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Coleman Co. News Briefs

Coleman should be a safer place in which to operate a motor vehicle after September 1, for after that date, Coleman will have a traffic officer. Two more street traffic lights are going to be added to those already in operation. The city sewer system will also be extended, a few hundred feet.

Dr. F. C. Wesley, Morgan, Ga., formerly of England and well known in national Presbyterian circles, is to conduct a series of Bible conferences in Coleman September 10-15, according to the Rev. Robert F. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Coleman.

All is set for the opening of the 1939-40 school term at Rockwood, on Monday, Sept. 4, according to W. T. Bowers superintendent. Members of the faculty include Alton Terry, former Hardin-Simmons university student who is well known for his ability to hurl a javelin; Mrs. A. S. Hart, Mary Gregory, Myrtle Tate, Elizabeth Richardson and Myrtle McGregor. More than 200 students are expected to attend the 11-grade completely affiliated school this year.

Temporary injunctions restraining the sale of intoxicating liquors at the homes of five Coleman residents, have been served by officials, according to County Attorney W. B. Billy Baker.

Docketed for trial in the coming term of 35th judicial district court are 35 cases. Judge J. J. Miller will preside. The court session will begin on Monday morning Sept. 4. There are 13 cases on the non-jury docket, 19 on the appearance docket, one on the jury docket and six on the criminal docket.

Following a custom of several years the First Presbyterian church of Coleman will honor all of its members who are students in grammar school, high school or college. The service at 10:30 Sunday morning has been set aside for this program.

Funeral for Mathew C. Smith, 52, Stacy farmer, was held Sunday at 3 o'clock at the family cemetery near Stacy with the Rev. Frank Copeland officiating. Survivors include the widow and two sons, Harry and Alfred of Stacy and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Daniels. Monahan's. Three sisters, seven brothers and three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral for Mrs. Mary A. Pitts, 78, was held at the family residence near Coleman Tuesday with Rev. D. K. Porter, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. John Pitts, Coleman; one son, Walter Pitts, Coleman; one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Pierce of Waxahachie; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

LIONS CLUB

Mayor Geo. M. Johnson in a talk to the Lions Club Tuesday stated that enough blocks in scattered areas of the town have been signed up to begin work on the street improvement project. Effort is being made to sign up other sections, particularly those adjoining blocks already considered. As president of the Santa Anna Rodeo Association, Mr. Johnson reported a successful completion of the three day event. The club voted to join the Lions International contest based on percentage of attendance and increase in membership.

Members present were J. J. Gregg, Geo. M. Johnson, A. D. Pettib, W. B. Griffin, Herman C. Neer, Neal Oakes, R. A. Jeffreys, R. L. Hunter, C. F. Campbell, M. L. Womack, Vernon Ragsdale, D. L. Pieratt, J. W. Riley, Claude Reid, R. R. Lovelady, Sam Collier, W. R. Mulroy, Hardy Blue and F. C. Woodward.

Bank to Close Labor Day
The Santa Anna National Bank will be closed Monday, September 4th, Labor Day. All parties having matters to attend to with the bank, kindly arrange to handle them Saturday if possible, Dewey Pieratt advises us.

Borger Man Heads Texas Department of American Legion

Lou Roberts of Borger was elected department commander and Laredo was selected as convention city for 1940 as members of the department of Texas, American Legion, closed their twenty-first annual convention at Waco Tuesday.

Roberts won over Ed Riedel, of San Angelo, the only opposing candidate, by a vote of 496 to 430. Several posts did not cast votes.

Laredo's selection as 1940 convention city climaxed an intensive campaign conducted by that city as soon as its delegation hit Waco. Beaumont and Fort Worth, other cities bidding for the Convention withdrew in favor of Laredo.

In addition to Roberts, officers named for next year included Andrew Dilworth, San Antonio, judge advocate; Carolin Wilcox, Amarillo, historian; the Rev. Willis Gernigan, Minneola, chaplain; W. F. Spiegel, Port Arthur, treasurer; and J. E. Grammer of Port Arthur, sergeant-at-arms.

Election of officers and selection of the 1940 convention city constituted the major part of the business of the afternoon session.

Earlier the legionnaires adopted a resolution commending the San Antonio press for its help to the American Legion in attempting to prevent the use of a war memorial auditorium at San Antonio for a mass communist meeting recently.

In adopting a resolution urging congress to set Thanksgiving at its historic date of the last Thursday in November, it was pointed out advancing the date a week places Thanksgiving too close to Armistice day, the holiday for which the American Legion has been working for 20 years.

Other resolutions adopted urged: Congress, to limit loans and credit to foreign nations which have defaulted in payment of war debts to the United States; Congress to conduct a survey of mineral resources to determine the possibility of producing war materials for national defense which are now being purchased from foreign countries;

That a state child commission be set up for studying and proposing child welfare legislation; The state legislature to appropriate not less than \$50,000 each year for the welfare division;

That the state department of health maintain its district offices over the state, instead of centralizing activities at Austin. Another resolution endorsed rehabilitation of the Confederate soldiers home at Austin into a soldiers and sailors home and asked contribution on one dollar per member for three years to help the program.

After commending of the community house at College Station, the convention asked consideration of a similar building at Texas College for Women at Denton.

Musicians post 333, Sweetwater, won first place in the senior band division in the musician contest in connection with the convention. The New Braunfels band was second. The Electra band was first in the junior division.

