maintain a balanced budget, reduce the national debt and give the taxpayers any relief. It is time to taper off and make gifts only where real need exists and be sure those we help are our friends.

On San Jacinto Day, Texans



Stephenville — Four feminine members of the collegiate chapter of the FFA at John Tarleton Agricultural College are shown with three of their fathers who were among the 200 guests at the annual banquet here April 15. Pictured are Bertha Dobbs and father of Talpa; Betty Gray; Evelyn Bruce and father of Santa Anna and Nancy Mauldin and father of Son Angelo.

in Washington met to do honor to that memorable day in Texas history. The Texas Society has nearly a thousand members and they like to get together now and then and "whoop it up" with "The Eyes of Texas," etc.

So, on April 21st the large Interior Department cafeteria room was leased and a Mexican food, with all the trimmings, was put on. The well known Texan, Howard Hughes, left nothing undone in bringing Texas to Washington for the party. Most of it was flown here in Hughes plane. The Troubadors furnished music and song under the direction of

Steve Wilhelm, chief of Howard Hughes public relations office. The entertainers, too, were flown up from the border country in a Hughes plane.

Sam Rayburn made a talk about Texas, and the evening ended with the showing of the interior department's moving

picture "Resources of Texas."

Ralph Pittman, a prominent Washington lawyer, is president of the Texas Society. He is a former Baylor football star and calls Cisco his home. The secretary is Miss Helen Snelling of Abilene. She is employed in Washington by Braniff Airlines.

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the rule of the house of David. Rehoboam's sin brought this about, but it was also in the counsels of God (v.15).

Is it not a comforting thought to recall that back of the confusion which men have created in their efforts to rule the world, God stands in the shadows watching, watching and waiting for that day when the Prince of Peace, his Son and our Saviour, is to come as King of kings and Lord of lords to reign forever and ever. Blessed day! May it come quickly!

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We Got to the Fish Fry After All

That community fish fry was sure a great success. There were plenty of appetizing extras, and Will Dudley did a right wonderful job of frying the fish—soft and flaky inside—brown and crisp around the edges.

But we didn't get to go. The missus was tired after working in the yard, and we just didn't want to leave her.

Then how did we know the fish was so good? Because the folks didn't forget us. They sent Skippy Henderson over with two steam-
ing covered plates of fish, and a pitcher of cool, sparkling beer. And we finished them off in front of our own fire.

From where I sit, that's one of the things that makes our town so nice a place to live in: a spirit of share and share alike. That plate of fish and glass of beer weren't just great eating, they were symbols of the thoughtfulness that makes for better living!

Joe Marsh

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Elder and Mrs. C. H. Richards spent last week-end near Lampasas where he filled his appointment.

Mrs. G. C. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel and their little son visited recently in Orange, Beaumont and Fort Arthur.

State Dept. Of Health Letter

A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who said in Austin recently, "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean up program of state wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include the surface cleaning of streets and alleys, proper drainage or fill in of low areas, cleaning all parks and play grounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid and polio. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the state."

Save Sugar For Canning

Easy on the sugar! There will be no sugar stamps issued for home canning this year.

As customers start using the sugar made available by the new 10 pound stamp April 1, the Texas A. & M. College extension service cautions that the sugar bought with the new stamp will have to take care of both home and canning needs. No stamps labeled specifically for home canning will be issued this summer.

Miss Gwendolyne Jones, extension food preservation specialist, explains that this situation does not mean that each consumer will get less sugar this year. Actually, each person will get 30 or 35 pounds this year in comparison with only 25 pounds last year. In the past, the OPA issued stamps at regular intervals

for regular table use, and, at canning time, issue canning sugar stamps. Under the board's new system, each stamp is worth 10 pounds instead of four or five, but no canning stamps are available. Therefore, homemakers will have to save from this last 10 pound stamp if they plan to do any home canning.

The stamp issued April 1 will be good until October 1.

Weekly Surplus W A A News

World War II veteran will get a chance to buy 534 government surplus trailers and trucks at the Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, May 8. Veterans will determine their own order of purchasing by a drawing following registration at the sales site. No advantage will be gained by arriving in advance of the sales date, WAA officials pointed out. All of the vehicles will be sold individually to both veterans and other buyers on a fixed price basis.

