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Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

PRESS STATEMENT OF SENATOR TOM CONNALLY

The following article is a press statement of United States Senator Tom Connally of this District, in response to inquiries concerning the European relief program. Being as your editor has been almost in bed for the past week or 10 days with a very determined cold I am using the senator's statement as my editorial this week.

The news release follows: Senator Tom Connally of Texas, ranking democratic member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, in response to inquiries respecting the European relief program, made the following statement:

"(1) President Truman, in response to a mass of evidence from American committees and our foreign representatives respecting the critical situation in Western Europe as regards food and fuel during the coming winter, called a special session of congress to meet on November 17. It seems generally agreed that relief is imperative this winter to prevent suffering and disaster in that area.

"(2) It is my view that emergency relief should be considered by congress in advance of any consideration of the long range program known as the Marshall plan, or to the matter of domestic prices.

"(3) It seems wholly impracticable for congress to make any long term commitment of relief funds in any specified amount. It is impossible to forecast in advance the conditions that may exist at any particular time. Consequently, appropriations should be made on an annual basis in conformity to constitutional provisions. The recipient countries should be advised of our constitutional limitations and that future action will depend upon our own domestic economy and resources.

"The United States must, of course, consider and bear in mind our own resources and economy. We cannot disrupt our economy or unduly imperil our resources.

"The United States must have a clear understanding with the countries affected as to the use which they will make of funds appropriated. The Paris committee of 16 nations, set forth their intentions to practice self aid. They must agree to endeavor to achieve those objectives. Those who do not endeavor to help themselves should not expect our help.

"It seems to me that the United States agency administering relief funds should exercise supervision over expenditures and administration within the countries affected.

"(4) Relief funds or goods should be administered by a single director, perhaps with an associate advisory board. He should be appointed by the President and confirmed by the senate. He should have operational charge of the program. He should report to the President through the state department. The whole program is so intimately and vitally a part of the United States foreign policy that the state department must be in contact with the same.

"(5) The United States should insist upon agreements with the countries affected whereby their demands will be screened and wherever possible the amounts reduced to the lowest practicable level. Such an arrangement will aid in the development of their plans for self help, for which they have made pledges.

"(6) The long term Marshall plan cannot practicably be considered until the regular session (Continued on page 5)

Selling Cull Stock Now Pays 2 Ways

Will Bring Good Price And Save Grains For Efficient Animals

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third article of a series entitled "Stretching Feed Supplies," published as a service to livestock producers.)

Removing unproductive, inefficient livestock from a herd is good business any time, but is especially desirable and profitable under 1947 conditions. That is why close culling of livestock is strongly recommended this fall by extension service livestock specialists and other authorities.

Livestock producers who carefully select unprofitable animals and sell them this fall profit two ways. The cull animals sell at unusually favorable market prices, and more high priced grain is made available for feeding the more efficient animals remaining in the herd.

Several factors are important in selecting cull animals. Culling should include crippled, diseased and poor quality animals, and unproductive breeding stock. In the breeding herd, is desirable to cull cows that have missed calving for one or two years; they are likely to be fat and bring more money when sold. Dairy cows that produce less than the herd average are worth more when sold than when kept as boarders. Sows which have farrowed small litters are not paying their share of the cost of feed and care. Hens that have stopped laying and are getting fat are robbing the flock of profit. As a rule, it pays to cull animals that are passing their period of usefulness because of age, and to replace them with younger stock.

Rigid culling will allow farmers and ranchmen to feed more generously animals that are able to return a profit for the feed given them. However, under the present conditions, even the best of animals should not be fed to grade higher than Good, as the extra finish requires too much grain. Young and pregnant animals will have more feed at the time when their nutrition needs are most critical, helping to insure better, heavier calves, lambs or pigs next year.

Culling also will aid the improvement of permanent pastures, especially important in the cotton south. With unproductive animals eliminated, proper stocking of pastures and ranges is encouraged so that livestock operators will be in a better position to capitalize on the use of better grazing in the future.

Another major advantage of culling stressed by livestock authorities is that it will help reduce the hazard of continued large livestock inventories. They urge the elimination, now, of many animals which have been kept in the herd in the past because of the general upward trend in prices.

For these reasons, close culling is recommended this fall as one of the important steps in the good management and feeding, which will help to solve the problem of scarce and high priced grains. Other practical methods of saving and using grains efficiently will be discussed in future articles of this series.

S. S. Representative In Coleman Tuesday

A representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office will be at the Department of Public Welfare office in Coleman on Tuesday, November 18 at 1 p. m.

All persons wishing to see him should call promptly at 1 p. m., as he will remain in the office for only a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevens and Lee Ann Gatlin of San Angelo visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg.

Poppy Sales Net \$50.00

Poppy sales in Santa Anna netted the American Legion Auxiliary a little over \$50 to go in the child welfare fund. Poppies were sold Friday night at the football game and Saturday on the streets and in some business establishments. Wreaths and sprays were made for some of the business establishments by the girls.

The American Legion Auxiliary expresses their thanks to the following girls from the schools who helped in the sale of the poppies: Peggy Haney, Sedonia Simmons, Jo West, Fay Dunn, Jean Cupps, Margaret Van Dyke, Dixie and Sandra James and Rilda Stephenson.

Paul Jennings Home Destroyed By Fire

On Thursday afternoon, November 6, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings on the Sam Duggins place east of town was completely destroyed by fire caused by an explosion of an oil stove. Mrs. Jennings' mother, Mrs. J. H. Stovall, was visiting her at the time and they and the children were at the barn when the fire started. Mr. Jennings was away from home.

Four mattresses were saved, but everything else was destroyed. Friends and neighbors have helped in a fine way to replace their loss.

Navy Medals To Be Issued In The Post Office In Coleman

N. E. Webster, CSM, USN, from the Brownwood Navy Recruiting Station will be in the Coleman post office building from November 10 to November 14, 12 noon to 5 p. m., for the purpose of recruiting for the Navy and to issue World War II Victory Medals and American Defense Medals to all Navy Veterans.

Enlisted personnel must present their ORIGINAL Discharge Certificate and Officer Personnel must present a certified copy of orders releasing them to inactive duty under honorable conditions. Any exceptions to the above will be explained by the recruiter.

The American Defense Medal will be awarded to all persons serving on active duty in the Naval service at any time between September 8, 1939 and December 7, 1941, both dates inclusive.

The World War II Victory Medal will be awarded to persons serving on active duty in the Naval service at any time between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Webster reports that many Navy veterans may now go back in the Navy with the same rate as when discharged regardless of date discharged. This authority expires December 31, 1947. After November 14 there will be a Navy recruiter in Coleman each Monday from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club will meet with Mrs. Ollie Weaver on Friday afternoon, November 14 at 2:30.

REGULAR ARMY APPOINTMENTS

All persons who have been tendered appointments in the Regular Army must accept on or before November 30, 1947, the Department of the Army and the Department of the Air Force announced this week.

Reason for setting a deadline date, Department officials said this week, is due to the necessity of both the Army and the Air Force to begin implementation of the new promotion act.

Living costs of Chinese workers in Shanghai are 14 times those 18 months ago.

Nation Marks End Of War

(By The Associated Press) Somber realities of a strife torn world more than two years after the end of World War II were the dominant themes in Armistice Day talks throughout the nation Tuesday.

Military leaders, the principal speakers at most of the solemn observances, warned that American military strength must be maintained to guard the nation's security. Some declared ways must be found to preserve the peace lest the trust of men who died in two World Wars be betrayed.

