

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## This Week in Our Town

"Something wrong with that Coleman County State Bank ad, but I can't figure out what it is," remarked one of the contestants Monday. It takes one with an excellent memory to recall that the State Bank is a member of the "Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation" instead of "Depositors'" corporation. A lot of good advertising is going to the Coleman Bank, as well as the others on the page, of course. In the first issue of the contest the large ads were mixed and one advertiser resented not getting the space ordered. We are glad that the contest forces everyone to read every ad and no one had had any better position than another. We are pleased that this is so inasmuch as the State Bank has a lot of good friends over here. Mr. Woodruff, of the bank, is the father of County Treasurer Hunter Woodruff.

"Want you to come out to the next rabbit drive and meet all of the candidates," was an invitation of Willis R. Moore, candidate for county treasurer. He was on his way back to Coleman from a drive that provided both exercise and excitement and enable "the folks to meet the boys."

"There's a line left out in the Hosh ad," the linotype operator remarks—after the ad has been printed. Well, since everyone is a reader of this kolum, the missing line is here reproduced. It is the fourth line of the ad: "ing. We have Johnson's The paragraph reads: "House cleaning time brings many things to mind that need re-finishing or replacing. We have Johnson's Wax for your floor and furniture, Glo-Coat for your linoleum" etc. Sorry the error occurred, but you people can make Norman Hosh see it in the right way if you will that you found the missing line. Do that please."

"Don't get away very often, so tied down to my job, that I had not called on you before," said Editor Brosius of the Bangs Gazette, who, with his good wife, was a News office visitor last Saturday. We, too, had been unable to visit the Gazette family, and were glad to have them call.

"The trainload sale at the Red & White Stores was all we could desire," said Archie Hunter this week. Both the Hunter and the Boggus stores reported an extra good trade during the sale. We like to hear our merchants talk that way, sincerely, for it is an indication that the economic condition of the country is improving despite the brain trust.

"Didn't know we had a 'pee-wee' band here," humorously, but not intentionally disparaging, remarked a gentleman in front of Hosh's Tuesday when the Junior Band paraded down the main street. The Grammar School boys and girls certainly are doing good work and Band Master Willis will have a lot of good players for the Senior organization soon. We're proud of that little band, not just because our young hopeful plays in it, but because they are becoming real musicians.

"I am very much interested in those Bible questions and lessons by the Rev. Clay P. Morgan," says Mrs. Tracy Ratliff of Hillsboro. "Don't want to miss an issue any way; I might miss something—I enjoy the whole paper very much". Thanks, on behalf of Rev. Morgan and the News force.

"Worse than the traffic light being on a sit-down strike most of the time," commented a very irate gentleman Monday eve, "is the habit of people stopping their cars almost in the middle of the street, sometimes going off and leaving them. Owners should be fined for premeditated creation of a nuisance, obstruction of traffic. A few fines and the foolishness would end." It is a nuisance to have to stop your car behind an empty one in the middle of the street and await an opportunity to get by.

## Mrs. Stafford Baxter Led in Misspelled Word Contest Last Week With Total of Thirty Words of a Possible Thirty-Four

The first week of the "Misspelled Word" Contest, found 53 replies filed Tuesday noon with almost as many more asking about it. Many failed to get in their answers on time, and will be with us next week.

A few found from seven to nineteen errors, while most contestants found from 20 to 29, a single person finding 30 of the 34 errors on the page.

Errors accountable were as follows, starting with Crump's ad and ending with Baird's in the lower right hand corner: Crump's—Marfak. Grubbs—Permit, health, of friends, mattresses, sterilized. Hill—Kerosine. Evans Garage—Guaranteed. Clark's—Accessories. Ice Co.—Appreciated. Banner—Taste. Quality Flower Shop—Flowers. Gen-Tex—Pasteurized. Coleman State Bank—Deposit.

Leeper—Curd—Leeper. Lewis Evans—Poultry. Bowling Alley—Gentlemen. Turner Drug—Pinochio. Freeman—Allis—Chalmers. Stevens—Lovely, Stevens. Niell—40. Gas Co.—Managed. Johnson—45—J. Laundry—Sanitary. Hall's—Permanent, Hall's. Recreation—Where. Hosh—Perennis, lasts, furniture. Burton—Lingo—Everything. enamel.

Larger type did not make a word misspelled. Abbreviations like Hiway, and B-4-U are not misspelled words, but contracted abbreviations. Thermolizer is a trade mark and is correct although the word otherwise used would end in -lyzer. The name Barq is a trade mark and not an error. Coleman appearing in place of Santa Anna did not constitute a misspelled word, but the use of the wrong word. Zachary is correct, although it appeared misspelled in the telephone directory incorrectly; one the Hall in place of Hall's and Stephens in place of Stevens. Almost every one caught the Sturges and Leeper-Curd errors. Do not check any errors for punctuation, abbreviation or phone numbers hereafter. Only actually misspelled words will be counted.

High scorers on the first one of the four were: Mrs. Stafford Baxter, city, 30. Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, city, 29. Zeldia Ruth Moslev, city, 29. Clyde Vance, Shields, 29. Miss Josie Baxter, city, 29. Louise Purdy, city, 29. With only one finding 30 and 5 finding 29 the awards were all too easy to make. Hereout the awards will go to the first highest contestants. Answers are numbered, as received. If there are two tied for highest for this week's prize, the first in gets the money, the second a ticket and the next four highest in order of receipt of papers would get the other four tickets. Mrs. Baxter was No. 49 and only four additional papers were received after hers. Blanks from Austin, Shields, Rockwood, Bangs and Coleman were received before Mrs. Baxter's answer came in.

## Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

Miss Lucille Newman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Francis Stewardson at Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Newman visited the L. W. Hamiltons at Coleman Sunday.

Visitors in the J. E. and W. J. McClure home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. McClure, Gene, and Clinton and Mr. Boots McClure, Arthur and Bertha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Upchurch visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter visited Thursday night with W. J. McClure.

The Coleman County Soil Conservation Association office this week is mailing general allotments to owners of the 2,268 Coleman County farms, according to E. E. Hirsch, secretary.

## Plainview News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and daughters visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris Sunday.

Mrs. Willie J. Hwatt and children spent Sunday in the Walter Farris home.

Guests in the J. J. Horner home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald and daughter visited in the Farry Williams home Sunday.

Several of the children in the Plainview community attended a birthday party for Doretha Pay Casey Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest England and daughters visited Miss Velma Strickland Sunday afternoon.

Udell Windum visited Katharine Manley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor and children of Gouldbusk visited in the C. S. Taylor home Monday.

Granville England spent Sunday night with Richard Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor and family was called to the bedside of Mr. Edward Taylor at Coleman Friday. He is improving.

Mrs. L. C. Dunn and Mrs. E. W. Bible visited Mrs. Leroy Carpenter and children Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson visited in the A. L. Rowe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Storms.

## School News

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The Junior Band marched in a parade on March 2, 1940. Our bass drummer had an accident, for he could not see his way clearly because of the drum. He stumbled over a stop plate, but was not seriously injured.

Brother Womack talked to us in assembly Monday morning. He also awarded the prizes for the best safety posters. Those who won from our section were, Elizabeth Eeds, Doris Henderson, Charlotte Ryan, and Helen Norris.

We are now having a campaign on selling seals for crippled children. So far we have sold several dollars worth.

At this writing our soft ball team is playing a practice game of ball at high school.

Our section gave the play, "The Land of What We Are" for the fifth grade Tuesday.

A number of our pupils contributed help in different ways to the Jones family who lost their home by fire.

Plans are being made for Ward. School programs which will be had the last week of school.

## TREES PLANTED AT CITY HALL

The Santa Anna Garden Club sponsored a tree planting on the lawn of the City Hall Friday morning, dedicating one pecan tree to Mayor George M. Johnson and one to Mrs. J. R. Gipson, as outstanding citizens of the city.

Mrs. Clinton Lowe, president of the Garden Club, Mrs. Sam Collier, secretary; Mrs. R. C. Gay, beautification chairman, Mrs. Gipson, florist and Miss Grace Mitchell, city secretary supervised the planting. Besides the two pecan trees, six Arizona Cypress were planted. The members of the club received hearty cooperation from Mayor Johnson in their beautification efforts.

Henry Goodwin and Mark Davis have rented the garage department of the Santa Anna Motor Company building and are now operating a general garage and repair business. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Patronize Santa Anna merchants.



Directors of the Texas Safety Council, meeting in Dallas Wednesday, again elected Pierce Brooks president of the organization. Brooks was its founder in 1933 and through all the years has been active in the promotion of its work.

At the same time Geo. A. Davison, Jr., of Abilene, former member of the Legislature from Eastland County, was re-elected Vice-president and M. E. Gregory of Dallas, Secretary.

## Coleman Co. News Briefs

Carl Elder Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman, has become a member of the Phi Eta Sigma fraternity, an organization accepting only students of high scholarship, according to word received this week from Austin, where he is attending the university.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Talpa High School style show presented in the school's home-making department last week under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Mercer, instructor. First year winners included, Ila Tabor, first; Jene Adele Cox, second; and Betty Belcher, third; second year winners were Lexie Brevard, first; Helen Jo Byers, second; and Loran Williams, third. All winners now have a chance to make the trip to a state-wide rally to be held in Dallas in April, Mrs. Mercer said. One student will be taken from each class.

Registered breeding sheep played the most important part in the F. F. A. Project Show held at Talpa last week with the championship awards going to Hale Bennett, exhibitor of the winning ram, and to Lowell Maxwell, who showed the outstanding ewe.

Fifty-eight rattlesnakes were killed by a party of Coleman County hunters Sunday. All the snakes were in one den. Those in the hunting party were, John Arrowood, D. R. Bailey, George Younglove, Bernice Baker, Dale Smith and the Ables boys from the Hickman ranch.

