

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## This Week in Our Town

"Work out at the city lake is coming along fine; about completed now," is the word from out that way. Mayor Johnson is going to issue a manifesto before this sheet announces the work is nearing completion, or is complete. We announced it as about finished once and they tore out seventeen tons of dirt and started rebuilding.

"The Red Cross drive will be on in earnest," we are informed. "In a few days and you are requested to do your part." The Red Cross needs no introduction. Just dig up what you can for it and it will be profitably spent. Leroy Stockard is local chairman for the drive.

"We had 62 out at the singing Monday night," said one of the leaders around at the Recreation Hall Tuesday. "Most of the folks were from Santa Anna and everyone enjoyed the affair." The singing is a public affair. Go around and listen in. Some good singing there. Good singers from all over the area drop in to participate.

"The Recreation Council is appealing to the public for used clothing, especially shoes for boys," said Mrs. Weaver last week-end. Any and all stuff that can be made over into serviceable, warm garments is desired for children, some for the adults in distress. There will be a lot of clothing needed for children this winter. The relief work will enable home providers to meet the most essential need at the heavy burden that winter places on unfortunate people requires some additional aid.

"Had about two inches of rain this week so far," stated several habitués of the post office in the early morning hours. "The rain is doing a world of good and the grain that had begun to suffer from the second dry wave will now come right along." That's what we need now—crops and forage and optimism.

"Got to work over all of these streets now," said the street commissioner the first of the week. It was not idle talk—he has the grader on the job and the dirt streets are being put into A-1 condition.

"I don't want to miss the paper, for it is like a letter from home," said Mrs. Tracy Ratliff, writing about her subscription. "I certainly think there is a great improvement in it lately, especially enjoy the news from the different communities and the Coleman county briefs. I pass the paper on to my daughter in New Mexico, who also enjoys it." A sample of commendations we receive almost daily. Thanks, Mrs. Ratliff.

"We'll observe Thanksgiving on the 30th this year," remarked Mayor Johnson, "because FDR forgot the big football games of the nation were already stated or that date, and Rex Golston, Oscar Cheaney and I can't contemplate missing a Thanksgiving football game." Just like some of the boys! Only some of them want holidays for fishing and hunting. Purdy for example.

"I, too, like the 'Old Home Town' paper better, and I'm glad to see the American Legion get a 'break' in SOME paper," says V. A. Kelley of Waco in a letter about his subscription to the Santa Anna News.

## SANTA ANNA RED CROSS WORKERS NAMED

The local Red Cross drive started yesterday, Thursday, to continue through Saturday, with the following workers named: Mrs. L. V. Stockard, chairman; captains, Mesdames W. E. Vanderford, J. K. Harrison, Fred Rollins, R. C. Gay, R. F. Watson. Each captain will select her co-workers.

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending November 4, were 23,075 compared with 22,552 for the same week in 1938.

Cars received from connections totaled 6,289 compared with 6,376 for the same week in 1938. Total cars moved were 29,364 compared with 28,927 for the same week in 1938.

## Appointments For Methodist Churches Cent, Texas Confer.

Numerous changes in pastorates of Methodist churches in this area were affected at the annual Central Texas conference which closed in Fort Worth Sunday.

The Rev. J. D. Ramsey of Santa Anna was assigned to the church at Gorman and the Rev. H. C. Bowman of Gorman was transferred to Santa Anna.

Additional appointments for this area are as follows: District superintendent — S. W. Williams.

Ballinger — W. Carl Clement, transferred from the Northwest Texas conference.

Bangs — E. M. Wisdom, from Glenwood church, Fort Worth.

Blanket — J. D. F. Williams, from Venus.

Brownwood — First Church, L. A. Boone; Central Church, D. A. Chisholm.

Coleman — A. S. Gafford, from Taylor.

Comanche — E. R. Gordon; Comanche circuit — H. J. Sanders; Comanche mission — J. S. Duffey.

Cross Cut — H. H. Barnett, from Gilleville circuit.

Drasco — To be supplied.

Gustine — Geo. Greenbon.

Indian creek — C. F. Bell, from Bunyan.

May — D. L. Barnes.

Norton — John R. Merrill, from Wingoate.

Novice — Picas Todd.

Rockwood — M. L. Nelson.

Talpa — A. E. Turney.

Valera — A. W. Ferrell.

Winchell — Lloyd Sanders, from Pioneer.

Wingoate — Pat Brown.

Winters — W. L. Hankla, from assistant pastor, First Church, Fort Worth.

Executive secretary, board of education — J. A. Siceoff.

Conference Evangelist — J. D. Smoot.

District missionary secretary — L. Hankla.

Rev. D. K. Porter, Coleman was assigned to superintendency of Gatesville district.

Rev. E. D. Landreth, Ballinger was transferred to the Northwest Texas conference.

Rev. C. H. Cole, Winters goes to Highland Park church at Fort Worth.

Rev. Hubert W. Crain, Norton was sent to Glenwood church at Fort Worth.

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, goes to Broadway Methodist church at Fort Worth.

Emma John Blake Elected To "Who's Who"

Miss Emma John Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Blake, was recently elected to "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities" by the faculty of McMurry College where she is a senior student. Students are selected according to their character, scholarship, leadership and potentialities. Miss Blake is active on the campus in many organizations, mainly: president of the Press club; secretary of the student council; vice president of the Student Council or Religious Activities, Alpha Chi scholarship society; and Gamma Sigma, girls' social organization. Add Emma J. Blake story—

Emma John received a special honor last week when she was elected by the student body as an outstanding student and was presented with eleven other Outstanding Students during the coronation of Chief McMurry Monday night.

Fire Causes Slight Damage

A fire Friday night starting when a curtain in front of a clothes closet was swept against a near-by stove caused little damage in the apartment back of the Santa Anna Beauty Parlor occupied by Miss Margaret Schultz and Mrs. Erin Davis, except the loss of the clothes in the closet, practically all of Mrs. Davis' wardrobe.

## Basketball Teams To Be Organized

We would like to have all men and women interested in playing Basketball to meet at the Recreation Hall, Tuesday evening Nov. 21 at 7:30.

The games in tournaments will be played indoors at Coleman.

Park Directors, Vestal Wilson and Raynald Buse.

