

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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## This Week in Our Town

"He sure ain't goin' to sing in the Baptist church," promptly protested a member at the Lions club meeting Tuesday when Lion Oakes announced that Claude Reid was rehearsing a solo to be sung in church next Saturday. "Ruin our attendance record! No you won't", members of each church in town present said one after another. Claud is preparing to erect an arbor up on the mountain so his friends can attend his recital. His number is announced as "O Sole Mio", but his name will be Mud if he attempts singing it in Italian thru a megaphone trained on the city.

"The engineer reports that the plans for a new Grade School as a WPA project are about complete, the matter of the district's bonds having cost some time," Supt. D. D. Byrne reported last Tuesday. If this goes through as planned Santa Anna children will have received something in return for the millions of taxes they're going to have to pay in future years.

"It is not hard to make our city a beautiful, attractive one if we are willing to put our hands to the task," remarked Rev. Bowman the other day. "It takes a little act here, another one there, to do it. Filling holes in the streets or yards, planting ornaments, cleaning up here and smoothing down there," he went on. "Sure we can. What other towns can do, we can do. We have enough examples of beautification in town to prove it. A civic club devoted to the beautification of the town would be a worth while organization, and if the ladies will undertake the matter it is likely they will find plenty of encouragement of a substantial nature."

"We didn't expect to spend so much time in West Texas," said John Greiner, resident of Appleton, Wis., an old friend of the family. The long time is our good luck, but we regret it was at the expense of a broken leg and other injuries sustained in a wreck on an icy road in Oklahoma. Mrs. Griner was also injured, but not so seriously, while their car was so badly damaged a new one had to be bought. We are glad to have them with us while he is awaiting a day three weeks hence when he is to return to a Durant, Okla., hospital to have the cast removed and further action decided upon. The News editor and wife went to Durant Sunday to bring them to Santa Anna stopping at Dallas enroute for a brief visit with a sister, Miss Lucille Jeffries, art teacher in the Dallas school system. Having the Greiners with us is like a long letter from home and next best to a visit back there.

"Goin' to be in a new house one of these days," remarks Ed Jones, who is having a new residence erected in the southeast part of town. More modern home building would help this town immensely.

admits Leonard Gipson, whose comment on one of the phases of modern Americana appeared in the Vox Pop department of the current issue of "Liberty".

Expenditures of \$5,000 on fire fighting equipment, which will mean a saving in fire insurance payments, is announced by Mayor E. P. Scarborough of Coleman. A new 500-gallon pumper, on a Ford chassis, is to be placed in operation and the present chemical truck of the department is to be made into a booster truck, the mayor declared. A hand lighting system is also to be added to the volunteer fire department for use in rural communities or at fires where electric lines have been cut or in basements and in ceilings.

Among Works Projects administration jobs last week which were approved for Central West Texas points include a flood control project for the City of Coleman. Construction of storm sewers and drainage structures is provided WPA will supply \$167,450 of the needed funds, the city the remaining \$32,833. It will employ 286 workers.

## Donations Made To City Library

This week thirty-one volumes have been donated to the city library by individuals. Mrs. R. C. Gay gave seventeen volumes of E. P. Rae's writings and Mrs. Frank Turner presented fourteen books useful for reference work.

## To Establish Social Security Service in City of Brownwood

Brownwood has been selected by the Social Security Board as one of the points where itinerant service will be established. It was announced by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene field office of the Social Security Board which serves the area in which Brownwood is located. Regular semi-monthly visits will be made to Brownwood on the first and third Thursdays of each month, King said, with space provided in the post office lobby. These visits are for the purpose of contacting employers and employees, potential beneficiaries and others in connection with their problems to the Federal old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

## WOOL AND CATTLE MEN PARK THEIR WEAPONS

Shades of the old days! Cattlemen and sheepmen, traditional foes on the range are buddies now.

When the New Mexico Wool Growers Association convened this month at their hotel headquarters, over the door of the Cattle Growers Association office appeared this sign of welcome:

"Welcome wool growers. Check your guns here."

## COLEMAN TEACHER TO NOVICE

Election of D. Loveless, principal of W. Ward school Coleman as superintendent of Novice High School is announced. Mr. Loveless has been principal of the local elementary school for the last 12 years.

## RECREATION NOTES

The recreation program for this week has been quite satisfactory. 1001 boys, girls and adults attended. Many days of this month and also of January have been unfavorable for playground attendance, but the recreation building was adequate to care for the boys and girls, as well as adults who attend our handcraft and music classes. Beginning next week singing classes will be open again for the public every Monday and Thursday evening, from 7 to 9.