There will be a rabbit drive at Gouldbusk, Thursday March 21. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, especially the candidates. All persons are to meet at Gouldbusk at 8 o'clock a. m. The ladies will furnish the dinner.

A glass case with lighted slide pictures, showing the hazards of soil conservation and methods of controlling, has been on display at the county agricultural building for several days. The display was loaned to Coleman county by the Soil Conservation Service of Abilene, and E. H. Varnell set the display up.

Finishing touches are being made on the offices being built in the lobby of the County Agricultural Building for the two county agents—D. D. Steele and Miss Chrystene Trowbridge. In building the offices some space is being utilized and at the same time more room is being provided for the county school superintendent.

Upon positive orders of his physician, Supt. Charles H. Hufford, superintendent of the Coleman public schools for 23 years has resigned his position, according to an announcement by T. J. Allen, Coleman school board president.

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## Three Santa Anna Homes Destroyed By Fire in Four Days; Shockley, Rendelman and Simmons Houses Partially Insured

### Rockwood News

Rockwood P. T. A. Meets

In the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association Monday night, house was called to order and prayer was offered by Mr. Bowers. Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Miss Curtis Gregory. Mr. Bowers discussed building program.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Tom Bryan, leader. Two songs, "Where the River Shannon Flows" and "When I Dream of Old Erin," were given by a quartette, composed of Mrs. Jack Rutherford, Mrs. Denby Wise, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Claud Box, with Mrs. Bowers at the piano.

Play and relaxation was given by Mrs. Nelson. Mental Fitness and Moral Stability by Mrs. Frank McCreary. After the program games were in charge of Mrs. Bowers.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served by Mrs. Frank McCreary, Mrs. Blake Williams and Miss Myrtle McCreary.

Rockwood W. M. S.

In the regular meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. at Rockwood, Monday afternoon the house came to order with Mrs. Ashmore, president in the chair. The opening song, "How Firm a Foundation" was sung by a group with Miss Georgia King leading and Mrs. Claud Box at the piano. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Kate Woods.

A discussion on order of business was given by Mrs. Gerlie Wise. Business was transacted and plans were made for a car of women to visit Buckner Orphan Home in the near future. Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. Jack Rutherford. Bible Study chairman, closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Jess Ashmore.

Rev. Bradley filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Work on the new Methodist church is progressing nicely. Miss Mary Tom Bryan, Llano spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Miss Mabelle Holland of Brownwood spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Bryan.

Miss Alta Lovelady of Nolan spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr., of Winters, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson is spending a few days with her daughter, Alpha Mae in McMurray College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spencer and family of Eldorado spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie McSwain and family of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. U. McSwain.

The junior class, sponsored by Miss Elizabeth Richardson are going to put on their junior play Friday night, March 15.

The girls 4-H club met Tuesday, Miss Trowbridge met with them and a very interesting program was rendered. The boys also had a meeting with Mr. Steele present and refreshments were served by the girls to both clubs.

### CARROLL KINGSBERRY SELLS 8-MONTHS OLD COLT FOR \$300

Carroll Kingsbery of Santa Anna delivered an 8-month-old registered thoroughbred weanling colt to Al Summerlin of Rotan, Texas, for three hundred dollars.

The colt took second place in its class at the recent Brady Horse Show, competing with eight or ten fine animals from over this section of the State.

Out of a Whitney-bred mare, the colt was sired by "Leonard B," a stallion owned by Carly Dean of Brownwood. This colt is one of six owned by Carroll Kingsbery.

Three homes were completely destroyed by fire here within four days, this week. In each case the flames had rained such headway before discovered that the volunteer fire department were helpless in their efforts to save the buildings.

Saturday morning about 9:30 the Shockley house on Main Street, occupied by Mrs. Gorda Jones and Mrs. Tullie Allison burned, the fire starting in the floor of the front porch. Mrs. Jones was working in town and nothing was saved except a few pieces of clothing carried out by the seven year old daughter.

Near noon Tuesday a small house a few blocks southeast of the high school was destroyed. The fire started from a wood cookstove while the occupants of the house, the John Richey family, were outside. The house was the property of Mrs. Rendelman.

The third in the series of conflagrations was the Henry Simmons home a few blocks west of the high school. It is supposed the fire started from a curtain being blown against the heater left burning while the family had driven to town for a cup of coffee. The house was a mass of flames when they returned after the fire alarm had sounded. Nothing was saved.

The Shockley house and the Simmons home were insured, but information has not been received from Mrs. Rendelman, concerning insurance.

## Deaths

Mrs. Willie Lee Ward

Mrs. Willie Lee Ward died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Baker of Whon, Saturday, March 9. Funeral services were held at the Whon Baptist church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. Cecil Strickland officiating, assisted by Rev. Howard Smith.

Mrs. Ward was born July 5, 1886 in Coryell County. She was married to W. B. A. Bynum, Dec. 3, 1904 and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Baker. She had been an active member of the Baptist church since she was twelve years of age.

Surviving are her father, M. W. Dalton of San Saba, two brothers, Homer Lee Dalton of San Angelo and R. H. Dalton of Paint Rock; four sisters, Mrs. Effie Kimmann of Eden, Mrs. Ruth Deck of Eola, Mrs. Vera McDaniel and Mrs. Lela Bynum of Paint Rock.

Pallbearers were Tom Rutherford, Calvin Shield, Henry Smith, Dick Deal, Guy Fivess, and Claude Lavigne. Flowers were handled by Wilma and Joyce Bangh, Betty Joe Deck, Bertie Mae Lawrence, Alma Duvall and Mel Shields.

Burial was in Whon cemetery with Hosh Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

## SUL ROSS OFFICIALS VISIT SANTA ANNA

Dr. G. P. Smith of Sul Ross State College faculty of Alpine, and Dr. B. F. Berkeley, manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, were visitors at Santa Anna high school last Saturday.

Students and especially the seniors enjoyed the showing of colored motion pictures of college and campus life at Sul Ross, as well as film of the Big Bend country, including a number of scenes from the proposed Big Bend National Park area. The visitors discussed with seniors various phases of their future educational program, and also conferred with faculty members on numerous educational problems.

Dr. Smith and Dr. Berkeley are visiting more than 20 schools in the area east of Rankin to Coleman and Santa Anna, south to Brady, Mason, Eldorado, and westward to Sonora, Ozona and Iraan.

State assumption of \$142,863.61 in Brown County road bonds is reported. It unofficially is indicated the county tax rate is to be lowered as a result.

## Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Ranchmen of Brown county can earn approximately \$19,330 this year under the AAA range program, Carl Petross, range inspector for the Brown County Agricultural Conservation Association pointed out.

Completing his report on activities carried on under the AAA range program for 1939, Mr. Petross said 193,000 acres, approximately, were involved in 171 range applications. Of these 141 but 18 complied in whole or in part with the program.

Talmadge McClutchy, member of the Bangs 4-H club, realized a profit of \$10.15 per head from 20 calves which he reared and sold out under a Range Management demonstration in the past year. County Agent C. W. Lehman of Brownwood reported.

Three more CAA students of Daniel Baker college have "found their wings" in the pilot training course at the Brownwood Municipal airport under C. C. Kelsey, flight instructor, bringing the total of the Baker students who have soloed to four. Jessie Boyd Christolm, Junior Schultz and Douglas Roberts are the three new pilots who have soloed. Wilbur Roberts, brother of Douglas, had previously soloed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Halie Bowden, resident of the Burkett community for many years, were held from the Burkett Methodist Church Wednesday of last week with the Rev. Mr. Farmer officiating. Survivors include a son, J. C. Bowden, a daughter, Lola, two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Miller of El Paso and Mrs. Pearl Williams of Brownwood, and a brother, Jack Jorgensen of California.

B. P. Bidworth has been named president of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and J. R. Rolley is to serve as vice-president.

23,404 young fish were released in the waters of Lake Brownwood Monday, delivered by the Cisco hatchery.

A deed to land, under terms of which the grantees agreed to prepare the soil for irrigation and cultivate the land "in accordance with and under the direction" of the county agents, was recorded in Brownwood last week. R. H. Foster and others sold to Waid W. Rosser and wife for \$5,600 acreage including 62.6 acres in the A. Lockner survey No. 59 and 74 acres in the J. F. Holt survey No. 53. The land is located about 6 miles north of Brownwood.

The Boenicke Museum at Howard Payne, the gift of the late Albert Boenicke, will be open three days each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the rest of the year, college officials said. Heretofore the museum has been open only at irregular intervals.

Gold, silver, copper, aluminum, commercial clays, and talite are minerals found in Brown County, offering mining possibilities. Federal investigation of the possibilities is being invited, after cores taken from an oil test assayed. One showed gold worth \$3.20 to the ton, another contained between \$5 and \$6 worth of silver, while a third showed traces of copper, but no gold or silver.

