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This Week in Our Town

"I had a number of bales of cotton in the cotton yard when that fire broke out," remarked the Simpson Gin boss, "but just luckily I took out insurance on them." There were some 50 or 60 bales damaged by fire, smoke and water, causing quite a loss to owners.

"Got to have more property owners signed on the dotted line to get prompt action on the street work," Mayor Geo. Johnson said a few days ago. Sufficient names were on the list, representing required amount for initiating the work, but the properties to be improved were too widely scattered, a lot here, two lots there, one in one block, another in the next. Santa Anna wanted WPA money spent in the city, but seem slow in giving the government a chance to pay out the cash.

"Price of wheat going up and the flour mills not quoting any prices for future delivery is the result here of the war" stated Bill Griffin last Monday. "The price of some food stuffs is going up, and even the chickens may have to be rationed on their feed, if they must have wheat and corn." Griffin is not the only business that has begun to feel the effects of the European war in an upward surge of prices.

"Funny the way business folks ruin their own businesses," remarked a San Antonian in the city the other day, not referring to Santa Anna but to a situation encountered in all towns of the state. "With cafes and filling stations selling medicines and groceries, hardware and dry goods stores selling automobile supplies, jewelry stores and drug stores selling auto supplies, hardware, electrical fixtures, paints and so forth, Grocery stores selling medicines, electrical fixtures and hardware, no dealer can carry a decent stock and expect to stay in business. Easy way to run your town's business to the big cities. Think I'll go to the blacksmith shop and pick up a pound of steak or a couple of hamburgers for supper."

"Not me, you won't!" Doctor Lovelady objected when it was suggested that he and the other Lions ride the burros in the burro baseball game Monday; that folks would like to see him astride one of the vest-pocket jassacks. Claude Reid has Doc's permission to take his place on any such team as that.

ABILENIAN SUES FOR \$31,000 DAMAGES

A damage suit for \$31,000 has been filed in 35th judicial district court at Coleman against Ben Wallace of Santa Anna. The suit is filed by S. C. Herring of Abilene as a result of an automobile accident last Aug. 7, near Brady.

In the accident Mr. and Mrs. Herring and children were injured. Mrs. Herring is still in a hospital and Herring is still in bed at his home in Abilene as a result of the crash.

E. M. Critz of Coleman is attorney for the plaintiff.

ONE WAY TO REDUCE FISH AND FEEL FIT

No other form of recreation furnishes a man closer communications with nature and his God than fishing. It develops an inspirational mind that is clean, wholesome and healthy. Fishing creates a love of country, health, cleanliness and satisfaction accompany angling. No person could possess or wish to possess a greater gift than this, which makes for better citizenship and the realization of the phrase — "Fish and Feel Fit." — J. E. Brand.

The Government's wheat loan and export programs combined have increased the income of American wheat farmers at least 70 million dollars for the 1938-39 crop year, according to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

The deadline on applying for wheat crop insurance for 1940 in Texas is September 30 in the Panhandle area, and October 15 in the rest of the state.

European Wars Is Cause of High Wool and Wheat Prices

Many people in Texas have an idea that the war is going to be a big factor in running up the price of cotton. It is not likely to do so at all. Emergency demands of war among foreign nations centers on wheat, wool and horses, still the primary items of food, clothing and assured transportation.

A local produce man states the price of wheat has already advanced and that the mills are not quoting other than prices for immediate acceptance for flour. Oil and certain lubricants are in the second wave of price advances. High grade aviation greases, oils and fuel are sought at higher prices even this early in the game.

Just what the neutrality law will do to lots of war necessities can't be told just now, the neutrality proclamation will set out what is embargoed.

Last week end buyers of lub oils, a war necessity, attempted to line up quantities for export, only to find the supply to be very scarce. Neutral oils advanced a little, with solvents and aviation oils ready to follow suit.

Wool sprung the surprise by such transactions as a million pounds of 8-months wool and several hundred thousand more pounds of 12-months wool.

Yearling mohair, third clip, at 45 cents climaxed the newly re-awakened market.

With the purchase of 9400 pounds of wool by Roddie and Company of Brady Monday, only two small clips remain in the Santa Anna Wool Association warehouse.

A 7434 pound clip of S. E. Weaver and Mrs. A. U. Weaver brought 25c, that being the top price paid in Santa Anna this season. Other sales Monday were 701 pounds at 23½ cents and 1270 pounds at 22½ cents.

Fifteen Hundred of Country's Roamers Victims of Amnesia

In the United States today there are 1500 amnesia victims who cannot remember their names, their past, or who are their loved ones.

This startling statement was made recently by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men, in renewing his appeal for fingerprinting of all citizens in this country.

If these 1500 men and women of lost memory had been fingerprinted, hospital and government authorities could have identified them and they would have been returned to their homes and loved ones.

Last year alone nearly 10,000 bodies were taken to morgues, says Mr. Hoover, and doomed to be buried in Potter's field because they could not be identified.

During the same year, also, nearly 200,000 persons disappeared in this country, and now are being sought by families and friends.

Doubtless a large number of that total were among the unidentified dead.

Bear in mind that fingerprinting would have solved thousands of those tragedies and brought some solace, at least, to aching hearts, as well as returning many to their homes and loved ones.

36TH DIVISION VETS WILL HAVE REUNION IN OCT.

The veterans of the wartime 36th division, composed of Texas and Oklahoma National Guardsmen, will hold their annual reunion in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday October 7 and 8. It has been announced by officials of the 36th Division Veterans Association.

The reunion held each year on the week-end nearest to Oct. 7 and 8 commemorates the division's baptism of fire in 1918 when the 71st brigade entered the front lines in the Champagne sector near Mont Blanc.

General John A. Hulen, who commanded the 72nd brigade, 36th division, all through the war, is president of the veterans' association.

Trade at home.

FIRE DESTROYS COTTON IN TUESDAY NITE BLAZE

Fire discovered about 10 p. m. Tuesday, destroyed and damaged several hundred dollars' worth of cotton in the storage yard at the public scales south of the railroad. Origin of the fire is still in doubt with the main theory pointing at irresponsible children playing with matches.

Some fifty or sixty bales of cotton were burned or damaged by the fire, a number of the bales being covered by insurance.

Ten FHA Mortgage Loans Reported in Coleman Co. Area

According to figures released by P. S. Luttrell, State Production Manager for the Federal Housing Administration in Texas, a total of 23,398 applications for mortgage insurance under Title II or the insured mortgage program of the FHA have been received in Texas since 1935 and through August 25, 1939. Those applications totaled \$90,406,927.00. Gross mortgages accepted for insurance in Texas for the first six months of this year totaled 5,859 for \$22,615,800.00. Average amount of each FHA insured mortgage loan in Texas is \$3,864.00.

Mr. Luttrell stated that included in the above figures were 10 applications received from Coleman County this year through August 25th. He pointed out that FHA insured mortgage loans apply to loans to build or buy homes and that in Texas over 80% of these loans were for new home construction. Under the insured mortgage program loans up to \$5,400 and based in a valuation of up to 90% of the FHA estimate of value are available in every section of the State for building new homes.

Mr. Luttrell said, "The recent reduction in the interest rate from 5% to 4½ percent on FHA insured mortgage loans brings home ownership within range of an increasing number of people and judging from the greatly increased interest which has been shown by prospective home owners since the rate reduction announcement August 1st, Texans will take advantage of the attractive plan for home ownership in a big way during the next several months." He further pointed out that there had been only thirteen foreclosed properties in Texas foreclosed and passed to the Administration during their 4½ years of operation.

The greatest danger to America today is a listless citizenship that fails to realize the foundations upon which our individual freedom rests, H. W. Prentiss Jr., president of a prominent manufacturing company, told the World Congress on Education and Democracy recently. Mr. Prentiss declared that blessings of a republican government are not for those who take them lightly for granted.

"A republic is far more than a written constitution," he said. "It is a way of life, a habit of independent thought, a pattern of self-reliant conduct, a willingness to play ball with the other fellow whether his ability is greater or less than yours, the substitution of personal dignity and self-respect for envy and class hatred, the subordination of personal to social and national interests. It can rise to no loftier heights than the character of the citizenry, the dangers that our republic faces today arise from a variety of causes, none more sinister than the listlessness of so many of its citizens. Such people take the blessings of freedom for granted. They do not understand the vital connection, in fact the inseparability, of republican government, religious liberty and free private enterprise. History shows that no one of these three factors that support the tripod of freedom can long exist without the other two.

"The listless citizen fails to realize that his heritage of freedom in American rests on this tripartite foundation.

Local advertisers have some nice bargains this week.

Report your parties, etc.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Approximately 300 pounds of nails, bolts, and other pieces of metal were picked up last week on Brady highways by the mail magnet operated by the Highway Department. About 200 pounds were picked up on Highway 190 from Brady to the San Saba County line, a dirt road, and about 100 pounds on the shoulders of paved Highway 87 from Brady to the Mason County line.

Although price was not revealed, what was reported to be one of the outstanding cattle deals in recent years was consummated last week when Tom Brook, Camp San Saba breeder, sold 120 Angus cows and calves and five bulls to John Bule of San Angelo for his ranch near Millersview. It was known the price was one of the highest for commercial cattle ever paid in Texas.

This year's Texas pecan crop will not be as large as the Department of Agriculture's estimate of 21,000,000 pounds, in the opinion of H. G. Lucas, Brownwood grower. The crop in the Brownwood area is expected to be comparatively good, he said, but has dwindled in the last 30 days, due to insect damage. The harvest is expected to get under way within the next six weeks.

West Texas Fair To Be Held in Abilene October 2nd to 7th

To feature the All-Palmino Horse Show, first ever to be held in the United States, a nightly revue before the grandstand to headline Anson Weeks and his famous radio and screen band, and seven feature acts, completed plans for the annual West Texas Fair, to be held in Abilene, October 2 to 7, were announced today.

The Texas Palmino Association will present the all-Palmino horse show, with entries already indicated from all of Texas and several adjoining states. Howard B. Cox, San Angelo, and Dr. M. T. Ramsey, fair rodeo committee chairman said today more than 200 Palmino entries were expected.

Anson Week's band and supporting feature acts, to be staged before a new grandstand, now nearing completion, will be presented by the fair association each night, Monday through Saturday.

Individual headlines in the nightly "Parade of Stars" will be Chaz Chase, cigar eating comedian just ending a run at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco.

The Dorothy Byron girls, ensemble specialists, Reginald the juggler; the dancing Ahern sisters, Patsy Marr, tap soloist, Natalie and Howard, character dancers doing Apache and adagio routines, and the Clemis quartette of thrilling knife throwers who close the show provide variety on the revue program.

