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This Week in Our Town

"Rains during Thanksgiving week totaled between 1 and 1 1/2 inches in this community", one of our ranchers just west of the city stated Saturday. The rains have done a lot of good and a good season is assured, but as yet sufficient water for stock tanks hasn't fallen.

"Wondered why everyone was laughing," said Rev. Bowman at the Stewards' meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday eve. "I thought maybe it was me." Miss Ruby Harper had just said "Bro. Bowman visited our Old Maids' Class Sunday morning and urged us to bring our husbands to church!"

"That is the situation," explained one of the ladies down at the Service Cafe, commenting on the nice window display portraying the First Christmas and Christmas 1939. One side of the window depicts the adoration of the Magi and Shepherds, the other the War in the old country. The display is nicely gotten up, and is a credit to the work of two good ladies.

"We are ready" said Mrs. G. A. Shockley looking over the beautiful window display at her ladies' store. Among beautiful windows one is at a loss to say which is the most beautiful. A lot of work has gone into some of the windows, others are made beautiful by the goods displayed rather than the decorations used. Mrs. Shockley's window is more of the former than the latter.

"We need more or larger windows to effectively display our lines," was the comment at Spencer's Pharmacy where Herman Spencer and his chief assistant each dressed a window. Spencer has a large assortment of holiday goods and in addition a lot of regular goods that make unexcelled presents.

"Not enough room in my show windows to display much, to say nothing of room to allow one to occupy while dressing one," was the comment of Grand Mojud Claud Reid of the 5c, 10c and On Up Store. But Claude created one display window that is intriguing all the small fry and running the smallest fry into deliriums of joy.

"I'm starting early," said Miss Ruby Harper last week, commenting on the assorted holiday wares she was putting on display. With the aid of Jeweler Payne, Elsie Lee, three of the clerks and several lady admirers of holiday gifts who doubled inspection with assistance. A prettily decorated center window was apparently the finishing touch to the interior decorations at the Phillips Drug Store.

"Autumn leaves and the green cedar boughs make a good color combination," remarked J. E. Brand, over at W. R. Kelley & Co., Tuesday. Dennis Kelley had set J. E. to decorating the big front window and he was doing both a good and an artistic job.

Some of the largest and most beautiful roses we have ever had the pleasure of seeing or smelling, were brought to our better half by our most efficient helper, Florence Niell this week. And we, from the valley where we thought the best of roses grew, our hats off to West Texas roses.

Among the other windows of the city with less lavish decorations were the Bank, Santa Anna Beauty Shop, the Bakery, Hunter Bros., Hosh, and a few others. Burris was fixing up a pretentious window, a lighted wall and had an outside sign up Wednesday afternoon. Hardy Blue was through with the construction of his. Phillips Drug made up the largest and most pretentious display. Miss Blue had a nice display in both windows. West Texas Utilities, with all the juice needed at command, had colored streamer a-top and on the front of the WTU building.

"It's swell for us members of the Aw Gee Whizz Club that the Service Cafe has a large stove in a vacant corner so we can congregate without disturbing the (Continued on Page 4)

Warm Springs For Texas Cripples Gets Children's Support

With construction now under way on the first unit of a Texas warm springs center for crippled children, school children the state over are being asked to contribute ten cents each toward the construction of other units on the 40-acre location, ten miles north of Gonzales.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods in a letter to all city and county superintendents urged that school children be given opportunity to have a part in building the center, which is sponsored by the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, chartered under state laws as a non-profit, charity organization.

"The warm springs located near Gonzales are a God-given instrumentality for the treatment of crippled children," Supt. Woods said. "It is fitting that we as citizens use the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation as a facility for the treatment of crippled children. The need is evident when it is considered there are between fifteen and twenty thousand crippled children in Texas."

Oil Briefs

One test was spudded and location for another was staked early in the week in the Novice field in northwestern Coleman County while States Oil Corp. of Eastland and H. O. Wooten and others of Abilene No. 1 J. P. Morris' estate, half mile north extension, awaited an official gauge.

States Oil Corp. and others moved rotary equipment to No. 1 Allen N. Sewell, 360 from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter of section 19-2-T&NO. The test will be approximately 2,700 feet east of Stockard No. 2 Morris, which produced naturally 114 barrels of oil daily to become the best of the Stockard wells in the pool.

Anzac Oil Corp. of Coleman and others spudded No. 2-H Morris, 6,500 feet northeast of No. 1-H Morris and seven miles north, 65 degrees west of Burkett. It is in survey 77 at a point 1,320 feet north and 440 feet east of the southeast corner of L. H. McNeil survey.

States Oil Corp. and others' No. 1 Morris, the extension well, flowed 150 barrels of oil in two hours Monday morning after drilling out a bridge at 3,570 feet formed by a 40-quart nitroglycerin shot from 3,574.98 feet. It is bottomed at 3,602 feet in shale. Location is 2,240 from the south, 330 feet from the east line of J. P. Stone survey 6.

Davis, McDonald and Campbell No. 2 W. E. Hill in Brown County, one-half mile east of Grosvenor and in M. Modgett survey 63, tested 250 barrels of oil daily.

J. O. Hart & Son of Dallas No. 6-B W. J. Richmond in eastern Coleman County, in Moses Little survey 40, had drilled to 1,390 feet in shale.

North and South Oil Co. No. 7 Newton in the Goldsboro pool, in San Augustine survey 519, found difficult swabbing thru tubing set at 3,862 feet and plan to move in a spudder. Murray & Brannon, No. 1 J. C. Dibrell southeast of Echo, in J. R. Pace survey 85, had drilled to 1,760 feet. It cemented 8 1-4 inch casing at 1,718 feet and struck gas from 1,721-35.

E. B. Tinsley and C. C. Campen and others' No. 1 B. W. Webb, half mile from the Webb store and 18 miles northeast of Coleman set 15 1-2 inch casing at 30 feet and had drilled to 100 feet.

On 41 percent of the total land area of this country, erosion has been serious enough from one-fourth to three-fourths of the top soil. On 12 percent more than three-fourths of the top soil has been lost through erosion.

Production of rayon, a cotton substitute, increased from 21,000,000 pounds, the equivalent of 49,000 bales of cotton in 1914, to 1,948,000,000 pounds, the equivalent of 4,584,000 bales of cotton, in 1938.

Legion to Entertain Vets With a Dutch Luncheon Sat. Nite

Sam Collier, Legion Post commander, has issued an invitation to all ex-servicemen of the community eligible to the Legion to attend a Dutch Lunch at the Armory tomorrow (Sat.) night. No charge—just come.

Christmas Seals To Continue Fight On Tuberculosis Germ

Need of an "annual awakening" to recognition of the fight against tuberculosis in the United States was voiced today by Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of U. S. Public Health Service, in an endorsement of the 33rd annual Christmas Seal Campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Rock Sleyster of Wauwatosa, Wis., president of the American Medical Association, added his endorsement to the campaign, which is now under way and which will continue through Christmas. Nearly 2,000 affiliated tuberculosis organizations and committees in all parts of the country are participating.

"When the matter of funds for fighting tuberculosis is considered," said Dr. Parran, "the Christmas Seal, small in itself, but large in its potentialities, enters the picture."

"While the amount obtained through this source is relatively small in the aggregate, it serves a doubly useful purpose. This is true especially in the localities in which the Seals are purchased and where 95 per cent of the money is expended in anti-tuberculosis work. Then, too, the annual stimulus provided by Seals is an important factor in keeping alive interest and promoting renewed activity against an unrelenting foe."

"We need the annual awakening provided by this harbinger of better health and should be glad to make the trivial purchases required for keeping the work active and effective."

Dr. Sleyster said, "It is a pleasure, indeed, to give my hearty endorsement to the Christmas Seal Campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association. I have been actively interested in this promotion for the last quarter of a century."