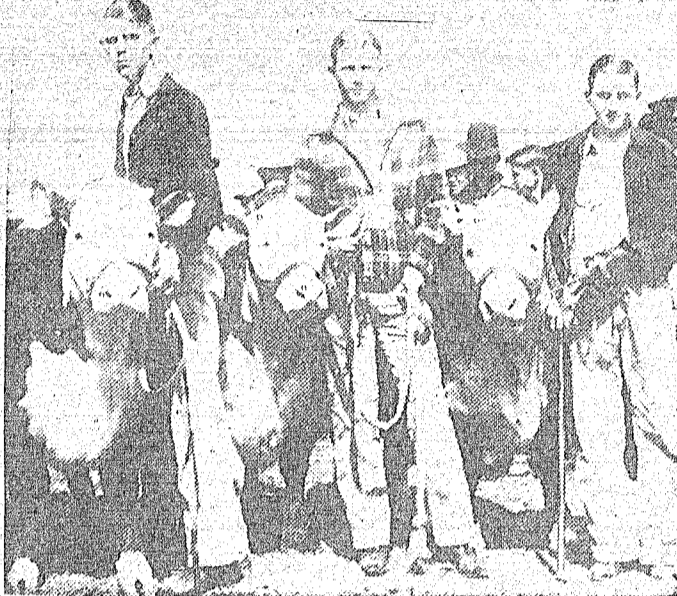
The Lake Brownwood State Park CCC camp will be retained, but four other Texas state parks will lose their camps because of budget reductions, Wendell Mayes, chairman of the Texas state parks board who is now in Washington, said. Brownwood C. C. officials last week at a meeting protested the removal of the camp in telegrams to the Texas senators and representatives. It was pointed out that more than a million dollars has been spent on the state park camp in that city.

Teams from Concho, Coleman and Brown counties are entered in the volley ball tournament that will be held Friday and Saturday at the Bangs High gymnasium.

SOME OF THE WINNERS IN THE COLEMAN STOCK SHOW.



Sheep divided attention with Herefords and other classes of livestock at the 1940 Coleman Show. At upper left, here are pictured the winners in the fat sheep class. Left to right they are: Virgil Stewardson, Gay Arant and Elmo Eubank, all of them members of the Santa Anna Future Farmers of America Chapter. At upper right are shown Frank Bauson, of Coleman, and his junior dry lot winning calf. The lower picture shows the winners in the senior dry lot class. Left to right they are: Billy Green of Coleman, James McElrath of Coleman and William Curtis Heinterson of Burkett.



Photos by Joe B. Pounds of Coleman. Mats courtesy of Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

an NYA project on the college campus. Walter Page of Valera and Paul Boll of Coleman have already been selected to join the project.

Mrs. E. H. Flewellen of Coleman, chairman of the highway beautification committee, this week expressed her appreciation for the excellent co-operation her committee has obtained from the property owners along the Coleman-Santa Anna highway during the past year. The property owners co-operated by keeping billboards off their property. Mrs. Flewellen's statement was issued at this time because the State Highway Department is completing a beautification project along that route. Sycamore and live oak trees and flowering willow, rejtama, mountain red bud, senzapfizer's juniper and Georgian cacti shrubs are being used along the road.

JOHN GARNER LEADS PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

Texas' distinguished favorite son—John N. Garner, the only Democrat to have announced unqualifiedly that he is a presidential candidate—is today the leading choice of his party to succeed to the Presidency.



JOHN N. GARNER

Uniformly popular in all sections of the country and among all classes of people, Vice President Garner is esteemed for his sound common sense, practical liberalism, and long experience in governmental affairs. Political observers in Washington agree that the combination of his ability and his sturdy leadership in the nation's best-sold magazine, "The Saturday Evening Post," has won him the position of being the most widely read man in the country. His record in the Senate and as Vice President has been equally impressive. He is the only man to have been elected to both offices.

checks for a total of \$271,450.74, 186-range checks for \$25,654.85, and a total of 107 price adjustment payments amounting to \$1,177.99. The grand total of money received thus far is \$302,273.58.

There were almost five times as many couples married in Coleman County during February as there were other couples in the county, according to reports from the district clerk and county clerk.

Miss Catherine Henderson, Angelo, district deputy school superintendent, is principal of Coleman County High School, which is now in session.

B. B. Pettit, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler of Rockwood, is a member of the Texas A & M livestock judging team this year.

Four young men employed by NYA in this area will be given an opportunity to go to Texas Tech, Lubbock, to take part in

school. The change will be effective for at least 3 months.

Watts Creek

Officials of the Coleman Production Credit Association made loans of \$123,104.60 between board meetings Feb. 12 and March 8, according to W. E. Melton, secretary-treasurer. Livestock feeding has been reduced to a minimum, field grazing, and the new crops of weeds and grass cause the directors to be optimistic about the future.

Coleman Chamber of Commerce officials have elected three new officials and re-elected their manager, Reb O'Hair, was named president, J. P. McCord, first vice president, and Clyde Edens, second vice president. S. W. Cooper, manager, was re-elected.

There are no jackasses in Coleman County. These figures, of course, pertain only to the four-footed variety and do not include those of the bipedal strain. In all Texas 1,798 of these dumb animals appear on last year's tax rolls for a total valuation of \$75,818. San Saba County leads the state in total number of these runt quadrupeds with 120 and Hidalgo is second with 100.

Mayor Scarborough and City Commissioners Hubert Shore and Herbert Scott, who have served as a body since 1934, are unopposed for the forthcoming April 2 Coleman city election. Deadline for filing for places on the ballot passed without anyone announcing against them.

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

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J. Glen Williamson, Surgeon.

DR. R. A. ELLIS  
Optometrist  
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Brownwood Texas

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Santa Anna Milling Co. Ph 30

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CLEANING AND PRESSING: All grade work, reasonable prices. Stock of hats, shoes, shirts, ties, underwear, etc.

Parker Tailor Shop, near P.O.

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All Wool and Mohair Growers:  
The Santa Anna Wool Warehouse is now open for business.  
We have sacks, strings, sewing twine and all supplies that you need at reasonable prices.  
WE WILL BUY YOUR TAGS AND CLIPPINGS  
DIRECTORS  
J. W. Vance, President  
Tom Stewardson, Vice President  
O. L. Cheaney, Secretary  
R. D. Kelley  
E. B. Fowler  
W. F. Barnes  
W. L. Stafford  
OZRO EUBANK, MANAGER

Marine Corps Made Recruiting Record Month of January

With the establishment of a new all-time high monthly Marine Corps recruiting record for the state during the month of January by the district recruiting office in Dallas, recruiting activities have been vastly curtailed. During that month, according to Postmaster Jack Woodward, 144 young Texans

FOR EASTER

JUST RECEIVED Fresh! SHIPMENT OF King's Chocolates American Queens  
Let us help you remember these occasions important to you. Send an elegant box of delicious King's Chocolates—the impersonal, romantic gift—always in good taste.  
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satisfactorily passed the entrance examinations, and were admitted into the ranks of the United States Marine Corps. These young men are representative of every cross section of Texas; from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley and from the Big Bend Country all of the way East to the timberland region.

Of the 5,000 new men accepted for enlistment in the Marines within the past five months from all over the United States, approximately 10 per cent of that number were accepted from Texas.

This unprecedented response of Texans to flock to the banners of the U. S. Marine Corps was largely due to the fact that recruiting activities in the corps were functioning with unlimited enlistment quotas during those five months.

However, effective February 3rd, the policy of setting a limited monthly enlistment quota for each recruiting district will be established. Insofar as pertains to Texas, the enlistment quota for the current month will be only 11 men, according to Captain J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps recruiting in this state.

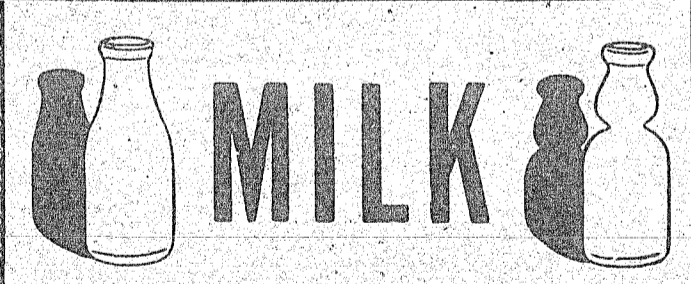
Incident to the curtailment of recruiting, all officers in Texas at which application for enlistment were formerly accepted have been closed, except the district office in the Allen Building at Dallas. Applications may be made by letter or in person at that office from now on.

County Briefs...

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Over \$300,000 in Federal government checks have been distributed to Coleman County farmers and ranchmen by the Coleman County Soil Conservation Association this year, according to figures released by that organization. There have been 2,528 soil conservation

Coffee - Chili  
None Better and Some Worse  
Try Ours, It's "Tops"

JORDAN'S GROCERY & CAFE  
Conveniently Located on East Main St., Santa Anna



Todd's Dairy Products rank with the best and cost no more.

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Todd's Dairy  
Sanna Anna

"A program of industrial development centers around the manufacture of raw materials into finished products"  
OIL  
LOCATED in all sections of Texas, 141 refineries manufacture into finished petroleum products 80 per cent of the State's crude oil production.  
In contrast, Texas processes only 3 per cent of its cotton production and none of its wool or mohair.  
Petroleum refining now constitutes 41 per cent of the value of all Texas manufactures.  
Of the 225,000 Texans regularly employed by the oil business of the State, 25,000 skilled workmen and 5,000 office employees (a \$50,000,000 annual payroll) are employed in this one division of our oil industry.  
All of the Texas oil refined in our State, whether used in Texas or shipped to other states, paid last year in taxes an average of 9.8 cents per barrel.  
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### Coleman County's Low Tax Rate Kept Despite Progress

Coleman County's comparatively low tax rate of 43 cents has been maintained without impairing necessary functions of county government and in spite of matching various New Deal works projects. Coleman County's rate has not been as much as 50 cents for many years.

Coleman County has no county-wide indebtedness, although it does have some road district indebtedness voted in 1919 and 1920. This debt at one time exceeded \$1,000,000, but at the present time it is not more than \$300,000, with the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness assuming approximately one-half of the total. No default has ever been made in the payment of any of these bonds.

In 1929, the county had assessed valuations of approximately \$15,000,000; valuations were \$11,500,000 in 1939. An attempt is made to assess property at 40 per cent of its actual value. About 85 per cent of assessed

taxes are paid annually, according to an estimate by County Judge John O. Harris, with about 15 per cent going on the delinquent list. Over a period of years, however, a rather staggering delinquent tax list has been built up, and it is giving the commissioners court something to think about in this era of the increased spending.