Five afternoons of rodeo will be offered for daytime throngs attending the fair, Jack Simmons, president, said today.

The city of Abilene, leasing the fair grounds to the fair association, is spending \$15,000 this fall to improve and renovate the grounds, with the new grandstand as the major item on the expansion program.

Farm, ranch and home exhibits have been enlarged, and total 579 classifications. George W. "Stud" Barnes of the Texas Extension Service, will be chief judge in the annual Hereford show, fair officials announced today.

Premium lists, to be larger than ever this year, will approximate \$3,500.

The rodeo, offering stock from the noted Double Heart Ranch, Sweetwater, Tex., will attract top hands from throughout the Southwest, for the bronc riding, bulldogging, wild cow milking and other featured events.

Goldfish that escape and "go native" grow to large size and lose their gold coloring in a few generations.

Wheat farmers who intend to insure their 1940 crops must apply for the insurance before they seed wheat.

Note the date after your name on your paper. It tells when your paper is paid up to.

DONKEY BASEBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED MON. NITE

Santa Anna people are promised a most hilarious time next Monday night when a baseball game, with all base running and fielding done from the burr-cane deck of Mexican burros, will be played on the high school athletic field.

The game is sponsored by the local Lions Club, their share of the proceeds going into their relief fund.

The game will start at 8 sharp Monday night. Admission fees are 10 and 20 cents.

Teachers To Draw Pay On a Monthly Basis From Sept. 1.

During June each teacher employed at that time in the Coleman County Schools was contacted concerning a twelve months payment plan for teachers salaries. The return showed that 83% of the teachers of the county preferred this plan. Also, the County Superintendent, Terrell Graves, has contacted each of the superintendents of the accredited schools and in so doing, with their suggestion, the following plan will be used in paying teachers for the term 1939-40.

If the school is affiliated or standardized, the teachers vouchers will be figured on the basis of 8½ months and divided by 12. If not standardized, they are figured on the basis of 8 months. In case the school maintains a longer or shorter term, the correction will be made on the last month. The first voucher will be paid on the 15th of Sept., and the second voucher on the 1st of Oct., and thereafter every first causing the last voucher to be due August 1.

There are several advantages to such a payment plan. First, it gives the teachers an income during the summer months; second, it causes a regular time of pay for all teachers of the county; and third, since our state money is sent to the depository at various times during the year, it will be easier to finance teacher payment and will cause less borrowing on the part of the schools.

Mr. Graves stated that he hopes that by this plan we might place the finances of our public schools on a more business like basis.

Extension Courses

On Tuesday, September 19, Dr. R. N. Richardson, Acting President, and Dr. R. A. Collins, head of the department of education, of Hardin-Simmons University is to meet a group of teachers over this section of the state at the office of the county superintendent to discuss the plans for offering two extension courses in this county during the winter months. Work done in this manner will lead toward a masters degree from this University. Both Dr. Richardson and Dr. Collins are members of the Hardin-Simmons University graduate committee.

COLEMAN SNAP SHOTS:

Beth Allen serving numerous customers at J. E. Stephens'.

Ed Lee removing the last speck of dust from the big fire truck.

F. H. Schmit proudly showing an out-of-town customer the wonders of a real steam laundry.

M. C. Drummond relaxing a wee bit after a hard day's work — the Coleman Refining Co. really serves the county.

C. F. Cavanaugh out after more business for International Truck-Tractor and things to do farming with.

R. A. Finney and clerks trying to fill the school needs of the school kids.

Mrs. W. O. Hampton a-serving sure-nuff hamburgers to a long line of hungry lads at the El-Way Cafe.

Ray Gilliam almost making a sale of Federal tires.

J. H. Nance trying to find just the right kind of leather for a particular customer.

Frank W. Hays twisting pipe joints on what could have been an air cooler.

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Santa Anna School System Begins Annual Session Sept. 4

The Santa Anna Public Schools opened Monday with both high school and ward school under new supervision. D. D. Byrne who served as grade school principal nine years, begins his first year as superintendent of schools and Chas. F. Matthews, high school history teacher the past three years, is the new ward school principal.

In the high school chapel exercises Wednesday morning, Supt. Byrne urged the pupils to enter their school work with a purpose rather than pass aimlessly through the nine months term. The band gave a concert and the president, Jo Mae Payne, presented to the student body the cup won in a marching contest in Abilene last spring. A. D. Pettit, principal, made a talk to the students and introduced the following new teachers: Mrs. I. Williamson, commerce; Miss Francine Merritt, English and Spanish; and T. D. McDonald, coach.

Classes started in the grade school Tuesday with one new teacher, Miss Mary Gladys Pope. She will teach part of the second and third grades. Miss Rebecca Turner is substituting for Miss Eunice Wheeler, who will be out several weeks because of an operation. The enrollment had reached 278 in ward school and 244 in high school at the close of school Tuesday, making a total of 522. This is 33 less than for the same time last year, probably due to the earlier cotton picking season.

Enrollment by grades is as follows: pre-first 33, first 19, second 28, third 36, fourth 32, fifth 47, sixth 42, seventh 41, high school, freshmen 61, sophomores 65, juniors 65, seniors 46 and post-graduates 7.

Lions Sponsoring a Donkey Base Ball Game Next Monday

The outstanding feature of the Lions Club program Tuesday was a talk in which H. W. Norris, F. F. A. boy, who has recently returned from a youth's training camp in Michigan, related his experiences on the trip. Rev. S. R. Smith, new pastor of the First Baptist Church, and T. D. McDonald, high school football coach were introduced, each making a short talk. Announcement was made that the Lions will sponsor a donkey baseball game to be played here Monday night.

Those attending the meeting were: D. D. Byrne, T. D. McDonald, A. D. Pettit, Herman Spencer, M. L. Womack, S. R. Smith, J. P. Board, R. R. Lovelady, Hardy Blue, F. C. Woodward, Chas. F. Matthews, R. L. Hunter, R. A. Jefferys, D. L. Pieratt, B. A. Parker, W. B. Griffin, R. W. Willis, O. F. Campbell, Claude Reid, W. R. Mulroy, J. E. Kirkpatrick, Vernon Ragsdale, J. J. Gregg and Rex Golston.

F. C. Woodward Made Officer in Postmaster Association

Postmaster F. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward attended the organization meeting of the District 21 Postmaster's Association in San Saba Monday. Mr. Woodward was elected secretary of the new organization. Postmaster W. A. Smith of San Saba was chosen president and J. E. Johnson of Brownwood, vice-president.

The association will meet semi-annually with the first meeting to be held May 30, 1940 in Kerrville.

Participants in the 1937 AAA farm program applied forestry practices on nearly 89,000 acres. This included planting, maintaining and improving stands of trees. Any Texas farmer can earn \$7.50 an acre, within limits of his soil-building allowance, for planting forest trees.

Money, like alcohol, doesn't make a fool of a man. It merely loosens the controls that hold down what already is in him.

Classified Ads Pay!

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Sam T. Cobb has been re-elected president of the Coleman rodeo Association. Mr. Cobb has headed the organization since its organization in 1934 and has guided it through the presentation of four successful performances. Other officers include Jack Gordon, vice-president; B. B. Nunley, secretary; Clyde Edens, treasurer. Directors include Robert Horne, W. P. Stobaugh, C. R. Shipman and John Grammer.

Coleman county delegations traveled in opposite directions last week in interest of highways — one delegation going to Austin to appear before the State Highway Commission, while the other went to Winters to attend a meeting to discuss the progress being made on the farm to market road between Coleman Winters and Sweetwater while the purpose of the Austin visit is to obtain the assistance of the State Highway Commission in improving Walnut St., Coleman for a distance of several blocks.

County Agent C. V. Robinson announces that Coleman county's pecan crop will be above average. He declared he had not made a thorough canvass of the crop but that the crop looks good at many places where he has observed the trees. In the best years — several hundred thousand pounds of pecans are produced commercially in this county.

By the end of this week the six-mile road project along Highway 191, in the northern part of Coleman County and on the Coleman Baird road is to be completed.

WPA workers in this county are to draw a slightly higher rate of pay beginning Sept. 1. They are to continue to work 136 hours per month. The new wage rates follow: Unskilled labor, class B, "white collar," \$36.40 per month; intermediate, \$49.10 per month; unskilled, class A, \$40.30 per month; intermediate, \$43.10; and skilled, \$62.40 per month.

County Agent C. V. Robinson has mailed notices to 1500 farmers and producers of Coleman County farms asking them to call at his office for their marketing cards.

Members of the Coleman county commissioners court met the commissioners from Concho County at Ballinger for a discussion of the proposal of a new bridge to be constructed across the Colorado river near Leaday, by Coleman and Concho Counties. It is estimated a low water bridge connecting the two counties would cost approximately \$4,000. The two counties would divide the cost equally.

SANTA ANNA SNAP SHOTS:

Purdy trying to find room to stack up lots of sweaters, coats and blankets until cold weather arrives.

Fapa Hesch interviewing old friends on the sidewalk in front of his store.

Loyd Burris getting ready for a fall goods buying trip.

Glen Williamson figuring out whether to rebuild a pair of boots or tell the guy to buy a new pair.

Cantalupo Kelley disposing of late watermelons.

Bill Griffin remodeling his chicken nursery and feed store.

Dr. Board finishing up moving into his new offices.

Big Stephen thinking of more and more turkey business this fall.

Homer Hudgins out boosting his truck business.

Speck yodeling across the street at a customer.

Prominent young citizen driving car upon the sidewalk, to a plate-glass window's discomfort.

J. J. Gregg trying to relax as a reitor after a summer of hamburgering.

Mayor Johnson trying to do several things at once as city, telephone system and radio shop duties conflict.

Fire chief investigating the whyfores of a cotton fire.

Ginner Simpson all smiles because he had fire insurance.

And the thermometer still ranging among the high figures every afternoon!

A farmer who grows more soil-depleting crops than he can sell at a fair price robs himself of his capital — his soil fertility.

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Editorial

War, like yet possibly to be worse than that of 1914-18, is rampant in Europe. Following a period of rearmaments, preceded by bluffing that gave Hitler his way in Czechoslovakia, the German army invaded the sovereign state of Poland. Hitler seems to have been bent on war from the time his bluff forced Britain into hand over the Bohemian lands for partitioning. Hitler demanded Sudetenland and the Germans had no sane alternative but to accept it. He has not been so lenient since. He has demanded Danzig and the Polish Corridor and the Germans have no sane alternative but to accept it. He has demanded the Free City of Danzig and the Polish Corridor and the Germans have no sane alternative but to accept it.

