

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## This Week in Our Town

"Have I noticed any change in conditions since the rain?" interrogated Mr. Mathews of the Mathews Motor Company. "I'll say! Business picked up the next morning—three top jobs and a differential, all on account of the hail and rain." It is but a few who can report such immediate business upturn because old Jup. Pluv. paid us a visit. Others were the broad smile of satisfaction.

"Lemme borrow that film a minute" was requested several times last Sunday when we took a shot at the eclipse through a dark photographic film (developed). We accommodated. It was a fine eclipse, lacking but a little of being annular even this far from the path center of the phenomenon. Probably several folks had a crick in their k-necks from gazing up at the moon occluded sun. Blackened noses from smoked glass was a common sight. Even young ladies chased kid sisters down a sidewalk for a nose-blackener.

"You can't sell folks things when they have no money to buy with," three or four of our business people commented on being asked about their advertising during the last two or three weeks. Maybe the wrong attitude is held by a number of our business people. They might ponder on what do the people use for money when they do so much buying in Coleman, Fort Worth, Brownwood and Dallas? Might pay to attempt to keep whatever they use for money in Santa Anna. If it will buy goods in other towns it's good enough for Santa Anna merchants to take across the counter.

"This paper was sent without my request and I don't think we are under any obligation to pay for it," says a letter from a reader in Jayton several years in arrears. The reader presumably knew the management for the past ten months was not acquainted with circumstances. Readers in arrears who are sincere and want to do the right thing take up the matter with us and make arrangements to continue or stop the paper. The other kind keeps quiet for ten months and then says he didn't order it. We believe we have off the list now the six or eight of this "no obligation" list. They are under no obligation, but they chiseled (polite word) us out of almost a years reading before declaring themselves. It's better for our advertisers thus.

"Doesn't Mr. Gregg get up on his ear and tell people a few things?" enquired a young man the other afternoon. "Since I've been here two parties have had him to attend to newspaper affairs for them and paid no attention to your office force." No, Gregg is not so impolite. Owner of the plant, he has the interests of the paper at heart despite the fact he has, because of a lease, no connection whatsoever with the paper. He should get peeved occasionally, especially when someone butts in on him when he is busy with his own affairs, as has occurred on one or two occasions.

## SADLER SAYS FEDERAL TAXES LOST TO TEXAS

The Federal Government stands ready to match Texas in paying old age pensions up to \$40 a month and taxes which Texans are now paying are being diverted to other states declared Jerry Sadler, aggressive young State Railroad Commissioner, in a speech launching his candidacy for governor.

"If our people are to benefit by this change in the federal law, which became effective last Jan. 1, another constitutional amendment must be submitted to a vote of the people to raise our State limit on pensions from \$15 to \$20," Sadler said.

## Dr. J. P. Board Is New Trustee

In the city school trustee election held Saturday, W. H. Hudding and Jess Howard were re-elected and Dr. J. P. Board was elected to take the place of E. T. Vinson who was not a candidate for reelection. Twenty-six votes were cast.

## Farm Aid Group To Consider the Debt-Burdened Farmers

Small farmers, already struggling against forces which threaten to drive them and their families off their farms, cannot be expected to carry a top-heavy load of debt in addition to their other troubles, said Leon C. Ranson, Farm Security Administration supervisor, in announcing a meeting of the Coleman County farm debt adjustment committee.

The meeting will be held at 10:00 Tuesday, April 2, Farm Security Administration office.

"Both farmers and creditors are invited to the meeting," the supervisor stated, saying that often debt adjustment is the result of the request of the creditors who are anxious that their farmer customers remain on their farms in the community, that they can have further business dealings.

The farm debt adjustment committee, the supervisor explained, is a group of local men who seek to work out a repayment schedule for the farmer that is within his ability to pay and is fair both to him and his creditors.

"Reviving a farmer's structure so as to bring his obligations within his ability to pay is one very effective means whereby he can remain on his farm, make a living for his family, and at the same time pay off his creditors," he said.

Mr. Ranson said that creditors have been willing upon the committee's recommendation to grant the farmer additional time to pay, reamortizations and sometimes scale-downs in principal and interest under these conditions.

## School News

### Ward School Enters District County Contests

The Santa Anna Ward School will have one representative in the Interscholastic League District meet in Brownwood this week-end. Robert Jeffreys, Jr., who won first place in the county Ready Writers contest will compete in the district contest today.

The Ward School boys and girls softball teams will go to Coleman Saturday to play in the county contests.

### TEXAS DID HER PART FOR THE FINNISH RELIEF WORK

Texas contributed \$33,302.87 to Finnish relief aside from corporation contributions made direct to Herbert Hoover's committee by the home offices of many concerns having branches in this state. These figures were released by Capt. J. F. Lucey, Texas Director for the Finnish Relief Fund, this week from his office in Dallas. At the same time Capt. Lucey said the staff headquarters and the state organization are being discontinued. While Texas donations were not the largest, nor did Texas lead the states in number of donations, Capt. Lucey said, yet it was one of the ranking states. Only New York, Illinois, California and one or two other states are credited with a greater total in contributions.

### State Fair's List For Schools Now Being Distributed

Premium lists for all school contests and exhibits which will be held as a feature of the 1940 State Fair, are now being distributed to every school in Texas. It has been announced by Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson, deputy State Superintendent at Houston, who has been named chairman of the committee in charge of the contests and exhibits by L. A. Woods, State Superintendent.

Prizes amounting to more than \$1,000 are listed in the eight contests offered; which are School Exhibits, Fall Band Festival and Clinic, Spelling Contests, Choral Singing, Public Speaking, Rhythm Band Contest, Hobby Show and School Beautification Contest.

"How is Henry getting along with school Eph?" "Not so well, Gawge. They're learnin' him to spell taters with a 'p'."

## COLEMAN COUNTY LADS WIN PRIZES IN HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

Coleman County youths came back with several medals and some money from the annual Houston Livestock Show. Prizes won include:

Calves of over 1100 pounds, William Curtis Henderson, Burkett, second; over 900 pounds, William Curtis Henderson, fifth and Arthur Edwards' calf took ninth place in its division. Arthur is also from Burkett.

William Curtis took second place in the group of three and the Burkett delegation won third place in the carload lot of 15 calves.

Other prizes included: calves under 900 pounds, William Curtis Henderson, ninth and James Henderson, 15th; Angus calves under 900 pounds, Arthur Edwards, eighth; capons, trio, James Henderson, fifth and single, James Henderson, fifth. J. B. Smith, 4-H Club youth, entered a calf in the show and the Talpa FFA entered three calves.

Arthur Edwards, James Henderson and Curtis Henderson, all of the Burkett FFA, entered four, two, and five calves, respectively.

## COUNTY WINS MORE POINTS

Extension district 7 which includes 19 counties in the heart of Texas led all other districts in the state with the construction of 1,927 frame gardens during 1939. These were kept in continuous production throughout the year in an effort to achieve adequate diets for farm families in this vicinity, according to Maurine Hearn, district home demonstration agent.