"Without making any effort to collect delinquent taxes the county could still reduce its tax rate," Judge Harris explained. "But members of the court, as well as myself, believe that it is well to be prepared to meet any unforeseen financial problem which might arise."

Coleman County's courthouse and jail are paid for, but the courthouse has proved inadequate for the present needs of the county, since it has been called upon to provide quarters for the various government agencies.

In spite of being called upon for many new services, the county's operating expenses are lower now than they were in 1929. In 1929, the operating cost of Coleman County was \$124,103 while in 1938, when the county's relief load was at its peak, operating expenses amounted to \$121,147.

Local advertisers have some nice bargains this week

### Brownwood Lake Considered by the CAA as Plane Base

Lake Brownwood is one of eighteen Texas lakes being considered by the Civil Aeronautics Authority as inland seaplane bases.

Most of the lakes are in Central, North and West Texas and were suggested by Capt. Hester M. Smith, acting regional airport engineer of the CAA.

Purpose of the bases would be to provide a place where seaplanes might land. Most rivers in Texas do not contain enough water during the dry season for a safe landing.

Under a plan advanced at CAA headquarters in Fort Worth seaplane landing floats would be built by National Youth Administration labor with the various cities as sponsors of the project.

Other Texas lakes suggested as possible sites are Fort Phantom Hill Reservation, Abilene; Lake Buchanan, Austin; White Rock Lake, Dallas; Lake Worth, Fort Worth; Red Bluff Lake; Lake Nasworthy, San Angelo; Medina Lake San Antonio; Lake

### Waco, Waco; Lake Wichita, Wichita Falls; Lake Cisco, Cisco; Possum Kingdom Dam Lake, Graham; Lake Mineral Wells, Mineral Wells; Lake Kemp, Vernon and Seymour; Lake Austin; Bridgeport Lake, Bridgeport; Lake Dallas, Denton; and Lake Paris, Paris

BROWNWOOD IRRIGATION COMPARES WELL WITH RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Herman Bettis, manager of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, is greatly encouraged over prospects for success of the irrigation project after a visit to similar facilities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley last week. He found that the Rio Grande Valley districts have heavy expenses for dredging and pumping not encountered in Brown county and that dirt canals in the Valley are now being replaced with concrete ditches as rapidly as funds are available for that purpose. The Brown county system is composed entirely of concrete lined canals and concrete pipe. The average flat charge for irrigation in the Valley per acre, is \$2, and the average charge for each watering is \$1.25 per acre. The average ad valorem tax per acre is \$2.25 according to Mr. Bettis. These fig-

### ures compare with the Brown County Water district rates, which are as follows: Flat rate per acre, \$1; average charge per acre for each watering, 62 1/2 cents; average ad valorem tax per acre, 30 cents.

BANGS BACK TO NORMAL AFTER PETTICOAT RULE

Bangs has gone back to its normal form of city government none the worse for one day—Leap Year Day—of government by the women, of the women and for the women.

Women served as the mayor, secretary, city attorney, aldermen and chief of police, also deputies, city marshal, fire marshal and fire chief. They filled the offices of tax assessor, and tax collector and health officer.

At 3 o'clock the Bangs high school band led a parade through the town. All of the women officials participated in the parade.

The Farm Security administration program, keeping of record books and plans for the year will be discussed at two meetings of FSA clients to be held in the county this week. A meeting will be held Thursday at the Mozelle school and Friday afternoon at the Novice school, at 2 o'clock.

## TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

Ribbons to fit all standard typewriters. Also carbon paper and second sheets.

### THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

## Don't Spread Your Cold Cough Get Mentho-Mulsion

A cold cough seriously endangers you, your family, and your business associates. Illness from colds and coughs causes more loss of time than all other diseases combined.

If you have a cough due to a cold, get Mentho-Mulsion, the guaranteed medicine, today. If Mentho-Mulsion fails to stop your coughing immediately and get you entirely over your cold cough quicker than any medicine you ever tried, ask for your money back.

Mentho-Mulsion is more than an ordinary medicine. It contains vitamins A and D to build your cold resistance, and seven soothing, healing oils and extracts, including highest grade beechwood creosote for penetration. Genuine California fig syrup gives Mentho-Mulsion a taste the whole family will like. It clings to the membranes so its soothing, healing ingredients act faster, better. An Ohio minister recently said from his pulpit:

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Mentho-Mulsion is endorsed by your neighbors and guaranteed by Spencer Pharmacy.—Adv

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Texaco  
SERVICE STATION  
Marfak Lubrication  
Phone 75

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Good spellers attention: First person bringing or mailing to us by Tuesday noon the nearest correct list of all misspelled words appearing in the ads on this special half-page, together with each advertiser's name and business, a cash prize of \$1.50 will be given. To the next five best answers a ticket each to the Queen Theatre. Punctuation does not count. This page will run for four weeks—March 8, 15, 22, and 29, with new words each week and six prizes weekly. There are no strings to this offer—simply make a list of all the misspelled words you can find, giving the name and business of the advertiser in whose ad each error is found, and mail or bring to the Santa Anna News office not later than Tuesday noon following publication day of the issue being checked. Winners will be given front page mention each week. Read first page story now!

Santa Anna  
Recreation  
Club  
where friends meet  
RAYMOND KEMP  
Manager

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J. W. Zachary, Manager Phone No. 228

BRUNSWICK TIRES  
Six Months to Pay No Money Down  
No Carrying Charges

See U-B-4 You Buy. Tires Fully Guaranteed

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Brand New Spring Dresses and Suits  
25 Per-Cent Discount

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"Invest in Best of Rest"

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Thermolyzer System approved by State and Local Boards of Health, complying with State Bedding Law. Sterilization is important. Do not risk the health of your family and friends. Have your mattresses sterilized.

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Wholesale - Retail  
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Farmers: See me for Tractor Fuels. Prices Right. Phone No. 38.

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### Jewelry

For the Boy or Girl Graduate  
JOHN T. PAYNE  
Your Local Jeweler

### Banner Ice Cream

"It Tastes Better"

### LEPPER-CURD Lumber Company

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Baby Chicks, Started Chicks. Book your order now at a discount.  
B. T. Vinson, Owner  
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### CLARK Auto Parts SUPPLY

Complete Line of Parts and Accessories  
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We Have Crape Myrtle Plants at 15c Each

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Housecleaning time brings many things to mind that need refinishing or replacement. Wax for floors and furniture. Glo-Coal for Linoleum. We have rugs in different sizes. Size 9x12 from \$3.95 up.

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### EVANS GARAGE

General Auto Repair  
All Makes Tires and Tubes  
Vulcanized  
All Work Guaranteed  
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Phone 180

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### Gordon's

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Pasteurized Milk  
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### STEVENS' Beauty Shop

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Call 284 for Safe, Sanitary

### Laundry Service

Shirt Work our Specialty  
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Everything For Your Building Needs  
All Quick-Drying Enamel at Special Prices  
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THE HEALTH DRINK  
Served Everywhere

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Give your car a new lease on life with a thorough check up, a first class greese job, and a fill up with Good Gulf Oil and Gas  
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Join the Easter Parade

### Mrs. Baird's Bread and Cakes

FRESH EACH DAY

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## Editorial

One of the stock alibis for centered with a birthday cake enormous Federal debt is that much of the money has gone to create valuable assets—that, in other words, it has been invested in things which will pay out in the future. That makes a good story until you go beneath the surface. There is no denying the fact that the Federal debt has increased over \$24,000,000,000 in the past few years. The National Economy League now publishes a statement showing that only \$3,336,000,000, or 13.4 per cent of that vast sum, was spent for purposes which increased the nation's assets. The rest of the money has simply disappeared, leaving behind it only a gigantic burden for the taxpayers of today and tomorrow. To meet this shouldn't surprise anyone who has given even passing attention to the financial conduct of the Federal government in recent years. Billions of dollars have been appropriated for relief, to be spent as soon as received by the beneficiaries. This money created nothing permanent. Other billions have been spent for pump priming projects which didn't work and created little save havoc. Still more billions have gone for farm relief schemes which flopped. And so it goes, down the long and tragic list. This country has spent all those billions and about all it has gained is the knowledge that you can't spend yourself into prosperity any more than you can drink yourself sober. And now, if the spenders have their way, more billions will be spent in an identical manner, thus throwing good money after bad. Is it any wonder, that the principal factor which is holding us back today is fear and uncertainty as to what the future will bring? Though subsidies to farmers were begun on the plea that an emergency existed, they have continued to mount relentlessly though the "emergency" has clearly passed. Though the farmers' income in 1939 was 23 per cent more than in 1934, for example, Government aid to the farmer in 1939 was not reduced, but, on the contrary, increased by 200 per cent.

## H. D. C. News

### BUFFALO H. D. CLUB

The Buffalo Home Demonstration Club had a two fold purpose for their meeting Friday, March 8, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. L. D. Sanderson at her home: a study of poultry and a birthday dinner complimenting Mrs. Garland Powell.

Mrs. Sanderson elicited the information, "What I have in my Poultry Flock" from each member present.

"Prepare in advance for baby chicks," urged Mrs. Sanderson. "The lower part of the wall and the floor of the brooder house should be scrubbed with a solution made by mixing one pound of lye with 40 gallons of hot water." She displayed bulletins and showed a picture of a swinging net wire coop that can be used successfully to break up setting hens.