A county staff meeting was held at the play center in Coleman Tuesday, February 13th. After a business session a number of interesting talks by the directors were given. For the social feature an orchestra from Santa Anna entertained with musical numbers, Valentine games were played.

## Hospital Notes

**MEDICAL**  
Mrs. Mack, Merkel.  
Mrs. Albert Dean, Santa Anna  
Alfred Meeks, Post. went home Sunday.

T. R. Dempsy, Goldthwaite.  
J. M. McConnell, Ballinger.  
Mrs. J. L. Newman, Doole.

**SURGICAL**  
E. E. Isbell, Decatur, Alabama went home last Tuesday.  
Alta Marie Booth, Cross Plains  
G. W. Hickerson, O'Donnell, went home Sunday.  
J. M. Garner, Stacy.  
P. D. Miller, Bangs.  
G. L. Bouldin, Lueders.  
Sam White, Munday.

**BIRTHS**  
Son, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rosson, Novice, 2-3-40.  
Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berry, Santa Anna, 2-5-40.  
Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, Stacy, 2-5-40.  
Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook, Lawn, 2-6-40.  
Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCreary, Santa Anna, 2-7-40.  
Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, Santa Anna, 2-8-40.

## State and County's Tax Collections Up To Over \$158,000.00

County Tax Assessor-Collector H. M. Brown and members of his staff report the following:

The office was charged with collecting a total of \$199,454.64 the beginning of the tax year, which was October 1, 1939, and already a total of \$158,712.95 has been collected. And the latter figure does not include delinquent collections that have been made. The poll tax collections are not counted in either total.

Following is the amount paid on Coleman county taxes:

State taxes	\$60,601.98
County taxes	40,868.72
Road taxes	4,497.02
School taxes	52,745.23
During January Coleman Countians paid a total of \$58,556.35 in current taxes as follows:	
State taxes	\$20,936.37
County taxes	15,271.55
Road taxes	1,876.20
School taxes	20,871.73

January 31 was the last day 1939 taxes could be paid without penalty unless a half payment had been made in November. In the event half payment had been made in November another half payment can be made before June 30, 1940.

## Mid-Tex. Teachers Select Brownwood For Next Meeting

The Mid-Texas State Teachers will meet at Brownwood for their next annual convention. T. P. Baker, San Angela Junior High school principal, was chosen president of the Mid-Texas District, Division 11, Texas State Teachers association at the 1940 convention held in San Angelo last Friday.

Other officers elected were T. A. Parker, Menard, first vice-president; Nat Williams, Ballinger, second vice-president; J. M. Binion, vocational agriculture teacher in Brownwood High school, secretary W. E. Whitten, Brady treasurer.

Baker succeeds Noble Prentice, Richland Springs, who was re-elected a member of the State executive committee.

Reagan and Crockett counties were added to the 19-county district.

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas; Dr. Carlton Washburne, superintendent of the Winnetka, Ill. schools; L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, and others addressed the San Angela convention.

## ACTING POSTMASTERS APPOINTED FOR SIX TOWNS IN DISTRICT

Acting postmasters recommended by Congressman Charles L. South, have been appointed by the Post Office Department to succeed six postmasters in the 21st Congressional District who were retired Jan. 31.

Appointment, effective Feb. 1, include Mrs. Leila Hicks, Blanket, Brown County; Raymond E. Key, Sherwood, Irion County; Albert Reynolds, Owens, Brown County; Edward Pavlicek, Lowake, Concho County; Claude E. Weaver, London, Kimble County, and Mrs. Ellen D. Bush, Goldsboro, Coleman County.

Retiring postmasters are Mrs. Emma L. McLaughlin, Blanket; William M. Tolson, Sherwood; Thomas C. Wilson, Owens; J. Y. Lowe, Lowake; Guiton Lewis, London, and James F. Russell, Goldsboro. Only postmasters who had already reached the age of 70 years before or during the month of January, and who had completed a minimum of 15 years allowable service were eligible for retirement.

Re-appointments of postmasters in the 21st Congressional District confirmed by the Senate during January were Harvey O. Jones, Winters; Woster E. Everett, Lometa; William G. Davis, Boerne; Mrs. Mary S. Henry, Rocksprings and Mrs. Edna Williams, Eden.

Support home merchants.

## Coleman Co. News Briefs

Funeral services for Robert Overstreet Eubank, 70, retired farmer and owner of oil and gas properties in the north part of Coleman County, were held Thursday afternoon from the First Christian Church with the Rev. S. P. Miller, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Coleman cemetery. Survivors include his widow; and a son, Brooke Knight Eubank, Cross Plains.

M. G. Cheaney, Coleman geologist and president of the Anzac Oil Corp., is in Washington, where he is to appear, today, before the House committee conducting a hearing on the Cole bill providing government control of the petroleum industry.