Hitler's reasoning powers are seemingly cool-eyed. "Give me anything and everything I wish and there will be no war. If you don't, then the blame for war is on your shoulders." Hitler's childish or idiotic speech, "I am not a Jew-hater," is a man in the position he occupies. But like a mad dog, sane reason and logic have no place in the scheme of things. Napoleon once attempted to dominate map of Europe, and failed. Napoleon's and other ancient history leaders tried world-domination, and failed. A prominent Roman, name of C. Julius Caesar, almost got the whip-hand of the modern world of his day, and while for a time he was the big boss, his day arrived in due course and not long after the glories of Rome ended and the nation returned to almost savagery, from which it is not fully recovered even yet. A dictator leaves his mark on the nation for generations to come, usually wrecking his country before he is overthrown or assassinated.

The best rodeo this section of the State has ever witnessed is now a matter of history. Under the able management of George Johnson and O. L. Cheney, and Earl Sellers of Del Rio as arena director, the biggest and most interesting spectacle of its kind was unrolled for three nights with but a little lost motion and time. Comments from visitors attest the rapidity with which the various events were staged were added economies for the rodeo heads. The announcer of the events can take some credit for the easy and swiftness with which the many events were handled. In addition to announcing, he kept the contestants on their toes and ready to go the moment their number came up. Only fractious ani-

malism caused slight delay here and there in the smooth operation of the schedule. Visitors were amazed at the size of the spectacle Santa Anna presented and at the size of attendance. It isn't always the big towns that put on the best. It just takes people sincerely interested, and who know what they are doing to make a success of a venture.

U. D. C. PROGRAM

1939 - 1940

September 15: Hostess - Mrs. A. U. Weaver. Business. Historical Paintings in the Capitol: Miss Dora Kirkpatrick. October 20: Hostess: Mrs. W. R. Kelley. Business. The Land of Evangeline - Mrs. W. R. Kelley. The Sugar Bowl - Mrs. Henry Campbell. From Briarfield to Beauvoir - Mrs. S. L. Weaver.

November 17: Hostess - Mrs. Jim Newman. Business. Nathan Bradford Forrest - Mrs. A. U. Weaver. Stone Mountain - Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery. Settlement of San Augustine - Mrs. Chas. Bruce. December 15: Hostess - Mrs. S. L. Weaver. Special Music. Christmas in the Southern Army and Home - Mrs. J. R. Bannister. Dickens, "Christmas Carol" - Mrs. Seth Risenger.

January 19: Hostess - Mrs. Dora Kirkpatrick. Business. Life of Robert E. Lee - Mrs. Jim Newman. Life of Commodore Maury - Mrs. W. R. Kelley. Song - "Maryland, My Maryland." Story of the Composition of the Song - "Maryland, My Maryland." - Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

February 16: Hostess - Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery. Business. The First Whitehouse of the Confederacy - Mrs. P. J. Van Dalsen. The Ajella Trail - Mrs. John Lowe. Natchez Pilgrimage - Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

March 16: Hostess - Mrs. J. R. Bannister. Business. Old Charleston: Scenic Gardens - Mrs. Henry Campbell. Hemp and Tobacco Industry - Mrs. Chas. Bruce. Historic Richmond - Mrs. S. L. Weaver.

April 19: Hostess - Mrs. P. J. Van Dalsen. Business. Song - "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Virginia, "The Old Dominion" - Mrs. Seth Risenger. "The Lost Colony" - Mystery of Virginia Dare - Mrs. J. R. Bannister. Reading - "The Little Boy and Uncle Remus" - Mrs. John Lowe.

May 17: Hostess - Mrs. John Lowe. Business. Origin of Memorial Day - Mrs. Dora Kirkpatrick. Wordsworth's Ode to Immortality - Mrs. P. J. Van Dalsen. "Prospect" - Browning - Mrs. A. U. Weaver.

ELECTRIC INDUSTRY

The electric industry among the nation's youngest and most progressive - will join the country at large in paying homage to the inventor of electric light on October 21, according to W. R. Mulroy local manager of the West Texas Utilities, who cited statistics showing the economic importance of the industry after 60 years of existence. It was on October 21, 1879, that Thomas Alva Edison announced his invention of the electric light bulb. Three years later the first commercial, privately owned power plant was opened for public service in New York. "The industry developed to its present stage of efficiency and service at low cost without subsidies from the government," W. R. Mulroy recalled. "So many companies went broke trying to improve their service and grant low rates at the same time that the transmission line type of service was evolved whereby several towns might be served from a single large generating plant and thus reduce production costs for all. "It was discovered that interconnections between those plants gave double assurance of uninterrupted service. If a plant was temporarily disrupted for any unforeseen reason, then

electricity from another plant automatically was switched into the lines. Under this plan only a major catastrophe could shut off light and power for any length of time.

"The first transmission line in West Texas was constructed by the West Texas Utilities in 1914 between Abilene and Merkel, he said, and proved so beneficial in lowering production costs, and as a result rates could be lowered correspondingly, that other lines were constructed to surrounding towns which either had no electric service or small, isolated plants which gave poor service at high rates.

Benefits from the transmission line, he said, are indicated in a recent U. S. Bureau of Labor report which shows that a dollar today buys 70 per cent more electricity than in 1913. The report states that a dollar buys 20 per cent less food; 30 per cent less clothing; and 15 per cent less shelter. "Electric service," he added, "is about the only thing that has gone down." According to WPA social research report, only one and one-half cents out of every household dollar goes for electricity; food takes 35c; housing, 17c; clothing, 14c; recreation, 10c; fuel, 5c; household equipment, 4c; transportation, 4c; medical care 4c; life insurance, 3c; and miscellaneous, 2c.

"While rates were dropping," he said, "taxes and operating costs have been rising. Taxes paid by electric companies, according to the Standard Trade and Securities Journal, have risen 66 2-3 per cent since 1929. Net income during the same period has dropped 33.2 per cent."

The West Texas Utilities, he revealed, last year paid \$439,933.21 in city, county, state and federal taxes, amounting to 83.75 per cent residential customer. Savings to customers, through rate reductions made just within the last three years, total approximately \$150,000 a year, or about \$4 a customer. "The company provides jobs for 1,000 men and women each year and has an annual payroll exceeding \$1,300,000.

"Proof that Edison's discovery and the development of the electric industry has contributed much to progress and to raising the standard of living is found in the latest statistical yearbook of the League of Nations," W. R. Mulroy declared. "This report shows that the average American uses three and one half times more electricity than the average person in any other nation in the world. That is the primary reason why we live so much better than the German, Frenchmen and even the English."

STATE SOIL MEET

About 200 persons Friday attended a hearing before Frank A. Buckley, representing the State Soil Conservation board, in application for creation of a Pecan Bayou Valley soil conservation district in Brown county. The hearing developed that Coleman and Callahan counties are about to ask for creation of similar soil districts involving parts of the Lake Brownwood watershed, and representatives of those two counties conferred with Buckley and the Brown County Soil Conservation advisory committee after the general hearing.

No opposition whatever to the proposed district, insofar as Brown county is concerned, was expressed at the hearing.

Representatives from Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Shackelford, Erath, Bell and others were in attendance. Legal notices and the petition for the creation of the district were read. The petition asked creation of a Pecan Bayou Valley Soil conservation district embracing Brown county, a supplemental petition asked inclusion of 32,000 acres in southwestern Eastland and southeastern Callahan counties on the Watersheds of Hog and Red creeks, tributaries of Pecan Bayou.

C. Hohn, soil and water conservation specialist of the A. & M. Extension service, was introduced. He said, "Between the time of this hearing and the date of an election for creation of a district, you will have plenty of time to receive all of the information you may need as to the law." He said many people seemed to think that the government will come to one's farm and do conservation work. This will not be done, Hohn interpreted the soil act as a "zoning" law for the farmers and said it was similar in features to zoning laws for cities, which permit selfregulation of construction work. E. C. Johnson, Dublin, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, told what might be expected from under the soil act. E. L. Stewart, chairman of the Soil Conservation service

the Brown county soil conservation advisory committee, explained the proposed district boundary lines and said the 32,000 acres in Callahan and Eastland were included because the land lies on streams flowing into Pecan Bayou. Two purposes would be served by creation of the district - soil conservation and prevention of silting in Lake Brownwood. Mr. Stewart said need for continuation and completion of soil conservation work in the county was felt, and that creation of the district would coordinate this work.

Herman Bettis, manager of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, displayed maps of the Lake Brownwood watershed area on Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned creek, which he said embraces some 1550 square miles in seven counties.

Chester Harrison, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce said Coleman County had always taken care of the Watershed in that county; hence the proposed district did not include this county.

Erosion maps have been made of 60,000 acres of Brown county land, of which 20,000 was cultivated land and 40,000 pasture land showing that sixty-four per cent is slightly eroded, age is seriously eroded and 36 per cent is slightly eroded. Twenty-eight per cent of the pasture land is slightly eroded and 72 per cent is seriously eroded. The survey covered 416 farms.

S. W. Cooper, Coleman secretary of the Central Colorado River Authority, said Coleman county is preparing to submit application immediately for information of a soil conservation district conforming to county lines. He said untold benefit had been done through work of the Soil Conservation Service and other governmental agencies, and said success or failure of farming depends upon the conservation work.

Chester Harrison said he was sure Brown county would be precisely willing to conform its proposed district to county lines if the other counties are to create districts adjacent to those lines.

NOTICE

SUBJECT: Loan of Federal Property. TO: Captain Sam H. Collier, Howitzer Co., 142nd Infantry Santa Anna, Texas.

1. It has been brought to my attention that your Organization has previously followed the practice of loaning Federal Property to churches and various civic organizations around Santa Anna.

2. Your attention is invited to Paragraph 9, National Guard Regulations, 75-1, which reads, in part, as follows:

"Federal Property issued to a State, under the provisions of the National Defense Act is for the purpose of arming, equipping and training the National Guard of the State for Field Service and when called to active duty in State or Federal Service. This property is not available for loan to any other activity, State or Federal, nor will it be used for any purpose other than that for which it was issued to the State."

3. The foregoing instructions will be strictly complied with.

HARRY KNOX, JR. Brig. General - T N G The Adjutant General.

EXPERIENCED PRINTER IS ADDED TO NEWS STAFF

The News announces the addition to its mechanical staff of Joe Blackwell, for the past two years employed by the Hidalgo County News of Edinburg, having worked with the News editor there for almost that length of time, the major part of the time in his employ. Blackwell is a fine pressman, an excellent compositor and a good newspaperman. Taking



The Santa Anna News - Betty Crocker Home Service Department

APPLE NUT GINGERBREAD Does your taste in Gingerbread run to the rich dark molasses type - so rich and moist, in fact, that they present a slightly fallen appearance? If this is the case - then here's your Gingerbread. Even though you think you prefer them with a lighter complexion and more cake-like texture - try this one anyhow and see what delicious eating it really makes when it comes to the table a complete dessert - with an Apple Nut Whip atop its dark spicy richness.