Coleman County led the district with 423 frame gardens established under the supervision of Miss Christine Trowbridge, County Home Demonstration Agent, and McCulloch County was second with 298. Nearly 11 million row feet, or about 2,056 miles, were planted to vegetables in frame gardens, field and home gardens during the year, Miss Hearn says. As much as 338,000 quarts of fruit, vegetables, and meats valued at \$129,437.37 were canned in addition to the food which was brined, dried, or stored fresh. More than 100,000 pounds of meat were cured.

Home demonstration work in what is known as Extension District Seven was begun in Comanche County in 1912, the district agent recalls.

At the outset 4-H Club girls were encouraged in growing and canning tomatoes for home use. "It is significant that 1939 found the 4,063 home demonstration club women and the 2,535 4-H Club girls in the district are just as concerned as the homemaker of 1912 about the proper feeding of her family," Miss Hearn comments.

To produce fruit tree seed-budding in 1940, more than 20,000 peach seed were planted in 1939 in addition to the 8,000 fruit trees, grape and berry vines which were planted and are still living. Although about a quarter of a million pounds of fruit were produced for home use in 1939, these new plantings should increase that figure substantially within a few years, in Miss Hearn's opinion.

While women and girls of this district worked toward greater consumption of the South's staple product, cotton, they made 411 mattresses at home and purchased an additional 406 commercially-made mattresses. Too, they added nearly 7,000 cotton sheets and pillow cases as well as many mattress protectors and bedspreads made of cotton.

These homemakers, 4-H Club girls, and county home demonstration agents were not satisfied with what they were doing for themselves but extended a helping hand to 11,433 neighboring families who wanted help toward better homemaking and enriching living on the farm and ranch. This brought the service of home demonstration work to 16,533 families, according to the district agent's report.

The value of knowledge depends on your ability to use it. Support home merchants.

## Coleman Co. News Briefs

Frank H. Weaver, 49 financier, churchman and civic leader died April 5. He was born in Coleman county, he was a banker at Coleman and Tahoka before going to Waco, where he lived until his death last week.

Geo. Brown, Burkett resident for a number of years, has been recommended for the postmastership at Burkett, Congressman Charles L. South has wired Mrs. T. A. Burns served as postmaster until her death last week.

Charters for Coleman and Talpa Future Farmers of America Chapters have been granted for the school year, according to J. H. Greenway, vocational agriculture teacher at Coleman and Grady Richardson, teacher at Talpa.

Building permits in Coleman for March totaled \$11,295, S. C. Cooper, city engineer, has announced. Total for the first quarter was \$133,000.

Sixty-four marriage licenses were issued during the first quarter of 1940 compared to 48 for the same period of 1939 while divorce suits filed in the Coleman courts this year aggregated 17 compared to 15 last year.

An estimated 2,000,000 pounds of wool is to be sheared in Coleman County this spring, ranch leaders believe as the shearing is well under way. It is expected that shearing will be completed within a few weeks. D. D. Steele county agent, has said. Ranchmen are getting from 25 to 30 cents per pound with most of the clips being contracted at 25 cents per pound. Lambs are bringing eight cents per pound out of the shearing pens.

A project to improve lateral roads and build drainage structures in Precinct 3 has been submitted by the area WPA office in Coleman to the district office at San Angelo, it has been announced by J. C. Alexander, county supervisor. The project would be part of a county-wide "reservoir project" and would cost \$80,782, of which the WPA would spend \$56,248. Roads to be improved are in and around Fisk and Leaday. The project is set up for ten months and 107 men will be used if it is approved.

Monroe Cheney, president of Anzac Oil Corp. of Coleman, left last week on a business trip that will take him to Wichita Falls, Tulsa, Okla., Madison, Wis., and Chicago. In Wichita Falls he delivered a talk before a group of oil men; in Tulsa he attended to business matters, in Madison he will deliver a lecture before a geology class at the University of Wisconsin and in Chicago he will attend a meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Chas. A. Scarborough, Glen Cove, has become the second Coleman County farmer to purchase a place in this county through assistance from the FCA. The place he has bought is a 229-acre farm from Clyde Edens, Coleman, a mile and a half northeast of Shields. Possession has already been taken but Scarborough is not to move to the farm until 1941.

The City of Coleman chamber of commerce, named 23 chairmen for the next 12 months at a meeting last Thursday night.

All offices of the Coleman Production Credit Association will close at 12 o'clock (noon) on each Saturday beginning Saturday, April 13, according to an announcement made by W. Melton, Coleman, secretary-treasurer of the organization. That ruling will be in effect until further notice.

The NYA Coleman girl's part-time residence project resumed its activities in that city last week. Regular schedule will be back in operation within a short time.

County Agent D. D. Steele. (Continued on Page 2)

## WEST TEXAS TYPICAL AMERICAN FAMILY TO GO TO NEW YORK FAIR

The Fort Worth Star Telegram and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the sending to the New York World's Fair one of thirty-three typical American families, which families, during the progress of the 1940 fair, will be the basis of developing the "American Way of Life" theme of this year's fair. The family for the West Texas area must be in New York by May 20 to be prepared to be out of the state for two weeks and will have all expenses paid from home and return. The family, according to the ruling of the New York Fair, must consist of a husband, wife and not more than two children.

This will give West Texas an opportunity to put over some worthwhile publicity and to overcome the eastern and northern erroneous impressions of our region. With our 95 percent American born white population, our unexcelled support of schools, churches and basic American institutions and with our production of basic commodities, our section leads in Americanism, and this contest will be a great vehicle for publicizing the high character of our citizenship, resources and potentialities.

## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

Washington's strategists have now figured out a way to keep the year's real bad news away from farmers, small businessmen, and white collar taxpayers until 1941.

The bad news will be a combination of higher taxes and a reduction of federal handouts. Both are certain.

The budget submitted to Congress, as most readers will recall called for another deficit. This deficit would have brought the debt to only \$41 million less than the \$45 billion permitted by law. That is an extremely slim margin when one remembers that the \$41 million is only 1-25th of the total \$9 billion budget.

Congress started off in an economy drive. Now, stimulated by pleas of various bureau chiefs and appeals from thoughtless constituents, economy has been crippled if not thrown out the window.

As things now stand, Congress is either going to have to authorize the government to go further into debt or raise new taxes. The catch is that it does not have to act immediately, because the debt now is only \$42 1/2 billion or 2 1/2 million under the limit.

So the strategists have figured it out this way: Congress will go ahead and preserve what remains of it can of economy. It won't do anything about taxes or the debt limit until after it meets next January.

Then when election time rolls around next November, voters won't be especially conscious of the financial dilemma. And Congressmen of all political faiths who have helped to end the economy drive won't be called to task.

Only one major change may be made in this strategy. There is some talk about creating a special Commission to study the whole tax and financial problem after Congress adjourns. Thus the voters could be told that they had nothing to worry about, because this Commission would solve the problem. The solution still will be higher taxes and a cut in federal handouts, regardless of what the Commission might do or of which candidates win in the November elections.

While all this talk and planning proceeds, the debt continues to rise. The first 261 days of this fiscal year, the federal government spent an average of \$10,471,763 a day more than it took in. That amounts to more than \$7,000 a minute.