## Turkey Prices 2 1/2c Higher By End of The Present Week

Second week of the 1939 turkey market closed with more than 28,000 Central Texas turkeys having made the supreme sacrifice in order that Easterners might have a turkey dinner Thanksgiving.

Prices Monday morning were the same as the closing Saturday — thirteen cents for number one birds, ten cents for old toms and eight cents for number twos.

Santa Anna shipped out only six cars of turkeys this week. More would have gone out but the rains of last week prevented the birds being brought in to market until this week, when the supply overtaxed the storage facilities.

Prices ranged from 14 1/4¢ for No. 1s, down to 11 and 9¢ the last for No. 2s.

Fifteen carloads — approximately 25,000 turkeys — were dressed by the Brownwood cooperative for Thanksgiving sale in eastern and northern cities. Swift and Co., which did not begin dressing until the latter part of last week, has dressed out two carloads to date.

## Mines at Fredonia Supplying Europe With Manganese

The war in Europe and the complicated international situation will result within the near future, in reopening of what is perhaps the only "war industry" in the Brady area.

Because of war demand, an old Manganese mine in the Fredonia section, Mason county, which has not been operated since the World War will be reopened, and a second, new mine, in the same area, will also be opened within a short time.

Each of the two companies, the new one formed by an Austin concern, is expected to take from the mines about 5,000 tons of manganese a year. According to present plans, the mineral probably will be shipped thru Brady, going to steel mills at Birmingham, Ala.

Demand for the metal, sufficient to open operations in this area, resulted when Russia shut off the supply to this country with the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. Heretofore, it has been possible to buy the essential product from Russia cheaper than it can be mined in this country.

Manganese is a grayish, white metal with a reddish tinge, soft when pure but ordinarily hard and brittle, resembling iron but not magnetic.

It is found alloyed in meteoric iron. The product is used in making spiegeleisen iron, a spectacular cast iron, containing 4 or 5 per cent of carbon and up to 15 to 20 per cent of manganese. It is used in making manganese steel, a cast iron containing 12 to 14 per cent manganese, the manganese causing it to become very hard without becoming brittle. This steel is used extensively in making munitions of war.

It is undetermined how extensive will be the mine operations or how many men will be employed in the work, but the number probably will be sizeable.

Jackie Miller Is Band Mascot At Miranda City

Jackie Miller, small son of Mrs. Mary Oakes Miller was recently chosen mascot of the Miranda City school band by its members. Mrs. Miller and Jackie moved to Miranda City several weeks ago where Mrs. Miller is in charge of the Trinity Theater.

## JOIN!



## Coleman Co. News Briefs

Ed Gann exhibited one of the largest bobcats ever killed in Coleman County. It weighed 37 pounds.

Paul Mangel, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangel of Coleman, caught a bass in Lake Scarborough, last week which weighed seven and three quarter pounds.

Miss Katherine Henderson, deputy state school superintendent, and County Supt. W. T. Graves completed inspection of Coleman County schools Friday. Schools visited include Glen Cove, Goldsboro, Novice, Silver Valley and Anderson.

There were 155 Christian laymen representing 14 Christian churches in District 11, present for the banquet held at the First Christian Church in Coleman last week. Towns represented at the banquet included, Abilene, Coleman, Ballinger, Brownwood, Lampasas, Brady, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Caddo, Strawn, Santa Anna and MeAllen.

Funeral services for William Henry Lovelady, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cokrell, near Blanket Monday afternoon were held Tuesday at the Bethel church near Zephyr with Rev. Cullen Hawkins and Rev. W. M. Scott officiating. Survivors besides his daughter, include five sons: Ray of Menard; Ernest of Brownwood; George of Mercury; and Allen of Santa Anna; thirty grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Burial was in the Ebony cemetery.

The city of Coleman recreation department is to sponsor a toy repair shop again this year, according to Miss Grace Wilhoit, supervisor.

## Mayor Johnson Issues Proclamation, Thanksgiving 30th

Mayor George Johnson has issued a proclamation setting Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving Day in Santa Anna. Due to the fact that all schools and universities long ago arranged Thanksgiving observance and activities for the 30th, it is seriously inconvenient to change the date this year, or observe two holidays in eight days.

Announcement as to closing of business places will be made next week.

Coleman merchants favor the 30th for Thanksgiving Day, according to Mrs. E. L. Dunman, secretary of the Coleman Retail Merchants' Association, who conducted a survey of the business firms of the city.

## Buddy Lovelady and Joe Mae Payne Have Perfect Department Records

R. R. Lovelady Jr. and Joe Mae Payne were congratulated this week by Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College for having a perfect department record for the first preliminary of the school year. In not receiving a single demerit for these weeks," said Dean Davis, "you have displayed an attitude of cooperation and punctuality." To have a perfect department record at Tarleton a student must comply perfectly with all the military regulations as well as other college rules which prohibit one's being absent from classes.

## Annelle Shields Makes Highest Score on Intelligence Test

Annelle Shield, daughter of Mrs. Vera Shield and second-term freshman at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, made the highest grade on an intelligence test recently given to all freshmen students in the college. There are about four hundred students in the freshman class.

## Santa Anna Takes Bangs Game 27 to 7 In a Snappy Game

Santa Anna won the football game with Bangs here Monday night 27 to 7. Both teams were fighting for cellar record, with Bangs 0 game to the good and Santa Anna 1. The game was poppy and exciting, Santa Anna walking away with the first quarter and Bangs giving the locals some good scrapping as the second half of the winning score was piled up during the following three quarters.

The local team has gotten a lot of good, hard and much needed practice and experience out of the series of games this season. Composed of almost all new men, only a few letter-men in school this season, the boys have had the understanding and support of the home folks. These boys will be experienced and heavier players next year and Santa Anna will show a far better sample of football to the world.

The Bangs team may have something of the same difficulty this season. However they, like the local team, showed plenty of grit, ability and good sportsmanship.

## Short Pecan Crop Is Menaced By New Insect Hazard Now

Pecan growers are completing the harvesting of one of the smallest crops in several years. There are few pecans in any section of Texas this year, according to growers, and total state production will fall far below the estimates made by the department of agriculture.

Outlook at the beginning of the current harvest was none too bright, and since then a new insect hazard, the pecan weevil, has made great inroads into the comparatively small amount of pecans still on the trees.

