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This Week in Our Town

"Santa Anna is not immune from jay parking," laughed a business man in front of the post office the other morning. He was amused at our efforts to park our car near the post office. While there was one parking place in front of Dennis Hays' grocery and market and two spaces in front of Mrs. Shockley's, none of them were available. The first place was blocked by a big truck parked in the street, also blocking the car of a mad gentleman who wanted to drive on and couldn't get out, and the two car location was blocked by a car with a woman driver. We fumed a while—about ten minutes—then drove down and parked in front of Spencer's. Some people park their cars in the street and leave them for anywhere from five to fifteen minutes and think nothing of it. But block them from parking or getting out—!

"I brought you a bushel of Temple oranges from my grove in the Valley," said J. B. Chambers Monday morning when he stopped his car in front of the News office. A bushel of oranges makes a lot of juice. Mr. Chambers is a Santa Anna man who has been living at Harlingen the past few years. He was here for a few months, returning to the Valley a few weeks ago, but was called to Brady Sunday by the death of a relative. Coming that far to Santa Anna, he decided to visit here before returning to Harlingen, so loaded the car with fruit for Miss Louella and various friends. We appreciate the treat.

"Don't need to use the horn on my new car to get people out the way. The manufacturers fixed it up for me. Signs on the front and all four hub caps say DODGE — and that's enough warning for anyone," opined Doc Lovelady since accumulating into himself a new auto.

"Fill rollers and sawbones are not going to get ahead of the high brows," chortled Prof. D. D. Byrne. "I gotta car that has no warning signs for pedestrians—I use the honker—it's safer." Prof. is taking in all the highways and byways in a new Plymouth. His only regret is that he can't use it for inter-room transportation in the high school building.

"My house will be ready for us too sweet," Aubrey Parker says, attempting a continental veer and pronunciation suitable to the situation. "Not beating my apartment efforts," reports Carl Ashmore, who is doing some building near the high school.

"We appreciate your loyalty to our firm," said one of the Martin Linen System officials recently when informed that the writer had been a customer for about five years and refused to be weaned away by a cheaper service. "We try to make our relations with our patrons such that they stick just like that." The writer used Martin System service in the Lower Rio Grande Valley before coming here and was pleased to find the service in the News office.

S. W. Childers Buried Thursday

Mr. S. W. Childers, a long time resident of Santa Anna, died at his home here Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at the family residence at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

Obituary will be published in next week's paper since that information was not received early enough for this week's issue.

Library Closed For Holidays

The Santa Anna public library will be closed from the 21 until the 26 of December for the holidays.

Through the assistance of the WPA the library is kept open each week day from 9 until 11 a. m. and from 1 until 5 p. m. The use of the books is offered to the people of this area without charge for reading.

Custodian—Mrs. Reuben Ful-

YOUTH OF DIST. 19 N.Y.A. IN CHARGE OF COLEMAN FETE

Youth will be in charge when an expected 400 young men and women from over District 19 of the Texas National Youth Administration gather in Coleman Friday night for the NYA Christmas Round-up.

J. C. Kellam of Austin, state NYA administrator, and a number of other high officials of federal, state, county and city agencies will be present. But the program will feature the youths themselves.

From among the 900 NYA workers in the 29-county district, at least the 400—fewer than half the total—are expected conservatively to attend, according to Ben Jackson, district director with headquarters in San Angelo.

The program starts at 5 o'clock and is scheduled to be concluded about 9 o'clock p. m. Supper will be served from 6:10 to 7:10 and will be served by the girls of the NYA co-operative home at Coleman. NYA girls will be in charge of registration from 5 to 5:30 o'clock.

Weddings

McGAHEY - CARROLL

Word was received here last week of the recent marriage of Miss Eunice McGahey and J. W. Carroll in Lubbock.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Georgia Jones of the Liberty community, graduated from the Santa Anna High school in 1933. For the past few months she has been supervisor of nurses at the Lubbock Sanitarium School of Nursing, from which school she was graduated last August.

The young couple are making their home in Lubbock where the groom has employment. Mrs. Carroll will continue her nursing duties.

Deaths

J. R. DANIELL

J. R. Daniell, born Feb. 20, 1860, died Tuesday morning, December 19. Services were held at the family residence in the Plainview community at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning with Rev. H. C. Bowman pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Mr. Daniell was born in Georgia but moved to Coleman County in 1903 where he remained until the time of his death. He had been a member of the Baptist church since early manhood.

His wife and four children, Willie, Malcomb, Merle and Ruby preceded Mr. Daniell in death. Surviving are four children, J. L. Daniell of San Francisco, Calif., Oscar Daniell of Sundown, Texas, and Elmer and Jim Daniell of Santa Anna; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one brother, Cardin Daniell, Osage, Texas; and one sister who lives in Alabama.

Palbearers were Tom Mills, Lee Dodgin, Bill Higgins, M. T. Traylor, Lemman Blanton and Payne Henderson. Flower ladies included Mrs. Homer Vinson, Lorene Dodgin and grandchildren of the deceased.

Burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery with Hosch Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Hubert Turner Made Junior Warden of Grand Lodge of Texas

At a convention of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas held recently in Waco, Hubert A. Turner, was appointed Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge.

Those attending the meeting from here other than Mr. Turner were Pat Hosch, Roy Bledsoe and Waymon McClure.

FREE PICTURE SHOW

This afternoon at two o'clock a picture show for the children will be given at the Queen Theater. The only requirement for admission will be some item of food, as an apple, orange, potato or can of food.

Personals

The following Howard Payne students are at home for the Christmas holidays, having been dismissed from classes Tuesday: Dorothy Sumner, Lucille Lancaster, Annelle Shield, Clifford Oder, Harry Oder, Jake Barnes, Ora Alice Newman, Ima Niell, Glenn Smith, Verone Newman.

Mrs. A. U. Weaver went to Dallas the first of the week to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown of Raymondville visited with her cousin, Mrs. Clay Morgan and Mr. Morgan the first of the week.

Mrs. Lula Johnson, Miss Margaret Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook were guests in the John Ellis home in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. McDonald and Dayton went to Dallas Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley visited his parents in Melvin during the week end.

Mrs. Ed Stone of Big Spring is visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. F. Miller and Mrs. J. D. Whelstone here this week.

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley went to Free Port last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gage, whose wife is a close friend of Mrs. Hensley's. Mrs. Gage visited in Santa Anna last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin of Brown County spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

Rex Golston returned last week from Abilene to visit with his parents during the holidays when he plans to go to Dallas.

Leon Morgan was painfully hurt Tuesday while working with Ed Bartlett on the Aubrey Parker house, when a falling scaffold struck him. Three stitches were taken in a cut on his chin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Blanket visited his sister, Mrs. Hardy Blue, and her family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis of Eldorado are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith went to Mount Vernon Tuesday to visit a few days with Mrs. Smith's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker and children of Bayou spent the week-end with relatives here.

Bill Mitchell, Texas Tech student, is at home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Frank Schattel moved to Wichita Falls this week to join her husband, who has been working there several months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Willis and baby left Thursday for Ozark, Ark., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Bess Shield will come Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Vera Shield.

Jo Mae Payne, Buddy Lovelady and Eugene Ferguson, John Tarleton students, are at home for the holidays.

H. D. C. News

SANTA ANNA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

Mrs. W. E. Vandervort and daughter, Ruth, will entertain the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club Friday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m. at their home.

Program for the afternoon will be a demonstration on "Simple Christmas gifts" by Mrs. Jewell Heffington. Club members will work on Christmas gifts and exchange patterns and ideas concerning gifts.

The Christmas motif will be featured in decorations. A gift exchange box will be opened during the recreation hour.

Committees for 1940 will be appointed during the business session. Members are urged to be present. Visitors welcomed.

BUFFALO H. D. CLUB NEWS

Complimenting Mrs. L. W. Kellers and Mrs. Marvin Williams, who have December Birthdays, the Buffalo Home Demonstration Club entertained with a luncheon at the Home Making cottage, Friday noon, December 15.

The table was centered with a small cypress tree decorated with cranberries and encircled with gaily wrapped packages. Candles burned at either side of

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Coleman Co. News Briefs

Members of the Coleman Goat Roper's Club defeated members of the Cisco club in an inter-club match staged at Cisco last Sunday. The Coleman club members roped more goats—by six—than their opponents and James McElrath, Coleman, brought home a new larlat for making the best time of the afternoon. His time was 7-1-4 seconds.

A total of \$1,506 was contributed by Coleman persons, mostly merchants, to the Coleman Community Chest during the campaign for funds conducted in that city last week.

The state WPA office in San Antonio has approved a \$200,000 city-wide drainage project for Coleman and final approval is expected from the Washington, D. C., office in a short time.

W. F. Turner of Waco, who has studied county books for the past several years, was employed by the commissioner's court to do the auditing again.

New officers of the Coleman Kiwanis Club are: Dr. Jack M. Gordon, president; Ralph Duncan, vice-president; Clyde Edous treasurer and the Rev. Robert P. Jones, Floyd Price, Dr. J. F. Gaines, Hoyt Craig, Jesse Penny and Morris Miller, directors.