Heavy rain fell at the country's most hallowed Armistice Day service held at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery near Washington.

Despite the downpour, President Truman stood bareheaded with others as the national anthem was played at this service. The traditional one minute of silence then was observed at 11 a. m., the hour at which World War I ended 29 years ago.

The president placed a huge wreath of yellow chrysanthemums at the tomb.

Gen. Mark Clark, wartime Fifth Army commander, speaking at San Francisco, coupled his plea for preparedness with an assertion, "Communists are making the greatest efforts of all time to enslave the peoples of the world."

Enlistments In Enlisted Reserve Corps Accepted

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 270 and amendments thereto: you may enlist in the Reserve Corps in the grade held by you at the time of your separation from service. The provisions are that an enlisted man found physically and otherwise qualified for active service in accordance with current standards for enlistment or induction, who served honorably after 16 September 1940, and who were discharged or released from active duty on or after 12 May 1945 will be offered enlistment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps in such grade as he held at the time of separation from service. Such enlistments must be accomplished in the termination of the present emergency. In connection with the physical examination the Department of the Army has advised that a certificate in lieu of the final type physical examination required in cases of enlistment and reenlistment will be acceptable.

Members of the enlisted Reserve Corps are offered the following opportunities on a volunteer basis:

a. Active duty training up to a 90 day period with full pay and allowance.

b. Courses at Army Ground Forces Schools which includes full pay and allowances for the individual while on active duty.

c. Assignment in an Organized Reserve Unit in or near your community.

d. Attendance at Officer's Training School.

e. In the event of a national emergency, you may enter the Army in the same grade as held in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

For full particulars you may call at the Organized Reserve Office nearest your home which is located at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, Building 20, Block 200.

J. G. Holman of Webbville visited with Mrs. A. Holman Saturday and her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. William Rae of Leady visited with her Sunday afternoon.

Judge Woodruff, who underwent major surgery in a Brownwood hospital recently, has been moved to his home where he is recuperating.

Farm Bureau Officers Re-Elected At County Convention Sat. In Coleman

War II And American Defense Medals Are Now Being Issued

The Instructor's Office, general delivery, Brownwood, Texas, has been designated as a distribution point for issuance of World War II Victory Medals and American Defense Service Medals. Requirement for the American Defense Service Medal is service between 8 September, 1939 and 7 December, 1941 under orders to active duty for a period of 12 months or longer. Requirement for World War II Victory Medal is service between 7 December, 1941 and 31 December, 1946. Application for these medals may be made in letter form by mail, or by personal appearance at the address given above. In the event application is made in person, applicants will present their original discharge certificate, certificate of service, or other adequate War Department authenticated statement of service. Reservists will be permitted to retain evidence so submitted. In the event application is made in letter form by mail, letters must be accompanied by a photostatic or notarized copy of either the discharge certificate, certificate in lieu of lost or destroyed discharge certificate or certificate of service or other adequate War Department authenticated statement of service. Persons making such applications are cautioned to insure that a permanent return address is clearly and completely indicated. These applications for medals will not be submitted to the Adjutant General. Each recipient of a medal will be required to sign a receipt for same and a "WD AGO Form 151."

Over 500 members and guests attended the annual Coleman County Farm Bureau Convention and Rally at the City Park in Coleman Saturday, November 8. All the officers were re-elected to fill another term and the program was carried out just as it was announced last week with all speakers on the program present.

Luther Holder of Coleman was re-elected president and Clyde Thate of Burkett and Frank Gillespie of Coleman were re-elected vice president and secretary-treasurer respectively. Delegates elected to attend the state convention in Amarillo on November 17, 18 and 19 are as follows: Luther Holder, Coleman; Frank Gillespie, Coleman; Dan Flipper, Burkett; R. S. Adian, Fisk; R. L. De Rusha, Santa Anna; Oscar Boenicke, Trickham and Paul Smith of Mozelle.

Special efforts were made to get delegates elected from all parts of the county. Resolutions adopted by the convention have to be presented to the state convention and there they will be reworked and voted on by the state association. Resolutions adopted by the county convention will be published later.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Louis Newman, Emzy Brown and B. Smith are attending the Baptist General Convention in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Albert Stephenson and Mrs. R. L. Lowe of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Mollie Lowe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniell and Mrs. M. D. Eubank and Pauline visited from Sunday until Tuesday with Elmo Eubank and family at Temple.

Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, who was very sick recently, has about recovered. Her daughter-in-law brought her home from Placid last Friday where her son, W. N. Kilmer, had taken her the Sunday before that they might care for her in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chic Current and David and her brother, Billy Ray Conley of Lubbock visited last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lorena Conley and family.

W. H. Blake, who is working in Colorado City, came Monday and visited until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake and Dan, Jr. He is staying in the home of his sister, Mrs. Stafford Helm.

Mrs. T. R. Sealey and Mrs. T. T. Perry visited over the week-end in Midland.

Mountaineers Tie Lake View 12-12; Meet Brady On Local Field 7:30 Friday

The Santa Anna Mountaineers came from being slightly the under dog Friday night and tied the Chiefs from Lake View in one of their most thrilling games of the season by a score of 12-12. The Mountaineers led the Chiefs at the half 12-0, but never could really get back into action during the last half. The Chiefs scored twice in the second half but failed to convert both times.

Both teams were tied for last place in district standing when the game began and they were fighting to see which would remain on the bottom. Lake View has one other district game to play and the Mountaineers have two. So the outcome of the district standings is not certain as yet.

The Mountaineers will meet the Brady Bulldogs on the home field Friday night at 7:30. The Brady team seems a little lighter than our team. They stand at fourth place in district play after losing last week to the Win-

ters team. Probable starting line-ups are as follows:

Santa Anna

No. Name	Wt.	Pos.
14 Sellers	175	B
26 Talley	155	B
24 Walters	140	B
28 Sherrod	180	B
21 Hunter	140	C
15 Stacey	145	G
16 Hartman	140	G
19 Cobb	175	T
30 Henderson	170	T
22 Horton	158	E
11 Estes	140	E

No. Name	Wt.	Pos.
64 Rickman	185	B
35 Gotcher	132	B
40 Mayes	130	B
42 Whitley	136	B
49 Oldham	148	C
53 Adams	147	G
62 Samuelson	194	G
59 Irish	170	T
55 Simpson	150	T
50 Jacobson	155	E
57 Nixon	153	E

Garden Club Meets

The Mountain City Garden Club met in its regular monthly meeting Friday, November 7 with Mrs. Chap Eeds as hostess. Twenty one members and one visitor answered roll call with a garden hobby.

A very interesting program was given by Mrs. O. A. Etheredge and Mrs. T. M. Hays, Jr.

Flower arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Sam Collier. A completely set dinner table was arranged by Mrs. Collier, which was centered by yellow mums in an antique silver bowl. Mrs. Collier was assisted by Mrs. Maggie Culver in other lovely arrangements around the rooms.

In the business session the club voted to serve as a committee to endorse the decorating of Santa Anna homes and yards for the Christmas holidays.

The Garden Club urges each family to decorate their homes and yards. Prizes will be given and the people of Santa Anna and surrounding communities are to be the judges.

Decorations are to be finished by December 5 and to be judged some time later.

When you have made your choice, taking into consideration the effects achieved with the material available, mail your vote to the office of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller, who have been living in town have moved back to their home near the Ranger Park.