Government surplus coal helped fill in the gap in mine holiday production in North Texas. Ten thousand tons of bituminous coal was sold to a large distributor through the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The coal had been stored at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, and the sale closes out the last supply of this fuel at that camp.

A forward step in line with War Assets Administration's policy of releasing rented warehouse space in 178 disposal centers was taken when in a single day a stock in excess of \$700,000 value was disposed of out of Disposal Center No. 2 in Ft. Worth. This made available to private industry by May 1 over 244,000 square feet of closed warehouse space and three acres of open storage space which government agencies have been occupying since the early days of the war. Metal working equipment, in-

cluding cutting tools and accessories, will be available through sealed bids until May 15, the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration has announced. The tools are in both unused and used lots and cost the government over \$63,300.

With bidders attracted as far away as South Dakota, over 700 automotive vehicles were awarded mostly to World War II veterans in a high bid sale conducted recently at the warehouse of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Ex-GI's purchased over nine tenths of the vehicles before the residue was turned over to commercial dealers for purchase. Sold were trucks, trailers, scooters, motorcycles, jeeps and ambulances.

Knocking the knock in southwestern gasoline will be approximately 1,500,000 gallons of xylidine sold to a New York chemical concern through the Grand Prairie WAA office. This chemical product, stored in tanks at the Cactus Ordnance Works at Dumos, Texas, was used during the war in the production of high octane aviation gasoline.

A special three way bid offering covering 585 surplus aircraft has been announced by WAA. The sale offers 95 aircraft on individual bids, on which no priorities are necessary, nine planes on individual bids of which priority holders will get first chance to buy, and three lots of salvage totaling 481 assorted aircraft. Bids on all three phases of the sale will be opened at noon, May 12.

Wants New York City Forty-Ninth State

Rep. Donald L. O'Toole is a fightin' Irish democrat from Brooklyn, where trees grow and opinions are fully expressed, says Pathfinder News Magazine.

O'Toole has firm opinions that New York City is out-voted and over-taxed as a political subdivision of New York State, and suffers thereby.

"It's tyranny!" says O'Toole. His solution is simple. He wants congress to initiate a constitutional amendment allowing New York (city) to divorce itself from New York (state) and set itself up as a 49th state.

"Why shouldn't it," he asks. "New York City has nothing in common with the state."

Gotham elects only 40 per cent of the state legislature but 70 per cent of the taxes collected in the city go upstate. The city, he complains, pays for 80 per cent of the state's highways. Things will get worse, he says, under Gov. Dewey's plan for boosting the city's tax powers by some \$24,000,000.

"The first thing you know the governor will tax New York City right out of existence," he says.

O'Toole hasn't proposed a name for his new state. Perhaps he would settle for Brooklyn.

