

For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.—Preamble to the American Legion Constitution.

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This Week in Our Town

"I think your editorial policy is accomplishing something in Santa Anna; keep it up!" said one of our leading restaurateurs Monday. "A new viewpoint and new blood can make Santa Anna a thriving little city again. We have the solidity, the wealth and the resources, but few see the opportunities for development here," remarked a gentleman a few days previously. "I didn't think anyone in this part of the state had nerve enough to write things that did not agree with FDR," stated a reader last week. "If you say too much about the shortcomings of local people and try to force any modernizing, you will incur the wrath of our best and wealthier citizens and lose a lot of your business," said a cautious friend. As to this latter, we fall to find any of that kind of patrons among our advertisers. As far as we can see every advertiser on our books is trying to make his home town better and that kind of a citizen has no quarrel with us—we help him and he helps us.

"How can you say the Baptist Church is not Protestant?" was the query of a good church lady Friday. We know others have been wondering. Even few of the Baptists know the reason. And it is simple. When the Roman emperors were persecuting the early churches, a league for mutual protection was formed, each church (congregation) being represented by a delegate. The head of the church in the city of Rome was elected to head the defense league because of being on the ground. This head later became the Pope and the delegates were named by fellow delegates instead of by the congregations. Then followed in the course of many decades a host of interpretations that many of the by-then-called Roman Catholics disagreed upon. Many withdrew and others were excommunicated. These were derisively called "protestants" because they protested against the ruling of the mother church. Now, the Paulians of Asia Minor churches, not being persecuted by the Romans, and too far away to aid, never joined the confederation and hence not being ruled by the Catholic hierarchy then or in later centuries, had no voice in the protestations out of which the Protestant churches evolved. Literally, the Baptist church is the only one of the Christian sects following the pattern set by the apostles, the Protestant church being a rebellion in an effort to restore the early pattern, and the Roman Catholic maintaining the changed aspect it assumed centuries ago; it was originally exactly what the Baptist church was, established by contemporary apostles, given the same tenets and authorities. This is not a religious discussion, but a recital of church history. Consult the Encyclopedia Britannica and the source history of the Baptist and Protestant churches.

"In perusing the paper I found quite a bit about the old timers that I knew so long ago," writes Mrs. W. A. Lowe, who will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Turner, and a sister of J. Frank Turner and the late Mrs. J. D. Simpson. Mrs. Lowe enclosed an article about Ray Bachman, who was for many years a citizen of our town. Mr. Bachman, now 77, is said to be the only man to refuse a pension financed in any way with liquor money. "You are putting out an excellent paper," Mrs. Lowe concluded.

"Now that I have both Santa Anna and Coleman to supply," I probably will have to devote all my time to broom making," says Jap McClellan, who lives three or four miles north of the city. "Piggly Wiggly here handles a large per cent of my output in regular five-strand brooms, and Coleman and Santa Anna stores use the warehouse brooms. In addition I make whisk brooms of all kinds," McClellan can be continued from page three)

Sufficient Paving to Start WPA Project Signed Up; Next Few Days to Decide if City Wants \$47,000 WPA Relief Project

Temporary C. of C. Organization Is Set Up at Recent Meet

Meeting at eight o'clock on Thursday night of last week, a temporary C. of C. organization was formed and a committee named to contact all prospective members when the rolls of business and professional interests were contacted. Call to form permanent organization is to follow contacting all Santa Anna commercial interests.

THOMAS E. HAYDEN TO BE ARMISTICE DAY SPEAKER

Thomas E. Hayden, Abilene attorney, will be the principal speaker at the Armistice day program at Coleman Saturday morning, Nov. 11, W. C. Ratjen, publicity officer of the Coleman Legion post announced.

Other speakers will be Supt. C. H. Hufford and Co. Supt. W. T. Graves.

The day's program will begin at 10 o'clock with a parade. Both the Coleman and Santa Anna high school bands will take part. The former will play a concert at the courthouse. Several pep squads from over the county are expected to join the parade. Supt. D. D. Byrne of Santa Anna will lead a large delegation of students and townspeople from here.

Dist. Atty. A. O. Newman of Coleman will be master of ceremonies at the program. Carl Fleming is parade chairman.

MORE PEOPLE GET LOW L. C. R. A. ELECTRIC RATES

Low cost Lower Colorado River Authority power Saturday became a reality for 20,000 more Central Texans. Rate reductions saving on the basis of last year's consumption, approximately \$78,500 a year for small town and rural consumers in the 16 county area recently purchased by the Authority from Texas Power and Light company were announced by Cong. Lyndon B. Johnson, ardent champion of low electricity rates, in whose district the L. C. R. A. generating plants on the Colorado river area located.

Consumers in parts of it have been paying a minimum of \$1.25 per month for 10 kilowatt hours; \$1.50 for 10 kilowatt hours and \$1.75 for 12 kilowatt hours. Under the L. C. R. A. rate, the minimum bill for rural and small towns has been placed at \$1.25 and the kilowatt hour allowance increased to 15. After the minimum charge, residential rates range from four cents per kilowatt hour to seven cents, the rate decreasing as the use of energy increases.

The new rates, Johnson said, will be effective at the next billing date. Rep. Johnson who has been working toward accomplishment of his announced aim of making low cost electricity available to every home in his district, declared that rates shortly would be announced for the two large rural electrification projects which will be served by the Authority.

DEATH OF JAMES UNDERWOOD, CROSS PLAINS CANCELS GAME

Death of James Underwood, a member of the Cross Plains team, caused postponement of Saturday night's Mozelle Cross Plains game. It will be played Nov. 9 at Mozelle.

The youth, a 17-year-old high school senior, died at 6 o'clock Saturday. His death was attributed to a blood stream infection from a carbuncle on his left arm, bruised when he played in the Cross Plains-Ballinger game last week.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood. The father operates a grocery store in Cross Plains.

At a mass meeting called last Monday by Mayor Johnson in an effort to save the \$47,000 WPA allotment and at the same time enable local people to secure sidewalk, curb and gutter at half price, a meagre attendance was recorded but enough contracts had been signed to warrant a committee being appointed for a strenuous last minute effort to line up enough contracts to assure starting of the work before the expiration date. These on Tuesday and Wednesday had secured enough to begin the work.

There is plenty of room for the street work required by the WPA (at half price) before the \$47,000 for employing relief labor through the winter becomes available. If the city fails to invest in good cement work at half price, the public will have to underwrite relief work and not have twice as much in cement work nor the drainage ditch.

Latest West Texas Advertising Plan is Acclaimed Best Out

The most extensive outdoor advertising campaign ever designed to tell the world about West Texas was launched by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 1.

Two hundred poster panels located in every part of the vast West Texas region were furnished by the outdoor advertising companies of the area to carry the message not only to tourists of the nation but also to West Texans themselves.

Message of the brilliantly colored posters is: "You're in West Texas Now—Nation's Happiest, Busiest, Richest Region." Tourists then are invited to visit every part of the region by the wording "See It All" which forms the central part of a huge arrow in the poster design. At the point of the arrow is a star with the invitation "Then Visit the Resource Museum Institute, Abilene, Texas." On a panel at the left of the arrow, is the wording, "Investigate our Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities."

"The sole purpose of the campaign is to advertise West Texas," said Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls, chairman of the resource exhibit committee of the regional organization. This is done on the posters by advertising first the region as a whole and then by inviting the public to visit the West Texas Resource Museum maintained by the WTCC.

BUFFALO SCHOOL CLOSES

The deaths of three children from what has been diagnosed as diphtheria and the illness of others resulted in the closing of the consolidated school in the Buffalo community.

The dead were Rita Fae, 7, and Ruddy Boy, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holland and the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Smith.

Supt. L. W. Kielers, who ordered the school closed for a week said "about 15 children were ill. All other public gatherings also were suspended.

Dr. R. R. Lovelady, head of the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna, said the diphtheria was not of a new type, as had been rumored and advised the community not to become unduly alarmed. Dr. Lovelady said the situation appeared under control.

Week's Santa Fe Car Loadings

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending October 28th were 23,673 compared with 25,192 for the same week last year. Received from connecting lines 6,619, last year same week 6,969. Totals 30,292 and 32,161. Preceding week this year 31,188 cars were handled.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Officials of the Coleman County Interscholastic League were named Saturday at Coleman with Principal A. D. Pettit, Santa Anna, director general.

