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This Week in Our Town

"I have been a constant reader of the Santa Anna News for thirty years," stated Mrs. C. M. Wood one day last week when renewing her subscription for another year. "I like the paper better than ever now. You have improved it a whole lot." We appreciate the compliments and hope you stay with the paper. When you have been a subscriber for fifty years you get the thing—everybody in town had life—and here's hoping you enjoy many years of free reading after going on that list.

"I've been a subscriber for 18 years," said Mrs. S. E. Wright this week when paying her subscription for 1940. Mrs. Wright, too, complimented the News on its advancements and left with well wishes for its future betterment. From the way the lady talked, she will some day go on the News "Life" list. She likes Santa Anna and the News, and with both agreeing with her so well, the next 32 years will not be long. "There isn't so much to the paper," she said, referring to its size, "but you sure have improved it."

"Frank Hays was in a while ago and I mentioned that I had just read in the News about his loss of a tool box. He told me he had not gotten the tools back yet, but he had found out one thing—everybody in town had read his classified ad about the loss," reported Mr. Williams, the Brown-Lingo manager when we called on him Tuesday morning. The Langorous Plumber had visited the News office in the meantime to make much the same. Patrons of Jack Woodward's waste baskets might impute some wisdom from the remark of the Langorous Plumber.

"You almost got me whipped last Friday," reports Joe Bridges of the Aw Gee Whizz Club. "A couple of the new cold-weather members said I called em bums and sponges and Wimples and I had a job pacifying them before the cafe owner strolled over to throw us out. Next time be more polite, use flowery talk—thats it, sprinkle a little violets and roses on the story." As long as Joe didn't get beat up, and only the new recruits were thrown out, it's okay. The new recruits hadn't bought any coffee anyhow.

"We shipped out six carloads of oats and one carload of turkeys today," Station Agent Nickens of the Santa Fe railway informed us Tuesday. This area ships out a lot of turkeys each year, the major part going to the big packing companies, delivery being made over the rails. The Santa Anna station handles a lot of poultry and eggs each month. Such items as feeds and forages being more or less seasonal go out only at certain periods during the year.

"All Santa Anna Legionnaires and the wives are invited to our annual banquet," advises the Commander of Coleman Post of the Legion in a letter to Commander Collier of the local organization. Those who wish to attend, notify Commander Collier not later than the 23rd so he can report the number to attend. Fifty cents a plate is the tax.

"Can't the Legion underwrite or sponsor a junior baseball team and so help provide healthy recreation for the bunch of small boys here in town?" queried Sam Pressley Tuesday. Sam has the right idea. There are quite a few boys not attending school and the others are out of school Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and other afternoons. Their proper development needs some supervision that will permit a more or less unrecognized control over them and lead to proper viewpoints and relations from a civic and social standpoint.

Baby Born to Scott Wallace
Scott Earl is the name of the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace Thursday, January 11, at the Sealy hospital. His weight was seven pounds and thirteen ounces.

Santa Fe Train In Danger of Wreck Near Brownwood

Joe Smith, Abilene insurance man, described how 26 passengers aboard a Santa Fe train narrowly escaped a railway wreck early Sunday.

About 15 minutes late, the California-bound train was nearing a trestle about a mile east of Brownwood at the end of a curve.

"We were traveling about 70 miles an hour," said Smith, "and were not much more than 200 feet from the bridge."

Suddenly the train ground to a halt, flagged by a crewman from a freight pulled up on a siding.

Passenger aboard the train on which Smith rode discovered one of the trestle's eight sections ablaze.

"If it hadn't been for that switchman, we'd have gone right on through," said Smith.

Those aboard the passenger train were transferred to a bus and taken to Brownwood, where a new train was made up. The train which was halted turned back to Temple.

Workmen today repaired the damaged trestle while officers investigated the possibility of sabotage.

Cleveland News

By RUBY MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas, Mrs. Vera Lucas and son, Chas. from Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Carlisle and Mrs. Turner Roy of Brownwood, Mrs. Odell Box, Mrs. Douglas Penny, Mrs. Melton Priest and Mrs. Vernon Punny visited Mrs. S. A. Moore Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Varderman and daughter of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips Saturday night.

Visitors in the Stube Phillips home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodge and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and son and Miss Winnie King visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday.

Lee Etta Fleming spent Saturday night with Ruby Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Powers from Brownwood and Herbert Walter of Honolulu were guests in the Jack Burrow home Sunday.

Several from this community enjoyed "42" in the S. A. Moore home Tuesday night.

Miss Doris Cupps and Mrs. Sid Blanton spent Sunday with Miss Freda Genz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited in the Bill Cupps home Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box, Mrs. Douglas Penny and Lee Etta Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and family and Miss Omelia Hartman were dinner guests of Mrs. S. L. Blanton and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Armour Varderman and daughter visited Claud Phillips Sunday.

Lois Blanton spent Saturday night with the Sid Blantons Mrs. Douglas Penny and Miss Ruby Moore visited Mrs. E. Melton Monday evening.

Miss Rachel Parker of Santa Anna, Miss Merle Ferguson of Leady and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and daughter Jean.

Special Events for Recreation
School Day Fun, next Friday, January 19 in recreation building starting promptly at 4:30, until 6:00. Every child is invited to enjoy such games as, Hop Scotch, rope jumping, shuffle board, a new musical game and the closing grand march. Prizes to be given.

Come and enjoy sacred singing every Monday and Thursday nights at the recreation building.

FIREMAN'S BANQUET GIVEN MONDAY EVENING

J. M. Binion of Brownwood, former Santa Anna teacher and fireman, served as toastmaster at the annual Fireman's banquet held at the Methodist church Monday evening.

The program was made up of impromptu speeches from various firemen present. The menu served by the Methodist ladies, consisted of turkey, dressing, creamed peas and carrots, candied sweet-potatoes, pie and coffee.

