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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Governor O'Daniel Urges Texas Industrial Exhibits At World's Fair

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Declaring that "Texas must tell the world before she can sell the world," Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel this week urged all Texans to cooperate in the drive to place an outstanding exhibit at the New York World's Fair as the first step toward the industrialization of Texas.

"We must advertise to the world the vast resources, the opportunities for industrial development, and the conditions for betterment of life which abound in Texas," the Governor said. "The greatest opportunity for so advertising Texas will be available to us by adequate participation in the New York World's Fair."

Pointing out that the 45th Legislature created the Texas World's Fair Commission to arrange exhibits at the fair, Governor O'Daniel said that "recently, at my request, representative business and industrial leaders met with Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson and me to discuss the project. At this meeting considerable sums were pledged and I have since received numerous assurances that others will respond with substantial contributions. We are endeavoring to raise \$250,000 to present and maintain an exhibit at the World's Fair which will insure representation commensurate with the greatness of our State."

Texas' participation in the World's Fair is vital to the State's industrial program, Governor O'Daniel pointed out. "Many other states, few of them so fortunate as Texas in climate, resources and people, will be well represented at the fair," he said. "Texas must not fail to participate. We must have an exhibit at the World's Fair of which every Texan will be proud."

Governor O'Daniel revealed that a feature length motion picture in technicolor covering every phase of Texas life has been made under the sponsorship of Karl Hohlitzelle of Dallas, vice-chairman of the Commission.

"This picture, covering Texas' historic highlights, resources and potentialities, agricultural and industrial development, scenic attractions and cultural advantages, was produced under the direction of James A. Fitzpatrick of Hollywood, the famous Voice of the Globe Travelogue producer. It is the plan of the Commission to show this colorful production, without charge, in Texas' own theatre in the Court of States at the World's Fair," the Governor said.

San Antonio Youth Named As Hijacker

Coleman, Feb. 23.—Charges of hijacking and car theft in connection with robbery of the Howell Theatre Monday night were filed here against Jack Leslie Chambliss Jr., 20, of San Antonio, today.

A robber took \$25 in bills from the theatre cashier and fled in an automobile which later turned out to be that of Dr. Jack Gordon, dentist. The car had been taken from in front of a school building where the dentist's son, Jack Gordon Jr., was attending a school function.

Today San Antonio police said that Champion, held in county jail, would be questioned concerning the slaying of Ramon Barron, taxi-cab driver believed to have been a victim of his passenger in a kidnapping plot.

Champion was arrested at Brownwood by officers after he had ridden from Ballinger on a train. Ballinger officers found the abandoned car.

COLEMAN CO. WORKERS' CONFERENCE POSTPONED

The Coleman County Baptist Workers conference, scheduled for March 9th has been postponed until March 16th, due to a training union revival being held in a number of churches next week. Programs for the meeting which will be held in Valera will be distributed next week.

Observe traffic signs. They were installed for your safety.

J. W. Vance of Shield Is President of Warehouse Ass'n.

At a meeting of the board of directors last Friday afternoon the Santa Anna Warehouse Association, Inc., was completed with the election of J. W. Vance of Shield as president. Tom Stewardson of Shield is vice president and D. L. Pieratt of Santa Anna secretary.

Contract for the labor and material has been agreed upon, and as soon as the titles are passed and approved to the property, the building will be started. The purchasing committee has purchased the lots and premises of the old glass factory in the east part of town, where ample room for several units of warehouses can be erected.

The company will be incorporated for \$3,500.00 fully paid up capital stock. It is the purpose of the corporation to erect a building for housing of the spring clip of wool first, then add other units as the occasion demands.

Federal Farm Program Cards Being Mailed

Cards are being mailed out from the County Agent's office to farmers over the county who comply with the Federal program, in a simplified form this year. The cards are double, carrying the address of those who participated in the program last year and on the opposite side of the folder is the required information in two sections.

If there are no changes in the farm program from 1938, a check with your signature is all that is required. If the farm is to be split, added to or the program revised in any way, mark by a check indicating such, sign and return to the County Agent, and they will do the rest.

It will not be necessary for farmers to go to the office, but promptness is necessary in signing and returning the cards according to information received from the office of the County Agent.

Week's Revival At Rockwood Starts Monday Night

A revival meeting will begin Monday night at the Rockwood Baptist Church with the pastor, A. V. Bradley, of Brownwood doing the preaching and Alvan Kelley of Howard Payne College leading the singing. Monday night will be Sunday School night. Tuesday, W. M. U. night; Wednesday, Men's night; Thursday, Public School night; Friday, Young People's night; and Saturday, Family night. Everyone is urged to attend the services.

BURIAL FOR G. E. LAMB IN BROWNWOOD FRIDAY

Mr. G. E. Lamb, a drilling contractor and producer whose family lives in Brownwood, died of a heart attack in a hotel in Big Spring Thursday, February 23. His body was taken to Brownwood where funeral services were held Friday.

Mr. Lamb was the father of James Lamb of Coleman. Mrs. James Lamb is the former Miss Elizabeth Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner of this city.