If School Houses Could Only Talk

If school houses could talk the 57 year old Santa Anna ward school building would tell some interesting stories.

The old building, which was condemned last December, necessitating the continuance of classes in church basements and the high school building, has been advertised for sale to the highest bidder by the school board.

All bids of November 4th have been rejected, but sooner or later the old building will be razed and a new structure will replace it, but all are proud of the three buildings moved from the rural school grounds, which have been made comfortable, attractive and adequate for present needs with the 7th and 8th grades using the high school building. Erected in 1890, the original building was made of native stone and had four rooms. The upper story was partitioned by folding doors so it could also be used as an auditorium.

Other rooms were added as needed and the contour of the roof changed, and to give it an artistic touch, someone carved an American eagle of mountain stone and placed it on the highest point of the gable, looking north through the mountain pass.

As time passed another remodeling job was in order and down came the eagle to be carted off to the dump ground.

Soldier boys of all three wars passed through its corridors, to

PROCLAMATION BY THE Governor Of The State Of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

WHEREAS, Texas' greatest resource, its soil, is rapidly being depleted by erosion with the result that the agricultural productivity of our State is being seriously imperiled; and

WHEREAS, Terracing and proper farming methods would stop this criminal waste and contribute to the well being of our farmers and the stabilization of our agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Soil conservation is inseparably linked with two other important programs for our State's welfare; flood control and the provision of a water supply adequate for the industrial and domestic needs of the Texas of the future; now

THEREFORE, I as Governor of Texas call upon our citizenship in all walks of life to urge and support programs of terracing and good farming practices in the interest of the preservation of our God-given soil, and as an essential factor for flood control and water supply efforts; and that

FURTHERMORE, We pay tribute to those whose efforts are being expended to disseminate information and direct our farmers in this fruitful effort and pledge the resources of our great State for their help and assistance — To the ends I here and now designate the week of November 7 through 15, 1947 as

Soil Conservation Week

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 14th day of October, A. D., 1947. BEAUFORD JESTER, Governor of Texas.

By The Governor: Paul H. Brown, Secretary of State

Novice, reports vetch and rye, planted recently on a 25 acre field, are coming up. Also, four miles of terraces have been completed this week on the J. M. Barnett farm, operated by David Coffman.

L. T. Watson and M. M. Couch, operating farms in the Gouldsbush area, each have completed five miles of terraces this week.

Ogden Brown has completed 3 1/2 miles of terraces this week.

L. E. Abernathy of Whon conservation group has rested his farm pastures since June by grazing Johnson grass following small grain harvest. His calves, sold last week, averaged 448 pounds.

S. C. Edmundson in the Echo conservation group northeast of Coleman, has planted 10 acres of hairy vetch and plans to plant 33 acres additional. He reported, also, that a trial planting of blue panic grass, in its second year, withstood the severe drought and remained green throughout the summer. Blue panic is a tall bunch grass that produces a large amount of forage during the warm season, continuing its growth from early spring until frost.

H. Gardner on the Ford Barnes ranch south of Whon, planted 20 acres of hairy vetch with spelt this week; superphosphate at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, was applied with a broadcast distributor and plowed in with a one way plow before the vetch and spelt were planted. He planted 11 pounds of vetch and 33 1/2 pounds of spelt per acre.

Sam Sorter, who farms in the Prairie conservation group near

on his farm in the Anderson conservation group. Also, Walter Gordon has under construction 2 miles of terraces and approximately 1,200 feet of diversion terraces, which he expects to complete this week.

Seth Burkett, conservation leader in the Marshall Branch group, has recently completed 1/2 mile of terrace, which completes the terrace program he has planned for his farm.

WAC MORALE HIGH The average WAC today is happy in her job, considers her living and messing conditions as satisfactory as possible, and desires to remain in the army. Lt. Col. Geraldine P. May, WAC director for AGF reported after completing an inspection tour of WAC installations in the Fourth Army Area. Renew your subscription promptly.

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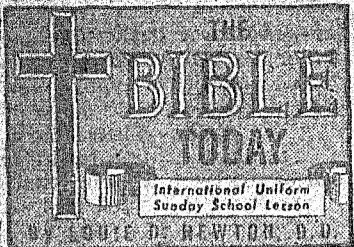
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SCRIPTURE: II Peter; Jude; Luke 2:40-52.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 5:3-16.

Building Character

Lesson for November 16, 1947

WE SHALL need to read carefully Second Peter if we are to profit most in the study of Sunday's lesson. Peter tells us:



Dr. Newton

"According as his divine power hath given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."
We may partake of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. That, I realize, is very difficult for us to understand, and yet it is within the grasp of every boy and girl, every man and woman, in all the world.

In addition to Second Peter, we are asked to read Jude and Luke 2:40-52. The passage in Luke tells how Jesus grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

As Jesus Grew

WE HEAR a great deal today about juvenile delinquency. The question everywhere arises, What can we do to prevent juvenile delinquency?

We have the answer in Sunday's lesson. As Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man, so can every youth in America grow into strong and beautiful manhood and womanhood.

The parents of Jesus, we are told, obeyed God in doing for the Child all that they were commanded to do.

The Love of God

"KEEP yourselves in the love of God," Jude 21. There is the formula for building Christian character.

This business of building Christian character is based on a formula—keeping within the circle of God's love.

It is just as essential to have the proper nourishment in building Christian character as in growing a fine ear of corn. Progress is not accidental. It is the result of right thinking, right behavior, right purpose. Only in the love of God can the young life find the nurture for Christian character.

Christian Mathematics

TURN again, if you will, to Second Peter, and read his mathematical formula by which Christian character is realized:

"Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Old-fashioned stuff, someone will cynically observe. Aye, old-fashioned it may seem, but only from this old-fashioned formula can character be built—Christian character.

And what is it that our needy, frightened world is asking for above everything else today? For the certitude of hope that is found only in hearts that are staid upon God. We may smile at Peter's mathematics, but his formula is the only hope for United Nations, the only hope for world peace, the only hope for civilization.

Jude's Benediction

YOU have read, I hope, the brief Book of Jude, only 25 verses. You have followed his pungent, cogent argument. You have followed his exhortation. And now you come to his benediction—a very fitting climax for Sunday's lesson:

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and evermore. Amen."

As you sit in your living room, or on the train, or in the plane, or in the hotel, or at the hospital, or wherever you may be, reading

Fire Losses Decrease In September, Hall

Austin, Nov. 4 — September fire losses in Texas show a decrease over those in August, as announced today by Marvin Hall state fire insurance commissioner.

The commissioner said that the September report was the first encouraging data received in his office this year. Until that month the rate of burning in Texas had reached an all time high and was constantly rising.

"Our needless burning of valuable materials and property is still shocking; however, the September reduction in losses is a starting point in Texas' year round campaign to save lives, property and natural resources from fire," he said.

There were 76 less fires in September than in August, and the burned dollar values showed a reduction of \$223,325. Totalling 390, September fires did \$685,658 worth of damage. August fires were 466 and \$909,483.

The five highest numbers of occupancy fires fell as follows: dwellings, 160; apartments, 46; public garages, 33; mercantile stores, 12, retail grocery stores and warehouses, both 11.

Dwelling fires caused the highest loss of \$108,518. The other four highest losses were mercantile stores, \$98,538; candy factories, \$89,226; antique and art stores, \$70,000; retail grocery stores, \$61,460.

The greatest cause of September fires was improper disposal of matches and cigarets. They started 77 fires. Other frequent causes were: electricity, defective wiring, appliances and hot motors, 53; trash and rubbish, 30; exposure, 23, and smoking in bed, 18. There were 64 fires that started from unknown causes.