Fifty guests were present including firemen, their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Binion.

Local Legion Post Holds President's 1940 Birthday Ball

The American Legion will sponsor a president's ball at the armory building January 30. Funds will go to relieve crippled children, so cooperation of the citizens of the town is urged.

War

The war, the authorities will say, will remain quiet until spring—no one is expected to start a major offensive while the bad weather hold. And in the spring, it is forecast in some quarters, Hitler will make his bid for victory. Time works with the Allies, and against the Reich. The military men mainly think that Hitler must win this year, or lose.

The Russo-Finnish controversy still holds the spotlight. To quote the military authorities again, it is felt that the Red Army has been bad—but not as bad as it has appeared to most laymen. The Arctic weather has helped the Finns, who know the terrain and are masters of Guerilla tactics. The Russian troops, at the start, at least, comprised third class, not first divisions. Stalin apparently woefully underestimated the spirit of Russia's little neighbor.

There is considerable speculation as to what will happen once the Finnish business is settled.

A Russian drive against India would not startle the experts. And if that should happen, England would be in a tough spot. It would mean that she divert great quantities of troops, equipment and supplies from the Continent, and thus weaken her support of France on the Western front. England would have to give every effort to beating the Soviet—a successful Russian drive to the east would mean the shattering of the great empire's lifeline.

There is still talk of the possibility of a "peace offensive" this year, with the Pope, President Roosevelt and Mussolini taking the leading roles. At the moment, the outlook for peace seems black indeed—but change can take place fast.

Trickham News

MRS. G. C. COBB

Trickham 4-H Club Meets
The Trickham 4-H Club met January 12, 1940 at the Trickham schoolhouse.

Miss Trowbridge gave us a demonstration on poultry. She also showed us some pictures of different classes of chickens.

Those present were Mildred Waver, Minola Martin, Edith Goodlon, Juanita Bingham, Pearl Geick, Billie Cozart, Frances James, Joyce Baugh, Betty Douglas, our sponsor, Mrs. York and demonstration agent, Miss Trowbridge.

In 1938 and 1939 more than 84 percent of the farmers voting all over the South favored cotton marketing quotas. In Texas 78 percent favored quotas last year.

In 1930 the average American farmer, after providing for himself, three persons in his family and a hired laborer, furnished food and fiber for 12 Americans living elsewhere than on farms and two more persons in foreign countries.

Say you saw it in the News.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Payments in state and county taxes dropped \$37,714.07 in 1939 as compared to 1938 according to County Tax Assessor-Collector H. M. Brown. During 1938 \$178,667.40 was collected as compared to \$140,953.33 in 1939.

Necessity of adding a room to the Coleman Mexican school is predicted by City School Superintendent C. H. Hufford. Enrollment at the school has increased until the total now stands at 72.

Rainfall in Coleman County for 1939 lacked two and a half inches of being as much as that of the previous year. During 1938 the total rainfall was 27.36 inches while in 1939 the total was 24.86 inches, including four inches of snow.

By official order of the county commissioners' court, the Coleman building to be occupied by various governmental agencies, chiefly agricultural in nature, hereafter will be known as the County Agricultural Building. It formerly was known as the New Moore Hotel, and recently was purchased by the county.

Jerry Evans, young drug store employee of Coleman, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon when dragged about 200 yards by a horse at the Dunman ranch near Coleman. He was rushed to a hospital for treatment. His condition was reported improved.

Presidential approval has been received and a work order is expected on the WPA-Coleman City drainage project. City Commissioner Hubert Shore announced. The project is city wide in nature and will, once begun, be carried on for all of 1940, employing approximately 60 men. Main purpose of the project is to divert water, that comes off a hill in the west part of the city, into two channels.

An invitation girl's basketball tournament is to be staged at Talpa's new gymnasium Jan. 19 and 20, according to Supt. Glynn Mitchell.

The National Building and Loan Association of Coleman re-elected all officers and directors, and the organization's attorney at the annual stockholder's meeting. Officers include H. H. Jackson, president; C. S. Polk, vice-president; L. Emet Walker, secretary-treasurer; and W. J. Coulson and W. G. Taylor with the above named officers, directors. J. B. Dibrell Jr. was re-elected attorney.

County Judge John O. Harris plans to attend a meeting of two important committees, executive and legislative of the Texas County Judges and County Commissioners' Association in Austin during the week-end, to study WPA and relief problems.

A total of 434 checks for Coleman County farmers and ranchers have been received by the Coleman County Agricultural Conservation Association. The pay checks total \$53,000.

Having returned 15 indictments, three of which were misdemeanors and 15 felonies, the 119th District grand jury adjourned Thursday of last week to reconvene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slate of Gouldbusk celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 5, entertaining at their home with a family reunion and dinner.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lilly Vincent, 70, resident of Coleman County since 1882, were held Sunday from the family residence in the Glen Cove community. She is survived by her husband and five sons.

Cotton marketing quotas will be in effect in 1940 only if two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum December 9 favor them.

Local advertisers have some nice bargains this week.
Classified Ads Pay!

LICENSE PLATES FOR 1940 GO ON SALE SOON

Automobile license plates for 1940 have arrived at the office of Coleman County Tax Assessor-Collector H. M. Brown.

The automobile plates have a white background with purple letters, ranging in numbers from 189-951 through No. 194-350.

Commercial plates number from 32,851 to 33,400; farm license plates number from 21-251 to 21,950.

All 1940 plates will go on sale at the assessor-collector's office on February 1, and must be attached to car by April 1.

Installations Being Made on Highway For Traffic Signals

Poles for a traffic light have been put up at the intersection of Main street and the street from City Hall to High School. Light will be installed as soon as the weather permits men to be on the job again.

Briefs

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS

The Centennial school building, a rural high school three miles north of Valera was completely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. It is thought the fire started from a flue. Loss was covered by insurance. The building was built in 1936.