W. O. W. NOTICE

Regular meeting of W. O. W. every First and Third Friday nights of each month. All members are invited to come. Joe B. Flores, Clerk.

Mrs. W. A. Hall attended the 8th Congress of Beauty Culture in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday and while there visited her daughter, Mrs. Glover McMillon, and two brothers, John and Louis Collier. Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick and baby daughter accompanied her for a visit with the relatives.

Interscholastic League Program Is Announced

Officials of the Coleman County Interscholastic League have announced the following program for the events to be held at the Coleman High School Friday, March 24.

8:45-9:00 Announcements, in High School Auditorium
9:00-10:00 Spelling, Mrs. K. M. Cropp, Director.
Grades VIII and above, room 306.

Grades VI and VII, room 305
Grades IV and V, room 201.
(Students be in room at 8:45 A. M.)
9:00-10:00 Story Telling, Mrs. J. Baker, Director.
Grades II and III, room 208.
(Stories delivered in auditorium.)

10:00-10:30 Three R's, Roger George, Director.
Rural Schools, room 304.
10:00-10:30 Typewriting and Shorthand, Mr. Brock, Director.
Class A and B schools, Typewriting Room.

10:30-11:00 Number Sense, Dewell Lovelace, Director.
Grade VII, Rural and Ward, Room 303.

11:00-11:30 Picture Memory, Mrs. Wallace, Director.
Grades IV and V, Rural and Ward, Room 201.

11:30-12:00 Music Memory, Mrs. R. Rucker, Director.
Grades V, VI and VII, Ward Schools, Room 304.
Any Grade, Rural Schools, Room 304.

11:30-2:00 Ready Writers, Miss Bessie Pennick, Director.
Class A and B, Ward and Rural, Room 208.

1:00-5:00 Declamations, Mr. E. L. Allison, Director.
Rural Schools, West Ward Auditorium.

1:00-5:00 Declamations, Mr. J. T. Runkle, Director.
High and Ward Schools, High School Auditorium.

2:45 - 5:00 Extemporaneous Speech, S. B. Carroll, Director.
Boy and Girl from any member school, Room 203.

Students receive instructions in Room 203.
5:00 Debate, Miss Luda Jo Harvey, Director.
Girls and Boys, West Ward Auditorium.

Finals in High School Auditorium.

SCHEDULE FOR CLASSES IS ANNOUNCED BY RECREATION DEPT.

Following is the schedule for the music, art and handicraft classes taught by the Recreation Department:

Handicraft classes, Mondays and Thursdays, 1-4 o'clock, adults, 4-6 o'clock children, at the Recreation Center.

Piano classes, Tuesdays and Friday, 1-4 o'clock, adults, 4-6 o'clock, children, at Recreation Center.

Art classes, 1-6 each afternoon Monday through Friday, 9-12 on Saturday morning at Mrs. Jennie Oakes studio on high school campus.

S. D. Harper went to Eldorado Wednesday to stay a few weeks.

Junior Class Will Present "A Merry Death"

On Friday evening at 7:45 at the high school auditorium, the junior class of Santa Anna High School will present a play, "A Merry Death."

"A Merry Death" is a screamingly funny farce which is both novel and ingenious. It was written for laugh-provoking purposes only and has been hailed everywhere as one of the speediest and most amusing entertainments of the present day. To say that the laughs pile up is putting it mildly. Audiences shriek and howl at the comical situations.

Juniors taking part in the play are Bettie Ruth Blue, Joe Bruton Flores, Dorothy Ross, LaVerne Priddy, Willyne Ragsdale, Freda Simmons, Mickie Parker, Bill Williamson, Ford Holt, Dorothy Douglas, Garland Bissett and James Kiley.

The Texas Ranger Band will play before the play and between acts. Other entertainment between acts will be furnished by Bettie Sue Turner, Dorothy Ross, Freda Simmons, Billie Pieratt, and Mr. John E. Little. Ten members of the junior class will present a mock wedding between the first and second acts.

More Names Added To Our Honor List

Several more names have recently been added to our "Honor List" of new and renewed subscribers. They are:

Homer Goodgion, Trickham Route
Dr. J. P. Board, City
G. A. Shockley, City
Fox Shockey, Rockwood
Mrs. J. P. Goen, City
Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Rockwood
T. M. Hays Jr., City

BURIAL FOR MRS. C. L. COX AT SANTA ANNA CEMETERY

Mrs. C. L. Cox, who had many friends in Santa Anna, having visited here many times, passed away at her home in Comanche Tuesday.

Miss Addie Heer, reared in Dallas, was married to W. P. Collins in that city when quite young. After living there for a number of years they moved to Lometa and from there to Lometa, where Mr. Collins died about ten years ago.

Mrs. Collins was married to C. L. Cox of Comanche on Oct. 1, 1936.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Comanche of which Mrs. Cox was a member. Rev. J. H. Nance, a former pastor at Lometa and Comanche, was called from Ozona to conduct the services. The body was brought to Santa Anna for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins, Mrs. Pauline Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kingsberry were in Comanche for the funeral and many other Santa Anna friends were at the burial services.

Read the advertisements.