J. M. BINION ELECTED STATE TEACHER OFFICE

J. M. Binion, vocational agriculture instructor in Brownwood, who held the same position in the Santa Anna schools a few years ago, was elected treasurer of the state classroom teacher organization during the annual teachers convention in San Antonio last week.

He has been a member of the advisory board of the classroom teachers group for the past two years, is district advisor for the Heart of Texas district of the Future Farmers of America and is a member of the degree team of the Alpha Tau Alpha, national agricultural fraternity.

Mr. Binion married a Santa Anna girl, Miss June Bond.

Killed 25-Pound Goose

Ever hear of a wild goose bigger than 25 3-4 pounds being killed in Texas? If so the State Game Department would appreciate the information. Jake Moody of Lufkin bagged a goose that big on the opening day of the season at the K. P. Hunting Club in Trinity county.

More East Texas Deer

Early reports to the State Game Department indicate deer are more plentiful in East Texas than they have been for many seasons. More are being killed this year.

Report your parties, etc.

Treasury Official Is Jackson Day Speaker



JOHN W. HANES

John W. Hanes, of New York, Emergent Secretary of the Treasury, will be the principal speaker at the Texas Jackson Day banquet.

Announcement that Mr. Hanes will address Texas Democrats at the Hotel Adelphi in Dallas January 30th was made by Martin S. Church, chairman of the Texas Jackson Day Committee.

Mr. Hanes supervised the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and is a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Reserve Board. He is also a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Arts.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

A negro is being held in the county jail and a Coleman white man is facing two charges of concealing stolen property as a result of the theft of two diamond rings valued at \$3,000 from Mrs. J. Tom Padgett of Colemeh.

Climaxing the 1939 football season last Friday evening, the Winters Blizzards went down in defeat at the hands of their arch rivals, the Ballinger Bearcats on the Bearcat home field.

Congressman South of Coleman, whose district comprises the major portion of the Texas sheep and goat area, expects to attend the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Fort Worth Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

Work began last week on the improvement of the Coleman municipal electric light plant. The improvements, to amount to approximately \$70,000—were virtually ordered at an electric light plant revenue bond election held recently. A total of 235 persons voted for the issuance of the bonds, and 37 voted against it.

Members of the Coleman Lion's Club their wives and friends enjoyed a "Ladies Night" program last Tuesday at the First Christian Church, when Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, Hardin-Simmons University executive, made the principal address. Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady represented the Santa Anna club.

Matlock, Ketchum, Landers & Garrett of Coleman last week sold 50,000 pounds of pecans to the Pecan Cooperative, Inc., San Antonio at around 9 cents a pound. Coleman County would have made a record pecan crop this year had it not been for the pecan worms, according to J. C. Matlock, pecan grower and dealer whose home is at San Saba. Mr. Matlock advises pecan producers to clear out the underbrush and briars along the river and creek fronts.

M. G. Cheney of Coleman is a member of the committee arranging a program for the American Petroleum Institute's Southwestern district meeting this spring to be held March 28-29 at Houston.

Bobbie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, and Pete Wooten, both of Coleman and both students of the Coleman high school were exhibiting a large bald eagle Saturday afternoon. The giant bird—measuring eight feet, two and a half inches from wing tip to wing

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Lions Clubs of Zone Will Meet in Santa Anna This Evening

Lions Clubs of this area meet tonight at the Armory for a district meeting. Attend tonight in order that your attendance record be maintained, as there was no meeting Tuesday. Bring your lady with you.

Tex. Mid-Continent Oil Assn. Opens An Education Program

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas Oil industry, through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

It is logical that the Texas being the biggest producer of oil should be the leading line of institutional advertising. George C. Gibbons, executive vice president of the industry, says: "Twenty-five percent of all the oil in the world and forty percent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under headway in all but fourteen counties of the 254."

"Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate added employment and incidentally our own industry through the use of more of our products at home."

"Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down the exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel. Much of our raw product is yet to be processed within the state. Wool and cotton are both examples of such opportunities."

"The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty percent within the state's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people."

"The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth created through constant production of oil and the advantage it offers to new industry."

TURKEY MARKET AT BROWNWOOD OPENS

A farmers' co-operative was paying 10 cents a pound for No. 1 birds while independent buyers gave 9 to 12 cents the former part of the week as growers brought in thousands of birds for sale on the Christmas market. A packing company's branch stopped quoting prices. The quality was good.

Charles H. Harris, first Brown County farmer to receive water from the new irrigation system, has marketed 170 turkey hens for approximately \$350 and has 400 turkeys left in his flock. All have been fattened on corn raised on the farm.

Of the remaining turkeys, 300 are gobblers of a cross between "baby beef" and Bronze varieties, and he expects to sell them at \$5.50 each, which would bring his turkey income this year to more than \$2,000.

See Phillips Drug Company ad on Page 4 for Christmas Gifts.

Christmas Opening Wed. Night Drew Large Crowds Here

Opening at seven o'clock Wednesday night with a parade by the two school bands and a jovial old Saint Nicholas dispensing candies to the small kiddies, while a large crowd from the city and trade territory looked on or inspected the window displays and stocks of holiday goods, Santa Anna's second annual Christmas Opening went over with a bang.

Colored street lights, elaborate window displays, interior displays, and the milling, laughing, cheerful throng made the event a pleasure to everyone.

A better selection of holiday goods than ordinarily found in a town the size of Santa Anna was viewed by the hundreds of visitors. People from areas but usually served by Santa Anna merchants were observed in the crowds.

Every Saturday from now until Christmas the same program will be followed, it is said. So come to Santa Anna and enjoy the pleasant fellowship of your neighbors and friends from both town and country.

War

The inevitable destruction of shipping, perpetually and ever neutral which has taken place during the months of the war has military observers all over the world scratching their heads. No one, apparently had thought sinkings would reach such a total. Today the mine and the U-Boat rather than the airplane and the tank and the cannon are the most effective instruments of warfare.

Of the two, the mine, has proven by far the most effective—U-Boat sinkings are now far in the minority. The German surprise technique of releasing mines from submarines and smaller, parachute equipped mines from airplanes, has proven extraordinarily successful. It is obviously in violation of international law. But it takes a strong idealist today to believe that a blockaded nation fighting for existence is going to pay more than lip service to that code.

The rumor that the Germans have perfected some magnetic device which attracts mines to ships passing by some distance away, is discounted 100 per cent by American scientists for various technical reasons. Far more likely is the assumption that the seas have been literally strewn with free mines, which makes a knowledge of the planned mine fields next to useless to ships.

In addition, it is believed that British mines have broken loose during storms from their fields and are floating about freely, a hidden menace to all shipping.

In Finland the night of Russia appears to be only in numbers, the scarping little Fin nation defeating almost overwhelming numbers with comparative ease. With equal numbers, the Finns would conquer all European Russia in a week. Sabotage and subversive propaganda are the strongest weapons of the Reds, it appears. Italy, jealous of her Balkan bloc protection is aiding the Finns with the sympathy of the Kingdom most outspoken. Hitler, while approving the Russ invasion of Finland, is awakening to the fact that his country seems on the way to being encircled by Russian grabs and the day is not far distant when he will be summoned to Moscow to see what Russia will agree to in exchange for bases on the German West Coast, the Kiel Canal and Helgoland.

The War is shaping up to a not far distant fight by Germany to ward off Russ domination, with Italy and the Scandinavian and Low Countries allied with England and France against both Germany and Russia. Hitler made his big mistake when he gobbled up Austria. It gave him ambition to impose brute force on smaller nations—and it appears the Russian Bear will impose brute force on smaller Germany before the matter is ended.

Renew your subscription to the News.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Extension by 200 miles of lines of the McCulloch County Rural Electric Cooperative, into Tom Green and Concho counties, appeared probable following a meeting at Eola last week.