Rich Gingerbread 1 tsp. soda 1/2 tsp. salt 1 tsp. ginger 1 tsp. cinnamon 1 cup thick sour milk Cream the shortening and add the sugar gradually. Add the well beaten egg and the molasses. Sift the flour once before measuring. Sift the flour, soda, salt, ginger and cinnamon together and add to creamed mixture alternately with the sour milk. Pour into a well greased and floured 8 inch square pan and bake 45 minutes in a slow moderate oven, 325° F. Serve as a dessert with Apple Nut Whip. Apple Nut Whip 1 egg white 2 tart apples, grated 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar 1/2 cup whipping cream 3/4 cup chopped nut meats Beat the egg white until it will hold a point, and beat in the confectioners' sugar. Whip the cream until stiff and fold into the first mixture. Fold in the apples and nuts and chill until time to serve with Rich Gingerbread. Note: Apple Nut Whip can be placed in sherbet glasses and chilled for a dessert. Amount: 6 servings of dessert or covering for Gingerbread.

Betty Crocker Advises Question: Can you give me a list of classified apples according to-- 1. Their eating quality 2. Their keeping quality 3. Best suited for cooking purposes

Answer: The following are among the best known varieties: Best Eating Apples: Jonathan, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Grimes Golden, Spitzenburg. Best Keeping Apples: Winesap, Rome Beauty, Spitznberg, Yellow Newton. Best Cooking Apples: (In general - acid or sub-acid apples are best for cooking) Jonathan, Northern Spy, Spitzenburg, McIntosh. Fall Pippin, Rome Beauty, Gravenstein, Winesap, Northern Spy, Greenings.

Question: In general, what is the proportion of nut meats and shells in a pound of walnuts? Answer: About half and half. A pound of walnuts usually produces about half a pound of nut meats.

Question: What is Saint John's bread? Answer: St. John's bread, also known as "Carob bean," as "Louise bean," and as "Honey bread" is the thick sweet dark brown pod of the carob tree, a species of large evergreen. The pods are about an inch wide and from 4 to 6 inches long, with a few small, but very hard seeds. The pods are eaten both fresh and dried. When pressed, they yield a thick syrup similar to molasses.

If you have any specific cooking problems, send a letter requesting information to Betty Crocker in care of this newspaper. You will receive a prompt, personal reply. Please enclose 3 cent stamp to cover postage.

the place of John Gregg, who was employed for the vacation period. Blackwell will devote full time to the mechanical department of the paper and conducting the job department, soliciting, printing and delivering fine printing to particular patrons.

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Ball New Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr. of the G. C. & S. F. Railway

E. J. Engals, president of the Santa Fe Railway, has just announced the appointment of Robert Bruce Ball as vice-president and general manager of the G. C. & S. F. Railway, succeeding



R. E. BALL Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Santa Fe Railways

W. E. Maxon, who retired yesterday after more than 55 years of railway service.

Like many other railroad officials, the new Santa Fe executive started his railroad career at the bottom of the ladder and



J. P. COWLEY Assistant General Manager Santa Fe Railways

has worked his way steadily upward to his present position. Mr. Ball's elevation to the head of the Gulf Lines paved the way for several other promotions among Santa Fe men. With his appointment came the announcement that J. P. Crow-



A. E. CLEMENTS Superintendent Santa Fe Ry. Temple, Texas

ley, superintendent at Galveston since 1930, will become the new assistant general manager.

Mr. Crowley has been with the Santa Fe since 1904, starting as a stenographer at Temple.

It was also announced that Clarence R. Tucker, present superintendent at Temple will succeed Mr. Crowley at Galveston.

Other promotions announced was the appointment of Arthur B. Clements, present trainmaster at Brownwood, to succeed Mr. Tucker at Temple. Clements has come up through the ranks of the operating department, beginning as a telegrapher at Galveston in 1912. His post at Brownwood will be taken by Marshall M. Killen, present trainmaster at Beaumont.

All appointments became effective this morning.

Farmers now pay city people something like \$1,500,000,000 annually for power and power machinery, whereas, before the World War, they sold power in the form of work animals worth several hundred million dollars annually.

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National Guard

By CLAUDE V. BIRKHEAD Major-General, US Army Commanding 36th Div., Texas National Guard

For the Texas National Guard the federal pay, transportation, and subsistence alone, for the 15 days' field training in 1938, was \$454,374.10. In addition, the United States paid the Texas National Guard for part time, at home stations, during this year, \$652,714.78, and for caretakers \$136,593.91. Other costs to the Federal government for storage, gasoline and oil, pay of officers and enlisted men at Army service schools, articles of uniform for the enlisted personnel, ammunition, ordnance equipment, air corp equipment, new motor equipment (trucks and station wagons), horses and other miscellaneous items, total \$644,701.17. That's nearly two million dollars the Federal government spends yearly on the Texas National Guard.

The Adjutant General's Department is headed by Brigadier General Harry Knox Jr., the Adjutant General, with Lt. Col. Gaston S. Howard, 144th Inf., as Asst. Adj. Gen. All matters pertaining to the administration, control and training of the Guard, which require the attention of the Governor or of the war department, are handled by and through The Adjutant General. The Adjutant General's Department, is the central records office of the Guard where all permanent records are kept.

Lt. Gen. John A. Hulien of Ft. Worth, vice-president of the Ft. Worth and Denver City railway company, organized the 36th Division in 1917 for the World War, and re-organized it after the World War. He commanded the 72nd Infantry Brigade of the 36th Division during the World War, and after the war he commanded the Division until his retirement in 1935. General P. Rains, of Marshall, Physician and Surgeon, who retired in 1936. The 36th Division is now commanded by Major-General Claude V. Birkhead, Attorney, of Birkhead, Beckman, Standard and Vance, of San Antonio and consists in general of Division Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops; two infantry Brigades the 71st and 72nd, of two infantry Regiments each (141st, 142nd, 143rd and 144th regiments), the 111th Regiment of Engineers, the 111th Medical Regiment, the 111th Quartermaster Regiment, the 61st Field Artillery Brigade of three regiments, the 131st and 132nd armed with 75-mm (3-inch) cannon and the 133rd Field Artillery armed with 75-mm (3-inch) cannon and the 133rd Field Artillery armed with 155-mm (6-inch) howitzers; and the 36th Division Aviation.

American Legion

Heavy increases in membership at Kerrville, including the post at Legion, more than offset below-quota memberships in other American Legion posts in this district. With a quota of 1,279, the district shows a membership of 1,416.

W. A. Wilhite, Coleman, district commander has announced quota and membership records of Legion posts in the 21st district as follows:

Post	Quota	Members
Ballingier	25	47
Banes	25	13
Boerre	33	38
Bady	70	30
Bronze	25	13
Brownwood	125	41
Coleman	80	68
Del Rio	68	68
Eden	20	29
Eldorado	10	6
Fredericksburg	80	81
Junction	30	56
Kerrville	140	267
Lampasas	25	23
Legion	140	216
Lometa	15	10
Menard	25	7
Robert Lee	15	7
San Angelo	180	228
San Saba	40	30
Santa Anna	25	28
Uvalde	10	49
Winters	65	63

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County's Quota In NYA School Aids Is 51 Whites, 1 Negro

J. C. Kellum, State Administrator, this week advised W. T. Greaves, County School Superintendent, that Coleman County's quota of NYA school aid jobs for the 1939-40 school year had been set at 51 for white schools and one for colored schools. The State Administrator said this quota was based on the county's relative youth population and its particular need for NYA school aid jobs.

Mr. Kellum asked the County Superintendent to call a meeting of the local NYA County Placement Committee for the purpose of distributing NYA jobs to the schools within the county. As soon as the committee report is received, forms will be mailed to schools recommended by the committee and approved for participation in the program. He said the school aid program would operate throughout the next school year in much the same manner as it did last year, with only a few minor changes in administration and regulations.

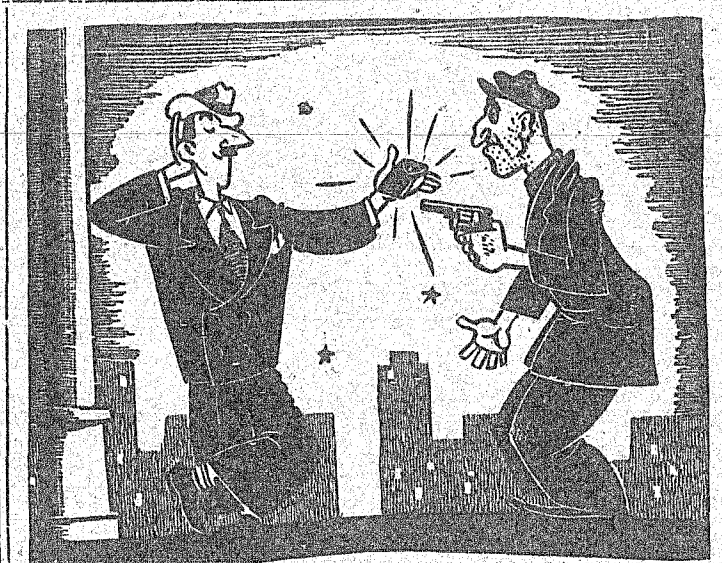
The quota of NYA school aid jobs for the entire state was placed at 12,546. This is an increase of approximately one third over last year's quota, and the State NYA Administrator estimated that some 20-thousand students in Texas secondary school would be enabled to continue their education this year through operation of the school aid program.

are served, the American Legion is active. Where the Legion is non-existent or in a coma, the interests of the people are neither served nor conserved. It may seem bombastic to make a statement like this, but the Legion goes hand in hand with prosperity, security and happiness. The Legion is symbolic of an ideal, of a great purpose, of an aspiration seeking fulfillment. Socially the Legion has a great place in our every day life. Politically, although the Legion is no per se in politics, its ideas and aspirations make an impression that lawmakers give ear to, and heed. In law-making, the Legion demanded for its sick, crippled and orphans recognition and care. It went a step farther and secured the adjusted compensation for the soldiers, sailors and marines, equalizing their \$1.10 a day and risk of life with the US civilian employee's \$6 to \$14 a day and risk of mosquito bites. The Legion initiated a child welfare program that few organizations have equalled with practical results. When an ex-serviceman dies, the Legion checks into his family's needs and sees that the allotment, insurance or otherwise, if any, due him is settled. Where the deceased is without family, the Legion attends to the last rites. In many cases the family of deceased veterans are ignorant of procedure, what is due, what must be done. The Legion steps in and relieves the family of worry. The Legion is always found at the head of all movements for the community's welfare, aiding in charity and rescue work, taking on offices the dangerous assignments the average citizen shuns. The Legion emblem and uniform are symbolic of all that is fine and loyal in life.