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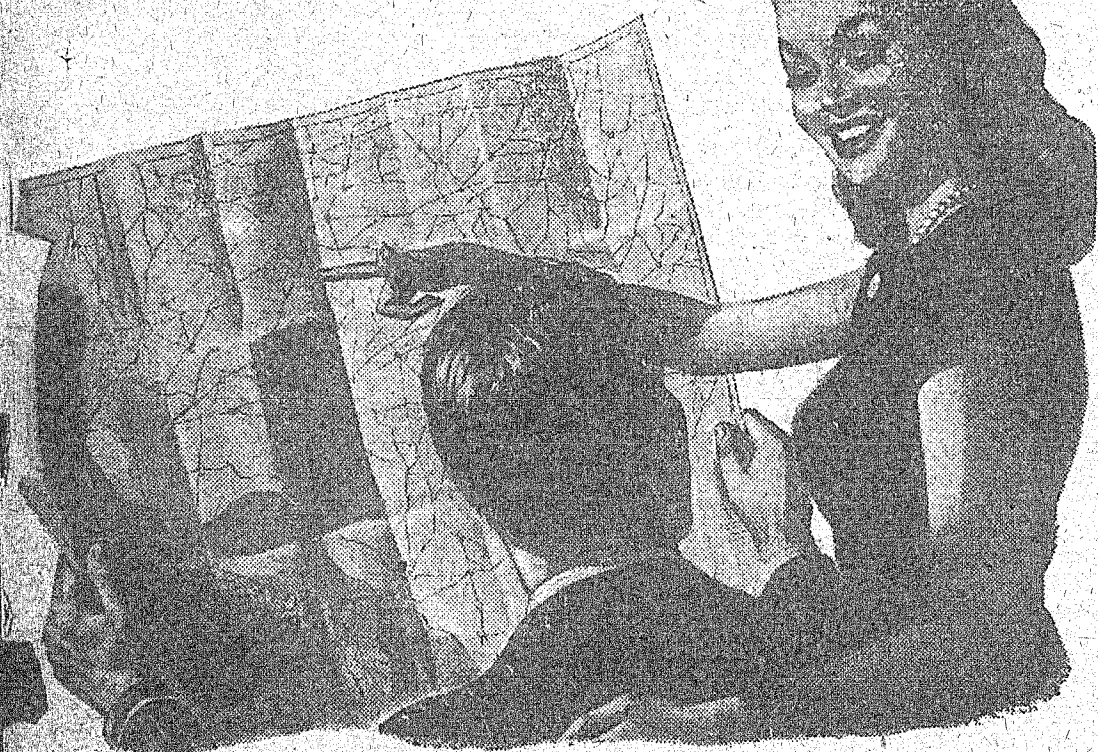
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Joe England and James Milligan (well, look what they see) why it's John Hardy Blue! My but he's cute! still wearing the same old monkey suit.

Jo Ann Cooksey and Frieda Brooks see Faye Hartman with her big black eyes, is now a baker and seller of pies.

Wayne Blair and Jimmp Smith look and see Howard Lee Lovelady, say look once more, 'tain't Sarah Frances that sits at his door.

Wanda Bilbrey and Pauline Lowe see Odel Woods, the scheming lass, still struggling along trying to pass.

Alwyn Brandon and Patsy Baucum find that Vivian Price, the married man, calls the cute little boys just "Plain Sam".

Charles Bengé and Charlie Harris remember that Pat Gilmore was president of the class in his senior day, but now he's president of the U. S. A.

Rene Steward sees that Ima Smith, of whom we all are fond, is that same cute little blond.

John Rutherford and Craig Douglas find that Raymond Steward, who has curly hair, is rich now and has not a care.

Lora Morris finds Bonnie Rushing who was always crazy over books, has captured many hearts of young men with her

good looks. Julia Bailey looks to find Ruby and Reba, the Goodgion sisters, are married and have a pair of misters.

Jeannine Post and Jeannie Holland find Reba Haynes, the little Trickham girl, is now in Hollywood giving the movies a whirl.

And last but not least comes R. B. Rutherford and Jackie Taylor. They see that Leroy Stockard, with his cheeks of tan, is a lifeguard now where the waves roll up to the sands.

Any resemblance to any persons in this foolishness, living or dead is purely coincidental.

The Scotch chemistry professor was demonstrating the properties of various acids: "Watch carefully," he said, "I'm going to drop a half dollar into the acid. Will it dissolve?"

"No, sir," spoke one student promptly.

"Correct, and why not?"

"Because," came the reply, "if it would, you wouldn't have dropped it in."

Mrs. Singleton: This composition on milk was supposed to be two pages long — and yours is only a half page.

David: But I wrote about condensed milk.

FRESHMAN EVENTS OF 1946-47

To start us off, the freshmen sold football rosters at the home-town football games to raise money for our class treasury. In September, Betty Rains and Helen Day were selected as candidates for F. F. A. Sweetheart. In October, Martha Priddy and Helen Day were selected as candidates for Hallowe'en Queen. Ten freshman girls, Virginia Day, Pauline Little, Shirley Mathews, Julia Bailey, Martha Priddy, Margaret McCaughan, Virginia White, Patricia Davis, Genevieve Griffin and Evelyn Zenor were chosen to serve as ushers at the Hallowe'en Carnival. In December the freshman class chose for their colors rose and silver gray, and the blue larkspur as the class flower. On the night of January 31, came the memorable event of the freshman class party, held at Ranger Park. Of course, everyone had a good time. March 31, the freshmen organized their baseball teams. R. L. Mackey was chosen as captain of the boys team, and James Milligan as co-captain. Shirley Mathews was chosen as captain of the girls team, and Virginia (Pete) Day, as co-captain. The date, May 2, has been set for our last class get together of the year. We have planned a hay ride and weiner roast out at the new lake.