Legislation prohibiting high school fraternities in Texas was urged by principals and supervisors of the Texas State Teachers' association at a meeting last week at which J. R. Staicup of Brownwood was elected president. The group went on record also as favoring financing of the teachers retirement fund leaving the plan up to the governor and the legislature.

With approval having been given by President Roosevelt on the Brady Creek flood wall project, the state administrator of the Works Progress Administration at San Antonio is expected to give final word on the \$300,000 to \$400,000 project so that it will be under way within the next few weeks.

The Supreme Court of Texas has granted a writ of habeas corpus to the administrator of the state highway fund, W. O. Hall, to allow him to resign, according to a report from the office of the state attorney general, E. J. Miller, which was carried to the public court.

All producers of cotton in 1939 are not only eligible to vote, but are urged to vote in the 1940 cotton market quota referendum, Dec. 9. For cotton marketing quotas to be in effect in 1940, two-thirds of all farmers voting must favor them.

Boy Scout history recently was made in Brady when Evans Adkins, Jr., Sea Scout of Ship No. 24, Concho Valley Council, received an Eagle Scout badge from the hands of his father, Evans Adkins Sr. The rider Mr. Adkins attained the first Boy Scout from Brady 24 years ago and served as Scoutmaster for several years.

Brownwood is one of the four poorest cities in the 10,000 to 50,000 population class with a perfect record on traffic accidents, according to the Texas Safety Association.

The communications commission last Friday authorized radio station KNEI at Brady to operate on an unlimited time basis, instead of daytime only on the frequency 1500 kilocycles, with day power of 250 watts and night power of 100 watts.

Two Mohair men were under arrest last week for shooting peacocks at the Mayes Estate peacock orchard outside the Brownwood city limits, the sheriff's department of Brown County announced. It was the second time this season that arrests had been made at the same place.

Boy Scout units of Brownwood will conduct a Toy Hospital to provide toys for distribution to underprivileged children of the city service league, G. N. Quirl, Comanche Trail council scout executive announced. Last year only one Scout troop sponsored the Toy Hospital, but this year all troops of the city of Brownwood will join.

Changes of Brownwood college students of flying through the air with the greatest of ease have been increased by the receipt of Howard Payne officials of approval from Washington of physical examinations of students of that college and by Daniel Baker's notification that their contract with the Civil Aeronautics Authority has been approved.

All schools of Brown county and of Brownwood will compete Saturday, December 9, in a Children's Day Santa Claus parade for prizes, aggregating \$150, (Continued on Page 4)

H. D. C. News

REPORT OF COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL MEETING

By Mrs. R. F. Watson

Mrs. Willie Henderson, retiring chairman presided in a meeting of the Home Demonstration Council held at the new Moore Hotel, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2. Ending her term as Council officer, Mrs. Henderson introduced, Mrs. Vernon Close, 1940 Council chairman, who will proceed in the good work the present chairman has so faithfully carried out.

Annual reports were given by the Council officers and all standing committee chairmen. Very accurate and interesting reports were made showing great advancement attained in the work of the various clubs, a number of new members have been enrolled this year. Mrs. Raymond McFraith stated all reports of Red Cross drives should be in by Thursday, Dec. 9.

Miss Trowbridge announced the R. E. A. demonstration to be held Dec. 3 and 4, urging a good attendance from all clubs.

A training school for new officers of the various clubs and council will be held in January, definite arrangements to be made later. The club training in the most complete report of the year's work will be awarded first, second and third prizes.

Bonita Maloney, of Burket community committee, on her work as 4-H club unit. A good star unit for 4-H girls will be selected soon.

The Council Christmas party will be held December 10, at 2 p. m. at the Republic with Mrs. Sanford Lane and Miss Adelle Younibus in charge. Each club should send a representative in a 4-H unit. Prizes will be awarded winners. Indian Cross, Tri-Klan, Shields, Whon, Red, Coleman, Oud-Hend, and Santa Anna will bring refreshments and table decorations for the occasion. A kind gift exchange will be a feature of the entertainment.

Mrs. Vernon Close appointed committees for 1940 as follows: Finance chairman, Mrs. Frank Drake; meeting, Mrs. Frank Drake; yearbook, Mrs. A. N. Hadler; exhibit, Mrs. G. N. Powell; expansion, Mr. Chudron.

Alney; education, Mrs. Clyde Vance; council reporter and chairman of reporters association, Mrs. R. F. Watson.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Henderson expressed appreciation for the gratitude and cooperation shown her while serving as chairman of the council.

Fourteen clubs were represented with 35 women attending.

WHON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Morgan French was hostess to the Whon Home Demonstration club, Tuesday, Nov. 28 at her home. Mrs. French was in charge of the program. Simple Christmas gifts and wrapping them was demonstrated by Mrs. French.

Toys made from bright colored oil cloth aprons from flour sacks in the floral design bound in bright contrasting colors, pot holders, from bright scraps, laundry bags and aprons from unbleached domestic crocked vanity sets, dresser scarfs, pillow cases and many useful things were on display. Several members displayed things they had made.

Christmas decorations were made from corn, popped and strung, cranberries, strung on strings, or the small Christmas tree.

Cedar painted silver thorns or limbs with gum drops on each thorn and spanish daggers with colored candy and cranberries on each. Many attractive and very simple forms of decoration were shown.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford, president was in the chair during the business session, in which a Christmas tree and program for the club was planned, and members drew names for Christmas gift exchange.

An attractive refreshment plate consisting of fruit cake, candy and hot chocolate was served to twenty-five members present.

Only one meeting will be held, Mrs. G. N. Hadler's on Dec. 12 at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present. This will be our Christmas program and tree.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

SHIELDS H. D. CLUB

There is a new baby, Duff, Frank Drake, in waiting. Mrs. Frank Drake, yearbook Mrs. A. N. Hadler, exhibit Mrs. G. N. Powell, expansion Mr. Chudron.

activity and should give the child a chance to grow, were the main points brought out by Mrs. Edgar Shelton in a demonstration on "A Home Made Christmas" when the Shields Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28 with Mrs. Clyde Vereher, a non club member.

Since a home made gift means so much more than the one you have merely bought and wrapped, and since there is so much satisfaction in planning a job and then seeing it through, the club voted to have home made gifts at the annual club Christmas tree, and in furtherance of Gov. O'Daniel's plan, have "A Cotton Christmas."

In charge of the business session was Mrs. Clyde Vance, vice president, who called for reports from standing and special committees.

A refreshment plate was served 16 members and four visitors, Mrs. L. A. Vanderford, Mrs. J. J. Lewellen, Mrs. Preston Arthur and Mrs. Jim Ashford. The Christmas entertainment and party for the Goudbusk ladies will be the next program, on Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. George Cobb.

The reporters association met at 4:30, Dec. 4 with Mrs. R. F. Watson presiding. Reasons for good news stories, were discussed, reports were read, criticized and necessary changes made for a correct report. A training school for reporters will be held in January. Prizes will be awarded for the best news stories next year. All new reporters are urged to attend the school and make their stories the best ever for 1940.

Five reporters and eleven visitors were present.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Again the Holiday spirit is filling the air. The Christmas spirit as it is has always occurred to us, is the spirit of goodwill, good cheer, and good wishes. Comes first, Thanksgiving next, Christmas. Even though you may think you have been "let down" by the world, let us have sufficient grace and gratitude in your heart to master yourself and demonstrate cheerfulness and servitude, you should remember blessings are the result of service. Service in doing good deeds, making others happy, brings happy returns in the form of blessings.