A Kansas farmer stopped at the bank to see if he could arrange a loan on his farm. "It might be arranged," said the banker. "I'll go out with you and appraise it." "You needn't bother," said the farmer noticing a black dust cloud rolling up the road. "Here it comes now."

## Recent Rains Have a Beneficent Effect On Business Trend

The approximate three inches of rain that fell last week, accompanied by hail that did but slight damage, assures this section a good crop season, leaving but one worry in the minds of the growers—prices.

As soon as it was ascertained that the hail damage was negligible and the rainfall adequate, the mental attitude of the section rose to new heights. Outlook for good crops was reflected immediately in many lines and the mental attitude in most others, in addition to indications of business increases, was apparent.

Various business men were interrogated Wednesday on the situation and every one stated that improvement was noticeable, some citing the approximate increase over similar period and others saying that the increase was noticeable. Three only had to admit that the return to the upward levels had not been indicated by dollars in the till as yet, but they were satisfied their lines would reflect the upward trend when their lines of wares came into need in the near future.

Taken all in all, the people of this part of West Texas face the next few months with assurance and high hopes. Only unforeseen weather conditions and plant pests can dampen the enthusiasm before harvest time.

## Hospital Notes

Medical Patients  
J. H. Kemp, Comanche.  
J. C. Long, Goldthwaite.

Surgical Patients  
T. E. Daughtry, Coleman, Tex.  
E. D. Portwood, Post, Texas.  
John Oakes, Santa Anna, Tex.  
P. E. Bird, Brownwood, Tex.  
Thomas Wood, Santa Anna, Miss Waneil Hudson, Ovalo, Texas.

Leman Lowry, Santa Anna.  
E. N. Harrison, Lubbock, Tex.  
Miss Nancy June Adams, Santa Anna.

Floyd Harmon, Mullin, Texas.  
Miss Jane McCrary, Santa Anna.

W. H. Buntin, Pechcock, Texas.  
W. V. Walkinshaw, St. Louis, Mo.

## ERNEST LEE WOMACK'S POETRY PUBLISHED

Ernest Lee Womack, who writes poetry as a hobby, in March was honored by having poems accepted for publication in two poetry magazines.

Kaleidograph, a national magazine of poetry published monthly in Dallas, chose "Her-kid of Spring," a five line poem known as a cinquain, to use on the front cover of their March issue.

A second poem, "Hope" was published in the March number of Westward, International Magazine of Verse, published in San Leandro, Calif.

The two poems are given below:

## HERALD OF SPRING

March winds  
Are trumpet blasts  
Of nature that announce  
To earth, the resurrection day  
Has come.

## HOPE

When hope, that unseen thing,  
Lives  
In the heart of men, it gives  
Strength, encouragement to  
carry on,  
Though victory seems gone.

Its source is beyond a mind  
Of small and finite grasp. We  
find

Men hope when they know the  
might  
And power of God will cause  
the right

To be the only force strong  
Enough to conquer wrong.

Tommy, crying lustily, came  
out of a room in which his father  
was tacking down a carpet.

"Why, Tommy, what's the  
matter?" asked his mother.

"D-Dad hit his finger with  
the hammer," sobbed Tommy.

"Well, you needn't cry about  
anything like that," comforted  
his mother. "Why didn't you  
laugh?"

"I did," sobbed Tommy.

## Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Goldthwaite high school actors won first place Friday in the annual district Interscholastic League one-act play eliminations.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority has offered a courtesy course in flying to faculty members of Howard Payne and Daniel Baker colleges, where CAA student pilot training programs are in effect. The course will consist of eight hours of dual instruction, sufficient for the instructor to make a solo flight.

Members of the Brown County Soil Conservation Committee are to meet at Brownwood, April 13 and make plans for a county-wide mass meeting April 17 when leaders will discuss the proposed creation of the Peano Valley Soil Conservation District. Date for the proposed election is May 25.

The first shipment of magnesite was made from Llano Monday by the Meramec Minerals, Inc., an affiliate of the Basic Delomite Inc. of Cleveland, O. Robert Shurtz, who is in charge of the Llano County operations, loaded out one car of the product, amounting to 30 tons, to Marlo, O. The concern has a trial shipment of 300 tons of magnesite ready to move. The deposit is located on the Gray Fowler ranch in Llano County.

Howard Tatum Burnett, Burnett County ranchman, was given a 15-year penitentiary term by a jury in 33rd District Court after pleading guilty to an indictment charging him with robbery by firearms in connection with the holdup of the Blanco National Bank of Blanco, Texas, Oct. 19.

Dr. Paul Popenoe, nationally known founder and director of the Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations, has at last been able to formulate a definition for "glamour." Whenever the value of the package exceeds that of the contents—that's "glamour," he said.

Officers and members of the Brownwood council of United Commercial Travelers are making plans for entertaining the state convention, which is to meet at Brownwood May 16 and 17.

G. O. Darley and Cecil H. Coggin were named trustees for Brady in the election at Brady Saturday. A total of 597 ballots were cast.

Thirteen 4-H club and FFA boys of McCulloch county brought home \$431 in cash prizes at the major livestock shows of Texas this season.

Brownwood is named as a stop on the new airline from Houston to Amarillo, where it would connect with through service to the Pacific coasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones and two children, Dorothy, 14, and Malcolm, 11, of the Zephyr community near Brownwood have been selected by the United States Department of Agriculture to accompany their home agent to Washington and show Uncle Sam how to make a

A \$50,000 Central West Texas fair-plant for Brownwood, built as an NYA project in conjunction with a 50-acre NYA demonstration farm, is proposed. Such a program would cost the city of Brownwood but \$7,500, according to R. M. Treadwell, area NYA supervisor.

Williams High School, Brownwood, claimed one-act play honors for the second successive year last week when its cast took first place over five other schools in annual Brown County Interscholastic League competition at the Howard Payne auditorium. Brownwood High School was second and Bangs, third.

The fifth annual meeting of the Brown County Pioneers' Association is to be held at Brownwood in Memorial Hall on San Jacinto Day, April 21.

The principal address is to be given by Judge C. L. McCartney. (Continued on Page 2)

MOUNTAINEER

Students Go To District Meet

The students who will go to Brownwood to District meet Friday are as follows: Ruby Dunn, H. W. Norris and Betty Sue Turner, who will go for typing; Mary John Wade and Carolyn Kingsbery in debate; Tom Bill Guthrie and William Ruedale, in extemporaneous speaking; Mary John Wade in relay writers.

In track, Charles York, Adrian Speck, Richard Horner, Ray Hartman, Ed Hartman, Clarence Watson, Vernon Oakes, Rex Turner and J. K. McClain are going Saturday.

Boys Practice Baseball

The boys on the High School base ball team are O. E. Allen, Elmo Fabinski, Clay Henderson, James Ayants, James Price, Mike Norris, Floyd Shelton, Roy England, Thaubert Sells, Luther Callaway, Ralph Bland, Bobbie Halman and Jack Simpson.