Stockholders of the Coleman County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., re-elected all but two of the old directors and named four new directors at a meeting last week. Directors re-elected are Charles W. Pitts, John Wilkinson, Indian Creek; Will Matthews, Goldsboro; and Gen. Bell, Fisk. New directors are Roy Kendrick, Oplis; John Will Vance, Shields; H. E. White, Winters; and Robert Langt, Rowena. M. K. Witt, Coleman resigned from the board and J. W. Taylor, Santa Anna, is ineligible to reelection because he is not a subscriber.

School News

6-A NEWS

Our citizenship club met Tuesday. We elected new officers. Our new president is Buford Dodgen, vice president, Donald Ray Howard and secretary, Glenn Smith.

We are studying how to write and endorse checks in arithmetic. So far we are doing very well.

The covers for our table and library which we designed and painted, and fringed are very pretty and we have had many compliments on them.

In the 6-B geography class we are having a ball game. Donald Ray Howard's team has a leading score now. We think Wayne Haynes' team might serve candy to the losers treat the winners.

In the 6-A contest, Betty Pritchard's team had high score.

Golden Gloves Tournament To Be Held In Brownwood

An all expense trip to Fort Worth and Chicago await the winners of the district Golden Gloves Tournament in Brownwood on January 29 and 30 and the State finals in Fort Worth on February 15, 16, 17 and 19th.

Young men of this section who have never received money for boxing are eligible to compete in the Brownwood Tournament. Winners in eight weight divisions will compete in the State Tournament at Fort Worth and the winners there will be eligible for all-expense trips to the "Tournament of Champions" at Chicago.

Golden Gloves is a non-profit undertaking and proceeds from tournaments are to be used in the promotion of Amateur sports.

More than 45 percent of the 500,000 farms in Texas have no hogs to help keep the family in food, according to the 1935 farm census.

Wool Warehouse Association Holds Its Annual Meeting

In response to a call by the president, J. W. Vance, the members of the Santa Anna Wool Warehouse Association met here Tuesday afternoon in their annual meeting and re-elected for another two year term, R. D. Kelley, Tom Stewardson and Roy Stafford, whose terms on the board of directors had expired.

O. L. Cheaney was previously elected by the board of directors as secretary, to succeed D. L. Pieratt, resigned. The other members on the board are Ford Barnes, B. B. Fowler and J. W. Vance.

The proceedings of the first year's business was read and discussed and those present voted their approval and confidence by authorizing the board to continue their work for another year.

The wool warehouse has proved a good thing for the woolgrowers of this vicinity and is worthwhile investment for Santa Anna and Coleman county.

Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Boardman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tume and family of Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stewardson and family of Shields visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman and Lucille Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bivens and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box visited Mrs. Z. W. Box and Wilburn Sunday.

Charles York spent last Thursday night with Wilburn Box.

Miss Frances Stewardson of Shields spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lucille Newman.

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

Miss Merle Ferguson spent last weekend with Glinda Jean Herring at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman and family, Mrs. W. B. Brown, and Virgie, Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Sunday.

Dorothy McClure spent last Tuesday night with Juanita Rasberry of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boardman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newman and Kameth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure Sunday afternoon.

BAND STUDENTS MAKE TRIP TO STEPHENVILLE

Traveling in the Shields school bus thirty-three Santa Anna band students with their director, Mr. Willis, went to Stephenville, Saturday, to hear the clinic band, composed of John Tarleton, students and Stephenville High School students, play contest music that will be used in the spring contests.

Col. Orms of Arlington was clinic director. Thirty high school band directors and three of four bands other than the local group attended the meeting. The Santa Annans played down town at the noon hour.

Leaving Stephenville about four o'clock, the group arrived home soon after dark, reporting a very enjoyable and profitable trip.

If cotton farmers in the United States didn't plant a single cotton seed in 1940, the present supply of 26,000,000 bales would be ample for normal consumption needs, since demand is expected to be around 12,000,000 bales annually.

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

Santa Anna Merchants who advertise here help give you a good paper. Patronize them.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Fifteen new trench silos were constructed in McCulloch county during 1939 under the supervision of County Agent R. F. McSwain, with each silo averaging 300 tons.

Approval has been given a WPA project in Brownwood to improve surface drainage by cleaning out open ditches, bringing to uniform section and grade, and rip-rapping floors and walls of ditches. WPA funds for the project total \$26,639, while the city is to spend \$9,641. Jobs are to be provided for 50 workers.

Dr. Ben Shelton was chosen a member of the board of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 in an election in Brownwood in which 417 votes were cast. He is the only new member of the board, those being renamed including President C. Y. Early, H. G. Lucas, E. J. Weatherby, and W. Lee Watson.

More than 300 Brownwood business men and civic leaders have petitioned the city council to seek means for establishment of what amounts to a district fair on the 50-acre Looney place belonging to the city. The petition also asks that suitable buildings be erected to provide facilities for such an exposition.

The 1940 cotton acreage allotments have been mailed all McCulloch County producers who have planted cotton in the last three years, the notices being signed by M. S. Burk, chairman of the county committee. A total of 956 farms, representing 48,835 acres, received allotments.

The 3,152 persons on the old age assistance rolls in area 38 as of Jan. 1 received \$31,520 in cash according to Bess de Berry, area supervisor for the state public welfare department with headquarters in Brownwood. Counties in this area with the number of persons on the old age assistance rolls include: Coleman, 401; Brown, 810; Concho, 92; Mason, 138; McCulloch, 278; Menard, 128; Runnels, 375; and Taylor, 870. Average old age assistance check was \$16.

Three members of the Brownwood high school band have been named to the all-state band by the Texas Music Educators Association. E. P. Thompson Jr., band director, was informed. The all-state bandmen are John Farris, oboe and clarinet; Bobbie Evans, saxophone and trombone and Delbert Duffer, bass clarinet.