W. T. Graves of Coleman was elected president of the Coleman County Teachers' Association, succeeding Supt. D. D. Byrne of Santa Anna, at a meeting at Coleman Saturday.

Fred Turner, of Midland, formerly of Santa Anna, was among the 14 men named to the new board of governors of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas when the association held a meeting in Fort Worth Saturday.

Members of the Coleman County commissioners' Court are making progress in purchasing right-of-way for the Coleman - Winters - Sweetwater road and for the Coleman-Brownwood road. The former will be a new route — a farm-to-market road — while the improvement on the latter is to include a slight change in the present routing in the east edge of Santa Anna.

Turning back a determined Winters threat on the one yard line late in the fourth quarter, the Coleman high school Bluecats Friday eked out a 6-0 victory in a district 8-A battle.

Company B, Texas National Guard at Coleman has 12 more drill periods and seven more field training days for the period ending Jan. 31, 1940, meaning the drill schedules have been more than doubled and that compensation has been increased in proportion.

Homemaking teachers of the county have chosen the improvement of family life in this section as their project. The group is composed of homemaking teachers and others interested in the work and is to meet on second Mondays for dinner and business at the Hotel Coleman. Miss Clara Prize of Mozelle is president, Miss Herman Mercer of Talpa, secretary; and Miss Martin of Coleman, reporter.

The Coleman County planning Board, consisting of 10 farmers, eight home demonstration club women, ten vocational agriculture teachers, and members of the commissioners' court, has approved a water facilities program for the Soil Conservation Service, and persons who wish to improve the water supply at their places may do so, upon government approval, through the Farm Security Administration.

Community recreation is to be stressed at Novice by an organization sponsored by F. M. Lerner, vocational agriculture instructor.

Norton's Eagles and the Talpa Owls played a 6 to 6 tie in Thursday night's football game on the Ballinger field.

Coleman will observe Armistice day by closing its stores, courthouses, banks, postoffice and governmental agencies. The American Legion plans to present a program, but its details are yet to be announced.

Retha Douglas, homemaking teacher in the Novice high school, has resigned to accept a similar position in the Taft high school. She will assume her new duties Monday. Her successor has not been chosen.

Employment of Miss Marion Glaze of Fort Worth, graduate of Texas Christian University has been announced by Coleman School Supt. C. H. Hufford. Miss Glaze will fill a position created in the Coleman high school faculty since the beginning of the school year.

Plans for the construction of (continued on page three)

Business Houses of Santa Anna to Close Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11. Do Your Shopping Friday and Monday

By agreement and acquiescence of three-fourths of the business houses of the city on Wednesday afternoon, it was decided that the city would close for Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11th. Only the most vital business establishments will remain open, some all day, other half day. In Coleman practically every business house agreed to close for the day. In Brownwood drug stores will be open in the mornings only.

Coleman is putting on the big celebration for this section and all ex-servicemen are urged to participate. Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, Nov. 11th, is the feature of the day.

The Halloween party staged by the Recreation Center at the Weaver Park for the youngsters Tuesday afternoon was a huge success.

Bodies of Two Are Found in Burned Home at Comanche

Henry P. Haynes, 23, Comanche, last Friday was charged with murdering his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Maguire, 81, and his uncle, J. B. Haynes, 58, son of the aged woman, whose bodies were found last week in their burned farm home.

The charge, filed by County Attorney D. P. Parker with alleged "murder with malice aforethought by striking them with a blunt instrument and burning his residence."

Dist. Atty. H. W. Allen said he would oppose bond for Haynes, who was placed in the Comanche county jail. He said Haynes had on a blood-stained shirt when he escaped from the burning and that a chisel was found beneath the body of one of the victims. The contents of a statement which young Haynes made was not disclosed.

Meanwhile several witnesses testified behind closed doors at an enquiry before Justice of the Peace Wetzel.

Following a week-long investigation and use of a lie detector, Haynes made a written confession that he beat his uncle and grandmother to death and then burned the home because of "misstatement and derogatory remarks" about his mother.

COUNTY AGENT SAYS TURKEYS IN POOR SHAPE

Turkey raisers had better start pouring the feed — mostly corn — to their turkeys if they want those birds to be in the best condition for the Thanksgiving market, Coleman County Agent, C. V. Robinson, stated. He advises turkey raisers to keep the birds off the market just as long as possible in order to give them an opportunity to get as fat as possible.

The turkeys have not fared as well this year, said Mr. Robinson, due to the hot dry weather which resulted in practically no feed and few insects.

Coleman County will produce about the average number of turkeys — between 20 and 25 carloads — this year despite a drought in the south part of the county, Mr. Robinson believes.

MAY FOOTBALL TEAM CARRIES OFF THE GAME 13 TO 6

Last Friday night the May football team, in a snappy, fast, clean game, rolled the Santa Anna Mountaineers for a 13 to 6 score. Playing by both teams kept the spectators on their toes.

Due to the chill weather, attendance was not up to par.

The next game will be played against the Bangs team here next Friday night.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

The Brady Bulldogs virtually clinched their third straight District 8A championship at Brady Friday night by defeating the Ballinger Bearcats, 20 to 12, in one of the greatest offensive games ever seen on the Brady field. More than 3,500 fans saw the two teams battle on nearly even terms most of the first half before Brady took the lead on a touchdown pass.

Mrs. John D. Robnett, Jr., of Washington, D. C., has donated to Howard Payne college a historic gravel and block made from the original hull of the navy frigate U. S. Constitution. The contribution was made in the memory of her late husband, Capt. John D. Robnett Jr., who was a son of the founder of Howard Payne and who was also the first graduate of the Brownwood Baptist institution.

Officials of the Southwestern Poultry Association, largest cooperative in the Southwest, have been advised that members are fattening their birds for an earlier market this year. The association is to open its dressing plant in Brownwood some days earlier this year, announcing the place is to start operations the first part of the month.

Purchase of three blocks of land adjoining the present school campus, for use as an athletic field, has been announced by the Eden school board.

Five McCulloch County tenant farmers have been approved for farms purchased by the Farm Security Administration. The five chosen to get farms on a long-term purchase basis include Erdman Barseh, Calif. Creek; Ira B. McNeely, Doole; L. B. Sheffield; Melvin Carey Hemphill, Brady; and Harold C. Wood, Rochelle.

Unusual in family histories of today was that which occurred in Brady Sunday when Mrs. J. E. Bell of Brady, who was observing her third birthday anniversary, accompanied her mother, Mrs. T. J. Scott, 91, to services at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Scott a resident of San Saba, has been visiting her daughter.

It will be Sadie Hawkins Week at Howard Payne November 4 to 11, and Sadie Hawkins Day at Daniel Baker Nov. 3. In case you didn't know it, Sadie Hawkins Week, observed by many American colleges, is a week combining the worst features of Leap Year and a tacky party. Inspired by the Al Capp cartoon, "Little Abner, Sadie Hawkins Week provides an opportunity for the girls of the colleges to legally and unashamedly pursue any male student. Students refusing dates after the chase are suitably punished.

Two Texans were awarded bronze medals for heroism in the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission Saturday. Walter C. Blair of Brownwood received an award for attempting to save J. Renice McGarrity, a painter, after an explosion in an industrial plant. Blair braved burns and pulled McGarrity from a blazing room. Four hours later McGarrity died from his injuries. Blair was disabled for three weeks. Carl F. Olsen of Fort Worth received a medal for his attempt to save Arland L. MacKinney from drowning at Delacroix Island, La.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Tuesday granted a 30-day stay of execution for Frank Salazar, young field hand given the death sentence in the slaying of Paul Kennedy, Miles farmer, last December.

Since 1932-33 the cotton farmer's cash income, including Federal price adjustments and conservation payments, has nearly doubled.

Local advertisers have some nice bargains this week.

Coleman Publisher Census Supervisor For This District

A flood of applications for positions as enumerators has swept down on the office of H. H. Jackson, Coleman newspaper publisher who recently was recommended for the position of district supervisor of the 1940 census for the Coleman district by Congressman Charles L. South of Coleman.

Mr. Jackson is filling all applications as they are received and, of course, will give all of them the proper consideration. In the meantime, he points out that he has not been appointed and that if he is appointed he probably could not open an office until early in January.

