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Editorial

A POLL WAS RECENTLY taken by the Portland Oregonian on the subject of strikes in defense industries. Ninety per cent of the people queried said that the Federal government should take steps to prevent such strikes. Of the union members queried, 83 per cent favored Federal action. A large number believed in labor's right to strike, but thought the emergency justified temporary limitations of this right. Seventy-nine per cent favored compulsory arbitration by the government. This poll undoubtedly represents the collective opinion of practically all people, including thoughtful workmen. It is a bitter commentary that when the government is conscripting tens of thousands of young men and paying them a dollar a day, and offering their lives to the country, a radical segment of labor that is being paid the highest wages in history, and working the shortest hours, forces strikes for more. Most significant fact produced by this poll is the attitude of union workmen. They, no less than the public at large, are overwhelmingly opposed to strikes in defense industries. This bears out the opinion that the majority of working men are sincerely patriotic, and want to work for their country's defense—and that the recent strikes have simply been forced on them by a small number of racketeers and malcontents.

TEXAS TAXES 1 1/2 billions of gasoline at 4c a gallon, and lets out-of-Texas companies carry off 6 1/2 billion gallons free of tax. What's rotten at Austin, or who? And we can't pay our aged, blind and cripples a pension!

DRUNKEN DRIVING, universally condemned on the highways and airways is apparently to be condoned on the railways by Government edict! The case in question involves an engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Over a year ago, this man was discharged for drunkenness after members of his own crew and a competent examining physician had testified he was absolutely unfit to handle an engine due to alcohol. Five years before the same man was discharged for a similar offense, and was reinstated with the understanding that another violation of this basic safety rule could not be tolerated. He was also discharged in 1937 for violation of another rule, but was taken back. Last November, the First Division of the National Railroad Adjustment Board ordered the engineer reinstated, with seniority rights unimpaired, and with pay for all time lost after March 1, 1940. The Board based its decision purely on a technicality, involving the procedure of the railroad's inquiry into the case. And it did this in the face of the fact that all who had testified at the investigation, including the engineer himself, stated that it had been carried on fairly and impartially, and in spite of the further fact that there was no denial or doubt as to the condition of drunkenness. Such a decision, if allowed to stand, seems as dangerous to public safety and welfare as is a drunken engineer at the throttle of an engine.

WE LIVE UNDER A FREE enterprise system that permits any man to go as far as his abilities will take him. It places no barriers in the way of progress and achievement. It believes in the dignity of the individual — as opposed to systems which make the individual the slave of the state. All of us know what this free enterprise system has produced. It has given us the highest standard of living in the world. It

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COUNTY OF COLEMAN CUTS BUDGET FOR '41

That Coleman county commissioners are feeling the pinch for money may be seen in the actions taken by that court on Monday of this week in the office of County Judge John O. Harris.

For instance, the court ordered \$150 per month taken from the Coleman county welfare association's indigent and pauper fund, bringing the county's part of that fund to \$200 per month.

The court ordered Mrs. Bessie Williamson be placed on a part time salary basis at the welfare office after February 1, 1941. The county is now paying \$40 per month on Mrs. Williamson's salary. City of Coleman has been paying part of her salary.

The county is planning to make a determined drive to collect delinquent taxes.

Salaries of deputy officials at the courthouse were allowed to remain at the same figure as last year, although requests had been made for increases in nearly every instance. Salaries of the officers have not been set as yet.

DISTRICT GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN BROWNWOOD SOON

The 1941 district Golden Gloves Tournament will be held in Brownwood, Texas, February 6 and 7. All young men in Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas, McCullough, Mills and San Saba Counties, who are 16 years of age and have never received money for boxing, are eligible to compete.

The eight winners in their respective divisions will have all expenses paid to the State Golden Gloves Tournament in Fort Worth, Texas, February 13-17. Winners at the State Tournament will have all expenses paid in connection with their trip to Chicago for the "Tournament of Champions."

Competition will take place in the following divisions: Flyweight, 112 lbs; Bantamweight, 118 lbs; Featherweight, 126 lbs; Lightweight, 135 lbs. Welterweight, 147 lbs; Middleweight, 165 lbs; light-heavyweight, 175 lbs; and Heavyweight, over 175 lbs. One pound overweight is allowed in each division.

Boys desiring to enter competition may file their entries with: 1941 Golden Gloves District Tournament Memorial Auditorium, Brownwood, Texas.

APPRECIATION

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Mr. Neal Oakes, manager of Piggly-Wiggly and in the company of the Hon. Mayor George M. Johnson and secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Claud Reid, at the Lion's Club, which I enjoyed very much.