Coleman County Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc., began a campaign Friday for new members, according to S. R. Hale, superintendent of the organization. The six week's campaign will be held in conjunction with the national campaign being conducted by the Rural Electrification Administration. It will close on January 31.

A complaint charging theft of an automobile was filed against two young men in Justice of the Peace Barclay Martin's office by County Attorney W. B. Baker in connection with the theft of an automobile from M. A. Latham, Coleman WPA foreman. The automobile was stolen from in front of Mr. Latham's home, during the night and Abilene officers found it at Abilene early the next morning.

Two stores were entered and attempts were made at four other Coleman stores during the week-end, according to Sheriff Geo. Robey. About \$1,250 in change was taken at the Jenkins Food Store. Entrance was gained to the Ratjen Grocery Store by breaking a lock on a door, but nothing was missed. Efforts were made to enter the Bowen Drug Store, the Owl Drug Store, J. E. Stevens company and Coulson Drug store.

The City of Coleman Monday afternoon authorized the purchase of about \$39,000 worth of equipment for the municipal electric light plant from the A. M. Lockett and Company of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Coleman quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday in their home. They had as visitors their only child, Lansing Johnson and Mrs. Johnson of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Cochran of Austin.

Services were held at the Assembly of God Church in Coleman Friday for Velma Gean Watson, one month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson of Coleman. Survivors are the parents, one sister, Berta Dean, and seven grandparents. Mead Furniture and Undertaking Co. was in charge of burial.

Congressman Chas. L. South of Coleman was guest of honor at a banquet presented in San Angelo at eight o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at the St. Angelus Hotel. The banquet was presented by the postmasters in the 21st Congressional District as a token of their esteem for Mr. South.

Nineteen Coleman high school football players will be awarded letters, according to Coach E. P. Shelton. Grey suede jackets on each of which will be a blue and white "C" will be presented to the 19 lettermen.

Social Notes

JUNIOR CULTURE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Culture Club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, at seven o'clock having dinner at the Service Cafe and later going to the home of Miss Eunice Wheeler for a gift exchange.

Down the center of the long dinner table were tiny gay colored tinfoil trees standing on strips of silver and blue paper. The menu consisted of turkey and dressing, cranberries, curled celery, green beans, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, mince pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Miss Elsie Lee Harper acted as Santa, distributing the gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. There were useful and comical twenty-five cent gifts, but the dogs were the most popular presents.

Members and guests enjoying the occasion included Misses; Francine Merritt, Elsie Lee Harper, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Marie Blewett, Ouida Casey, Ruby Harper, Mattie Ella McCreary, Florence Niell, Margaret Schultz, Eunice Wheeler, Cody Wallace, Louise Purdy, Edith Verne Stevens, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Rebecca Turner, Mary Clady Pope, Mesdames Aethia Boardman, Opal Riley, Elizabeth Simpson, and Mildred Simpson.

UDC Has Christmas Party

Friday afternoon, Dec. 15 the United Daughters of the Confederacy had a very enjoyable Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. L. Weaver. The living room was attractively decorated with holiday ornaments and autumn leaves. A Christmas tree with gifts and colorful bags of fruits and candy completed the setting.

The program consisted of the following numbers: Christmas of Yester Years, Mrs. J. R. Banister; Christmas Songs, U. D. C. Songs, music and readings, Barbara and Evelyn Bruce; Duet, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery and Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick; reading, "Christmas Times," Mrs. Seth Risinger.

After an exchange of gifts and several entertaining games a refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate was served to Mesdames Jim Newman, Miriam Prickett, Henry Campbell, W. R. Kelley, John Lowe, A. L. Oder, H. W. Kingsbery, Weaver, Charlie Bruce, Seth Risinger, Paul Van Dalsen, John R. Banister and Misses Jettie Kirkpatrick, Dora Kirkpatrick, Barbara and Evelyn Bruce.

Y. W. A. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. S. R. Smith entertained girls of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church with a Christmas party at the Baptist parsonage Thursday evening of last week.

After various games and contests, Mrs. Smith served refreshments of cookies, grape juice and mints to the following girls: Doris Newman, Cleo Turner, Lily Pearl Niell, Alice Jane Lovelady, Elsie Heynes, Willyne Ragsdale, Lola Payne Lee, Lolette Gober and Mary Jo Gregg.

School News

Rex Golstons Hosts To Ward School Band

Ward School band pupils and the band master, Mr. Willis, were entertained with a Christmas party at the Rex Golston home Monday evening.

Seasonal berries and evergreen branches were used for decorations thru out the house, while a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree graced the living room. Two long red tapers burned in silver holders on the lace covered dining table.

A gift exchange and amusing games and contests supplied entertainment for the children. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate topped with marshmallows, cake and dixie cups were served to twenty-two children, Mr. Willis, two band mothers, Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Mrs. L. V. Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Golston and Rex Golston Jr.

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

STATE IS PAYING ALMOST \$35,000.00 ON ROAD BONDS

Board of County and District Road Indebtedness has notified County Judge John O. Harris of Coleman that it will pay this county \$462.35 in cash and credit the various bond issues in the county \$34,291.69. Total of the two amounts is \$34,759.04.

The money and the credit are being given to counties which have paid more than their share of annual debt service for eligible road bond issues from 1933 to 1937, inclusive. The payments are authorized by the amended road bond act.

This board is paying off \$13,594.37 on the Commissioner's Precinct 1 bonds, \$18,132.48 on two series of Commissioner's Precinct 2 bonds, \$1,045.34 on road District One bonds, and \$1,528.50 on Road District Three bonds.

P.T.A. News

WARD SCHOOL P. T. A.

With the Rev. M. L. Womack, speaker for the occasion, the Ward School Parent Teacher organization held the December meeting at the school building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Rev. Womack spoke on "Spiritual Graces," emphasizing the need of spiritual grace in the homes of today and the need of religious teaching in the schools. He gave examples of spiritual grace displayed in the lives of various Bible characters.

The entertainment feature was a Christmas play given by the pupils of Mrs. Byrne and Miss Pope. The attendance banner was won by Miss Casey's room and the seventh grade was awarded a dollar for having the largest paid membership.

Mr. Mathews gave a report from the committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the possibility of providing lunches to needy children as a government project. He stated that plans were incomplete, but that the committee hoped to have something definite to report in January.

Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welsh of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace last Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Fletcher visited the past two weeks with her parents at Robert Lee, Texas.

Rev. Morgan of Zepher and Mrs. Cutberth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter of Love Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Carpenter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman and Miss Marilyn England visited Sunday with Mr. J. E. and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fletcher visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thiippen.

Mrs. Cutberth will leave Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays at Clyde, Texas.

The Leedy school will close Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin Saturday night.

A mistake in last week's news should have read: Rev. Dunham and Dixie Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill last week.

Baptist Young People Have Party

The Baptist Young People enjoyed a July party at the home of Mrs. Vera Shield Wednesday evening.

The Christmas spirit was expressed in the various games and the exchange of gifts. Following the games the group sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served to Alice Jane Lovelady, Willyne Ragsdale, Elsie Haynes, Lolette Gober, Ouida Leedy, Annelle Shield, Raymond Holland, Bob Pearce, Jake Barnes and Stuart Williams.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Brown county will receive a bonus of \$8,158 from the State treasury as its share of a \$2,258,025 distribution to 140 counties as the first of several bonus payments authorized by the amended road bond act, according to announcement at Austin.

Brownwood entertained 10,000 spectators and 5,000 school children at the Children's Day celebration, according to the conservative estimates, at a cost of \$463.50. The business people of the city. The Children's Day event was acclaimed as the most successful project of its type in the history of Brownwood.

Citizens at Brownwood contributed \$710 during the annual Red Cross roll call just completed. G. F. McKay, chairman of the campaign, announced.

Election dates are due to be announced within the near future on proposed formation of a soil conservation district in the Concho area, comprising portions of McCulloch, Concho and Tom Green counties.

After January 1 pool halls will not be permitted to operate in Brown county, according to a statement issued by J. Finley Powell, county attorney, and Sheriff W. E. Hallmark of that county.

Nineteen Brady women were re-instated in the WPA Sewing room, annual to work this week. Most of the women re-instated were among those who were discharged in August under the recent 18 months cut.

Twenty members of the Brady high school football team will be lettered for their services on the gridiron this season. Twelve are seniors or will be too old to compete next year under the 18-year age limit.

A payment of \$5 on the per capita apportionment for Brown County schools has been announced at the office of Brown County Superintendent Clyde Pierce. The payment is the first on the \$22 per capita apportionment for 1939. For all Brown county schools, the payment amounts to \$30,520 on a basis of 6,104 net scholastic, plus \$5 each for the net number of transfers in, which would only slightly effect the total.

Faith already has made a pretty good hole in the ground where members of the West Side Baptist church, Big Spring, hope to raise a rock-church plant. Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor, said that membership had little more than faith to go on in attempting the building project. With no funds on hand for excavation of a basement, church leaders are depending on volunteer labor. Plans are to construct a 60x40 structure of native stone to house the congregation of 150 members.