The Coleman publisher probably will be assisted by J. B. Hilton, Coleman, commander of the local American Legion Post. Incidentally, ex-soldiers and widows of ex-soldiers probably will be given preference to positions where everything else is equal.

Approximately 100 enumerators will be used in this census district. Counties in the Coleman census district include Coleman, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Tom Green and Irion.

Enumerators are to be paid so much per name, business concern or farm — and each enumerator will probably receive from \$70 to \$75 for two or three weeks' work.

R. ELMER DUNHAM RESIGNS DISTRICT POST TO ACCEPT PASTORATE

Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, erst pastor of the Baptist church here, and who was appointed missionary evangelist of the 8th District some months ago, has resigned from that appointment to accept the pastorate of a church in Big Spring.

Curiously, Rev. Dunham's assistant will be an erst employee of W. H. Thate, owner of Santa Anna's Piggly Wiggly store and of a similar store in Comanche. Says the Comanche Chieftan, "Rev. A. B. Lightfoot has resigned his position with the Piggly Wiggly here and will become assistant pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church at Big Spring on Nov. 1. The church has a membership of approximately 800. Mr. Lightfoot, a former Howard Payne College student, has worked for W. H. Thate of the Piggly Wiggly here and at Santa Anna for more than four years and made a success of his work, but he says that he feels that he has been called to preach and that he should devote his entire time to the ministry."

In his farewell statement, Mr. Lightfoot commended Thate in a manner worthy of comment. "W. H. Thate," he says, "is not only a good man and a good young man. In the time that I have known him, he has helped me in many ways, through high school and college. He helped start three boys in business and helped me go to college." That is a commendation. Thate undoubtedly appreciates, for it is somewhat different from the popular concept of prominent men's attitudes.

Rev. Lightfoot will work under Rev. Dunham and will have full charge of the Young People's work.

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

The domestic demand for wheat in this country, year in and year out, is from 650 to 700 million bushels.

Send in your news items.

Rockwood News

Rockwood School Observes Halloween

Practically the entire community of Rockwood met at the high school auditorium Monday night October 30 for a program observing Halloween.

The first feature was a one act play entitled, "Wisdom for Wives," by nine women, sponsored by Mrs. Kate Woods, finance chairman.

Second on the program was a series of games, including a "Cake Walk."

The outstanding feature of the entire evening was the crowning of the Athletic Queen. Each class had selected a girl for their queen. The final court showed Miss Margaret Bryan, Junior, as winner and she was ushered to the throne and crowned in magnificent splendor by Supt. Bowers. This feature had been under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Richardson and Mr. Bowers.

The proceeds of the program for the evening totaled approximately \$60.00.

The Home Coming and Dedication service was enjoyed by a large crowd. Rev. Neal Greer of Bangs, former pastor here, preached Saturday night and Rev. Ben David of Brownwood, also a former pastor, preached the dedication sermon Sunday morning and then preached again Sunday evening. The J. R. Shelton family was here for the day. Dr. Ben Shelton made a very interesting talk honoring the pioneers of this church. The Station family of Brownwood attended the services and others present were Hugh McFarland and Ella McFarland of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson and family of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman, Mrs. L. E. Abernathy of Coleman and others.

The Methodist quarterly Conference met with the Rockwood church Sunday. Dinner was prepared by the women of all the churches and served at the tabernacle. Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Miss Rosa Ashmore returned home from Eldorado Friday where they have been visiting. P. T. A. met last Monday night for a Halloween entertainment. A short play was presented by the ladies and then the coronation of the queen was held. The football boys played Rochelle last Friday and won with a score of 9 to 7. The boys go to Eden Friday and everyone is looking forward to that game with lots of interest. The 4-H club girls met last Thursday at the school with all the members present.

H. D. C. News

SANTA ANNA H. D. CLUB

"What is Soap" will be discussed by Mrs. Hallie Bissett, Friday, Nov. 10, 2:30 p. m. when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club meets in the home of Mrs. John Ford.

Mrs. W. A. Standly, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. K. Harrison and Mrs. R. F. Watson will have charge of refreshments. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 4 o'clock.

Plans will be made for the Thanksgiving program during the business meeting.

Tour of Precinct 2 and 3 Home Demonstration Clubs

Club members, neighbors and friends met at the City Hall, Santa Anna, Wednesday morning at 9:30 for an achievement tour of precinct two and three. Registration began at 9:45 at the home of Mrs. Hallie Bissett, when the exhibits of the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club members were displayed. Home yard improvement was shown at the home of Mrs. Frank Goen.

Mrs. Carter Duggins home of the Liberty Club showed a light airy kitchen with modern conveniences for a farm home.

A complete kitchen, improved with ideal ventilated pantry with plenty of working space was stressed in the home of Mrs. Jess York of the Trickham Club. Mrs. Harry Wilson's exhibit showed a well built frame garden with an 18 inch wooden frame, on cement foundation and ridge-pole for holding the cover.

Luncheon was served at the Trickham club room at 12:15.

At 1:30 the group assembled at the attractive home of Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Whon for their club exhibition.

Modern improvements were next emphasized in the home of Mrs. Teddy Stewardson of the Shields Club.

Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe of the Shields club demonstrated frame garden work and storage facilities.

Much attention was paid to the arrangement of the charming home of John Will Vance, also of Shields community. The lovely home of Mrs. H. E. Stewardson was the scene of good color scheme, well arranged for convenience.

Mrs. Joe Brooks of Gouldsbush club stressed a well-ventilated and arranged cellar, frame garden made from an old cellar and club exhibits.

Mrs. R. S. Adrian's home showed complete kitchen improvements. Mrs. Oscar Boenike of Trickham demonstrated a shower bath, cellar pantry and general home improvements.

About 75 enjoyed the tour, including several visitors from out of precinct 2 and 3. Santa Anna club folks attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins, Mrs. L. V. Stockard, Mrs. R. F. Watson, Mrs. J. K. Harrison, Mrs. John Newman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. S. K. Moredock, Mrs. Eva Conley, Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. John Lowe and Mrs. Louis.

U. S. Army News

The War Department has announced that additional eligible Reserve officers will be called for extended active duty under the Thompson Act, beginning December 1, 1939. This will effect 377 Reserve officers throughout the United States, of which 45 are allotted to the Eighth Corps Area.

Information from the Eighth Corps Area Headquarters is to the effect that qualified Second Lieutenants of the Officer's Reserve Corps who desire this detail should make application therefor at once thru their unit instructors.

Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH

J. D. Ramsey, Pastor

All services will be as usual, next Sunday, and you are cordially invited to be present, as this will be the last service of the conference year. There is much that ought to be done to bring up the financial report for the year, to where it should be. For several years this church has had a good report at the close of the year, why not make it so now?

Thanks to the editor of this paper for space given to the church items during the year free of any cost to the church. This is a courtesy we greatly appreciate.

Come to church Sunday. Sunday School 10 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting 7 p. m. W. M. S. meets each Monday at 3 p. m. Midweek service, each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

M. L. WOMACK, Minister

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

Cumberland Presbyterian

J. W. Burgett, pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30. Preaching fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School 10 a. m. Service 11 a. m. Prayer Meeting - Sunday and Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching Service 11:00. Preaching 7:30. Prayer Meeting 7:15. Teacher - officer meeting 7:45.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ernest Wylie Minister

Bible School 10a. m. William Earl Ragsdale Supt. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Weddings

BURNEY - BARNARD

Willis Burney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney of the Trickham community was married to Miss Ruth Barnard in a simple and impressive ceremony at the

home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barnard in Lubbock Friday evening at 8:30. Dr. L. N. Lipscomb pastor of the First Methodist church officiated.

The vows were read before the mantel which was centered with pink and white chrysanthemums, candles and greenery. On either end of the mantel were burning tapers and on the floor were tall baskets of white flowers and greenery.

The bride wore a black wool dress with satin smocked top, gold jewelry and pink rosebuds. She later donned a short jacket with fur trim.

Mrs. Dennis Dempsey was matron of honor and C. B. Lawrence attended Mr. Burney as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Cake and coffee were served to close friends and members of the family. Mrs. Martha Williams, grandmother of the bride, presided in the dining room and Miss Marie Barnard, sister of the bride, assisted in serving.