Classified by cause, the highest dollar loss of \$271,970 was from unknown causes with cigarets and matches falling next with a loss of \$107,504. Other high losses were from electricity, \$75,057; incendiary, \$55,551; trash and rubbish, \$40,784.

"Fires caused by trash and rubbish have increased," said Hall, which he believed was due to the burning of leaves and general fall yard clean ups. Twenty five trash fires in August did \$14,370 worth of damage while 30 such fires in September destroyed \$40,784.

Mrs. Fred Cantrell left Sunday morning for her home in Dallas after a ten day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lane. Mr. Lane continues to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Don Ewing visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Newman, Sunday.

Classified

FOR SALE: Hairy vetch and seed rye. Simpson Seed Co. 46-9c

FOR SALE: 2 baby calves 2 weeks old. See Lee Scarborough, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Santa Anna. 4tp

FOR SALE: House and two lots in the south part of town, 4 rooms, sleeping porch and bath, see E. R. Pennington. 1tp

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford England on Sunday were Cling Hudson, Jr., Misses Verna Vance, Gwen Watson of Coleman, Red Rains of Oakland, California, David Huckaby of Tech in Lubbock, Doyle Meador of Hardin in Wichita Falls, Don Coleman and Richard Vaughan of West Texas. The group returned home for the Coleman and Ballinger game on Tuesday.

Eileen Shield is on a business trip to Dallas and Galveston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis left Sunday for a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Fowler in Midland.

Get him a new watch band to brighten up his watch for Christmas. Taber's Jewelry Counter in Phillips Drig. 46c

Missouri officials have estimated that cats kill 12 million birds a year in that state.

Church Notices

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Hour, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching Hour, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service, 7:15 p. m.
Brotherhood Meeting each Tuesday night before Fourth Sunday.
W. M. S. Meetings twice month.
Rev. J. W. Ballard, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and Preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10: a.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Preaching services, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Jardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11: 00 a.m.
Evening Worship Services 7:00 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord."
HENRY PRICE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies' Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Young People's Service, Thursday night, 7:00 p. m.
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Rockwood News (Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The weather has moderated after a very cold snap, but still no rain. However, it seems our cold spell has come to stay this time.

Bob Feltz left this morning for Amarillo where he will attend the Baptist convention. Bro. Royal Cotton, Bro. Dick Delap and Dink Snider, all of Brownwood joined him in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan returned home Sunday from Cisco where Mr. Bryan has been taking treatment at the Brown Sanitorium.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and R. L. Steward attended the funeral for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Steward at Lohn Wednesday.

Miss Artie Jean King, student at N. T. S. T. C. in Denton, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King. Miss Wanda Henderson of Santa Anna also spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Pete Richardson is doing fine following surgery at the Sealy Hospital.

Miss Loyce Richardson, student at McMurry in Abilene spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and son of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son of Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mr.

and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russ and children of Coleman spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Velma Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holman of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Miss Lizzie Fowler of Coleman spent part of last week here with her sister, Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and boys, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and Sandra of Santa Anna.

Misses Coyita Griffin, Joyce Barlett, Wanda Price and Earl Jean Woodward, all of Santa Anna, spent Sunday night with Johnnie Ethel Steward.

Mrs. E. D. Black and son of San Angelo are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Santa Anna and Mrs. Claud Box were business visitors in Brady Saturday afternoon.

Trickham News

(By Mrs. Beula Kingston)

Those from here who attended the Farm Bureau Convention and Rally at Coleman Saturday were Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Boenicke, Walter Stacy, and Mesdames Harley Stearns, Beula Kingston, Eugene James and children, Clayburn Grady Gene and Sherrell. A record crowd was there. A barbecue dinner with cakes and pies galore would have fed 500 or more. The James children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy gave several numbers in songs on the afternoon program.

Those from here who met with the other club ladies and made the tour of the north part of the county were Mesdames Dean and Ruth, Walter Stacy and Oscar Boenicke.

A layette shower for Mrs. Travis Starkey was given at the club room here last Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. John Pentecost and Mrs. Bernice McIver.

Mrs. R. S. Stearns, Gordon and Ed visited their son and brother, Filmore Stearns at the veterans hospital in Temple last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon Stearns and Gordie, Mrs. Travis Starkey, Mrs. Clara James and Mrs. Cooter Fellers visited Mrs. Kingston on last Tuesday.

Sorry we failed to get this news in for last weeks edition. Jim Wells (son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wells) and Miss Vera Carpenter of Santa Anna were married week before last. Rev. Wiley performed the ceremony. We wish them much happiness. Strange as it may seem, Jim is the first of seven Wells boys to be married.

Emzy Brown of Brownwood visited his uncle, L. E. Page last Wednesday. He reported that his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, has been ill for some time. At the present, she is somewhat improved and is in the Brownwood hospital.

Five or six different families, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gene James called last Thursday night to play 42.

Dinner guests of Mrs. J. S. Laughlin Sunday were Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Sheffield, Bud Laughlin and James Laughlin and family.

Lea Mitchell, Alice Evelyn and Vera Stearns spent Sunday with the Fellers sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and children visited her mother, Mrs. Lee Dockery and H. B. Sunday.

They also called on her sister, Mrs. Bill Vaughn and Mr. Vaughn.

Mrs. Gene James visited her great aunt, Mrs. E. N. May of Coleman last Saturday. Mrs. May has lived in this county for the last 57 years and Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Cleo Ennis has lived in Colorado City. Seem strange, however, this is Mrs. May's first sight of her great niece.

Mrs. Emma Paulson spent the week-end in Brownwood and attended church there.

Mrs. Chleo James and Roberta and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin attended church in Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson Sunday.

The Key Bradley family attended a surprise birthday dinner given for his father in Brownwood Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Harley Stearns Sunday were Mrs.

Edd Stearns and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and family and Mrs. Dave Harrington and family of Brooksmith.

Mrs. Edd Stearns and children spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watler shary of Santa Anna.

Bill Griffin, Estella and Geneva visited Misses Cleo and Nellie Harrington one night last week.

Fillman Stearns of Veterans Hospital in Temple spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns. This visit was enjoyed by the privilege of a three day pass.

A fire burned Mr. and Mrs. Os-

car Lovelady's home and possessions recently. The couple were leasing their home. Every thing was completely destroyed. Anyone desiring to send them a gift or else contribute to the cause can leave the donation at either one of the stores or the phone office. Anything would be greatly appreciated.

Mr. A. F. Ford of Novice and his brother, Mr. Edwin Ford of Jonesville, Louisiana and his son, Sam of Monroe, Louisiana spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mrs. May Rutherford visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker Sunday afternoon.