"Thanksgiving has been a tradition with the people of this country for over three hundred years. It has been said by the clergy that immigrants to this country were seeking religious freedom and God. Immigrants to other countries whose resources were more promising commercially, have not made the progress that has been made in this country for we have the greatest form of government in the world, so recognized and coveted by the people of many foreign nations. Industries may be handicapped for the lack of capital and skill, but with the blessings of God upon us, we are bound to succeed ultimately. When we take an inventory of our lives, considering the general surroundings, we will find plenty to be thankful for if we are fair with ourselves. A person can always find something objectionable to worry about, but is it not better to look for something worthwhile and more pleasant for meditation? Often our hearts are made sad by events unpreventable, but the higher powers will interfere and remove the sadness if we seek in the right way and do our part to overcome our grief. With this behind us, let's start our cheerful Christmas season, and do our utmost to scatter sunshine by conduct, precept and example. Life is what we make it, and it behooves us to make our surroundings cheerful and happy. Let's try it.

The following is my Christmas Message to you.

Upon recurring anniversaries of that noble event of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine years ago, there is vocalized, in speech and song, the gratitude of those millions of persons everywhere to whom Christ is the true Messiah. But the philosophy of the Nazarene is built around ideals and teachings which are cherished alike by Christians the world over.

For it is a philosophy of peace and love and charity. In its wider implications this philosophy embraces friendship, equality, democracy — principles held dear by earnest devotees of other faiths and creeds.

A Merry Christmas to you, your families and your friends.

J. J. Gregg

tees of other faiths and creeds. A Merry Christmas to you, your families and your friends.

Farm and Ranch

1,000 POUNDS OF PECANS FROM ONE TREE AT JUNCTION

Lots Reeves of Kimble County is convinced that money grows on trees—particularly if the trees are of the pecan variety. He has one tree on his place, near the North Llano bridge, which yielded 1,000 pounds of nuts this season.

The pecans were gathered by Newman Lowe of San Saba and marketed locally.

CATTLE WIN PRIZES

Ten head of Brownwood cattle exhibited at the National Polled Hereford show at Des Moines, Ia., by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry, Miss Gertrude Fry and Mrs. Joe Weedon and Joe Dan Weedon returned home all in good shape after two weeks of exhibition and transportation. A ribbon was won by each of their entries. More prizes and ribbons were awarded to Texas than any other state. There were Herefords in the show from eleven states.

Legal Notices

NO. 236—IN EQUITY (Mayfield)

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

J. M. HUBBERT

TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to J. E. Mayfield and wife, Mary Mayfield, the follow-

ing described property: Seventy-five (75) feet East and West by Eighty-three and one-third (83 1/3) feet North and South, out of Block Ten (10), of Clow's Second Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of said Block 10, same being the N. E. corner of the N 1-3 of said Block 10; THENCE West with N. line of said Block 10, 75 feet to a point in the said N. line of Block 10;

THENCE S 83 1-3 feet;

THENCE E. 75 feet;

THENCE N. 83 1-3 feet to the place of beginning;

and for a consideration of \$1250.00 and of which amount \$150.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$1100.00, 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 said note to become due and payable in 108 monthly installments of \$13.76 each, the first installment to become due and payable on

or before January 1, 1940, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 107 months, to bear interest from December 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.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub. Dec 8 15 1939)

COLBERT SHEET METAL WORKS

206 West Liveoak Street COLEMAN ALL KINDS OF TIN WORK Tanks, Gutters, Downspouts All Work Guaranteed

This little grocery and cafe were established to meet a certain need. It has filled that need well. Our line of groceries has been approved by loyal patrons as fresh, standard, priced right. Let us serve you.

JORDAN'S GROCERY & CAFE

Conveniently Located on East Main St., Santa Anna

Advertisement for shirt finishing services. Includes text: EXCELLENT SERVICE ASSURED PATRONS SHIRTS FINISHED FROM ROUGH DRY 7 CENTS. SHIRT FINISHING. Wet Wash Pound 3cts., Rough Dry Pound 6cts., Family Finish Pound 20cts., Flat Work Pound 5cts. Santa Anna-Coleman Steam Lndry.

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Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Drennon of Santa Anna last Sunday.

Miss Mary Joyce Hill visited Miss Quinville Prestage of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watson of Menard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fletcher visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thigpen visited last Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

Mr. Boots and Arthur McClure visited in the J. E. McClure home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huder and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen Sunday.

Miss Lillie Mae McCearry of Buffalo visited last Thursday with Miss Billie Ray Basket who returned home with her and spent the week end.

Miss Dorothy McClure spent last Tuesday night with Miss Glenda Myre Gober of Plainview community.

Miss Tiny Black ow When visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal Monday afternoon.

W. J. McClure is in Waco the first of this week attending the Grand Lodge.

Freda Healen spent Monday night with Lucille Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter visited late Sunday afternoon in the W. J. McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Walter Ferguson and Merle and Lucille Newman were visitors in the G. R. McClure home at Shields Sunday.

Visitors in the Virgil Newman home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stewardson and family, of Shields.

Inez Wallace entertained the Leedy community with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Jessie Brown spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Eugene Ferguson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson.

The Leedy Literary Society is presenting a negro minstrel at the Leedy schoolhouse next Saturday night, Dec. 9, 1939. Every one is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Rockwood News

ROCKWOOD W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Blake Williams last Monday afternoon. Devotional was led by Mrs. M. L. Nelson. Games of various kinds directed by Miss Bernice Johnson were enjoyed after which the hostess served sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate to Messrs. M. A. Richardson, Jack Bostick, W. G. Williams, Aubry McSwain, S. T. Bryan, M. L. Nelson, Eugene Richardson, J. B. Bryan, W. T. Bowers, Misses Bernice Johnson and Cora Bowers.

Rockwood Baptist Brotherhood

The Brotherhood organization of the Rockwood Baptist church met in regular session Tuesday night, Nov. 28.

Supper was served by the refreshment committee, after which the following program was given. The male quartette from Howard Payne college furnished special music. Rev. Ben

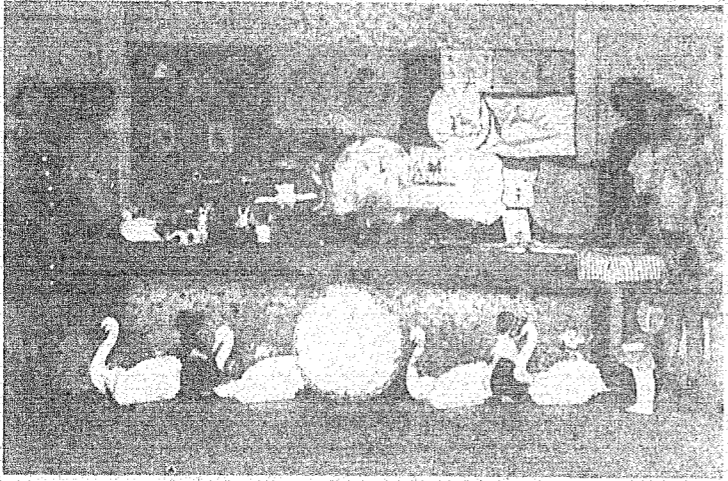
Spot news

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Many of those things you're thinking of discarding can be made like new again with our EXPERT cleaning, pressing, relining and repairing service. The cost is so small that your winter clothes worries will disappear.

THE MAN'S STORE PARKER'S Parker Tailor Shop

Buffalo Homemaking Girls To Hold BAZAAR HERE SATURDAY 9TH.



The Future Homemakers of Buffalo high school have a new homemaking cottage and are trying to raise money to buy bedroom furniture. Our chapter consists of approximately fifty members. We have been working for some

Morrison, pastor of Melwood Ave. Baptist church in Brownwood brought the challenging and inspirational message.

Those present were: Rev. A. V. Bradley, pastor Rockwood church, Theigh Campbell, A. A. Palmer, J. O. Folks and the speaker, Rev. Ben Morrison, all of Brownwood. Messrs. Fred Sparks, Boss Estes, Jack Rutherford, Dink Snyder, H. D. Love lady, Evan Wise, J. O. Chaffin, Marvin Richardson, Frank McCreary, Jess Ashmore, Wendell Rutherford and Billie Ashmore.