Contract for labor on construction of a temporary hangar at the municipal airport at Brownwood was let to W. T. Irwin for \$440. The city, which is constructing the hangar, for the training course of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, is to furnish materials. The structure will be sheet iron.

Walter U. Early, 71, district attorney at Brownwood 24 years died Monday. He retired from the office in 1930.

Eight hundred forty-six McFar this year have received pay-Culloch county farmers thusments totaling \$131,945 from the 1939 soil conservation program, it was shown in a recapitulation, made by Harry Westerman, treasurer of the McCulloch county ACA.

McCulloch county received this week from the State of Texas a check for \$5,880. It was the first of several bonus payments authorized by the amended road bond act, as the money goes to political subdivisions which have paid more than their share of annual debt issues from 1933 to 1937, inclusive for eligible road bond

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The spirit of Christmas strengthens our appreciation of customers and friends, both old and new. It is a privilege to express our thanks at this happy season. May every joy attend your holidays and good health and good fortune be yours during a bright and happy New Year.

War

It would be difficult to exaggerate the grave importance of Russia's attack on Finland. It came as a fearful shock to the European neutrals which have been attempting to move heaven and earth to keep the war from spreading. The repercussions were felt strongly in the United States. Paul Mallon, speaking of the reaction of our own officials, said of the Finnish invasion, that "there is not a mind on high which does not privately believe this is Sarajev" — in other words, that the fuse has been lit which may blast a localized war into a general European war.

One thing is apparent, in the view of most reporters — and that is that Russia's action was an example of totalitarian power politics at their worst and most brutal. Russia's argument that the Finn's started the trouble and threatened her territory is discounted exactly 100 percent in most quarters — it isn't reasonable for a nation of 3,000,000 people to threaten one of 150,000,000. The logical explanation, say the observers, is that Russia saw an opportunity to gain at minimum cost a long-desired territory. It is virtually impossible for England and France to give aid to the Finns. Germany, whether she likes it or not, claims to be solidly behind the Soviet desire to dominate the Scandinavian nations. And the other Scandinavian countries are in no position to give military aid to their neighbor.

Prime fear now is that the invasion of Finland was simply the first step in a grim plan which Stalin has long had in mind — and which has been held in abeyance until other major powers were engrossed with other matters so they couldn't effectively oppose his ambitions. Experts foresee the possibility of Russia slowly and steadily moving forward until all the small Balkan and Baltic nations are either absorbed or made puppets of the Kremlin — a technique which the Nazis pursued with great success in Central Europe when they placed the Swastika over Czechoslovakia, Austria and much of Poland. And then they envision a combination of Russia and Germany whose ideologies are obviously coming nearer to fitting all the time to dominate the entire hemisphere.

So much for prophecies. When it comes to facts, it does seem that Russia's latest adventure has served to clarify the European situation. Germany and Russia apparently really are allies and are working close together in questions of policy, even though their troops have not fought side by side. The small nations are definitely lined up now on the side of the democracies. And Italy has just about severed the Rome-Berlin axis. The Italian press denounced Russia's Finnish invasion and unformed fascists held

public meetings, which were not disturbed by the police, in protest. Best guess is that Mussolini hates Stalin more than he loves Hitler, and that if he is at last unsuccessful in his desperate attempt to keep out of the war, he will throw in his lot with the democracies.

Interesting phase of Russian-German cooperation is what has happened to the Communist party in the U. S. To put it mildly it has been split wide open — well known sympathizers have resigned from its councils, unable to stomach what they regard as Stalin's cynical discardance of Lenin's principles. And the public generally seems to view Russia with almost the same profound distaste with which it regards Nazi Germany. Gone is the day when the world at large looked toward the Soviet as a potential ally of the democratic powers.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS INSTALLED 12TH PRESIDENT

Climaxing a three-day educational parley of savants from all parts of the country, the University of Texas last Saturday formally installed its twelfth president, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, before an audience of 3,500.

Pre-inaugural conferences threw under the spotlight major problems of "The State and Public Education" for examination by thirteen chief speakers drawn from government, business, educational foundation and university fields. Re-stating the aims of the University of Texas in particular, the conferences stressed academic freedom, training for democracy, development of Latin-American study, encouragement of the fine arts and utilization of the State's natural resources for the well-being of the people of the State.

of 3 1/2 million cars in 1940, the automobile industry will use agricultural products from over 1,750,000 acres of farm land.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has been authorized to loan up to \$9,000,000 to cooperative peanut grower associations to assist them in carrying out the 1939 peanut diversion program which is administered by the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements.

BROWNWOOD CITY-OWNED STRUCTURE BADLY DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Loss of irreplaceable laboratory records laboratory equipment worth \$300 to \$500, and other property damage estimated at \$4,000 resulted from a fire at the U. S. Pecan and Peach Field Station in Brownwood early Saturday.

Scientific notes and records, compiled over a period of years the results of experiments on this year's pecan crop and costly and intricate laboratory equipment and fixtures were consumed by a blaze that started in the heating plant of the \$10,000 city-owned brick building. The heating plant, which cost \$1,800 was located in the attic just above one of the laboratory rooms. The heating equipment was completely ruined.

Damage to the building was tentatively estimated at \$4,000. It was built two years ago by the city of Brownwood. Insurance of \$4,000 was carried on the building and heating plant by the city, which probably will not suffer any net loss.

WOOL AND MOHAIR MOVED AT MENARD, OZONA LAST WEEK

Two wool and mohair buyers bought 75,000 pounds of mohair and 25,000 pounds of wool from the warehouse counters at Ozona and Menard last week.

Jack Hughes paid 50 and 75 cents for 50,000 pounds of mohair at the A. T. Murchison Warehouse in Menard for his firm, Emery & Conant Co. Inc. Chandler Brothers of Ozona sold Tom Richey, buyer for A. W. Hilliard & Son, 25,000 pounds of fall wool. The buyer also took an additional 25,000 pounds of mohair from the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. and shipped the entire lot to Boston. Prices were not disclosed.

Local advertisers have some nice bargains this week.

RESIDENT OF COLEMAN COUNTY WRITES TEXAS U. SCRIPT

Mrs. Edith Hamilton Beal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Free Hamilton of Coleman county, former editor of the Coleman Democrat Voice has been doing outstanding work at the University of Texas.

While completing her work on her master's degree and at the same time working as curriculum assistant in the department of educational administration, Mrs. Beal has been called to do script writing for the new University of Texas studios. Mrs. Beal is now preparing a series of 13 30-minute scripts for the University's Industrial and Commercial Research Council. These will be carried over the Texas State network and will open on Monday night, December 18, from 9 until 9:30 o'clock, and will continue at that time for the 12 weeks thereafter.

The series of 13 programs to be carried over the TSN chain is entitled "Frontiers of Progress."

At the recent Texas State Teachers' Association meeting in San Antonio, Mrs. Beal was elected secretary of the division called, "Education by Radio."

MY TREASURE CHEST

My heart is like a citadel,
And only He may enter in,
And He knows my heart's each
worthy thought,
And He knows its every sin.
And in this fortress there are
dreams
That have never been expressed
Yet He knows each dream that
dwells
In my secret treasure chest.
And in this fortress there are
troubles
Too deep to be expressed,
Yet in due time He shall see,
And He shall give them rest.
Report your parties, etc.

SALAZAR EXECUTED IN HUNTSVILLE PRISON

Frank Salazar, 24-year-old farm hand who killed Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy in their farm home a year ago beat their two young daughters and then kidnaped their 16-year old daughter, Wilma, was executed at the state penitentiary Saturday.

He was placed in the electric chair immediately after midnight. Asked by Warden W. W. Waid if he had anything to say, Salazar replied that all he wanted was "The respect of Wilma and my family."

Since their parents' death the two younger girls have been living with relatives and Wilma is in training at Scott-White hospital at Temple.

The sun gives us more light and heat in 12 seconds than the moon does in a year.

American business had to make 153,000,000 compulsory written reports to the Federal Government last year — more than one apiece for every man, woman and child in this country.

WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Again the Yuletide and the New Year, and again we extend sincere wishes for the happiness, health and prosperity of you and yours . . . As we have served you in the past, may we continue to serve you in the future?



Santa Anna Gas Company

U. S. Army News

The following vacancies in the U. S. Army are announced: Air Corps, Kelley Field, 81. Field Artillery, Ft. Benning, 20. Infantry, Ft. Benning, 162. Infantry, Ft. Douglas, 40. Sig. Corps, Ft. Mammouth, 16. Ordnance Dept., Ft. Sill, 9.

Season's Greetings

To Our Many Friends and Patrons: We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year. We thank you for your patronage and friendship; may they last through the years to come.

WILSON'S LAUNDRY
Roy Wilson and Family

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

We desire to express our appreciation for the patronage that has been accorded us during the year and hope the New Year will see no change. We serve to the best of our ability. Thanks.