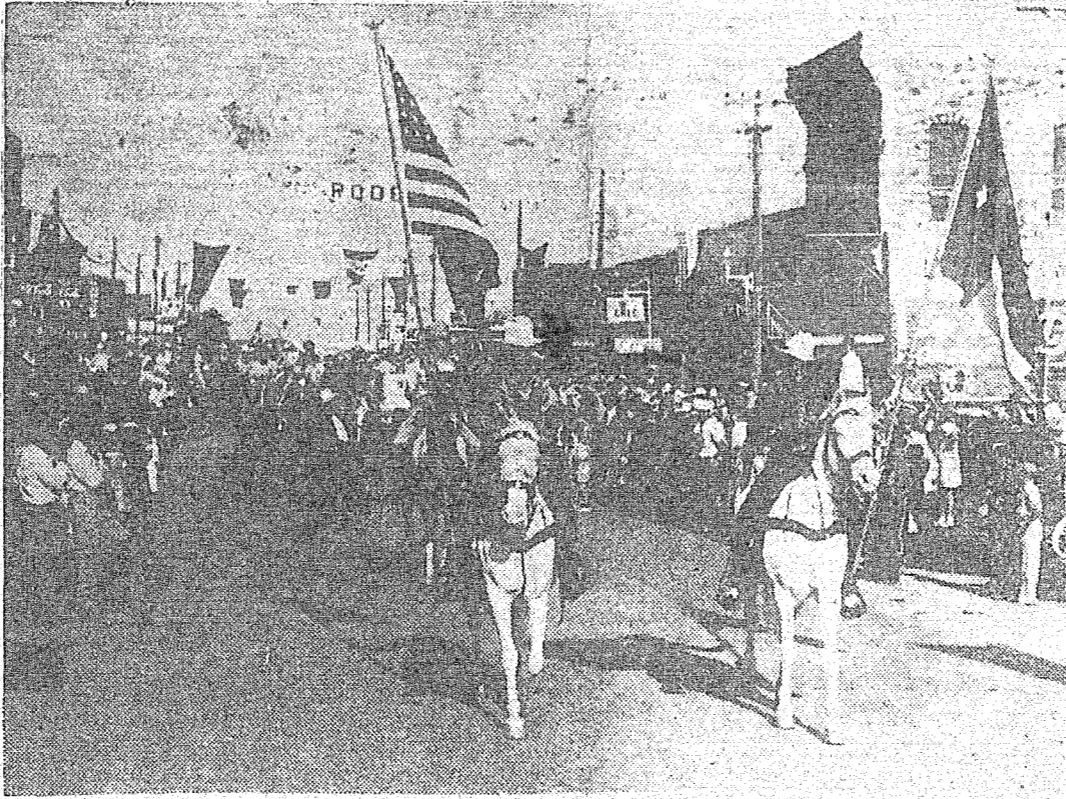
COLLEGE STUDENTS LEAVE NEXT WEEK

More than a score of young people will be leaving our town within the next week to enter various schools in the state. Howard Payne College in Brownwood is the most popular with the Santa Annans, judging by the number who have made arrangements to attend that institution.

Marilyn Baxter, Jake Barnes, Bartlett Lamb, Ora Alice Newman, Dorothy Sumner, Jack Gregg, Luella Lancaster, Annelle Shield, Ima Nell and Burton Gregg make up the Howard Payne group.

Jo Mae Payne, Oran Henderson and Buddy Lovelady will go to John Tarleton College in Stephenville; Ara Belle Ragsdale to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth; Gale Collier and Mary Louise Curry to Daniel Baker College in Brownwood; Myron Hays to Allen Academy at Bryan. John

Flags Led the Parade Each Day at Santa Anna's Rodeo



A monster parade opened the Santa Anna Rodeo at five p. m., August 22nd, and each afternoon thereafter during the rodeo a

cowboy parade was presented. Led by Mayor Johnson, Oscar L. Cheaney, Earl Sellers and other officials, the long procession is

credited with much in drawing the huge crowds that attended each night. The rodeo is proclaimed West Texas best for '39.

Pioneers Will Hold Annual Reunion on Next Armistice Day

The executive committee of Brown County Pioneers Association, in a recent meeting, voted to change the date of the annual reunion for this year to November 11 from October 11, in order to cooperate with the plan for the establishment of Armistice Day as an annual Pioneer Day celebration in Brownwood. The projected plan has been given approval by a number of Brownwood organizations, including the American Legion and National Guard, and it is contemplated that a permanent program for holding an annual celebration may be developed.

The tentative outline of the Pioneer Day celebration, as presented to the Association's executive committee by Gus J. Rosenberg, active for both the Legion and the National Guard, is to observe Armistice Day as Pioneer Day each year. The business houses will remain open as usual, but elaborate preparations for attracting and entertaining a large crowd will be made. A parade featuring the pioneer idea will be held, probably at 1 p. m. Relics and souvenirs of the pioneer era will be displayed in downtown show windows. Colorful costumes will be worn by many men and women, and other ideas developing and emphasizing the pioneer theme will be promoted along with wide publicity throughout the state designed to attract as much attention as possible.

The Pioneers Association will hold its annual meeting as usual, meeting at about 10 a. m. in Memorial Auditorium and continuing until the noon hour. At noon the pioneers will have their lunch. Following the parade, the afternoon session of the association will be held. At night there will be a football game and probably a fireworks display in connection with it or in one of the parks.

Franklin Turner, Mary Lela Woodward, John Bob Sparkman, Bill Mitchell and Eddie Vaughn, Mills to Texas Tech; and Wynn-dell Rowe to Schreiner Institute in Kerrville.

Billie Burke Pope and Joyce Hensley enrolled in Alamo City Business College in San Antonio several weeks ago. Ruth Vandorfer, another of the '39 graduates is taking a course in beauty culture at a Brownwood Beauty school.

Emma Sue McCain, Glenda Williamson and Mary Dellinger left this week to enter nurses' training at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Roxy Lane will go to Temple the middle of the month to enter training at Scott and White Hospital.

Range conservation and improvement practices were carried out on 37,451 ranches in 17 states — 12,591 of which were in Texas — enlisted in the 1937 Range Conservation Program.

Oil Briefs

Line Star Gas Company, wishing to play safe as well as a gas supply is concerned plans to drill two or three gas wells in Coleman county. It was learned today a rig was moved on the Baker land, about three miles northeast of Santa Anna, this week preparatory to drilling the L. L. Baker No. 1. The Line Star company just recently acquired the property. The well is an offset to the well that caught fire after an explosion and burned two men to death, about a year ago.