I think the Lion's Club is a fine organization and is made up of a fine body of gentlemen, some of our very best citizens.

I think the Lion's Club is a very worthy organization and installation of officers. All that every business man and Woodmen citizen of this vicinity should be a member, if possible.

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H. D. C. News

AREA 1 H D C CLUB NEWS

"Food plays a very important part in national defense," stated Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, when the Clubs of Area 1 met, Friday, January 10, in the Replica at Coleman.

"To have sound, strong bodies and minds we must have correct foods," continued Miss Day. "American people spend more yearly for food than anything else, and yet out of 130,000,000, 45,000,000 live below the safety line, due to the lack of not knowing how to buy food wisely. Each person should have a food standard around which to plan meals. This can be obtained from A & M College at College Station."

"During a round table discussion, cross word puzzles were filled out with essential foods. Live-at-Home Club was hostess and served refreshments to representatives from Liberty, Buffalo and Santa Anna and Miss Day.

Those present from Santa Anna were: Mesdames G. F. Goen, Jesse Moore, Alvin Dunlap, A. D. Leach, J. K. Harrison, P. A. Rollins, Hallic Bissett, Seth Rinsinger, S. K. Moredock, W. E. Vanderford and Ellen Richards. The next Area meeting will be held with Buffalo Club, Feb. 21, 1941.

Shields H D C Club News

A program on, "Duties of Officers and Parliamentary Procedure" was given by Mrs. A. B. Carroll at the Shields Home Demonstration Club meeting at the home of Mrs. George Stewardson's, Tuesday, January 9.

Committee reports were given and new committee chairmen were appointed.

Plans were made for the Area Meeting to be held at Shields' lunch room, January 17.

Eight members were present for the meeting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. E. Stewardson, January 23. Members are urged to be present.

Bov Scouts News

Cub Pack No. 55 To Meet

Cub Pack No. 55 will hold its January meeting Tuesday evening, January 21, at 7:15 p. m. in the Grade School auditorium.

Cubmaster, Roy Reid announced today that all parents of Cub Scouts and the general public are invited to attend. All new boys 9, 10, or 11 years of age who wish to join the Cub Scouts are asked to get in touch with Cubmaster Reid.

Mrs. Rodney Balke and Mrs. Roy Blockard are Den Mothers of Den 1 and Den 2 respectively. Each den will present its exhibit.

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Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH

H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor
Church School 10 A. M.
Preaching Services at 11 A. M. and 7 p. m.

Epworth League and choir rehearsals for young people at 6 p. m. Wednesday
Mid week devotional and study period 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

M. L. WOMACK, Minister
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakee, Supt.
Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday 7:15 p. m.

Church attendance on Sunday is a right, a privilege, and a duty. What else is so important?

Cumberland Presbyterian

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

Assembly of God Church

H. B. Holdridge, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

S. R. Smith Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Training Union 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting and teachers meeting, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church meeting at 10:30 Sunday morning.
Brother Ollie! Cantwell of Blankett preaches at 10:30 a. m. every third Sunday.
Come meet with us.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
N. Y. C. S. 6:45 p. m.
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Current News

Whether or not you personally liked the tone and purpose of the President's dramatic "all out for Britain" speech, one thing can be said for it. It cleared away any doubts that may have existed concerning this Administration's war policy. It eliminated the last semblance of our theoretical neutrality. It placed us definitely beside England as an active ally ready to give her almost anything and everything she may need to prosecute the war against the Axis powers. It administered a hearty slap in the face of Japan, by declaring that China too was helping to defend American rights and principles.

Foreign response to the talk could easily have been anticipated. London called it "one of the most powerful indictments of Nazidom ever spoken," and British spokesmen, who have frankly placed much of their hope for eventual victory on U. S. aid, were jubilant. The South American

press, which often speaks for the governments, was generally laudatory—the Latin Republics have apparently been looking for a strong lead in order to develop and affirm their own foreign policies. Turkey, a country which has really been on the spot in that it is an ally of England and at the same time is within comparatively easy "shooting distance" of Germany was extremely pleased—one of the principal Ankara papers said, "President Roosevelt has read the death sentence of the Axis countries." The Vichy press was cautious in its comment, which is understandable—the Petain government is forced to walk a dangerous tight rope between the French people's pro-British, pro-DeGaulle sentiment on the one hand, and Germany's nearby armies on the other. Italy made belligerent gestures, but said nothing new. Hitler declared that anyone who said the Nazis plan world conquest, lied—which, in the light of past super-frank statements by Nazi leaders, is curious.

