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Dates Are Set To Register For Gasoline

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Mr. E. B. Holloway from the Fort Worth State Ration office met with the Coleman County Ration Boards and school superintendents for the purpose of discussing gasoline rationing.

The site administrators in rural schools of the county will be a meeting in County Agricultural Building Saturday morning, Nov. 7, 10:00 A. M. It was decided in this meeting that all schools of the county, independent and normal would disburse Friday, November 13 for the purpose of issuing "A" Ration books. Only individuals owning passenger cars or motorcycles should apply at the school for their ration book. All owners of trucks and pick-ups must present their certificates of war necessity to the Ration Board after November 22 for their new available at the Ration office. Individual should call at filling stations for this form. Proper parts of Form R-334 should be completely filled out and signed by the owner of the vehicle before presenting the application at your school site. In Coleman registration will be held in each of the five buildings; in Santa Anna in the high school building; in the Centennial District in the elementary schools only; and in all other school buildings in the county where school is being operated this year. In communities where school is not being operated, individuals should register at the nearest school building.

Bowie Troops To Parade On Armistice Day

CAMP BOWIE Nov. 5—The people of Brownwood and nearby communities will receive a glimpse of American's armed might in an Armistice Day parade to be staged by units of the 18th Field Artillery Brigade and other VIII Corps troops stationed at Camp Bowie.

Starting at 10 a.m. next Wednesday, the parade will move out of camp from the new area to State Highway 10. It will follow State Highway 10 to the Brady Highway and hence down Brady Highway to Fisk Street where it will proceed to the business district of Brownwood. The procession will turn West Broadway to march Center Street and then continue back to camp.

Maj. Harry J. Lemley, Jr., Executive Officer of the 18th Field Artillery Brigade, is in charge of arrangements. The parade is commanded by Brig. Gen. Vincent Mayer.

There will be a practice parade without music, at 2 p.m. Saturday to familiarize the men with the route. All men, except handsmen, will be armed. Uniforms will be service with blouse helmet, liner, pistol or rifle belt, suspenders canteen, first aid pouch, leggings. Units participating will be Hq. Btry, 18th F. A. Brigade, 2nd FA Obsn. Bn., 174th Field Artillery, 142nd Field Artillery, 77th Field Artillery and the 818th Tank Destroyer Bn.

The 208th M. P. Company will control traffic. No parking will be permitted on Fisk Street or Center Avenue during the parade.

The 15th Field Artillery Brigade was originally organized at Camp Travis, Texas, in September, 1918, as a unit of the 15th Division of the World War. With the war coming to a close within two months, the brigade did not serve overseas and was demobilized at Camp Travis, February 14, 1919.

It was re-activated on June 1, 1940, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and has been in training ever since.

Mrs. C. B. Rendleman of Little Rock, Ark. is visiting with relatives here and also looking after business matters. Thanks to Mrs. Rendleman for renewing her subscription to the News for another year.

Grocers to Make Only One Delivery Each Day

Beginning Monday, November 9 the local grocery merchants who make deliveries will make only one a day. Have your order in by 5 o'clock P. M. as the deliveries will be at that time. Your grocer will appreciate your co-operation in this necessary measure. The following local merchants join in this move.

Hunter Bros.
W. R. Kelly & Co.
J. L. Boggus
B. T. Vinson
Dennis Hays

Committeemen To Be Elected Next Friday

Committeemen who will lead Coleman County farmers and ranchers in next year's AAA and Food for Freedom Program will be elected Friday, November 13. Delegates, to convene Saturday, November 14 to elect the County Committee will also be elected at the time that the Community Committeemen are elected.

Community Committee elections will be held at the following places at 2:30 P. M.:

- Community A: Novice —Burton-Lingo
- Community B: Burkett —Lodge Hall
- Community C: Glen Cove —Filling Station
- Community D: White Chapel —School
- Community E: Coleman —Coleman County Agricultural Building
- Community F: Cross Roads —School
- Community G: Loss Creek —School
- Community H: Santa Anna —City Hall
- Community I: Valera —School
- Community J: Fisk —Bell Grocery
- Community K: Cleveland —School
- Community L: Leaday —Store
- Community M: Gouldbusk —Griffith's Store
- Community N: Trickham —Store
- Community O: Rockwood —Estes' Store

"Next year is being called the most challenging in the history of agriculture and for that reason we need the most capable and dependable men in our county to fill these committee jobs," Ozro Eubank, Chairman, Coleman County AAA Committee said.