The Shoe Hospital

J. G. Williamson, Surgeon Santa Anna

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in — "FOUR WIVES"

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in — "SECRET OF DR. KILDARE"



We Will Observe a Holiday **CHRISTMAS DAY** For Prescription Service on That Day Phone No. 187

We wish you all a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We wish to thank each one for the business given us in 1939. We hope that we have pleased you enough to warrant your continued patronage.

SPENCER PHARMACY

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a big doll, also CHOLS, R. I, Santa Anna.

a big doll buggy, stove, set of dishes, ironing board, little iron, also a doll blanket, and lots of nuts, fruit and candy and A B C blocks. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your little friend, HALLIE RAY NIXON.

Dear Santa:
I want a Snowwhitedoll and a doctor set and a doll buggy. LINDALOU STEWARDSON.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. There are some things that I really want for Christmas. A nice doll and some clothes in a trunk. If you don't think it's too much, I'd like to have a book satchel and a paint book. I have a little sister eleven months old. Please bring her a rubber doll. Santa, don't forget my brother, age 13, and my mother and dad and other little boys are girls who want something for Christmas. I would like some candy, fruit, and nuts also. Thank you. AVIS MARY RUTHERFORD.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and chalk for my blackboard. I have a little brother; bring him a Ducky Shoo-fly. Remember all the other girls and boys. Bring some nuts, candy and fruit. I have been pretty good. INETA FAY HUDLER.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a ball and a doll buggy. Some candy, nuts and fruits. Your friend, MARY YOU CLARK, Mukewater School.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll that cries and sleeps and some dishes and a bicycle, candy, nuts and fruit. Your friend, JUANITA MAE WILLIAMS.

Dear Santa:
I want a little rubber car, marbles, tractor, truck, airplane, candy, nuts, fruits. Yours truly, CECIL WILLIAMS.

Dear Santa:
We want a sewing machine, and washing machine, some candy, nuts and fruit. Your friends, REBA and LOIS HAYNES, Mukewater School.

Dear Santa:
I want a ball and a carpenter set and some candy, and a Copen saw. Please bring me some walnuts and some peanuts. Yours truly, CECIL COY DAY.

Dear Santa:
I want a truck, car, bus and some candy, some peanuts, apples and oranges and a gun. ELMER KENNETH DAY.

Dear Santa:
I want a baby doll and a half pound of candy and some doll clothes and a doll bottle, some doll dishes and some new crayons. Your friend, EVELYN ZENOR.

Dear Santa:
I want a big, pretty doll that will set down and cry and a doll bed. I want a pencil sharpener. And some fire crackers. And candy, nuts, oranges, apples. KATHLEEN HIBBETTS.

Dear Santa:
I want a machine gun and some firecrackers, some candy, some nuts and a cowboy suit. I want a red wagon. Your friend, JOE HAL ENGLAND.

Field Office For Social Security Board Opened at Abilene

Establishment of the Abilene field office of the Social Security Board for the benefit of the people of this section of the State was announced at Abilene by William O. King, who has been named manager of the recently opened office.

"One of the duties of this field office will be to provide employers, employees, and all other interested persons with accurate information regarding their rights and obligations under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. The services of the staff of the Abilene office will be available to the public at all times for explanation of this section of the act," King said.

"The major function of the Abilene office will be to maintain local contacts necessary to the administration of the program under which monthly retirement benefits will be paid to qualified workers beginning January 1, 1940, and under which survivors' benefits will be paid to widows and minor children and dependent aged parents of workers who die. The amount of the benefits will be determined by the average wage of the individual covered by the old-age and survivors insurance plan.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and doll buggy. From EVA NELL HIBBETTS.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a red car, truck, horse, marbles, bicycle, book, tractor, a 'BB' gun and a cowboy's suit. HERBERT GENZ.

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls 3 1/2 and two years old.

Santa please bring each of us a rubber doll, a purse, a painting book and some fruit and candy. We would also like a stove and some dishes and we need some little socks, size 6 1/2 and 7 1/2 and Santa don't forget mother and our two brothers.

Your little friends, WILLIE MARIE and HELEN MARIE RHODES.

Dear Santa Claus:
We have been good. Please come to see us. We want some toys. We love you. GEORGE CECIL and VERNA JOYCE VANCE.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
We have been such good little girls this year and we've worked hard. We have made many pretty things, I mean they would be pretty if we had a nice iron and ironing board to press them. Yes, that really is a hint, Santa, but we need them so much and it seems so little to ask for so many girls.

Of course you know where to find us. We work right behind the high school and it will make us so happy. Please Santa, don't disappoint us.

Wistfully Yours, The NYA Girls of Santa Anna

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a dump truck, tractor and a gun, shirt and sweater. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend, MARTIN L. AUTREY.

"It is to the benefit of workers now past the age of 65 or who will be 65 in 1940, to wait until the time of their retirement before making claim for monthly old-age benefits. Since the stop-date at age 65 has been removed, a worker may accumulate wage credits up to the date of his retirement, regardless of his age.

"The Abilene office will have nothing to do with the collection of taxes under any title of the Social Security Act, since, under the act, this is the function of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, Tax remittances by employers in this district should be made to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

In order to establish an old-age insurance amount, the employee first must file application for an account number on a form known as SS-5. Throughout the Abilene territory, workers may obtain the blank application forms for account numbers at the post offices. These completed forms must be forwarded, with required postage prepaid, directly to the Social Security Board, Room 205, Alexander Building, First and Pine Streets, Abilene, Texas, where account number cards will be prepared and returned to applicants promptly.

Regarding lump-sum payments, King said single lump sums on account of deaths occurring after 1939 will be paid only when there is no one eligible to receive survivor's monthly benefits.

Counties in the service area of the Abilene office are: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, and Taylor.

A Lavaca County cotton buyer must pay the Federal treasury \$693.34, representing penalties due the government for cotton he had purchased from producers sold in excess of their marketing quotas. Federal Judge James V. Allred ordered in a recent case.

A leg band from a mourning dove killed in Travis county, Texas, October 1, 1939, was banded on June 11, 1939 at Lewis, Iowa.

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 Miss Minnie Crum all of 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 city of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, the consideration being the surrender and cancellation of a claim held against the undersigned by said purchaser, and the payment of which was guaranteed by Temple Trust Company, and which claim aggregates \$2644.44, and

the further consideration that said purchaser will assume the payment of taxes now due on said property, and all assessments heretofore made against same for street improvement purposes.

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 12 day of December, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. Published Dec. 15 and 22

FIREWORKS WARNING!

A city ordinance against shooting fireworks in the downtown business district of Santa Anna will be enforced. All persons violating this law will be promptly arrested and prosecuted. Parents will please advise their children to refrain from shooting fireworks in the business section of the city. All suspicious characters prowling the streets will be investigated. OFFICER IN CHARGE.

A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year is Our Wish For You



We appreciate your patronage during the past year and trust we can serve you in the months to come. We wish for you a joyous holiday season 1939 and prosperous New Year 1940.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley

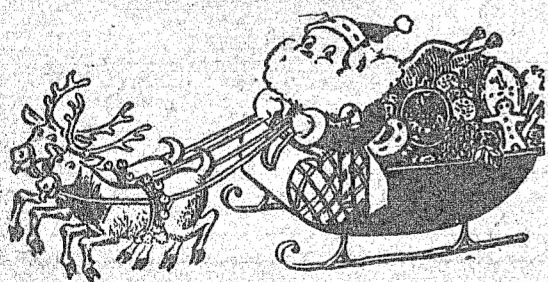
Broadcasting to Our Friends and Patrons, a Very, Very MERRY CHRISTMAS



And we are glad to have the chance of telling you that we appreciate the business you gave us during the year just ending. We hope that the New Year will see a continuance of that need for our services. We wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Radio Electric Shop, Santa Anna

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR



May true joy be yours on Christmas Day and may the New Year be bright and filled with Happiness. Our year has been brighter because we have known and served you. May we continue to do so in 1940?

W. A. Standley, Blacksmith

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR



To all our friends and customers we wish to extend a sincere Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We appreciate the business you have given us in the past and trust you will favor us during the New Year with a continuance of same.

Speck's Barber Shop

JOY TO YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND MAY HAPPINESS BE YOURS DURING THE NEW YEAR



We trust that the coming year will see a continuance of the pleasant relationship that has existed between us in the year now passing away. We are here to serve you. Call upon us.

Jones-Stephenson Company Santa Anna Milling Company

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



Christmas is the one time in the year one acknowledges his appreciation for the patronage and friendship of his fellows. We are not lax in acknowledging that it has been that friendship on one side and a sincere effort to render a satisfactory service on the other that has sustained us through the past year. We hope to have the pleasure of serving you in the New Year as in the Old. And, to you and to yours, a Merry Christmas.