Construction of New City Lake to Begin Soon

Mayor Lemay Brown was a guest of the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday at noon, and reports that all terms and details had been agreed upon by the City Commission and the Central Colorado River Authority, and all requirements had been met for the construction of the new City Lake to be constructed near the present lake soon.

The papers are now in the office of CCRRA at Coleman, with the assurance that, as soon as the directors of the CCRRA can be called together the contracts and agreements will be signed. According to reports, the project has been approved by all concerned and a work order is expected soon.

There is always considerable red tape to the promotion and putting over of a project where several phases of government are to be dealt with and this has been a serious drawback to progress. When it is completed, Santa Anna will have an adequate and permanent water supply the equal to most big towns in central west Texas.

Griffin Hatchery To Sponsor Poultry School Saturday

For the benefit of his patrons W. B. Griffin, manager of the Griffin Hatchery is sponsoring a Poultry and Livestock school at the Hatchery Saturday afternoon March 4, beginning at 1:30.

Mr. Griffin has secured the services of Prof. Homeyer of the University of Missouri, and Dr. Butler of Globe Laboratories in Fort Worth to conduct the school and help you solve your poultry and livestock problems. The two noted authorities will discuss feeding, management, and disease control and all interested are invited to attend the school.

BROTHER OF FRED TURNER DIES IN ILLINOIS FEB. 22

Howard A. Turner, brother of Fred Turner, died in a hospital at Springfield, Illinois, Wednesday, Feb. 22, and was buried in Butler, Ill., the following day.

Mr. Turner, 50 years old at the time of his death, was born and reared in Montgomery County, Illinois. He was educated in the University of his native state and has been a very successful farmer.

He is survived by one son, Howard Turner of Butler, five brothers, John B. and William L. Turner of Butler, Walter S. Turner of Normal, Ill., Charles Turner of Pekin, Ill. and Fred Turner, and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie O. Gray and Mrs. P. O. Brown of Butler and Mr. J. T. Burnett of Riverside, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and daughters Willyne and Arabelle visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Dedication Services For Ex-Ranger Memorial Building Held Monday

Johnson Discusses Insurance Rates At Lions Club Meet

The feature subject for discussion at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday was the Fire Insurance Rate led by Lion Geo. M. Johnson. There are several phases to the insurance problems in small towns, and the rules are usually fixed by men from larger towns and cities. Some of these rates appear unfair to people living in smaller towns, but the question is, "What are we going to do about it?" Well, if we don't wage a fight and keep the right going on we will suffer worse so it up to us to continue to remind the insurance commission of our existence and raise the devil every chance we get for lower rates whether we ever set very far with it or not.

Mayor Lemay Brown was a visitor of the Club and reported on the proceedings and the progress the City Commission is making on the new City Lake project which we have further discussed elsewhere in this paper.

The following Lions were present: Rex Galston, P. R. Lovelady, J. E. Kirkpatrick, A. D. Pettit, John E. Little, Hardy Blue, D. L. Pieratt, R. E. Dunham, Geo. M. Johnson, R. W. Willis, R. H. Spencer, R. L. Hunter, J. C. Scarborough, W. R. Mulroy, J. J. Gregg, Sam H. Collier, O. A. Etheredge, W. B. Griffin, R. Scott Jackson, Claude Reid, M. L. Womack, D. D. Byrne, and J. D. Ramsey. W. H. Thate, former member of the local Club, whose membership is now in the Club at Comanche, was a visitor and brought greetings from the neighboring Club.

Coleman Rodeo Dates Set For July 12-15th

Dates for the fourth annual Coleman Rodeo have been set for July 12th to 15th, by members of the Coleman Rodeo Association. The show will be presented at night on the local high school athletic field.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Georgia Routh and Mrs. Jack Mobley visited Mrs. Mobley's grandmother, R. D. Routh, in Brownwood on his 89th birthday which was Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley visited Mr. Mobley's father and sister in Cisco Sunday.

Friends of the School Board family will be very happy to know that Jack, their second son, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported much better.

Mrs. J. J. Gregg visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gregg in Ranger Thursday and Friday. They visited Rex and Mrs. Lued R. Simmons of Zeiler, Ill. Thursday, who were in Fort Worth for a few days taking examinations at the Southwestern Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ragsdale and Miss Armenta Ragsdale of Pecos were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale. Miss Ragsdale also attended Stunt Day at Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton Saturday.

Melvin Howard, teacher of mathematics and bookkeeping in the Doole High School since September, resigned that post last week to accept a position as instructor of junior business and mathematics in the Brady Junior High School.

Mrs. H. O. Newman of Alpine and Mrs. Sam Polk and little son Billy visited in the home of Miss Josie Baxter and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick last weekend.

Miss Bess Shield went to Ranger Sunday where she has started her work as Assistant Director of Recreation for Eastland County. Last week from Tuesday until Saturday she attended a convention of recreation workers in Dallas where the National Director of Recreation was the principal speaker at the meetings.

More than one hundred people of Santa Anna, Coleman and other places braved the inclement weather Monday afternoon and met in the new native stone building in the Texas Ranger Memorial Park for the dedication services.