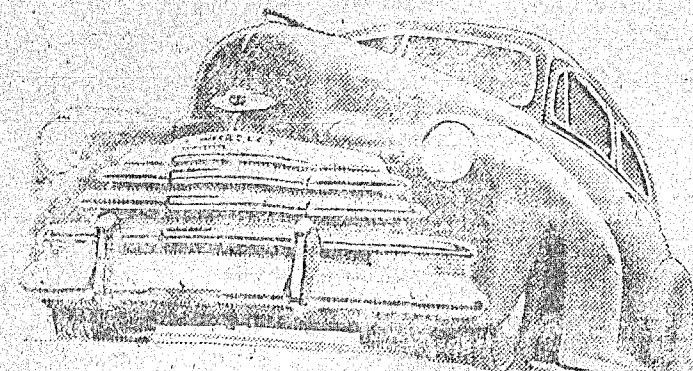
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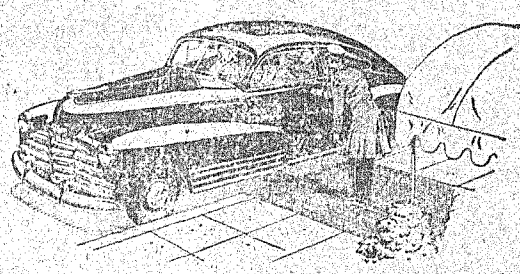
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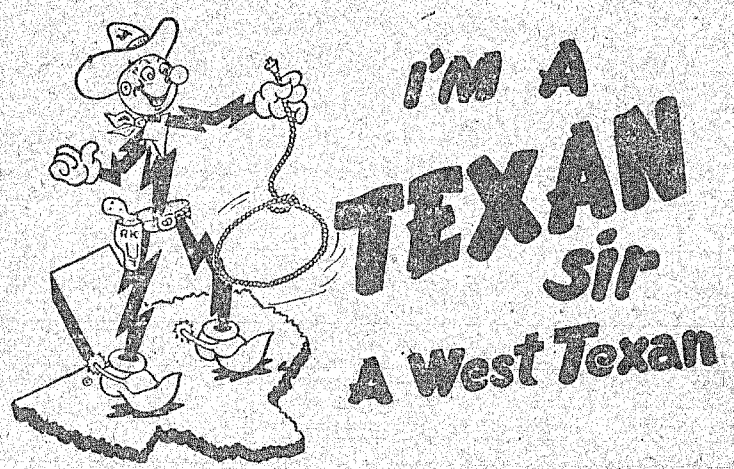


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SHAME ON YOU!!!!

Don't give me that old' stuff that you just simply do not have time. That is not the pass word for any paper and it is certainly not for ours.

If you will look closely you will see three articles. They were written by Margaret McCaughan, Nancy Holt and Barbara Bruce. Notice!!! Only three out of all the assignments. Besides the assigned material, there does not appear to be any class news or club news. Surely out of 25 members we could get something else of interest to everyone.

Let this issue be a lesson to all! Get your assignments, club news and class news in on time. It should be easy with assignments given a week in advance. Don't make me hunt all over the school for you!!!

Next week let's all make up for our laziness by making it a suc-

cessful Thanksgiving issue. —Editor in Chief.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

History students, it is time you knew the truth. Christopher Columbus did not discover America. For the exciting details, read on.

In 1451, triplets were born to a family by the name of Columbus. The triplets, all boys were named Christopher, Alexander and Bartholemew. They were identical. When they grew up only one should have had a good education because when one got tired of school, another one went. Christopher was the brighter of the three boys because he rather liked school and went more than the others.

You have always heard that Christopher was to have gone to England, France and Spain but it is really true that one of these boys went to each of these places and Christopher, who went to Spain, was the only one who was successful.

In 1478 a girl by the name of Felipa Moniz Perestrello married Christopher, or at least she married one of them, she could not tell them apart either.

When they were on their way to America, only one of them would work at a time. This is why they were not tired when they reached the islands. Alexander, who was the one working when they reached the islands, rushed ashore, and claimed the land for himself before the others could do a thing. The other two were looking out of the port-hole and I bet they said some things that were not nice but they did not want to be discovered so they kept quiet. They were afraid that if the men found them they would kill them for shirking their share of the work.

When they talked to Alexander they threatened to kill him and in order to save his life, he suggested a duel. This was agreeable to the other two so that night they stole away from the ship. It was a terrible battle!!!

Two were killed. No one knows who was killed except that there is almost definite proof that Christopher was killed. The one that was left knew that the discoveries would be in Christopher's name so he changed his name to Christopher Columbus. And no one knew the difference. —Margaret McCaughan.

CHAUNCEY MITCHELL DEPEW

Probably you have never heard of this American orator, lawyer and legislator but if you had been connected with the railroad business in 1866 he would have been a very popular man in your opinion. For then he became attorney for the Harlem Railroad Company and from there he rose rapidly as a railroad lawyer. In 1882, he was elected second vice president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and was elected president of the company in 1885. He was made chairman of the whole Vanderbilt system of railroads in 1898 and also held other positions as director in large companies.

He was born in Peekskill, N. Y. in 1834 and was educated at Yale university.

From 1899 to 1911 he was U. S. senator from New York and before he held positions with the railroads he was a member of the New York Assembly and was secretary of the State of New York.

During Theodore Roosevelt's second term a law was passed to prohibit corporations from contributing to campaign funds. Depew was getting a salary of \$20,000, which he admitted he did no special service to earn and of course he was a very bitter opponent of President Roosevelt.

His death occurred in 1923. —Nancy Holt.

DAFFYNITIONS AND JOKES

Hasbund—A husband no longer.

Vocallure—Voice attraction.

Holidazed—What happens after a holiday.

Laggage—Luggage that has not arrived.

Quaintet—An odd fivesome.

Nincompop—A silly dad classification, a system of classifying females.

Skirtesy—Courtesy to girls.

Sunsitive—Sensitive to the sun.

Bordeal—A boring and trying experience.

Joe Sellers entered the bus, stopped and picked up a coin, while several of the passengers

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eyed him. Looking at the coin in his hand, Joe asked, "Did any of you lose a half dollar?" "I did," shouted several at once.

"Well," replied Joe, "Here's a nickel of it."

"Some plants and flowers have the word 'dog' as part of their name, such as dogwood, dogtooth violet and dogrose. Who can name another?" asked Mr. Martin in biology class.

"I can," replied Gene Smith brightly, "the collieflower."

Trickham News

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Those from here who attended the lecture given at Whon last Friday night at the Nazarene church, by Dr. and Mrs. A. S. London and son, Haskell, were Mrs. Leta Price and Truman, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Kingston. The lecture was truly a blessing, and taught each of us the importance of Sunday School work.

A group of neighbor women gathered at Mrs. Robert Stearns home today and helped her paper her house and paint woodwork. They planned to move on Tuesday, Armistice Day.

Visitors with Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Nan Sunday afternoon were Carl Sheffield and Mrs. Kingston.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSOCIATE COURSE COMMAND AND STAFF

Reserve officers residing within the states of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana are encouraged to submit applications for the Associated Course, the Command and Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas to their Senior Organized Reserve Instructor, it has been announced by Gen. Thomas T. Handy's Fourth Army Headquarters.

The Associate Course is of three months duration with reporting date January 5, 1948 and closing date April 3, 1948. The course will provide research officers instruction in the light of war lessons and modern developments.

OKLAHOMA FIRST IN NAT. GUARD RECRUITING

Oklahoma enlisted 1,912 men during the first three weeks of Operation 88,888, the National Guard recruiting campaign, to become the first state to exceed its quota. Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, chief of the National Guard Bureau, announced recently.

UNION OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES

The proposal to combine the National Guard and the Reserves, advocated through the Reserve Officers Association by Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, Army U. S. Military aide to President Truman, is meeting with strong opposition from the leaders of the National Guard who see in it a threat to destroy the military force of the 43 states.

Looking 'Round —

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of congress. If such a plan is adopted, the congress must determine its scope and details. At this time, nothing more than a tentative outline of what the United States expects can be formulated.