Parker Tailor Shop

Legal Notices

NO. 236—IN EQUITY Crum

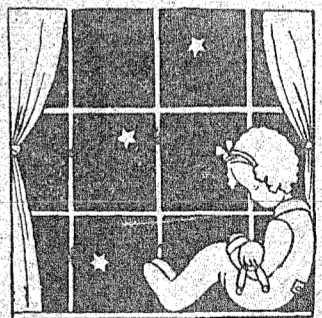
In the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

COLBERT SHEET METAL WORKS 206 West Liveoak Street COLEMAN

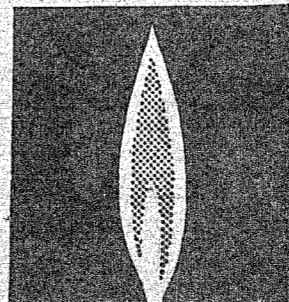
ALL KINDS OF TIN WORK Tanks, Gutters, Downspouts All Work Guaranteed

Seasons Greetings



During this busy holiday season, as always, NATURAL GAS is an ever ready servant for cooking and heating purposes. It's unending comforts are unparalleled. It's quick, even heat, makes it the preferred cooking medium with discriminating housewives. Let us show you.

Natural GAS THE IDEAL FUEL



COLEMAN Gas & Oil Company

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A Weekly Newspaper With an Editorial Personality Working For the Welfare of Santa Anna — Not a Namby-Pamby or Milk-soppy Editorial Column, But One With the Courage of Its Convictions Whether You Agree With Its Ideas or Not.

Editorial

Christmas is a better week for making resolutions than New Year. Christmas resolutions are usually made with more mature thought, and better balanced by reason of the holy atmosphere that pervades the world during the holy week. New Year's resolutions are more likely to be spur-of-the-moment thoughts, quickly and lightly made, and quickly and lightly broken or forgotten. The News, along with others of the more deliberating class has made a slate of resolutions—objectives for the coming year's work. Really, there is but one resolution to do what we can to advance the interests of Santa Anna and her people. In making up the slate we have more than likely put down several things that some will call impossible of fulfillment. That may be true. But nothing has ever been accomplished without effort, and progress has been more the result of planned effort than of blind chance. We will endeavor to have each plan carried out if it be found in each instance that the objective is accepted as meritorious and desired by the people as a whole. Most of the objectives are on the face of them, to be so classified, and it is only necessary to awaken enough interest on the part of the public to achieve the desired end. Doubtless The News has been criticized more than once for its attitude on a subject, scored for advocating this or that innovation, cussed for saying this or that. With all kinds of people, and no human being able to please everyone else, that is to be expected. If our writing did not secure both favorable and unfavorable comment they would not be worth printing. Criticism brings out discussion in a constructive way, or a most condemnatory way. That we have had our efforts approved highly by so many, and equally vociferously cussed by a very small group or a few scattering individuals, signifies that our efforts have been constructive. No personal animosity should be tolerated in editorial writing. Statements of facts, both as to acts and reactions, criticism and observation, should always be clearly in the concrete or abstract form and based on other than one individual's biased views. Several readers suggested the paper go to the length of printing names of the boys who manhandled Santa Claus the other night. If we followed a single individual biased view, we'd do so; but to our mind it appears more reasonable that instead of further blackening the names of those boys, the matter should be left for final adjustment by the parents. Since we do not know the names of the culprits, we neither bias ourself and others nor add a final touch of stigma to the boys. Our aim is correction to the end that such incidents not re-occur, letting parents in their own homes administer any necessary punishment. Correction is essential to prevent worse acts in the future. Condemnation of the act; some home criticism and those boys have the chance to behave themselves in future. Give them a kick now and harm is done. Boys and young men are still in the formative period. A friendly criticism usually goes a long way farther than disgrace in clearing

up unsatisfactory situations. It is likely the best thing to forget the episode. One of the objectives for 1940 that we have resolved upon is to give you a bigger and better Santa Anna News. Without close co-operation that can't be done. With co-operation and no more drouths for many months it can be accomplished. While the paper has been much better than conditions warranted, the improvement of conditions now underway shortly will justify the six-page paper you have received regularly here of late. This section is due a lot of economic improvements. Checking over last year's business we find that around the first of the year about one-fifth of the city's business firms (by advertising measurements) disappeared, and the firms left felt the drouth in a reflected reaction of advertising ability from 5 to 65 percent. While a few new businesses replaced lost ones, the June 1 to Dec. 1 business of the paper was cut enormously while at the same time the lease and operations expenses did not go down. Next year is a political year, and some increase in newspaper income will result, but the 1940 income is not going to equal the 1939 unless closer co-operation is had. Here is our position flat-footed: We have to do as much business in 1940 as Jim Bob did in 1938, and we have fewer firms to draw from. In order to give you a better paper than you had before, in or-

der to pay a high lease and the necessary running expenses—well, you get the picture. Therefore you can understand why we are working hard to secure better business for our merchants; better service for the people of our trade territory; a better paper for advertisers and readers. We want to give the best service possible under the circumstances. We cannot buy the News, as Mr. G. Goussin care to sell in the first place and sets a price far above what anyone would offer in the second place. Don't see any reason to blame him for that, since an owner can operate the plant for \$1800 a year less than we can under a lease. That the paper is meeting the requirements and full approval of the public is attested by the many written and verbal statements, some of which we have published—the least outspoken of the crop. Probably you will think that in giving all of this pot-pouri we are crabbing about business. Literally there is some truth in that assumption, for to state that business during the drouth was bad is an indirect criticism even though of a condition not susceptible to much alleviation during that period. From an abstract and impersonable viewpoint it is merely a matter of wondering if the next year's business will call for a continuation of the present kind of newspaper or by short business force the owner to resume publication of the paper. Merchants can aid materially in the choice by seeking or refusing to seek co-operative advertising from their supply houses. Business men, imbued with a desire to continue a good paper, might take stock of their own relationship with the paper. Some local merchants are riding their businesses on the shoulders of the progressive merchants who pay the publicity bills. Towns with too many spongers always suffer. We are glad we live in Santa Anna. We want to stay here and if our plans blossom as we hope, we will be permanent residents; there are more ways of earning a living than editing a newspaper. Now before some one gets the idea that we are trying to squeeze the last nickel out of business men, let this idea soak in: we know that unless we can help the business men make more money we can't get advertising and unless we give the public a good paper we can't expect to have many readers. And if we are going to fall down in 1940 it will be because the limit of business was too low to meet the bills. Were we the owners we could make \$1800 a year where as a lessee we could pay every cent we owed as it came due and still not have one cent left with which to pay our own salaries. But we are happy that our relationship with most firms and individuals here have been cordial. We appreciate the support they gave the paper and hope that business in 1940 will be far better for both them and us. A newspaper is not like any other business—you are personally interested in the paper and its problems are part to your problems to be solved. Anyhow, Merry Christmas to all.

No. 236—IN EQUITY (Caskey) 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 Forrest Caskey, and wife, Neda W. Caskey, the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Block Nineteen (19) of a subdivision of Farm Blocks 5, 6, 15, 18 and 19 of Clow's Second Addition to the city of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and being all unpaired notes of said notes and bonds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest (SW) corner of said Block Nineteen (19); THENCE NORTH 62 1/2 feet for the S. W. corner of this lot; THENCE East 125 feet; THENCE North 62 1/2 feet; THENCE WEST 125 feet; THENCE South 62 1/2 feet to the place of beginning; and for a consideration of \$1350.00, and of which amount \$357.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$993.00, to be evidenced by a series of seven notes 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 said notes to be in amounts and to mature as shown below: Note No. 1 due on or before 1-1-41 \$104.52

Table with 2 columns: Note No. and Amount. Note No. 2 due on or before 1-1-42 104.52, Note No. 3 due on or before 1-1-43 104.52, Note No. 4 due on or before 1-1-44 156.78, Note No. 5 due on or before 1-1-45 200.00, Note No. 6 due on or before 1-1-46 200.00, Note No. 7 due on or before 1-1-47 122.66

TOTAL \$993.00 to bear interest from January 1, 1940, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, beginning July 1, 1940, and defaulting principal and interest to bear interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum; to provide that failure to pay any one of said notes, or any semi-annual installment of interest on all of said notes when due shall at the option of the holder mature all unpaid notes of said series; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by trust lien on the property and premises above described. Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application. WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 18 day of December, A. D. 1939. H. C. GLENN as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub. Dec 22-29.) Santa Anna Merchants who advertise here help give you a good paper. Patronize them.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR And Thank You For Your Patronage of the Past Year Griffin's Hatchery

A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year is Our Wish For You We appreciate your patronage during the past year and trust we can serve you in the months to come. We wish for you a joyous holiday season 1939 and prosperous New Year 1940. Santa Anna Ice & Cold Storage Co.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bouchillon Laundry First Door North of the Santa Anna Gas Company

We Extend Sincere Season's Greetings To Friends and Patrons May the Yuletide bring you many happy moments and the New Year bring you prosperity and joy. We want to extend our appreciation for your patronage during the year now ending and solicit a continuance in the New Year. Winter weather is about due. Time to get your car lubricated for cold driving and the radiator filled with an anti-freeze. W. H. Hudgins Service Station

BEST WISHES, FRIENDS —For a— MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON! Our wish is sincere when we say we hope you have the Merriest Christmas you've ever had. May it bring you joy, peace and contentment. Ragsdale's Bakery

GULF MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR May true joy be yours on Christmas Day and may the New Year be bright and filled with Happiness. Our year has been brighter because we have known and served you. May we continue to do so in 1940? Calvin Campbell

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR To all our friends and customers we wish to extend a sincere Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We appreciate the business you have given us in the past and trust you will favor us during the New Year with a continuance of same. PURDY MERCANTILE CO.