Seventeen game management preserves covering more than 300,000 acres, with memberships totaling 417 farmers and 4-H club boys, were operated in Brown County during the last year, according to the wildlife committee's annual report.

At least 50 more water and light customers are reported in Brady as of Jan. 1, compared with the same date the year before, according to the city water and light department.

There were 152 marriage licenses issued in Brady last year, compared with 108 the year before.

Byron Wiley McCanley age 4 months, became the youngest subscriber to a fund for purchase of the 788,000 acre Big Bend National park when he sent in a dollar bill to Mayor Wendell Mays of Brownwood, chairman of the State Parks Board.

Dr. Dafeo Quits Board
The resignation of Dr. Allan R. Dafeo from the board of guardians of the Dionne quintuplets was announced by Premier Mitchell F. Heppburn.

Finnish Relief Fund

The Santa Anna News, as recently announced, has been authorized to receive contributions for the Finnish Relief. Contributions this week:
J. E. McClellan \$1.00

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Editorial

A RECENT EDITORIAL ON THE destruction of local taxpaying business houses by roving truck deliveries of other town firms brought a few words of commendation our way. And yet it is so difficult for many people to see just what is happening. Out of town bakers, for instance, operating in Santa Anna do not make expenses. They are striving to build up a name trade here. But they will not make this field pay until they put the local baker out of business. The local baker pays his taxes, has a payroll, buys supplies from local firms. The outside bakery isn't worth a whoop to Santa Anna unless its products are so immensely superior that no one would buy any other make, or its prices are so ungodly low only a fool would refuse to buy it. In this case neither factor obtains. Coming down to a brass tacks basis, there are only three reasons why outside trucks can bring bread into Santa Anna to cause confusion: first, the local merchant who lets the outsider put bread on his counter is joining the outsider in a scrap to put a fellow taxpaying business man out of business; secondly, the citizen who buys outside bread, quality and price being equal, is also helping to put the local baker out of business; evidently he and the merchant who sold him the outside bread enjoy making up the lost taxes, the lost pay rolls, the lost trade of the baker when he is put out of business; and third, the local baker is getting down on his end of the job of keeping his business before the people and be a factor in his town's advancement. Don't consider this an ad for the local baker, he has no idea anything is being written. It just happens that thru what we consider to be a huge blunder on the part of the three elements, an opportunity is given to show how towns can be ruined as well as individuals put out of business. Only the newspaper can get up and talk home trade without getting a good punning for selfishness. It can do so because it represents all works for all; the individual represents only himself. The paper represents all only thru the support of all, just the same as the baker, the merchant, and the consumers can build the town by building its businesses thru co-operation - or kill it by unreasoning individualistic methods. These party trucks operating here carry off enough money to hurt immensely; but proper co-operation would send that money into trade channels here and if only a fifth of the saving was spent on advertising in this paper for the publicity end, we'd get a fat check from bread every month. As it is the lack of co-operation hurts everyone, the innocent and guilty alike. If this town didn't have such a strenuous objection to a chamber of commerce, such an organization, co-operating with the local paper could do wonders for Santa Anna. As long as the town is so fanatically opposed to a commercial body, the paper in duty bound has to carry on the job alone.

IT SEEMS SO FOOLISH TO BE thinking of anything like Russian or even German systems at work in our country, but if the friends of those countries are not squelched, we will be a province or something of the kind. A decided effort is being made in our political and educational systems to bring us under control of Stalin. Another group is working to line up the nation to take orders from Hitler. No real chance that either group will succeed, but there is a good chance for a lot of sabotage and possibly bloodshed. Fanatics have caused more trouble in the world than lots of wars. There is a textbook, written by some New Deal crackpot, being used in some of our schools, that is attempting to kill advertising, because, for some reason, it makes us feel more and worth less. No one knows what fanaticism has done to our country, but a lot of dissatisfied folks are going to follow him. Advertising creates demand, demand creates quantity production, quantity production leads to lower costs with higher wages to specialized artificers. We see it all around us, yet this nihilist will have a following.

A BILL BEFORE CONGRESS IS designed to put the government into the annuity business on the plea that private life insurance companies are primarily interested in selling annuities of far larger sums. Ray Murphy of the American actuarial society says a survey shows this almost 100 percent wrong. Nineteen leading companies sold \$45,000,000 of annuities in 1938, of which 20 percent was immediate contracts and of which 97.2 percent was \$100 a month or less, and of the other 80 percent, which was deferred annuities, 89 percent was for \$100 or less. Someone wants to run some more taxpaying private business establishments out of business. We need government in the annuity business about as much as we need government owned newspapers. It makes one wonder who will furnish the money for the PWA relief when the government runs all business out of existence.

IF A TAXPAYER WANTS TO find out how much the Federal government spends on the army or how much the R.F.C. spends, that's public information. But no taxpayer can find out what

Announcements

- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: MRS. JACK McCLURE
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PCT. 2: JOE FLORES
FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 2: JOHN A. WILLIAMS
FOR COUNTY CLERK: GEORGE M. SMITH
FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR: H. M. BROWN
FOR SHERIFF: GEORGE ROBEY
COUNTY TREASURER: HUNTER WOODRUFF

Hunter Woodruff Asks Re-election as County Treasurer

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to announce that Hunter Woodruff will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the July primaries.

Having lived in both Santa Anna and Coleman and having made many friends during his terms in office, Mr. Woodruff is well-known throughout the county.

He states that if re-elected to the office he will continue to devote his entire time and interests in discharging the duties of the office as efficiently as possible.

Mr. Woodruff is very grateful for the fine cooperation given him during his terms of service and will appreciate the support and influence of his friends during the present campaign.