Each woman at a previous meeting had been given a certain item of the planned menu to prepare at her home. The food was all attractively arranged buffet style on the table

with a birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Powell, who received a miscellaneous shower of gifts. Present for the occasion were sixteen members and five visitors, Mrs. Calvin Fuller, Mrs. Waid Rosser, Mr. L. D. Sanderson, Ralph Sanderson and Mr. O. W. Myers, Vocational Agricultural teacher. Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. B. A. Munger, March 22 at 2 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

### Shields H. D. Club News

Each year the Shields Home Demonstration Club has some form of entertainment for club members. The first social of this year will be a "Kitchen Gift Exchange." At a meeting held last Thursday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Shelton, the club drew names for the exchange, which will be held March 21, when the club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Stewardson Jr. During a business meeting, Mrs. H. E. Stewardson was elected as a candidate to represent the Shields Club when the three delegates will be chosen from this county to attend the district meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs in Abilene on April 19.

The Management and Care of the Poultry Flock" was discussed by club members, who went into details of brooders, poultry houses, baby chicks and poultry breeding.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to thirteen members and two visitor, Mrs. Lelan Thigpen and Mrs. Ola Shelton.

**Santa Anna H. D. Club Meets**  
The Santa Anna Home Demonstration club meets Friday, afternoon, March 15, with Mrs. M. A. Pritchard, when she will discuss, "Care of Poultry and Poultry Diseases."

Mr. L. V. Stockard will lead the business meeting in which the Council member, Mrs. J. K. Harrison will distribute the survey sheets to be filled out by each member. This is a very important matter; all members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

M. L. WOMACK, Minister.  
"O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation." Sunday, March 17, is Palm Sunday, the day of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the beginning of Passion Week. Let the members be in attendance for the celebration of the Lord's Supper at the eleven o'clock service. Sabbath School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, supt. Preaching Services 11 and 7-30. Mid-week service and choir practice Tuesday at 7:30.

## MOUNTAINEER

### THE SENIOR SPEAKS

Dorothy Ross since president of the seventh grade has taken an active part in school activities. Since in High School she has held the office of treasurer of the Spanish club, in her sophomore year and chairman of the finance committee this year. She has been Spanish

## Announcements

### FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

MRS. JACK McCLURE (Re-election)

### FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER PCT. 2:

JOE FLORES (Re-election)

### FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 2:

JOHN A. WILLIAMS (Re-election)

### FOR COUNTY CLERK:

GEORGE M. SMITH (Re-election)

### FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR

H. M. BROWN (Re-election)

### FOR SHERIFF:

GEORGE ROBEY (Re-election)  
S. S. SQUIRES

### COUNTY TREASURER:

HUNTER WOODRUFF (Re-election)

WILLIS R. MOORE

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

JOHN T. WILLIAMSON

L. M. CRUMP

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

JOHN O. HARRIS (Re-election)

## Classified

**FOR SALE**—Blight resistant maize seed. Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick. 11-1tp

**FACTORY** rebuilt and reconditioned Ford V8 Motors, \$59.50 each. Cheapstake Chandler, Brownwood, Texas. 10-2tc

**FOR SALE**—STATE TESTED RED TOP Cane Seed 6fc  
GEO. D. RHONE ELEVATOR

**WANTED**—Woman to do general housework in country home. Mrs. S. C. Stewardson. 11-1tp

**FOR SALE**—MILLET SEED. Taylor Big Millet seed is the best. Get them from the Grower. Also Sudan, Amos Taylor. 3tp

**FOR SALE**—4,000 bundles cane, or of Brownwood will direct the planter for tractor or team. Foot Deering reaper. 2 year old polled bull, some good butter cows. Could pasture 20 cows. G. Guyer, 7 miles south of Bangs. 11-1tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** Used 6-Volt Heavy Duty Deluxe Windcharger with 10 foot tower. A. F. Bailey, Barton Ranch, 3tp

**WANTED TO RENT**—EITHER three or two bedroom house. Close in. See Jeffreys, at News office.

**FOR SALE**—State Tested Sudan Seed 98.22 Purity. 6fc  
GEO. D. RHONE ELEVATOR

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

**FOR SALE**—LAMB FEED. For creep feeding your lambs. One trial will convince you. 6fc  
GEO. D. RHONE ELEVATOR

Queen, grid iron queen and F. F. A. sweetheart each, one year. As a freshman she was in the pep squad; sophomore year, assistant drum major and junior and senior years head drum major. In interscholastic league work she represented county meet her freshman year in tennis. Dorothy's hobby is keeping a band scrap book. She plans to enter Sul Ross College at Alpine to major in band and minor in history.

Wallace Woodruff has come out for football two years and tennis two years. His hobby is fishing and he plans to enter A. & M. College to major in veterinary science.

Betty Sue Turner has gone to our High School four years. In the seventh grade she had third highest average. She was in the orchestra her Freshman year and in the band the last three years playing an alto and saxophone both. For two years she was elected hallowe'en duchess. Her hobby is music and plans to enter Sul Ross College at Alpine to major in English and minor in history.

Lewis Guthrie was vice president of the F. F. A. Club his freshman year. He has played guard three years on our football team having lettered all three years. His hobby is hunting and he is undecided about his career.

Jack Everett, another "large" senior, has been in Santa Anna's schools for a number of years. Jack is remembered for

his ability to act in the F. F. A. one-act plays. He is coming out Jack's hobby is dancing. He for county tennis this year. hopes to enter Droughon's Business College in Dallas and major in bookkeeping.

Bill Williamson, our good-looking senior actor has played in three well known plays: the junior class play, speech club play and senior class play. He is the president of Spanish Club this year. Bill has been in the band for two years, and has entered declamation his freshman sophomore and senior years. His hobby is photography and aviation. His aim and ambition are to enter college and be a pharmacist.

### Juniors Have Begun Work On Junior-Senior Banquet

The junior class has begun work on the Junior-Senior Banquet. The class decided to have the banquet May 4, 1940. The chairman of the working committees have been named. The theme of the banquet will be "Stars."

Wednesday, March 13, 1940, the pep squad of Santa Anna High School elected their new pep leaders as follows: Ophelia Stovall, head pep leader; Marie Newman and LaDell Loudamy, assistant pep leaders.

We wish them success in their future task.

March 9, 1940 the F. F. A. boys attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. This stock show was very interesting and educational to F. F. A. boys. The carnival was greatly enjoyed by some of the boys.

### WHO WANTS THIS?

326 acre stockfarm three miles south of Cross Plains. 100 acres in cultivation, balance extra good grass land. Fenced with good cedar post, 4 and 5 wire, now stocked with sheep. Improvements fair, good tank, also well and windmill, water in well not extra good. A real value at \$20 per acre, part terms.

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Good residence property in Santa Anna to trade in on a good farm.

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See me for other bargains. A REAL OPPORTUNITY here, 2,000 acre sheep and goat ranch located in central Texas, well fenced, plenty of water, well, windmill, tank, springs and creek. One of the best goat ranches in central Texas, priced to sell at \$6 per acre, would consider some trade and give some terms.

### J. J. Gregg.

NO. 238—IN EQUITY (Pierce)

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 H. J. Pierce and wife, Annie Lee Pierce, all the East one-half (E½) of Lot Four (4) in Block Fifteen (15) 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 \$1000.00, and of which amount \$100.00 will be paid in cash and the balance, \$900.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchaser,

to bear interest from March 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 March and September of each year, beginning September 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 notes 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 the 11th day of March, A. D. 1940.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Publish Mar 15 22 1940)

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- Note No. 1 due on or before 3-1-41 . . . . . \$ 88.38
- Note No. 2 due on or before 3-1-42 . . . . . 20.00
- Note No. 3 due on or before 3-1-42 . . . . . 76.70
- Note No. 4 due on or before 3-1-43 . . . . . 100.00
- Note No. 5 due on or before 3-1-44 . . . . . 40.00
- Note No. 6 due on or before 3-1-44 . . . . . 63.42
- Note No. 7 due on or before 3-1-45 . . . . . 125.00
- Note No. 8 due on or before 3-1-46 . . . . . 125.00
- Note No. 9 due on or before 3-1-47 . . . . . 125.00
- Note No. 10 due on or before 3-1-48 . . . . . 125.00

TOTAL \$888.50 to bear interest from March 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 March and September of each year, beginning September 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

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<b>Cotton Chickens and Rabbits 5 for 5c</b>	<b>Collar and Cuff Sets 25c</b>
<b>Special Wrapped Baskets And Easter Suggestions</b>	<b>Full Fashion Hose 59c New Shades</b>

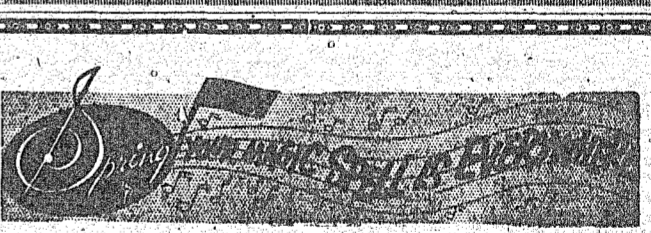
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FOR YOUR EASTER DRESS  
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## Goodwin & Davis

HENRY GOODWIN MARK DAVIS

Texas, this the 11 day of March, A. D. 1940.

H. C. GLENN as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Publish March 15 22 1940)

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Watches and Diamonds  
Complete Line of Jewelry  
Watch Repairing  
**John T. Payne**  
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Scrims and Swiss for beautiful Bed Room Curtains, 10c to 25c a yard.