The most prolific pair of doves reported to the Game Department this year are nesting in Dimmit county near Castana. It is reported by State Game Warden Herbert Ward. The pair is now raising its fifth pair of young. Several times the female has laid eggs the same day she showed her young out of the nest.

There are more snowy egrets and blue herons in Texas than had been thought. State Game Warden E. T. Dawson of Houston recently discovered a new bird rookery about thirty miles north of Houston near New Caney. There were more than 200 snowy egrets in the rookery. More than 100 blue herons were found in a previously unknown rookery about five miles away from the egret rookery. Both the snowy egrets and the blue herons are far from being plentiful in the United States.

A very bad habit that many people have is the killing of English sparrows and other small non-protected birds for the family cat. This is bad because this is only a method of training the cat to catch its own birds, and they will not choose the birds they are to catch, but will catch many valuable game and non-game birds. Buy your cat some hamburger meat or liver and never kill birds. Kill all wild house cats because they eat about 12 billion, 193 million birds annually in the United States (Biological Survey).



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Our Wildlife

BY JOHN E. WOOD State Game Warden

Fish Distribution Under Way
Distribution of the 4,000,000 fish produced at the ten fish hatcheries operated by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is under way at this time, but only the public waters of the state are being stocked now. Three kinds of bass, northern, small mouthed, spotted or Kentucky, and the more common large-mouthed bass are being planted in the streams and lakes. Later on calico bass, four types of bream, the red-eared, long-eared, naticus and blue-gill; crappie, goggle-eye, green perch, rock bass and channel catfish will be distributed, making a total of thirteen species produced by the Game Department's hatcheries this year. The total of 4,000,000 is an increase of 10 per cent over the 1938 production.

The fish that are distributed by the Game Department are placed in both public and private waters at no additional cost to its citizens who receive fish. The hatcheries are operated on the money that the fishermen spend for fishing licenses. The ones who purchase the artificial lure licenses pay the major portion of the bill. Only 22 counties require their citizens to pay a resident fishing license costing 55 cents. Those who do not buy fishing licenses do not pay a cent toward the restocking of the streams with fish by the Game Department. Buy a fishing license next year.

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by the Coleman County Brotherhood Baptist Convention, in a talk to the men contrasted the million of men in this country who are mobilizing for Christian service to the millions of men in Europe who are mobilizing for war. Brotherhoods are being organized at the rate of three each day throughout the southern convention he said.

R. A. Springer of Dallas, state layman leader, reviewed the work of the Brotherhoods in Texas and R. C. Campbell, general secretary of Texas Baptist Convention spoke on "Men and their Relationship to the Denomination."

Louis Newman led the congregational singing and special music was by C. R. Baud of the Howard Payne music department and an orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Karl Moore of Brownwood O. D. Carpenter of Talpa led the song service the second evening.

Tuesday's program included a talk on "Enlistment of Laymen in Soul Winning" by Floyd Chaffin of Coleman; "The Value of Consecrated Laymen" by A. D. Foreman Sr. of Houston; "The Pastor as a Key Man" by J. M. Bradford, Brownwood pastor; and an address by Dr. L. A. Woods state superintendent of public instruction on "Christian Citizenship." A fish fry opened the evening program.

District 16 includes twenty

counties with 25 Brotherhoods having a total membership of 400. C. L. Williams of Talpa is president of the organization. Rev. J. P. King, district missionary, had charge of arrangements.

Santa Anna men attending were Lester Newman, Lewis Evans, L. J. Smith, Bob Douglas, W. E. Ragsdale, A. D. Donham, Louis Newman, W. E. Woods, Emzy Brown, Will Howard, V. L. Grady, T. H. Upton, Garland Close, F. B. Hill, C. V. Drennon and Forest Deal.

Rev. R. E. Dunham, former pastor here, with three other men from the Bib Spring area attended the meeting.

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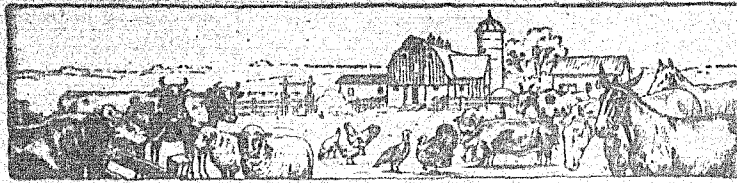
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WHAT IS PASTURE WORTH?

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Associate Editor
Farm & Ranch

It has been comparatively easy to learn how many pounds of meat a pasture would produce per acre in a season, but data on the cash value of pastures for dairy cows have not been so plentiful nor so accurate. The annual report of the Central Plains Dairy Herd Improvement Association issued last spring brings out the cash value of a year-round pasture in a forcible way, and the results are based on accurate records.

J. E. Rigler, with thirty-one registered and grade Jersey cows, was one member of the Association who maintained pasture the year round. He sowed wheat in September, at about three times the normal rate of seeding for grain, to supply winter pasture. With summer pastures the rest of the year, ensilage, grain sorghum and alfalfa, his herd produced an average per cow of 6,254 pounds of 52 per cent milk. This was not among the highest records in the Association, but was well up in average production among the larger herds.

The interesting fact is that Mr. Rigler got nearly half—49 per cent—of his production from pasture. In calculating costs each unit of feed is charged at a uniform price by D. M. Cate, official tester. Pasture is charged at 75 cents per cow per month. But Mr. Rigler's pasture, after deducting the energy therein which was supplied by grain and roughage paid off at the rate of 34 per cent per month as compared with the rest of the herd, and at the rate of 50 per cent per month as compared with the rest of the herd, and at the rate of 50 per cent per month as compared with the rest of the herd.

The common mistake is the favorite stand-by for winter pastures in the Southwest, namely the seed or chop and easily available, and everybody knows how to plant them. Rye grass is becoming increasingly popular and supplies more grazing per acre than either wheat, oats, rye or barley alone. Where grain is sown solely for pasture, a good many farmers prefer a mixture of two or more kinds and a heavier seeding than for grain is preferable. The reason is obvious—they each grow better at different seasons, and a mixture therefore gives a longer grazing season. The mixture may be cut for hay in the dough stage.

For fall and early winter barley usually provides more pasture, while wheat, oats and rye produce more grazing during the winter and early spring months. Rye grass continues to provide green pasture later in spring than the cereals. Grain for harvest may be pastured without reducing the yield. In fact pasturing under proper conditions tends to increase the yield by encouraging stooling. The Denton (Texas) experiment station found by measuring tests that grain yields were increased by pasturing up to March 1, and grazing for another twenty days did not reduce the final yield of grain.

Electric fences are coming into wide use for confining animals on temporary pastures where a permanent fence is not desired. Pastures give better results when grazed in rotation and the electric fence offers a cheap and convenient means of resting one part of the pasture while grazing another.

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Civil Service

Junior engineer, \$2,000 a year. Optional branches are aeronautical, and naval architecture. Junior marketing specialist, \$2,000 a year, various optional subjects, in the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture. Psychologist, \$3,800 a year, associate psychologist, \$3,200 a year, and assistant psychologist, \$2,600 a year. Employment is in the Children's Bureau (Department of Labor), and U. S. Public Health Service (Federal Security Agency).

Associate physical oceanographer, \$3,290 a year. Treasury Department. Employment in this position includes service at sea for about 5 months each year. Completion of a 4-year college course, including work in advanced mathematics and one or more sciences, and a graduate degree in oceanography, or a related field, is required.

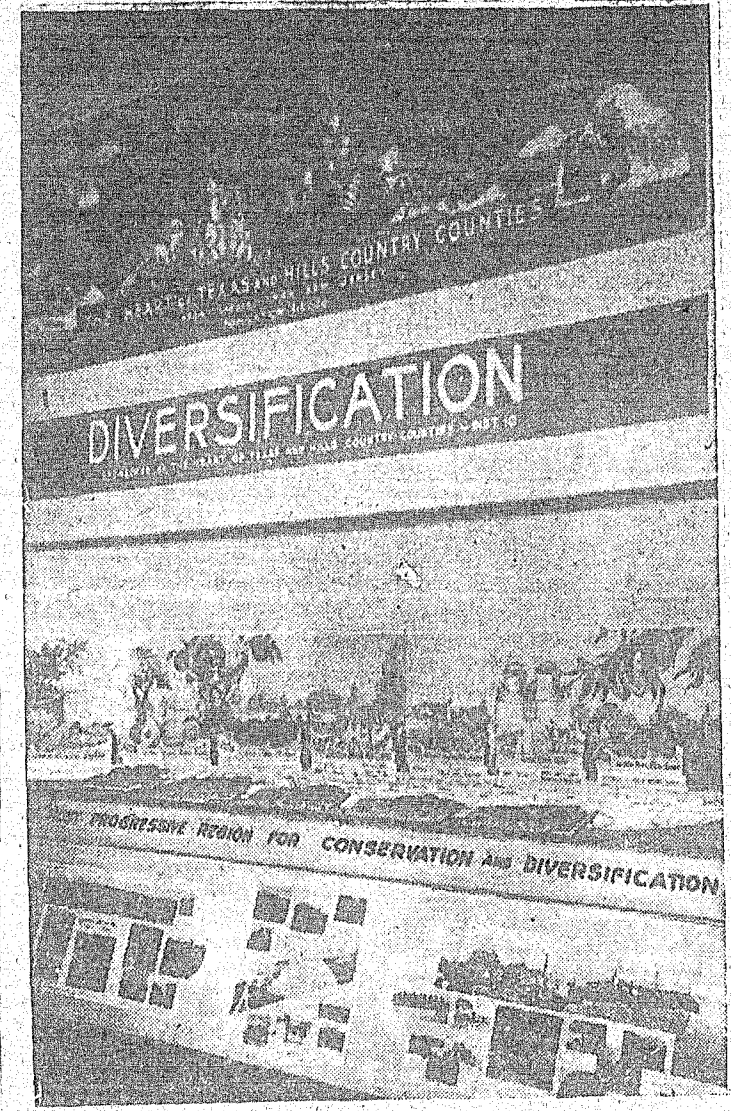
DR. MCKNIGHT PRESENTS PEACE FOR SERVICE TO TEXAS

Dr. J. B. McKnight, head of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at San Antonio, has presented a plaque as a token of appreciation of his service to Texas. Lions and heads of the other clubs met at Sanatorium for a luncheon at guests of Dr. McKnight and his institution. Charles W. Hobbs presented the plaque, detailing a bit of history about the institution and saying that its success began with the appointment of Dr. McKnight as its head. Mr. Hobbs paid tribute to him as an executive of ability, as a citizen of character and a friend of warm personality.