Oil Briefs

Murray & Brannon of Abilene have set pipe and expect to drill in this week on their No. 1 J. C. Dineen after obtaining a good show of oil from 3,089 to 3,105 feet. Plans to drill the well in last week had to be postponed because of inclement weather conditions. The location is 3,085 feet from the north and 1,654 feet from the west lines of the J. R. Pace survey 85 southeast of the Younglove pool.

Anzae Oil Corporation et al of Coleman, No. 2-H Morris missed the Morris sand but gauged 971,000 feet daily in the Gray sand at 2,637-78 feet. The test was drilling below 2,615 feet.

A new location is the Joe A. Worsham No. 1-C-C Williams, 330 feet from the north and 1,882 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter of T&NO survey No. 18, block two. It is a half mile south of Novice and 4,500 feet southeast of production. It is a cable tool test and will drill to 3,500 feet (the Gardner sand), or deeper.

States Oil Corporation et al of Eastland have made a new location on the V. N. Owens tract, 60-acre tract of the northeast quarter of the T&NO survey 23. In the Novice pool, the location is 1,000 feet northeast of the No. 2 Stockard. The well will be drilled with rotary equipment.

Legal Notices

NO. 236-IN EQUITY (Barnhart)

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 Hugh F. Barnhart and wife, Raymond Barnhart, all the Northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of Block Ten (10) of C. Q. Hassard's Subdivision of Blocks Two (2) and Three (3) of Clow's Second Addition to the city of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$1200.00, and of which amount \$250.00 will be paid in cash and the balance, \$950.00, 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 108 monthly installments of \$11.88, each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before February 1, 1940, and one each on or before the first day of each 107 months thereafter, to bear interest from January 1, 1940, 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 which note will 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 15th day of January, A. D. 1940.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub Jan 19 26 1940)

NO. 236-IN EQUITY (Coleman)

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

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to J. T. Coleman a part of the Northeast one-fourth (NE 1/4) of Block Ten (10) of Hassard's Subdivision of Farm Block Three (3) of Clow's Second Addition to the city of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of said Block No. 10 THENCE W 62 1/2 feet a stake THENCE E 125 feet a stake THENCE E 62 1/2 feet a stake on the E line of said Block No. 10

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 purchaser, payable to the order of the Receiver 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 monthly installments of \$10.00 each, the first installment to become due and payable January 1, 1940, and one each on the first day of each succeeding month thereafter until said note has been fully paid off and discharged, both principal and accrued interest, 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 to be retained in the deed from the Receiver to said purchaser, and to be further secured by deed of trust containing power of sale.

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

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub Jan 19 26 1940)

NO. 236-IN EQUITY (Bennett)

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 C. V. Bennett a certain lot having dimensions of 62 1/2 by 110 feet out of the Southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Block Thirteen (13) of Clow's Second Addition to the city of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the S W Corner of said Block 13; THENCE East 110 feet to stake for corner; THENCE North 62 1/2 feet for the N E corner of this tract;

THENCE West 110 feet for corner;

THENCE South 62 1/2 feet to place of beginning;

and for a consideration of \$1000.00, and of which amount \$400.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$600.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchaser, 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 sixty monthly installments of \$11.88 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before March 1, 1940, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding fifty-nine months, to bear interest from January 1, 1940, 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 18th day of December, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub Jan 19 26 1940)

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WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 15 day of January, A. D. 1940.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub Jan 19 26 1940)

NO. 236-IN EQUITY (Coleman)

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

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

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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 at Temple, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub Jan 19 26 1940)

No. 6010-A In the 35th Judicial District Court, Coleman County, Texas

H. C. GLENN, AS RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF, vs. GUS ANDERSON ET AL, DEFENDANTS.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COLEMAN COUNTY-GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON GUS ANDERSON, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Pannie Anderson (wife of Gus Anderson) if living, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Otto Limburger, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Dr. T. T. Parker, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; and the unknown stockholders of SAN MARCOS MOTOR COMPANY, a defunct corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, 35th Judicial District of Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Coleman, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1940, the same being the twenty-fifth day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6010-A, wherein

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, is Plaintiff, and GUS ANDERSON, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Pannie Anderson (wife of Gus Anderson) if living, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Otto Limburger, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Dr. T. T. Parker, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; the unknown stockholders of SAN MARCOS MOTOR COMPANY, a defunct corporation, and R. A. Caroli, are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed of all that certain tract of land lying and being situate in Coleman County, Texas, and being

a lot 62 1/2 by 125 feet in dimensions, and being all the West one-half (1/2) of the Southeast one-fourth (SE 1/4) of Block Twenty-seven (27) of Clow's Second Addition to the city of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, owning and holding the same in fee simple; that on April 19, 1927, H. G. Switzer and wife, Ethel A. Switzer, were the owners in fee simple of said above described tract of land, and on said date executed to Temple Trust Company a mortgage to secure the payment of a series of eight promissory notes, and that default was made in the payment of said notes, and foreclosure proceedings instituted in Bell County, Texas, and said property above described was foreclosed, sold by the sheriff of Coleman County, Texas, and bid in by plaintiff herein; that a certain deed from H. G. Switzer and wife, Ethel A. Switzer, to Gus Anderson, dated September 4, 1928, and recorded in Vol. 175 at page 415 of the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, a certain deed of trust executed by Gus Anderson and wife, Pannie Anderson, to C. J. Matthews, Trustee for Otto Limburger and Dr. T. T. Parker, and a certain judgment lien in favor of San Marcos Motor Company against H. G. Switzer, all constitute clouds upon the title to plaintiff's property above described, and which clouds he is entitled to have removed.

Plaintiff prays judgment of the court cancelling and removing said clouds from the title to plaintiff's property and quieting title thereto in plaintiff, if for special and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: MRS. JACK McCLURE, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at my office in the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1940.