It was voted to invite some outstanding speaker to come and speak each meeting date for a while. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday night, Dec. 26. All men are invited. Dr. Bradford, pastor Coggins Ave. Baptist church in Brownwood will be the speaker.

Cleveland News

By RUBY MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and family Sunday.

Misses Ruby Moore and Fannie Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and son visited in the Elmer Cupps home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mr. D. H. Moore and Mrs. Odell Box attended the funeral of Mr. Moore's mother at Travis, Tex., Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Fleming and children visited Mrs. White Sunday.

Special! Flashlights 59c to \$1.75 Remington Pocket Knives 25c to 1.50 Fishing Rods \$1.25 to 5.50 Fishing Reels 25c to \$6.00 Foot Balls \$2.25 Boxing Gloves \$1.25 - 2.00 Air Rifles \$1.25 to 2.75 Boys' Wagons \$2.75 to 4.50 Boys' Scooters \$1.25 Gas Heaters, Hot Water Heaters and Congoleum Rugs Make Nice Gifts. See Our Line of Pyrex, China and Glassware Blue HARDWARE

Rev. Farley filled his regular appointment Sunday with a large crowd in attendance. Miss Arvella Shamblin spent Sunday night with Miss Juakana Vercher.

Miss Hazel Black entertained the young people of the Shields community with a party Friday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams.

Richard Dillingham visited in Lubbock through the holidays. Miss Nella Derrington, and Miss Willie C. Revel attended the state teachers meeting in San Antonio, over the holidays.

Mrs. Ophelia Hadley of Sweetwater is visiting her brother, C. H. Jones.

Wanda Lee Shamblin spent Monday night with Juakana Vercher.

Thanksgiving guests in the C. H. Jones home were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eppler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott, and son, Miss Delma Elliott, Mrs. Ophelia Hadley of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Gleim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and family.

Miss Zelma Jones, Miss Delma Elliott and Mr. Sam Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and family.

Miss Maxine Williams spent Tuesday night with Miss Frances and Elizabeth Ann Stewardson.

Miss Mary Ruth Adair spent Saturday night with Miss Juakana Vercher.

Notification of the increased WPA quota for Texas was sent to the Texas state office from Washington.

The 10,000 increase will bring the Texas WPA employment for December to 89,100. Drough

Backache may be caused by sluggish kidneys. If excess acids and other wastes are not regularly eliminated it may also lead to getting up nights, burning, scanty or frequent flow, leg or rheumatic pains, headache or dizziness. Keep kidneys active same as boxes. Get a 25c box of BUCKETS from any drugist. Your 25c back in 4 days if not pleased. Locally at Phillip's Drug Co.

Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supt. Preaching 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Young People Meet 6:15 p. m. W. M. S. meets each Monday at 3 p. m. Midweek service each Wednesday night at 7:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

M. L. WOMACK, Minister Sunday School 10 a. m. Sunday J. T. Oakes, Supt. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mid-week services Wednesday 7 p. m.

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Women's Missionary Society Mondays after second and fourth Sundays. A cordial welcome to all. 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 Saturday and Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Training service 6:15 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting and teachers meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Ernest Wylie Minister Bible School 10 a. m. William Earl Ragsdale Supt. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Editorial

A large electrical company in the North recently announced plans for some huge expansion work, running into the forty-five million dollar bracket. The investment will be private capital, not tax money. The organization will not be a tax-entitled entity. It will beget additional sources of taxation. And the properties created will be managed by private citizens, working under our strict regulatory laws, instead of by politically appointed bureaucrats who are responsible to no one save the political clique that keeps them in office. The millions being spent by private industry today is only a small part of what industry would be spending if it were rid of the specter of increasing tax-subsidized, tax-free federal competition. When government pours its billions into business, private enterprise eventually goes out. It loses all its revenues for taxes, obvious that pay 15 to 20 percent of its cost. Tax exempt government plant, private capital will not be very active until Congress definitely states just how far the experiment in socialism is going to go. Investment of millions of private capital would help everyone and the overburdened tax payer would get some relief. So far he has been mulcted of almost two billion dollars in income tax experiment in socialism on the power industry. When the capital spends a billion the public pays the bill by the building of the plant. When government invests a million of your tax money in a plant, the taxpayers who supplied the money to build the plant must also pay the tax. On top of that government seeks to kill off private competition on their own. But we look on not only pay for the plant, but pay the plant. Taxes are levied on May 1st when the first rank of the government's contributions passes by. Good example of a one hand training and not

man, charges him a big price to animal away from the starving slaughter it for him, then gives him the bleached bones to eat, charging him a tax for gnawing on them as a final insult.

The number of slip-ups in preparing for our Christmas Opening but emphasized more clearly and forcibly the necessity of a commercial secretary to whip plans into shape and see that they were carried out. Every business man on Main Street and the side streets knows that a number of slip-ups occurred. A date that did not conform to publicity necessities, required an all-time worker on the job so that business firms could get needed contacts. The News carried the notice of the Opening, but could not, so far ahead, do much else. This idea of showing full responsibility onto the shoulders of business men who may not have time when needed is a costly process. The recent ill-fated attempt to organize a chamber of commerce here may be recalled. To date only one business man has enquired as to what happened to that effort to secure a much needed service organization.

This Week ...

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patrons of the cafe and getting ourselves thrown out," said Joe Bridges, club president. During the cold winter days we keep warm and watch the cold guys go by outside. Makes our four or five members thankful we have a club home. The Service Cafe is mighty good to us, so to no one give the political clique that keeps them in office. The millions being spent by private industry today is only a small part of what industry would be spending if it were rid of the specter of increasing tax-subsidized, tax-free federal competition. When government pours its billions into business, private enterprise eventually goes out. It loses all its revenues for taxes, obvious that pay 15 to 20 percent of its cost. Tax exempt government plant, private capital will not be very active until Congress definitely states just how far the experiment in socialism is going to go. Investment of millions of private capital would help everyone and the overburdened tax payer would get some relief. So far he has been mulcted of almost two billion dollars in income tax experiment in socialism on the power industry. When the capital spends a billion the public pays the bill by the building of the plant. When government invests a million of your tax money in a plant, the taxpayers who supplied the money to build the plant must also pay the tax. On top of that government seeks to kill off private competition on their own. But we look on not only pay for the plant, but pay the plant. Taxes are levied on May 1st when the first rank of the government's contributions passes by. Good example of a one hand training and not

More disrespectful charging on just now," exclaimed an irate citizen coming into the News office Wednesday night. "We've had a lot of children and a lot of half-brown hoodlums roughing up our boys. An old man being manhandled by a group of boys is a pitiful spectacle. What is needed here is a few heads of families able to deal with obstreperous upstarts or a peace officer handy with a billy. Even some of the smaller boys deport themselves badly, thrusting and hauling and almost tearing the elements from the man's hair. Such tactics give a town a bad reputation and should not be tolerated.

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to be regretted. "Just as well dress up these show windows as leave them as they are," said Mr. Purdy of the mercantile establishment of that name, referring to the windows in the old Hill store location. So he started in to dress up one of them. He already had his own window display complete. The idea of beautifying vacant property is good. In many cities the civic organization attend to all such property. That's where we need a little extra thinking on the part of most of us here in our city.

"Yes, I'm proud of 'em," admitted Papa Ross, speaking of the leaders of the two bands, the senior and junior, of the local schools. Dorothy is drum major of the senior band, now that the grade school has a band, the drum major and majorette of the senior band, Billy Ross and Virginia Pettit, were transferred to the junior band to lead them. Ross's chest expansion is about four inches larger now. Don't blame him a bit.