They have played the grammar school boys team several times for practice Tuesday afternoon the boys played Buffalo to Santa Anna the score was 2-0 in favor of Buffalo.

Next Saturday the team will go to county meeting at Coleman.

Baseball Girls Play Buffalo

Tuesday afternoon, April 9, the Santa Anna baseball girls played Buffalo at Santa Anna. The score was 14-12 in favor of Buffalo.

Last Wednesday, April 3, Santa Anna went to Buffalo to play them and the score was 13-7 in favor of Santa Anna. We want to welcome Buffalo back any time they can come.

Scrubbers Enjoy Club

Tuesday, April 9, the Scrubbers enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cookies during their club period.

Plainview School

Miss Virginia Newman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Guber and daughters.

Richard Horner and Earl Trick visited Granville England Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley and children visited Mrs. Townsley Sunday.

Miss Katherine Munday spent school hours with her sister, Mozelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt and children visited the Owen B. Owens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bivins spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans and children.

Granville England spent Sunday night with Earl Trick.

Mrs. Howard Bivins and son are visiting on Mrs. Z. W. Box Sr. (his week Mrs. Box has had a light attack of pneumonia).

On Friday, visited Roy and Ethel Townsley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Davis and children of Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Farris and Jewell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris and baby daughter.

Little Miss Yvonne Carpenter spent Sunday night and Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn.

Mr. Deymond Jackson and Miss Ida Lee Switzer were married Sunday. They will stay with his parents until their new

home is completed. They will be at home off the DeRusha farm. We had a rabbit drive in this community Tuesday. Many rabbits were killed. Dinner was served at Home Creek Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. England and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England and family.

Rockwood News

The Rockwood Baptist W. M. S. met Monday, April 8, in the monthly social hour in the home of Mrs. Evan Wise, the winning group in a Bible Contest being entertained by the losing group with various games and stunts.

Some outstanding features of the afternoon were the hat parade, and puppet show given by Misses Barney Janet Ashmore, and Wanda Woods. Among other interesting numbers were two songs rendered by a trio composed of Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Jno Steward, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Rutherford at the piano.

Names were drawn for the Bible contest for next quarter. The new group, captains, Mrs. Frank McCreary and Mrs. Matt Estes had already been chosen.

Names were also drawn among the 'Bib Sisters' and gifts revealed.

There were 21 members and three visitors present for this enjoyable affair. The visitors were Mrs. J. W. Wise, and Mrs. Clifton Straughn, also Mrs. J. H. Livingston of Coleman.

Refreshments consisting of congealed vegetable salad, deviled egg, on nest of spinach, snacks and iced tea were served by the group entertaining.

Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Drennon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill.

We received a nice rain Friday evening and night about 2 1/2 inches.

Margaret Griffin spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Newman.

The Blue Mountaineers have added a base fiddle to their music instruments. A few enjoyed a musical at the school house Saturday night.

Fredia Watkins and Guineve Prestice spent Sunday with Mrs. Joyce Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and family visited in the J. M. Brown home last Wednesday night.

Miss Z. W. Box is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bivins spent Monday night with Mrs. Box.

Rex Turner, of Whon, spent the weekend with Wilburn Box.

The possibility of having a "labor-saving landscape" as well as a "labor-saving kitchen" has been pointed out by Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. The trick is to plant hardy native shrubs that will not require constant attention.

JEWELRY Watches and Diamonds Complete Line of Jewelry Watch Repairing John T. Payne YOUR LOCAL JEWELER

Heart o' Texas... (Continued From Page 1) a sermon is to be given by the Rev. A. R. Watson and memorial services are to be in charge of Dr. Thomas H. Hart, president of Daniel Baker College.

Total ginnies in McCulloch County the past year was 7,645 bales, according to the final report of Richard Faulkner of Bear Valley, cotton census enumerator for that county.

An automobile reported stolen from Brownwood Thursday, found stripped and burned near Indian Creek Friday. The vehicle, a 1934 Ford Tudor sedan, belonged to Worth Myrick, who left it parked at the service station where he is employed the night before.

Geo. E. West, formerly of Bangs, has been appointed manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce irrigation "show window" farm. Mr. West, who has had some experience in farming under irrigation, has assumed his new duties. D. T. Strickland, irrigation committee chairman announced. All ground at the farm is being broken and equipment being purchased. Mr. Strickland said, after a meeting of the committee.

Wendell Mayes, chairman of the Texas state park board was re-elected mayor of Brownwood Tuesday by an overwhelming majority. He received 2,015 votes to 229 for his only opponent, Gus Slaughter. E. B. Henry Jr., and Charles C. Parker, both unopposed, were re-elected aldermen. James L. Sandlin was re-elected chief of police over three opponents. The voting was considered light.

Jim White, editor and publisher of the Brownwood Banner and formerly editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, is improving following a heart attack six weeks ago.

County Briefs...

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Funeral services for R. E. Gaines, 68, and a resident of Coleman County 52 years, were held at the Talpa Methodist Church Saturday, April 6. He died at the family residence in Coleman. Survivors include his wife, and three daughters, Mrs. Roy Bond and Mrs. Sam Sprinkles of Novice and Mrs. Marcus Greaves of Coleman.

Dr. J. M. Gordon and T. J. Allen were re-elected trustees of the Coleman schools last Saturday.

Damage caused by the severe hail storm at Llano last week has been estimated at \$150,000. Insurance adjusters have been busy checking around 200 claims which have been filed in offices in that city.

A meeting of lumbermen in this area will be held in Coleman on Tuesday night, April 16, with C. A. Pickell, Houston, secretary-manager of the Retail Lumbermen Association, to be the principal speaker.

Records in the office of H. M. Brown, county assessor-collector

FREE COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS SATURDAY, APRIL 13th From 1 to 5 O'clock At the Hamburger Palace. Coffee served the new way The Silex Way

Classified

FOR SALE - 50 head of ewes, mostly 2 year olds, with lambs. See J. S. Hill. 15-2tp

FOR SALE - Partly built trailer, barn roof, two bird cages, iron bedstead, gas range, kitchen cabinet. Bargain, Mrs. J. L. Harris. 15-1tp

FOR SALE - STATE TESTED RED TOP CANE SEED. 6tfc GEO. D. RHONE ELEVATOR

FOR RENT - Two furnished rooms with bath. Mrs. Paul Van Delsom. 15-1tp

BABY CHICKS Day old and started baby chicks and baby pullets. Texas U. S. approved. Better chicks at no greater cost. GRIFFIN HATCHERY

FOR TRADE - Saddle and two wheel stock trailer for a milk cow. prefer one fresh in. Will pay difference if deserving. J. J. Gregg.

FOR SALE - State Tested Sudan Seed 92.23 Purity. 6tfc GEO. D. RHONE ELEVATOR

FOR SALE - Good Maytag washing machine and refrigerator. - John Oakes. 15-1tp

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

BABY BEEF broad breasted turkey eggs for sale, also baby pullets. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Texas.