Citing the importance of electing the most suitable men for the job, the AAA chairman said that community committeemen already are scheduled to conduct the 1943 farm sign-up in December after county goals are announced and other war jobs appear headed in their direction.

"All of us want to do our wartime job and one of the best ways we can do that job is to elect wide-awake farmers to our Community and County AAA committees who will know what to do when we need help," the AAA official said.

More 4-H Clubs Re-Organized

Fourteen 4-H Club groups are well organized and the Clubs are beginning to enter into their year's work. The program of work for all the Clubs includes many features of the war program — including collecting of salvage, increased production through enlarged demonstrations; farm safety for National Defense, game conservation, rifle practice, Red Cross work, and general farm improvement. Among the Clubs recently organized are the following:

BOWEN: Walter Stuart, president; Donald Futrell, vice president; Creed Williams, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. D. S. Jennings as sponsor.

BROWN RANCH: Tommy Simonton, president; Wilburn Miller, vice president; Charles Miller, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Sue Smith, sponsor.

GOULDBUSK: Jim White, president; Charlie Ray, vice president; Venice Alford, secretary-treasurer; and Jack Ward, sponsor.

Santa Anna to Have Victory Poultry Show

Due to present food shortages, it has become necessary for the producers of America to raise their "production sights" to meet certain goals.

Food for Freedom Goals for 1942 have been set and Poultrymen of America have been asked to produce 10% more chickens and 13% more eggs.

This will require an increase of 4,325,000,000 dozen eggs over last year's production.

In an effort to do our part in reaching these goals, we — Vocational Agriculture Department, Chamber of Commerce, and local poultry men — are co-operating in holding a VICTORY POULTRY SHOW, at Santa Anna November 13-14.

All farmers of Coleman County are invited to attend the show and take an active part in it by entering your fowls.

The F.F.A. boys have been trying to keep up to date with the movement, and have been studying modern methods of poultry management.

They have written several articles on this subject, and one submitted by Donald Ray Howard is found below.

Farm Poultry Raising

A good Farm Flock is a good increase in the revenue from the farm. Most farmers now appreciate the fact that a well-kept flock pays as well, relatively, as most other branches of farming, and as a result interest in farm poultry raising has become widespread.

It is found that the most money made from chickens is made by the selling of eggs. They are, not used as meat for eating as much as for the eggs, therefore they should be fed for laying purposes rather than for meat. The poultry is usually at its best price during the fall and early winter months. Therefore they should be fed good during the spring and summer months.

Good feeding is of great importance, for it is only through good feeding that a well-bred flock can respond efficiently. Next a proper management, which includes incubating, rearing, housing, and sanitation, is of service in obtaining maximum results from a well-bred and well-fed flock.

The average farm hen lays about 85 eggs a year. The months when the hens lay the best are from March to June, this is the time of lower prices and the feed is higher. The Leghorn hen eats about 70 to 85 pounds of feed per year, while the Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds eat from 80 to 95 pounds of feed a year.

The Plymouth Rock are large birds which are well adapted for farm poultry raising. They are also fine layers. They are large and have good fleshing properties and their yellow skin makes them good for eating purposes. They are an American bred bird.

The Rhode Island Reds are large heavy birds and fine layers and good for eating. They are also an American bred.

In developing a laying strain four factors should be taken into consideration in observing pullets during the first laying year in order to select them properly for breeders the second year. The first factor is that of earliness of maturity. The second factor in the selection of the laying hen is that of intensity of production. The third factor is that of broodiness which, however does not usually apply in the breeding of Leghorns.

The fourth factor to be considered in the selection of pullets to be used as breeders in the second year is that of persistence of production in late summer and fall, combined with the time and rate of molting.

GINNING REPORT

There were 13,094 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman County prior to November 18 from the crop of 1942, as compared with 12,161 bales ginned to same date in 1941, according to S. E. Weaver, Special Agent.

Miss Elizabeth Morris, student nurse in the General Hospital at Wichita Falls, spent last week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pearce announce the arrival of a new grandson, Upton, born November 4, to Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Pearce of Louisville, Ky.

Santa Anna and Coleman Tie, 6-6

The Mountaineers tied Coleman 6-6 last Friday night in an exciting game of football played at Huffard Field Coleman. Although outplaying the Bluecats, the Santa Anna boys were able to score only once, on a 50 yard pass in the third quarter.

The Mountaineers made more first downs and gained more yards, but penalties held them back. All the Mountaineers played their best game of the season.

The next game will be Wednesday, November 11 at 3 P. M. at Mountaineer Field when the local boys will meet the Bangs Dragons for what should be one of the most interesting games of the season. Bangs was supposed to compete in district play with other teams of 9-A, but due to transportation difficulties dropped out of the conference.