MRS. JACK McCLURE Clerk of the District Court, Coleman County, Texas. A true copy I certify. GEO. ROBEY, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas. (Pub Jan 19 26 Feb 2 9 1940)

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Plaintiff prays judgment of the court cancelling and removing said clouds from the title to plaintiff's property and quieting title thereto in plaintiff, if for special and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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BANKING

Among the outstanding values of banking to the small, everyday depositor may be listed the facility with which bills are paid by check, the safety of one's savings and the proof of payment of accounts that cancelled checks afford the owner of a bank account. A check book is easier to carry than a billfold of currency. Add to these features the fact that the consistent depositor establishes valuable relations with the institution, becoming a safe risk -- a reputation that some who are big property owners never become. Build to the future with a bank account.

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EXCELLENT SERVICE PATRONS SHIRTS FINISHED FROM ROUGH DRY 7 CENTS PHONE NO. 2-8-4 Wet Wash Pound 5cts. Rough Dry Pound

Free Swap Ads

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

FOR SWAP—Three-quarter bed, springs and mattress, for anything of equal value. Mrs. J. K. Harrison, Santa Anna.

WILL SWAP—14 foot wagon for turkeys, pigs or chickens. Ernest England.

FOR SWAP—Poland china brood sow and 2 shoats. Will trade for brown Leghorn hens, turkey hens or a good one row planter.—Geo. O. Green, Santa Anna, Route 2.

WILL SWAP double row J. I. Case planter and cultivator in good condition and a cream separator for anything of equal value. BLUE VINSON, Route 2.

Classified

Ads under this head are 1/4c a word for one issue, or 1c a word per issue for two or more issues.

If you want to buy or sell farm, ranch or city property see John B. Lowe, Santa Anna. Licensed dealer.

BULK GARDEN SEED Fresh bulk garden seed. Buy bulk seed and save. Also field seeds. Both tested and home-grown.—Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE—2 young jersey milk cows, fresh—H. J. Parker.

WANTED—Woman to do house work in country home. Mrs. Sam Stewardson, Santa Anna.

ENJOY YOUR FOOD It is your rightful heritage. Correct your potassium deficiency by taking Alkolosine-A and your indigestion, gas, sour stomach and gall bladder pains will vanish. Get a 30-day guaranteed treatment \$1.50 at the Spencer Pharmacy.

MOUNTAINEER

NEW COURSES STARTED

At the beginning of the second semester new subjects have been started. Previous to this date the subjects of business arithmetic, civics, English, literature, grammar and different phases in homemaking were taught.

The changes made for the second semester include the teaching of occupation, economics, grammar and literature in different grades and cooking and sewing in homemaking.

SPANISH CLUB

On January 16, 1940, the Spanish Club was called to order by the president, Bill Williamson.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Ruth Lovelady. The class enjoyed a game of cross questions and crooked answers after which candy of various kinds were served.

BAND NEWS

Mary Field Mathews and Joe Flores have been selected in a 90 piece band in Mineral Wells February 1, 2, and 3 during the Texas Music Educators annual convention.

There will be two 90 piece bands, a 60 piece orchestra and a choral club of 80 voices.

Seniors and Sophomores Begin Grammar Study

Seniors and sophomores have completed the study of literature and are beginning the study of grammar. Last year the English teachers of both schools adopted the laboratory plan of English. Workbooks, costing twenty-four cents and handbooks, costing sixteen cents are purchased by the pupils. The same handbook may be used throughout high school. A remarkable improvement was observed last year after using this plan of study.

The Juniors and Freshmen

studied grammar the first semester and are now studying literature.

Group of Girls Enjoy Picnic

Last Friday afternoon a group of girls met at Phillip's Drug Store and walked out to the far end of the west mountain and enjoyed a picnic of sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, fruit and cookies.

Those that stayed late on the mountain went home with Anna Mae Petty and had a slumber party.

Gift Committee Appointed

The seniors have been considering the gift to be left to Santa Anna High School when they graduate in May. The gift committee is as follows: Willyne Ragsdale, chairman; Shag Garrett, Garland Bissett, Archie Hunter and Gladys Perry.

Juniors Have New Member

The junior class welcomes their first new member since the first of the school year, Edna White from Coleman, who enrolled this week.

P.T.A. News

SANTA ANNA P. T. A. HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

Using "Preparation to Earn and a Job" as her subject, Mrs. E. D. McDonald was speaker at the Parent Teacher meeting at the Ward School building at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, January 16.

In her talk Mrs. McDonald stressed the importance of both parents and teachers including preparation to earn in the training given the children before they reach the age when they must earn. She urged the child be taught something of the many vocations from which selections can be made and after he finds an occupation that interests him, that he be guided in an analyses of that occupation in terms of himself.

Miss Eunice Wheeler sponsored a musical program given by Ware and Martha Blair as the entertainment feature. Miss Casey's room won the attendance banner.

BACKACHE CAUSED BY

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 bowels. Get a 25c box of BUKETS from any druggist. Your 25c back in 4 days if not released. Locally at Phillip's Drug Co.

During the business session the project for furnishing lunches for needy children was discussed with Mr. Mathews giving a report from the executive committee. He stated that Miss Blanche Boyd has offered to prepare the food, Vernon Ragsdale will donate the bread, and plans are being made to secure milk through the Red Cross. The P. T. A. will furnish the other necessary foods, with one member responsible for gathering the food supplies each week. Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Jess Howard and Mrs. Mark Davis were appointed to serve the first four weeks.

Other business included the appointment of the following committees to be in charge of food to serve the Lions Club during the month of February: first week, Mesdames Mark Davis, Lois Adelle Ragsdale, Chas. Moseley, Moredock; second week, Mesdames P. Bailey, Clifford Stephenson, E. D. McDonald, Carl Ray; third week, Mesdames R. F. Watson, R. A. Jeffreys, Bill Griffin, John Ross; fourth week: Mrs. Rex Golston, Hardy Blue, James Simpson, Fred Watkins.

Rockwood P. T. A. Meets

The Rockwood P. T. A. met in regular session on Monday night, Jan. 15 at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Wise, president was in charge.