FOR SALE - LAMB FEED for creep feeding your lambs. One trial will convince you. 6tfc GEO. D. RHONE ELEVATOR

APARTMENT FOR RENT - 3 rooms furnished. H. R. Lane Apartments. 15-1tp

PTA News PTA SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION BE HELD FRIDAY

Following is the program in brief to be given at the county school of instruction held at the Baptist Educational Building in Coleman today: 9:30-10 Registration

10-10:20 Invocation and special music.

10:20-11:10 Class instruction, Mesdames J. W. Sanders, C. C. Burns, Geo. Johnson, C. Cooper; Round table discussion, led by Miss F. Dibrell, Mrs. W. Newlon, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

11:10-11:40 - Relationship of Parent Teacher Units - Mrs. Carter Dibrell and Mrs. O. B. Kitchen.

11:40-12 Talk, Supt. Terrell Graves.

Noon 1:30 Santa Anna Mother Singers.

1:30-1:50 Question Box

1:50-2:10 Parental Guidance Mrs. E. Nunally Jr.

2:10-2:45 Health Program, Mesdames Geo. Bivins, J. C. Smith, L. V. Stockard.

2:45-3 Echoes from Stephenville Conference.

All Members Present For Choral Club Meeting

All members of the Choral Club were present for the meeting at 6:30 Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Elsie Lee Harper. One new member, Mrs. Jess Moore, was enlisted.

In addition to practice for the program to be given at the county School of Instruction Friday, and a special number to be sung between acts at the senior play at the high school building Friday evening, the group is working on some new numbers.

PLAN SHEETS TO BE GIVEN COLEMAN FARMERS DURING WEEK

E. E. Hirsch, AAA assistant at Coleman is to distribute plan sheets to farmers of Coleman

County this week. These sheets are to assist farmers in complying with the 1940 farm program placing particular emphasis on soil building practices and allowances.

Schedule of distribution follows: Tuesday, Goldsboro, Novice, Buffalo, Santa Anna, Fisk and Gouldsbush; Wednesday, Goldsboro, Novice, Burkett, Cross Roads, Echo, Buffalo, Santa Anna, Trickham, Whon, Valera, Voss, Fisk and Gouldsbush; Thursday, Burkett, Cross Roads, Echo, Glen Cove, Talpa, Trickham, Whon, Rockwood, Shields Valera and Voss; and Friday, Glen Cove, Talpa, Rockwood, Shields and Leaday.

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EDITORIAL

There are only about twenty-five more days of school, but in twenty-five days a lot can be done.

Some of us are hanging on the border line and one good grade or one bad grade can tell us whether we pass or whether we fail.

So students, let's get down to work so that we may "sail on."

SENIOR PLAY CAST

Casting has been completed and rehearsals are now in progress, for the Senior Class local presentation of "Oh, Promise Me," the new three-act stage farce by Pete Williams, which is being produced here by special arrangements with Samuel French of New York.

Featured in the cast are: Seth Miller, played by Archie Dean Hunter; Furber by Wallace Woodruff; Barry Hollis by Bill Williamson; Mrs. Sue Hollis by Flora Barrington; June Hollis by La Verne Friddy; Kathleen by Shirley Jeffreys; Ann Furger by Betty Sue Turner; Patste Linden by Dorothy Ross; Mrs. Linden by Mickie Parker; Gladys Vance by Ruby Dunn; Ralph Saunders by Shag Garrett and Mrs. Jones by Wilma Mills.

Miss McCreary, who is in charge of production for the Senior class believes, "Oh, Promise Me," is sure to prove one of the most successful plays ever presented in this community. Although it had its premiere only last season, it has already established itself as one of the funniest farces in years, and is widely in demand for production throughout the country. It is to be presented Friday evening, April 12 at 8 o'clock.

HOWARD PAYNE INVITATION

Howard Payne College has invited the seniors to attend the annual Howard Payne Day, April 20. They want the seniors to choose most beautiful and most representative girl of the class to be a duchess in the contest which they will sponsor to choose Miss Senior Class of 1940. The winner of the contest will be presented and crowned queen in the evening.

Santa Anna Wins Second In On Act Play Tournament

Santa Anna won second at Coleman, March 29, in the one

act play tournament. They presented, "Dust of the Road." Coleman won first place and will go to district.

Thomas Myron Hayes won first in boy's acting.

Scribblers Honor Retiring Editor

The members of the Scribblers Club gave Willyne Ragsdale, the editor, who will graduate this year, a set of book ends in appreciation of her faithfulness and good service.

She served the other members with candy during club period.

Homemaking Club Has Picnic

On Monday, April 1, 1940 the F. H. T. Chapter and guests hiked out to Coleman hill where a picnic was enjoyed.

Those who attended were: Mrs. Hill, club sponsor, Ruth Morris, Wilma Mills, Dorothy Douglas, Carolyn Kingsbery, Mary John Wade, Lily Pearl Niell, Jean Herring, Merle Ferguson, Rachel Parker, Mary Mills, Emma Kate Parsons, Kathryn Williamson, Mary Joyce Hill, La Dell Loudamy, Quinivive Prestidge, Corrine Densman, Billie Turner, Edith Shields, Francis Moore, Fredna Watkins, Dorothy Ross, Mickie Parker, Maudie Kathryn Ashmore and Mary Frances Talley.

Girl's Softball Team Selected

The girl's interscholastic softball team will play at Coleman April 13. The following girls have been chosen: Allie Cille Garret, catcher; Ruth Morris, pitcher; Emma Kate Parsons, first base; Margaret Bruce, second base; Doris McGahey, third base; Anna Mae Petty and Fredna Watkins and Quinivive Prestige are the fielders. This team defeated Buffalo 13 to 7 Wednesday.

Assistant Editor Takes Charge

April 2, at the usual club period, Lilly Niell, assistant editor, took charge after Willyne Ragsdale, editor, retired from office.

We have enjoyed working with Willyne and want to welcome Lilly by handing in good articles.

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APPLICATION FOR H. S. FFA CHAPTER IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Application of the Santa Anna High School chapter of the F. F. A. for a renewal of its charter for the 1939-40 school year ending July-1, 1940, has been approved by A. J. Spangler F. F. A. adviser for Area 4.

According to Mr. Spangler some of the outstanding features of the application that make this chapter, under the leadership of A. D. Pettit, one of the strong chapters of Area 4 are as follows:

Secretary Joe Flores reports a chapter membership of 69 farm boys which gives the chapter a rating of 100% of all boys enrolled in vocational agriculture in the department as being active members of the F. F. A. Chapter. In checking over the program of work submitted for

the chapter, I find that supervised practice in each boys long time farming program on the home farm has been well taken care of as well as the FFA activities of the chapter. Some of these activity high-lights are as follows: Annual Father-and-Son Banquet, parliamentary procedure has been taught to each member of the chapter, each member has had opportunity to serve as a leader on some special committee, each item of business is under the direct supervision of a committee with no other responsibility, the business of the chapter is carried on in a true democratic manner, and each and every member feels that the success of the entire program depends upon his doing the job assigned to him by President O. L. Cheaney, who serves as an ex-officio member of all committees and leads them to carry out the plans set up.