A project to clean and level the grounds at the site of the Centennial High School building, recently burned, has been approved by NYA. Twenty youths are to be transferred to the project.

Simon Horne of Coleman was re-elected president of the Coleman Production Credit association at a board of directors meeting at Coleman Friday.

The jury in the case of Otto Pridmore vs. the San Angelo Standard-Times, reported to Judge Parrish that it was useless to deliberate any longer on the case which it had received. The next term of court opens in June.

Mozelle High School's junior class made \$30 at a stunt night program presented at the school auditorium-gymnasium last Tuesday. Charles Barton and Claudine Ward won first place in the stunts, with the junior class and the school orchestra receiving honorable mention. The money is to be given to the school's band fund.

Jasper Hendrix, clerk in the WPA area office in Coleman, has been transferred to the district WPA office at San Angelo to become chief clerk.

Training for parents is to be offered as a new phase for the WPA school and nursery in Coleman. Activities began Monday, with the visit of Miss Clancy Baldrige of San Angelo, district WPA nursery supervisor, and Miss Prescilla D. Lyon, also of San Angelo and senior supervisor of the work. Mrs. Ida G. Brown, who has been connected with the city-county sponsored school at Coleman is in charge of the new work.

Fifty-five children from 40 Coleman County homes are enrolled in the nursery. The children are given four meals a day, including cod liver oil and fruit juice.

Dates for the fifth annual Coleman rodeo have been set for July 10, 11, 12 and 13 according to Sam T. Cobb, president of the organization.

Plans for the Eighth Annual Coleman County 4-H Club and FFA Fat Stock Show, to be held at Coleman Feb. 23, are being made. Hogs, lambs and calves will be entered in the show. The show will be held in the recently opened North Side Auction Ring in North Coleman. Eligible entries include boys who are members of 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters in Coleman County.

## Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure.  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman of Crossroads.

Miss Mary Joyce Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans and Kenneth Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy visited last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter.

Miss Carolyn Kingsbery spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mary Field Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy visited Friday night with Mr. Boots McClure and family.

## Calendar For Coleman Co. League Activities Completed

1939 - 1940

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Interscholastic League of Coleman County on Monday night, February 12, in the Coleman High School Building, the following dates were set for the various league events:

- March 16 9:00 a. m. Tennis, Courts in Coleman.
- March 22 8:45 a. m. Literary events, Coleman High School.
- March 23, 9:00 a. m. Track and Field events, Hufford Field.
- March 29, 7:00 p. m., One-act play, Coleman High School.
- March 30 9:30 a. m. Choral Singing, Coleman High School.
- April 6 9:00 a. m. Play Ground Ball, Diamonds in Coleman.
- All Divisions
- March 12 Final date for entries to be in the mail.

## All Officers of the C.C.R.A. Re-elected At Board Meeting

Officials of the Central Colorado River Authority were re-elected at a meeting of the organization's board of directors at the Chamber of Commerce office in Coleman last week.

W. J. Stevens was named chairman, C. W. Woodruff, vice-chairman and S. W. Cooper, secretary.

Attending the meeting were Mr. Woodruff, H. E. Evans of Talpa, Arthur Young of Burkett, Leroy Stockard of Santa Anna, George Pauley of Valera, O. L. Cheaney of Santa Anna, H. S. Willey of Novice and Joe Pouns of Coleman.

The repairing of old machinery and the installing of new machinery were discussed.

Secretary Cooper stated he is getting ready for several large projects and many small ones during the next few months.

## Twelve New NYA Projects Completed In Area in 6 Months

Thirteen NYA completed an even dozen projects in Coleman, Brown and Runtels Counties during the last half of 1939, according to E. H. Sassman, area supervisor.

Federal funds of \$33,116.11 went into the projects, while sponsors spent \$7,873.32.

Projects placed in the "completed" category for the last half of 1939, although some of those projects are continuing in nature, include: The Coleman resident project for girls between the ages of 18 and 24, where related training in the extension of domestic science practices, home-making, and other socially useful activities are stressed; community center building at Maverick, Runtels County; community center at Bangs; rock veneering of three buildings at Mozelle High School, Coleman County; rock veneering the auditorium-gymnasium at buffalo High School, Coleman County; an addition to the Latin-American school building at Ballinger; an addition to the negro school building at Ballinger; renovation and remodeling of the vocational and home economics cottage at May; beginning of arts and crafts projects for girls at Santa Anna and Brownwood; woodworking shop at Norton, and a home-making educational center at Norton.