(7) Aid by the United States to Western Europe is amply justified. Not only is it necessary to prevent hunger and suffering, but it has another significance — the life of these nations. They cannot continue their independence and orderly self government if their populations are plumed into chaos and physical suffering for lack of the necessities of life. The life of nations must be preserved as well as the life of individuals. Free democratic government must not perish through lack of food and fuel to its citizens. Hunger does not fight with arms in its hand, but overwhelms its victims with despair and misery. It must not be allowed to sweep Europe into a nightmare of confusion and governmental disaster. The U. S. spent approximately 360 billion dollars in World War II to preserve freedom and democracy. We must continue to preserve them in peace as gallantly as in war.

Mr. and Mrs. Ieland Thompson have moved into their home recently purchased, The McCoy place in the east part of town. A complete interior redecorating job had been done.

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper visited Monday night and Armistice Day with their brother, S. D. Harper in Eldorado.

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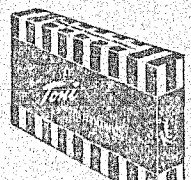
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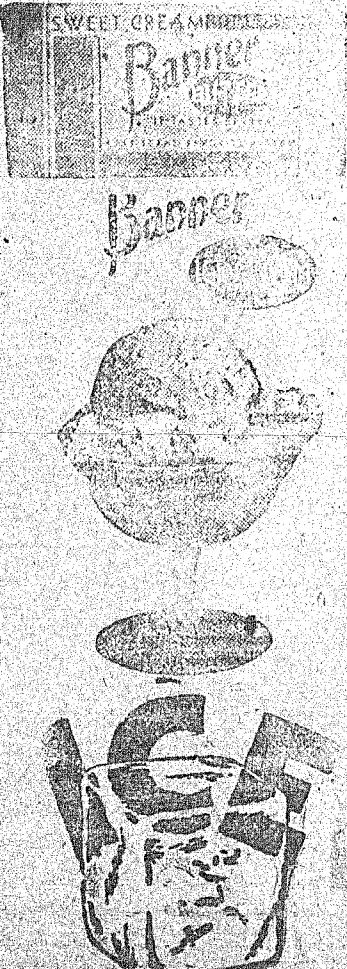
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At 2:20 p. m. Humble's broadcast of the T. C. U.-Texas game goes on the air. Vess Box will describe the action in Memorial Stadium, assisted by color man Eddie Barker. Stations carrying the game will be KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KFBT, Big Spring; KGKL, San Angelo; KCBS, Midland; KOSA, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos; KR0D, El Paso; KNOV, Austin; KXYZ, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KPAB, Laredo; KRIO, McAllen; KPDM, Beaumont; KRRV, Sherman; KGVJ, Greenville; KPLT, Paris; KGMC, Texarkana; KPRO, Lonaevic; KMHT, Marshall; KNEA, Lufkin; and KSST, Sulphur Springs.

The S. M. U.-Arkansas game goes on the air at 1:50 p. m. from Owenby Stadium in Dallas. The play-by-play will be handled by Charlie Jordan, with Alec Chesler assisting at the color mike. Carrying the broadcast will be stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, (820 Kc), Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville and KGNC, Amarillo.

Humble's broadcast of the Rice-A & M game will be heard at 2:20 p. m. from Rice Stadium with Bill Michaels describing the game and Bill Newkirk filling in on the color assignment. The broadcast will be aired over stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio;

KGBS, Harlingen; KWFT, Wichita Falls and WTAW, College Station.

Skelly Stadium in Tulsa will be the scene of the Baylor-Tulsa U. broadcast, scheduled for 2:20 p. m. Jerry Doggett on play by play and Fred Kincaid on color will share the announcers' booth with stations WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KWBU, Corpus Christi and KTAL, Houston, carrying the game.

H. L. Biggs, Grad. At Keesler Field

Keesler Field, Miss., Nov. 4 — Pic. H. L. Biggs, son of Mrs. Linnie Biggs, Santa Anna, Texas, was graduated this week from one of the world's greatest educational programs — one of the Air Training Command's airplane mechanics training courses at Keesler Field.

The training he received in the mechanics school covered basic airplane and engine mechanic operations. The technical course extended over a period of approximately 16 weeks and included instruction in aircraft electrical systems, engine operation, fuel and oil systems, propellers, structures, instruments and basic inspection. This qualified him for additional specialized training in the maintenance of heavy bombers, cargo planes, jet and rotor aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caton visited during the week-end in Eastland as guests of Mrs. Sam Presley.

John Hardy Blue was home for the week-end from McMurry in Abilene visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

State Dept. Of Health Letter

It is the duty of every citizen, young and old, to help in preventing the spread of disease. Every man, woman and child in Texas has a personal obligation to keep as well as possible, and to protect others from illness. Even the kindergarten age child can be taught to cover a cough or sneeze, to help in preventing the spread of colds or other infectious diseases that start with the symptoms of a cold.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, emphasizes the fact that the local health officer can do little to break the chain of communicable disease in the community if he does not have the whole-hearted support of the people. Every case of illness that looks suspicious of being a communicable disease should be promptly reported to the health officer. Physicians report to the county health officer the cases of communicable disease they diagnose as such, but parents often fail in this duty. The local health officer cannot institute control measures if he is not

informed of cases, or suspected cases of communicable diseases.

Some signs and symptoms that often accompany communicable diseases are: red and running eyes, running nose, coughing and sneezing, dizziness or faintness, swelling about the neck, sore throat, unusual paleness, earache or running ears, feverish appearance, rash, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, irritability or other change in normal behavior and appearance.

Help to prevent the spread of communicable disease in your neighborhood by observing correct health practices, and report promptly any appearance of suspicious symptoms.

INDOCTRINATION COURSES AT GROUND FORCE SCHOOLS

Reserve and National Guard officers of field and company grade levels are encouraged to make application for the indoctrination courses that will be conducted by Army Ground Forces Schools. It has been announced by Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General of Army Ground Forces.

The first of six two week classes will begin January 11. A new class will begin each month. The

last class will close June 19. The curriculum for the course is the same for each class at all Army Ground Forces Schools.

The new courses will include weapons, equipment research and development, future warfare, current problems of the Department of the Army to include universal military training, National Guard and the Organized Reserve in the National Preparedness Program.

Students will be sent to schools near their homes as far as practicable.

NEW COMPETITIVE TOUR POLICY

Eligibility requirements for competitive tours of active duty leading to appointment in the Regular Army and the Regular Air Force have been broadened by the two services. The tours, as before, are open to Reserve, National Guard and Army of the U. S. officers.

The new policy permits offic-

ers who are high school graduates but who do not have two years of college to take an educational development test to establish eligibility in lieu of the college education previously required.

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Yesterday Sis Martin, our librarian, found an article cut from their file copy of the *Clarion*. When she compared it with another copy that I gave her she found it was my column on "How to Keep a Husband Happy."
Nothing unusual about that. Except the last person seen reading the paper was Prissy Hoskins (our town's proverbial Old Maid)!
Well, if Prissy has finally got a man, more power to her. And more tolerance to both of them . . . because that's what my column was about: Tolerance of a husband's taste for old hats, old pipes, old friends, and mellow beer. And tolerance on the husband's part of a wife's tastes and habits.
From where I sit, nobody begrudges Prissy taking that clipping from the *Clarion*. But I'd like to hint that if she'd just subscribe, she'd get my thoughts on tolerance firsthand. And in return I'll treat her to a glass of beer.
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Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

There was a banquet in the lunch room on Thursday night for the 4-H Club members and their families. They reported a good crowd and an enjoyable time.