HERE'S WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR For Ours Has Been The Best Because of Your Friendship and Patronage — Long May It Continue. Santa Anna Washhouse

Classified

WANTED—Someone to do nice cabinet work reasonably. See Jeffreys at News office.

FOR SALE—A few more fine turkey toms out of blue ribbon flock. W. J. Strickland, R. 2., Santa Anna, Texas. 1tc

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS — More pretty rugs \$2.75 to \$4.75. They are candies. Bed springs \$1 up, nice refinished beds \$2 to \$3.75. New heaters \$1.90 up. All kinds of used heaters and cook stoves, good one, cheap and guaranteed. New mattresses, cotton and inner spring \$6.50 to \$18.50. Bed room suites and odd pieces. A real walnut bedroom suite shipt by mistake, regular value \$75, will take \$58.50. We also trade. Wishing you a Merry Christmas. MEAD FURNITURE COMPANY, Coleman, Texas. 51-1t

Free Swap Ads

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

ATTENTION MR. CARPENTER: Have Speedomatic Saw, 8" table saw, 6" jointer and new 16 gauge shotgun to swap for a saddle, saddle horse or live stock. A. C. ROBERTSON, 1 mi. W. of Whon.

Will swap 25 gal. churn, De Laval separator, 1/2 h. p. Elector motor, attached on 1/2 ft. line shaft. H. J. PARKER, Santa Anna.

SWAP—Half dozen nice young Canaries to swap for chickens or what have you. V. L. GRADY, Santa Anna.

WILL SWAP a Cabinet Radio, Windcharger and lights, A1 condition, for cow and calf or what have you. JIM DANIELL, City.

WILL SWAP trailer house 7X17 for livestock—cows or sheep. L. P. Jennings, Box 343, Santa Anna, Texas.

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the tree and miniature white Christmas trees holding bell shaped cards marked each place.

Club members exchanged gifts and Mrs. Keilers and Mrs. Williams received many birth-

day gifts and greeting cards. The club will entertain with a forty-two party, Friday, December 29 from 2 until 4 with the Whon Home Demonstration Club as guests.

WHON H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Whon Home Demonstration club met Thursday evening December 14, at 2 p. m. at the

home of Mrs. Clem Robertson. Roll call was answered by "What Christmas Means to My Family."

There were several Christmas carols sung. Then a short program was given.

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and there were gifts for each one on the tree.

There were thirty one members present.

We hope to make the year 1940 the best year ever.

Visitors are urged to attend our meetings.

COLEMAN COUNTY BUYS BUILDING

Purchase of the two-story, brick New Moore hotel by Coleman county was announced by County Judge John O. Harris.

The county was paying rental for several offices in that building as well as on other offices over the city. During the past four years the county has paid \$3,600 in rent, Judge Harris said.

The county paid \$6,750 for the building, buying it from Stuart Johnston and Mrs. M. S. Jarrett both of San Antonio.

Offices now located in the building are those of the Texas Employment Service, county agent, home demonstration agent, county superintendent, the Agricultural Adjustment administration, in addition to living quarters for the county agent's family and another apartment.

Offices to be moved to the building as soon as workmen can make the proper changes are: county relief staff, old age assistance, area WPA, area NYA, Farm Security administration, surplus commodity agency, and, if possible, the WPA sewing room.

WTCC Backs TRC's Differential Order

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Freight Rate Equality Federation will back up in every way possible the

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl almost three years old. I want you to bring me the doll I saw in Reid's Store, a doll bed, a black board with crayolas, and a set of doll dishes.

And best of all Santa I got the "Cow Boy Boots" you left at Purdy's Store.

Your little friend,
NANCY JO HAYNES

Texas Railroad Commission's order abolishing differential freight rates in far West Texas and South Texas.

This statement was made by B. Reagan, Big Spring, chairman of the WTCC traffic board, and J. M. Willson, Floydada, president of the Federation, after studying recent developments in the organizations' freight rate equality campaign.

The Railroad Commission has been temporarily enjoined from putting into effect its recent order abolishing the rate differentials. The injunction was granted in district court at Austin on petition of 25 Texas railroads.

Hearing on the case has not been set but the WTCC and FREF are preparing to support

the Commission's order to the limit officials said.

The order abolishing differentials was passed by the Commission recently, resulting from a hearing on freight rates conducted in Austin last June. In that hearing the WTCC and FREF were chief complainants.

Abolition of differentials would mean a saving of around 15 per cent in freight charges in 69 counties of West Texas and most of South Texas totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

FOOD STORES RED & WHITE FOOD STORES

SEE OUR NEWS FLASHES FOR OTHER BARGAINS THAT THE RED & WHITE STORES HAVE FOR YOU THIS CHRISTMAS. YOU WILL FIND APPLES, ORANGES, NUTS AND CHRISTMAS CANDIES THAT WILL SATISFY THE WHOLE FAMILY. AND IT WILL ALSO BE EASY ON SANTA CLAUS' PURSE.



SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lb. .51



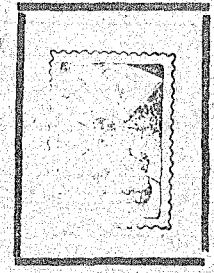
KARO SYRUP RED LABEL 3 for .25

MINCE MEAT Red & White 3 for .25

CRISCO For Your Xmas Cooking 3^L .49

SUR-SPUN SALAD DRESSING, pint jar, .23

HUNTER BROTHERS PHONE 48

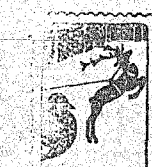


J. L. BOGGUS AND CO. PHONE 56

WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



To Our Many Friends and Patrons: We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year. We thank you for your patronage and friendship; may they last through the years to come.



We trust that the coming year will see a continuance of the pleasant relationship that has existed between us in the year now passing away. We are here to serve you. Call upon us.

LEEPER CURD LUMBER COMPANY

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

In full appreciation of the splendid support and friendship accorded us during 1939, we wish to express the hope that you enjoy a Merry Christmas and find the New Year all it should be.

Reid's 5-10c Store

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Again the Yuletide and the New Year, and again we extend sincere wishes for the happiness, health and prosperity of you and yours. As we have served you in the past, may we continue to serve you in the future?

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



May the Glad Season of Christmas Bring You Happiness and Joy as You Celebrate the Holidays With Your Family and Friends

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas is the one time in the year one acknowledges his appreciation for the patronage and friendship of his fellows. We are not lax in acknowledging that it has been that friendship on one side and a sincere effort to render a satisfactory service on the other that has sustained us through the past year. We hope to have the pleasure of serving you in the New Year as in the Old. And, to you and to yours, a Merry Christmas.



BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO.

Less Than Ten Per Cent of Texas Wool Remains to Be Sold

Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News

While Texas woolgrowers at their annual convention in Fort Worth are bringing Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade treaties under vigorous criticism, a survey revealed that there is only 9,350,000 pounds of wool of all sorts left unsold in Texas, little more than a tenth of the 86,000,000 pounds the state produced this year.

The 1939 clip, perhaps of record proportions, has been sold off rapidly, the major activity coming at the end of summer and in the early fall.

The wool left in Texas includes 750,000 pounds of twelve-month wool, 500,000 of which is stored in San Angelo and held by some of the nation's major growers, out of a total clip of 64,000,000 pounds; 8,600,000 pounds of fall wool out of a clip of 12,000,000 pounds and none of the 10,000,000-pound eight-month clip short in the spring.

NO. 236—IN EQUITY (Weaver)

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 M. E. Weaver all of Lot One (1) in Block Twenty-two (22) 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 \$650.00, and of which amount \$100.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$550.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal of said note to become due and payable in installments as follows:

Installment No. 1 due on or before 12-1-40	\$100.00
Installment No. 2 due on or before 12-1-41	100.00
Installment No. 3 due on or before 12-1-42	100.00
Installment No. 4 due on or before 12-1-43	100.00
Installment No. 5 due on or before 12-1-44	150.00

TOTAL \$550.00 to bear interest from December 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year, beginning June 1, 1940, and defaulting principal and interest to bear interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and to provide that failure to pay any installment of principal or interest on

said note, when due, shall, at the option of the holder, mature the same, and to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien against 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 18 day of December, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub. Dec. 22-29)

NO. 236—IN EQUITY (Coleman)

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

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

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

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

THENCE N 125 feet to the place of beginning, and for a consideration of \$750.00, and of which amount \$50.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$700.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers payable to the order of the Receiver at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said note to become due and payable in monthly installments of \$10.00 each, the first installment to become due and payable January 1, 1940, and one each on the first day of each succeeding month thereafter until said note has been fully paid off and discharged, both principal and accrued interest, to bear interest from December 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described. Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A.