A \$25,000 bond election for purchase of a highway right-of-way, has been set for March 9, it is announced by the McCulloch commissioners' court after being presented a petition, bearing signatures of 115 qualified voters, requesting the election. The purpose of the bonds is for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within McCulloch County.



METHODIST CHURCH

## Our "Ten Weeks Loyalty Campaign" is Starting Off in a Fine Way

It was wonderfully inspiring to note the large increase in attendance in all church services last Sunday. There was an increase of 24.7% in church school attendance and even a larger percent of increase in church attendance both morning and evening. Thanks to all those who are thus cooperating with your presence, influence and help. Our aim for next Sunday is: "EVERY MEMBER PRESENT." Fall in line! Ready, forward, March! No break in the ranks! Sunday morning's subject is, "Christ Our Refuge." What is He like? Why do we need Christ? What are the proofs? Do we possess Him? Do we trust Him? Hear those questions answered in the sermon.

See the church calendar for the Sunday night service. It will be beautiful, something different. A musical pageant "The Ninety and Nine."

## SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION BOOSTERS HERE THURS.

The Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored the visit here yesterday of a booster excursion to scatter invitations to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. A soundband, the director of which announced the coming stock show in Fort Worth March 8-17.

## Mrs. Scarborough Leaves Hospital

Friends of Mrs. J. C. Scarborough will be happy to know that she was able to leave the hospital in Dallas the first of the month. She is visiting with relatives in Lovelady. Though she must use crutches now, doctors have assured her that she will in time be able to walk naturally. It is reported that Mrs. Scarborough will return to Santa Anna in April.

We must not forget in our days of the influenza, that the first president of America will soon have a birthday. Perhaps we all remember the story of the thoroughbred colt and Washington and of course we remember about the hatched and the cherry tree. But do we remember what each story symbolizes? We must not forget the ten commandments though we are tempted in many ways.

## Oil Briefs

States Oil corporation et al No. 1 V. N. Owens, on the east side of the Novice field in northwestern Coleman county, is drilling below 3,000 feet on a test for the Gardner, Strawn, sand pay. The test is in section 23-T&NO survey.

Bradford-Robertson of Haskell have spudded their No. 1 Morris, northeast outpost to the same field in section 176-2-GH-&H survey.

States Oil corporation No. 1 Allen N. Sewell has been re-completed after a vaccine. Completed as a producer, it is in the southwest corner of section 19-2-T&NO survey.

Joe A. Worsham No. 1 C. C. Williams, south of the field, is drilling below 1,200 feet. It is in section 18-2-T&NO survey.

Murray & Brannon of Abilene No. 1 J. C. Dibrell is showing for 42 barrels daily from sand at 3,105 feet, total depth. It is in section 85, J. R. Pace survey.

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## Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Three counties in this WPA district have new county superintendents according to J. N. Jordan Jr., area engineer. J. E. Lett has been transferred to Brady as superintendent, J. C. Alexander, formerly of Coleman to the Brady office and D. K. Durham has been transferred from Coleman to his former home of San Angelo.

Jack Knott of Brownwood will begin spring training with the Chicago White Sox at Pasadena, Calif., on Feb. 25. Knott, a pitcher, is among the players who have recently returned signed contracts to the White Sox office.

Installation of machinery for a cheese plant for the Dairygold Creamery should be completed within the next two weeks at Ballinger and placed into immediate operation. The plant means a big industry for Ballinger and a ready outlet for sweet milk from the dairy herds of Runtels County farmers.

Brady's new reservoir, completed as a \$50,000 WPA project better than a month ago, has been filled thus making the water pressure over the city more even. Rebates have been given in various parts of the city on insurance rates after the water plugs were installed.

A crowd of about 800 persons gathered Monday at the Largent & Harkrider auction barn, 3520 Austin avenue, for Brown County's fifth Boys Fat Stock Show. Hundreds of animals, including beef calves, Jerseys, sheep and hogs were entered in the annual show by FFA and 4-H boys of Brown county. Ribbon awards were in the form of a Texas map with blue ribbons for first place, red for second, white for third, yellow for fourth and purple for fifth places. They were given by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the show and also providing prize money.

The fourth annual Brown County Polled Hereford Breeders sale will be held at 3520 Austin avenue at Brownwood Feb. 21. Forty-six bulls and seven heifers will be sold. Consigners are M. E. Fry and Sons; Joe Weedon; Carl Sheffield; Cook Sheffield; E. W. Gill and Sons; J. H. Fry and Sons; N. M. Barnett; Halbert & Hoggett; R. O. Harvey; Sam Swann and Albert Plunger.