The pecan weevil, which bores into the nut as the pecan nears maturity made its first appearance in Brown county this year.

A normal pecan crop in Brown county is from one to two million pounds. This year, growers estimate there will be only approximately 200,000 pounds harvested. At the annual meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers Association in College Station last week it was learned that there were few good crops in the state.

There are one or two good crops in Mason and McCulloch counties and possibly one in Tom Green county. There are no pecans in the section south of Burnett, which usually accounts for a good-sized part of the Texas crop.

The San Saba county crop, in normal years, one of the heaviest in the country, is very poor, as is that in Comanche county. Prices have been six, seven and eight cents. The pecans are bringing around nine cents in terminal markets such as the one in San Antonio.

The pecan crop in Coleman county this year is fair along creek banks, but not so good in other parts of the county, according to County Agent C. V. Robinson. Harvesting has been started.

Goldfish that escape and "go native" grow to large size and lose their gold coloring in a few generations.

Men can make money easier than money can make men — H. M. Stansifer.

## NYA Girls' Project For Santa Anna to Start in Few Days

The National Youth Administration girls' homemaking project in which approximately thirty girls will be given employment will be started within a few days, with a supervisor from Brownwood in charge. Plans had been made to open the shop Wednesday at noon but area supervisor, E. H. Sessman and the project supervisor were unable to be here and Mayor Geo. Johnson did not know definitely Thursday when work would begin.

In the shop which is housed in two large rooms in the athletic building on the high school campus the girls will be taught rug making, blanket weaving, bead craft, painting and other useful arts and crafts. They will cook their noon meal on a cooperative plan.

Sewing machines, weaving looms, and like equipment, provided by the NYA, and fat irons, tables, kitchen cabinets, heating stoves, dishes, and other furniture are to be supplied by donations. In your garage, attic or other storage place you have an old chair, table, stove, kitchen cabinet or other piece of furniture you are not using it would be appreciated if you would give or lend such for use in the project. Odd pieces of china, silver and cooking utensils also are desired. If the furniture is in need of repair, has a broken rocker or the like, it will be repaired in the boys' workshop in Coleman or the metal work will be done in an NYA shop in Sweetwater. Please notify Mr. or Mrs. George Johnson if you have something you wish to donate to the project.

Plans are under way for the girls to make upholstery for furniture to be used in the Ranger building. Mr. Sessman has asked draftsmen in the boys shops to draw plans for furniture suitable for the building, plans to be submitted to a committee here for approval. Furniture would be made of native wood in the workshop in Coleman, with any metal work, including bars for the windows, being done in the Sweetwater shop. The only cost to the city would be the actual cost of materials used.

Santa Anna is fortunate in securing this project it being the only of its kind in the country the nearest other being located at Sweetwater and Mr. Sessman is to be commended in obtaining approval for the work in such a short time. Whereas it ordinarily requires six to eight months to secure approval after the application is sent in, it took only thirty days to receive approval on the Santa Anna application.

When operating at capacity forty girls will be employed which will mean a payroll of about one thousand dollars a month, most of which it is expected will be spent in Santa Anna.

## NEEDY CHILDREN TO BE SUPPLIED WITH TOYS AND CLOTHING

The city recreation department is asking that the people of the town cooperate in a project that will supply needy children with clothing and Christmas toys by contributing their discarded toys and used clothing.

The toys will be repaired and repainted by the recreation department and presented to the children at Christmas time. Even if the toys are in very poor condition, broken parts can be mended or replaced with new material. Last year more than a hundred toys were given thru this means.

If the toys are to be ready by the holiday season work must begin immediately, so please bring your articles to the recreation hall or Mrs. J. R. Banister's home, or if inconvenient, for you to bring the clothing and toys, please notify Mrs. Banister and a worker will call for them.

Renew your subscription to the News. Patronize Santa Anna merchants.

## Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Saturday, Dec. 9, was fixed as the date when all of the children of Brown county will be invited to take part in a parade with Santa Claus to usher in the Christmas holiday season in Brownwood. Arrangements call for the largest parade of miniature floats in history, with 125 or more units — double the size of last year's toy float parade which attracted thousands of children and adults of Brownwood.

The grand jury has begun the investigation of slaying of Mrs. Martha McGuire 75 and son, Percy Haynes, 23, Henry P. Haynes, 23, grandson of the slain woman, admitted in a signed statement he killed them. Young Haynes is charged with murder in the blood-gang and the deaths of his relatives.

The dopest team of the Rebeccan Lute at Bangs went to Brownwood Monday and was defeated by the Brownwood team. The Brownwood team, led by the Loretta team, defeated the Brownwood team in a contest recently held at the San Angelo lodge.

A crowd of about 450 persons attended Kingaroo court at Bangs Thursday night and heard the famous case of Mr. and Mrs. Guillard. Several preliminary cases were handled prior to the main attraction. Proceeds of the court procedure went toward expenses of the Community House.

With committees named and plans outlined for the drive, McCulloch County's Red Cross chapter hopes to gain more than its original quota of members, according to Howell E. Cobb, roll call chairman. The Brady business district will be covered in a contest between the Lions and Rotary clubs.

Tom Mullins, who escaped jail in Brownwood in August, with A. C. Bell was given prison sentences aggregating 13 years in 35th District court in Brownwood. Bell had previously pleaded guilty and has been given a 4 year prison sentence for escaping jail.

Ginnings in McCulloch County up to Nov. 1, totaled 7,463 bales.

Walter Blair, 24, ministerial student in HPC at Brownwood, who received his bachelor of arts degree last Spring, will use the \$500 that he is to receive from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for attempting to save the life of J. Remie McGarrity in an explosion for educational purposes and enroll next Fall at the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

Homecoming for HPC ex-students climaxed by the opening ceremonies of the new \$65,000 physical education building, will be held in Brownwood on Saturday, January 13.

Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, that spell-binding reviewer of books, will make her fourth appearance next Monday night at the Carnegie library when she reviews under the auspices of Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club.

A. L. Fuller, enrollee in the Fourth Street Veterans camp, Brownwood, told police that he has a son whose blood might save the life of 7-year-old Kathryn Felt, who is near death from acute lymphatic leukemia in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Fuller was advised to have a test made to determine if it is of the type sought in vain by the parents of the child who is given one chance in 5,000 to recover. Fuller's son has recovered from the ailment.