L. J. Derrick and G. C. Boyer's No. 1 C. V. Harris, wildcat test four miles west of Brownwood on the Coleman highway, bottomed at 1,800 feet, about two feet in the brown lime on top of the Ranger lime, is to run 8 1/2 inch casing this week.

The brown lime already obtained showed heavy saturation and yielded oil under acid treatment, reports Guy R. Anderson, drilling contractor, a visitor yesterday. The brown lime usually is 10 to 14 feet thick. The Ranger production primarily is from the white limestone, however.

The wildcat which may be deepened to the Ordovician if production is not obtained in the Ranger lime, is on the farm of C. V. Harris, a pioneer resident of that area.

School Buses To Be Inspected Prior to Putting in Service

Inspection must be made of all buses before school bus routes will be approved, according to County School Supt. W. T. Graves. This inspection, a safety measure, is called for in a new State law.

The deputy state superintendent must sign an approval ticket of safety before the buses will be permitted to operate. Arrangements are being made to inspect all Coleman County buses, on Friday, September 1 at a half dozen places over the county. Things to be inspected on each bus are the brakes, steering apparatus, body bolts, glass, lights, tires.

Places to be visited by the highway patrolmen on Friday, include: Santa Anna, Coleman, Mozelle, Burkett, Talpa and Buffalo.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

The faculty meets Saturday with Mr. Byrne at 9:30 A. M. Elementary pupils will report at their building at nine o'clock Monday morning where they will meet in general assembly. After announcements are made and books issued pupils will be dismissed for the day.

High school freshmen will register from 8:30 to twelve Monday, sophomores from 1:30 to 5:00 Tuesday, Juniors will register from 8:30 to 12:00 and seniors from 1:30 to 5:30. Classes will start Wednesday.

Santa Anna's Bank Deposits Increased During Dull Months

For the first time in recent months the bank deposits here showed a steady increase from early winter on through spring and into the summer, according to O. L. Cheaney, assistant cashier of the bank.

If deposits in the Santa Anna National Bank serve as an indicator, folks in this trade territory are better off financially than in years, even though the crops are not as good as a year ago.

There are a number of reasons for this and they are all related to the livestock industry. Many ranchmen and stock farmers in the Santa Anna territory fed out lambs and calves last winter. They started marketing them along in February and by June some had banked as much as \$5,000. There are other sources of income. The Santa Anna Wool association was formed and a local warehouse constructed, handling around 170,000 pounds of wool. Most of that accumulation has sold up to 25 cents per pound.

John Will Vance is president of the association. D. L. Pieratt, cashier.

Supplementing the year's income has been the early movement of lambs this summer. Practically all of the lambs have been contracted — some delivered — for 6-1.2 cents per pound, according to Cheaney.

With prices of all livestock holding up well during the year, owners were able to show a profit. During the months they ordinarily would have been borrowing, they were running the deposits up.

"As long as the price of livestock holds up and the range remains in fair condition, we are all right," said Cheaney recently.

As for the crops in the territory, they are spotted and none too good.

Down in the Rockwood community, one of the better farming areas, crops are late, but a 3-inch rain recently sent prospects for a late feed crop soaring. If that dream is realized there will be another feeding program, which will be larger perhaps than a year ago.

600 PUPILS EXPECTED TO ATTEND MOZELLE SEVEN SCHOOLS

More than 600 pupils are expected to attend the seven schools in the Mozelle district, with 225 of them expected to enroll in the high school, according to Supt. O. C. Cook.

Members of the high school faculty include, P. L. Wise, principal; Challen Perry, mathematics and coach; C. B. Edwards, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Eunice Johnston, English; Mrs. Joe Toombs, music and English; Miss Clara Price, home economics and Miss LeZelle Goldsmith, business administration. Miss Goldsmith succeeds Lockett Back, who has accepted

Three Days' Rodeo Attendance Is Set At Ten Thousands

Directors of the Santa Anna Rodeo Association Mayor George Johnson president, complimented Earl Sellers, arena director from Del Rio for the efficient manner in which he directed and managed the staging of the third annual rodeo, which closed here last Thursday night. From start to finish, the action was swift, with hardly a break between one event and another. Rodeo spectators expressed their appreciation of the show to both Sellers and the rodeo committee.

According to Manager Geo. Johnson, the attendance for the three nights was 10,000, half of which was on the final night.

Results in the last night's contests and finals for over-all averages follow:

Cowbelling: Jack Sellers, Del Rio, first, time 16 seconds; purse \$78.75. Harold Kinney, Coleman, second, time 17 seconds; purse \$47.25. Earl Sellers, arena director, Del Rio, third, time 17.9 seconds; purse \$21.50.

Free for all tie-down calf roping: E. Pardee, Lamar, Colo. first, time 14.6 seconds, purse \$57.50. Orval Thomas, Penderton, Texas, second, time 16.5 seconds; purse \$34.00. Tom Taylor, Spotted, third, time 15.8 seconds; purse \$27.00.

Finals in roping held in arena at 10:00 p. m. Jack Sellers, Del Rio, first, purse \$50. Tom Taylor, Spotted, second, purse \$30. Earl Sellers, arena director, third, purse \$20.

Break riding: Van Brown, at Houston, and Ralph Collier of Coleman tied for first and second place. Jasbo Hester of Brownwood, taking third.

Steer riding: Les Hood, Killen, first, Mutt Ray, Killen, second, Joe Hood, Killen, third.

Girls' hog race: Mrs. Weldon Mitchell Evans, first, time 15.5 seconds; Margerie Beck, Talpa, second, time 15.6 seconds; Alice Louise Hayes, Santa Anna, third, time 17 seconds.

Girls' flag race finals: Margerie Beck, Talpa, first; Alice Louise Hayes, Santa Anna, second; Mary Beth Todd, White Valley, third.