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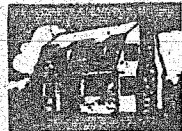
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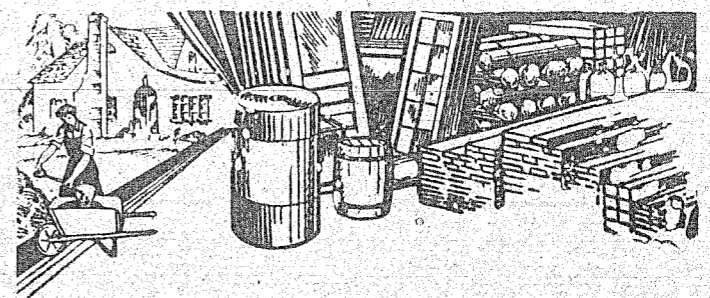
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### Reverend Morgan's Bible Studies

By Rev. Clay P. Morgan

Here are the answers to the questions in the News of Feb. 23.

1. The Heaven and the earth were created "in the beginning," tho when that was no man knows, however it was evidently long before the creation of man.

2. Only three creative acts of God are recorded in the first chapter of Genesis: (1) the heavens and the earth, vs. 1; animal life, vs. 21; and human life, vs. 26, 27. Between verses 1 and 2 a vast period of time seems to have elapsed, during which time the earth had undergone a cataclysmic change, possibly due to a Divine judgment.

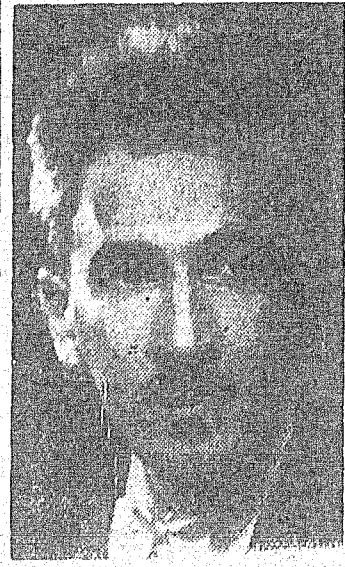
When God created the earth originally it must have been perfect, as were all His works. But verse 2 speaks of it as "without form and void," or waste and desolate, or confusion and emptiness. Beginning with the latter sentence of verse 2 and continuing to the end of chapter 1, we have the account of the reconstruction of the earth and the preparation of it as an abode for man, along with the account of the creation of man himself. (Read Jeremiah 4:23-26.) As previously stated, Genesis 1:11 says that "in the beginning God CREATED the heavens and the earth," but in Genesis 20:11 we are told that "in six days the Lord MADE the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that in them is."

The first passage refers to the original creation; the second to the renewal of the earth. Psalm 104:30 speaks of God as "REFRESHING the face of the earth." Other Scripture references might be cited if space permitted. (See Isaiah 45:18.) At this point allow me to call your special attention to the use of the words "created" and "made" in the Scriptures. The two words are never used synonymously, for they do not mean the same thing. For instance, we do not read that God CREATED the sun and moon on the fourth day, but that He MADE two great lights (verse 16). A careful observation of the use of these two words throughout the chapter would help to clear up many seeming difficulties. To CREATE is to make something out of nothing, while a thing is MADE out of something already in existence. The earth, the sea, the sun, moon, stars and all vegetable matter, were evidently CREATED "in the beginning," but due to the aforementioned judgment upon the earth they had ceased to function when the earth became "waste and desolate." Now with regard to man we read, "God said, Let Us MAKE man" (Gen. 1:26), "God CREATED man" (Gen. 1:27), and "THE Lord God FORMED man" (Gen. 2:7). And in Isaiah 43:7, regarding man, we read, "I have CREATED him for my glory, I have FORMED him; yea, I have MADE him."

Genesis 2:7 states that man was FORMED of the dust of the ground. This undoubtedly refers to his BODY, which contains at least fourteen of the same elements found in the dust of the ground. Man was MADE, this seems to refer to the SOUL, the individuality, the man himself. The word soul is used in this sense throughout the Scriptures. "The soul that sinneth it shall die," and many other passages. God CREATED man "in His own image." This appears to refer to man's SPIRIT. It is the SPIRIT which differentiates man from the lower animals, which allies him to the spiritual creation and gives him God-consciousness. That man is a triune being is frequently referred to in the Bible (see 1 Thes. 5:23).

3. Genesis 1:29, 30 seems to indicate that originally neither men nor animals were permitted to eat flesh for food. The word "meat" in those passages means food. After the Flood, however, God seems to have permitted man to eat flesh for food, provided he did not eat the blood (see Gen. 9:3, 4). Again and again in the Scriptures the eating of blood is forbidden.

Ernst Hoffman Co. at San Angelo April 5th.



The Houston Symphony Orchestra, oldest organization of its type in Texas, will give a concert in San Angelo, Friday, April 5, at the Municipal Auditorium. The 70 members of the orchestra will make a special trip to San Angelo for the concert which will be under the direction of Ernst Hoffman, the orchestra's regular conductor.

Mr. Hoffman, shown above, is now in his fourth season with the Houston Symphony, had 12 years' experience previously in conducting leading opera, symphonic and radio orchestras, both in Europe and the United States. He is famed for the thrilling climaxes he builds. He never fails to give his audiences an evening of great and inspired music. Recent concerts in Austin, Galveston, New Orleans and other cities have given his orchestra the reputation of being the leading musical organization of its type in the Southwest and one well worth rating full support by Texans as a Texas institution.

Mr. Hoffman is known as a specialist on Tchaikowski and included on the program in San Angelo will be the latter's famous "Fourth" symphony, one well known and admired by West Texas lovers of fine music.

Mail orders for tickets now to West Texas Concert Association San Angelo. Seats are priced at \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for students, all seats reserved.

4. Question 4 is partly answered with question 2. Space will not permit a detailed study of this question, but various Scripture passages seem to indicate that the earth was previously inhabited. While we cannot speak with absolute certainty, there are many references which seem to indicate that the earth was once the abode of Satan and his angels in their unfallen condition. At any rate, when Satan did claim to the kingdoms of this world, Christ did not dispute his claim (Luke 4:5-8). John speaks of him as "the prince of this world," and Paul refers to him as "the God of this world." Then the command given by God to Adam and Eve to "replenish" the earth (Gen. 1:28) seems to indicate that the earth was previously inhabited. This is the

same command given to Noah and his sons after the flood (Gen. 9:1).

5. That Adam was a great naturalist is evidenced by his ability to give names to all of the animals and birds (see Gen. 2:19, 20). At the present time the animal kingdom consists of about a quarter of a million species, tho how many there were in Adam's time we can not say.

6. The first surgical operation with the use of an anaesthetic was performed by the Lord God when he "caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam" in order to remove one of his ribs with which to make Eve. Sir James Young Simpson, the distinguished British surgeon who popularized the use of anaesthesia in surgery, is said to have gotten his idea from the reading of this account in Genesis.

7. Eve told the first lie recorded in the Bible. Compare Gen. 2:17 with Gen. 3:3. The Serpent (Satan) told the second, Gen. 3:4, 5, and Adam told the third (Gen. 3:10), when he said that he was afraid "because he was naked," when the truth was that he was afraid to face God because he had disobeyed Him.

8. The first prophecy concerning Christ is found in Genesis 3:15.

9. Eve was the world's first woman to wear a fur coat, see Gen. 3:21.

10. The five most eminent men mentioned in Genesis were Adam, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph.

11. The five oldest men mentioned, with their ages, were Methuselah 969 years, Jared 962, Noah 950, Adam 930, and Seth 912 years.

12. The greatest number of generations living at one time was nine (see Gen. chap. 5); Adam, Seth, Enos, Gaiman, Hahaleel, Jared, Enoch, Methuselah, and Lamech. Adam lived 56 years after Lamech was born.

13. The two antediluvians who are said to have walked with God were Enoch (Gen. 5:22) and Noah (Gen. 6:9).

14. According to God's command, Noah took with him into the Ark seven of each kind of clean beasts and two of each of the unclear beasts (see Gen. 7:2).

15. The Lord shut the door of the Ark (Gen. 7:16).

16. Noah and his family were in the Ark one year and ten days (Compare Gen. 7:11 and Gen. 8:13-16).

17. The first recorded act of Noah on coming from the Ark was to build an altar unto the Lord (Gen. 8:20).

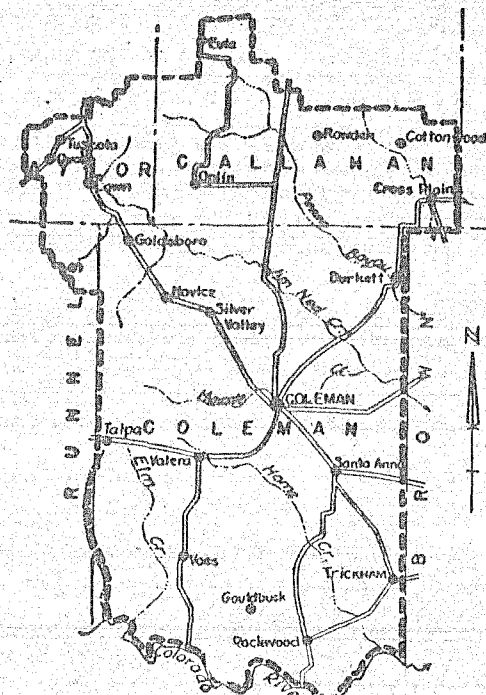
18. Christ was a descendent of Shem (see Luke 3:36).

19. The law of capital punishment was first enacted by God shortly after the Flood (see Gen. 9:5, 6).

20. Today hunters are called "Nimrods" the name being derived from Nimrod, who was a mighty hunter before the Lord" (Gen. 10:9).

21. The two types of people

### Map Defines Area in Proposed Central Colorado Soil Conservation District



The accompanying map outlines the area covered by the proposed Central Colorado Soil Conservation District. Land owners in the area thus defined vote Saturday on organizing the district. This district covers some 1,168,000 acres in Colorado. If approved the soil district will be directed by five farmer-supervisors, and will assist landowners in establishing complete soil and water conservation.

represented by Cain and Seth are the Godly and the worldly types.