Brownwood, which for the past seven years has shipped more turkeys than any other Texas point, is taking the matter of the Gonzales "turkeyburger" to heart. In Gonzales a man (continued from page 6)



Free Swap Ads

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

WILL SWAP horse power feed mill that will grind any kind of grain for what-have-you. W. J. Strickland, Santa Anna, Rt. 2.

FOR SWAP—Would swap young milk cows for good small house to be moved. Mrs. Della Alexander.

WILL SWAP — Three lots in Boyce City, Okla., for livestock. E. N. Voss.

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

WILL TRADE two farm horses, harness, cultivator, planter, plow and harrow. ELGEAN SHIELD.

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

Classified

FOR SALE: In order to close up an estate I offer for sale 427 acres of land two miles south of Santa Anna. 160 acres in cultivation, all fenced; two houses, wood, water, building stone and caliche bed. Luella J. Chambers, Executrix. No agents. 2c 46,47

Any make sewing machine repaired and adjusted by factory trained mechanic at Lane Music Store, Coleman, Texas. 4p 43-48

FOR SALE: Good post oak cord wood, \$1.50 per cord at the grounds or \$3.00 delivered to Santa Anna. J. P. Jennings, eleven miles southeast of Santa Anna.

FOR SALE Seed Oats, 50c per bushel. J. B. Henderson, three miles N. of Santa Anna. 45-46

FOR SALE: Pure bred Buff Orpington roosters, wood cook-stove, box wood heater, set leather harness, cream separator, poultry vaccinating needle, 12 quart cooker and automatic sealer, gilts and meat hogs. Mrs. Della Alexander, 11p

SPORTSMEN — Have your trophies mounted true to life. Taxidermy embraces the tanning and mounting of Deer Heads, Birds and Animals. I tan and make raw skins into Rugs and Chokers. Fur coats glazed and restyled. Phone ERNEST G. WELLS, Taxidermist, 1307 Ave. E, Brownwood, Texas; also Fur Shop at 104 Center Ave. 45f

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms with bath. Mrs. Paul Van Dalsem.

MEAD'S SPECIALS

Cabinets \$6.90 to \$22.50; Airtight heaters \$1.95 up; stove pipe 15c; relined flues 40c ft.; \$50.00 bed room suites refinished \$27.50; living room suites and odd pieces; large stock new and used stoves of every kind; Re-back or line heaters, and re-styling mirrors. We trade with you. All guaranteed. Mead Furniture & Undertaking Coleman, Texas

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FOR SALE — Three shoats, one brood sow, four-wheel tractor, grain binder and grain drill. Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Santa Anna, Tex.

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Why suffer with indigestion, Gas, Gall Bladder Pains or High Blood Pressure? Restore your Potassium balance with Alkaline-A, one month treatment for \$1.50, and these troubles will disappear. Sold on money-back guarantee by Spencer Pharmacy. 14-39f

For Athletes Foot

To effectively relieve the itching and burning discomfort of athletes foot, ringworm and eczema, use Merlann. This liquid medicine gives relief at once. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Spencer Pharmacy.

DR. R. A. ELLIS



Optometrist 309-10-11 Citizens Nat'l Bank Building Brownwood Texas

Oil Briefs

Wirt Davis McDonald & Campbell, discoverers of the new Hill pool near Grosvenor, Monday morning were spudding their No. 2 well on their 1331-3 acre discovery tract.

The No. 2 W. P. Hill is located 300 feet north and 110 feet east of the No. 1 discovery well. Oil from the No. 1 well is being sold to the Onyx Refinery at Coleman. The well is prorated to 24 barrels per day.

L. L. Evans Jr., of Brownwood had made location for a well on an 80 acre lease out of the 213 1-3 acre W. P. Hill lease located south of a road running from east to west which bisects the tract. L. L. Evans, Sr., blocked the acreage upon which Wirt Davis et al drilled in the discovery, and the 80 acre lease was reserved in the transfer for drilling purposes.

The Evans location is 450 feet southeast of the discovery well. It is 150 feet from the north line, 1650 feet from the south line, and about 600 feet from the east line of the 80 acres.

Two miles northwest of Grosvenor, J. D. Kynaston's No. 1 Hill estate wildcat test encountered a gas showing and has set casing to around 1000 feet. The well, with good prospects, will be drilled in within a few days.

Offsetting the old Hamp-Byler pool on the east, Plains Production company No. 1 E. F. George test has shut down around 1100 feet to complete the work before drilling in. The well is located southwest of Thrifty, on the T & N O Railroad survey and on a 161 acre E. F. George fee tract. It was reported running high.

Anzac Oil corporation and D. R. Semmes No. 1-F. J. P. Morris northeast extension to the new field on the Morris ranch north of Coleman, is estimated good for 200 barrels of oil per day from natural sand at a total depth of 2,171 feet.

The test is 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of section 74-H&TB survey. Pits are dug for the Anzac No. 2-H. Morris, a mile and three quarters northeast of the new well, which is in J. Harris survey No. 77.

States Oil corporation of Eastland No. 1 Morris, in the J. P. Stone survey No. 6, is drilling below 3,280 feet, seeking pay below 3,600 feet.

North South Oil company No. 1 N. D. Newton in the Goldsboro field of northwestern Coleman county, is drilling below 3,700 feet.

J. O. Hart & Son of Fort Worth No. 1 J. T. Davis, in eastern Coleman county, is drilling below 200 feet.

W. J. Berry and T. E. Berry of Abilene No. 1 J. C. Dibrell is fishing at 380 feet.

Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

Mrs. Lillian White from Chicago and Mrs. Josh Vanderford of Coleman visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins. Mrs. White will be remembered as Lillian Goodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fletcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hampton and family of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman and family.

Miss Dorothy McClure spent last Tuesday night with Miss Juanita Rasbery in the Cleveland community.

Miss Carolyn Kingsbery visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Rebecca Jane Harris in Santa Anna.

Miss Billie Rae Basket spent last Wednesday night with Miss Dorothy McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy visited in the J. M. Rouse home Monday night.