Mayor Lemay Brown, assisted by Dr. T. Richard Sealy, presided over the meeting. Short talks were made by the editor, Mayor Brown, Dr. Sealy, Ex-Capt. C. M. Grady of Brownwood, who spoke for the Texas Ex-Ranger Association, and E. P. Connell of Brownwood, members of the Texas Ex-Rangers association, were introduced and recognized.

Splendid and appropriate music was furnished by the Texas Ranger Band of Santa Anna High School under the direction of R. W. Willis, local band leader.

J. C. Kellam, of Austin, state director of NYA, gave a review of the fund used in the construction of the building, which was very appropriate and fitting for the occasion. The National Youth Association is a wonderful new ideal movement for the purpose of training our better citizens, who are able to employ a good useful service and in so doing learn useful trades. He also stated that the building is significant because of the settlement attached to it. A message received from Mr. Kellam after his return to Austin states, "I thoroughly enjoyed my visit at Santa Anna yesterday. I appreciated the opportunity of meeting and talking with you. It is a pleasure to work with you people."

The chief architect following the completion of the building, a two-story building, is the architect, C. M. Grady and Mrs. J. B. Barber, wife of a former Texas Ranger Captain and the only gay peace officer in West Texas. Mrs. Barber is also a member of the first youth center in Texas and has been a member of the Coleman Rodeo Association since the death of her husband about twenty years ago. Her plans concerning the building were filed in the office of the County Agent.

The dedication services were held in the impressive Santa Anna building, especially proud of its name. Several years ago the Texas Ex-Ranger Association unanimously adopted Santa Anna as their permanent home and named it "Army and Navy" and local citizens have given their best efforts to improve and beautify and maintain it. Some of them have given to the Mountain City. The ground has been

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Governor Approves Program of Poultry Federation



This picture was made at Austin when Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, seated, endorsed the program of the Texas Poultry Federation which is to better all phases of the poultry industry in Texas. Standing left to right are I. Commer, Hamilton, a director in the federation; Mayor Tom Miller, Austin, director; H. H. Drumm, Brenham, Director; Ross M. Sherwood, chief of poultry husbandry at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, third vice president; W. W. Cardwell, Luling, second vice president; A. H. Demke, Stephenville, executive secretary-treasurer, and John B. Collier, Jr., Fort Worth, president.

QUEEN THEATRE

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Fri-Sat. March 3-4
Hop-A-Long Cassidy in
"In Old Mexico"
"Hawk Of The Wilderness"
Episode No. 8

Sat. Prev. Sun. & Mon.
March 4-5-6
GLADYS SWARTHOUT in
"Ambush"
With LLOYD NOLAN

Tuesday, March 7
BARGAIN NIGHT
PAUL KELLY in
"Forged Passport"
With JUNE LANG

Wed-Thurs. March 8-9
BORIS KARLOFF in
"Devil's Island"
With NEDDA HARRIGAN

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J. J. Gregg, Editor & Publisher

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Notices of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not published as news items will be charged for at the regular rates.

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Land Use Planning Program Underway

A long time land use planning program which farmers, ranchmen and their families are expected to take increasing responsibility in formulating policies for agriculture is underway in Texas.

The purpose of land use planning is to set up a systematic inventory of agricultural resources in each county and to have farm people themselves develop a plan for the proper utilization of these resources.

The State committee will have representatives from the various counties, agricultural and home demonstration agents, and county committees within the counties. Upon the recommendations of these local committees will be erected the future programs of the agencies dealing with farmers.

One outgrowth of the plan is expected to be a closer coordination of state and federal agencies and the application of the demonstration program to the utilization of agricultural policies. Programs will be organized in communities, counties, and types of farming areas, and in the past, the procedure had a tendency to be of

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses: Cecil F. Lehman and Aletha Gore.

Henry Estel Sharp and Lillian Virginia Smith.

Royce Saulors and Edna Ruth Rice.

Deeds

Joe Arnold, guardian, Ezra Griffith estate, to Henry Horne, undivided, one-tenth interest in first tract, 116 1/2 acres out of the Wm. E. Dundas survey No. 673, second tract, 142 acres out of the Wm. E. Dundas survey No. 673, Coleman county, Texas. Consideration, \$662.10.

Third tract, Joe Arnold, guardian, to T. G. Arnold, undivided one-tenth interest in Lot No. 1 Block No. 38 of the Charles Flippin subdivision of Block No. 16 of Clow's 2nd addition to the town of Coleman. Consideration, \$55.00.

T. G. Arnold and wife Willie Fay Arnold to Geo. L. Hanke, Charles Flippin subdivision of Lot No. 1 Block No. 38 of the North 1-2 of block No. 16 of Clow's 2nd addition to the town of Coleman. \$1.00 and other consideration.

E. M. Critz, right-of-way to the town of Coleman south 65 feet by 125 feet of the northwest 1/4 of block No. 24 of Phillips addition to the town of Coleman. \$1.00 consideration.

Auto Registrations: Clyde Simms, Cross, 1937 Ford sedan.