Coleman County class A calf roping: Charlie Bruce, first, time 28.7 seconds; Marcus West, second, time 33 seconds; Allen Gann, third, time 35.8 seconds.

Coleman County class A calf roping finals: Marcus West, first, purse \$12.50. Otto Pridermore, second, purse \$7.50. Charlie Bruce, third, purse \$5.

Boys' breakaway calf roping: Bub Miller, Coleman, first, time 7 seconds; Jack Kingsberry, Santa Anna, second, time 8.2 seconds; Hal Beck, Valera, third, time 8.9 seconds.

Coleman County class B calf roping: Virgil Cormack only man to draw time in the last night's showing. Virgil Cormack, first, purse \$12.50. Edgar Shelton, second, purse \$7.50. Joe Haynes, third, purse \$5.

Girl calf roping: Ora Altizer, Spofford, time 33 seconds. Sally Taylor, Stacey, second, time 32.5 seconds. Third roper failed to make time.

In the matched roping between Ted Powers of Ozona and Jack Sellers of Del Rio, roping three calves, each night for three nights, Ted Powers carried off the \$100 purse, roping and tying his nine calves in 178.8 seconds, to Sellers' time of 204.1 seconds.

Tom Simpson got the car.

a position in the schools at Sweetwater, Oklahoma. One vacancy remains on the Mozelle High faculty.

Teachers at Gouldbusk: Jack Ward, principal; Mrs. Jess Hinds, Mrs. C. B. Edwards and Miss Opal Copeland.

Hardin: Carl Copeland, principal, and Miss Ester Slate, primary.

Hill: Mrs. Lynn Brown, principal, and Mrs. Lena Bowen, primary.

Starkweather: Miss Sue Smith, principal, and Miss Jewel Smith, primary.

Voss: Miss Essie McGregor, primary, Miss Lois Stewart, principal at the school for six years has resigned to accept a position with the Marian school near San Antonio. Her successor has not been chosen. Brown ranch: D. H. Grounds, principal; Miss Eugenia Pauley, Principal and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

The names of 427 San Saba county pioneers will be engraved on the pioneer memorial monument which is to be erected on the San Saba county courthouse lawn. A list of the names had been sent in by relatives and friends of the pioneers. One dollar was paid for each name. This was to defray the cost of engraving the monument.

Royce Sewalt, 24, of Brooke-smith, professional rodeo roper who holds the world's record of 12 4-5 seconds for roping Brahma calves, will go to New York this autumn to participate in the world's championship rodeo at the New York World's fair, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sewalt of Brooke-smith.

About three weeks ago young Sewalt established his world's record time at Salt Lake City, Utah, rodeo. When last heard from he was in Colorado Springs, Colo., and was expected to go from there to Trinidad, Colo., to take part in a rodeo. Sewalt holds several roping time records for important rodeos over the country, as well as several monthly roping records.

Despite such memorials to the health and well being of young turkeys as a lack of grasshoppers, hot days and cool nights and the president's plan to fix the date of Thanksgiving, it still looks as if the Heart o' Texas community will remain one of the leading turkey producing counties of Texas this year. Large grasshoppers, a staple in the turkey diet, and hot days and cool nights might cause a slight drop in production as compared with last year, growers believe.

More than 70 carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped from Brownwood last year to northern markets, to give the city the undisputed title of the state's leading shipping point.

Brown County has 143 more children of school age this year than last, according to final and corrected tabulation of results of the recent school census in that county.

Checker players of eight counties in this area will gather in Brownwood at the Hotel Brownwood, October 5, for the first quarterly tournament of the Brown County Checker Association. Counties affiliated with the Brown county association are Coleman, Callahan, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, San Saba and McCulloch. Persons wishing to enter the tournament should notify Secretary J. F. Wright, Box 184, Route 1, Brownwood. Players will be paired soon after a business meeting at 3 p. m. October 5.

Life-saving awards for two Brady Boy Scouts are being sought by C. H. Janeway, area executive of the Concho Valley Council. Ben Hill Ogden and Richard Winters, each an Eagle Scout, are credited with saving lives through practicing knowledge gained through Scouting.

Odessa officers late Tuesday returned to that city with a woman jailed in Brownwood as a suspect in the slaying March 30 of Buford Armstrong, 25 year old baseball player in an Odessa tourist camp. The woman and her husband were arrested in Brownwood Monday. Odessa officers arrived Tuesday to continue their long inquiry. The woman's husband was held in a morals investigation.

Trade at home.

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Editorial

Santa Anna business people are aware that quite a lot of tourist money is spent here in the city during the course of a year. They would like to see that income increased several hundred percent. And it can be by efforts involving expense are properly made. Increasing the income without taking steps involving labor and money is the only way results can be obtained. We have only two from in their long list of impossible to offer them something to eat at meal-time, filling stations to supply them gas if they failed to fill up before leaving larger cities east and west when starting out on the trip. We have nothing else to cause them to linger. Modern tourist camps are usually magnets and the traveler notes the class of facilities on his trip. When he has San Antonio or San Angelo or Texarkana and says, "We will be somewhere in Coleman County this afternoon. Where's a good place to stop?" Filling station attendants and car secretaries have to leave out the name of Santa Anna. They advise Brownwood or Coleman or Abilene or Brady or Fort Worth depending on where the query is made. Towns these men recommend get the business make the money, and send the tourist on his way with pleasant thoughts of those towns and recommendations for them to other tourists and the friends back home. It looks like Santa Anna is sleeping on her rights. Sure, we did pull a good rodeo, good publicity, that-but that is once a year-and tourists who do not happen along when we are having a rodeo are not going to stop merely because we had a good rodeo sometime in the past. Got to deliver the goods they want in order to get them to stop over.

