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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Lions to Banquet Football Team and Pep Squad

Next Tuesday evening the Lions Club will have the honor of feeding and entertaining the Santa Anna football team and the girls pep squad. It will also be ladies night for the Lions, each one bringing his wife, sweetheart or some other fellow's wife or sweetheart.

The program will start at 7:00 p. m. and last until probably ten o'clock. Congressman C. L. South has been invited to attend and deliver the address of the evening. Other short talks will be made, and eats are promised in abundance.

The Lions are looking forward to a pleasant evening, and every football player and member of the pep squad are expected to be on hand. Let's make it a real evening.

## Spanish Classes to Present Fiesta

The Spanish classes of the Santa Anna High School, under the direction of Miss Lula Jo Harvey, will present a Spanish Christmas "Fiesta" next Thursday night, December 17, at 7:00. No charges will be made for admission and the public is invited to see and hear this presentation of a Spanish Christmas.

The Spanish classes are known for several particularly talented members, and have put on a number of well rendered plays and programs for various occasions.

The Coleman and Bangs Spanish Clubs will be here to help present the program. Besides the Spanish Christmas, several novelty numbers will be given.

## Mrs. C. T. Osborn Passes Away

Mrs. C. T. Osborn, 33, who has been a resident of Coleman county for the last sixteen years, passed away at her home in Santa Anna Sunday morning about 3:20. Death came as a release from suffering from tuberculosis for a number of years, being confined to her bed for the past two and one half years.

Mrs. Osborn was born in 1903 in DeWitt county. In 1919, she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. David, to Coleman county and settled in the Trickham community. In 1921 she was married to C. T. Osborn. They had made their home in Coleman county ever since and moved to Santa Anna last summer. She had been a member of the Trickham Baptist Church for a number of years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Trickham cemetery, with Rev. R. E. Dunham, pastor of the Santa Anna Baptist Church, officiating. Deceased was preceded in death by her father and a sister, who are also buried in the Trickham cemetery.

Her survivors are her husband, two sons, Theda, 14, and Bobby Joe, 7; her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wells of Edinburg, one sister, Mrs. Bill Hunter of Santa Anna, and two brothers, Bill and J. L. David of Edinburg.

## SHIELDS P. T. A.

The relation of the family and community to the school was the subject of discussion by members of the Shields Parent-Teacher Association Friday, December 4.

A play, "Bound to Marry" sponsored by the P. T. A. will be staged at the school house Friday night, December 18. Proceeds will be used to make repairs on the stage.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be on January 5, 1937 at the school house.

## STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Santa Anna National Bank, will be held in the Directors room of said bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1937 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

Santa Anna National Bank, D. L. Pieratt, Cashier.

## West Texas Utilities Company Celebrates Silver Anniversary

The Abilene Reporter-News came out last Sunday with a special section of 20 pages, dedicated to the Silver Anniversary of the West Texas Utilities Company, which started in Abilene in 1911.

Many friends testified in behalf of the Utilities Company, its growth and development as a community builder, and the service it now renders. The West Texas Utilities company is now serving 160 towns and communities in West Texas.

Good will of people served by the company was featured by several commentators in praising the remarkable growth the company has made and service it has rendered since their establishment in Abilene 25 years ago. George W. Fry, who died several years ago, was the first president of the company, and was one of the principal factors in founding and setting up of the company operations. The News and several Abilene citizens paid many testimonies of high tribute to the Company.

## County B. T. U. Association Goes to North Coleman

The Coleman County Association B. T. U. will have the last meeting of this year next Sunday, December 13, at the North Coleman Baptist church. This meeting finishes up the zone meetings for the B. T. U. Training school that was held over the county in October. Association banners will be awarded on the attendance of this meeting and on the reports of the general directors over the county.

The business for 1936 will be finished, and all going are asked to keep in mind the time has been moved up from 3:00 o'clock to 2:30.

The program for the afternoon will be in the form of a trial for B. T. U. problems. All B. T. U.'s over the county are asked to send as many representatives as possible to this meeting.