Bangs has a good ball team and will by no means be a pushover as some people might think. The rivalry between Bangs and Santa Anna used to be nearly as strong as that between Coleman and Santa Anna, and neither school has forgotten even if they haven't met in recent years. It should be a good game as both teams will be in there to win.

The Mountaineers, under the direction of Coach Frank McCreary, Jr. have had their most successful season in several years. They have defeated Moxelle, Winters and Cross Plains, losing only to the powerful Ballinger Bearcats in conference competition.

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Youths 18 or 19 years of age in the Brownwood recruiting area may enlist with Sgt. William Hays, Army Recruiting Officer, Memorial Building, in Brownwood, or at the Personnel Camp Bowie.

Counties in the Brownwood recruiting area are Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Mills, Hamilton and parts of Eastland, Bosque and Erath.

Women Musicians Wanted by WAAC

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 2.—A chance for women musicians to play a vital part in the war effort was revealed today in a call for bandswomen for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps from Colonel Claude K. Rhinehart, District Recruiting and Induction Officer for the Army of the United States.

He asked all qualified to apply at once to the District Recruiting and Induction Headquarters, Dallas Hudson Building, Dallas, Texas or the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station located throughout North Texas.

Needed, he said, are a wide variety of musicians, from players of Bass and French Horns, through Cornets, Trumpets, Trombones, Clarinets and Saxophones to Snare and Bass Drums and Cymbals.

G. B. Swan, age about 75, longtime resident of Cross Plains, died in an Amarillo Hospital Saturday morning, Oct. 31. His brother, J. B. Swan, father of Mrs. J. C. Morris, attended the funeral.

Mrs. W. C. Mills and little son Billy arrived Sunday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, for an indefinite stay in the home of Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills. Curry is attending Officers' Training School at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. L. R. Simmons and little daughter Betsy of McLeansboro, Ill. arrived last Friday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Lions Club to Sponsor Sale of Bonds and Stamps

Based upon a committee report made by Postmaster F. C. Woodward and Prof. D. D. Byrne, who recently attended a county meeting in Coleman, the Lions Club voted to accept the responsibility of fostering a campaign during this month to sell War Bonds and Stamps.

A committee composed of O. L. Cheaney, D. D. Byrne, F. C. Woodward, Rex Golston, and Roy Reid was appointed to work out the details and start the move to raise our quota this month.

At the auction sale \$75.00 worth of War Bonds were sold, going to Raymond Williams and L. C. Lowery.

W. R. Postma, Scout Executive, Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, of Abilene was a guest of the Club, and reported on the activities of the Scout work in the Council area.

The Club voted unanimously to close on November 11, Armistice Day and recommend to others to close for the day.

Call for Volunteers Goes to Boys 18-19

CAMP BOWIE, Oct. 31.—The call still is going out daily for volunteers in the Army among the 18 and 19-year-old group, who are to be called for training in the near future when the bill passed by both Houses of Congress is ironed out in conference and signed by the President.

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S. D. ELLIS PROMOTED TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 5.—Promotion of Private Sanford D. Ellis formerly of Rockwood, Texas, to the grade of private first class has been announced by headquarters of the Oklahoma City Air Depot.

Private Ellis is a member of a medical detachment of an air depot group at the depot, newest establishment for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Private Ellis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Ellis, Rockwood. Before entering the army he was employed by the McKee Construction Company. He reported here from Duncan Field, Texas.

CEMETARY WORKING AT TRICKHAM TUESDAY

There will be cemetery working next Tuesday, November 10, at the Trickham Cemetery. All who possible can come and help are requested to do so.

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Mrs. Cordella Walton and Mrs. Galle Dees spent the week end in Temple visiting relatives and friends. They also visited the Little Flock Cemetery where they have a sister buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelly went to San Antonio Thursday to visit their son Julian.

J. W. Zachary 866 School Squadron, AAF, San Angelo, visited home folks here Sunday.

Dr. Woodward Is Named Pres.-Elect Of Pediatricians

Dr. Max R. Woodward, Sherman pediatrician, was named president-elect of the Texas society when 68 of the 100 members of the group met last Friday in all-day session in Dallas. Dr. Woodward succeeds Dr. Frank Lancaster of Houston who became president of the group.

The 100 members of the society are chosen from the pediatric section of the Southern Medical association. The program Friday included clinics, lectures, a luncheon and dinner dance. Report was made that 28 of the society members are now in the armed forces. Mrs. Woodward accompanied Dr. Woodward to Dallas.