If the United States becomes involved in another war, not only will the national results of huge military appropriations be at the government's command and a better, quicker and larger draft army, but industry will be mobilized with equal effectiveness under a War Resources Administration staffed by important business men working with the military will have gigantic authority over labor, prices, trade and procurement of supplies. Essential industries would be encouraged and assisted; unessential probably frozen out. Some industries would be taken over and

operated by the government, and the entire nation would be under government control. And added to this would be dictatorial powers given the executive. Free speech and free press would be for the duration of the emergency just as controlled as Germany and Russia are today. The military seeks only a victory and is not concerned with democratic theories. Any war we may become involved in will be with dictatorial and one-man government made possible a high degree of mechanical efficiency and speed. This government by decree would last, theoretically, only during the emergency, but the emergency would last as long as the man on top desired it could be extended indefinitely. During the World War President Wilson was given dictatorial powers, and being a strict constitutionalist and Jeffersonian Democrat, he felt democracy was menaced by increasing power of government over the people. He accepted his great power only as a matter of bitter necessity and divested himself of them as rapidly as possible after the war was over. Another president with other views and ambitions could pursue a different course. Congress therefore must be cautious in following any course that may place in wrong hands the power of life and death over everyone either during or after a national emergency that we may not enter the ranks of the dionotrodin, like the Russians and Germans, for instance, who glory in abject slavery to dictators.

RODEO THANKS

George Johnson, Oscar Chagray and E. J. other officers and directors of the Rodeo Association extend thanks to all those who assisted with the rodeo of last week. Co-operation of all made the event outstanding, a credit to Santa Anna and the subject of compliments from all who attended it.

BIG BEND TRAIL NAME SELECTED FOR HIGHWAY 67

At the annual meeting of the U. S. Highway 67 Association at Comanche Wednesday, members passed a resolution to call the highway "The Big Bend Trail." Honor of naming the route goes to Gene Arnold, 1107 Norwood Building, Austin. He received a prize of \$25 contributed by the members at the meeting and \$50 in travel script to be presented by the Bowen Motor Coches bus line. Close association of the Highway 67 project and that of the Big Bend Park project was indicated in the some 2,000 names sent in by people from all over the state. The committee which selected the name "Big Bend Trail" reported that more than half the names submitted included the words "Big Bend." About twenty members left Comanche for Austin Wednesday afternoon to appear before the state Highway Commission and ask for road appropriation to complete the 620 mile route from Texarkana to Presidio on the Rio Grande.

Boy Scouts News

The Santa Anna Boy Scouts, troop 55, enjoyed two days of camp life on the shores of Lake Brownwood the first of the week. They were guests of the Baptist Brotherhood at the barbecue supper Monday evening and a fish fry Tuesday evening. They were also invited to attend the Brotherhood services through both days. Some of the boys passed their cooking and swimming tests while there.

Those attending were G. T. England, Roy England, Glenn Teague, Bobbie Hahn, Eugene Tarris, Damon Wade, Poik Roberts, Jeffreys, Leon Oakes, B. W. R. M., Bill Jack Teague, Duane Griffin, Bilbe Jack Deal, Scoutmaster Emzy Brown and assistants Louis Newman and Garbond Close.

Deaths

JOHNNIE RICHARDSON

Funeral services for Johnnie Willis Richardson were held at three o'clock Monday afternoon at the Christian Church with the pastor, Rev. E. H. Wylie officiating, assisted by Rev. C. F. Moore of Lockhart and Rev. M. L. Womack, Presbyterian minister.

Mr. Richardson, born in Lockhart, September 16, 1893, was found shot to death in his farm yard on Home Creek by his young son early Sunday morning. He had a .22 caliber rifle bullet in his head. The bullet had entered above the hairline and the gun lay nearby. With his parents Mr. Richardson came to Santa Anna in 1901 and has lived here since. He joined the Christian Church when thirteen years old and for several years had been a deacon in the church. He was married to Annie Taylor, October 3, 1916 and to this union were born two children.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Delphine Benton of Coleman a son, Haskel Richardson, three brothers and a sister.

Pall bearers were C. W. Stephenson, W. B. Lunsford, Walker Richardson, Roy Richardson, Marris Richardson and Lovell Richardson.

Members of the Mollie Gipson class of the Christian Church were flower ladies. These included Mesdames L. O. Garrett, Mary Oakes Miller, Will Parker, John Ross, Paul Bivens, S. A. Beardman, Mollie Gipson and Meses Marie Blewett and Kathryn Baxter.

Interment, under the direction of the company, was in the Santa Anna of Hosen Undertaking and cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their deeds of kindness, the flowers sent and other expressions of sympathy during our sorrow in the loss of our loved one, J. W. Richardson.

His wife, children, grandchildren, brother, sister and brothers.

NQ. 236-IN EQUITY

In the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to J. M. Gordon all of Lot Three (3) in Block Two (2) of F. M. Whitaker's Subdivision of a part of Farm Block Twenty-two (22) of Clow's Second Addition to the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and for a consideration of Three Hundred and 00-100 Dollars (\$300.00), all of which will be paid in cash upon the consummation of the sale.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 17 day of August, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH J. D. Ramsey, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People meet. 7.15. The revival meeting which

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SPENCER PHARMACY

has been planned for sometime will begin next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, with Rev. John M. Neal, general evangelist of our church, doing the preaching. Come once to hear him and you will come again. The singing will be led by Mr. Ferrel of Waco, Texas. All are invited to attend these services. Let them be a blessing and benefit to you and your community.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH M. L. WOMACK, Minister

Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. You are cordially invited to all the services. Sunday School, preaching, Christian Endeavor, and their the evening message.

Cumberland Presbyterian J. W. Burgett, pastor

Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 11:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. Christ Ambassador Service Saturday 8 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 Preaching Service 11:00 B. T. U. 7:15 Preaching Service 8:15

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Ernest Wylie, Minister

Bible School 10a. m. William Earl Ragsdale Supt. Communion and preaching service 11 a. m.