22. The earlier descendants of Cain are listed in Gen. 4:16-24, while the earlier descendants of Seth are listed in chapter five. In several instances the descendants on each side bore the same or similar names. By comparing these two lists of names it will be noted that regarding Cain's descendants no ages are mentioned, but regarding the descendants of Seth the ages are given from Adam to Noah. Then turn to chapter 10 and we find there is a list of the descendants of Japheth and Ham, two of the sons of Noah, but in no case do we find any ages given. But in the very next chapter, Gen. 11, beginning at verse 10, we find a list of the descendants of Shem, also a son of Noah, and here again we find that the ages of the father are given at the birth of a particular son, but of that son only. Now when we add the Shem list to the Seth list we have an unbroken line of descent of one particular son in each generation from Adam to Abraham, a period of about two

thousand years. The reason for this careful chronological record is very clear when we compare this combined list with chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel; these were in the Messianic line, the line through which Christ came. The Bible contains many other interesting, chronological facts.

The next list of Bible QUESTIONS will appear in an early issue of the News.

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### FIRST SPRING RAINS COME TO CENTRAL AND WEST TEXAS

First spring rains came to West and Central Texas Sunday night, bringing moisture ranging from showers to nearly an inch.

Santa Anna had a light shower, Brownwood, only a trace, and Coleman .80 of an inch. The rains were accompanied by considerable lightning and thunder.

The complete report of the rainfall as given by the Southwestern States Telephone company is as follows:

Austin, shower; Ballinger, sprinkle; Bangs and Blanket, sprinkle; Brady, none; Abilene, shower; Comanche, sprinkle; Cisco, good rain; Dallas, light rain; Fry Field, sprinkle; Mercury, sprinkle; Dublin, sprinkle; Fort Worth, good rain; Mullin and Goldthwaite, none; Grosvener and Byrds, shower; Lampasas, sprinkle; May, sprinkle; Rising Star, shower; Mullin, light shower; Brooksmith and Indian Creek, none; San Angelo, sprinkle; Waco and Zephyr, none.

Coleman high school's tennis players won three out of four matches in the duel meet with the Brady team Saturday.

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### Report of Current Activities of WTCC Made by Ashford

Report on some of the current activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made recently by A. F. Ashford, San Angelo, WTCC vice-president in charge of activities, to WTCC directors and Chamber of Commerce presidents and managers.

Ashford said the campaign of the WTCC and the Freight Rate Equality Federation for freight rate equality is going steadily forward. The organization has asked for the privilege of answering a recent article in "Nation's Business" on the freight rate question.

"We can show," Ashford said, "that our commodity rates on cotton, wheat, livestock, citrus fruits, etc. are higher, mile for mile, than in other competing sections."

The Texas Railroad Commission still has up for study the vast volume of testimony represented by WTCC witnesses at a hearing in Austin last June showing discrimination against Texas when its rates are compared with northern and eastern zones, he added. WTCC officials are hopeful that an order equalizing rates will be issued soon.

Much time also is being devoted by the regional organization to the problem of cotton allotments for this area. The present allotment compels Texas to absorb 54% of the nation's cotton reduction while the state normally produces only one-third of the nation's cotton, it is pointed out. A new state-wide organization, the Texas Agricultural Council, has been launched to deal with this problem.

With reference to the oil problem, Mr. Ashford said: "In line with various convention resolutions, we are opposing the lifting of any tariff and excise taxes on imported oil and are opposing federal control of the oil industry."

Ashford commended local directors of the WTCC for their work in the current membership campaign to the regional organization. An increase of 20% in membership has been shown to date, he said. All affiliated towns are expected to complete their membership work during March.

Activity on the 1940 WTCC convention already is under way and will be continued at an increasing tempo by the regional organization, and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. The convention will be held in Big Spring, May 13-15.

WTCC staff members have visited 162 affiliated towns during the current year in connection with regional and local chamber of commerce work, Ashford said in concluding his report.

Tom Garrard of Tahoka has been named chairman of the elections committee for the 2nd annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring May 14-15. The appointment was announced by E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio, WTCC president.

Only a shotgun barrage will scare the starlings away.

After all other methods had failed to frighten the little black and white speckled birds from their roosting place on the West Texas Utilities Company's sub-station at Childress, eight men concentrated on the spot to kill an estimated 1,300 in two bombardments. Many thousands of others flew away and did not return.

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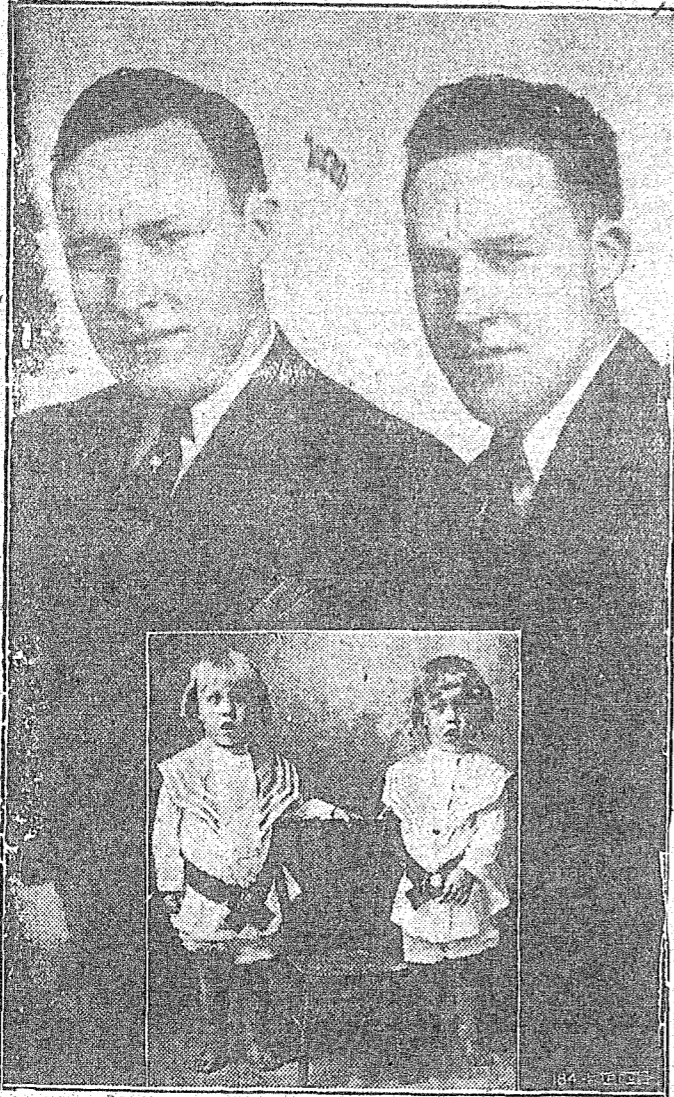
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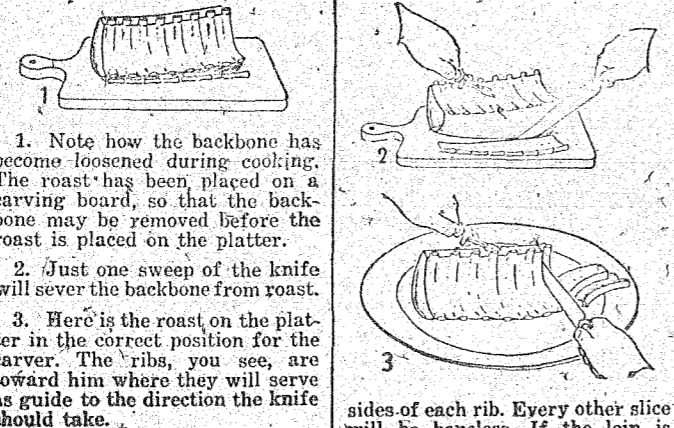
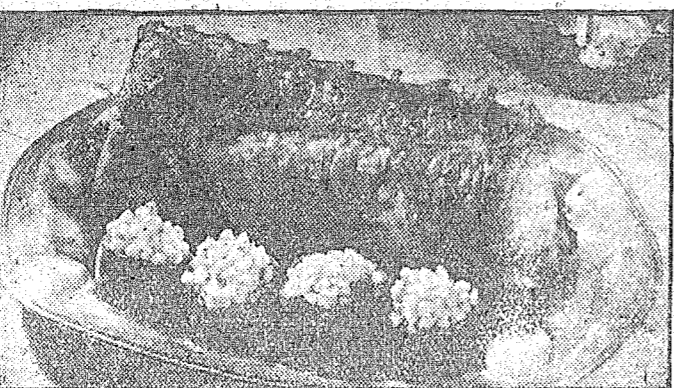
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NO. 236—IN EQUITY (Farron)  
In the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.  
J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

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 C. R. Farron and wife, Mary A. Farron, all the West one-half of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Ten (10) of J. A. Staugh'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 \$900.00, and of which amount \$109.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$791.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note to become due and payable in 109 monthly installments of \$9.32 each, the installment to become due and payable on or before April 1, 1940, and one each on the first day of each succeeding 108 months, to bear interest from March 1, 1940, 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.

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## LAST NOTICE

### WATER BILLS GO ON CASH BASIS

Beginning March 1, all current water bills were ordered collected by 16th of the month or meter removed, work to be allowed only on old accounts. Do not ask for time on your bill as we mean to treat everyone alike.

A certain per cent of water revenue is obligated to the Government and we must collect the water accounts to meet this obligation.

We have tried to be lenient with the customers but the time has come when we must have the cash.

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# SOCIETY-CLUBS

## Social Notes

### Mrs. Oder Hostess To Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met with Mrs. A. L. Oder, Friday afternoon, March 9.