Mrs. Burney is a graduate of Lubbock high school and was graduated from Texas Technological college in 1938 with a major in business administration. Mr. Burney is a graduate of Santa Anna high school and an August graduate of Texas Tech. He is employed by the wholesale division of Nunn Electric Company.

The couple will be at home at 1608 Avenue N. in Lubbock.

Oil Briefs

Anzac Oil Corporation of Coleman and R. D. Semmes of San Antonio have in the making their third producer in the Morris ranch pool five miles northwest of Echo. Topping pay at 2,170 and drilling in four feet.

GROCERY

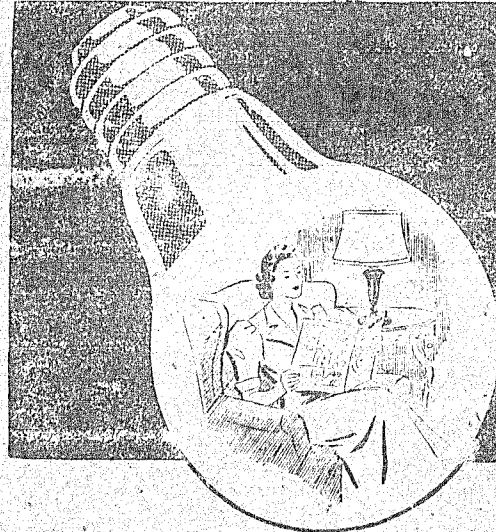
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*A penny box of matches averages about 43 to the box. Each match burns approximately 22 seconds—a total of 15 minutes. Each gives one foot-candle of light—a total of 15.

In comparison to a match, a 25-watt light bulb gives 67 foot-candles of light—and burns a total of 8 hours for only 1 cent. On this basis, the 25-watt bulb gives 2,144 times more light for a penny than a penny box of matches.

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An editor has three courses before him. In each he will gain a circle of friends and supporters. These three courses are the two extremes and the innocuous middle course. In the one extreme the writer could write bald-faced lies about anything and everything, including making the evil and wrong conditions appear perfectly satisfactory, misleading people who had no access to facts, and aiding and abetting crime and malfeasance. In the second he could refrain from saying anything to hurt anyone's feelings or let anyone know that there was any difference of opinion on any subject whatever, or he can be militant for the welfare of his town and people, in which case he will have a few anti-these and anti-that folks mad at him for various reasons. This editor is too fresh from political wars in a formerly graft-ridden county to feel like following the first or second course. We are going to work for the welfare of the town and people where we live, believing that the majority of the citizens prefer the third course rather than the first two.

It appeared Monday night to many attending the mass meeting called by Mayor Johnson that there are a lot of people in the city who prefer to pay out large sums in supporting unemployed labor this winter than to invest a larger sum of money for physical property at lower cost than they will have to pay when they eventually will HAVE to do the work. Hesitancy on the part of a property owner here and there in each block comes near to losing \$47,000 worth of WPA money to Santa Anna. A while back there was a huge squawk about Coleman getting all the WPA money. After long drawn out efforts this city secured a grant of almost \$47,000 to be spent on street work and a huge drainage ditch along the mountain side. This WPA relief contract would let the WPA construct curbs and gutter at ONE-HALF to TWO-THIRDS price. Of all the construction work, this city would invest 23 percent. When forty blocks of construction at cost and less are signed up, the WPA will supply \$47,000 of work for our otherwise unemployed labor during the winter and up until the middle of next year. No man can blame a property owner who can't underwrite his part from not signing up, but judging by the talk on Monday night the work was being held up NOT by those who couldn't afford it, but by men who just refused to participate because "they didn't want to". The WPA allows 25 percent for those unable to pay; we will have several blocks unpaid (if the project can be kept alive) blocked

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solely by 30 percent or thereabouts able but unwilling to join in. We need a city ordinance like many other cities whereby a majority of property in each block can force the recalcitrant to come to terms. There is a disadvantage in this: it forces the unable and the work is done at regular prices instead of less than cost by the government, and without any \$47,000 to help our unemployed. A little reasoning leavens fixed ideas and a word to the wise is sufficient.

Just when we make public acknowledgement that this little city has one of the best pastors, bar no sect, that any town even five times the size of Santa Anna ever had, and among the few best in the South, we are informed that he is going to a larger, better church. Distinctly a major loss to our little town. It is all so seldom that a small town gets a good preacher and town gets a good preacher and it was only because ill health prevented him from continuing the duties of a larger church that we got him in the first place. Losing an able preacher like Ramsey is a blow to the Methodist life of our community. Far too few Methodists,—be they Christian or so-called—of this community attended the church services. It is becoming fashionable to call oneself a church member even though no responsibility is assumed for being a Christian and this attitude prevents many members from attending any services except Easter and Christmas, especially if there is a Christmas tree and gifts. This attitude is encountered in all churches, and is not a private attitude of Methodists. We as members are too lax in our obligations. We have not held up his hand, but rather threw all the burden on his shoulders while we stayed away from church. While he was sick recently, the presiding elder filled his appointments and noticeably the attendance was no greater. We feel that as a congregation have been most lax in our duties both to the church and the pastor.

County Briefs...
 (Continued From Page 1)

a low-water bridge across the Colorado River at Leaday are being made by the county engineer and will be submitted soon to the Works Progress Administration for approval, it was learned. The bridge is to be about 250 feet long and from 20 to 24 feet wide. Fifty men will be given employment for a period of six months on the project, if it is approved. The project is in County Commissioner Monroe Forehand's precinct.

Bessie Turney of Bullard, Tex., has been elected homemaking teacher at Novice high school. Miss Turney is a graduate of Texas College for Women at Denton.

Approval has been given a NYA project for construction of a rock wall around Hufford field, Coleman. Total cost will be \$2,717.90. The school district will pay \$1,865.90 of the amount.

A community chest for Coleman will be discussed at a meeting of civic leaders this week.

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velop a good local business in brooms, having established a good reputation for his manufacture over a period of years.

Bill Stiles had his hands badly burned Monday, while cleaning the light plant at his home with gasoline, some of the burns being quite deep. . . . Ford Barnes became too ambitious the other day and turned over his pick-up truck with its contents — a horse. Neither were badly hurt but almost died of shock. . . . Bud Crump takes over the Texaco (Niell) Service Station while Woodrow Niell inherits Bud's place. Lucian is driving a truck while preparing to become a rancher, quite a change for a gas slinger. . . . So Lawrence Smith, the Santa Fe bard, goes to Brownwood after several years here — promoted a step. . . . Charlie Berry goes to Abilene and Raymond Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, takes over the local Burton-Lingo yards. Ray has been located at Roby. . . . Mr. Bobo preparing for turkey buying season. . . . Mr. Beebe of Rising Star drops in on a business matter. . . . Herman Spencer decides to relax by getting sick and taking to his downy couch for the nonce. . . . Patrick Hesch trying to hibernate while business is dull in the furniture line — no reason to try to do anything until it rains. . . . John Gregg and Leon Sneed back from a trip to Houston, Ingleside, Corpus Christi and way points twist hither and thence. Were waterbound down at Burnet, a condition lots of our people wish they were in just now, and likely to be before very long. . . . Kids making lots of Halloween whoopee on the streets Tuesday night, some by way of incurring shingle impactions of the foundation for rough stuff. . . . Dennis Kelly trying to decide whether to buy some of the WPA sidewalk and curb or a C. of C. membership — either way it costs him something — and costs him if he don't. . . . Leman Brown of Monahans, a former mayor of Santa Anna, en route to Austin Friday to see a ball game, visits friends of other days. . . . Ice man gaining reputation for resuscitating the dead—a badly "soaked" cat returned to life. . . . W. E. Ragsdale buys a new Buick and has to either build new garage or a bellows attachment to the present one to house it. . . . Little Miss Mulroy plays "walking in her sleep" at the expense of a tooth and a cut lip requiring a stitch or two. . . . Barber Leonard Phillips here from Lubbock, orders his paper sent there. He used to scrape faces over at the Speck "butcher shop"—that is what Speck "specks" it is. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick and Doctor and Mrs. Board and the little plank? go for a ride Sunday and wind up in Mexico, across the river in Mexico — some afternoon ride! . . . Andrew Schreiber and lady talking of going to the old home town, Mason, Iowa, where Andy would sell Cucuracha cars. . . . Vernon Ragsdale refuses to put out samples of his bakery stock for customers to sample—the old meane! . . . Jones and Stephenson preparing to handle oodles of turkeys for Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23 and 30—whichever you wanta celebrate! . . . Hizzoner the Mayor trying to make 'em see buying something for half

price is better than donating a lot for nothing. . . . Everyone in the community looking for rain clouds and seeing everything else but—including unpaid bills! . . . Captain Collier in a quandary because the city will close on Armistice Day after he had previously heard it would not and cancelled plans to participate in a parade with his men. . . . Jack Brusenbahn changing his laundry pick-up station from Pick and Pay to Star Tire Store. . . . Herman Spencer all wound up with a big Rexall 1-Cent Sale it will pay you to investigate. . . . Loyd Burris acting like a pouter pigeon because someone called him a newspaper man. . . . Spencer taking his big sale so seriously he cawd a code id da head. . . . Vernon Ragsdale kiting around delivering bread 'n' pies 'n' cakes 'n' such. . . . Us gettin' us's uniform ready to jine the parade November 11.