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 18 day of December, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub. Dec. 22 29 1939)

NO. 236—IN EQUITY (Crow)

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 Ira Crow all of the West one-half (W 1/2) of Lot One (1) in Block Thirty-one (31) 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 \$750.00, and of which amount \$119.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$631.00, 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, to become due and payable in monthly installments of \$10.00 each, the first installment to become due and payable January 1, 1940, and one each on the first day of each succeeding month thereafter until said note has been fully paid in full, both principal and accrued interest, to bear interest from December 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described. Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A.

Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

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

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub. Dec. 22 29 1939)

NO. 236—IN EQUITY (Weaver)

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 M. E. Weaver

the East one-half of Lot Two (2) in Block Twenty-two (22) of J. A. Stobaugh's Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$1350.00, and of which amount \$400.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$950.00, to be evidenced by a series of seven notes 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 said notes to be in amounts and to mature as shown below:

Note No. 1 due on or before 12-1-40	\$200.00
Note No. 2 due on or before 12-1-41	102.27
Note No. 3 due on or before 12-1-42	102.27
Note No. 4 due on or before 12-1-43	102.27
Note No. 5 due on or before 12-1-44	102.27
Note No. 6 due on or before 12-1-44	40.92
Note No. 7 due on or before 12-1-45	300.00
	\$950.00

to bear interest from December 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year, beginning June 1, 1940, and defaulting principal and interest to bear interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and to provide that failure to pay any one of said notes, or any semi-annual installment of interest on all of said notes, when due, shall at the option of the holder mature all unpaid notes of said series; 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 18 day of December, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub. Dec. 22-29)

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



We wish to join in with the older firms of Santa Anna in wishing all of you the good old Yule greetings and wishes for the New Year 1940. Our short time in business here has been worth while, and we trust equally profitable to those who have dealt with us. We are here to serve and the better we serve the more we and our patrons will profit. So, neighbor and friend, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours!



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SANTA ANNA

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU!



May the Glad Season of Christmas Bring You Happiness and Joy as You Celebrate the Holidays With Your Family and Friends

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage

Jordan's Grocery and Cafe

Wishing Our Patrons The Sentiment That Never Grows Old Merry Christmas



Again we greet you with that old, yet ever new, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Banking is a business and seldom goes sentimental, but at the Yuletide we would indeed be ungrateful if we did not acknowledge our appreciation of your fine friendship and business during 1939. We extend to each of our patrons and friends a hearty wish that you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and that the New Year 1940 overflow with happiness, prosperity and health.

May we offer our services to you for the coming year, with the hope that your financial dealings will prove thoroughly satisfactory?

Do not overlook the fact that this bank will be closed Monday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day—and that your week-end bank matters should be attended to on Saturday to include the 25th.



1939

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Santa Anna National Bank

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—For a— MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON!



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FFA HONORS FATHERS

The Santa Anna chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their annual Father and Son barbecue last night at the high school building. There were about 100 people present of whom perhaps fifty were the boys' dads and guests and honorary members. A delightful time was reported by all who came and the dads were especially pleased with the program as it was all new to most of them.

The program was as follows:

1. The Future Farmer's Opening and Closing Ceremonies, put on by our Junior Chapter Conducting Team.
2. Christmas carols by the girl's quartet.
3. Initiation by Senior Chapter Conducting Team.
4. Music by F. F. A. string band.
5. One act play by F. F. A. one act play team.
6. Speech by H. W. Norris, local chapter boy, who is vice-president of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

Those attending other than the chapter boys were: Messrs Arrant, Cheaney, Cupps, Cupps Sr., Dunn, Ellis, Louis Newman, Guthrie Sr., Hartman, Horner, Lancaster, Martin, Moore, Shelton, Weatley, Whitley, Williams, Schrader, Bland, Eubanks, York Rice, Stewardson, Deal, Genz, Yancy, Gary, Flores, Norris and Holt.

Other special guests who attended were the following high school faculty members: D. D. Byrne, McDonald, Hunter, Willis, Miss McCreary, Mrs. Hill, Miss Merrit, and Mrs. Williamson.

The business men included Dewey Pieratt, Bill Griffin, Geo. Johnson, Jimmie Boggs, J. W. Riley, R. H. Spencer, Everett Kirkpatrick, Neal Oakes, Hunter, Joe Spencer, Jeffreys and John Ross.

The menu consisted of barbecued deer, duck and chicken, chili beans, bread, pickles, coffee, punch and cake.

During the program as was listed, H. W. Norris gave a short talk on Future Farmers Work. H. W. has won the chapter considerable recognition with his high degree of F. F. A. work. He is the first boy of Santa Anna to attain the degree of Lone Star Farmer, which is indeed notable, but not only that, he was elected vice president of the Texas Association and was elected third best vocational agricultural student in Texas. This is indeed a high degree to attain, he deserves every tribute of praise.

The toast master for the evening was our chapter president O. L. Cheaney Jr.

SPANISH NEWS

The Spanish Club met Tuesday, Dec. 19, with Miss Merritt taking charge in the absence of our president, Bill Williamson. Mac Norris acted as secretary.

While waiting for the program to be presented, we were led in song by Mary Field Matthews.

The program was presented by Katherine Williamson after which candy and nuts were enjoyed.

BAND NEWS

The High School Band enjoyed a Christmas party last Friday

day night after their Christmas concert. Garland and La Verne Bissett were hosts to a group of 47 band members. Various games were enjoyed and after refreshments, Santa Claus came and distributed gifts from a large Christmas tree.

The grade school band had their Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston. 22 band members enjoy games and after refreshments their gifts were distributed.

Refreshments for both parties were furnished by the Band Mother's Club.

Homemaking II Has Buffet Supper

The Homemaking II girls had a buffet supper Wednesday, December 13, in the Homemaking Department. Ruby Dunn acted as hostess and Emma Kate Parsons as assistant. Servers were Jeanne Hefner and Ida Ellen Arrant.

The menu consisted of grape-juice cocktail, chicken salad, green beans, scalloped tomatoes, a relish plate of pickles and celery curls, hot rolls, cake, which also served as a centerpiece and hot tea.

Various games were enjoyed by Mrs. Hill, sponsor; Junaita Rasberry, Ovella Cupps, Allene Phillips, Sybil Phillips, Maydene Tally, Theresa Webb, Louise Calloway, Doris Newman, Mary Kathryn Brown, Mary F. Tally, Faye Rice and Faye Lee.

Mrs. Thomas Returns As Librarian

Mrs. Thomas has returned to the position she held last year as the librarian of the high school. Mrs. Thomas, we are very glad to welcome you back. We hope we don't drive you insane with our demands for "just a good book." The high school has also another new librarian, Mrs. Springer.

Sophomores Have Party

Wednesday night the Sophomores had their Christmas party at Mrs. Williamson's home at seven thirty. The class played Chinese checkers and other games. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and drinks were served. The presents were then taken off the beautifully decorated Christmas tree and distributed among the members. Most of the class and the sponsors, Mrs. Williamson and Mr. Hunter, were there. All reported an enjoyable time.

Students Visit School

Tuesday, Frances Vaughan and Earline Woodard, students of Coleman high school, visited classes at Santa Anna high. Also, Tuesday afternoon, Ima Niell, student in Howard Payne College and a last year's graduate of Santa Anna high, visited school. We were glad to have these visitors with us during our school hours.

Dear Old Santa:

I taught hard this year, but I don't think it has done any good. Anyway please bring me some mufflers to go on Reuben Arnold's and Bill McGahey's mouths in Algebra.

Please bring me some candy and fruit to eat while resting from Algebra II class. You may leave the nuts for someone else

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Write for TWO Boxes of KIDANS. Upon arrival pay \$1.00 plus postage. If \$1.00 is sent with order we pay all postage. Use one box. If not entirely satisfied with RESULTS return other box and we'll instantly refund your money. We take the risk. Order KIDANS today. Address: RIE KIDANS CO., Com. Exchange Building, Atlanta, Ga.

because there are plenty nuts in Algebra II class.

Yours truly,
Brown Lee Hunter

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me two window glasses that will fit in my little 'model A'. I get awfully cold and Lewis Miles doesn't keep me warm enough. The heater doesn't work when the car is parked either. I've been a good little boy (most of the time) and I surely would be happy if you would bring me those glasses.

Your Little Friend,
Glen (Santa Anna) Pope.

O. L. Cheaney Jr., Entertains Senior Class

On Tuesday evening, December 19, O. L. Cheaney, Jr., was host to the members of the 1940 senior class of Santa Anna high school. Games were enjoyed by Willyne Ragsdale, Mickie Parker, Dorothy Ross, Wilma Mills, Betty Ruth Blue, Betty Sue Turner, W. D. Sheffield, Ford Holt, H. W. Norris, Vernon Oakes, J. T. Garrett, Wallace Woodruff, Bill Williamson, Felton Martin, Wyndell Rowe, Archie Dean Hunter, Garland Bissett, James Kilgo, Jack Everett, Bobby Jo Cheaney, O. L. Cheaney, Jr., class sponsor, Mattie Ella McCreary; and Principal A. D. Pettit.