Japan, frankly angry, said the Roosevelt policy made a U. S. - Japanese war almost inevitable. Interesting reaction comes from on-the-fence Spain, where, reports say, the President's definite statement that the Axis will not win, excited great interest.

In this country, the bulk of the press approved of the speech in general, even though many papers observed that more than words are necessary to adequately arm Britain and ourselves. The President's definite declaration that no U S troops would be sent to Europe was applauded widely—the fact is, of course, that at present Britain does not need or want men, in that her armies are doing practically nothing except keep on the alert against possible invasion. However certain important government elective officials are all set to fling down the gauntlet and fight the Administration's belligerent policy.

Senate leaders like Wheeler and Clark will make a strong effort to have congress disavow at least part of the Roosevelt aid-England program—for example, they will oppose the transfer of more U S fighting ships and airplanes to the British flag. They will also attempt to stiffen the Neutrality Act, which at present is largely a dead letter. It seems to be true that the new congress is as much opposed to war for this country as was the last—even though the majority of the members are extremely pro-British. There will be many a red hot battle in congress' word-scarred halls during the coming months.

In the meantime, it may prove that one result of the speech will be greatly increased Nazi attacks on the staunch British Isles—the purpose being to reduce England before U. S. aid can be materially increased. It is significant that even as the President read his speech from the quiet of his White House study, blacked-out London was being subjected by the Luftwaffe to its most severe air raid of the war. Hitler knows that if this country ever is able to push its arms drive into high gear, a practically unlimited quantity

of material of all kinds can be sent England.

CHATTER

By TOM PHILLIPS in Santa Rosa Signal

One reader drew our attention to the error made in reporting a ladies luncheon last week. "After luncheon, the ladies catted with one another." Our English habit of dropping the "h" crops up every once in a while.

Never judge a person by his outside appearance. A shabby old suit may envelop a newspaper publisher while a man wearing a top hat and a swagger suit may be a delinquent subscriber.

About the only way for a farmer to get permanent farm relief is — we believe — for him to sell the farm.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER WARNS FLU PATIENTS

While influenza is prevalent, citizens of Texas are warned that they should not be in too big a hurry to return to their work following a siege of this disease. Influenza of itself is seldom fatal, but complications, principally pneumonia, are the cause of death, asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The number of cases of pneumonia reported last week was four times the usual incidence at this season of the year. The increase corresponds almost directly with the amount of influenza reported.

The termination of the acute symptoms of influenza does not indicate a complete recovery. Many persons believe this to be true and return to their daily routine, only to suffer a relapse. Others plod along in a weakened state, harbor a sub-acute cold, and by continuing to lower their resistance, invite prolonged trouble.

Past experience indicates that the longer an epidemic persists, the more severe it becomes. The possibility of complications increases; therefore, early medical care in any suspected case of influenza is very important. Success in handling pneumonia depends on early recognition, and its onset may be unrecognized by the patient. In general a sharp pain in the chest on breathing and coughing may mean that pneumonia has developed.

Proper medical care during attacks of influenza will prevent persons returning to work until it is safe to do so, and thus lessen the chances of having pneumonia.

Shipments of eggs from Texas chicken farms during November climbed to 77 cars, five times the 15 cars shipped in November a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Social Notes

MISS KIRKPATRICK HOSTESS TO SELF CULTURE CLUB

Friday afternoon, January 10, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick was hostess to the Self Culture Club at her home.

Mrs. R. C. Gay made an interesting talk on early education in Texas. Mrs. A. L. Oeder discussed "Bluebonnets," from the book, "Texas Wild Flowers," by Schultz.

A majority of members present voted to finish paying the club's pledge for the headquarters building in Austin. With the paying of the obligation in full, the Santa Anna Self Culture Club was voted a patron club. Members also voted to give an evergreen to the cemetery.

Those present were Meses: T. Hoys, Jr., Clay Morgan, Hardy Blue, W. R. Kelley, R. C. Gay, Clinton Lowe, A. L. Oeder, Virgil Priddy, Glen Williamson, R. G. Kirkpatrick and the hostess.

1940 CLUB ENTERTAINED

The 1940 Club met with Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Tuesday afternoon, January 14, with Mrs. Ray Williams winning high score prize and Mrs. Harry Caton second high. Mrs. Martin Adams and Mrs. Alvin Dunlap received table-cut prizes.

The hostess served congealed salad, fruit cake and coffee to Meses: Lamar Woods, Tommie Starves, John Greenhaw Arlie Welch, Roger Hunter, Ray Williams, Harry Caton, Alvin Dunlap and Martin Adams.