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Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Upchurch and little son of Elliott visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure.

The Hallowe'en carnival was attended by a large crowd last Thursday night. Everyone reported a fine time. The prizes for the best costumes were given to Maurice Kingsbery, Mrs. Curtis Collins and Carroll Kingsbery.

There will be preaching at the Leedy school house, Sunday, Nov. 5.

Miss Lucille Newman had as her guests Sunday, Misses Laddell Laudamy, Margaret Griffin, and Jean Heffner.

Mr. W. J. McClure visited Friday with Mrs. Ross Martin.

Mrs. Bates of Plainview spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Martin.

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

Miss LaVerne Thigpen of Mays is spending a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thigpen and La Verne visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen Sunday.

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 More big men like Arnold Wanda Sanders.
 A lover with or without a car, Mary Frances Tally.
 A physique like Adrian Speck, Larry Smith.

LOVELORN COLUMN

Dear K. A.:
 Last year my girl suddenly dropped me for no apparent reason. I'm still crazy about her and I'm sure she likes me. However, she is showing an abnormal interest in a certain football player. How can I prove to her that I'm the only one for her? — Unhappy (from Shield)

Dear Unhappy:
 If your girl is really worth your while, keep trying and you will eventually win her affection.

Miss Know All:
 P. S. Someone whispered that Wilburn was moving on the first, so take heart.

Dear Miss Know All:
 Now that a certain comet player is moving to Brownwood, how will I tell him to all my friends? I am very worried.

Your little Bohemian.

Dear Y. E. B.:
 Don't worry. Maybe Glen will get a wrist watch for Christmas, or better still, get you one.

K. A.

Dear Miss Know All:
 I was once very popular (especially with senior football heroes), but now no one but freshmen will walk home with me. Especially, I can't forget Left End. What can I do?

Songbird

Dear Songbird:
 Don't bother about your seeming loss of popularity. Cotton doesn't care for Charlie, so I'm sure he will come back soon.

K. A.

Dear Boys and Girls:
 I am interested in all your problems. If you care for any advice please write me a letter and drop it in the white box in the study hall. — Miss Know All

Joyce Hensley and Dorothy Dibrell Visit High School

Joyce Hensley and Dorothy Dibrell, from Alamo City Business College, San Antonio, visited the Santa Anna high school Wednesday afternoon. These students graduated from Santa Anna high school last year. They plan to stay in Santa Anna until Sunday.

Coleman County Teachers Organize

The officers elected at the Coleman County meeting were: Mr. Graves, county supt., president; Mr. O. C. Cook, supt. of Mozele, first vice-president; Mr. Dameron, second vice-president; Mrs. Jennings, treasurer. Mr. Graves is to appoint his secretary.

Appreciation For Attendance At Football Games

The Mountaineer team, pep squad, band and students certainly appreciate the large attendance at the football games, played here this year. Everyone come on coming and support the Mountaineers!

Pep Squad Has a Slumber Party

On October 30, the pep squad enjoyed a slumber party at Marie Newman's grandmother's house.

They ate pecans, peanuts, apples, oranges and marshmallows all during the night. About two o'clock they popped corn. Some of the girls didn't go to sleep but listened to the radio, sang, told jokes played card games.

Those present were Freda Simmons, Laverne Priddy, Freda and Reba Gery, Allene Phillips, Gloria Hensley, Margaret Griffin, Eudora Farris, Clea Wristen, Edith Bingham, Laverne Haynes, Cecil Thomas, LaDelle Landamay, Wilma Spencer, Fredna Watkins, Wanda Sanders, Johnnie Ellen Simmons, Bertha and Flora Bartington and Mickie Parkre. All reported a nice time, (kinda sleepy).

Hallowe'en Queen Crowned

Saturday night at 8:00 G. T. England crowned Mary Field Matthews queen of the Hallowe'en carnival. The queen wore a white dress trimmed in aqua with an aqua satin train. Her throne and the stage were decorated in pastel colors. The twelve duchesses were dressed in black evening dresses and wore pink corsages. Their escorts wore dark suits.

The first number on the program was a tap dance by Eudora Farris and Margaret Griffin. Wanda Sanders sang "Deep Purple," and Doris Belle Turner and Thomas Hays played two duets. The last number on the program was a quartet played by Doris Belle Turner, Thomas Hays, Bettie Ruth Blue, and Alice Louise Hays.

Santa Anna - May Game

May defeated Santa Anna in a very good game piling up a score of 19 points to Santa Anna's 6.

May scored 13 points in the first quarter by the use of successive power play with a few passes thrown in. Santa Anna scored in the third quarter on a deceptive pass play. May power-played another touchdown across in the fourth quarter. As usual Santa Anna threatened in the closing minutes of the game but was stopped by the whistle. The wind was an important factor in the game. Final score: May 19, Santa Anna 6.

Homemaking 2 Organizes Club

The Homemaking 2 class organized a class club, October 10. The club elected the following officers: president, Emma Kate Parsons; vice-president, Ophelia Stovall; secretary, treasurer, Faye Rice; reporter, Ruby Dunn; hostess, Gladys Perry.

The club decided to meet on Fridays. They have not decided as yet what their club work will be, but they will decide at the next meeting.

Orchestra Plays In Chapel

The student body was entertained by an orchestra in chapel Friday morning. Those participating were Mary Field Matthews, Ruth Lowlead, Thomas Myron Hays, Doris Belle Turner, Betty Sue Turner, Rebecca Harris, Archie Dean Hunter. They played, "Oh, You Crazy Moon" and "Wishing." The group also played at the Hallowe'en Carnival.

Carnival Is Given

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival was given last Saturday night at the high school building. The Carnival was an event sponsored by the Junior class and band.

There were booths, for fishing bingo, fortune telling, refreshments and a ghost house. About \$47 was taken in to be divided between the band and junior class.

Miss Blair Visits Library

Miss Blair, the county and area worker has been visiting the libraries of our public schools of Santa Anna. Miss Blair has the right and privilege

of visiting the libraries any time that she desires to do so. On this visit she has been labeling the fiction books. She gives a favorable report of our libraries and says they are in good order at the present. We are glad to have Miss Blair visit and inspect our libraries and hope she can always give a favorable report on its order.

Homemaking 1 Organizes Club

The girls of the first year homemaking class organized a club.

The following officers were elected: president, Edith Bingham; vice-president, Lorene Featherston; secretary, Verna Jean Edington; reporter, Mary Joyce Hill.

The vice president selected two girls, Mary Mills and Allie Cill Garrett, to help plan the programs.

SOMETHING NEW: A MODERN FABLE.

The following fable, comprising the weekly effort of Columnist Sellers of the Moran Enterprise, should give a WORLD of thought to both patrons of community business establishments and non-advertising business firms:

"Once upon a time there was a town. It was a very nice little town and some 300 or 1,000 people lived in it and were very happy. Surrounding the town were farms and ranches and most of the people on these farms and ranches made money when it rained and crops were good and ranges were good. Like lots of other sections, though, there wasn't enough rain some years, but the people got by.

Some of the people in the town owned businesses, and others worked for the people who owned the businesses. Those of the town who weren't connected with the businesses as owners or employees, taught school, worked for oil companies or earned their livelihood in various and sundry other ways.