FOR SAFETY OF SCHOOLS

Abilene Reporter News

Two years ago last March an explosion of accumulated gas under a school building at New London, Texas, killed 297 pupils and teachers. In the revulsion of feeling against this wanton waste of life through human fallibility, the legislature passed a law requiring natural gas to be infused with an evil-smelling substance to make its presence readily detected. That was about the extent of the safeguards thrown up against recurrence of the New London disaster.

Gas is safe enough when handled with respect, but it is not an element you can take liberties with.

Last week, in another school building in East Texas (Howe, in Grayson county), there was an explosion which shook the building, injured three students, but miraculously killed no one.

It was blamed on an accumulation of gas beneath the flooring. Perhaps this was a providential warning to school authorities throughout the state where natural gas is used for heating purposes. What provisions are made to guard against repetition of the New London disaster? Are regular inspections of heating units and pipe connections made? Are weak or worn-out parts replaced and a strict check kept on every detail of the heating system? Are those in charge of such matters duly impressed with the weight of responsibility?

We repeat, gas is economical and perfectly safe fuel for heating purposes; but it can't be handled like stovewood or coal. It requires constant vigilance. Patrons of schools where gas is used have every right to insist that every precaution be taken in its handling.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BUDDY BOY HOLLAND "Our Father searched for a flower below To place in his garden above, So He sent to earth and took away Our baby boy, our own heart's love.

"Tho we do not know why, Yet His way is best, But Oh, it's so hard to part, Each day finds us lonely His bright smile we'll miss, We're left with a broken heart."

Farwell Buddy Boy, your short little life Will live in our memory for aye And tho you are gone, we'll ever strive To be with you at some future day.

The Lord knows best and some day we'll know why He has taken that which he has given We'll try to live ever, so when we are called We'll all be united in Heaven." A friend, Mrs. A. N. Lovelace.

Legal Notices

NO. 236—IN EQUITY (McKinney)

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

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to W. G. McKinney and wife, Roxie McKinney, all the East one-half (E 1/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Block Thirty-four (34) of Phillips Addition No. 2 to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$125.00, and of which amount \$125.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$1125.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note to become due and payable in eighty-four (84) monthly installments of \$16.98 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before December 1, 1939, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding eighty-three (83) months, to bear interest from November 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, an each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees; and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien on the property and premises above described.

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

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 3 day of November, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub Nov 10 17 1939)

NO. 5979-B

In the 119th Judicial District Court of Texas

H. C. GLENN, RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY vs. PEEBLES MAIN CIGAR COMPANY ET AL.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COLEMAN COUNTY—GREETING

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON PEEBLES MAIN CIGAR COMPANY, a defendant corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said PEEBLES MAIN CIGAR COMPANY, and INVESTMENT FINANCE CORPORATION, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said INVESTMENT FINANCE CORPORATION, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, 119th Judicial District of Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in the town of Coleman, on the second Monday in January, 1940, the same being the 8th day of said month then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5979-B, wherein H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company is plaintiff and PEEBLES MAIN CIGAR COMPANY, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said PEEBLES MAIN CIGAR COMPANY, HILLS BROS. COFFEE COMPANY, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said HILLS BROS. COFFEE COMPANY, and INVESTMENT FINANCE CORPORATION, are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, lying and being situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 3 day of November, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub Nov 10 17 1939)

NO. 236—IN EQUITY (Craig)

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

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Hoyt D. Craig all the West one-half (W 1/2) of Lot Three (3) in Block Sixteen (16) of J. A. Stobaugh's Subdivision of Farm Blocks Five (5) and Six (6) of Clow's Second Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$625.00, all of which will be paid in cash upon the consummation of the sale.

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

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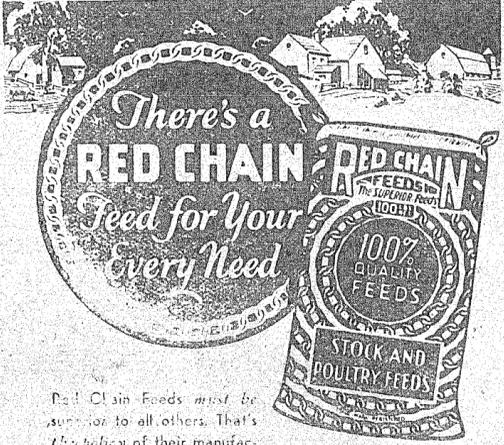
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All of Lots Numbers One (1) Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Number One (1) of E. M. Whitaker's subdivision of a part of Block Twenty-two (22) of R. J. Clow's Second Addition (farm) to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas. All of Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Three (3) of E. M. Whitaker's Subdivision of a part of Block Twenty-two (22) of R. J. Clow's Second Addition (farm) to the town of Coleman County, Texas.

owing and holding the same in fee simple. That on November 1, 1930, E. M. Whitaker and wife executed to Temple Trust Company a valid mortgage on the real estate above described to secure a principal indebtedness of \$3000.00, and that they defaulted in the payment of said indebtedness, and on April 24, 1936, said parties conveyed said real-estate above described to plaintiff herein in consideration of the cancellation of the indebtedness; that at the time said conveyance was so executed the indebtedness greatly exceeded the value of the property, and the said E. M. Whitaker and wife had no equity therein; that said PEEBLES MAIN CIGAR COMPANY, a corporation, Hills Bros. Coffee Company, a corporation, and INVESTMENT FINANCE CORPORATION, a corporation, after the mortgage in favor of Temple Trust Company was placed of record, recovered judgments against the said E. M. Whitaker and caused abstracts thereof to be made and placed of record in Coleman County, which cast clouds upon plaintiff's title to said property above described, and that said corporations and each of them are now defunct. Plaintiff prays that the judgment liens recovered in favor of said defendants herein be cancelled and removed as clouds upon his title to said property, and that he be quieted in the title thereto, and for special and general relief.

AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at my office in the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, this the 6th day of November, 1939. MRS. JACK MCCLURE, Clerk of the District Courts of Coleman County. ISSUED this 6th day of November, A. D. 1939. MRS. JACK MCCLURE, Clerk of the District Courts of Coleman County, Texas. A TRUE COPY I HEREBY CERTIFY. GEO. ROBEY, Sheriff of Coleman County. (Pub Nov 10 17 24 Dec 1 '39)



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### DO YOU READ BOOKS?