A sales committee, to dispose of the surplus livestock shown by 4-H Club boys and Future Farmers at the annual Brady Live-Stock Show, Feb. 19-20, has been named by the livestock committee of the Brady Chamber of Commerce. This means that all animals, which will not be sent to the San Antonio, San Angelo and Fort Worth shows, will be sold at Brady.

County agents and county home demonstration agents of 16 counties in Extension District 7 gathered Monday morning at Hotel Brownwood, in the city of Brownwood for an all-day session. Addressing the group were: H. M. Dixon, extension economist, Washington, D. C.; C. A. Bonnen, specialist in farm management of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station, College Station; J. R. Wenmohs, specialist in land-use planning, College Station; G. E. Adams, assistant State agent of the Extension service, College Station; J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, College Station. In charge of the meeting were W. I. Glass and Miss Maurine Hearn, district agents from College Station.

"Dairy Day" is to be held in Brownwood, April 24, to include judging of dairy cattle and dairy products and a program featuring talks on various aspects of dairying.

The Jersey herd bull owned by Chelton Brothers, Brownwood, has been ranked as the second youngest superior sire under rating of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

IT IS EASY to determine to be careful just after you are on an accident.

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Editorial

SANTA ANNA, PEOPLE PROBABLY have never stopped to consider the fact that most of them are trying to run some local business man out of town. Several business houses are being fought by a great many...

dropped in to cite their case, believe me, folks, if ungenerative bank robbers, horse thieves and train robbers are ever seen in heaven it will be because the landlords beat them to the other place. A citizen tells this...

SANTA ANNA IS LOSING OUT in a hundred ways. So many of our people complain about the patronage of outside stores, and after all the fault is purely our own...

MODERN SMALL TOWN BUSINESS men have demonstrated beyond argument his ability to keep his feet on the ground and use his head in order to hold his own with competition.

THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE that a lot of greedy landlords will find themselves in hot water ere long because of ejection of tenant farmers who refused to sign over the government aid to which they were entitled...

IN ANOTHER ARTICLE, ON buying out-of-town competitive goods, an "exception" was mentioned. It is the quality and price factor. Granted that quality and price are not in the question...

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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 (Re-election) S. S. SQUIRES COUNTY TREASURER: HUNTER WOODRUFF FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: L. M. CRUMP FOR COUNTY JUDGE: JOHN O. HARRIS



DALE CARNEGIE

Noted American Author, Lecturer, Radio Personality, Newspaper Columnist and World Traveler, appears at the Howard Payne Auditorium Friday March 16, at 3:45 and 8:00 p. m. Prices are from 25c for students in the afternoon to 49c general admission and 85c and \$1.10 including tax. Carnegie's appearance is sponsored by the clubs of Brownwood.

MOUNTAINEER

TENNIS

Work has begun on the Interscholastic League tennis. The boys who are trying out are as follows: Shaq Garrett, Jack Everett, H. W. Morris, Adrian Speck, Carl Williams, Floyd Shelton, Tom Bill Guthrie, Elmer Townsley, James Kilo, W. D. Sheffield, Jack Simpson, O. E. Allen, Rex Towney, Virgil Stewardson, Walter Yancy, O. L. Chesney Jr., Wallace Woodruff, Arnold Williams. The girls who are competing will be announced later.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club was called to order by the president, Bill Williamson, on Feb. 13.

SLUMBER PARTY GIVEN

Last Thursday, February 8, Cieta Mae Wristen entertained a group of girls with a slumber party.

BOOKS DONATED

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter gave an almost new set of books, "The Twentieth Century Encyclopedia" to the Santa Anna High School.

JOKES

Tavy Marie Stacey: "Do you know what the hat rack said to the hat?" Emma Ruth Tatum: "No, what?" Tavy Marie S: "I'll leave you here, and go on a head."

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Gloria Ann Hensley: "What? Divie Ann: "He said, "Don't tell anyone but I think there's a heel following us."

Barber: "Do you want anything on your face when I'm finished sir?" Mr. McDonald: "Well, I hope you'll leave my nose."

STUDENTS ATTEND SPEECH TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 10, the Central Texas School of Oratory of Brownwood, headed by Mr. and Mrs. McGaughy gave a tournament for the benefit of high school public speakers.

The places represented in this tournament included Comanche, Goldthwaite, Melvin, Brady Eldorado, Coleman, Putnum, Santa Anna and Brownwood.

The students from Santa Anna who attended the tournament, did not enter any contest, but listened to speeches for material. Mr. Byrne, school superintendent, accompanied the students and attended the tournament as the speech coach.

League Activity Dates Announced According to Mr. Pettit, president of the Interscholastic League Activities, the various directors at a meeting in Coleman Monday night decided upon the following dates for league activities: tennis, March 16; literary events, March 22; track and field, March 23; one act play, March 29; choral singing, March 30; and play ground ball, April 26.