This little town had fine churches, better than the average for most towns of its size. The schools of the town were very good and hometown boys and girls who had graduated from the schools were making good in the world. This town had a fine supply of water, it offered police protection to all of its citizens and the property of all those who lived in the town was protected from fire by an efficient volunteer fire department using equipment furnished by the town. In fact, nearly all of the things which made for peace and contentment were to be found in this town. Perhaps that was one of the reasons people lived in the town.

Everything that a person wanted was to be found in the town. The stores were stocked with merchandise to suit the desires and tastes of all and there was a fine picture show to entertain the people of the town after their day's work was done and they wanted rest and recreation.

Then one day a terrible thing happened. One of the citizens of the town had driven over to another town a few miles away on one of the smooth paved roads. Because it was in a different town and away from home, the lights at the picture show seemed to glitter a little more brightly than they did at home. Attracted by the lights and the fact that he hadn't seen the show, he went in. After he had driven home from the show he told all his neigh-

bors about it. Pretty soon every one in the town who could were going to the out-of-town show.

After the moving picture theater had closed up a calamity even worse befell this fine little town. Some of the citizens of the town had driven over to the other town and happened to see something in the windows of a dry goods store that the hometown merchant didn't have. These people went in to see and then bought a lot of things which they could have gotten at home just as well.

Then the citizens of the town started buying their groceries out of town because they were a few cents cheaper. They did not take into consideration that the gasoline they burned made what they bought out of town cost more.

Because of lack of patronage some of the stores had to close up and the people running them moved away and everybody lost because the people who moved away would never again pay taxes to run the municipal incorporation, the schools, or help support the churches.

Soon all the stores left the town except a filling station or two. Lots of people lost their jobs and had to move away. Because there was no one to pay their taxes the schools were consolidated with others and the churches became points on circuits because they couldn't pay full-time preachers.

Once in a while some of the old-timers would meet and talk about what a fine town the town used to be.

This is the moral: "DON'T THINK FOR A MINUTE THAT IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE!"

The above, from the Moran Enterprise might have contained additional paragraphs. Sellers failed to add that when the first citizen lost his loyalty, the merchants were relying on civic loyalty to hold their trade and advertised seldom and cheaply in their newspaper—or did they have one?—and then relied more on the fact that everyone knew pap and grandpap had been in business there for several decades. And when the citizens began trading afar, did the business men wake up and use modern methods to regain and hold the trade, or did they grumble and slowly dry up until that fateful day when they closed their doors forever and like the tumbledwee were quickly wuffed away by a zephyr? The writer failed to supply details. BUT IT CAN HAPPEN HERE!

SPORT SHORTS

All species of game birds taste better if cooled 24 hours. Look before you shoot, the Texas Game Department warns. It might save a life.

It is unlawful in Texas to kill or take turkey hens, the State Game Department points out.

Eighty percent of the forest fires in the United States are started by man.

If you plan a hunt this fall out of state, remember you must have a permit from the Texas Game Department to bring into the Lone Star State.

Be courteous. You may want to hunt on the farmer's land again.

The well informed sportsman says: "A bevy of quail; flight of doves; brood of grouse; covey of partridges; flock of geese; plump of ducks; stand of plover and wisp of snipe."

Texas has twenty-one counties which have the universal hunting and fishing license law. All monies collected in those counties is spent there by the State Game Department.

It is illegal to hunt in Texas under the license of another person.

Hunting is not permitted in Texas from a motorboat, sailboat, boat, under tow or from an airplane.

Ducks and geese arrived in Texas from two to three weeks earlier this year than they did in 1938.

Hunters are not allowed to legally kill any migratory bird with any gun other than a shotgun.

Doe deer, fawns and spike bucks are protected by law in Texas.

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

Legal Notices

NO. 236—IN EQUITY

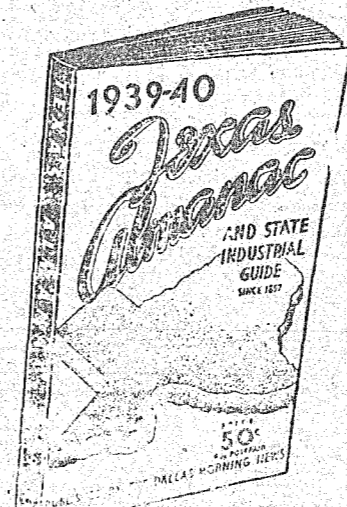
In the United States District Court in and For the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT

vs.

TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to H. L. Hamilton and wife, Lucy Hamilton, the East one-half of Lot One (1) in Block Seventeen (17) of J. A. Stobaugh's Subdivision of Farm Blocks Five (5) and Six (6) of Clow's Second Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and for a consideration of \$700.00, and of which amount \$77.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance,



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\$623.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum to be executed by said purchasers payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note to become due and payable in ninety (90) monthly installments of \$8.92 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before December 1, 1939, and one each on or about the first day of each succeeding eighty-nine (89) months, to bear interest from November 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured

by a vendors' lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

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

WITNESS my hand at Temple Texas, this 2 day of October, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN,
 as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.
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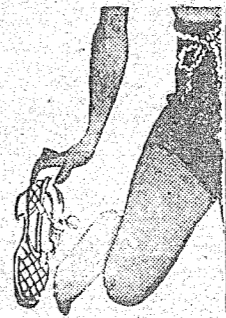
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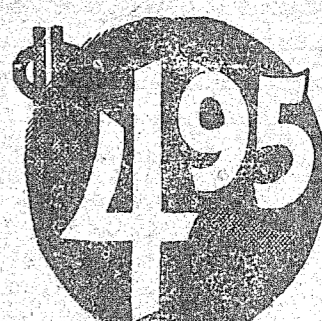
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REA Farm Electric Equipment Show is Set For Dec. 4th-5th

How electricity can profitably be put to work on the farm, to cut production costs and chore drudgery, and to bring ease and economy to household tasks, are central demonstrations of the big REA Farm Electric Equipment Show brought here thru the cooperation of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, and our neighboring cooperative in McCulloch County, the State Extension Service, and the Rural Electrification Administration.

The big tent will be set up on the Mrs. W. L. Gould Farm, 1 1/2 miles south of the Coleman Courthouse, December 4 and 5, and open for the first meeting Monday night at 7:30 p. m. The program will run through all day and evening of the following day.

The power demonstration will show shelling and grinding of wagon loads of local grains hauled in from cribs, in a graphic presentation of the great advantages of automatic operation whereby smaller capacity mills can be satisfactorily used. Local farm people can see in actual operation at the show, a much wider variety of electrically powered farm machinery, pumps, mills, motors, and other farm equipment, as well as a great variety of convenient home appliances, than they have ever been able to find anywhere in the near vicinity.

J. R. Cobb of REA, a representative of the Extension Service, will manage the power demonstration.

As rural lines have spread through the country as a result of such community efforts as those put forth by the members of the Coleman County and McCulloch County Electric Cooperatives, poultry raising has increased. New developments in electric poultry equipment materially reduce the costs and labor of the poultryman. Poultry lights and running water alone provide healthier birds, lowered production costs, and larger, better eggs. Electric brooders do away with that weary trek to the brooder house in the middle of a cold night to adjust the burners or stir up the fire. They are safe and dependable. With automatic thermostats to control the temperature, there are no wide variations to endanger the health of the chicks. By the use of racks placed under the brooder, the chicks can be taught to roost very early.

Meals big enough to fill half a dozen harvest hands will be prepared in range demonstrations conducted by Miss Kathryn Harris, REA home economist. In their cookery demonstration, conducted as a part of the afternoon program in the big tent, they will discuss and demonstrate the fast, new electric ranges. They will show, too, how with proper use they operate economically as any other cooking device offering half their convenience, and how, by the use of automatic devices, the range can relieve the farm wife from a great deal of kitchen drudgery. They will show how the home maker may have a complete hot meal ready to serve at suppers and still spend the whole afternoon away from her kitchen.

Hot dogs, electric fried hamburgers, beans, piping hot coffee, will be available all day and evening at the all-electric lunch stand under the direction of Miss Chrystene Trowbridge, home demonstration agent. Members of a local club will use common home appliances, such as a small electric hot plates, coffee makers, and electric roasters, to get up hot dishes for their visitors.