Not only the first to get her display window fixed up, but talking something that would put more money in my purse to spend at her store," remarked a spectator Wednesday night. He's a cotton grower, quite evidently, and approves our people consuming more cotton. Most fashion designers and creators can stop using Japanese sweat labor products the movement cannot be all it should. But the step Miss Blue took is a help and there are hundreds of other dry goods stores in the country urging the same thing. Yes, Miss Blue is to be complimented.

Dennis Kelley of the W. R. Kelley & Co. establishment, is announcing a special sale at the company store for Saturday. A large ad in this issue of The News and a big bundle of large circulars distributed over the trade territory should prove effective and be reflected in a big cash receipts record tomorrow. The Kelley store is the largest establishment in town, with its two departments. The second largest handles but one line.

County Briefs ...

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Hubam clover. The clover, planted with small grain, made a seed crop after harvest.

A community-wide Christmas song service is to be sponsored in Memorial Hall auditorium the night of Dec. 16 by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce as a holiday festival.

Five thousand dollars was paid for two producing oil leases in Brown County sold by Venmex Oil company to Marie Gilman, according to a copy of the resolution of sale of the board of directors of the Venmex company which has been filed for record in Brownwood.

One hundred and ten farm people attended the last of a series of land use and 1940 AAA farm program meetings in Brown County, held Monday afternoon at Bangs.

Funeral services for F. M. Sawyer, 102, who died in San Angelo Saturday, were held in Brownwood Sunday with Rev. E. L. Sparks of the Calvary Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Odo Henson, San Angelo; Mrs. Ida Lewis, Greenville; Mrs. Virgie Mashburn, Bangs; Mrs. Mattie Briley of Owens, Mrs. Gracie Lovelace of Santa Anna and Elmer Sawyer of Brownwood.

A mass meeting of all McCulloch County Electric Co-operative, Inc. members will be held in the district courtroom at Brady at 3:30 p. m. Saturday.

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tip was found on the Elbert Wooten lease of the Morris ranch sitting on the ground. A blast from a 12-gauge shotgun by one of the yeomen killed the bird.

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During October and November this year \$95,193.07 was collected in county and state taxes in Coleman County while for the same two months last year \$47,207.88 was collected.

The Coleman Goat Ropers club in a match at Cisco Sunday defeated the Cisco club.

Electricity has been taken to nearly 1,000 rural homes in Coleman and adjoining counties by the Coleman County Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc. since its organization Jan. 11, 1938.

H. H. Jackson, Democrat-Vice publisher and J. H. Hillman, Democrat are in San Antonio this week attending a

school for census supervisors. Jackson and Hillman have been nominated census supervisor and assistant supervisor, respectively for this area.

Exchange of positions by Co. Agent C. V. Robinson, Coleman, and Co. Agent D. D. Steel of Llano was announced by Co. Judge J. O. Harris, the trade to become effective Jan. 1.

Coach E. P. Shelton of Coleman high school placed the following players on his "all-district" team, for football District 8-A of the Texas Interscholastic League: McInnis, Brady, right end; McKee, Brady, right tackle; Hartmore, Winters, right guard; Horton, Mozelle, center; Hurst, Coleman, left guard; Upton, Cross Plains, left tackle; Coleman, of Ballinger, left end; Cox, Ballinger, quarter; Shaw and Huff, both of Brady, halfbacks; and McMurry, Coleman, fullback.

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- Dresser Sets..... \$1 to \$10
- Perpetual Calendars..... 50c to \$1.50
- Pipe Racks..... \$1 to \$1.50
- Pictures..... 25c to \$2.50
- Vases..... 25c to \$3.50
- Relish Dishes..... \$1 to \$1.50
- Breakfast Sets..... \$1 to \$1.50
- Cream and Sugar..... 25c to \$1.50
- Pen and Pencil Sets..... \$1.75 to \$15
- Tie Racks..... 50c to \$1.50
- Electric Egg Cooker..... 1.95

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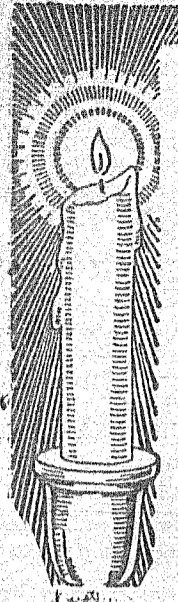
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- AUGUST
- SEPTEMBER
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- NOVEMBER
- DECEMBER

Coleman Co. Second Lowest As Taxes Boosted in Westex.

Despite Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's appeal over the radio last summer to keep the cost of local government down, 18 West Texas counties found it necessary to increase their property tax rates to raise money to meet current expenditures and to pay off bonded indebtedness, a survey of reports made to Comptroller George H. Sheppard discloses.

The survey showed 18 West Texas counties upped their tax rates, 14 slashed their rates, and 25 left their rates unchanged from last year.

Val Verde county took first honors by retaining a 28-cent rate on the \$100 valuation, lowest in the state. Next lowest rate levied in West Texas was in Coleman county, with 43 cents on the \$100; third was Sutton county's rate of 48 cents on the \$100.

Including the levy for road purposes, Fisher county's rate of \$1.96 was the highest reported.

Free Swap Ads

Ads under this heading are free of charge, but must be purely swap and not buy and sell items.

ATTENTION MR. CARPENTER: Have Speedomatic Saw, 8" table saw, 6" jointer and new 16 gauge shotgun to swap for a saddle, saddle horse or live stock. A. C. ROBERTSON, 1 mi. W. of Whon.

WILL SWAP ten jet gas heater for underweight hens and turkeys. Also gas range and trombone to swap. N. V. Elkins, at Shields Ranch. 47

Will swap 25 gal. churn, De Laval separator, 1/2 h. p. Elector motor, attached on 1/2 ft. line shaft. H. J. PARKER, Santa Anna.

WILL SWAP pullets or hens for a cow. E. W. Marburger, RFD 2, Coleman. 46

SWAP—Half dozen nice young Canaries to swap for chickens or what have you. V. L. GRADY, Santa Anna.

Poland China pigs to swap for grain. Jap McClellan, Route 1, Santa Anna. 44

WILL SWAP a Cabinet Radio, Windcharger and lights. All condition, for cow and calf or what have you. JIM DANIELL, City.

Will swap pigs for grain or chickens. Bill Griffin, Griffin's Hatchery, Santa Anna. 44

WILL SWAP trailer house 7X17 for livestock—cows or sheep. L. P. Jennings, Box 343, Santa Anna, Texas.

Deaths

MRS. ELLA MOORE
Mrs. Ella Moore, 85 years old on Oct. 28, died at her home in Travis, Saturday, Dec. 2. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church at Travis Sunday afternoon and the body was taken to Marlin for burial.

Mrs. Moore was the mother of nine children; all of whom were present for the funeral. They include Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mrs. T. T. McCreary, and S. A. Moore of Santa Anna, Mrs. J. P. Hodges of Rockwood, Mrs. W. S. Story of Sweetwater, W. U. Moore of Marlin, Mrs. T. F. Casaway of Elm Mott and Mrs. Dovie Chapman and Frank Moore of Travis.

FOREST J. HERRING
Rev. S. R. Smith, assisted by Rev. J. W. Burgett, Cumberland Presbyterian minister, conducted funeral services for Forest J. Herring at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Born at Peoria, Texas, May 23, 1905, he moved with his family to Coleman county when five months old where he lived until the time of his death. He was converted at the age of

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ed from West Texas. Excluding the road tax, however, Fisher county's rate for general governmental purposes dropped from 95 cents to 90 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Eleven other West Texas counties reported tax rates of \$1 or over. Last year there were only eight counties in the West Texas group with tax rates of \$1 or over.

Taking the leadership in reducing taxes this year were Eastland and Crane counties, each slashing their rates by 20 cents. Sutton county cut its rate 10 cents to take its place among the counties with the lowest levies in West Texas.

Excepting Fisher county and Menard county, the biggest tax rate increase was ordered in Haskell county. Haskell reported a rate of \$1.06 this year, an increase of 32 cents over last year. Second was Ector county, raising its rate 25 cents over last year's.