Our class motto is: "Wish, Want, Will, Work, Wait," and we will live by our motto all through our high school days. — Pauline Little.

ASSEMBLY

Friday morning, April 26, the student body was called together by Coach Whitaker for the usual weekly assembly. The student body was honored to have as guests Rev. Henry Price, Rev. Tom Granger of Bangs, Rev. J. W. Ford of Stephenville and Miss Elsie Lee Harper. Rev. Granger and Miss Harper played "The Rosary". Rev. Granger also taught the students some songs

which we all enjoyed very much. Rev. Ford gave an interesting talk on "Do More Than Simply Trying To Get By". We hope that these people will be with us again soon.

We were made to realize that we do not always have to go away from home for types of entertainment other than religious programs. Sue England, Douglas Lykins, Audrey Robbins and Billy Ray Robbins rendered some very good music. This group entertained us with string music and we wish to congratulate them for their ability to play and sing. We hope that we may have many more such programs this year and the following year.

THOUGHT FOR THE YEAR

As the class of '51, we plan to live our motto, Wish, want, will, work, and wait with the addition of co-operation spelled with a capital C and underscored.

SO LONG

If this ain't proof enough that we are silly, ignorant, green freshmen, we will come again the first of next year to prove that being a sophomore can't help much.

Eureka News

(Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck) (Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam and daughters spent Saturday night in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Santa Anna.

Dinner guests in the J. C. Brooks home Sunday were Bonnie B. Fontella and Juanita Terry, sisters of Mrs. Brooks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Elkins of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Curry have as their guest this week Mr. Curry's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Curry of Coleman.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Henderson and their daughter-in-law and her children of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyer and daughters and Mrs. Norvel Wade and children of Brownwood.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson Sunday were Miss Ada Ferguson of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Squires and children of Santa Anna and Mrs. Ray Dempsey of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton of Louisiana visited his sister and family, Mrs. Grady Gilliam, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooks Thursday night. Mr. Elkins and Mr. Brooks went hunting.

Melvin and Ora Fay Elkins and Jean Aschenbeck were some of the seniors of Buffalo high school who went to San Antonio this week-end.

Boyce House "Gives You Texas"

A masterpiece of oratory was the eulogy by James G. Blaine on the martyred president, Jas. A. Garfield.

Great in life, he was surpassingly great in death. For no cause, in the very frenzy of pantomony and wickedness, by the red hand of murder, he was thrust from the full tide of this world's interest, from its hopes, its aspirations, its victories, into the visible presence of death — and he did not quail. Not alone for one short moment in which, stunned and dazed, he could give up life, hardly aware of its relinquishment, but through days of deadly languor, through weeks of agony that were not less agony because silently borne, with clear sight and calm courage he looked into his open grave.

What blight and ruin met his anguished eyes, whose lips may tell — what brilliant, broken plans, what baffled, high ambitions, what bitter rending of sweet household ties! Behind him a proud, expectant nation, a great host of sustaining friends, a cherished and happy mother, wearing the full, rich honors of her early toil and tears; the wife of his youth, whose whole life lay in his; the little boys not yet emerged from childhood's day of frolic; the fair young daughter; the sturdy sons just springing into close companionship, claiming every day and every day rewarding a father's love and care; and in his heart the eager, rejoicing power to meet all de-

mands. And his soul was not shaken.

His countrymen were thrilled with instant, profound and universal sympathy. Masterful in his mortal weakness, he became the center of a nation's love, enshrined in the prayers of a world. But all the love and all the sympathy could not share with him his suffering. He trod the wine-press alone. With unfaltering front, he faced death. With un-failing tenderness, he took leave of life. Above the demoniac hiss of the assassin's bullet, he heard the voice of God. With simple resignation, he bowed to the Divine decree.