Dr. McKnight described the children's hospital as being very dear to him and said of 4,400 children patients treated at the state institution since the children's ward was instituted not one had succumbed to the malady there and a surprisingly large proportion went from the place with arrested cases.

Fifty million acres in the U. S. have been destroyed by erosion to date. This is about 5 times the cultivated area of England. Fifty million more have been seriously damaged; 100 million have been impaired by erosion; and 100 million more have begun to erode.

West Texas Agriculture Display at Abilene.



Santa Anna Has Place in Abilene Agricult. Show

Thousands of people from thirty states have learned interesting and important facts about Santa Anna and Coleman county from the Diversified Agriculture display in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce resource and museum building at Abilene.

The District No. 11 booth in which Santa Anna and Coleman counties are included, is one of the most attractive displays in the entire show. The display is a joint effort of West Texas, not a one or two county affair, and shows that the two counties were probably early and favored products of the district.

The district sponsoring the observational booth is known as the Heart of Texas and the 111 County area and is called in the title line of the booth, "The County's Most Progressive Region for Conservation and Diversification."

Other counties in the district in addition to Coleman, are Comanche, McCulloch, Erath, Hamilton, Bosque, Llano, Burnet, Gillespie, Blanco, Mills, Brown, San Saba, Lampasas, Coryell, McLennan and Mason. The area of these 17 counties is greater than the state of New Jersey. The population of the district is 315,000.

Products featured in the booth in paintings, colored cut-outs, photographs and on a lighted, moving miniature water-wheel include turkeys, fruits, corn, poultry, dairy products, beans, peanuts, watermelons, cantaloupes, oats and hogs.

In addition, the area is shown to have a large production of cotton, livestock, wheat, wool and mohair, and feed stuffs. This section also has manufacturing and wholesaling establishments with net sales of \$142,000,000.

Photographs and paintings also present the section as an ideal place for hunting and fishing. A map showing the counties in this district is seen at the top of the booth. Paintings show industrial plants, beauty spots, livestock feeding pens, fruit and pecan orchards, peanut fields and a dairy farm. Photographs show cotton fields and gins, orchards, irrigation scenes, feed fields, horses, hogs and poultry.

The exhibit hall also has a framed map of Coleman county showing conservation work being done by the Central Colorado River Authority.

The WTCC exhibit hall, located near U. S. highway 80, one of the most traveled trans-continental highways in the country, is visited daily by many out of state people, more than 10,000 from 30 states in the past year. It is a unique advertising and publicity medium for every town and county in West Texas, being the only exhibit hall of its kind in the world.

The hall was designed to give a complete picture of West Texas' vast resources, showing its history, past growth and

pointing out possibilities and opportunities for future development. The Diversification booth is one of ten booths in the hall, each showing a major West Texas resource. The other booths are devoted to cattle, wool and mohair, minerals, land, cotton and feed, oil industries, wheat and climate.

Thousands of additional tourists are expected to see the hall during the remainder of the summer and numerous school groups will visit the display.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Summer stunts from bulls and beverages—if they are to be satisfactorily removed, Miss Doris R. Barnes, Texas A and M College, Extension Service specialist in clothing, advises:

It's best to begin work on removing spots immediately. Save for old stains which have been "set" by improper treatment are frequently hard to remove. "Before using anything else," she suggests, "try the simple, universal remedy—cold water. It does no harm and may do wonders, for it sets no stains, endangers no dyes." Any water spot remaining may be steamed out easily.

"In removing a fruit stain, coffee, or tea, stretch the stained part over a pan and then pour boiling water on it from a height so that the water will strike the stain with force."



Betty Crocker MEALTIME MAGIC

The Santa Anna News—Betty Crocker Home Service Department

A THRIFTY OVEN DINNER

Too much stress cannot be placed on the fact that real thrift, or economy, means more than just buying inexpensive food. A young housekeeper complained to me once that she dreaded buying cheaper foods because they seemed to take so much longer to prepare and cook than the more expensive things. Of course, she was not practicing real economy—because that includes a saving of time and energy for the housewife and also fuel.

You can save fuel by using the oven for everything one night—and perhaps the next night the oven will be given a vacation while two or three of your top burners do the work. Of course, if one cooks on a coal or wood range this isn't so important. However, even then, one wants to save time in preparation—and keep an eye on those last hectic minutes in the kitchen when everything seems to demand our attention at once.

Take for example this oven dinner menu: Baked Hamburger Cakes and pork; Baked Potatoes; Baked Buttered Beets; Fresh Vegetable Salad; Assorted Breads; Plum Tarts; Coffee.

See how easy that will be to manage. You can really do most of the work—and there isn't such a lot—in the morning. And the surface elements on your stove will have a complete vacation. Here is the recipe for the Baked Hamburger Cakes. They really are unusually good eating.

1 lb. hamburger (or ground beef and pork)
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. sage
1/2 tsp. allspice
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
1 egg (or 2 egg yolks plus 1 tbsp. water)
Fine dry bread or cracker crumbs
3 tbsp. fat

If you have any specific cooking problems, send a letter requesting information to Betty Crocker in care of this newspaper. You will receive a prompt, personal reply. Please enclose 5 cent stamp to cover postage.

Mrs. Barnes says she adds that Javelle water is also good for removing these stains.

Many stain removers had best be purchased compounded, but a number can be made at home. Mrs. Barnes says, listing Javelle water, oxalic acid, and potassium permanganate in this classification. In making Javelle water, dissolve one pound of sal soda or pearl ash in one quart of boiling water, and dissolve one-half pound chloride of lime in two quarts of cold water. Strain both liquids and combine when cool. Bottle and keep in a cool, dark place. When applying a chemical, use a medicine dropper, she advises.

"For automobile grease, axle grease or tar, use kerosene; then wash the article in soap and water," Mrs. Barnes says. "Clothing affected by mildew should be soaked in lemon juice or vinegar and salt and then placed in the sunshine. In removing iron rust use any of the following: Lemon juice, salt and sunshine; Javelle water; or commercial iron rust eradicator."

H. W. NORRIS TELLS OF CAMP LIFE

In a letter to A. D. Pettit, dated August 18, H. W. Norris tells of his daily camp routine in the Leadership Training camp of the American Youth Foundation at Camp Minivanca, Minn. He left here August 12 and will be there until the 25th.

There are about three-hundred boys and leaders in this camp. We get up at 6:30 and go in swimming, then we eat our breakfast and start out for classes. My classes are, Fourfold Development, Teachings of Jesus, The Art of Successful Living, and Agriculture Leadership. By this time it is dinner. After dinner I take First Aid. From three to four tribal games are played. From four to five o'clock we swim, then we eat and go upon the mountain for a service and to see the sunset.

"In the agriculture talks we have new men each day. Some are even college presidents, manufacturers, etc. they are all big boys. The toll of their experiences and so forth.

"We live in big tents, seven to the tent, and have inspection every morning."

ROPIING IS NOT LEARNED IN COLLEGE

Col roping is a fine art, even if a cowboy doesn't learn it in college. It's a catch as catch can contest.

The roper must allow the calf to get to its feet if it is down when he gets to it after having lassooed it. The roper must cross any three feet and tie them to the satisfaction of the judge. A roper who breaks a barrier at the start after the calf is lined 10 seconds, and this is usually enough handicap to prevent the contestant from being in the honey.

Say you saw it in the News.

General Briefs

The United States Navy band has been signed for first place on the artist course at the college of Mines and Metallurgy El Paso a branch of The University of Texas. The famous service band will play two concerts October 30. Other noted artists will appear later in the season.

Operations were started this week at a new laboratory to clean, classify and catalogue large quantities of fragmentary skeletons, potsherds, arrowheads and other specimens obtained through two decades of University of Texas archaeolo-

gical excavations. It has been established under joint auspices of the University and the WPA.

SANTA FE CAR LOADINGS Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending August 19 were 18,262 compared with 18,253 for the same week in 1938.

Cars received from connections totaled 5,038 compared with 18,253 for the same week in 1938.

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Santa Fe handled a total of 22,626 cars the preceding week.

Advertisement for SAMPSON Luggage. Features an illustration of a suitcase and text: 'Distinctive... SAMPSON Luggage. Airplane type, fitted case, rugged, smart. GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL? Light, sturdy, handsome, here are traveling companions that will be appreciated by the boy or girl going away to school. Various kinds of bags, suit cases, etc. at a wide price range. Drop in and see them. HOSCH UNDERTAKING'

Advertisement for RED CHAIN TURKEY FATTENER. Features an illustration of a turkey and text: '20% TO 30% MORE PROFITS FROM NO. 1 TURKEYS. By finishing your birds for the last sixty days on Red Chain Turkey Fattener. Come in and let us tell you about it. Griffin Hatchery YOUR LOCAL RED CHAIN DEALER. RED CHAIN TURKEY FATTENER'

Advertisement for H. O. L. C. HOMES. Text: 'A Few Real Bargains in H. O. L. C. HOMES. We only have a few more of these good homes which were financed by the Home Owners Loan Corporation who had to foreclose and take them over. They are now the property of the Federal Government and are being sold at bargain prices on easy terms. There will be no more such bargains after the remaining few are sold. If interested, see either of us for prices, terms. We also have other properties for sale, both city and farm. Just now we have some real values in good stockfarms that can be purchased worth the money with terms. J. J. Gregg Sales Broker Sam H. Collier Sales Contractor'

Advertisement for HOUSE WANTED! Text: 'HOUSE WANTED! Still Looking for that 6-room, well-located, modern unfurnished house. Find it right away. THE EDITOR.'

Advertisement for MEAD FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING. Text: 'MEAD FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING. AMBULANCE. Reasonable, Reliable, Efficient Service. Day Phone—325 Night Phone—241 Coleman, Texas'

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Classified Rates

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FOR RENT OR SALE - Five room house on Main Street. In good condition. Tel 1211. tnc

PASTURE FOR LEASE-550 a. Soudan and fine grass. See G. Guyer, Bangs, Texas. 36-2tp

FOR SALE: 90 head yearling Corriedale Delaine, reasonably priced, 12 miles south of Santa Anna. Robert and Tom Stewardson.

FOR SALE A good Jersey cow, will be fresh soon. J. J. Gregg.