Otis Elliott came home Friday from Levelland and Hale Center, where he has been working for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weathers and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weathers visited Sunday with their mother in Santa Anna. Their sister, Mrs. A. J. Courtney and family of San Angelo were week-end guests also. Miss Willie Mae Elliott left

Sunday for a few days visit with an aunt and other relatives at Santo, Texas.

Damon Newton left last week for California to work. He will probably be there for some time.

Jim Ashford and John A. Williams were in Dallas Wednesday, where Mr. Williams went for a special treatment of an infected eye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and Grady Williams visited Saturday night in the C. P. Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson attended the funeral of Mr. Watson's cousin in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blanton and girls of Coleman visited on Sunday afternoon with friends here.

Jim and Harold Ashford returned home on Tuesday. They have been working near Lubbock and report some real cold weather in that community.

Mr. A. D. Wheatley returned home from the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson and children went to Hondo Friday to attend the 67th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Watson's grandparents, who are each 85 years of age. Mrs. Watson's mother is Mrs. Arrant of Gouldbusk.

Mr. Murrell visited with Mr. John A. Williams on Sunday afternoon, who is still suffering from an infected eye.

Mrs. J. H. Arrant visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hays Hefner in Santa Anna and attended church there Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald and Roy Murrell of Abilene attended singing at the South Side

Church of Christ in Brownwood Sunday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robins in their new home east of Santa Anna on their way home.

Mr. Lewis Newman left Monday to attend the Baptist state convention in Amarillo.

Mrs. Tom Stewardson returned home Sunday from Ft. Worth, where she has been for two weeks having surgery at a hospital.

When News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our community was shocked Friday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady lost their home and all the contents. The fire started from an oil cook stove. Although they lost the house and all the contents, only the clothes they had on were saved, we are thankful that no one was seriously burned. Mr. Lovelady's face was burned, not serious but painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields and boys returned home Friday night from Floydada where they have been for two weeks. Mrs. Walter Strickland, Calvin's sister, accompanied them home and purchased a new car in Coleman Saturday returning to Floydada Sunday.

Everyone who attended the program at the school auditorium Saturday night presented by the Griswold Trio, really enjoyed it. I wish everyone in our community could have heard them. I really believe you would have received a blessing. If you ever have a chance to hear them in person do so. Everyone thinks their time and money were well spent. The sock supper afterwards was a success. The proceeds went to the lunch room.

Mrs. John Lovelady has been at Lockhart the past week visiting her sisters and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dee's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Ina Smith, who is attending McMurry spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash in

Comanche Sunday.

Hilary Allyn Rutherford and John Richard Deal spent Sunday with Morris Gene Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Beulah Kingston, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Leta Price and son of Trickham attended church services here Friday night. Dr. London was the speaker. He was accompanied by his wife and son and the Brady pastor.

We extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank who were united in marriage here Saturday night. We wish them many happy years.

Billie Ruth Wallace spent Sunday night with Louise Averett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Wallace's parents in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and daughter of Ft. Worth and Mr. Davidson were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mrs. Fred Haynes and daughter Reba Faye of Trickham spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Etoile Cozart and Mrs. Gene Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son spent last week-end with relatives at Robert Lee.

Ruth Raddle has been very sick during the past week with tonsillitis. She is greatly improved at this writing.

Mrs. George Rutherford, Mrs. Bert Turney and Mrs. M. Shields were shopping in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mother Bengé is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family, also an aunt of Charles, Mrs. Busby of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields were shopping in Coleman last Thursday.

Gouldbusk News

(Alene Menges)

We are glad Mrs. Veal is able to be back home again. She has spent the last six weeks in an Abilene hospital where she underwent a very serious operation. Mrs. Veal is happy to be back among her many friends.

It's about time for our heaters and stoves to go up. We are having quite a winter spell and some ice. It seems as if summer is really gone this time.

Mozelle high school had their school carnival Friday. There was quite a crowd from Gouldbusk and other nearby places attending. Everyone enjoyed the frolic and the school made quite a bit of money to buy equipment which it needs.

Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. Lou Cox and Mrs. Spruel visited in Abilene over the past week-end. Mrs. Spruel's son, Tal Reves and Mrs. Reves were in charge of the drug store during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Livingston were in Coleman on business Saturday.

Mrs. Coffee visited friends in Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelious were in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Baker were shopping in Coleman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Coffee and children from Glen Cove were guests in the William L. Livingston home Sunday.

Guests in the Floyd Henry home Saturday were Murrell and Winston Menges of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Mozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Baker.

Woman's Society Of Christian Service

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met in the church parlor Monday afternoon, Nov. 10 and had the last chapter in a series on world evangelism.

Mrs. Harry Crews led the devotional, using the first and second commandments.

Thirteen ladies were present including one new member, Mrs. John Wallace.

Quilting

On Thursday, November 6 a group of Church of Christ women and others who are interested in orphans met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Campbell for an all day quilting and a covered dish luncheon.

Two quilts were finished to be sent to the Tipton Orphans Home at Tipton, Oklahoma. A few days previously a liberal donation of foodstuff had been picked up by the Orphans Home truck that had been assembled at the home of Mrs. Sue Walker.

Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. D. R. Hill Monday afternoon, November 10 with Mrs. B. Smith, co-chairman, presiding. A good program was rendered on the subject "The Sin of Race Discrimination." Very helpful talks were made by Mesdames, John C. Brown, J. L. Boggus, Seth Risinger and J. Edd Bartlett.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served coffee and cookies to Mesdames B. Smith, Ford Barnes, Seth Risinger, J. Edd Bartlett, John Brown, Roscoe Hosch, J. L. Boggus and D. R. Hill.

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Cpl. John Modawell is here on furlough from Tyndall Field, Fla. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Modawell and other members of the family.

Dr. Max Woodward and son, John of Sherman visited last week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Woodward.

Mrs. H. Randolph of Comanche came Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Brooks. She had been visiting two sons in Dickens county.

Mrs. Sam Collier visited on Armistice Day with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Allen and Mr. Allen in Brownwood. Mr. Collier went fishing.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson had as luncheon guests Armistice Day, her son, Willie Gipson and family and Miss Clara Blackwell of Coleman. Miss Blackwell teaches in the Coleman high school. All attended the ball game in Coleman in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Smith returned on Wednesday from a visit since Sunday, November 2 with her granddaughter, Mrs. Vivian Leudemay and family in San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Price and Betty visited Monday night and Tuesday with the mother of Mrs. Price, Mrs. Pige at Waxahatche.

Mrs. Maud Rice returned Wednesday night to her home at Texline after visiting here several weeks with her sister Mrs. B. S. Rainey.

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Benge - Eubank

In a double ring ceremony performed in the Baptist church at Whon on Saturday, November 8, at 6:30 p. m. Miss Corine Benge daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge of Whon, became the bride of James R. Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Eubank of Santa Anna.

D. E. Hukel, pastor of the Church of Christ in Coleman, read the rites in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

Candelabra and tall baskets of gladioli were placed at the altar and the prayer rail was covered with fall flowers and fern.

Miss Betty Ann McCaughan played the wedding march and during the ceremony played Irving Berlin's "Because." She played the accompaniment for Robert Glenn Henderson who sang "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wool street length dress with brown accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and ribbon showers. For something old she wore on a brown neck band, a pin that once belonged to her great, great grandmother. She also had the something new and blue and for something borrowed and Irish linen handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, which her grandson had sent her from Ireland. Mrs. P. B. England was the matron of honor. She was wearing a dress designed like that of the bride with black accessories and a corsage of bronze mums.