A refreshment plate of cheese sandwiches, cookies, divinity candy and hot chocolate was served by the host's mother. Plate favors were lighted Christmas candles in gum-drop holders.

The class presented Miss McCreary a beautiful dresser set, with the wishes of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FFA Boys and Homemaking Girls Honored With Party

The third year Homemaking girls honored the FFA boys and the rest of the Homemaking Department with a Christmas party Saturday night. Blanche Smith acted as hostess and Fannie Blanton was assistant.

The room was decorated with Christmas bells and autumn leaves and the words "Merry Christmas".

Several games were played after which Christmas tree cake and fruit punch were served to 88 students. The plate favors

were Christmas stockings, filled with candy.

Everyone reported a nice time.

DUBLIN LOSS IN GAS EXPLOSION SIX THOUSAND

An explosion last week that shook the downtown business section of Dublin, and believed caused from an accumulation of gas beneath the floor, caused damage estimated at \$6,000 to the Utterback building on Graton street.

The building was occupied by the vulcanizing and tire repair department of the Lloyd Hines Motor Company. The floor and front of the building were completely demolished and the ceiling and side walls also were damaged.

Reports state that the blast resulted when a mechanic lighted a vulcanizer. Splinters of flooring stuck through the roof of the building and shattered bits of plate glass windows were blown 30 or 40 feet.

At the time of the explosion, no workmen were in the building, so no one was injured.

Taking payments into account, cooperating cotton growers will average more than 12 cents a pound on their crop this year.

The farmer's share of the domestic market for agricultural products has ranged from 89 percent in 1924 to 93 percent in 1938.

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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.

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WE GIVE YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS

and we hope you have a **Happy New Year 1940**

We could not have Christmas without telling each of our friends and customers just how much we value their friendship and patronage throughout the past year.

May we serve you in 1940?

Jack Brusenhau, Agent

Coleman-Santa Anna Steam Lndry.

It's in my pack there and back

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A Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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FWINKLING lights... multi-colored lights... bright, cheerful lights—all an important part of the ritual which makes Christmas the most inspiring of all holidays.

Behind the light cord are a thousand men and women whose labor and skill are essential to your comfort and happiness every day in the year.

Many of them will be on the job Christmas Eve and Christmas Day so that Light will be at your command.

This is a year-round service they perform—with a smile.

West Texas Utilities Company

SOCIETY - CLUBS

Church Societies

GLAD HAND CLASS

Mrs. James Simpson and Mrs. Harry Caton were hostesses to the Glad Hand Class Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Simpson.

The afternoon was spent in playing forty-two and each one present received a gift from the Christmas tree. The class presented Mrs. Eeds with a lovely pyrex baking dish in a chrome stand in appreciation of her faithful work during the past year as their teacher. Mrs. Harry Caton, president of the class was also presented a lovely gift, a picture, in appreciation of her faithful work and good attendance.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Chap Eeds, Fred Watkins, A. L. Mc Gabrey, Adrian Davis, W. R. Mulroy, William Sheffield, Joe Gray, Robert Smith, John Allen Todd, James Lamb, Mildred Simpson, Kitty Adams, Alton Blovis, C. A. Crump, Everett Kirkpatrick, R. W. Willis, W. B. Griffin, Basil Gilmore, Master Frank Richard Todd, Misses Peggy and Patsy Crump, Alice Ann Willis, Evangeline Mulroy and Sybil Simpson.

The party was held at Mrs. McDonald's home.

The class will welcome Mrs. William Sheffield as a new member.

Methodist W. M. S. Has Christmas Party

Mrs. W. B. Griffin was hostess to the Methodist W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue Monday afternoon at a combined social and business meeting.

Following the program led by Mrs. Dan Blake with discussions by Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr., and Mrs. Clay Morgan, a social hour was enjoyed during which Christmas gifts were exchanged.

A Yuletide theme was featured in decorations and appointments with chocolate Santas used for favors on the refreshment plates.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Tom Mills, Clay Morgan, Henrietta Brown, T. T. Perry, Rex Golston, O. A. Etheredge, R. A. Jeffreys, Le-man Brown, T. R. Sealy Dan Blake, Frank Pearce H. W. Kingsbery, Harry Caton, Tom Hays Jr., Will Mills, Hardy Blue and W. B. Griffin.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets With Mrs. Ford Monday

The Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. E. Ford Monday afternoon for business meeting and social hour.

Following the brief business session the Rev. Smith made a short talk on "Remembering the Less Fortunate Ones," and suggested sending boxes of food to those for Christmas. Mrs. Frank Goen was appointed chairman of the committee for packing the food.

Stunts and contests, in charge of Mrs. Ed Bartlett, furnished entertainment during the social period. Friday having been Mrs. Ford's birthday, Mrs. C. V. Drennon presented her a beautiful birthday cake, made by Mrs. D. R. Hill, as a gift from the W. M. S.

Mrs. Dennis Kelley and Mrs. Frank Goen acting as hostesses served a refreshment course to Mesdames Ford, Bartlett, W. J. Hosch, W. R. Prestidge, D. R. Hill, Seth Risinger, T. T. McCreary, J. J. Gregg, J. R. Pearce, Earl Watkins, J. L. Boggus, Ola Niell, Drennon, Bissett and J. L. Ingram.

Methodist W. M. S. Has Christmas Party

The Lula Verner Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday School and their husbands were entertained Monday afternoon at a combined social and business meeting.

Following the program led by Mrs. Dan Blake with discussions by Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr., and Mrs. Clay Morgan, a social hour was enjoyed during which Christmas gifts were exchanged.

A Yuletide theme was featured in decorations and appointments with chocolate Santas used for favors on the refreshment plates.

tained with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston Thursday night.

After games of forty-two, Christmas gifts were distributed from the decorated tree.

Refreshments were served the following guests, Messrs and Mesdames Ben Yarborough, C. L. Boardman, W. L. Mills, Tom Hays, Frank Turner, Will Hall, Hardy Blue, Mesdames T. T. Perry, Minnie B. Pinney, J. L. Harris, Frank Pearce, Rex Golston, and Misses Betty Blue and Grace Mitchell.

Mrs. Gilbert Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. A. E. Gilbert entertained her Sunday School Class Monday evening at her home with a Christmas party.

Several games were played and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Gilbert served refreshments to Allie Cill Garrett, Alene Tally, Addie Mae Dixon, Doris McGahay, Loyd De Armon, Mary Mills, Robert Jeffreys and Vada Talley.

THANK YOU,
For your kindness and loyal patronage through 1939, and we extend our appreciation with the added wish of a
MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR
and continuance of your trade.



Stephen's Beauty Shop

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU
with hearty wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Florist

We Wish You a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
We Appreciate your Loyalty and Patronage During the Past Months.
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU!
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Best Wishes For
A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
To Our Many Friends and Customers We Extend Our Sincere Appreciation For Their Patronage.
Hall Beauty Shop

JOY TO YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND MAY HAPPINESS BE YOURS DURING THE NEW YEAR

We wish to extend our appreciation for the friendly relationship this firm has maintained with Santa Anna ladies. We hope that the service we rendered during 1939 will be continued in the New Year.
Sturges - Gibbs,, Coleman

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to express our thanks to our customers and friends for their loyalty and patronage. We extend to all ye old time yuletide Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.
BURRIS DRY GOODS

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the business tendered us and the friendly relationship which we have enjoyed during the year.
Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
PHILLIPS DRUG COMPANY

FOR THE CHRISTMAS CEAST
HOLIDAY FOOD on parade
at PIGGLY WIGGLY

Christmas Apples, large size, bushel 1.29

NUTS
Pound Large Size
Walnuts .23c
Pound Package
Almonds .23c
Pound Package
Brazil Nuts .19c

Large Bleached Stalks, ea. 10c
LETTUCE
Firm Heads
4c

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
Del Monte FOODS
Del Monte, One No. 2 Can
Peas .15c
Del Monte, No. 2 Can
Pumpkin .10c

SERVE Folger's Coffee With Your Christmas Dinner 2 lb. .51

Prince Albert 16-oz. Can .79	Cigarettes Per Carton 1.48
Jello Any Flavor, Package .05	Wafers Vanilla, Pound Package .10
Cocoa Two Pound Can .19	Marshmallows White or Colored, Pound .15
Oranges Texas, 200 Size, bushel 1.25	Grapefruit Marsh Seedless, Bushel .75

See display of articles to be given away Saturday

Fruit Cakes Two Pounds, Only .50	Cranberry Sauce Two Large Cans .25
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ALL KINDS XMAS CANDY

OYSTERS Baltimore Selects Seasons Big Bargain .29
Pork ROAST nice and lean pound .18

COUNTRY SAUSAGE
Pure Pork - Well Seasoned
POUND .16

HENS, dressed & drawn, each .39

CURED HAM
Tender Mild Cured
POUND .21