Menard county, however, reported a 52-cent special levy this year in addition to the 48 cents regular county rate.

Among the decreases were Brewster county 10 cents; Concho county one cent; Crockett county 10 cents; Edwards county 10 cents; Glasscock county 10 cents; Kerr county two cents; Pecos county three cents; Reagan county six cents; Schleicher county one cent; Shackelford county 18 cents; Taylor county three cents.

Among the increases were Borden county 16 cents; Callahan county two cents; Comanche county 13 cents; Culberson county two cents; Gillespie county five cents; Martin county 16 cents; Reeves county three cents; Runtels county two cents; Scurry county six cents; Stephens county 15 cents; Terry county four cents; Upton county four cents; Uvalde county 12 cents; Winkler county 10 cents.

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STUDENTS LEAVE TOWN FOR THANKSGIVING

Several of our high school students spent their Thanksgiving holidays out of town. They are as follows: Dorothy Ross, Lubbock; Mickie Parker, Abilene; Opheia Stovall, Noice; and Willyne Ragsdale, Pecos. They reported a very nice time. There may have been others, but these are the only ones that have told us that they made these trips.

HONOR ROLL

The high school honor roll for the second six weeks of the first semester is as follows:
 Freshmen - Edwina Schrader, Mary Mills, Ruth Morris, J. W. Rice, Faye Blanton and Amelia Hartman.
 Sophomores - Lorene Featherston, Jeanne Heffner, La Verne Martin, Margaret Bruce, Emma Kate Parson, Lorraine Pritchard, Doris Belle Turner and Arnold Williams.
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 Frances were a less instead of a Moore.

Faye were a wheat instead of a Rice.
 Dorothy were a Poland instead of a Holland.
 Morris were a minor instead of a Miller.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore class sold chicken salad sandwiches Wednesday. They made several dollars.
 At the class meeting Monday, Bobby Cleancy, chairman of the entertainment committee, made a report. This committee is to plan the sophomore Christmas party.

The class has a new member. She is Marie McCoy from Rowena. We welcome Marie into our class.

SPANISH WEEK OBSERVED

The little Spaniards of Santa Anna high may be seen in hallways bowing to the older Spaniards or stepping off the sidewalk for them to pass. In classes the poor little Spaniards have to remain standing until the revered older ones are seated. These little Spaniards have but one consolation. They will act in the same manner toward the young Spaniards to be in the years to come.

SPANISH CLUB HAS

The members of the Spanish Club have been making projects to sell. These will be on display from Wednesday until they are sold Saturday. The money made will go to finance the trip which the club will make in the spring to San Antonio.

RED LETTERS MADE

The second six weeks there were nine seniors that made red letters, 20 juniors, 23 sophomores and 23 freshmen.

Pep Squad Attends Game At Abilene

The pep squad went to Abilene Friday, December 1, to attend the Heald-Simmons and Howard Payne football game. The pep squad was accompanied by several students and ex-students of Santa Anna high school. They left around ten a. m. and spent an enjoyable day at Abilene returning about 7 p. m. The group reports Heald-Simmons won by a score of 14-0.

School News

WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL - Second Six Weeks

SEVENTH GRADE - Jim Newman, Otha Dean McDonald.
 SIXTH GRADE - Betty Pritchard, Charlotte Ryan, Milne Ruth Wilson, Donald Ray Howard, Faye Boyd, Oran Lewellen.
 FIFTH GRADE - Calice Jung

Gierby, W. H. Blake, Alice Anna-Gulbrin, Sybil Simpson.
 FOURTH GRADE - Carl Jackson, Jerry Fulton, Sarah Frances, Mosley, Rhoda Pritchard, John Hardy Blue, Doretha Fay Casey, Betty Ann McCaughan, Era Lee Ingram, Rita Campbell, John Newman.

THIRD GRADE - Eleana Shield, Couta Griffin, Wanda Price, Reginald Owen, Jr., Jim Tom Simpson, Earl Hedmon.

SECOND GRADE - Patsy Fulton, Mary Gene Ragsdale, Jack Medawell, Imogene Ingram, James Neal Williams, Dollie Springer, Joy Bland, Elaine Burgett, Beverly Stockard.

FIRST GRADE - Patsy Baucom, David Hunter Margaret McCaughan, Helen Day, Julia Ann Bailey, Jimmy Lamb.

6-A SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. B. A. Parker was away from school two and a half days. She has had a tonsil operation. Mrs. Blue substituted for her. Mrs. Chap Eeds taught Monday in the absence of Miss Casey.

All of us had a nice time Thanksgiving. The 6-A arithmetic class has a Christmas club. We are going to buy a present for a little child that isn't as fortunate as we. We were proud to win the PTA banner and hope to win it next time.

Washington

By James Preston

A mass of legislative problems is building up for the regular session of Congress convening in less than a month, and one of the most troublesome is the Federal farm program.

Washington privately finds that the present hodge-podge of soil erosion, crop insurance, export subsidy, production control and so on and on, is not satisfactory. The major session, government experts say in secret, is that the present plan doesn't allow enough leeway for natural factors.

Wars, droughts, dust storms, floods, and the like don't seem to pay much attention to laws. About the time the program begins, running smoothly, one of these, or some similar factor, upsets things. More and more Washington is beginning to wonder whether the real trouble

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now isn't "controllitis" - too much control of too many details.
 Since it would be politically unwise to admit in an election year that the present program isn't all it should be, chances are against recommendations for Congress for an easing of "controllitis." But Congress may take things in its own hands. It came within inches of prolonging the special session and would have if the President had not found several million dollars to use for drought relief in the Southwest.

Among the other big problems are debt, taxes, national defense, federal labor laws, prices, and annuities.

The Administration has declared it will not ask Congress to raise the present \$45 billion debt limit. There is therefore, talk of economy. But the President conceded that expenditures cannot be cut enough to balance the budget, so with a \$3 billion deficit at least in sight for next year, Congress will be forced either to raise the debt limit or enact a whopping tax bill. And legislators don't like to levy new taxes just before they go home for an election campaign.

Labor law changes will be sought vigorously, too. An experience in Washington is being cited as an example of the kind of thing that should be stopped. The story is this:
 In the many government buildings in the National Capital a private organization operates 2 restaurants and cafeterias. Threatened with a strike recently, this private organization signed a new contract with the United Cafeteria Workers local union. And the contract stipulated that if cafeteria and restaurant workers belong to the union, their employer must deduct union dues before paying them. But if they do not belong to the union, the employer must deduct an amount equal to union dues and turn it over to charity. The effect of this is to penalize workers who do not belong to the union; in fact, it is almost a device to coerce them into joining the union.

This is an object lesson that Congress will not overlook.

Prices are coming in for scrutiny before the Monopoly news-

papermen now call it "Monopoly") Committee. New Dealers will attempt to show that there is no justification for any price increases despite higher taxes, higher wages and the war. Among commodities under study are the United States and over several which are imported which nobody in the United States has any price control. But the New Dealers figure the fact that these prices do rise will create a scare and help them get price control laws enacted.

On the subject of prices some New Dealers make clear their view that nobody can handle them except themselves. One of their primary arguments up to now has been that prices rise and fall too much. But now Thurman Arnold tells the "Monopoly" committee that the steel industry is building up a "monopoly" because its prices are too rigid. You just can't please some people.

PECOS, BRADY ELEVENS IN BIDISTRICT GAME

Two of the top-flight Class A elevens of the state will be pitted against each other this week and when the Pecos Eagles and the Brady Bulldogs clash in bidistrict play. The Eagles are champions of District 7-A, while the Bulldogs copped their third District 8-A title in a row.