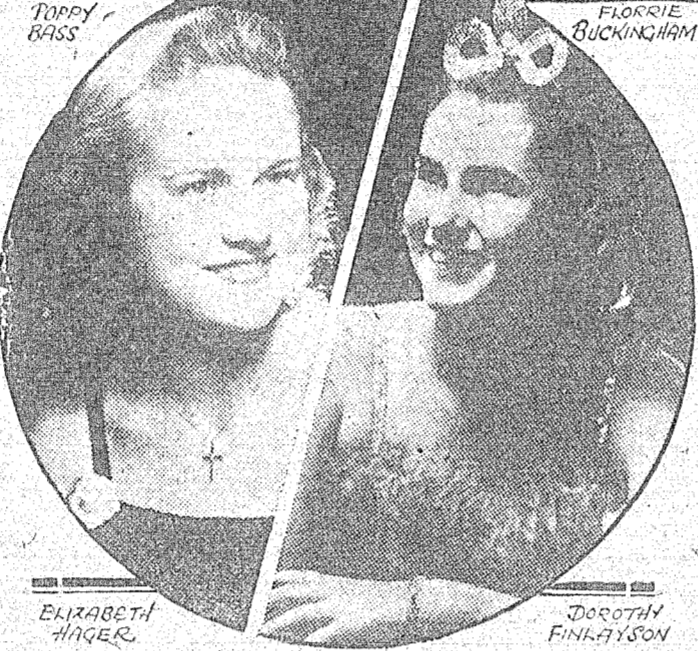
R. E. A., new Ford coupe.

Dedication

dedicated from page one. A hard fight, and several times it was discouraging. Some of the faithful ones were tempted to take out and quit, but taking for a minute the old adage, "quitter never wins and a winner never quits," the work was continued until the goal was reached and our efforts crowned with success. Next summer when the Texas Extension

Washington. Land use planning is part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's program of placing responsibility for agricultural policies in the hands of farm people. The Texas Extension Service has already laid the foundation for the program in Texas through intensive work with committees in selected

Popular Sophomores at TCU



These four sophomore girls at Texas Christian University have been named by their classmates as popularity and beauty queens for the student annual. They are: Poppy Bass, McKinney; Florrie Buckingham, Sulphur Springs; Dorothy Finlayson, Rhomb; and Elizabeth Hager, Dallas.

Women's association meets here for the annual meeting their hearts will rejoice because Santa Anna has lived up to her promise to erect a building in their honor for a monument to them in their unselfish services in the years past for the safety of humanity and the advancement of civilization in this frontier country. Texas owes a great debt of gratitude to her pioneer Rangers. This is a small act of recognition of that debt on the part of Santa Anna and Coleman county.

The following poem, written by Rev. R. Elmer Dunham on a recent visit to the premises, was read to the audience by Dr. Sealy.

THE EX-RANGER MEMORIAL BUILDING

As back to the mountain, its face to the plain. The Rangers' House whispers the story again. Of men who once stood in the sun or the rain. And guarded the people, with no thought of gain.

Rugged like Rangers who watched over the land sturdy as they on their mountain stand. Vision vast over a country that's grand. From heights that forever were meant to command.

Not dainty nor fancy, substantial and strong. Like the Rangers of old, whose fight against wrong. Took them from the comforts of life all along. Let its bare rafters ring with their praises in song!

Let its wide rough fireplaces flame up with good cheer. For pioneer men who met here each year. For Rangers who knew not the meaning of fear. Old House, keep the memories of them ever dear.

Among the visitors was Mrs. T. J. White of Coleman, widow of the late Judge T. J. White, who served as District Judge of this district for several terms. Mrs. White is historian of the Sixth District Federated Clubs in Texas. She is a daughter of the Republic of Texas and paid her first visit here in 1880. She related a brief account of meeting up with a big black bear in the gap of the mountain on that first visit here fifty-nine years ago.

Ben Jackson of San Angelo, District Supervisor of NYA attended the ceremonies and took some pictures of the building, band, Ex-Rangers and others present.

Visitors in the H. L. Lackey home during the week-end were Mrs. Lackey's brother, Mr. McHorse and family of Muleshoe, her sister, Mrs. R. E. Briggs of Rice, and Robert Ashley of Houston. Mrs. Ashley, who has been here for two weeks, returned to Houston with her husband Monday.

WTU Has Meter Testing Crew Here This Week

"Pardon me, lady, while I put up a brand, spanking new electric meter."

This, or words to that effect, is what members of a meter-testing crew will be telling women in Santa Anna during the next few days, according to W. R. Mulroy, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company.

A special crew in a motorized machine shop has arrived in town to test all electric meters for accuracy and possible need of repairs. The crew is under the supervision of Forest Campbell and has been making a house-to-house canvass of homes served by WTU during the last 20 months and now has tested over 25,000 meters.

The tests are made periodically in conjunction with the State Bureau of Weights and Measures and assure customers of the company that their meters are as nearly accurate as mechanically possible. The "stroboscope," being used in the Southwest for the first time, now is known to test electric meters within 25-100ths of one per cent absolute accuracy.

Testing equipment is located in a huge trailer which will be opened for inspection while here. Campbell said visitors will be welcomed after working hours when workmen will have time to explain the complicated system of tests.