We operate a complete TIN SHOP, manufacture and repair. Mead Furniture & Undertaking, Coleman. 26tn

FOR SALE, LEASE or Trade: Small farm, stocked with cattle. Plenty wood and water. Title clear. If interested see or phone Mrs. Lila Harvey, Santa Anna, Texas. Box 401, Phone 329. Do not write. 36 1tp

FOR SALE: Model T Ford 2-door Sedan; excellent condition. See at C. L. Curry farm or enquire at Blue Hardware, Santa Anna, Texas 35-3tc

HOUSE WANTED: 5 or 6 rooms unfurnished, north side desired, long term leases will be taken on satisfactory property. Advise the editor of The News.

FOR SALE: Mrs. Sherman Gehrett's household furniture at her home on Mountain Street, Santa Anna. 36-1tc

FOR SALE - Hill Top Station, B. B. Wallace, Box 374, Santa Anna, Texas. 331-1f

BULK SEED - Bulk Turnip and other Fall garden seed. GRIP-FIN'S HATCHERY. (32tf

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FOR SALE - Good feather mattress and Victor Victrola, with one hundred records, Write Box 176.

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Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

Most of the farmers have started gathering their cotton. Some of them have finished going over the first time.

The Get-Acquainted Club met Wednesday with Mrs. D. H. Williams as hostess. In combination was a party for little David Williams. Cake and punch were served to twenty adults and six youngsters. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Johnson, Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy attended the funeral services at Shields Thursday for Mr. Steve Yancy.

Miss Lenora Greer left Monday for Dallas. She has been staying with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Williams.

Mrs. Ross Martin is on the sick list this week.

J. E. McClure spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Upchurch and little son of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Purvis and son of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Wethers are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Boots McClure picking cotton.

Mrs. Z. W. Box Sr., spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bivins of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fletcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen Sunday.

Miss Bertha McClure is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy.

Whon News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shields of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Abilene visited in the Bert Turney home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Anita Wells visited the Bert Turney family Sunday.

Cecil Strickland is painting the school building and the teacherage. He expects to finish the job this week.

Mrs. Jimmie Gill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gill in Brownwood.

Mrs. Cecil Strickland spent Wednesday night with her mother in Santa Anna.

Miss Virginia Bell Turney went to Stephenville Wednesday to enroll in John Tarleton College for the fall semester.

The singing at the Nazarene Church Sunday afternoon was well attended. Visitors were present from a number of neighboring communities.

The Whon school opened Monday morning with Mr. Frank Dunham the new principal in charge. Enrollment was lower than expected, probably due to the fact that so many children were picking cotton.

Rockwood News

By Heartal King

The Rockwood school opened Monday, September 4th, with a full attendance and a large number of parents were out for the opening exercises and enjoyed the address by Supt. Bowers.

Alton Terry is beginning to get the football boys rounded up for their first game of football in the near future.

Jake McCreary was injured last week in football practice and will not be able to play in the first games of the season.

Miss Doris Blackwell left this week to enter school again in John Tarleton College.

Theodore Hodges and Willie Lee Rutherford left Monday for Daniel Baker College where they are trying out for football for the coming year.

Cecil Richardson left for McMurray College in Abilene where he will attend school this coming year.

Roy Foreman of Abilene is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Sam Grant and family moved to Santa Anna the first of the week where they entered the cafe business.

Miss Freddie Underwood left for Brady Tuesday where she entered for training in the Brady Hospital.

Mrs. A. F. Wise has been real sick but is reported to be better at this time. Her daughter, Mrs. Timmon of Marshall Texas came Monday.

Clyde King and family of Eliasville, Texas visited his parents the first of the week. Heartal King returned home with them and will attend school in Eliasville the coming year.

Mrs. Claud Box gave a shower for Mrs. Shorty Richardson, Wednesday afternoon.

The W. M. S. ladies of the

H. D. C. News

SANTA ANNA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A summary of the pageant, "I Pledge My Heart" given at the A. & M. Short Course, under the direction of Mark Hamilton, was given by Ellen Richards when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration club met at the city hall Friday, September 1st.

The play reveals the accomplishments of Seaman A. Knapp, a native of New York, in the field of agriculture and traces the development of extension service and demonstration work. Called to Terrell, Texas in 1903 to combat the boll weevil and the chaotic conditions of Texas agriculture, the plan he laid before the business men and outstanding farmers of that section later developed into the extension service, a division of our Land Grant college, working with rural people in their homes and on their farms.

In 1903 Mr. Knapp delivered his message on crop rotation and diversification that resulted in the organization of the Bureau of Plant Industry in 1904, of which he was in charge.

In 1910 he advised terracing of land, the development of which idea has resulted in saving many acres of rich land in Texas. Dr. Knapp died in 1911. The Smith-Lever act of Sixty-third congress set the objectives of Dr. Knapp to work in every part of the United States.

During the business session, we were happy to have Mrs. J. K. Harrison report the club had won first place prize of \$6 for Rodeo parade entry. The canning contest was held with Mrs. G. F. Barlette, Mrs. Fred Rollins and Mrs. Clinton Lowe serving as judges. Prize winners were Mrs. A. W. Hardy, first; Mrs. R. F. Watson, second and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, third. These winners will enter their products in the county contest to be held Sept. 16 at Stevens Co. in Coleman.

Plate refreshments were served to ten members and six visitors. Mrs. Lorena Conley, Mrs. V. T. James, Mr. Fred Rollins, Mrs. Clinton Lowe, Mrs. G. F. Barlette and Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford will be hostess to the club September 15. The county agent will be present.

WHON H. D. CLUB

The When H. D. Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Smith. The subject, "Kitchen Proved Specialties." Mrs. Bert Turney gave a good program on how to arrange your pantry shelf for each day of the week.

There were nineteen members present and one visitor, Miss Rutherford of Whon.

Refreshment plates were served to all present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Stewart, Sept. 19. Everyone is urged to come. Miss Christyene Trowbridge will be there to give an interesting demonstration.

Farm and Ranch

Texas turkey producers, faced with at least one early Thanksgiving, have been warned to begin thinking about getting their birds ready for market.

"I have handled a number of Texas turkeys recently and found many of them thin," Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A and M College Extension Service, has commented. "If they continue in this condition until market

time it will be difficult to dispose of them on the eastern market."

Producers should start feeding their turkeys a complete ration by September 15 and have them on full feed not later than October 1. The recommended ration of a developing or fattening mash plus grain. Tender green feed will add to the finish of the birds.

Many turkey producers have found that it is a good practice to worm the birds before putting them on full feed. At the same time it may be advisable to vaccinate against pox, especially in localities where this has been a hazard around marketing time. McCarthy suggests the stab method in the web of the wing, and recommends the pigeon strain vaccine, which gives temporary immunity.

Birds wormed and vaccinated before October 1 will be completely over the treatment before marketing time.

With wheat selling on the world market at the lowest level in modern times, more than 5,000 Texas wheat farmers this year have stored their products in the "Ever-Normal Granary" to await better prices.

Meanwhile they have maintained their buying power with loans averaging around \$300, and totaling approximately \$4,000,000 on August 15, a report by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee at College Station showed.

Farm bins and commercial elevators were reported to be bulging nearly to capacity in the Texas wheat belt, where around 6 million bushels are stored as collateral against loans. Last year only slightly more than 2,531,000 bushels were stored.

"Farmers this year have been getting from 20 to 40 cents more for their wheat than if no loan, export subsidy or acreage adjustment had been in effect," Charles Thomas of Pampa, wheat farmer and member of the state committee, submitted. "I doubt if there is another major wheat surplus producing nation in the world that is doing so much for its producers."

P. C. Colgin, wheat specialist of the AAA, said that loans are being reported to the state office at the rate of 230 a day.

Loan application deadline is December 31.

4-H Club News

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED AT BUFFALO

A 4-H Club was organized at Buffalo at the beginning of the school term.

The first meeting was held in the Homemaking Cottage. There were twenty-four charter members. Officers were elected as follows: president, Beatrice Hamlett; vice-president, Ruth Michaels; secretary-treasurer, Juanita Terry, and president, Judy Hamlett.

Mrs. Erlene Coker, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Densman are co-operatives.

This new club will prove to be very valuable to the girls in the community. All girls are urged to join.

Oil Briefs

Santa Anna District

Completion of one well as an 80-barrel natural producer and striking of a location have been the highlights of Coleman oil development this week.

States Oil Corporation of Eastland and H. O. Wooten and other of Abilene completed No. 4, W. R. Stockard, southeast outpost of the Novice pool, for an 80-barrel natural producer at 3,627 feet. The Gardner sand was picked up at 3,585 feet.

Coleman Gas & Oil Co. and H. M. White made a location on M. Little survey 40 for a gas well six miles northeast of Santa Anna. It is in Abstract 472 and in the west 225 acres, 1,000 feet from the east and 800 feet from the south lines.

Lone Star Gas Co. of Dallas was drilling at 600 feet on its

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F. F. A. News

JOE FLORES J. T. GARRETT SELECTED FOR STATE F. F. A. BAND

R. W. Willis, high school band director, this week received word from the state F. F. A. band director that Joe Flores and J. T. Garrett have been chosen for membership in the state F. F. A. band that will play at the Kansas City Stock Show in October.

Considering the fact that only fifty boys from the entire state will be selected to go to Kansas City, the Santa Anna band and its director are especially honored in having two boys chosen from their group.

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MARINE CORPS

A group of sixty-two enlistments has been assigned to the United States Marine Corps recruiting district of Dallas, headquarters for Texas and Oklahoma. Postmaster Jack Woodward and today according to information received from Captain J. D. "CLEVER" O'Brien in charge.

The new recruits will be selected from applications now on file and of existing Marine Corps enlistments. They will be immediately transferred to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California for training. The Postmaster said.

Young men of good moral character who have had high school training and are between the ages of 17 and 30 are eligible to make application. Applicants, accompanied by a parent or guardian, will be placed on a waiting list to be called for final examination and enlistment during the latter part of October, he said.

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Social Notes

HAWAII & PHILIPPINES SELF CULTURE TOPIC AT TODAY'S MEETING

Mrs. Hardy Blue will be hostess to the Self Culture Club at her home this afternoon at 3:30 in their first full meeting.

"Around the World With Recent Writers" is the central theme of the year's programs, with "Hawaii and the Philippines today's" topic. Mrs. C. D. Bruce will present a five minute map study of the islands and points of interest. "Honolulu, City of Moons and Honey-moons" will be discussed by Mrs. Eileen Shield, and Mrs. J. L. Harris will talk about "Hawaii's Fire Mountain, Kilauea." After a talk on "Picturesque Manila, Capital of the Philippines" by Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Tom Hays will conclude the program by discussing "Hawaiian Music."

The club's corps of officers consists of Mrs. C. D. Bruce, president, Mrs. W. F. Barnes, vice-president; Mrs. A. Preston Bailey, secretary, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Harris, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Clinton Lowe, time-keeper. Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. Tom Hays Jr., and Mrs. W. R. Kelley comprise the program committee.