As the end drew near, his early craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the wearisome hospital of pain and he begged to be taken from his prison walls, from its oppressive, stifling air, from its homelessness and its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-

for healing of the sea, to live and to die, as God should will, within sight of the heaving billows, within sound of its manifold voices.

With a wan, fevered face tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders; on its far sails; on its restless waves, rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noon-day sun; on the red clouds of evening, arching low to the horizon; on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapt and departing soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world, he heard the great waves breaking on a further shore and felt already upon his wasted brow the breath of the eternal morning.

Mrs. Jess Howard and Mrs. John Howard visited last Thursday with Mrs. Daphne Gristwood and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam in Brownwood.

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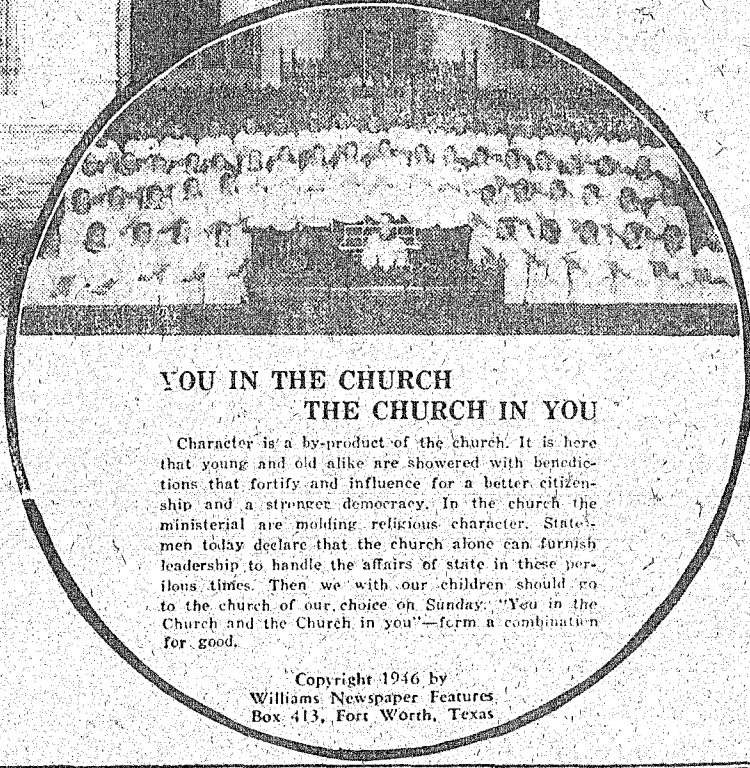
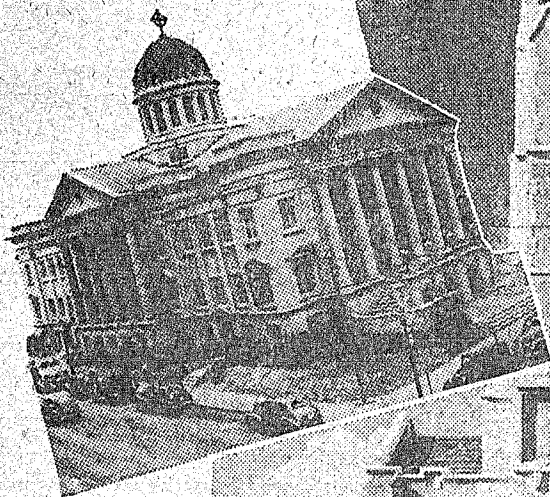
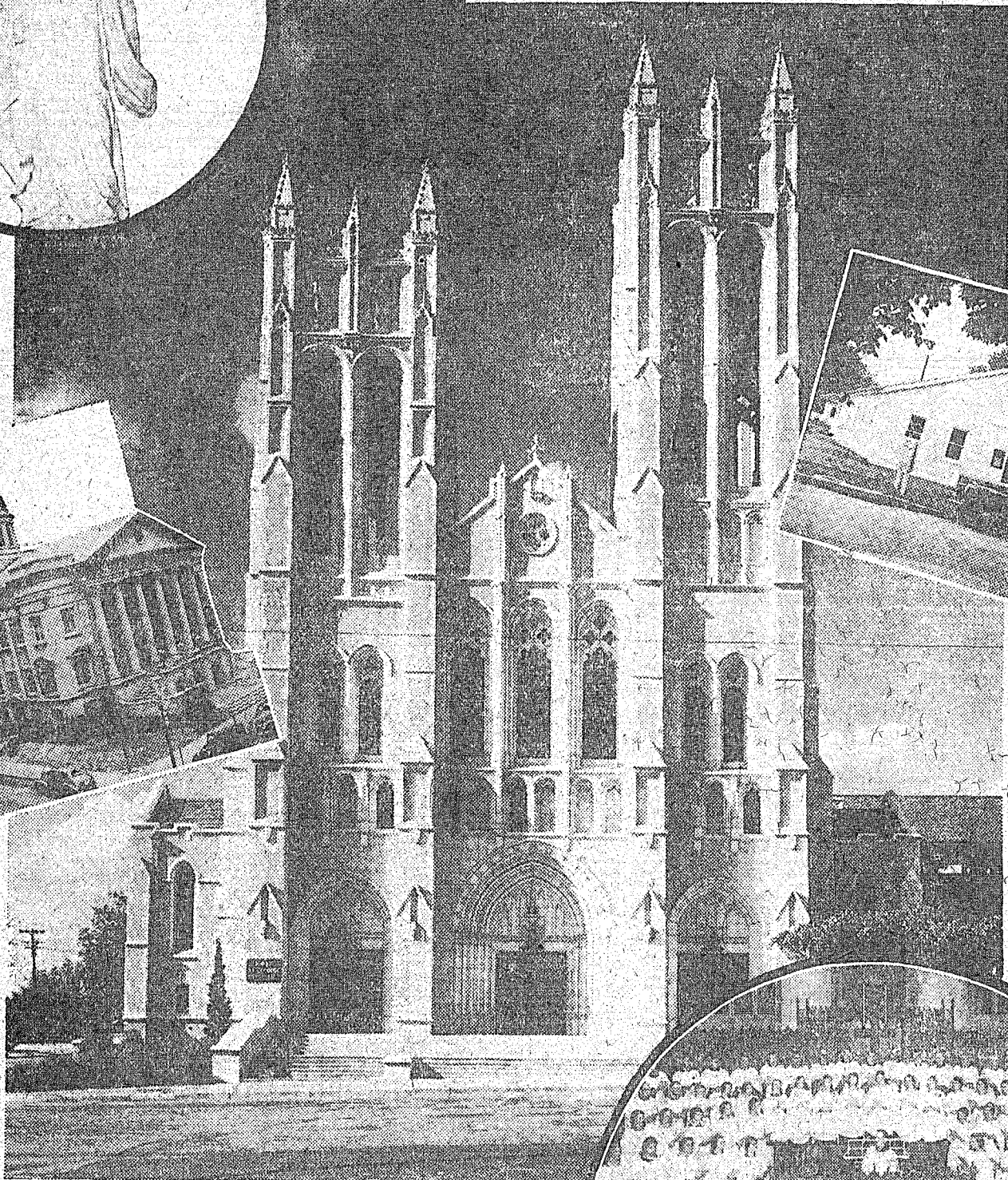
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Elsewhere on this page are pictured other types of churches in different cost brackets. You'll find in every community in America a church suited to the likes of those it serves.