"Procedure in testing meters has been greatly improved, along with advanced methods of providing customers with first class electric service," said Campbell, "and it now is possible to test as many as 80 meters a day compared to 25 or 30 a few years ago. The work here will proceed along these lines:

"A pick-up truck, loaded with new meters, will call at the home of customers. Our 'contact' man will arrange with the home-owner to exchange meters. The old one will be removed and a new one installed without serious interruption of service. The meter reading at the time of removal is photographed and filed away as a permanent record. The old meter is taken to the trailer-laboratory, tagged, and passed on to the testing department where the per cent of error, if any, is recorded. After receiving a new coat of paint, the meter is dis-assembled, cleaned, and new parts installed if needed.

"As a final check, the meter is connected to the stroboscope and tested for accuracy. The glass cover then is replaced and a testing seal reading 'Tested and Inspected in Accordance with State Laws' attached."

The crew is expected to be here about 7 days, after which it will move to Cross Plains. Other members of the crew are: I. D. Derryberry, H. L. Halsey, R. C. Gilliam, Homer Pearce, Jr., Ralph Bernard, A. H. Kucholtz.

Whon News

By Mrs. Warren Gill. Miss Tyna Black entertained last Saturday night, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Strickland, when a lovely chest of silverware was presented to them by the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Strickland spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon.

Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell and son Wayne of Odessa came Friday to visit relatives here and at Rockwood.

The Home Demonstration Club gave an entertainment Monday night at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill of Brownwood, Mrs. J. M. Gill and E. W. Gill Jr. are visiting and fishing at Port Isabel, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Davis and sons Bobby and Jimmy Ray visited with Mrs. M. T. Knight at Line last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick who have lived in Bangs since leaving Santa Anna quite a few years ago, have recently moved to Brownwood. He is connected with the Modern Way Stores there.

Mr. E. C. Traylor visited a brother-in-law, W. N. Wallace in the Stephenville Hospital last week according to a news item in the Stephenville-Empire-Tribune.

Mrs. Fred Watkins returned Monday from San Antonio where she spent the week-end with her husband.

State Health Officer Discusses Human Heart

Austin, Tex., March 2.—"The fact that the human heart contracts more than 30,000,000 times a year 86,000 times every twenty-four hours, discounting the additional beats caused by violent physical and emotional effort, is little known to the average person," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The heart expels from its left side approximately 2,000 gallons of life-sustaining blood every day, or 730,000 gallons annually. Thus it takes little imagination to realize the astounding amount of work that a fifty-year-old heart has behind it, though the source of this remarkable energy is unnoted to man.

"Assuming that the heart is sound at middle-age, it should continue to perform satisfactorily for many more years, barring serious illness or accident. But this is no excuse for failing to realize that one who has lived fifty or more years has a heart, however unconscious of the heart's effort one may be.

"The heart's ceaseless activity, except for the pause between beats, is bound to result in some wear and tear. Obviously, no heart can possess, after fifty years of untiring work, the resiliency of former years. A proper appreciation of the excellent past performance of this vital organ, therefore, involves a rational attitude toward its continued satisfactory action. While in this connection there is definitely no place for a heart-complex or heart-worry, positive cooperation is indicated. Such an attitude will be reflected by adhering to certain basic living principles including the moderate use of tea, coffee, tobacco, and other stimulants; eight hours' sleep daily; refraining from sudden or prolonged exertion; reduction of emotional stress and worry to an absolute minimum; and avoidance of overweight through temperate eating, or, if one's poundage is already excessive, then the seeking of medical advice so that this embarrassment to the heart's best performance safely may be removed.

"If to a non-fanatical application of hygienic living be added the annual physical check-up by the family physician, a continuing satisfactory performance of the middle-aged heart logically can be expected for many years to come."

Mrs. E. J. Merritt has moved into the W. R. Kelley rent house next to Mountain Street. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley moved into the Aubrey Childers house the first of the week.

Advertisement for Spencer Pharmacy featuring a 90-day guaranteed alarm clock for 79¢, various toiletries like shaving cream and face powder, and stationery. Includes the Rexall Drug Store logo and contact information.

Advertisement for Quality Foods featuring a list of grocery items and prices: SUGAR 25 lb. 1.19, TOMATOES No. 2 can .06, RAISINS 2 lb. cello .17, PEANUT BUTTER qt. jar .25, FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 lb. .29, FOLGER'S COFFEE 2 lb. .54, SPUDS 10 lbs. .19, BANANAS dozen .10, JOWLS lb. .10. Includes the slogan 'SELL US YOUR EGGS - PICK & PAY GROCERY'.

Mr. L. P. Hair of San Antonio is visiting this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, and his brother, H. V. Hair. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brewer Jr. of Comanche visited here Sunday. Mrs. Glover McMillan of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall last week.

Large advertisement for Purdy Merc. Co. featuring 'New Spring Shoes ARRIVED' and 'STAR BRAND SHOES'. It promotes a complete line of ladies and misses spring shoes, men's and boys' shoes, and shirts and ties. Includes the slogan 'The Store That Saves You Money'.