Dr. Woodward is the son of Mrs. W. B. Woodward of Santa Anna and a brother of Postmaster F. C. Woodward.

Business Houses To Close on Wed., Armistice Day

We the undersigned business men and women of Santa Anna hereby agree to close our places of business all day Wednesday, November 11th 1942, Armistice Day.

- Santa Anna Telephone Co.
- J. G. Williamson
- Roy Wilson
- Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.
- Hunter Bros.
- Burris Dry Goods
- Grammer's
- W. R. Kelley & Co.
- J. L. Boggus & Co.
- Hosch Furniture Co.
- Hardy Blue
- Roy Reid Variety Store
- E. G. Overby
- Speck & Lewis Barber Shop
- Bobo Grain
- Santa Anna Recreation Club
- Griffin Hatchery
- Piggly Wiggly
- B. T. Vinson
- Barney Lewellen
- W. F. Smith
- Stephens Beauty Shop
- Purdy Merc. Co.
- Western Auto Associate Store
- J. E. Howard
- J. W. Parker
- Dennis Hays
- Santa Anna Gas Company
- L. A. Welch Garage
- Burton-Lingo Co.
- F. L. Morgan
- Santa Anna Beauty Shop
- C. S. Taylor
- Coleman Gas & Oil Co.
- Santa Anna National Bank
- Sam H. Collier

Drug stores, cafes and service stations are expected to work out their own programs and close whatever portion of the day they can.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ASSIST IN POULTRY SHOW

The following Coleman High School girls are making a very important contribution to the coming county-wide Poultry Show, to be held at Santa Anna November 13-14, by making posters. These posters are being distributed throughout the County to further publicize the Show. The girls helping are Grace Baum, Charmagne Clanton, Mary Louise Cobos, Esther Roberts, and Peggy Arnold.

Staff Sergeant A. B. Davis, Headquarters M. P. Co., 36th Division, Camp Edwards, Mass. is here this week on furlough, and reports all the Santa Anna boys in the 36th doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabe Griffin of Amarillo who are visiting relatives at Gouldbusk, were seen in Santa Anna one day last week accompanied by Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Pearl Griffith of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lowery enjoyed having their nephew, Pvt. Lemuel Lowery from Camp Hood to spend last week-end in their home.

Special Poultry Show Edition Next Week

The Poultry Show set for Friday and Saturday of next week is taking on momentum, and unless some unexpected and unforeseen conflict blocks the move, the show promises to go over in a big way.

Our Special Poultry Edition will be published next week and may we urge those desiring advertising in our Special Edition to prepare your copy early as all business houses are supposed to be closed Wednesday, November 11, and it is very imperative that we get the paper out on time. Since the stores are to be closed on Wednesday we must have copy on Monday or Tuesday. Keep this in mind and don't fail us, for we have gone and are going our limit on the Poultry Show event, and certainly need all the cooperation we can get.

The following is a copy of the letter being sent to poultry raisers all over the county in connection with the Poultry Show.

Dear Poultry Raiser: The Annual County-wide Poultry Show will be held at Santa Anna, Friday and Saturday, November 13, 14.

Every effort is being made to make the Show of great educational value to the producers of chickens and turkeys.

George McCarthy, Dr. W. A. Boney, Jr., and H. H. Weatherly, poultry specialists from A & M Extension Service, will be on the program.

A breeding classification show for turkeys will be conducted. Bring in your turkeys for a "check up." Best breeders will be selected by judges.

Educational exhibits will be an important feature of the Show.

Begin now to pick out your birds for the Show. Call on us if we can help you in any way with your poultry flock. Send in your entries early.

Very truly yours,
Jewell Hipp, D. D. Steele
County H. D. County
Agent Agent
Coleman County

15 From Coleman Area Enter Service

COLEMAN, Nov. 3. (SC)—Fifteen young men in this area joined the Air Forces when a recruiting party under the direction of Capt. Joseph W. Koch remained in the city one day this week.

Those to join include: Walter Leo Travis, Clem Fennell Burleson, Charles Louis Anderson, Jack Rowe, Rupert Allen Pridemore, and Wilburn Winifred Seal, all of Coleman; Thomas Martin Stiles, J. P. Vampelt, Bryan Aubrey Parker, and Morris Otto Farris all of Santa Anna; Odus Ray Cox, Gouldbusk; James Dav idson Broyles, Evant; Carter Wesley Guthrie, Ernest Joe Whisenant and Wilbert Philip Koch, all of Bangs.

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