A community without a church would be a poor place to live indeed. In city or hamlet throughout this land you'll find the rich and the poor flocking to the church of their choice on Sunday with a common faith and a common purpose.

The church points the way to a fuller and more useful life. Resolve to attend your church every Sunday.

YOU IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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U. D. C. Meets In Home Of Mrs. Bruce

The Sam Davis chapter of the U. D. C. had an interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce Thursday afternoon, April 24, with Mrs. J. R. Banister, the president, presiding.

The program was built on the life and writings of Stephen Collins Foster.

Calice Jane Overby played "O Susanna" as a piano solo and accompanied Gale Collier who sang "Beautiful Dreamer". Another Foster song, "Old Black Joe," was sung by Mrs. G. W. Teagle. Mrs. A. L. Oder and Mrs. Soth Risinger with Mrs. Teagle at the piano.

Mrs. Ollie Weaver told in a very interesting way of the life and writings of Foster whose songs remain favorites throughout the years.

Refreshments of ice cream and apple sauce cake were served on a dining table laid and centered with an arrangement of yellow iris in a blue bowl and flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders. The living room decorations were roses, iris and peonies.

Other Santa Anna women attending were Mrs. Henry Campbell, Miss Louella Chambers, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. W. H. Kingsbery, Mrs. A. U. Weaver and Mrs. Sam Collier.

Members of the Coleman chapter were especially invited guests.

Those attending were Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. J. F. Henderson, Sr., Mrs. W. N. McCullough, Mrs. W. C. Jones and Mrs. E. M. Jones. The latter spoke briefly on district work and extended a cordial invitation to the local chapter to attend the convention of District 2 which meets in Coleman May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson announce the birth of a son, Max Nolan, born April 25 at the Brady Hospital. The infant weighed 3 pounds and 6 ounces. Mrs. Richardson is the former Charley Mae Medcalf.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the cards, flowers, visits and other kindnesses shown during my recent illness and especially the neighbors who plowed for me. — Jim Daniel.

Self Culture Club Met With Mrs. Oder

The Self Culture Club met Friday afternoon, April 25, with Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Bannister, the president, presided over a short business session. The committee reported the yearbooks will be ready for next meeting. There are some other small financial affairs to be attended to before the end of the club year.

A program on American art was given. The lives and paintings of four famous American artists, Remington, George Innes, Gilbert Stuart and John Sargent were told by Mrs. Ollie Weaver, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Harry Crews and the hostess, respectively.

Others attending besides those mentioned were Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. Chap Eeds, Mrs. T. K. Martin, Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. R. C. Gay and Mrs. Norval Wylie.

Donald Ray Howard and Rev. Paul Stephens and Mrs. Emily McGregor and Joy Dodson all of Hardin - Simmon University of Abilene were here Sunday and were guests for the day with Donald Ray's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard. Rev. Stephens filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of Bro. Smith who was away in a meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Howard took the young people home and they all attended evening services at the University Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Howard also visited a friend, Lee Dyer of Coleman, who is in an Abilene hospital from the effects of a recent tractor accident.

Miss Ellen Richards visited her sister and friends in O'Brien, Texas, from Friday of last week until Sunday.

Mr. Albert Bailey of Eldorado visited over the week-end with his son, Preston Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Browning and family. They took their little granddaughter, Carol Browning home after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price Feted April 29

On Tuesday night, April 29 a group of friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, surprising them with a party in observance of their 24th wedding anniversary.

They brought many nice gifts and offered felicitations to the surprised and happy honorees. The lovely anniversary cake was made by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Price and was served with hot coffee.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beville, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Green, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGahey, Mr. and Mrs. Max Price, Mrs. Collin Price, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Mrs. Lola Lewis, Mrs. Lois H. Niell and Boyd Stewardson.

Mrs. Bruce Spencer of Santa Clara, Cal., who formerly lived in Santa Anna, was here a while Saturday. She had been to San Antonio where she has a son in the service. From here she went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Hattie Bennett, before returning home.

The following Santa Anna ladies attended a meeting of the Coleman Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary last Thursday afternoon, April 24: Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. J. W. Burgett, Mrs. L. Gene Hensley, Mrs. Scott Whitaker, Mrs. Elgean Shield, Mrs. Henry Price and Mrs. Ted Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Richardson of Abilene were dinner guests on Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMinn. They were on their way to Cuero for a stay of several days in connection with his work with the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mrs. Calvin Holder and daughter of Shields, who have been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Holder since Saturday returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones Wednesday afternoon.

Wade H. Blake, of Santa Anna, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the cadet corps at John Tarleton College, it was announced recently.

Wade is an engineering major and is an active member of the group social functions on the campus.

His promotion was approved by Dean E. J. Howell upon the recommendation of Lt. Col. Glenn L. Schmidt.

Oran Lewellen, who is in the Air Corps and has been attending a construction school at Geiger Field, Washington, since the middle of December, came last Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen. He will report May 9 to Hamilton Field, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevins and niece, Lee Ann Gatlin of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg.