Garner Logical Man For President Says Senator Sheppard

Morris Sheppard, distinguished senior Senator from Texas and dean of the Congress, pledged his support to the presidential campaign of his fellow-Texan, John Nance Garner, in a nation-wide broadcast at Washington last Saturday night March 23.

Praising Vice President Garner for his sterling character, long experience in governmental affairs, and loyalty to the liberal program of the present administration, Sheppard declared that Garner "is the ideal successor to the Presidency in 1940."

Senator Sheppard traced Garner's notable record in public life. After serving as a County Judge of Uvalde County as a member of the Texas Legislature, Garner came to Congress. Sheppard said, and served on the most important committee, became minority leader, then majority leader and finally speaker of the House. He has been Vice President of the United States for the past seven years.

"He is the only living man who has presided over both houses of Congress," Sheppard said in contending that the Vice President is the best qualified man to be President.

"Garner has run up his own flag, and under that flag he stands a genuine and individual American. Liberal in his political philosophy, conscientious and capable in his devotion to the public good, temperate in all things, a man of unquestioned integrity and of unusual strength in intellect and character—John Nance Garner looms, today on the threshold of his greatest service to America."

Senator Sheppard, best known for his authorship of the Eighteenth Amendment, is more familiar with John Garner's ca-

reer than any other man. He has served continuously with Garner in Washington for 37 years.

WOODWARD AND STOKES ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

Garland A. Woodward, counsel of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and William N. Stokes, Jr., counsel for the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, have been named assistant general counsels for the Farm Credit Administration of Houston.

Mr. Woodward was born and reared in Coleman, Texas and received his legal training at Vanderbilt University. He has had wide experience in legal work, including twelve years of private practice at Coleman, several years of corporation work, and ten years of private practice at Big Springs. Mr. Woodward came to The Federal Land Bank in July, 1937. He is the son of the late Judge J. O. Woodward of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District.

PASTOR PRAISES WORK DONE IN NYA PROJECT

The following article was written by J. W. Burgett, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, after a visit to the N. Y. A. girl's project last week.

"If you would spend a pleasant and profitable hour, just visit the N. Y. A. girls in the old athletic building near the Santa Anna High School. My wife and I had the happy privilege of visiting them on Friday afternoon of last week. We were agreeably surprised at the things they are learning and doing under the able leadership of Mrs. Alice Moseley.

These are Santa Anna and Coleman County girls and they are learning things worth while. This is not just another government project to spend money, but is a sincere effort on the part of the government to aid and train girls who have not been able to find work since finishing or leaving school. They are learning and earning at the same time. Learning and doing things that are of practical value now and will continue to be so, as long as they live. The project deserves the interest and support of the citizens of the town and county.

One of the earnest requests of Mrs. Moseley and the girls, is that you visit them and see for yourself, what they have done and what they are doing. So far people have not recognized this as a thing worthwhile.

The invitation to come again was pressed and I intend to

avail myself of that opportunity. I am for it."

Brown county during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1939, paid the State more money than any other county except Eastland in State Highway District No. 23 out of motor vehicle license fees collected, according to figures announced. The State received \$19,927.59 from Brown county during the last fiscal year, according to the compilation of car license fees, while the county retained \$69,863.63. In comparison, Coleman county paid the State only \$4,543.57 and retained \$54,460.59.

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## Editorial

SANTA ANNA HAD A REALLY truly clean-up campaign last month. So many boxes, barrels, sacks and cans of trash were put out that it took the garbage man a week to haul the surplus. A clean-up week can fittingly be followed by a paint-up week, for there are more of the paint-needed kind of buildings here than normal. Moreover, twist fires and demolishing of "done gone" shacks, there is a shortage of even the antediluvian buildings that once abounded in great "abundance" here. Whatcha gonna do when some more good families come to town to live? furnish 'em free campsites and tell 'em to rent tents? How can we expect the town to grow if we sit sumpily by while the entire town is burnt out or moved out from under us? It's true we have a few well-to-do people in Santa Anna — our bank report is proof of that, but they're not putting out anything, just livin' here. These interested in seeing Santa Anna grow and become a happy, thriving little city are on a par with us — makin' enough to spend with grocer, dry goods store and utilities, principally nothing left to help build a town on or with. So old man Decay and old lady Stagnation stay around the corner and laugh.

IF CONGRESS REALLY WISHES order and sustained recovery, the first step to secure itional and permanent policy on must be the preparation of a tax reduction, prompt tax load easement, repeal of all nuisance taxes that stunt rather than aid in the growth of business and industry, and firmly place its foot on all programs of business persecution and domination by irresponsible bureau appointees. Business wants to adjust itself, and can adjust itself to everything except government determination to tax and persecute it out of existence. To us the New Deal policy of destroying the tax-paying industries is nothing short of idiotic. Just where the taxes to pay the government checks would come from after the tax payers were eliminated seems not to worry the New Deal. Just how far on the social security fund or have some more checks — not money printed — seems to be the idea.

RUMBLINGS FROM THE LABOR column indicate that even the big boys whose living is derived from staging strikes have begun to realize that the New Deal's effort to enthrone CIO with dictatorial power and kill business is likely to kill all the jobs as well. If industry is run

### Other Viewpoints

There have been ten years of economic stagnation in this country. For the first time in our notional history a decade has passed without producing a higher standard of living for the average American family! In fact President Green of the AFL remarks sadly that the standard of living has actually declined 7 1/2 percent since 1929. Meanwhile the same ten year period saw savage and bitter attacks on business and industry. Everyone who had a pet new insult for the business man

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- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
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- JUDGE 35th JUD. DIST.:  
E. J. MILLER (Re-election)

was assured an audience. Again and again demagogues of all shades of opinion and belief told Americans that if business was whipped and scourged and told how to run its affairs economic planning would bring back prosperity. At that time the experienced voice of industry was unheeded, and often lost in the babble of conflicting tongues. But in spite of the assurances of the easy promises, the full tide of prosperity didn't come — and it STILL hasn't come! (One wise bird tried to lift himself out of a mudhole by pulling up on his bootstraps. No one, apparently has told the New Deal that the effort was the same kind of a failure that spending oneself out of a depression is.)

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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 unto C. E. Snyder and wife, Lotta Mae Snyder, all the South half (S 1/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Block 17, of Clow's

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H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub. Apr. 5 12 1940)

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Answers to this week's questions will be found in Genesis, chapters 11-24. 1. What four important events occurred about 100 years after the Flood? 2. What verse in chapter 11 seems to refer to triplets? 3. How old was Abram when he departed out of Haran? 4. What two verses in chapter 12 indicate that Sarai, Abram's wife, when past sixty years of age, was still an attractive woman? 5. Who was greedy for great wealth and lost everything as a result? 6. What unique and wonderful character met Abram on his return from rescuing Lot? 7. Who foretold the deliverance of the Israelites out of Egypt more than four hundred years before it took place? 8. How old was Abram when Ishmael was born? 9. How old was he when his name was changed to Abraham? 10. How old was Sarai when her name was changed to Sarah? 11. What child was named a year before he was born and who named him? 12. What promises did God make concerning Ishmael and Isaac, and what distinction did He make between them? 13. What man told the Lord to wash his feet? 14. What reason did God give for blessing Abraham? 15. Thru whose intercession was Lot saved when Sodom was destroyed? 16. What two women were the mothers of their half-brothers? 17. What half-lie did Abraham tell that got him into trouble? 18. How old was Ishmael when he and his mother were cast out by Abraham? 19. What four great crises, each involving the surrender of something very dear to him, marked Abraham's spiritual experience? 20. What second reason did God give for blessing Abraham? See chapter 23. 21. How old was Sarah when she died, and why is her age given? 22. Where was she buried and how much did Abraham pay for the burial plot? 23. What beautiful girl accepted a proposal made by proxy and undertook a long journey to marry a man whom she had never seen and who was an utter stranger to her? Boost your home town.