MRS. HILL ATTENDS MEETING AT COLEMAN

Mrs. Hill attended the County homemaking organization Monday afternoon, February 12. They visited the following places: nursery school, W. P. A. Sewing project, N. Y. A. Shop, Housekeeping Aid Project, N. Y. A. residence project. Then the district area supervisor talked to those that attended.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz wishes to express their appreciation for the many kind tributes of sympathy offered during our sorrow for the loss of our beloved son and brother, Bill Genz.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz and family. (adv.)

MISS MERRITT RETURNS

Students and faculty of Santa Anna High School welcome Miss Merritt back after her illness. Miss Merritt was absent for one week, but she has resumed her work.

RINGS ARRIVE

The seniors second order of rings have arrived through our local jeweler, Mr. John T. Payne

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H. D. C. News

TRAINING SESSION HELD AT COLEMAN

Due to inclement weather only a small attendance of 31 women were present for the training session held at the county Agricultural building, Coleman, Saturday, February 3.

Registration began at 10:30 with Coleman Independent Club committees in charge. Net Hagler of Bowen led the songs followed with recreation led by Mrs. L. V. Stockard, recreation chairman.

Mrs. Cecil Horne outlined the characteristics of a good council member. Mrs. R. F. Watson, chairman reporters association and council reporter, discussed main points in writing a good news-story, appointing Mrs. O. W. Myers Jr., song leader, and Mrs. H. A. Hagler, recreation leader for the March meeting.

Net Hagler, year book chairman asks the president of each club to appoint yearbook committees to work out suggestions for 1941 year books.

Miss Chrystene Trowbridge, county agent, announced a training school in full to be held at a later date. Council was postponed until March 2.

Each club secretary is required to send in names of songs for new song sheets. A frame garden demonstration will be held in Coleman Tuesday February 13, time and place to be announced later.

Those attending from Santa Anna club were, Mesdames L. V. Stockard, J. K. Harrison, R. F. Wadson, J. C. Morris, Fred Rollins, Homer Bouchillon and Miss Ellen Richards.

BUFFALO H. D. CLUB Mrs. O. W. Myers Jr.

Consideration for the rights and feelings of others, is the first requirement of good manners, was emphasized by Mrs. O. W. Myers, Jr., on the program, "On Good Manners and Charm," given at a meeting of the Buffalo Home Demonstration Club, Friday afternoon, February 2 at the home of Mrs. Myers.

Emily Post's article on "Are Permanent Marriages Built on Manners" as published in This Week magazine for Nov. 5, 1939, in which she asks some thought provoking questions and gives advice for making homes more secure, was summarized by Mrs. Myers.

The president, Mrs. B. A. Munger, presided during the business session. Mrs. Gladys Hardin was elected council member in place of Mrs. Garland Powell, resigned. Mrs. Powell was elected Kitchen Improvement Demonstrator and Mrs. G. R. Bivins, Home Food Supply Demonstrator. Mrs. William Brown, a new member, was appointed song leader.

Refreshments were served to seven members. Next meeting of the club will be February 23 at which time both the January and February birthdays will be celebrated with a dinner at noon in the Home Making Cottage and a demonstration on making a frame garden will be given at 2 o'clock.

Visitors are always welcome. SHIELDS H. D. CLUB NEWS Mrs. Edgar Shelton

"The more attractive a dish looks the more appetizing it is," explained Mrs. H. E. Stewardson as she demonstrated "What We Should Eat and How," at a meeting of the Shields Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8, with Mrs. G. C. McDonald as hostess.

The program on "Home Gardens and Orchards" was led by Mrs. Howard Arrant, who stressed that each member should grow an orchard and garden. Next meeting will be at Rockwood, Feb. 21 in area meeting.

The next regular club meeting will be Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. D. S. Milligan at 2:30 o'clock, with a demonstration on making a frame garden.

Refreshments of hot tea, coffee, cherry pie, and whipped cream were served 17 members. LIBERTY H. D. CLUB

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Perry Thursday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m.

Due to illness our club program chairman was not present. Plans were made for the area meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Cecil Curry, John Taylor, John Perry and Dick Baugh. We welcome Mrs. Dick Baugh as a new member.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Holt. The subject will be "Your Poultry Flock." Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

Santa Anna H. D. Club Meets "Be a good gardener, make a vegetable budget which will supply an abundance of vegetables to use fresh and to preserve," advised Mrs. S. K. Moredock in a discussion on "Home Gardens and Orchards," when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon, February 9 with Mrs. Hallie Bissett hostess.