Mayo Club Meets With Mrs. Walker Newman

Mrs. Walker Newman entertained the Mayo Club, Thursday, January 9.

Handwork furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Refreshments were served to seven club members and three visitors. The visitors were: Mrs. Cecil Craft of Midland, Mrs. Stanley Schmidt and daughter, Barbara of San Antonio.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dood Henderson, February 13.

Mrs. J. R. Pearce Hostess to Needlecraft Club

The Needlecraft Club was entertained by Mrs. J. R. Pearce, last Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments of congealed salad, wafers, cherry pie and coffee were served to Meses: W. R. Kelley, W. E. Wallace, S. R. Smith, J. R. Gipson, Lillian Pettit, T. T. McCreary, Cora Kingberry, L. E. Abernathy, Earl Watkins and one visitor, Mrs. Frank Pearce.

Eunice Wheeler Hostess To Junior Culture Club

The Junior Culture Club met with Miss Eunice Wheeler Tuesday evening, January 14. Miss Marie Blewett discussed, "Foods in Different Countries."

The hostess served congealed salad, wafers, date pudding and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. T. M. McDonald, Meses: Mattie Ella McCreary, Oilda Casey, Elsie Lee Harper, Marilyn Baxter, Ruby Harper, Cody Wallace, Florence Niell and the hostess.

Mrs. T. M. McDonald Hostess To Sewing Circle

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. T. M. McDonald Thursday afternoon, January 9, at three o'clock.

The hostess carried out a St. Valentine motif in refreshments of red and white jello, pound cake and coffee.

Those present were, Meses: Neal Oakes, Norman Hosch, Lamar Woods, George Zimmerman

Personals

Charles Mathews and the hostess.

Robert Hunter of Austin visited in Santa Anna over the week-end.

Mrs. John Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham of Shields were in Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilson of Ballinger were guests in the T. M. McDonald home Sunday. Mr. Wilson is assistant coach in the Ballinger school system.

Mrs. Elton Terrell and son, Buford Carl of Lubbock came last week for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockey of Hamilton visited in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Gill of Whon was shopping in Santa Anna Saturday.

Don't fail to see our spring suits in pastel shades, navy and black. The Style Shop.

Dorothy Ross, student at Daniel Baker in Brownwood, spent last week-end in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Mrs. J. M. Rice of Hamilton is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen of Sweetwater visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

Morris Myrick of Fort Worth spent last weekend in the Rev. S. R. Smith home.

Norval Wylie has been transferred from Camp Bowie to the army camp in Abilene where he will be a foreman for one of the construction companies.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Whetstone had all their children at home to enjoy Christmas dinner. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mary Tom and Margaret of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Whetstone of Breckenridge, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. N. Frick, Earl Jr., John Franklin and Mary Frances; Mrs. Duane Moore and baby Sherry of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis, Patricia Ann and Don of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stark, Brice, Rex and Era Jean of Coleman and Sparks Whetstone of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biard and Mrs. H. C. Winters and Bobby Winters of Winert, Texas spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Biard's cousin, Mrs. S. A. Niell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers of Dallas visited friends and relatives in Santa Anna last week.

Gale Collier, student at Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier. Miss Collier had as her guest, Miss Sallie Meyers of Corpus Christi.

Light weight woolen and silk poplin skirts in new spring shades. The Style Shop.

W. R. Postma of Abilene was in Santa Anna Monday.

Sheriff George Roby and Bob Miller of Coleman were in Santa Anna Saturday morning.

William Earl Rigsdale of Austin was in Santa Anna for a brief visit Friday on his way to San Angelo where he conducted a short course at the nurses school. Mr. Rigsdale returned to Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum of Melvin and Mrs. J. C. George of Brownsville visited Mrs. R. P. Crum last week-end.

Mrs. Bessie Lavender has gone to Burbank, California for a two

month's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lavender, formerly of Fort Worth. Mr. Lavender is stationed in the air training corps at Burbank, where he is studying to be an air traffic manager.

Mrs. Georgia Routh, Mrs. Jack Mobley and Jackie were in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett has been moved from the hospital to her home. Mrs. Garrett is reported to be improving.

Ralph Royal of Wellington was a guest in the John Payne home during last week-end.

Jim Riley was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Juanita Walker of Menard is visiting in the Joe Mathews home.

Tom Sealy of Midland was in Santa Anna on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Riley and Linda Rhea were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Riley in Doole last week.

Two piece Don-A-Tog slacks suits in pastel shades. The Style Shop.