120-yard high hurdles: Stafford, Rockwood; Fowler, Rockwood. Time 21.1 seconds. 880-yard run: M. Summers, Talpa; T. Stoke, Novice; Williams, Rockwood. Time: 2:11.6. 220-yard dash: T. Beaver, Talpa; D. Branscum, Talpa. Time, 26 seconds. 220-yard hurdles: T. Beaver, Talpa; D. Branscum, Talpa; Rockwood, third. Time, 30.2 seconds. 440-yard dash: J. A. Summers, Talpa; J. Williams, Rockwood; D. Stoke, Talpa; D. Shield, Novice. Time, 59.4 seconds. One mile run: T. Colwell, Rockwood; Fletcher, Centennial. Time, 5:29.3. Pole vault: Stokes of Talpa and Whitley of Talpa, tied for first and second places. Height, 8 feet, 5 inches. Broad jump: Skelton, Novice; Summers, Talpa; Fowler, Rockwood; Branscum, Talpa. Distance, 17 feet, 10 inches. Discus: Davis, Burkett, Stafford, Rockwood; Fuller, Talpa; Summers, Talpa. Distance 93 feet and 11 inches. High jump: Davis, Burkett; Fowler, Rockwood; Beavery, Talpa; Summers of Talpa and Hamilton of Centennial tied for fourth. Height, 5 feet, 7 inches. Shot put: Stafford, Rockwood; Branscum, Talpa; Skelton of Novice and Summers of Talpa tied for third place. Distance, 27 feet, 2 inches. Javelin: Summers, Talpa; Stafford, Rockwood; Fuller, Talpa; Branscum, Talpa. Distance 133 feet. New record, adding ten inches to the heave of Pearce, Talpa in 1935. One mile relay: Talpa (J.

Ward. Time, 6.5 seconds. 100-yard dash: W. Davis, Burkett; L. Nail, Novice; Corrigan, Coleman West Ward; K. Newman, Coleman West Ward. Time 12.2 seconds. 440-yard relay: Coleman S. Ward, first; Buffalo and Coleman West Ward tied for second and third places; and Novice, fourth. Time, 58.2 seconds. Pull-up: Crump and Griffin, both of Coleman West Ward, tied for first and second; Laves, Coleman South Ward, third. Number 30. High jump: Bullard, Coleman South Ward; Corigan, Coleman West Ward; D. Cary, Coleman South

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# SOCIETY - CLUBS

## Social Notes

### MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

The Mothers Club of the Primary department of the Baptist Sunday School had a meeting at the church Thursday afternoon. Talks were made by Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mrs. Dennis Smith, Mrs. Kelley Bland and Mrs. Lena Ingram. Mrs. V. J. Loudamy was elected secretary.

Those attending were Mesdames T. T. McCreary, Ingram, Brand, Smith, Lester Newman, A. Heffner, Emzy Brown, T. H. Upton, E. W. Guber, Loudamy and Miss Vera Horner.

### Mrs. Clinton Lowe Is Needlecraft Hostess

Mrs. Clinton Lowe entertained the Needlecraft Club at her home Thursday afternoon when, for amusement the ladies did handwork and talked.

At the close of the party, Mrs. Lowe served refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames A. L. Oder, L. O. Garrett, Luther Abernathy, J. R. Banister, W. E. Wallace, T. T. McCreary, J. E. Watkins, Will Bell, A. R. Brown, W. O. Garrett, T. J. McCaughan, J. R. Gipson and Miss Jellie Kirkpatrick.

### Santa Anna Women Attend District Federation Meet

Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. J. R. Baxster and Mrs. C. D. Bruce represented the Santa Anna Self Culture Club at the sixth district conference of Federated Clubs held in Colorado City, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of last week.

A prize of three dollars offered by a Lampasas woman to the club sponsoring the most worthwhile civic project was awarded the Santa Anna Club for sponsoring the Recreation project here.

### Junior Culture Club Meets

Miss Francine Merritt was hostess to the Junior Culture Club at her home Tuesday evening.

The speaker for the occasion was Miss Cody Wallace who chose the subject "Cattle Raising," discussing the early history of the cattle industry, life of a cowboy and interesting facts relating to the origin and kinds of brands used.

Delectable refreshments were served to Mesdames Maurice Kirkpatrick, Marie Blewett, Ouida Casey, Ruby Harper, Elsie Lee Harper, Mathe Ella McCreary, Florence Niell, Margaret Schultz, Eunice Wheeler, Cody Wallace and Louise Purdy.

### Mayo Thursday Club Organized

At the initial meeting of the Mayo Thursday Club, at the home of Mrs. Weldon Holt last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Holt was elected president and Mrs. Roy West secretary and reporter of the club.

At 5 o'clock a social hour refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Jim Randall, Tom Mills, H. E. West, J. H. Newman, Walker Newman, J. D. Hord, Mrs. Jesse Fletcher, Roy West and the hostess, Mrs. Holt. The next meeting will be held April 18 at the home of Mrs. Tom Mills.

## Personals

Mrs. E. L. Davis left for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday after spending two months visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry, and other relatives and friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, Willyne Ragsdale and Mrs. Aubrey Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ragsdale in Pecos during the week-end. Miss Armenta Ragsdale joined them at Sanderson for the Pecos visit.

Miss Olga Niell went to Fort Worth Monday where she visited Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Strickland until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butcher and children of Ackerly and Arnold Richards of Sweetwater visited in the C. H. Ribbards home the past week-end.

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Ladies from here who attended the Home Demonstration Council in Coleman Saturday were, Mesdames R. F. Watson, J. K. Harrison, L. V. Stockard, Miss Ellen Richards and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Butcher of Ackerly who is vice chairman of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council.

## Church Notices

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds returned to their home in Richland Springs Saturday after a lengthy visit in the B. T. Vinson home.

Mrs. Paul Brown of Dallas, the former Miss Janie Shore, is visiting Mrs. Tom Hays and her family this week.

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Mrs. W. P. Hoke and baby daughter of Wichita Falls arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan.

Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick and daughter returned home Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Glover McMillon in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright of Waldrip were business visitors in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Miss Cody Wallace spent the week-end with friends in San Angelo.

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Clifford Oder spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder. The two went to Abilene Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oder and took care of business.