Evening worship 8 p. m. Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Davis and Brother Sudduth of Eldorado will be with us Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday evening, Sept. 2 and 3. Evening services will be at eight o'clock and the morning service at 10:30. Every body is invited to come and be with us.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Elder C. L. Jarrett of Floydada will fill the pulpit at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at eleven o'clock. A basket lunch will be served at noon Sunday and a singing will be held in the afternoon.

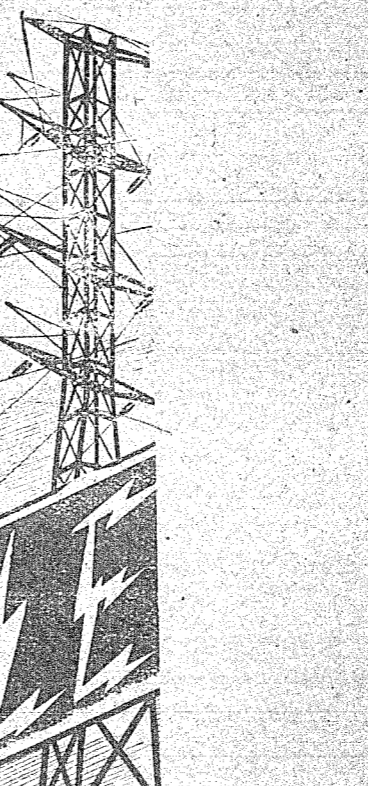
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is the cold cash invested in Electric Service to serve some 51,000 homes, business now on this company's 46,000 square miles of West Texas.

A large part of this \$45,000,000 was from outside. All of it is invested in driving a total capacity of 65,000 horsepower miles of major transmission lines, 2,400 miles of distribution lines, and the many, many other items of equipment necessary to maintain modern electric service.

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Miss Lora Fletcher is spending a few days this week with Viona West.

Miss Lucille Newman spent Friday afternoon with Billie Ray and Jimmie Lou Basket.

Mr. Frank Thigpen is on the sick list this week.

H. D. C. News

SANTA ANNA CLUB MEETS AT CITY HALL TODAY

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the city hall. The Ball Brothers canning contest will be held at this time. All members are urged to bring one quart of acid or non-acid vegetables and one quart of fruit to the City Hall no later than 1:30 for the committees to arrange for display. Judges have been appointed for the occasion and prizes will be awarded the first three winning places. Mrs. J. K. Harrison, Mrs. Vanderford and Mrs. John Lowe are the committeemen who will arrange the contest.

Roll call will be answered with, "The name of my favorite fruit recipe." Recipe cards and files, recipe scrap books, and organizing the pantry will be discussed by the home food supply demonstrator. Club members will exchange recipes. Visitors have a hearty welcome to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Sanderson Is Program Leader For Buffalo Club

"Dried fruit requires only short time for soaking and is more attractive in appearance if soaked in warm water and cooked quickly. Add sugar after fruit is cooked, because sugar affects the ability of the fruit to absorb moisture and delays tendering process." Mrs. L. D. Sanderson told the Buffalo Home Demonstration Club members at the meeting Friday afternoon at the Home Making Cottage. Her subject was "Getting the Most From Dried Fruits." Mrs. Sanderson displayed sandwiches made of prune pulp, raisins and nuts put through the food chopper and spread on thin slices of bread.

Judges were selected for the canning contest to be held September 3, when each club woman will bring her most attractive standard pack quarts of vegetables and fruit canned in glass jars with Ball Bros. name on the jar.

Mrs. O. G. Curry drew the lucky number for the white elephant, which was eyed enviously by those present when it turned out to be a recipe card file. Buffalo club members will

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Editorial

Santa Anna business people are aware that quite a lot of tourist money is spent here in the city during the course of a year. They would like to see that income increased several hundred percent. And it can be—efforts involving expense are properly made. Increasing the income without taking steps involving labor and money is the only way results can be obtained. We have only two items in their long list of necessities to offer them something to eat at meal-time, filling stations to supply them gas if they failed to fill up before leaving larger cities east and west when starting out on the trip. We have got things else to cause them to linger. Modern tourist camps are usually magnets and the traveler notes the class of hostesses on his trip. When he hits San Antonio or San Angelo or Texarkana and says, "We will be somewhere in Coleman County this afternoon. Where's a good place to stop?" Filling station attendants and car secretaries have to race out the name of Santa Anna. They advise Brownwood or Coleman or Abilene or Brady or Fort Worth depending on where the query is made. Towns these men recommend get the business, make the money, and send the tourist on his way with pleasant thoughts of those towns and recommendations for them to other tourists and the friends back home. It looks like Santa Anna is sleeping on her rights. Sure, we did pull a good rodeo—good publicity that but that is once a year and tourists who do not happen along when we are having a rodeo are not going to stop merely because we had a good rodeo sometime in the past. Got to deliver the goods they want in order to get them to stop over.

If the United States becomes involved in another war, not only will the national results of huge military appropriations be at the government's command, and a better guided and larger draft army, but industry will be mobilized with equal completeness under a War Resources Administration, which, staffed by important business men working with the military, will have gigantic authority over labor, prices, trade and procurement of supplies. Essential industries would be encouraged and assisted; unessential probably frozen out. Some industries would be taken over and

operated by the government, and the entire nation would be under government control. And added to this would be dictatorial powers given the executive. Free speech and free press would be for the duration of the emergency just as controlled as Germans and Russians are today. The military seeks only a victory and is not concerned with democratic theories. Any war we may become involved in will be with dictatorships and one-man government makes possible a high degree of mechanical efficiency and speed. This government by decree would last, theoretically, only during the emergency, but the emergency would last as long as the man on top desired, it could be extended indefinitely. During the World War President Wilson was given dictatorial powers, and being a strict constitutionalist and Jeffersonian Democrat, he felt democracy was menaced by increasing power of government over the people. He accepted his great power only as a matter of bitter necessity and divested himself of them as rapidly as possible after the war was over. Another president with other views and ambitions could pursue a different course. Congress therefore must be cautious in following any course that may place in wrong hands the power of life and death over everyone either during or after a national emergency that we may not enter the ranks of the demented, like the Russians and Germans; for instance, who glory in abject slavery to dictators.