During the business session Mrs. J. R. Banister was named delegate to the district convention to be held at Colorado City, Texas, in April.

Mrs. S. L. Weaver reviewed, "Constantinople, and Angora, the new capital," and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick gave, "Muetafa, Camel Pasha."

Those present for the afternoon were: Mesdames A. Preston Bailey, J. R. Banister, Hardy Blue, C. D. Bruce, J. L. Harris, W. R. Kelley, Clinton Lewis, A. L. Oder, S. L. Weaver, R. A. Jefferys and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

### Miss Wallace Hostess To Junior Culture Club

At the meeting of the Junior Culture Club Tuesday evening, Miss Emily Wheeler spoke on "Jews," discussing their present plight and some reasons for their mistreatment. Miss Cody Wallace was hostess.

A St. Patrick's Day party was carried out in the refreshment course, served to the following members: Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. Will Gideon of Coleman, Frances Merritt, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Marie Blewett, Ouida Casey, Ruby Happer, Mattie Ella McCreary, Florine Niff, Margaret Schultz, Eunice Wheeler, Louise Ward and Mesdames Scott, Wallace, Elizabeth Simpson and Opal Riley.

### Needlecraft Club Meets With Mrs. Garrett

The Needlecraft Club met at the home of Mrs. L. O. Garrett Thursday, March 7, for their weekly meeting. Ice cream and cookies were served for refreshments.

The following members were present: Mesdames T. T. Perry, Alphaus Boardman, Clinton Lowe, A. R. Brown, J. R. Gipson, T. J. McCaulhan, C. W. Hamilton, H. W. Kingsbery, Earl Watkins, Luther Abernathy and Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick. Guests included Mesdames H. T. Caton, Frank Odum, Lester Guthrie, Hicks, E. H. Whyte, Tom Starnes, Vera Shield, J. J. Kirkpatrick and Miss Mamie Turner.

### Miss Mamie Turner Hostess To The Mystic Weavers

The Mystic Weavers held their weekly club meeting with Miss Mamie Turner Friday afternoon at 3:30. At the close of the party hours Miss Turner served coffee and cake.

Those present were Mesdames Harry Caton, C. A. Crump, Mark Davis, Erin Day, C. W. Hamilton, Jess Howard, Sam Presley and Virgil Priddy.

### Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Honoring Miss Margaret Jones who will be married to Nye Reid of Austin March 30, Misses Marjorie Pope and Annette Shield entertained with a shower at the Shield home Saturday night.

The Easter theme was carried out in all decorations. The bride's chair was beautifully decorated in pink and white with a huge pink bow framing the chair.

Miss Billie Burk Pope presided at the register which was covered with pale green satin and painted in pastel shades. The program included trum-

pet selections by Ara Allene Jones and Doris Belle Turner, and a toast to the bride by Mrs. Roy Richardson.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Arthur Turner, Vera Shield, J. E. Watkins, Reba McCreary, Ford Barnes, Virgil Loudamy, W. H. Hudgins, Roy Richardson, Ed Jones, J. K. Harrison, Paul Arnold, E. N. Griffin, Frank Geen Tom Starnes, L. B. Edwards and Cecil Strickland of Fort Worth, Chet Holcomb of Wink, C. L. Boardman, Rex Golston, Lois Adelle Ragsdale, W. B. Lunsford of Coleman, J. S. Jones, Don Ewing, E. Gilbert, and Misses Doris Belle Turner, Billie Burk Pope, Mattie Ella McCreary, Ruby Harper, Marilyn Baxter, Hazel Gilbert, Noma Lee Sparberg of Austin, Virginia Latham, Veoma Newman, Lenella Taylor, Doris Spencer, Alene Jones, Virginia Pettit, Rheba Boardman the honoree and the hostesses.

### Couple Observes Golden Wedding Anniversary

A dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nichols Sunday in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. The couple will not have been married fifty years until Thursday, March 19, but because some of the children could not be here on that date the celebration was held early.

The couple have lived in Coleman County since 1901, having moved here from Hays County. Seven sons and two daughters are living.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nichols, baby Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nichols and children, Dolores, Anita Joyce, Sandra Helel and Donna; Mrs. Ott Russell and son Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCalley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange and Miss Viola Downs.

## Personals

Jake Barnes had as his guests three Howard Payne students, Pierce Humble of Big Spring, Rebe Howard of De Leon and Roy Heining of Pioneer when he spent last weekend with his parents.

Keep one step ahead of dame fashion and shop at Shockleys for your spring dresses, priced from \$1.00 to \$10.95.

Miss Margaret Jones, Mr. Nye Reid, and Miss Sparberg of Austin spent the week-end with Miss E. K. Jones.

John A. Chamber of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janders of Hopkins visited Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery and Miss Lucella Chambers Sunday.

Mrs. Chet Holcomb of Wink is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey this week.

J. E. Ford Jr., of New York City spent Saturday and Sun-

day with his parents here.

Miss Edna McDaniell of San Angelo visited her mother here during the week-end.

Easter hats that fit your personality and your budget from \$1.00 to \$3.95.

Miss Ruth Vanderford, who is attending Texas School of Beauty Culture in Brownwood, went to San Antonio the first of the week to take State Board examinations.

Mrs. L. V. Stockard and Mrs. J. R. Banister attended the Coleman Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night.

Mrs. R. P. Watson was a business visitor in Coleman Monday.

To complete your Easter ensemble get your permanent at Shockley's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. M. E. Cheaney, returned from Houston Thursday where she had spent four months with her son.

The T. R. Wilhoits of Tankersley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley. The two families visited in Melvin Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Stewardson and Mrs. Fred Turner spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

Miss Odell Brown and Miss Ruth Conley went to Fort Worth last week-end to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Miss May Blue, accompanied by Miss Betty Blue, marketed in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Rex Golston went to Fort Worth with them, taking her granddaughter, Evelyn Oakes, home to her mother, Mrs. Otis Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Campbell and children of Millersview visited in the Frank Turner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris were in Dallas Tuesday shopping for their store.

Leman Brown of Monahan visited in Santa Anna the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner returned home Thursday after visiting several months with her daughter in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Sam Presley left for Memphis, Tenn. Friday to be with his eighty-year old father who underwent a major operation at the Baptist Memorial hospital. It is reported that his father is doing nicely and Mr. Presley will be home this week.

Mrs. O. W. Burrow, after spending five months in Midland, is visiting with Mrs. Dora Bell and other friends here while on her way to Fort Worth and San Antonio to spend the summer.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the friends

and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Willie Lee Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker, Whon

W. M. Dalton, Sam Saba, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniell, Paint Rock

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bynum, Paint Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalton, Paint Rock

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deck, Eola

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dalton, San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinnamm, Eden

To the Cumberland Presbyterian ladies who gave a shower, the grade school students and faculty for their shower, and to each individual who had a part in any gift we have received since our possessions were burned last Saturday, we offer our sincere appreciation. We are especially grateful to Garland Close for getting our little girl and Mrs. Allison from the burning building.

Mrs. Gorda Jones and Family

WOODMEN MEETING TONITE

Members of Mountain Camp No. 43, Woodmen of the World, are urged to attend the regular meeting tonight, when a consul commander must be elected.

JOE FLORES.

Santa Anna PTA To Meet

The program topic for L. H. March meeting of the Ward School P.T.A. to be held Tuesday, 19, will be "Mental Fitness and Moral Stability." Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, will be the speaker for the afternoon with entertainment being supplied by sixth grade pupils under the direction of Miss Casey and Miss Nabors.

BAPTIST CHURCH

S. R. Smith, Pastor

The church is making plans for the revival beginning March 27. The pastor will do the preaching and Mr. Steve Heather of Brownwood will direct the choir. Mark this date on your calendar now so that you may not miss a service.

Several carloads of our members will go to Burkett Thursday night of this week to demonstrate the all-church night program for them. They expect to adopt this program.

Next Wednesday night will be

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Sunday Services

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music. Training non 6:30 p. m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Holdridge pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Services Wednesday and Saturday night at 7:30.

We are journeying into the place of which the Lord said, "I will give it you: come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord has spoken in good concerning Israel."

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Rev. H. C. Bowman, Pastor

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Love, might and power will accompany this bold, earnest and timely message. Hear and deeply ponder this earnest deliver-

ance. Sunday night funeral services will be conducted for the living dead. Where are the dead? Who are the dead? Why are they dead? We will let God answer these questions for you. God in his word will tell you just who they are and why they are dead. This will be a very interesting and most helpful sermon. For our mutual well being hear both of these messages.

Special Program for Recreation Department This Week

Specials for the Recreation Department for this week will be as follows:

Old fashioned candy breaking at the Recreation building this afternoon, March 15, at 5:00 o'clock.

At 7:30 Saturday morning, March 16, early morning Easter services and Easter egg hunt will be held for the children at Ranger Park. Pastors of the city will lead the services.

DALE CARNEGIE

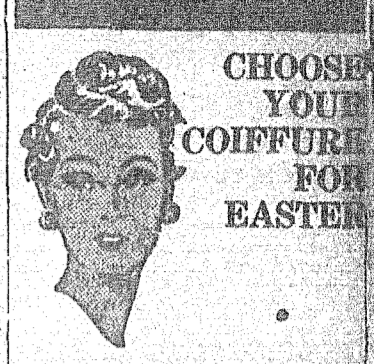
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Corn Whole Kernel, 3 cans .25 National Oats With Premium, Large Box .23 Crackers Saltines, 1 1/2 Pound Box .19 Easter Eggs Large Package .10 Hypro Bleach - Liquid Cleaner, Qt. PINT SIZE BOTTLE .09 .15 Malted Milk Kraft's, 2 Pound Can .65 I POUND CAN .35

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SAUSAGE Pure Pork 2 pounds .23

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