The Bulldogs have chalked up 327 points in ten games this season, as compared with Pecos' 209 in the same number of contests, but two of the Eagles' games were with Class AA opponents. Defensively, Brady has held opponents to 45 points, while 131 have been scored

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against Pecos. Despite the records for the season, the two teams are rated about equal, and an offensive battle is likely when the two teams square off the bidistrict title.

Bags Deer in 2 Minutes

Dr. George W. Lacy of Fort Worth may have set a record for other Texans to shoot at when the hunting season lasted just two minutes for him. Hunting in Gillespie county on opening day, Dr. Lacy killed a pair of bucks within two minutes after he started hunting. And that's another record the Game Department would like to know about if it is ever broken.

Just before the opening of hostilities in Europe in 1914, cotton prices were about 11.9 cents a pound. When the exchanges were closed (August 1-November 17, 1914) prices dropped with the diminished market to nearly half this level. It was

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American Legion

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Commander Sam Collier and a committee are promising all attending a good luncheon with a spot of entertainment and a lot of latrine scandal.

Ex-service men are urged to not only come themselves, but bring as many ex-servicemen as they can with them. Tell that buddy nearby and see that he is present.

At the Armory, Saturday, December 9, 7:30 p. m.

Boy Scouts News

THE SCOUTING TRAIL

This is the Trail that the Scout shall know
Where knightly qualities thrive and grow;
The trail of honor and truth and worth

And truth that springs from the good brown Earth;
The Trail that Scouts, in their seeking, blaze
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Full information may be obtained at the post office.

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COSTS ARE DOWN PRODUCTION IS UP

Cotton marketing quotas have been an important factor in bringing about better farming methods in Texas, Donald L. Cochran, state ACE committee man from Caviness, Texas, believes as December 9 brings another referendum.

With the assurances given by marketing quotas that the price of his chief cash would not be ruined by excessive planting by other growers, the individual cotton farmer adjusted his plantings of soil-depleting crops in line with demand and carry-over, Cochran pointed out, and planted more soil-building including food and feed crops for home consumption.

At the same time, he continued, farmers improved their soil, thus increasing their yields and lowering production costs.

"The average cotton yield in Texas during the five years from 1928 to 1932 was 135 pounds to the acre," the administrator declared, "while the average yield from 1933 to 1938 was 141 pounds. In 1938 the average yield was 168 pounds."

Cochran credited the increase to conservation and soil-building practices, the use of better land for cotton, better seed and better cultivation.

Also, he declared, the cotton farmer is released from too much work trying to grow cotton on land unfit for the soil, ruining crop and can thus produce more and better cotton at still lower production cost per acre.

He pointed out that, since reduction of cotton acreage has been accompanied by large increases in the acreage of soil-conserving crops, correspondingly large amounts of food and feed has been made available for home use on cotton farms. In 1938 the acreage of soil-conserving crops in Texas was about 8 million acres, he said, and, in addition, thousands of acres have been protected by such practices as terracing, strip-cropping and contour rigging.

The cotton marketing quota program is an important part of a three-way program to improve the cotton situation, Cochran held.

"The present cotton situation, involving large stocks and prices below parity, can be improved

in three ways," he explained. "We can find more markets for our cotton abroad," we can increase home consumption, and we can adjust production and marketing of American cotton so as to bring our supply more nearly in line with demand."

Through the reciprocal trade-agreement program and an intensive export program, the government is attempting to restore foreign trade, he said. The export program was inaugurated July 27 of this year and by October 19 had resulted in an increase of 41 percent in cotton exports over the same period last year.

"In addition," he said, "efforts are being made to develop new uses for cotton. Experiments are being conducted by Federal and State governments to find new ways to increase domestic consumption. An agricultural laboratory is being established at New Orleans, La., for the special purpose of seeking ways of expanding uses of cotton."

Farmers have adopted marketing quotas during the last two years by majorities of more than 84 percent. Quotas are proposed again for 1940 and will be voted on December 9.

Find Unusual Antelope

Should Texas ever have an open season on buck antelope, which is far from being an impossibility, you may hear of a doe being mistaken for a buck and being killed. It is a very rare occasion when an antelope doe is found with a full prong-horn as large as those grown by a buck antelope. However, one was rounded-up in the State Department's drive on antelope on the Brennan Ranch near Sterling City recently. The doe

appeared to be a barren animal. Buck antelope have a horn which curves back in a hook-like shape and the prong is full. Does have a straight horn which does not boast a wide prong.

JOBLESS IN U. S. NOW ESTIMATED AT 8,149,000

Jobless in the United States in October totaled 8,149,000, the lowest estimate since November, 1937, the National Industrial Conference Board announced over the week end.

The board, a private research organization supported chiefly by corporations, figured that unemployment total dropped 47,000 during October, the third consecutive month of decline, making a drop of more than 1,000,000 from October, 1938, estimate of 9,244,000.

Unusual increases in most manufacturing industries, notably automobiles and steel, more than offset the seasonal decline in farm work, the board noted.

The total at work in private industry and agriculture was put at 46,446,000, compared with 35,884,000 in March, 1938, at the depression low, and the 1929 average of 47,925,000.

Veteran, 83, Gets Limits

George Walker, a veteran Lufkin sportsman who recently observed his eighty-third birthday, will tell you hunting conditions are better in Texas than they have been in a good many years. The Vet-East Texan bagged a buck in the Lufkin territory the opening day of the deer season and went to the Gulf coast the following day. He brought back his limit of geese and ducks that night.

DANIEL BAKER TO AWARD 16 LETTERS

Sixteen members of the Daniel Baker football squad are eligible for 1939 letters, according to announcement by Coach I. E. Ransom.

The list of numeral winners includes five seniors, three juniors, seven sophomores and one freshman. The lettermen are: Ends—Quentin Cauley, Comanche, and Bill Adams, Desdemona; tackles—Jack Davenport, Odessa; Junior Shultz, Rising Star and T. R. Christian, Richland Springs; guards—J. P. Thompson, Talpa; William Lee Howard, Richland Springs, and Andy Campbell, Blum; center—Leo English, Sweetwater; backs—Billy Stewart, Coleman; Alonzo Bittick, Harlingen; Irby Pet-

sick, Gustine; Sid Pointer, Brady; Loraine Whitmire, Hillsboro; Gene Hopper, Rising Star, and Clarence Roberts, Harlingen.


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Wildlife motion picture of the many Texas big game animals and game and non game birds will be shown at the local high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, December 1. Free admission.

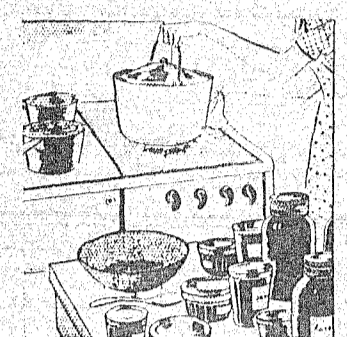
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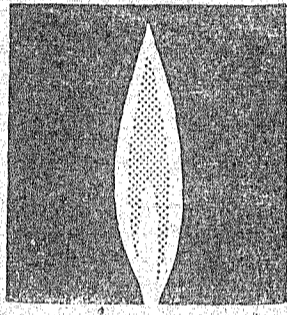
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- SPORT SHIRT

For the Family

- BED SPREAD TOWELS
- SHEETS PILLOW CASES
- CURTAINS PANELS
- COMFORT MATERIAL

For Father

- ROBE SOX TIE
- PAJAMAS
- SHIRT HAT
- UNDERWEAR
- KHAKI SUIT
- HANDKERCHIEFS

For Brother

- ROBE SOX
- TIE SUSPENDERS
- SWEATERS
- SHIRT BELT SCARF
- OVERALLS
- WOOL OVERALLS
- PAJAMAS
- "JACK TAR" SUITS

For Little Folks

- KNIT SUIT ROBE
- HOUSE SHOES DRESSES
- TWIN SWEATERS
- SOX BOOTIES



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