RODEO THANKS

George Johnson, Oscar Cheary and the other officers and directors of the Rodeo Association extend thanks to all those who assisted with the rodeo of last week. Co-operation of all made the event outstanding, a credit to Santa Anna and the object of compliments from all who attended it.

BIG BEND TRAIL NAME SELECTED FOR HIGHWAY 67

At the annual meeting of the U. S. Highway 67 Association at Comanche, Wednesday, members passed a resolution to call the highway "The Big Bend Trail." Honor of naming the route goes to Gene Arnold, 1107 Norwood Building, Austin. He received a prize of \$25 contributed by the members at the meeting and \$50 in travel script to be presented by the Bowen Motor Coaches bus line.

Close association of the Highway 67 project and that of the Big Bend Park project was indicated in the some 2,000 names sent in by people from all over the state. The committee which selected the name "Big Bend Trail" reported that more than half the names submitted included the words "Big Bend."

About twenty members left Comanche for Austin, Wednesday afternoon to appear before the State Highway Commission and ask for more appropriation to complete the 670 mile route from Texasland to Presidio on the Rio Grande.

Boy Scouts News

The Santa Anna Boy Scouts, troop 55, enjoyed two days of camp life on the shores of Lake Brownwood the first of the week. They were guests of the Baptist Brotherhood at the barbecue, supper Monday evening and a fish fry Tuesday evening. They were also invited to attend the Brotherhood services through both days. Some of the boys passed their cooking and swimming tests while there.

Those attending were G. T. England, Roy England, Glenn Teague, Bobbie Halmon, Eugene Farris, Damon Wade Polk, Robert Jeffreys, Leon Oakes, B. W. Ryan, Bill Jack Teague, Duane Griffin, Billie Jack Deal, Scoutmaster Emory Brown and assistants Louis Newman and Garland Close.

Deaths

JOHNNIE RICHARDSON

Funeral services for Johnnie Willis Richardson were held at three o'clock Monday afternoon at the Christian Church with the pastor, Rev. E. H. Wylie officiating, assisted by Rev. C. E. Moore of Lockhart and Rev. M. L. Womack Presbyterian minister.

Mr. Richardson, born in Lockhart, September 16, 1893, was found shot to death in his farm yard on Home Creek by his young son early Sunday morning. He had a .22 caliber rifle bullet in his head. The bullet had entered above the hairline and the gun lay nearby.

With his parents Mr. Richardson came to Santa Anna in 1901 and has lived here since. He joined the Christian Church when thirteen years old and for several years had been a deacon in the church. He was married to Annie Taylor, October 3, 1916 and to this union were born two children.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Delphine Benton of Coleman, a son, Haskel Richardson, three brothers and a sister.

Pall bearers were C. W. Stephenson, W. E. Lunsford, Walker Richardson, Roy Richardson, Marvir Richardson and Lovell Richardson.

Members of the Mollie Gipson class of the Christian Church were flower ladies. These included Mesdames L. O. Garrett, Mary Oakes Miller, Will Parker, John Ross, Paul Bivens, S. A. Beardman, Mollie Gipson and Misses Marie Blewett and Kathryn Baxter.

Interment, under the direction of the company, was in the Santa Anna cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their deeds of kindness, the flowers sent and other expressions of sympathy during our sorrow in the loss of our loved one, J. W. Richardson.

His wife, children, grandchildren, mother, sister and brothers.

NO. 236—IN EQUITY

In the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT
vs.
TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to J. M. Gordon all of Lot Three (3) in Block Two (2) of E. M. Whitaker's Subdivision of a part of Farm Block Twenty-two (22) of Clow's Second Addition to the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and for a consideration of Three Hundred and 00-100 Dollars (\$300.00), all of which will be paid in cash upon the consummation of the sale.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 17 day of August, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN,
as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH
J. D. Ramsey, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
J. Frank Turner, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Young People meet 7:15.
The revival meeting which

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All are invited to attend these services. Let them be a blessing and benefit to you and your community.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
M. L. WOMACK, Minister

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.

You are cordially invited to all the services. Sunday School, preaching, Christian Endeavor, and then the evening message.

Cumberland Presbyterian
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Sunday School 9:45
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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B. T. U. 7:15
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Bible School 10a. m.
William Earl Ragsdale Supt.
Communion and preaching service 11 a. m.

Evening worship 8 p. m. Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Davis and Brother Sudduth of Eldorado will be with us Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday evening, Sept. 2 and 3. Evening services will be at eight o'clock and the morning service at 10:30. Every body is invited to come and be with us.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Elder C. L. Jarrett of Floydada will fill the pulpit at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at eleven o'clock. A basket lunch will be served at noon Sunday and a singing will be held in the afternoon.

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Mr. C. T. Moore returned to his home in Longview Monday. Mrs. Moore and daughter stayed for a few weeks visit. Darrel Cupps was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps Sunday.

Rockwood News

By Hearthal King

The Baptist Revival closed last Sunday night, with 24 additions to the church. Thirteen coming by baptism and sixteen re-dedicated their lives to Christ. Brother Floyd Chaffin of Coleman did the preaching.

The Baptist and Methodist ladies met in a social at Mrs. W. L. Staffords Monday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Freddie Underwood, who leaves the fifth of September to take training for nursing in the Brady hospital.

Several of the men of the Baptist church attended the Brotherhood meeting at Brownwood Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schuitz moved to Ledy this week where he will teach school this coming term.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spencer and family, Mrs. H. R. Ashmon and son of Eldorado visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minta Jane Hall returned home Tuesday. She has been visiting in Roswell New Mexico the past month.

Miss Alpha Mae Johnson came home Saturday. She attended summer school at McMurray this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glen Gardner are visiting in El Paso this week.

Mr. Lonzo Moore and Vernon Estes left for the plains country Monday.