Hundreds of ways of putting electricity to productive work on the farm will be demonstrated at the big REA farm equipment tour at the Mrs. W. L. Gould farm, 1 1/2 miles south of the Coleman courthouse Monday and Tuesday, December 4 and 5. The traveling exhibit sets up 1st demonstration with a huge tent, electrical lunches and, demonstration equipment, and trailer and stationary exhibits. It is brought to this section through the co-operation of the local project, the State Extension Service, the neighboring co-operative in McCulloch county and the Rural Electrification Administration. The program will start Monday evening at 7:30 with talks and demonstrations in the big tent. Demonstrations of feed grinders, milking machines, ensilage cutters, cream separators, cream coolers, water systems, household refrigerators, ranges and small home appliances, will be held the next day and evening.

Mr. J. R. Cobb and Miss Kathryn Harris, REA representatives, will share the program with

State Extension Service representatives, who will present educational material on power cost and its farm use.

An all electric lunch stand, equipped with all the small appliances for the home will be under the direction of Miss Cristine Trowbridge, home demonstration agent.

Sudden Death

By CAPT. J. C. TAPPE
Traffic Dept., Texas Safety Council

Twelve pedestrians caused fatal collisions on Texas highways during September in which the pedestrian himself was killed, analysis of fatal accidents for the month reveal.

"While the law perhaps gives the pedestrian the right-of-way at all times," Pierce Brooks, President of the Texas Safety Council, said, "it does not excuse him for negligence. Legal rights mean nothing when the use of ordinary precaution will save your life and other lives."

Strolling down heavily traveled highways, day or night, and particularly at night, is highly hazardous. If you must do it, travel on the left instead of the right side of the road, so that you will see oncoming cars and be out of the way of cars going your same direction.

This elemental rule of safety has been stressed for years. Our organization has implored the people to observe it, yet the proof that it is constantly being violated is ample. Just a drive along a highway will convince you.

Also remember that accidents begin to mount after 5 P. M., decreases slightly between 6 and 7, and rises abruptly from 7 to 8. The latter period in the last analysis made proved the most dangerous of the 24-hour cycle.

Surely your business is not so important and your call so urgent that you can't remember the great danger in this twilight zone of driving or walking and take extra precautions.

Driving under the influence of liquor rises at the most fatal period of the cycle, thus furnishing convincing proof again that the driver who takes even one drink of intoxicating liquor is not fit to drive a lethal means of destruction such as the modern automobile.

NO. 236—IN EQUITY
(Cullins)

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

J. M. HUBBERT
vs.

TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to L. H. Cullins and wife, Ruth Cullins, all the East one-half (E 1/2) of Lot Two (2) in Block Eleven (11) of Sadler and Martin's Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated and for a consideration of \$1025.00, and of which amount \$114.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$911.00, to be evidenced by one note in the said sum, to be executed by said purchasers payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note being due and payable in 108 monthly installments of \$11.40 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before December 1, 1939, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 107 months, to bear interest from November 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

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

WITNESS my hand this 30 day of October, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN,
as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.
(Pub. Nov 3 10, 1939.)

NO. 236—IN EQUITY
(Brice)

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

J. M. HUBBERT
vs.

TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to T. E. Brice and wife, Mary Elizabeth Brice, all of Lot Three (3) in Block Thirteen (13) of Beakley's Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated and for a consideration of \$975.00, and of which amount \$129.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$846.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note being due and payable in 72 monthly installments of \$14.42 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before December 1, 1939, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding seventy-one (71) months, to bear interest from November 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

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NO. 236—IN EQUITY
(Byerly)

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

J. M. HUBBERT
vs.

TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to O. V. Byerly and wife, Lula C. Byerly, the West one-half (W 1/2) of Lot One (1) in Block Seventeen (17) of J. A. Stobaugh's Subdivision of Farm Blocks five (5) and six (6) of Clow's Second Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated and for a consideration of \$750.00, and of which

amount \$50.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$700.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note being payable in eighty-four (84) monthly installments of \$10.57 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before December 1, 1939, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 83 months, to bear interest from November 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

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

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To Avoid Penalty and Interest on City Taxes for Year 1939

Pay 1/2 not later than Nov. 30, '39 and 1/2 not later than May 30, '40

Otherwise delinquent 1939 taxes carry penalty and interest.

By ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Thanksgiving Turkey Pool Now Open

Turkeys will be received and dressed in Coleman and Santa Anna. Coleman Location: Coleman Produce Co. Santa Anna: Santa Anna Produce Co.

Liberal cash advance will be made on delivery. Final settlement to be made as soon as accounting can be brought up after the pool closes, which will be around the 15th. Regardless of the day Turkeys are delivered you will be paid the average price the pool brings, less a small operating expense charge.

The association was organized in 1936 under the State Co-operative Marketing Act of 1925. It is a non-profit corporation. Having operated fairly successful for the past three years, we believe it is entitled to the confidence and support of the producers, whom the incorporators had in mind only when the association was organized.

Producers Co-operative Ass'n.
L. G. BOBO, Pres.-Mgr. O. W. Buck, Sec.-Treas.

SOCIETY-CLUBS

Social Notes

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club met with Mrs. Elgean Shield, Friday, October 27.

During the business session it was voted to have Mrs. C. D. Bruce go as a delegate to the State Convention at Wichita Falls, November 13-16.

The program theme for the afternoon was "Japan" with Mrs. Glenn Williamson reviewing "Japan as described by a native" (Highborn Lady) and Mrs. S. L. Weaver giving a review on "Repression as the Key-note of Japanese Culture." Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett gave a map study of Japan.

Those present were, Mesdames A. Preston Bailey, John R. Bartlett, J. Edd Bartlett, C. D. Bruce, J. H. Harris, Tom Hays, W. H. Kelley, Clinton Lowe, O. L. Weaver, Glenn Williamson, R. A. Jeffreys and the hostess, Mrs. Elgean Shield.

MOTHER SINGERS' CLUB

The Mother Singers' Club met at the home of Mrs. E. D. McDonald Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, secretary, reporter, Mrs. Mary Davis, custodian of music, Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

We began work on a beautiful selection and have several other songs ready for us.

The following members were present for this our second meeting: Miss Elsie Lee Harper, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Mesdames Argie Hunter, Lee Hunter, Harri C. Hunt, Robert Hunter, Bessie A. Rollins, Mark Davis, E. D. McDonald.

All were interested in singing and will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at Mrs. McDonald's home.

Miss Elsie Lee Harper is Club Hostess

"Use of Leisure Time" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Miss Oida Casdy at the meeting of the Junior Culture Club Tuesday night when Miss Elsie Lee Harper was hostess to the group.

Carrying out the Halloween spirit, Miss Harper served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and hot tea, and used yellow chrysanthemums and black and orange candy figures for plate favors.

Miss Louise Purdy and Miss Edith Verne Stevens were welcomed as new members. Others present were Mrs. I. Williamson, Mrs. Opal Riley, Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons and Misses Francine Merrill, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Marie Blawett, Onda Casey, Ruby Harper, Florence Niell, Margaret Schultz and the hostess.

Birthday Dinner For Mrs. J. E. Richardson

Thirty friends and relatives attended a dinner in Rockwood honoring Mrs. J. E. Richardson on her birthday Sunday.

Those attending from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Mary Jo Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and daughters, Leona, Wagie and Alpha Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamens of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson of Rockwood; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson and daughters of Brownwood.

Baptist Missionary Society

Ladies of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society enjoyed a covered dish luncheon in the Junior-Adult Sunday School Building at one o'clock Monday. To furnish the kitchen each woman brought a plate, glass and cup.

During the afternoon plans were made for packing the box to be sent to Buckner's Orphan's Home next week. Other business was discussed and general conversation followed. The president, Mrs. Ed Bartlett, presided at an executive meeting in the afternoon.

Those attending were Mesdames W. J. Hosch, T. J. Lan-

caster, J. E. Ford, W. B. Brown, T. T. McCreary, S. R. Smith, C. W. Hamilton, J. L. Ingram, J. E. Watkins, J. R. Banister, R. W. Douglass, S. R. Risinger, D. R. Hill, Lee Hunter, John Pearce, R. D. Kelley, J. L. Boggus, Burgess Weaver and Ed Bartlett.

Personals

Mrs. H. O. Newman and Miss Elizabeth Hale of San Angelo visited with Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and Miss Josie Baxter during the week-end.