Do you read books? If so, do you read good books? Good books are comparable to good food. If you read good books you build up your mind. It grows and enlarges. Your vocabulary increases and your ability to appreciate and understand is more fully developed. Whereas, bad books poison the mind even as rotten food causes poison in the body.

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Books are magic carpets to foreign lands. They are fairy wands to knowledge. Good books are both educational and entertaining. This is National Book Week — so friend, 'catch up' on your reading!

### Santa Anna - Bangs Game

Santa Anna scored her first conference victory Monday night, beating Bangs 27 to 7. It was an interesting game to watch although a little one sided.

Santa Anna scored twice in the first quarter. Oakes cut through tackle for the first score. Pope drove through center for the point. York sped around left end for the second score. Speck tried right tackle for the point, but failed to convert by inches.

In the second quarter Oakes slipped through tackle, cut back and was a spectacular exhibition of open field running. Pope went thru center for the point. Score at half Santa Anna, 20, Bangs 0.

Early in the third quarter Bangs made their lone score. Pope's kick was blocked and Bangs recovered on the 10. By successive center plunges the ball was carried over Point was made by placement.

Santa Anna duplicated Bangs' luck in the third quarter early in the fourth. A kicked was blocked. Santa Anna covered, and Pope smashed over behind very good blocking for the final score of the game. Point was good on a pass play to Wristen. Final score, Santa Anna 27, Bangs 7.

### Mr. Pettit Goes To Mason

Mr. Pettit, local high school principal, with Teddy Stewardson, Hardy Stewardson, Carl Williams, Benny Carroll, John Will Vance and J. E. McClane enjoyed hunting. They left Wednesday and hunted the first two days of the season, Thursday and Friday at the Jeskie Pasture, 40 miles below Mason. They are hunting deer and turkeys.

### Dramatic Club Casts Play

The Dramatic Club is to present on December 8, the play, "The Ready Made Family." During the past week try-outs have been made and the cast has been selected as follows: Agnes Martyn, a widow, Willyne Ragsdale; Bob, her son, Bill Williamson; Marilee, her eldest daughter, Mary Field Mathews; Gracie, her youngest child, Ruth Lovelady; Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law, Kathryn

Williamson; Henry Turner, a widower, H. W. Norris; Doris, his daughter, Wanda Sanders; Sammie, his son, Felton Martin; Begonia, the Martyn's darky cook, Mickie Parker and Nicodemus, the Martyn's colored handy man, to be played by Mack Norris.

### Billy Pieratt and Billy Jo Harvey Entertain

After the game Monday night Billy Pieratt and Billy Jo Harvey entertained the pep squads, football boys and bands of Santa Anna and Bangs. Those attending enjoyed dancing. The music was furnished by Billy Pieratt and Mrs. Dibrell at the piano.

### Local Pep Squad Presents Cake To Bangs Pep Squad

At the half of the Dragon-Mountaineer game, the Santa Anna head pep leader, Freda Simons, presented a green and white cake to the Bangs pep squad, with the compliments of the Mountaineers. We wonder why the cake looked as though someone had run into it?

### Sophomore Class Loses A Member

A former member of the Sophomore class, Larry Smith, has moved to Brownwood. Larry was a popular member of the class and is greatly missed by the sophomores and everyone else. He will go to Brownwood high and be in the Brownwood band.

### Pep Squad Presents Flashlight Drill

At the game between Bangs and Santa Anna, the pep squad presented a flashlight drill. The girls held a gold balloon over their flashlight and formed the letters, SANTA ANNA.

### Mountaineers To Play Brady Bulldogs

The Santa Anna Mountaineers will play the Brady Bulldogs, Friday 17 at 7:30, on the Brady field. Brady is leading the conference.

### Homemaking News

The third year homemaking girls have just completed new curtains for the food laboratory. These curtains are made of cream colored marquisette, trimmed with green, orange and yellow bias tape. There are twenty-one rows of bias tape on

each curtain. The curtains add much color to the room. The same colors are being used by the first year girls on their aprons. These aprons will be finished by the middle of next week.

### BAND NEWS

The band has received contest music to be used in the contest that will be held in Abilene next April. The band began work on the selections this week.

The Band Mothers Club has bought enough band books to use in class lessons.

### Library Gets New Books

Seventy three new books were added to the Santa Anna high school library Monday, Nov. 12. The students are enjoying the books very much. Some of the books are, Queen Victoria, Wayside Flowers, Kim, Four Months Afoot In Spain, Tom Jones Gone With The Wind, Quentin Durward, The Age of Innocence, and Ibsens Plays.

### Can You Imagine

Ruth Morris running after boys? Elmo Eubanks, a famous football star? Mary John Wade making low grades? H. K. Harrison studying? O. E. Allan with blonde hair? The pep-squad yelling? Frank Dibrell as a philosopher? Alice Louise on time? Mary Frances with a boy?

### Dear Miss Know It All:

Could you please give me some advice? My dream boy is an ex-senior and although I have not gotten to go with him but one time (nite of the Junior-Senior Banquet) and I still think a lot of him. He goes with a girl from Coleman. What could I do to bring him back? I'm a good debater and I have just been debating in my mind whether I should play him an alto solo or learn some of his wizard tricks. What must I do? Bewildered

### Dear Bewildered:

Maybe if you'd drum up a little business for his daddy's

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laundry he might appreciate it and fall for you.

K. I. A.

Dear Miss Know All: Our feelings are hurt! We wear out our shoe leather on the way to school just because Coach McDonald won't pick us up. He has a whole car to himself but we never get a ride to school. What should we do to make him take us to school?

S. A. H. S. Girls

Dear S. A. A. H. Girls: You must realize that Coach McDonald is a married man and feels that he had better not pick girls up who are going to school. However I'm sure he does not mean to be rude.

K. A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Williams and family visited relatives in Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gilgresh and daughter visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davis of Mertzon, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cable of Doole, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Merrell Sunday.

The school rhythm band has received their uniforms. There are twenty-two members.

### SANTE FE CARLOADINGS

Sante Fe system carloadings for the week ending November 4, were 23,075 compared with 22,552 for the same week in 1930.

Cars received from connections totaled 6,289 compared with 6,375 for the same week in 1930. Total cars moved were 29,364 compared with 28,927 for the same week in 1930.

Sante Fe handled a total of 30,292 cars in the preceding week this year.