Song "America" was led by Fred Sparks. During the business session the date of the community wide party sponsored by the P. T. A. was changed to the Monday night after first Sunday in February.

The program for the evening was in charge of Miss Richardson's room. "Down Mexico Way" was sung by Maybeline Holland and Margaret Bryan, accompanied by Dalton Rutherford at the piano. Mary Lou Sparks gave a piano solo.

After the program Mr. Bowers discussed, "Rural School Aid Situation." Refreshments of stick candy and apples were served by Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Jack Rutherford.

Rockwood News

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS

The Baptist W. M. S. met in regular session Monday, Jan. 15 in Bible Study in the home of Mrs. J. O. Chaffin, honoring her on her fiftieth birthday.

The opening song, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung by the group and prayer was offered by Mrs. Ashmore, president. Mrs. Curtis Johnson had charge of Bible Study. A business meeting was held and reports given on our Daily Bible reading context.

WEEK-END SPECIALS Food Bargains Galore!

POST TOASTIES Two for .15

SYRUP Steamboat Gallon .49

PINEAPPLE Blue & White, Sliced or Crushed, 2 for .15

RAISINS Cellophane Wrapped 2 lbs. for .19

PIMENTOS 2 oz. Glass Jar 2 for .09

SPINACH Crystal Pack 3 for .25

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REWARD I will pay \$50.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties who took the doors from the Herman Marshall dwelling in southeast Santa Anna. W. J. COULSON

NOTICE I have moved from my old place of business to the HAMBURGER PALACE across the street. I shall appreciate your continued patronage in the new location. D. O. LANE

Coffee - Chili None Better and Some Worse Try Ours, It's "Tops" JORDAN'S GROCERY & CAFE Conveniently Located on East Main St., Santa Anna

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION JANUARY 31 IS THE LAST DAY IN WHICH TO PAY YOUR STATE AND COUNTY TAXES. YOUR CO-OPERATION SOLICITED AS WE DESIRE TO MAKE COLLECTIONS AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE BY THE LAST DAY. H. M. BROWN, Tax Collector.

Birthday gifts were presented the honoree. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee, and cake were served to 22 members and 3 visitors. COLEMAN HIGHWAY TALKS PLANNED Coleman county has been granted on interview with the state highway commission following Monday Jan. 22, when the Coleman-Brownwood and the Coleman-Glen Cove roads will be discussed, according to County Judge John O. Harris. All of the right-of-way needed for straightening of the Coleman-Brownwood highway from Santa Anna to the Coleman-Brownwood line has been obtained with the exception of one tract. All of the right-of-way for construction of the first four-mile section of the Coleman-Glen Cove feeder road has been purchased by the county. Read the advertisements. Support home merchants.

The First Flake is the Signal



Why You Have Light On A Stormy Night

THE first flake of snow... the first icy pellet of sleet... the first drop of rain... or the first gusty puff of wind... Each one is a signal to "Watch that line!" Patrol duty in nasty weather is one of the jobs performed by Your Electric Servants. It requires eternal vigilance to maintain Service in spite of unruly elements. Sometimes line-men lose and the lights go out. But it happens so seldom, and so quickly in most cases is Service restored, that we feel justified in calling to your attention how nearly we do approach our ideal of uninterrupted Electric Service.

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SOCIETY-CLUBS

Social Notes

MRS. BLEWETT IS NEEDLECRAFT HOSTESS

Meeting with Mrs. E. K. Blewett Thursday afternoon, the Needlecraft Club enjoyed an afternoon of handwork and lively conversation.

At the close of the party the hostess served refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames F. W. Turner, W. R. Kelley, H. W. Kingsberg, A. R. Brown, J. E. Wilkins, J. R. Gipson, T. T. Perry, E. W. Marshall, Alpheus Boardman, C. W. Hamilton, T. T. McCreary, C. A. Crump, T. J. McCaughan and Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. S. L. Weaver Hostess To Self Culture Club

Self Culture Club met Friday with Mrs. S. L. Weaver at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, president named Mesdames Tom Hays, R. A. Jeffreys, J. Edd Bartlett on the study course committee.

Tentative plans were made for the Federation Day luncheon to be given February 23. The luncheon committee is composed of Mesdames Hardy Blue, J. G. Williamson, Preston Bailey.

The study theme for the afternoon was "India," with Mrs. J. R. Banister reviewing "Ghandi, the great soul of India." Mrs. S. L. Weaver giving "Color Flashes from India." Mrs. Hardy Blue discussed the subject, "Does the good outweigh the evil of British rule?"

Those present were Mesdames C. D. Bruce, J. R. Banister, Preston Bailey, Hardy Blue, J. G. Williamson, Tom Hays, R. A. Jeffreys, J. Edd Bartlett, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick and the hostess, Mrs. S. L. Weaver.

Personals

Mrs. Alice Aldridge and Sara Ann Hines of Houston spent the weekend in the A. R. Brown home.

After a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan, Mrs. W. F. Hoke and her baby daughter returned to their home in Wichita Falls Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. McCaughan went home with Mrs. Hoke to spend a few days. All fall and winter coats and felt hats at half price at Mrs. Shockleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright of Waldrip were Santa Anna visitors Wednesday.

George Swann, brother of Mrs. J. C. Morris of Eastland spent the weekend in the Morris home.

Billy Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Baxter left Tuesday for Alva, Okla., where he will enter Northwestern State College.

Mrs. Evelyn Eubank Psochok of Vancouver came Friday for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Tom Sealy of Midland visited Mrs. T. R. Sealy here last week.

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Willmye Ragsdale visited Mrs. Blue's father, J. A. Allen in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate and Miss Iva Smith of Camanche visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley were business visitors in Hamilton Saturday.