Mrs. J. M. Self returned from Houston Saturday, where she had been for some time because of the serious illness of her aged mother. She was in Houston at the time of the Texas City blast.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Long and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and family, Mrs. M. A. Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Brownwood visited relatives here last Sunday.

Charlie James left last week for Santa Fe, New Mexico for a visit with his son, Chester James and family.

Mr. Rollie Glenn, who has been sick for quite a while, a good part of which time was spent in the hospital, is very much improved and was able to be downtown and take a trip to Coleman on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn are staying in town for a while and have an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Whetstone of Harper visited from Sunday until Tuesday with his brother, John Whetstone and wife.

Mrs. Irl Burden of San Angelo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dick, Wednesday.

George Wells is building a nice home consisting of five rooms and a bath, on an acre of land recently purchased from Sid Blanton, between the Blanton home and the cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Wells hope to be living in their new home within a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgel Kelley of Waco visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley. The latter has not been well for some time but is improving. Mrs. Hines Baker of Houston, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Kelley who underwent surgery there last week, is reported to be getting along very well.

Mrs. B. A. McSwain of Brownwood was in Santa Anna Wednesday shopping and attending to business. Among other things, Mrs. McSwain renewed her subscription to the Santa Anna News and said she wouldn't live elsewhere if she couldn't have the News.

Mrs. Ernest England visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. McKay Gregory in Ft. Worth.

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Saturday — One Day Only — May 3

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JENNIFER HOLT

IN

"Over The Santa Fe Trail"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

MAY 4 AND 5

"Ladies' Man"

STARRING
EDDIE BRACKEN
CASS DALEY

VIRGINIA WELLES
SPIKE JONES
And His City Slickers

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

MAY 8 AND 9

13 STARS
25 KERN SONGS

"Till The Clouds Roll By"

IN TECHNICOLOR

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

MAY 6 AND 7

Big Double Feature

"Renegade Girl"

—With—

ALAN CURTIS
ANN SAVAGE

Plus Second Feature-

EDDIE DEAN
ROSCOE ATEES

IN

"Tumbleweed Trail"


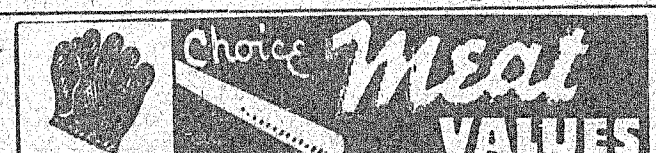
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CARROTS, California Grown, Bunch	.05
GREEN BEANS, Stringless Snaps, lb.	.18
RADISHES, Garden Fresh, Bunch	.05
GREEN ONIONS, Fresh from Valley, Bunch	.08
FRESH CUCUMBERS, Firm, Krisp, lb.	.19
NEW POTATOES, Texas Triumphs, lb.	.07
	
BACON, Armour's Sliced, lb.	.53
PORK CHOPS, Nice and Lean, lb.	.59
PICNIC HAMS, Half or Whole, lb.	.46
CHEESE, Texas Longhorn, lb.	.46

Shortening	
Crustene	\$1.19
3 lb. pkg.	
CORN	
Tendersweet	14c
White Cream Style	Can
Apricots	
Solid Pack	69c
In Heavy Syrup	Gallon
Pudding	
Tasty Dessert	4
Delicious	.06c
Flavors	Package

	
BLACK EYE PEAS, Fresh Shells, can	.12
SAUERKRAUT, Kenney's, can	.09
V-8 COCKTAIL, Vegetable Juices, can	.12
JELLY Pure Fruit, 5 Delicious	.84
Flavors. 5 lb. Jar only	
-FRUIT JUICES-	
GRAPEFRUIT or ORANGE	
3 cans for 25c	
SALAD DRESSING, Best Maid, pint	.33
CRACKERS, Sunshine Krispies, 2 lb. box	.42
CLEANSER Swift's, Cleans bright-	.21
ens & polishes 2 cans	
LUX TOILET SOAP, 2 bars	.23
HYPO, A Fine Bleach and Cleaner, quart	.15