Miss Ouida Casey visited with relatives in San Angelo during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hodge and Mrs. Chas. Connell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Walker and Albert Parquhar of Menard, brothers and sisters of Mrs. J. C. Mathews, visited Mrs. Mathews Sunday.

Miss Josie Baxter reported Wednesday that the condition of her brother, Ed Baxter, is worse this week. Mr. Baxter is a patient at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple where he was taken a few weeks ago.

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Billie Barnes spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earnes while enroute from San Juan to New York City on business for the American Airlines. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes took him to Fort Worth Sunday where he boarded a plane for the remainder of the journey. They returned home late Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pieratt and baby of Lake Charles, La. are visiting relatives and friends in Santa Anna.

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Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney left Wednesday afternoon for Winfield, Kansas, to visit her father who is quite ill.

Miss Gay Turner is here from Austin for a visit of a week or ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner.

Miss Odell Brown spent the week-end visiting in Loraine.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson and Mrs. Rex Golston are in Weatherford this week, the former attending a board meeting of the Pythian Sisters, and the latter attending the Central Conference of the Methodist Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook visited in Loraine during the week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson and Mrs. R. C. Gay visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

## Weddings

### SWITZER - JACKSON

Miss Ida Lee Switzer and Damon Jackson were married at the Christian Church after the close of the church services Sunday morning with the Rev. S. H. Wylie, pastor, reading the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Switzer of the Ling community and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jackson of the Plainview community. They will make their home on the De Rusha farm near Plainview.

Life is full of ups and downs - keeping expenses down and appearances up.

## Church Notices

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

M. L. WOMACK, Minister

It is most pleasant to greet you on Sunday mornings and evenings. We are looking forward to that happy privilege next Sunday. A good service awaits you if you come in the mood of worship. Invite your friends and neighbors to come with you if they don't attend church elsewhere. Bring your company with you and visitors will admire you for your faithfulness to your church. Your faithfulness will be a blessing to them.

Don't forget the Bible Class on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Sunday School at ten o'clock. Preaching at eleven and eight o'clock.

Choir practice in connection with the Bible Class.

### METHODIST CHURCH

H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor

Write out answers to the following questions. Last year the American people put TWENTY dollars into face-powders, soft drinks, chewing-gum and tobacco, for every dollar they paid into Christ's Church. What does this indicate in the light of Matthew 6:21?

What would you say in reply to the church member who says, "I cannot pay anything to Christ's Church until I have paid all my other debts?"

Did you ever know a consecrated praying Christian who brought the full tithes to Christ's Church without being satisfied that God had blessed him?"

If the members of our congregation were to bring God's tithe each Lord's Day to his church would there be ample funds to carry on Christ's work at home and beyond the seas?

What is your guess as to the total tithes of our congregation for one month?

Hear the answers in the Sunday morning preaching service. The final sermon of the "Ten Weeks Loyalty Campaign" will be delivered Sunday night. It will be "A Sermon on A Raised Window Shade," and revealing the most startling facts that have ever been revealed from any quipit.

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### Assembly of God Church

H. B. Holdridge, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. also Wednesday.

Evangelistic message Sunday and Saturday evening at 7:45. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

We also wish to announce that our revival will begin April 21 at Assembly of God Church with Rev. J. E. Inlow and wife of DeLeon evangelists. Do not miss the opportunity of hearing the old time Gospel message.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

S. R. Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11, subject, "The Memorial Supper," followed by observance of the supper.

Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:45, subject, "Baptism." A baptismal service will follow.

Next Wednesday evening will be All-Church night. We expect the usual large crowd.

### 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.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor, Ernest H. Wylie

Come to the Christian Church next Sunday. Bible School 10 a. m. Communion and preaching service 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

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## H. D. C. News

### LIBERTY H. D. CLUB

A method for having fresh tomatoes on your table when scorching winds wither the gardens is to make a tub garden from old tubs or a clean old drum that has been cut in half," stated Mrs. C. A. Curry when the Liberty Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Carter Duggins, April 4 at 2:30 p. m.

The roll call was answered by "Kitchen Improvement Work I Expect to do this Year."

Refreshments were served to twelve club members and one visitor.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Thigpen as hostess, April 18, at 2:30 p. m.

### Shields H. D. C. Club News

With the Shields-Home Demonstration Club acting as hostess, the Area Two Home Demonstration meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Stewardson, Wednesday afternoon, April 3.

There were 46 persons, representing Shields, Rockwood, Whon, Trickham and Concho Peak communities present.

Mrs. Clyde Vance, president of the Shields Club, presided at the meeting. An introduction game was conducted by Mrs. Edgar Shelton.

A demonstration on kitchen improvement was given by Miss Christene Trowbridge, county home demonstration agent.

Next meeting for Area Two will be on May 15 at the home of Mrs. Earl Floyd of Whon.

Next regular meeting of the Shields Club will be April 18 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Stewardson.

The county H. D. Council meeting scheduled for April 6, has been postponed until Tuesday, April 16, when the association will hold an all day meeting at the County Agricultural Building in Coleman beginning promptly at ten o'clock.

The council meeting, conducted by Mrs. Vernon Close, will be the morning program. The afternoon program will include a talk by Miss Maurine Hearne, district Home Demonstration agent from the extension service, who will discuss future work for the 1940 programs. Other speakers from A. and M. College are expected for the meeting.

Presidents and council members are especially urged to be present for this most important meeting. Each person attending will bring a paper sack lunch or be responsible for her own lunch. Visitors are always welcome. The reporters' meeting is set for May 4.

"Tasty Quick Breads" will be the topic for discussion, and the cooking of gingerbread and cornbread will be the demonstration for the meeting of the Santa Anna H. D. Club Friday, April 12, 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Eva Copley as hostess.

Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, vice-president, will preside during the business session. A report of the Area I meeting will be made by Mrs. J. K. Harrison. Each member will contribute

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## RECREATION NEWS

During the past month recreation directors placed at the building, parks and grammar school, registered 161 families and 414 children, including the preschool children, in a census taken. Purpose of the census was to get the names of the parents and family doctor of each child in order that the directors might know whom to notify in case of accident. It also reveals the number of families reached by the recreation department.

Saturday play day will be observed at Weaver Park from nine to twelve o'clock. Various new circle games, relays and new musical games will be introduced.

Last Tuesday Miss Grace E. Wilhoit, field manager of the Recreation program brought her Coleman staff to Santa Anna and gave valuable information to local directors on new circle games, relays and musical games. These games will be used during the children's play hour and for adult parties. Singing classes will be held only once a week. The date for the class is Thursday nights from eight to ten o'clock.

Say you saw it in the News.

## REVIVAL MEETING

A town and country wide revival meeting, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, will begin Sunday, April 14th, with the concluding messages of the "Ten Weeks Loyalty Campaign."

All churches and their choir members, and the public in general are cordially invited to have a part and to feel free, easy and at home in any and all of these services.

Let us all work toward making this revival a blessing to all churches, all families and to our town and country as a whole. Rev. Lloyd Sanders, our pastor at Winchell, will be with us, to assist in the revival, directing the choir and organizing and leading in Young People's and Children's work.

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