Develop a real system of garden soil management, prepare good seed beds, supplying plant food, keeping soil in good tilth, make use of hot beds, frame gardens, sub-irrigation tile, and wind-brakes, Mrs. Moredock stressed.

Green and yellow vegetables and tomatoes contribute vitamin A, which aids growth, helps build bones and teeth and guards against infection of nose throat, lungs, and other organs of the body.

Ellen Richards conducted a parliamentary drill on club procedure in the absence of Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Eva Conley directed recreation and Mrs. L. V. Stockard held a brief business meeting.

The hostess served light refreshments to 11 members and a visitor, Ruth Vanderford. Mrs. R. F. Watson and Mrs. John Newman will be co-hostesses to the club March 1st, at the home of Mrs. Watson. Mrs.

Watson will give a frame garden demonstration and Mrs. Newman a discussion on "Manners and Charm."

Mr. and Mrs. Standley Hosts To Cotton Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standley was the setting for a "cotton" party, Friday night, February 9, for the Santa Anna Home Demonstration club members and their husbands.

The women wore apron prints and the men overalls to carry out the cotton theme. Forty-two, chinese checkers, and "questionaire" were diversions for the evening.

The valentine motif was used for place cards and a turkey supper was served at the hour of nine. Mrs. Joe Harvey, Mrs. Dan Blake and Mrs. R. F. Watson assisted the hostess in serving, while Misses Martha Harvey and Veoma Newman presided at the tea table. Twenty six guests enjoyed the evening.

Trickham H. D. Club News

When a motion to adjourn is made it is very discourteous to get up and start to leave the house before the chair says, Motion is carried and house is adjourned. Mrs. Bud Laughlin told the Trickham club members, Thursday, Feb. 8, at the club meeting.

Mrs. Harry Wilson gave a very interesting demonstration on "Good Manners and Charm." A kneeling contest and song relay was led by the recreation leader, Mrs. Carl Sheffield.

Plans were made for several ladies to attend the area meeting, February 21 at Gouldbusk. The next regular meeting of the club will be held March 7, at the home of Mrs. Jess York when she will give a demonstration on making a frame garden.

Those attending were Mesdames Bud Laughlin, Ben James, John Pentecost, Gene Reed, Harry Wilson, Carl Sheffield, Charlie Bowden, Will Mullis, Oscar Boenicke, Jess York and three new members, Mrs. Scott Miller, T. D. Mustine and L. L. Coffman.

Liberty H. D. Club

For the second series of area meetings a cooking demonstration on quick breads was conducted by Miss Chrystene Trowbridge, county agent, Wednesday, February 14 in Area 1 at the Santa Anna high school in the home making department, with Liberty Club as hostess.

Whole wheat muffins, drop biscuits and cinnamon rolls were the quick breads demonstrated. About 50 high school girls and 30 club women registered for the meeting.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Jess York MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mesdames Marvin Whitley, Wiley McClatchy and Jess York honored Mrs. Ervin Bowden and Mrs. Paul Tackett, recent brides with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Tom Stacy, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7.

Several games were played with Mrs. Charlie Bowden winning first prize in the poultry contest. Cake and hot chocolate were served to 18 ladies.

Trickham 4-H Club News

The most important task of poultry men is the growing of strong healthy chicks. Early hatched chicks are the healthiest chicks and make the best layers. Much of the success in raising baby chicks depends on having a clean brooder house. A good starter mash and plenty of fresh water, Miss Chrystene Trowbridge told the Trickham 4-H girls Thursday morning, February 8th, at the club room.

Poultry scrap books were discussed. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 22 at the club

room when our sponsor, Mrs. Jess York will give a demonstration on personality development and good manners. Cookies, hot chocolate and candy hearts were served to the eight members present and one new member, Viola Earnheart.

Rockwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Box last weekend.

Oran Wise and family moved to their farm on the river. W. F. Bowers and family moved to the house formerly occupied by E. N. Wood and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Box moved to the home formerly occupied by the Bowers and E. N. Wood moved into Oran Wise's house in Rockwood.

Sam Estes' son, Raymond, who was badly burned two weeks ago is still in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Poly Wise and Gala of Mozelle visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise.

The Woods filling station will be open for business as soon as the new electric pump is installed. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr., of Winters were visiting in Rockwood last weekend.

Rockwood Girls 4-H Club

The Rockwood 4-H Club met at 3:00 in room 4 of the high school building, Friday, Feb. 9. Plans for each member to get some poultry were discussed. Miss Tate, our sponsor, brot out the high points of "Raising Better Chickens." Many valuable points were given.

Some of the poultry scrap books were displayed. Delicious refreshments of cookies and bananas were served to all by Lillian French, Odessa Williams and Edith Bibles.