Mrs. Sterling Price was called to San Angela last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Beard, who underwent a very serious operation in the St. John hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardwick Jr., returned home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Beard.

J. T. Oaks, Charles Hensley, Burton Gregg and Walter Wallace left last Wednesday for Hollywood, Calif., to be gone indefinitely.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The Saturday morning story hour conducted at the Santa Anna public library has gained considerably in popularity.

The children attending seem pleased with the stories read. A number of interesting and informative magazines of late dates carrying stories and data of the European war and other items of current interest have been donated by Dewey Pieratt.

The library will be closed on the eighth and twenty-third of each month hereafter.

Mrs. Reuben Fulton, custodian.

Church Societies

UNION CIRCLE HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Union Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Ola Niell Monday afternoon at 2:30 in an industrial meeting. After the devotional given by Mrs. Niell, devotional chairman, the ladies pieced quilt blocks.

A very enjoyable and profitable afternoon was spent by the following members: Mesdames Earl Watkins, John Pearce, W. A. Brandon, Bob Douglas, Miriam Prickett, Arthur Turner, Dennis Kelley, D. R. Hill, Seth Finsinger and Niell. Mrs. Edd Bartlett, W. M. U. president, was a visitor at the meeting.

Methodist Missionary Society

January 22, 3 p. m. Hostess, Miss Elsie Lee Harper. Leader, Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Song. Call to Worship. Leader Meditation, "And Thy Thots Shall Be Established" - Mrs. Elheredge. Missionary Topic - "God in One."

Woman's Life - Mrs. Tom Hays. Pledge Service. Benediction.

H. D. C. News

SHIELDS H. D. CLUB

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Mrs. Jack Dillingham. The club voted to have an entertainment and exchange of gifts each three months. Mrs. Geo. Cobb was appointed chairman of the committee for the first entertainment.

For the year 1940 the club will have two rolls, for active and associate members.

Mrs. Clyde Vance, new president, presided during the business session and appointed the following chairmen of committees:

Mrs. Geo. Stewardson, Jr., parliamentary; Mrs. H. E. Stewardson, song leader; Mrs. Bert Fowler, finance; Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe, membership; Mrs. Douglas Milligan, recreation and Mrs. Edgar Shelton, card and flower.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to eleven members. The club will meet January 17 in an area meeting at Trickham and in regular session January 25 in the home of Mrs. E. S. Jones.

LIBERTY H. D. CLUB

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club had its regular meeting at Mrs. John Taylor's home, Thursday, Jan. 11th at 2 p. m.

The afternoon was spent by filling out the year book and making plans for the year.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Fleming, Walter Holt, C. A. Curry, John Perry and Taylor.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. C. A. Curry, Jan. 25th. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

TRICKHAM H. D. CLUB

A business meeting was called by the new president of the Trickham Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. John Pentecost, last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11 at 2:30.

Mrs. Pentecost appointed the following chairmen of committees: program, Mrs. Harry Wilson; finance, Mrs. Jess York;

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membership, Mrs. Gene Reed; recreation, Mrs. Carl Sheffield; song leader, Mrs. Will Mullis; expansion, Mrs. Oscar Boenke; parliamentary, Mrs. Albert Dean and reporter, Mrs. Jess York.

Plans were made for the area meeting Wednesday afternoon January 17th. Mrs. Harry Wilson was appointed head of the serving committee.

Those present were, Mesdames John Pentecost, Harry Wilson, Bud Laughlin, Carl Sheffield, Jess York, Ben James and Miss Oma Lee Martin.

Santa Anna H. D. Club Has Business Meeting

In a business meeting Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10 at the city hall the program chairman, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford presented the 1940 year book to members who had paid club fees.

A membership fee of 25c plus a 5c educational fee is required and should be paid before March 1, to become a full fledged member, eligible to a vote or to make a motion.

The president, Mrs. L. V. Stockard named Mrs. G. F. Goen, "Kitchen demonstrator," Mrs. S. K. Moredock "food supply demonstrator," taking the place of Mrs. Joe Harvey, resigned. Other committee chairmen are: recreation, Mrs. Eva Conley, flower and card, Mrs. Gladys Newman.

Mrs. W. A. Standley declared herself hostess to an "Apron and Overall" party on Jan. 30, honoring club members and their husbands. Mrs. Joe Harvey, Mrs. J. K. Harrison and Mrs. Fred Rollens will assist her.

Mrs. Chap Eeds was welcomed as a new member, with 15 present.

The next meeting will be Jan. 26, with Mrs. J. C. Morris as hostess. Mrs. S. K. Moredock, food demonstrator, will give a demonstration. Mrs. Morris will lead a parliamentary drill.

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Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Bowman, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. Hardy Blue, Supt. Preaching 11:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Young People Meet 8:15 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. Women's Missionary Society Mondays after second and fourth Sundays. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 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 - Sunday and Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 11a. m. and 7 p. m. Training service 6:00 Mid-week service 7:00

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ernest W. Miller, Minister

Bible School 10a. m. Report your parties, etc

An elderly white-haired man visited Minister G. A. Gripenberg, at Finnish headquarters, London, Eng., and gave him 5,000 pounds (about \$20,000. in cash to help Finland, but left without disclosing his identity.

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Kraut	.05
No. 2 Can	.05
Salad Dressing	.19
Quart	.19
Cherries	.19
Chocolate Covered, 1-lb. Box	.19
Beans	.25
Ranch Style, 3 Cans	.25
Baking Powder	.19
Dairy Maid, 1g. cn., bowl free.	.19
Crystal White Soap	.23
Six Bars	.23
Toilet Soap	.15
"Lady Alice", 4 Bars	.15
Oxydol	.21
Large Size	.21
CHOPS	Pork, Nice and Lean Pound .17
PORK ROAST	Ham Cuts or Loin Pound .17
CHEESE	Velveeta or American 2 lb. Box .45
JOWLS	Fine For Boiling Pound .07