SOCIETY - CLUBS

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Harvey On Her Birthday

Mrs. Joe Harvey was taken by surprise when eight members of the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club, each carrying a covered dish, arrived at her home about seven o'clock Friday evening singing "Happy Birthday."

The group was invited into the dining room where the supper they had brought was served buffet style. The menu consisted of baked ham with pineapple rings topped with cherries, cream potatoes peas with pimento, vegetable salad, pickles, cherry and pineapple pies, caramel cake and fruit salad.

After the supper music and stunts furnished entertainment until a late hour when the guests, wishing the honoree many more happy birthdays.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames W. A. Standley, L. V. Stockard, John Lowe, J. K. Harrison, Collin Price, Will Hardy, John Williams and Eva Wadlaw, Misses Ellen Richards, Martha Bell Harvey and Allene Hardy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

Junior Culture Club Meets With Mrs. Tom Simpson

Members of the Junior Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Simpson on Tuesday evening. Miss Marie Blawie presided over the meeting. The program consisted of a paper on "The History of the Club" written by Mrs. Tom Simpson.

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RUFFALO H. D. CLUB STUDIES KITCHENS AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

The kitchen is a kitchen for a laundry room at a wash room, you will find one that is clean, bright and attractive. Miss Brown presided over the meeting. The program consisted of a paper on "The History of the Club" written by Mrs. Tom Simpson.

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The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. John Dillman on March 9.

Griffin Hatchery

Will Bring
Prof. Homeyer of Universal Mills and
Dr. Butler of Globe Laboratories,
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To Give A
POULTRY & LIVESTOCK SCHOOL

Saturday, March 4, 1:30 P. M.
FEEDING, MANAGEMENT and DISEASE CONTROL Will Be Discussed.

Mrs. B. Weaver Is Hostess Thursday To Merry Wives

Mrs. Burgess Weaver was hostess to the Merry Wives Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

After a delightful period of conversation and hand work a refreshment plate consisting of crumpets, plerkin pickles, salad, orange cake and coffee was served to the following members: Mesdames Ford Barnes, Leman Brown, O. L. Cheaney, Sam Collier, O. A. Etheredge, Roger Hunter, Dennis Kelley, T. R. Seady, Lawrence J. Smith and Jack Woodward. Guests were Mrs. Lee Hunter and Miss Pearl Wilburn.

The next meeting will be March 14 at the home of Mrs. Woodward.

Methodist W.M.S. Meets at Home of Mrs. T. R. Sealy

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. R. Sealy Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chap Eads led the discussion of "Wide Walls" the subject for meditation. The tract "Widening the Horizons of the Home" was presented by Miss Elsie Lee Harper. Mrs. Will Mills and Mrs. Leman Brown, the birth news was given by Mrs. Tom Hays.

Following the program was a social hour. The society was dismissed to enjoy the social hour. A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Rex Golsen, Will Mills, Leman Brown, O. A. Etheredge, J. M. Romney, Chap Eads, Tom Hays, Miss Elsie Lee Harper and Mrs. Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Entertain Friends With 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce were hosts to a group of their friends at a forty-two party at their country home Wednesday evening.

Delicious pound cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris and Mr. DeArmon.

LIBERTY H. D. CLUB MEETS IN NEW CLUB ROOM

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met February 23 at two o'clock in their new club room. The pot and cake supper was served by Mrs. Favorite Eads.

Mrs. Anderson gave very interesting talk discussing the composition of soap and the quality of the members, one visitor and two new members were present.

Their next meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. in room March 9.

Mrs. Kathryn Bowden of Portland, Oregon, visited Mrs. E. W. Marshall last week-end. She made her home here for several years before moving to Oregon about ten years ago.

Mrs. Margaret Schultz, Mrs. Phoebe Boardman and Miss Louise Purdy returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday night, where they attended the Fifth Congress of Beauty Culture.

Mrs. Chester Britton of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Mrs. Wallace Is Honored On Her Birthday, Feb. 17

Honoring Mrs. W. E. Wallace on her birthday February 17th, her daughters gave a surprise dinner at her home. Pastel colors were used in all of the decorations. The table, laid with a white linen cloth was centered with a beautiful pot plant, a gift from Mrs. Taylor Wheeler and Eunice. Yellow candles and individual nut cups further emphasized the color scheme.

The guests offered toasts to the honoree and Mrs. Pearce read a poem she had written for her. Many lovely gifts were presented and wishes for many more happy birthdays were expressed.

Enjoying the lovely dinner were Mrs. Pauline Harper, Mrs. H. W. Kinsberry, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Miss Eunice Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodruff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace, Miss Corinne Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

Christian Class Entertained With Party Wednesday

The third year Junior Class of the Christian Church Bible School and a few visitors were entertained in the home of their teacher, Miss Josie Baxter, on Wednesday evening, February 22.

The Washington birthday theme was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments which consisted of red and white striped sandwiches, cherry pie and hot chocolate. Miniature hatchets stuck into marshmallows were used as plate favors.

Table games were enjoyed by the children for a couple of hours. Each child was given a list of familiar Bible quotations and references.