### Shield News

MRS. G. C. COBB

The fine rain over the week-end was appreciated by everyone. Miss Billie Mae Watson spent Sunday night with Miss Velma Stewardson.

Miss Arvella and Wanda Lee Shamblin visited with Miss Ghena Bell Holland, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eppler visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barton visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stewardson and family.

Miss Delma Elliott spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and family.

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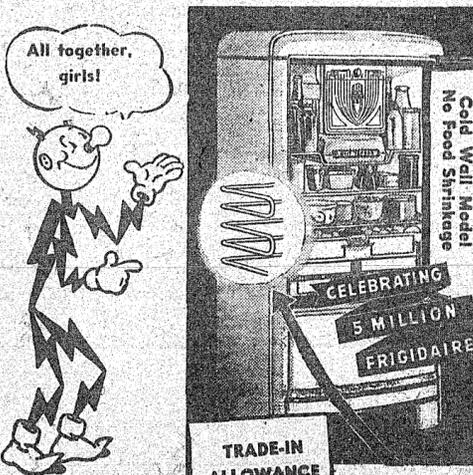
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### Editorial

Civic loyalty is an almost unknown quantity in the world today. You can cite a number of cases where civic loyalty is the keynote of progress and success, and for each one of these so many that do not possess it can be named to show the quality up as a rarity, an exception of the rule, if you please. We live in a mercenary age. Business men instead of patronizing and supporting home-town dealers in other lines are more likely to be catalogue fans, or pay more for goods the home town man sells when buying in other towns. Contrary to the usual belief, the larger towns, up to a certain size, cannot sell for less than the smaller town, so well serviced by the wholesale houses as they are today. In a very large town with a huge trade territory, volume trade enables some reduction. In a medium sized town the overhead costs keep pace with trade territory buying power and savings can not be had except from firms headed for bankruptcy. Again, a bit of human nature, maybe, those who support the stores in other towns are usually ignorant of what their home town merchants handle and what they are charging. Even so often you hear of some family finding out that they have for months or years been taking Saturday afternoon off to travel miles and do their shopping, that they could have bought the same identical ware at home for less money and saved the time and expense of an auto trip. But in most cases you will find out that guilt for this disloyal situation is chargeable to the long-distant buyer only one-half. While the long-range buyer doesn't know what his home town merchant has to offer, or the prices, likewise the home town merchant hasn't gone to much trouble to tell the erring buyer what he has to sell, or the price of it. A bit of information offered to the extent that he deals in such and such is no exposition of good business judgment. What would you think if you passed a store front and the only sign you saw said "Pap and Grandpap uster Run 'This Store' we do now". Would you consider going in to buy something or anything you might need? Perhaps Pap and Grandpap dealt in moonshine demijohns and you needed a pair of sox. Grandpap's store, not soliciting your sox trade, wouldn't even intrigue your curiosity. Then there's the citizen who, when he needs anything, goes to where he knows his requirements to be sold, enquires,

### Civil Service

Open competitive examinations are announced for the following civil service positions:

Special agent, trade and industrial education, \$3,800 a year, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency.

Junior officer, mechanic, \$1,860 a year, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

Accountant (transportation statistics), \$3,200 a year, and chief, \$4,600 a year, assistant chief \$3,800 a year, senior, \$3,500 a year, Bureau of Statistics, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Procurement inspector, \$2,300 a year, and senior, \$2,600 a year, assistant \$2,000 a year, and junior \$1,620 a year, in various branches of aircraft, Material Division, Air Corps, War Department.

Assistant inspector of hulls, \$3,200 a year, and assistant inspector of boilers \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

### Navy Recruiting In Full Swing

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Abilene, Texas has unlimited vacancies and is enlisting men between the ages of 18 and 31 and since the Navy is in the first part of its large expansion program the quota for West Texas is unlimited. Men who desire steady advancement with good pay are urged to apply at this station for full information. And for enlistment.

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# SOCIETY-CLUBS

## Social Notes

### SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club met with Mrs. Preston Bailey last Friday afternoon.

A map study was given by Mrs. Elgean Shields. Mrs. Shields also gave a review on "Hong Kong, Where East Meets West". "Social Life in China" was reviewed by Mrs. Tom Hayes, Jr.

It was voted to make a cash donation to the Santa Anna library.

The following members were present for the afternoon, Mesdames J. L. Harris, Tom Hayes, Jr., Hardy Blue, Chilton Lowe, W. K. Kelley, Glenn Williamson, R. A. Jeffreys, John R. Banister, Elgean Shields, A. L. Oeder, C. D. Bruce, Preston Bailey and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

### TRIPLE BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN AT MORGAN HOME

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan last Sunday a turkey dinner honored three members of the Morgan family. The honored ones were: J. M. Morgan, who was eight years old Sunday, Charles L. Martin, his son-in-law of Frickham, whose birthday was Saturday and Miss Joe Frank Martin, granddaughter of Mr. Morgan and a grandson of Mr. Martin, whose birthday was Sunday. Mr. Morgan received many gifts, including a beautiful turkey and other presents. Various parts of Texas and California.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and three children, Jessie Paul, Joseph, Frank and Linda. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan and Mrs. Loomis Morgan. Mrs. Morgan presented other relatives from out of town attending.

### Mrs. W. L. Campbell Is Favored With Party

Autumn leaves and burning candles were used for decorations when the Santa Anna home demonstration club, Mrs. Will Howard, and Mrs. Peggy Thigpen honored Mrs. W. L. Campbell with a party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Vandorf.

Mrs. R. F. Watson had charge of contest games in which prizes were awarded to the winning sides. Refreshments were served buffet style from a table centered with a willow basket filled with autumn leaves and standing candles. Candies and bows of ribbon were plate favors.

Forty three guests registered including a number of ladies from the Liberty community.

### Junior Culture Club Meets With Miss McCreary

Miss Mattie Ella McCreary has hosted to the Junior Culture Club at her home Tuesday evening. For the program Miss Marie Blewett read stories about "Animals in the Movies" relating interesting facts about how the animals are secured, how they are trained to do the right thing at the desired moment, their life of luxury in Hollywood and their high paid salaries.