Among the visitors this week from nearby communities were the following: Mrs. J. Z. Vercher, and Homer Vercher of Shields; Mrs. Lawrence Sander-son and Mrs. Garland Powell of Buffalo; Mrs. R. V. Archer and Mrs. Eun Allen of Buffalo; Mrs. Arvel Allen of Fry; Mrs. Dave Arnold of Rockwood and Mrs. Howard Cravens of Trickham; Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Trickham; Mrs. Victor Bell and Mrs. Russel Vaughn of Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne visited their daughter, Jo May, at Tarleton Station Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kyle of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jefferys Sunday.

Wilbourn Weaver made a business trip to Coleman Wednesday.

B. R. Parham, Jr. of Eddy arrived Wednesday to spend several days with his sister, Mrs. John Greenhaw.

Church Societies

WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Monday, January 20, 3 p. m. Hostess, Miss Elsie Lee Harper. Subject, "Investing Our Heritage for Health in the United States."

Devotional, Mathew, 35-8. Mrs. T. M. Hays Jr. Introduction, "The Mystery, Health in My Own Community and United States, Mrs. R. Lovelady, E. N."

"What Methodist Women Are Doing, Mrs. Welton Holt. "The Strange Impulsion, Mrs. T. M. Hays Jr."

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PTA News

The Santa Anna P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, January 21, 1941 at the Grade School auditorium.

The subject for the afternoon is, "Economic Security," with Mrs. Frank Turner as main speaker, and Mrs. D. D. Byrne assistant.

The fifth grade will be in charge of the entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. Aubrey Parker.

Hospital Notes

Medical Patients
Mrs. L. D. Rees, Hal Hill, Mrs. J. R. Banister, Santa Anna; Mrs. Jay Priddy, Brady; Mrs. Byrl Hunter, Whon; Charles Kenneth Duggins, Coleman

Surgical Patients
Mrs. R. W. Daniel, Mr. W. A. McKean, Mrs. Clyde Haynes all of Santa Anna; Mr. W. G. Owen, Lewelland, Texas.

Births
Son to Mr. and Mrs. Connie Lowe, Santa Anna.

COMFORTS NEXT

A supplement to the 1941 cotton mattress demonstration program will enable low income rural families in Texas to have cotton comforts - one for each mattress made under the program.

Every Texas family eligible to receive mattress materials under the current program will also be eligible to receive ten yards of percale and 4 pounds of cotton for making a cotton comfort. This will probably mean the making of 400,000 new cotton comforts within the next few months.

Materials for the program will be furnished by the Surplus Marketing Administration.

THE PRESIDENT ON ART

In a recent speech President Roosevelt said: "While I believe the federal government has a proper responsibility in fostering national interest in American creative expression, I strongly recommend a decentralized organization working in partnership with the government to emphasize as its first

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Santa Anna is providing three instructors, under the auspices of the W. P. A. program, for those who are interested in handcraft, sketching and oil painting. Instructors are, Mrs. Jennie Oakes, Mrs. Cleo Biggs and Mrs. Rena Dibrell.

Enroll in one or more classes for a full share of opportunities this year. Free instructions daily.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and help that they gave us during the loss of our home and most of our household goods, which were destroyed by fire December 27.

Also we wish to thank the merchants of Santa Anna for the nice things they gave us and everyone who helped us in anyway. We pray God's richest blessings on each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and children.

LIBRARY NOTES

Mrs. Grady Adams, Custodian

A number of magazines have been donated recently to the library by Miss Francine Merritt and Miss Vivian Mitchell.

Names of borrowers are being added daily to the address register, ninety-four names having been added since November 15th.

Quite a few of these readers are from Plainview, Trickham, Buffalo and from the mail route. We have been making a list of current library favorites and hope to place these books in the library soon.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION IS TO BE HELD IN COLEMAN

At a meeting of the Coleman Chapter of the Eastern Star Monday evening, January 6, plans were made for a school of instruction to be held in Coleman February 11.

Representatives from Brownwood, Bangs, Santa Anna, Cross Plains, Baird, Clyde, Oplin, Richland Springs, San Saba, Indian Creek and Coleman will attend the meeting.

Mrs. Lois Burnette, District deputy grand matron, Mrs. Robbie Dyer, worthy grand catron of Amarillo, and Mrs. Edith Golston, deputy grand matron, of Santa Anna will serve as instructors.

Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, says it is futile to hope that this country can solve its cotton problem through export trade. The only hope is to utilize surplus cotton at home.

Now Through Saturday

● "COMRADE X" with CLARK GABLE HEDDY LAMARR

Midnight Saturday: Sunday, Monday, ● "THIS THING CALLED LOVE" with ROSALIND RUSSELL MELVYN DOUGLAS

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