L. R. Woodard, cousin of the groom, was best man. Myron Benge and Max Eubank, brothers of the bride and groom, ushered and lighted candles.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Gill ranch. The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and the punch bowl was surrounded by queen's wreath.

Mrs. Warren Gill and Miss Betty Ann McCaughan presided at the three tiered wedding cake and Mrs. R. B. England at the punch bowl.

Guests wrote their names on a runner of white satin which will be embroidered later and given to the couple.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Santa Anna high school. The bride attended Draughons Business College in Abilene and the groom attended Texas A. & M. College one year and served in the army for 18 months.

After a honeymoon trip to the Carlsbad Caverns, the couple will make their home on a farm two miles west of town where he is engaged with his father in farming and ranching.

Carpenter - Wells

On Saturday night, November 1, Miss Vera Carpenter became the bride of Jim Wells, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. H. Wylie in his home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carpenter and the groom is a son of the late Mrs. Emma Wells.

At present the newlyweds are making their home with her parents.

Blanton - Williams

Miss Gladys Myrtle Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Duwain Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams of the Buffalo community, were married November 1, with Ollie Cantwell, Church of Christ minister, reading the ceremony in his home at Brownwood.

Their only attendant was the bride's sister, Mrs. Joe Phillips. After visiting in Pecos and Midland they are at home in Brownwood.

Homemakers Class

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist church met in regular monthly meeting Thursday, November 6 in their classroom at the church. Nine members were present. The devotional was read by Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., hostess. A short business session followed with Mrs. Otis Bivins, president, in charge. Hand made yearbooks were distributed and several present hemmed a cup towel to be given to the church.

The meeting adjourned after refreshments of date cake, topped with whipped cream and cherries and coffee were served, to meet December 18 in the home of Mrs. Otis Bivins for a Christmas party.

Miss Betty Ann McCaughan Feted

On Saturday afternoon, November 8, Mrs. Alford England and Miss Reba Goodgion entertained in the home of the former with a kitchen shower honoring Miss Betty Ann McCaughan, bride-elect of Bob Henderson.

Mums and asters, white and bronze, decorated the side tables and coffee table in the living room. The fall color scheme was carried out in appointments, decorations and refreshments.

The register was hand made in fall hues.

The dining table was laid with an imported Irish linen cloth, threaded in white satin.

Small cards with "Betty Ann and Bob, Nov. 15th" in script were presented each guest.

A salad course and coffee were served to Misses Coyita Gullfin, Earl Jean Woodard, Hazel Jean Rowe, Wanda Price, Lois Faye Harris, Virginia Lewellen, Ruby Goodgion of Abilene, Doretha Faye Casey of Stephenville, the honoree and hostesses.

The marriage, a formal ceremony, will take place in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce Observe Anniversary

On Wednesday, November 5, several of their children, other relatives and friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce bringing food for a six o'clock dinner in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary. The affair was a pleasant surprise to the honorees.

Those attending were members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce and John Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Keene of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt and Nancy of Coleman. Children unable to attend were W. L. Pearce of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Milton Moseley of Ft. Worth.

Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Abernathy, and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewardson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were married in Limestone county in 1899 and came to Coleman county soon after, where they have continued to live and have made many friends who will wish for them a happy golden wedding observance two years hence.

They received some nice gifts and lovely flowers.

Home Dem. Club

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club had a pleasant meeting Friday afternoon, November 7 when Mrs. A. Holman and Mrs. John Lowe were hostesses in the home of the latter.

Some interesting reports of last weeks achievement tour were given and further plans for this weeks tour were made. It was voted to give the quilt the club had made "for any local need arising" to the Paul Jennings family, who lost their home by fire the day before.

Kitchen improvement was the subject for consideration and interesting pictures of modern and improved kitchens were passed around. Boxes of Christmas cards the members had ordered were distributed.

The hostesses served coffee with pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream. Those present were Mesdames John Lowe, A. Holman, W. E. Vanderford, Ed Jones, Ola Niell, Louis Zachary, Doug Moore, Arthur Talley, A. L. Oder, Clifford Stephenson, C. T. Conley, J. F. Goen and Mill Ellen Richards.

The next meeting will be an all day affair with covered dish luncheon, quilting and a program on Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Goen.

Congratulations To These New Parents

The following is from a San Angelo paper:

The 6 pound, 6 ounce son born Thursday, October 30, at 3:55 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Behrend, 708 N. Van Buren, has been named Mark Edward. The infant was born in a local hospital.

Mrs. Behrend formerly was supervisor of central supply at Shannon Hospital.

The mother is the former Mary Dellinger, daughter of Mrs. Matie Dellinger of Santa Anna.

Mrs. T. J. Akin Is Hostess To The Whon H. D. Club

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met at the lunch room Wednesday, November 5. The meeting was opened with the group giving the pledge and prayers. A duet by Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Morris was given. Our Christmas party was discussed, round table talks were enjoyed on "What Our Club Would Like to Do."

The Christmas party will be held with Mrs. Louise Gill on December 17. Numbers will be drawn after the arrival and home made gifts will be exchanged.

November 26 will be the club's next meeting date. Every club member and visitors please come as we will have a very interesting program. Miss Garland will be with us also.

The hostess served refreshments to club members and three visitors.

Just received a limited quantity of baby rings and baby ring guards at Taber's Jewelry Counter in Phillips Drug. 46c

Mrs. A. Hefner and Jeanne attended funeral services in Brownwood at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Tuesday morning, November 11 at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Hefner's sister, Mrs. Mattie Tittle who died in a hospital there Sunday night, having suffered a stroke 10 days previous. Mrs. Tittle, who was 77 years old, had visited in the Hefner home rather often along through the years.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson and Darla Jean visited from Sunday until Tuesday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williamson at Temple. She reports that Mr. Williamson, a patient in the McCloskey Hospital there, is getting along quite well.

Bobby Jack Priddy of Abilene spent Armistice Day with his cousin, Mrs. Alford England and Mr. England. Mr. Priddy has just been discharged after four years active service in the Navy.

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Miss Betty Ellis of Brady visited a while Tuesday afternoon with Calice Jane Overby and both went to Brownwood where they are students at Daniel Baker.

Mrs. John Perry was able to be moved home from the Sealy Hospital Saturday where she had been a patient for several days with a nose infection.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many thing you have done for us during the loss of our home by fire. May God bless each of you. — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings and family. 46p

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childers and daughter, Betty of Brady visited last Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Stovall.

Miss Jewel Christie, Mrs. Roby and Rev. Clark and wife of Pharr spent Sunday night with Miss Christie's sister, Mrs. Ford Barnes and Mr. Barnes, continuing their journey on Monday to Amarillo to attend the Baptist General Convention.

There was a large crowd at the P.-T. A. 42 tournament Thursday night, November 6 and a nice sum was received for the purchase of their movie projector for the grade school. The P.-T. A. meets next Tuesday, November 18.

Mrs. H. R. Williams and children, Bobby, Samantha and Barbara of Denison came Saturday and visited over Tuesday with her mother and grandmother.

Mrs. R. C. Gay and Mrs. J. R. Banister attended a Federation Counselors' Institute in Abilene Saturday. Many members of federated clubs in the area were in attendance. The new president of the Sixth District, Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa, was one of the principal speakers.

Mrs. Evans Burden and Georgia Marie left Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Carlson at Elgin.



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