The hostess served refreshments to a guest, Mrs. Charles Mathews and the following members: Mrs. J. Williamson, Mrs. J. W. Riley and Misses Francine Merritt, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Marie Blewett, Ouida Casey, Ruby Harper, Elsie Lee Harper, Margaret Schultz, Eunice Wheeler, Cody Wallace, Louise Purdy, Edith Verne Stevens and Florence Nieli.

### Mrs. Abernathy Entertains Club

Club members exchanged ideas on needlework when the Needlecraft Club was entertained by Mrs. Luthr Abernathy Thursday afternoon.

Those present were Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, Mesdames Fred Turner, J. R. Banister, J. R. Pearce, T. T. McCreary, A. R.

## Weddings

**TURNER-CLACK**  
Dewitt Turner and Miss Eda Modene Clack of Brownwood were married at the Presbyterian Manse here Wednesday afternoon with Rev. M. L. Womack performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by the bride's parents and two sisters. Her father was an employee in the Santa Anna Glass factory when it was operating.

## Personals

Emmet Howard of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard of Brady and Jack Howard of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard.

William Earl Ragsdale went to Austin Monday where he has accepted a position with the State Health Department.

Buy your Christmas Presents now at Purdy's on the Lay Away Plan and have them paid for by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey H. Howard of Lorenzo during the week-end. The latter Mrs. Howard being quite ill. For a number of years Mr. Howard was connected with the Mathews Motor company here.

Miss Gertrude Chambers of Houston visited her aunt, Miss Louella Chambers Saturday.

Just received, a shipment of long-sleeved Gowns and Pajamas. Just the thing for cold weather. Mrs. Shockley.

J. J. Green and Sam Collier went to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon on business returning Monday night.

Visitors at the Greer home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and Burton Greer of the home, Jack Greer of Howard Payne College, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Greer of Reaser.

We have the all-wool Esmond Blankets in all grades. Purdy's. Karl F. Wallace and family of Atlington spent the week-end in the W. E. Wallace home. Mr. Wallace who is WPA district director for the Fort Worth area last week formally presented the new athletic field, Farrington Field, to the city of Fort Worth in behalf of WPA.

Mrs. Glenn Sullivan of Brownwood spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Just in, a shipment of new House Coats. Mrs. Shockley.

Edd Gilbert, Joe Gray and Ralph Thigpen were in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mrs. D. A. Dixon, Mrs. A. E. Gilbert, Mrs. J. B. Gray and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, Elizabeth Ann visited in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Buy your Leather Jackets now and save money. We have them from \$2.98 to \$14.95. Purdy's.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith are attending the Baptist General convention in San Antonio this week.

Miss Margaret Schultz and Mrs. D. J. Johnson spent the Armistice holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Glasgow at Nixon.

We have a new stock of the well-known Mallory and Beaver brand Hats, all grades and all prices. Purdy's.

Adrian Speck and Shag Garrett attended the TCU-Tulsa game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and children of Merkel visited relatives here during the week-end.

Work clothes, shirts and pants to match. Buy what you need, now and save money. Purdy's.

Mrs. Mary Mulroy of Gulfport, Miss. Miss Mamie Mulroy of New Orleans and Mrs. L. B. Campbell and children of Paris, Texas, mother and sisters of W. R. Mulroy, arrived Friday night and spent the Nov. 11th holidays in the Mulroy home.

"All Leather" Star Brand Shoes at Purdy's.

## Church Notices

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
J. Frank Turner, Supt.  
Preaching 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m.  
Young Peoples Meeting 7 p. m.  
W. M. S. meets each Monday at 3 p. m.  
Midweek service, each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

M. L. WOMACK, Minister  
Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Preaching 11 A. M.  
You are cordially invited to all the services. Sunday School, preaching, Christian Endeavor, and then the evening message.

### Cumberland Presbyterian

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

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

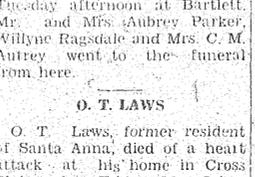
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Service 11 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting - Sunday and Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker, Wilyne Ragsdale and Mrs. C. M. Antrey went to the funeral from here.

## Deaths

### M. P. HAIR

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale were called to Bartlett Monday because of the serious illness of Mrs. Ragsdale's father, M. P. Hair, who died later in the day. Mr. Hair was 88 years old, being born March 24, 1851.

He is survived by his wife, daughters, Mrs. Ragsdale of Santa Anna, Mrs. Tom McKenzie, Mrs. G. P. Johnson of El Campo, 4 sons, Henry Hair of Santa Anna, M. P. Hair and L. P. Hair of San Antonio and Oliver Hair of Jarrell and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker, Wilyne Ragsdale and Mrs. C. M. Antrey went to the funeral from here.

### O. T. LAWS

O. T. Laws, former resident of Santa Anna, died of a heart attack at his home in Cross Plains, last Friday. Mrs. Laws, who survives is the former Miss Daisy Robins, a sister of Mr. Jim Robins.

## Church Societies

### GLAD HAND CLASS

There were nine members present last Sunday morning, Mrs. Howard Bivins and Mrs. Zada Dixon being welcomed to the class as new members.

Mrs. Basil Gilmore and Mrs. Jim Daniell will be co-hostesses when they entertain the Glad Hand Class members with the monthly social next week. The exact date will be announced next Sunday morning.

The following committees have been appointed for the next years work: Finance -

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## P.T.A. News

Santa Anna Parent Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 3:30 at the Ward school.

"Ability to Get Along With Others," will be the program subject, with Mrs. A. L. Oeder and Mrs. Preston Bailey as speakers.

The entertainment feature will be furnished by Miss Wallace's second grade.

The Mother Singers Club met with Mrs. McDonald Wednesday afternoon with the following members present: Misses Elsie Lee Harper and Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Mesdames Sam Collier, Fred Rollins, Herman Spencer, Mark Davis, Arch Hunter, J. F. Goen, Bissett and the hostess, Mrs. McDonald.

We are working on several beautiful songs and feel sure all you ladies who sing would enjoy these worthwhile meetings. Meet with us next Wednesday at one forty-five o'clock.

### Heart o' Texas...

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intended the turkeyburger, a sandwich of pressed turkey meat, cranberry sauce and lettuce. Considering it a matter of civic pride, a call has been issued in Brownwood for the invention of a boggierwich, a boggier, a turkeyfurter, or a turkeydog. Or something.

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