Miss Alta Lovelady left last Saturday for Nolan county where she is to teach school this coming year.

Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

Those enjoying the fish fry at the W. J. McClure home Tuesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter, of Shields; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch and son of Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman and Ara Alice of Trickham, Miss Oesia Marlin of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Thigpen and children of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. P. Rendleman went to Melvin, Texas Saturday, returning Sunday. She visited her brother, Dr. Ben Beakly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy enjoyed the annual Newman reunion Wednesday. Leedy was well represented at the rodeo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and Chester visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Callaway Sunday.

Miss Inez Wallace returned from Freport, Texas last Tuesday. She has been visiting there about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse and family Sunday night.

Messrs. Almo and Raymond Rouse and Woodrow Newman visited Walter Newman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Thigpen visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams had as their guest over the weekend Mrs. Medlin and sons, Wayne and Lynn from Abernathy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown visited Mrs. Cole Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jessie Brown visited Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown returning Friday to Santo

where he will teach this coming term.

Messrs. Vernon Muston and Gene Andrews of CCC at Brownwood, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Buffalo spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Miss Lora Fletcher is spending a few days this week with Viona West.

Miss Lucille Newman spent Friday afternoon with Billie Ray and Jimmie Lou Basket.

Mr. Frank Thigpen is on the sick list this week.

H. D. C. News

SANTA ANNA CLUB MEETS AT CITY HALL TODAY

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the city hall. The Ball Brothers canning contest will be held at this time. All members are urged to bring one quart of acid or non-acid vegetables and one quart of fruit to the City Hall no later than 1:30 for the committees to arrange for display. Judges have been appointed for the occasion and prizes will be awarded the first three winning places. Mrs. J. K. Harrison, Mrs. Vanderford and Mrs. John Lowe are the committeemen who will arrange the contest.

Roll call will be answered with "The name of my favorite fruit recipe." Recipe cards and files, recipe scrap books, and organizing the pantry will be discussed by the home food supply demonstrator. Club members will exchange recipes.

Visitors have a hearty welcome to attend this meeting.

Program Leader For Buffalo Club

Dried fruit requires only short time for soaking and is more attractive in appearance if soaked in warm water and cooked quickly. Add sugar after fruit is cooked, because sugar affects the ability of the fruit to absorb moisture and delays tendering process. Mrs. L. D. Sanderson told the Buffalo Home Demonstration Club members at the meeting Friday afternoon at the Home Making Cottage. Her subject was "Getting the Most From Dried Fruits." Mrs. Sanderson displayed sandwiches made of prune pulp, raisins and nuts put through the food chopper and spread on thin slices of bread.

Judges were selected for the canning contest to be held September 3, when each club woman will bring her most attractive standard pack quarts of vegetables and fruit canned in glass jars with Ball Bros. name on the jar.

Mrs. O. G. Curry drew the lucky number for the white elephant, which was eyed enviously by those present when it turned out to be a recipe card file.

Buffalo club members will

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entertain their husbands with a picnic at Lake Brownwood Sunday afternoon, Sept. 3. Picnickers will leave Home Making Cottage at 3:30.

A wholesome and attractive refreshment plate was served to ten members and one visitor.

Miss Dorothy Powell. Better late than not at Mrs. O. W. Myers Jr. Reporter gave safely.

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Social Notes

Party For Mrs. Woodward At Rockwood

Honoring Mrs. Freddie Underwood who enters training at the Brady Hospital September 1, the missionary societies of the Rockwood Baptist and Methodist Churches entertained with a shower at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Ray Stafford, Monday afternoon, August 28.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, with comical questions and answer games furnishing entertainment. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the following girls: Maxine McCreary, Anita McCreary, Janie Stafford, Nancy McCreary, Billy Estes, Marie McCreary and Claudia Wise.

The guest list included Mesdames Uless Maness, Tom Bryan, John McVain, J. P. Hodges Sr., Ethel Bryan, W. G. Williams, Wilma Williams, Dorothy McSwain, B. M. Hull, Lawrence Brushen, Sam Estes, Frank Bryan, E. Hodges, M. Johnson, H. Straughn, M. Box, M. Rehm, Bill Steward, C. McCreary, T. Rehm, J. C. King, T. H. Vernon, O. Wise, H. Lovelady, J. Lovelady L. Bryan, Bess Estes, Ray Caldwell, E. Wise, Jess Lamore, Carol Lovelady, J. C. Lovelady, J. Steward, D. Wise, Frank McCreary Sr., Mollie Estes, Jack Bostick, Jewel Estes, Misses Janet Ashmore, Doris Tucker, Georgia King, Bertha Johnson, Linnie Box, Frances Stafford and Rosa Bell.

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Personal

Miss Kathryn Baxter will be hostess to the Santa Anna Garden Club this morning from nine o'clock to ten-thirty on her back lawn. She has invited several ladies from the Coleman club to be guests at the meeting.

Garden Club Meets Today

Relatives from out of town here for the funeral of J. W. Richardson, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richardson of Abilene, Mrs. W. B. Lynam, Leola; Mrs. George Bryant, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jolley, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and son, Indira; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shelton and family, Abilene; Mrs. Margaret Trigg, Abilene; Mrs. Kay Brown, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Taylor, Brady; Mrs. Clara Smith, Fort Arthur; Mrs. Lucille Dunham, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson of Brownwood.

William Earl Ragsdale returned from Austin Sunday after attending the University of Texas the past six weeks.

Miss Allene Williams of Captain, N. M. visited her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Jones last week and attended the rodeo.

Arnold Richards went to Sweetwater Sunday where he is manager of a feed store.

Miss Armenta Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. William Ragsdale of Pecos visited the W. E. Ragsdale family a few days last week. Miss Ragsdale will go to Sanderson to teach this fall.

Miss Ruth Niell returned from San Marcos Friday after attending a six weeks term of summer school at Southwest Texas Teachers College.

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