Those present were Marjorie and Leon Oakes, Vernetta Stephenson, Paul Wilson, Lamora Burgen, Pat Gilmore, Dixie Latham, Dixie West, Kenneth Mareback and Ogden McGonigal.

Shield Club Meets With Mrs. Cobb

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Plainview School News

Vada Dell Gober and Sue Landrum were sick last week and did not get to come to school. We were sorry they had to be absent.

We made flag booklets last week. They helped us to learn many things about our flag.

At our Book Club Friday we had a patriotic February program. We had poems, stories, and songs.

The pie supper at the school house Friday night was a big success. Besides the pies we had a cake walk and sold popcorn, coffee and cocoa. Mr. Ozro Eubank auctioned off the pies. We made \$13.30. Part of the money will be used to buy shrubs for our campus. The string band of the community furnished music for the occasion. Santa Anna visitors who came to the pie supper were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker, Johnnie Ellen Simmons and Jo Ann Baker.

Jean's brother, Jack Rowe, is very ill in the Sealy Hospital with pneumonia. We hope he is soon better.

After serving as pastor of the Assembly of God Church for a year and a half, Rev. R. V. Boatright has resigned his pastorate. He has not announced his plans for the future.

Mrs. Aubrey Meadow of Palestine is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins and Mrs. Pauline Harper.

Pneumonia Is Second as Cause of Deaths In Texas

Austin, Texas — "Pneumonia is a seasonal disease in that its incidence and mortality are much increased during wet, cold weather," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Last week 234 cases of pneumonia were reported to the State Health Department. The disease is most prevalent and serious in urban centers where contact with people is most frequent. Pneumonia is always dangerous but it is especially so to persons in a run-down condition. This accounts for the number of cases following illness from some other disease.

The germs that cause pneumonia are spread by careless coughers, sneezers, spitters and objects they thus infect. The first symptoms are usually a severe chill and fever, a very sick feeling, loss of appetite, rapid breathing and a heavy sensation in the chest. Sometimes coughing brings up blood from inflamed lungs. Any of these symptoms should be the signal for going to bed at once and sending for your family doctor.

The rules and prevention of other respiratory diseases apply to pneumonia. These rules should become personal habits and not put on or off at times of prevalence or absence of disease. Persons should avoid careless coughers and sneezers even if it means rudeness. Wash your hands thoroughly before each meal. Keep your hands, pencils, money and such objects away from your mouth and nose. Get plenty of fresh air day and night. Exercise and eat in moderation and wear clothing suitable for the weather.

Pneumonia ranks second as a cause of death in Texas. In 1932, 5,432 persons died of this disease. It should be remembered that contagious and infectious diseases cannot be decreased or eliminated without the cooperation of the people and this means the people who are sick with contagious and infectious diseases should be isolated and visited as little as possible by relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid of Merkel were Santa Anna visitors Wednesday.

Frank W. Hayes PLUMBER

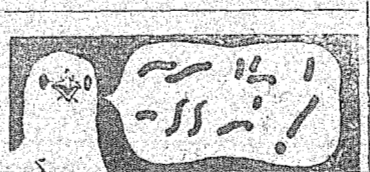
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Hospital Notes

Miss Dwyn Rowe of Balmorhea was a surgical patient Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Isham of Christoval is a patient in the hospital. D. J. Morgan of Georgiana, Ala., is a surgical patient.

R. E. L. Zimmerman of Coleman was able to go home Sunday.

W. H. Cavness of Telegraph is a surgical patient.

I. H. Hudson of Brownfield is a patient.

Mrs. J. L. Farmer of Clyde is a surgical patient.

L. W. Rowe of Santa Anna is a patient.

Sherman Ford of Goldthwaite is a patient.

Mrs. Barney Phillips of Brownwood is a patient.

Dick Fiveash of Grosvenor is a patient.

Burgh Dial of Post is a patient.

M. McMullin of Gorman is a patient.

Mrs. Mamie Price of Star is a patient.

W. J. Mullins of Haskell is a patient.

Mrs. G. W. Adams of Zephyr is a patient.

Master Weldon Estes of Rockwood is a patient.

Horace Tabor of Fairbanks is a surgical patient.

Johnnie Slate of Gouldbusk was a patient Tuesday.

Boost your home town.

Three House Bills Affect School Funds

Austin, Texas — A. M. Aikin, Jr. of Paris, chairman of Senate committee on education, has offered three bills to effect material changes with reference to the finances of public schools and junior colleges.

Two companion bills would vest in the State Board of Education the exclusive right to set the amount of the annual school apportionment and compel the Automatic Tax Board to set a school tax rate that, with the school fund's other income, would guarantee payment of the amount fixed by apportionment.

The Board of Education set \$22 per capita as the apportionment and the Automatic Tax Board refused to levy a corresponding school tax, believing \$17.50 per capita the legal limit.

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Mr. Willie Stockard, brother of Roy Stockard, has been very ill with pneumonia at his home in New York. At the time of the last report his condition was some better. Friends join in wishing for him a rapid return to health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knox of Dallas spent Tuesday night in the Frank Turner home. Mr. Knox is a brother of Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Campbell.



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