Glenn Edward Polk of San Angelo spent the week end with Pat Gilmore in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Houser of Dallas visited with Mrs. Houser's sister, Mrs. E. H. Wylie, and family here and Mr. and Mrs. Sikes in Bangs during the week end.

Miss Eunice McGehee of Lubbock spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Jones, returning Monday to begin her duties as supervisor of nurses at the Lubbock Sanitarium, Nov. 1.

Miss Katherine Baxter of Waco spent the week-end with home folks.

Misses Glenda Beth Williamson, Mary Dellinger and Emma Sue McCain, freshmen student nurses at Shannon hospital in San Angelo spent the week end at home.

Miss Dorothy Garnett of Big Spring and Miss Jerry Steubensand of Victoria both students in Howard Payne, spent the week-end with Ina Niell here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ragsdale of Peos spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

Miss Ruby Valentine is in Austin visiting her sister, Mrs. Frankie Adams and her niece, Miss Lester C. Boone. Mrs. Boone having gone to Austin to visit her mother and attend a football game was taken to a hospital and underwent an emergency operation last week-end.

A big reduction on hats, coats and dresses at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Mrs. Reuben Fulton went to San Antonio Tuesday to accept temporary employment with a McClellan store.

June Kirkpatrick, who is attending school in Austin spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Furguson of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris during the week-end.

S. D. Harper, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter, Mrs. G. W. Teagle, and Mrs. O. P. Weaver visited in Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardaman of Bangs spent Sunday with Mrs. Vardaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams.

Wayne Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes, was taken to the hospital Tuesday, a victim of pneumonia.

Miss Marilyn Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Baxter and a student in Howard Payne College was in a Brownwood hospital during the week-end, a pimple just above her mouth having become infected.

At last report, Miss Baxter was out of the hospital and was expected to be able to attend classes by the end of the week.

The staff at the Sealy Hospital is again experiencing active life now that the public is aware that the institution is capable of continuing the good work initiated by Dr. Sealy. He selected some good men and women to carry on after him.

Dorothy Dibrell and Joyce

Hensley are here from San Antonio visiting their parents over the week-end. This is their Thanksgiving visit, as neither will be able to get away either on the 23rd or 30th.

Mrs. Shockley has just what you want in the new Topper coats and plaid jackets.

Harry M. Oder from Howard Payne College, Brownwood and Paul Linton Oder, of Abilene and his fiancée, Miss Ruth Beth Moore of Anson were supper guests Wednesday night of Mrs. A. L. Oder. Together they visited awhile with Clifford E. Oder at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley made a trip through the western part of our state and parts of New Mexico last week, being gone from Wednesday to Saturday.

While gone they went thru Carlsbad Cavern and visited the Lee Mobley family in Las Cruces. They report the Mobleys well and Mr. Mobley working at a government job.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson and Miss Margaret Schultz visited Miss Marion Bryan in Kerrville Sunday.

J. L. and Sanford Dodson of Perryton, former residents of Santa Anna spent the week-end in the Fred Turner home.

During the week-end Mrs. G. R. Goodloe of Dallas and Mrs. Robert Griffin of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner. Mr. Goodloe who travels for the Massey Harris Implement Co., came for Mrs. Goodloe Tuesday. The Robert Griffins have recently bought a new home in Fort Worth.

Church Societies

Homenmakers Class Has Meeting

The Homenmakers class of the Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Calvin Campbell Wednesday afternoon to enjoy a social hour and to make up towels for Buckner Orphans Home.

The hostess served hot chocolate and cookies to the following: Mesdames Bud Crump, J. K. Swagerty, Ben Vinson, Bill Stiles, Neal Oakes, Herman Spencer, Elucian Niell, J. L. Boggus, Simmons and Vinson.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS

R. M. Stephenson, Santa Anna went home Wednesday.

J. W. Dillingham, Santa Anna went home Tuesday.

Lawrence Ray Mitchell, Fry, went home Monday.

Hale Bennett, Talpa, Wednesday and Thursday.

Master Frank Richard Todd, Thursday and Friday.

Derrel Phillips, Santa Anna, Mrs. R. D. Medcalf, Coleman, was a patient Wednesday.

SURGICAL

Rob Cummins, Hamlin, A. N. Aldredge, Pensacola, Fla., W. C. Currie, Lamesa, Tex., J. W. LaForge, Taft, Texas, Mrs. Rube-Nixon, Big Spring, Texas, G. W. Sparks, Minder, Texas, Roy B. Ezell, Farwell, Texas, G. E. Battles, Santa Anna, C. A. Gaylor, San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. C. W. Newman, Millersview, Texas, Micela Nombrena, Gouldbusk, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Circle, San Saba, Texas.

BIRTHS

Girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dyer, Lawn, Texas, Oct. 26.

Girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus K. Farris, Santa Anna, Oct. 26.

Girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wardlow, Santa Anna, Oct. 29.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. John Geer, Santa Anna, Oct. 31.

Deaths

RALPH DEE HOLLAND

Funeral services for Ralph Dee Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holland of the Buffalo community, were held at the Grosvenor cemetery at four o'clock Friday afternoon, Oct. 27, with Rev. Hart, pastor of the Eureka Baptist church officiating.

Ralph Dee, known as "Buddy Boy" was born August 18, 1935 and died October 27, 1939.

One sister, Rita Fae, having died one week before, he is survived by his parents, five brothers, Wayne, Dillard, Lonnie, Merl, Andre and Rex; one sister, Joyce, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Green of Santa Anna and Mrs. Holland of Balinger.

Pallbearers were Jodie Lobsenstein, Drew Vinson, Bill Horton and Doyle Evans.

Hosch Funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends of Santa Anna for their kindness shown and for their help rendered during the illness and death of our girl and boy, Rita Fae and Buddy Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holland and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I am truly grateful to the members of the First Christian church for the interest they manifested in me while in the hospital, as evidenced by their presentation of a beautiful pot plant. May God's richest blessings attend each of you.

R. M. Stephenson.

School News

Seventh Grade Has Party

Mrs. Chas. Evans, teacher, and the room mothers of the seventh grade gave the class a Halloween party in the Ranger building at Ranger Park, Monday evening.

Various games were played and roasting of wienies and marshmallows was enjoyed at the large fireplace, with added refreshments of pickles, bread, peanuts, cookies and apples finishing up a pleasant evening.

The Rockwood Quartette and visiting singers from Rockwood, Shields, Buffalo, Trickham and Line were welcome visitors at the Recreation Center last week end.

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Oddities

Workmen re-modeling the home of Walker Inman found a family of mice literally "in the money" in one of the walls.

The rodents were snugly bedded down in a nest of much-chewed dollar bills. The currency was of the old, large size and Inman has no idea when or how the mice got their expensive bedding.

It even pays to start to advertise. A man who lost \$225 in currency on a street and the finder of that sum both appeared almost simultaneously in the office of the Kentucky New Era, daily newspaper at Hopkinsville, Ky., to advertise their positions. Results: loser recovered entire sum; finder rejected offer of \$25 reward, took \$5; newspaper went adless, advertised achievement.

Patronize Santa Anna merchants.

Hallow'een Party
Mrs. Frank Goen entertained with a Hallow'een party Tuesday night for members and guests of the Home Demonstration club. The Hallow'een motif was stressed in decorations and floral decorations were chrysanthemums. Fortunes were told and various games played after which a refreshment plate of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to the twenty-five guests.

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DON AMECHE
—in—
"HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE"
Tues., Wednes., Nov. 7-8:
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'Dairy Maid', large can	Vienna Sausage, 2 cans . 15c
Baking Powder One Bowl Free. .23	Potted Meat Three Cans10
COFFEE Bright & Early Vacuum Packed 1 Pound Can23	Tomato Catsup 2 Large Bottles25
CORN KIX 2 Packages 1 Cream Pitcher Free25	Potatoes Ten Pounds19
Pickles Sour or Dill, quart10	Dixie Lye Three cans25
Salted Crackers 2-lb. Box15	Texas Grapefruit Marsh Seedless, half bushel. .44
Bananas Pound4	Bulk Vinegar Gallon18
Cabbage , Fresh, Firm Heads, pound .2	Pork SAUSAGE Seasoned just right 2 lb. .29
Beef ROAST , choice cuts .17	Long BOLOGNA , pure meat lb. .12
CHILI , Pound .19	

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