The next meeting will be held February 23.

Watts Creek

There was a large crowd at church and Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Browning were among the visitors in the William Wright home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Livingston and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford of Coleman were visitors in the Brusenan home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin and children who have been living at Big Springs came in Tuesday for several days visit with home folks.

Fred Brusenan who has been real sick was some better Wednesday morning. Church Societies

Due to illness, Mrs. Chap Eeds was unable to meet with the class last Sunday morning and Mrs. Joe Gray assistant teacher, very capably led the lesson discussion. There were fourteen members present. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Weldon Holt of Cleveland and Mrs. W. L. Phelps of Winchell as new members to the class.

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# SOCIETY - CLUBS

## Social Notes

### MRS. LOWE IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Clinton Lowe was hostess to the Self Culture Club at her home Friday, Feb. 9.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a talk on "Safety" by Mrs. Glenn Williamson and a discussion of "International Good Will" by Mrs. Lowe.

During the business session topics for the next year club programs were discussed, with "Bird's Eye View of Texas Culture" being the first choice of the members and "Social Psychology" second choice. Plans were made for the Federation Luncheon to be given at the Home-Making Department at the high school Friday, February 23. The homemaking students will prepare and serve the luncheon. Mrs. Perkins, state president of the Texas Federated Clubs and Mrs. Hagaman, district president, have been invited to be guest speakers at the meeting.

Members present were: Mesdames Tom Hays, S. D. Weaver, Glenn Williamson, C. D. Bruce, J. R. Bunister, J. Edd Bartlett, R. C. Gay, Clinton Lowe, R. A. Jeffreys and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

### JUNIOR CULTURE CLUB HEARS BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. J. C. Mathews very capably reviewed "The Nazarene" by Sholem Asch, a story of the life of Christ at the meeting of the Junior Culture Club at the home of Miss Marie Blawett Tuesday evening.

The hostess served an attractive refreshment plate carrying out the Valentine theme.

The following members were present: Misses Francine Merritt, Ruby Harper, Elsie Lee Harper, Mattie Ella McCreary, Florence Niell, Margaret Schultz, Eunice Wheeler, Gody Wallace, Louise Purdy, Mrs. Mathews and Miss Blawett.

### P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY

"Citizenship Training" is the program topic for the P. T. A. meeting to be held at the Ward School building Tuesday, February 20. Mrs. I. Williamson will be speaker for the afternoon, and the Parent-Teacher Choral Singers will furnish entertainment. A Founders Day birthday offering will be led by Mrs. Geo. M. Johnson.

### Santa Annans Attend Lecture in Brownwood

Mrs. and Mrs. Roger Hunter, Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, Miss Betty Blue, Miss Ruby Harper, Betty Ruth Blue and Wilburn Ramsdale attended the lecture given by the famous lecturer, Ruth Bryan Owen in the Howard Payne Auditorium in Brownwood Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Barnes received a special honor when she was asked by the University of American Women to be a guest of honor and to sit on the stage during the lecture.

### Needlecraft Club Meets With Mrs. W. R. Kelley

The Needlecraft Club members were guests of Mrs. W. R. Kelley Thursday afternoon, February 9. The resignation of Mrs. Preston Bailey was accepted and Mrs. Lillian Pettit was voted a new member of the club.

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames H. W. Kingsbery, Reba McCreary, C. A. Crump, Luther Abernathy, W. E. Wallace, J. R. Gipson, Fred Turner, A. R. Brown, C. L. Boardman, Fred Watkins, Clinton Lowe, and Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick.

### Eastern Star Meets Monday

Mrs. Gill, district deputy, will be here for a meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night, February 19. All members are urged to be present.

## Personals

Mrs. W. E. Wallace is visiting her son, Karl Wallace and his family in Arlington this week.

Dewey Pieratt of Beeville visited with friends and relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle and baby daughter of Winters spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boardman.

Edwin Niell of Lubbock spent Monday night and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Ola Niell.

Mrs. Burgess Weaver and Wilbourn Weaver will go to Denison this week-end to attend the wedding Sunday of their son and brother, A. G. Weaver.

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Pat Hosch visited in Corpus Christi and San Antonio during the weekend.

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Mrs. A. L. Oder returned Friday from San Antonio where she spent five weeks visiting her sister and son.

Clifford Oder who recently accepted a teaching position in Zephyr, visited his mother here Saturday. Clifford has completed enough of his college work that he will receive his degree with the Howard Payne senior class in June.

H. V. Bagwell with his wife and baby will move here this week from Ballinger. Mr. Bagwell will operate the Blue Bonnet Cafe.

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