JUNIOR CULTURE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Junior Culture Club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening with Miss Ruby Harper serving as hostess at her home. This will be the first meeting since May.

Miss Eunice Wheeler is president of the club, Mrs. J. W. Riley, vice-president, Mattie Ella McCrery, secretary and Marie Blewett, treasurer.

PTA ORGANIZATION AT WHION

Monday morning, following the opening exercises for the school, a Parent Teacher Association was organized at Whion with the following officers elected: Mrs. Tom Rutherford, president; Mrs. Frank Dunham, vice-president; and Mrs. Warren Gill, secretary-treasurer, reporter.

Those present at the first meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pritchard, Mrs. Doug Mitchell and Mrs. Warren Gill.

The next meeting will be at the school, October 6.

ENTERTAINS GARDEN CLUB

In her outdoor living room where baskets of red flowers added to the natural setting, Miss Kathryn Blyler entertained the Santa Anna Garden Club at the first session of the season, Friday morning. Several members of the Coleman club were included as guests.

Mrs. Clinton Lowe, president of the club, presided. An outline of the year's work was given by Mrs. J. C. Matthews.

The hostess served punch and cookies to the following ladies: Mesdames W. C. Woodward, Claud McClellan, B. B. Nunley, J. F. Gaines and W. P. Stobaugh all of Coleman. Mesdames J. R. Gipson, Matthews, Lowe, T. H. Hays, G. E. Abernathy Jack Woodward, A. R. Brown, Sam Collier, Luella Richardson, H. W. Kingsbery Stafford Baxter, Orville Wylie, Miss Josie Baxter and Nancy Wylie.

Personals

Clifford Oder of Brownwood visited with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Sunday. He and Harry Oder will attend Howard Payne College again this year where both are seniors.

Miss Eunice Wheeler is a patient in Scott and White Hospital in Temple, having undergone an operation there Monday morning. A message received Wednesday from her mother, who is with her states that Miss Wheeler is doing nicely.

Dosh T. McCrery returned Sunday from Pampa where he has been employed during the summer.

Miss June Gibson of O'Donnell returned home Saturday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Garrett.

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Mrs. T. R. Sealy left for Rochester, Minn., last night to visit her son, Burgess and to attend his wedding which takes place there September 16.

Fred Faulkner and Edgar Wilson of Dallas spent the week-end in the San Everett home and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey of Winters visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Rowe and Mr. Rowe over the week-end and Misses Dorothy and Freddie Rowe accompanied them to San Antonio, Austin and other points south.

Rex Golston Jr., student in the Love Field aviation school in Dallas spent the week-end at home.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of S. A. Yancy at Sheld Friday were Mrs. Minnie Cokerum, Dallas, J. L. Yancy and sons, Henry, Hobson and Jim and daughter, Mrs. Mayme Lacey of Lufkin; Mrs. F. M. Yancy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Yancy and sons, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Serratt, Mrs. L. L. Serratt and sons of Sudan, Mrs. Jessie Jordan, Tucumari, N. M.; Mrs. W. T. Buchanan and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keener and daughter of Azle, Mrs. Tom Vinson and children of Turnersville and Mrs. Ruby Moore and daughter of San Angelo.

Mrs. I. O. Shield had as her guest during the week-end, her daughter, Bess who is working with the recreation department in Ranger.

Miss Sarah Williams is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, for a two weeks visit before returning to Denton to attend Texas State College for Women.

Miss Beth Barnes went to Fort Arthur Sunday where she will teach English in the junior high school this year. This week a faculty meeting was held and a number of social functions are being given in honor of the teachers before the schools open next week. Her uncle, Bonner Barnes who lives in Port Arthur came for her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDonald of Dallas are visiting their son, Dr. E. D. McDonald and his family here this week.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard during the week-end were Mrs. Stockard's father, J. B. Tomlinson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson Jr., and little daughter, Barbara of Fort Worth and Mrs. Daisy Dickman, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dickman and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickman of Richland Springs.

The Tomlinson family returned to Fort Worth Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Stockard and children accompanying them to Ranger, S.A., visiting relatives and friends there and in Brownwood, returning home that night.

Announcement of the marriage of William Inlow Strozier, son of Dr. W. M. Strozier who lived in Santa Anna a number of years ago, to Miss Hilda Maxine Sparche of Austin Sunday, September 3, has been received by friends here. Mr. Strozier is a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army and will be stationed in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Strozier is a medical technician.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Polk and Allison Polk of Brady, Mrs. Olga Smith and Mrs. Green of Abilene were here Monday for the burial of Mrs. Maude Laird Parker.

Attending the funeral services for Mrs. C. L. Parker in Novice Monday afternoon were the following Santa Anna people: Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Miss Elsie Lee Harper, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Mark Daxis, Miss Maurice Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. P. Burris and Mrs. Fred Brunsenhan.

Miss Mary Lela Woodward with Rev. Lewis, pastor of the

First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, Mr. Partlew, Sunday School Missionary of Lubbock, James Young of Arlington and Mary Louise McDonald of Lubbock left Monday noon to attend the State Conference for Young People of the First Presbyterian Church at Kerrville. They will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery of Bryan spent the week-end with relatives here. Their sons, H. W. Jack and Tom, who have been visiting in Santa Anna returned home with them.

Church Societies

Rockwood Methodist Missionary Society Program

The Rockwood Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church September 11 at 3 o'clock with the following program given:

Leader - Mrs. J. C. Ferguson
Meditation - The Bonds of a Living Fellowship - Mrs. W. G. Williams

New Horizons of Home Mission Service - Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Miss Bernice Johnson.

Bulletin News - Mrs. Eugene Richardson.
Benediction.

Christian Woman's Council

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church met with Mrs. R. L. Daniel Monday afternoon. There was an interesting study of the first chapter of first Corinthians and Mrs. Preston Bailey ably presented a lesson on parliamentary procedure.

It was reported that 168 quarts of canned goods had been sent to the Juliette Fowler Homes for the orphans and aged.

After a pleasant series of meetings in the homes it was voted to again have our meetings at the Church beginning with next Monday. It is hoped all our women may be able to say with David, "I was glad when they said unto me let us go to the house of the Lord."

Deaths

CHARLES TROWBRIDGE

Mr. Charles Trowbridge, a resident of the Nivat community in Coleman County a number of years ago, died after a stroke of paralysis at his home in Olympia, Washington, August 27. Two sisters, Mrs. R. V. Cupps and Mrs. C. A. Kilmer of Santa Anna who were called from a visit in California, reached Olympia two hours after his death.

Mr. Trowbridge had been living in the west more than thirty years. He became a member of the Church of Christ when he was a young man. Rev. Elford of the Olympia Church of Christ conducted the funeral services.

In addition to the two sisters, he is survived by a number of nephews and nieces in Texas and California.

STEVE A. YANCY

Steve Archibald Yancy, born in Alabama, December 25, 1850, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Serratt in Sudan, Tex., August 30. Funeral services were held at the Shields Baptist church at 3:30 Friday afternoon with Rev. C. L. Carter.

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roll, Richland Springs, officiating. Burial in charge of Hesch Funeral Directors, was in the Shield cemetery.

Mr. Yancy married Miss Lucinda Bowen in 1870. He moved to Texas in 1884 and to Coleman County in 1912. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Association and had been a member of the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church for many years.

Surviving are five sons, Azza, Charlie, Steve Will, and Jim, three daughters, Annie, Minnie and Mary; two sisters Miss Nan Yancy of Brownwood and Mrs. A. A. Kelley of Salado; and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Grandsons of the deceased were pall bearers. They included, H. C. Yancy and H. L. Yancy of Lufkin, J. W. Yancy, Houston Johnny Serratt, Sudar O. C. and Tom Yancy of Santa Anna.

MRS. MAUD LAIRD PARKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Laird Parker, sister of Mrs. Lloyd Burris and niece of W. R. Kelley, were held at the Methodist Church in Novice at three o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Kirkpatrick, a former pastor of the local Methodist church conducted the services.

Mrs. Parker was born in Mississippi, Nov. 7, 1885, but was reared in Santa Anna. She died at the family residence in Novice Saturday. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Eastern Star.

Survivors are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Tyler, and three sisters, Mrs. Burris, Mrs. Carl Flint of Big Spring and Mrs. Mike Parker of Novice.

Burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Hospital Notes

I. M. Steen of Canyon, a surgical patient in the hospital, was able to go home Wednesday.

Gerald Barker, a surgical patient went home Monday.

W. A. Wagner, Pottsville, Texas, a surgical patient, went home Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Owens and baby girl, Santa Anna, baby born 8-30-38.

Boss Caton, Santa Anna, was a patient Friday and Saturday. Max Eskridge, Santa Anna, was a surgical patient Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Gailther Vaughn, Coleman, was a patient Friday.

Mrs. B. H. Joplin and baby girl, Santa Anna, baby born 9-5-38.

Edward Albert Morris, Santa Anna, is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Connie Douthit and baby girl, Santa Anna, baby born 9-5-38.

Mrs. Robert Smith, Santa Anna, and baby girl, baby born 9-6-38.

BLUE BONNET CAFE NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

I wish to inform the readers of the Santa Anna News that I have leased my cafe, The Blue Bonnet, next door to the News office to Mrs. E. R. Grant, and her sister, Miss Dalton Rutherford of the Rockwood community, and they are now in charge of same.

The Blue Bonnet is a nice little place for lunch and refreshments and we trust the new operators will find the business reasonably profitable. They join me in inviting their friends and the public in general to share your business with them when in Santa Anna and needing eating or other refreshments. I will devote the greater portion of my time in the future to my real estate business, making my office in the News building where those interested may find me most any time. J. J. Gregg. Adv.

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We will serve the regular short orders, hamburgers, sandwiches, ice cream and cold drinks, and plan to be ready to serve regular meals, beginning Saturday of this week. Try our plate lunch Saturday for 25c. Mrs. E. R. Grant and Miss Dalton Rutherford at the Blue Bonnet Cafe.

HOME TALENT PLAY TO BE GIVEN

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring "Posetime," a three act musical comedy with an entire local cast at the high school auditorium at eight o'clock Thursday, Sept. 14.

The play, a Wayne P. Sewell production, will be directed by Miss Celeste Mitchell, director for Sewell Co., who arrived here Wednesday. In addition to her Wednesday, forty boys and girls will take part in the choruses, songs and dances.

The P. T. A. each year engages in a number of projects that are of great value to the schools, one of the outstanding activities of last year being the immunization of the children against diphtheria. The group hopes to make enough money from this home talent play to meet their financial needs for the year.

Every person is cordially invited to attend the play. You will get more than your money's worth of entertainment and have a part in helping your

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