## SEN. TOM CONNALLY TO SPEAK OVER WFAA

Marlin, Texas, Dec. 10.—Senator Tom Connally will speak on "The Next Session of Congress," on Wednesday night, December 16, from 9:30 to 9:45 over Station WFAA at Dallas, according to announcement today. The Senator will discuss legislative matters which will receive the attention of Congress when it convenes on January 5th.

Senator Connally is expected at the next session to take the major part in enactment of legislation designed to take the profits out of war. The Texas Senator was chairman of a subcommittee which framed the bill in the Senate at the last session. It was favorably reported to the Senate but action was not had upon it before adjournment and Senator Connally has already announced his intention of pushing such a measure vigorously at this session.

As one of the leading Democrats on the powerful Finance, Judiciary and Foreign Relations Committees of the Senate, Senator Connally will have an important voice in the determination of whatever legislation is enacted at the coming session. The Texas is also a member of the Democratic Steering Committee of the Senate, a group which formulates the legislative policy.

Senator Connally is at present in Texas and will remain in the state until the Senate convenes.

## F. F. A. CHAPTER INITIATES BUFFALO GREENHANDS

Thursday, December 3, the Greenhands of the Buffalo School were initiated into their organization by the local chapter officers. There were twenty one boys who had a satisfactory supervised farm practice program. These are the first Greenhands the Buffalo school has ever had.

Rev. R. Elmer Dunham spent the first of the week in Dallas attending a meeting of the State B. T. U. Executive Board, under the direction of Dr. T. C. Gardner.

## Two More Weeks Until Christmas

There are just two more weeks until Christmas. Merchants who wish to advertise their holiday merchandise will have only one more week in which to advertise before Christmas. The last issue in this month, dated December 25, will be our Special Greeting Edition, and we hope to have every business house in Santa Anna represented.

We have purchased a large book with 101 specially prepared greeting advertisements, and our customers are welcome to the use of these ads. If you care to select your own greeting advertisement early, call at this office and ask to see our book of Christmas and New Year Greeting ads, and we will gladly grant the request. You will be delighted to see this nice accumulation of greeting advertisements assembled, and we are sure you will find one that will measure up to your standard of expectations and meet your requirements. Don't overlook this important item.

## W. O. W. Election Held Saturday

At the annual election of officers at the Woodmen Hall Saturday night, the following were elected to serve the ensuing year. Reginald Owen, C. C.; C. C. Gilbert, Adv.; Jim Bob Gregg, Banker; J. F. Goen, Esq.; Tom Vinson, Sentry; Fred Watkins, Watchman; J. B. Flores, Clerk; Billie Baxter, Manager.

The officers elected will be installed Friday night, January 1, with the regular installation ceremonies.

The W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle will hold a joint installation at the W. O. W. Hall New Year's night, and following the installation, refreshments will be served to the members of the two orders and their families. W. T. Vinson, E. W. Marshall and C. C. Gilbert were appointed on the committee to serve with the committee from the Woodmen Circle to arrange for the refreshments and program of entertainment. The committee was instructed to purchase plenty of turkeys and have them prepared for the luncheon. Some will be prepared in homes with dressing and the trimmings, others will be barbecued and served with such other dainties as the committee see fit to serve.

All members of the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle and their families are urged to make your preparations early and be on hand. Further announcement will be made later.

## WILLIAMSON - SCARBROUGH

Miss Hettie Williamson became the bride of Mr. Walter Scarbrough last Saturday evening, December 5, at 7:30 in an attractive home wedding with Rev. M. L. Womack, pastor of the local U. S. A. Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony.

The marriage vows were spoken at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Sr., of the Line community. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. George Starr of Sugarland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Santa Anna, and the immediate family of the bride. Light refreshments were served after the ceremony.

The bride attended school in Santa Anna and is well known here and in the Line community. For the ceremony she was attired in a beautiful navy blue crepe with pink collar and other trimmings. Navy accessories were used.

Mr. Scarbrough formerly lived at Rockdale and for sometime has been farming near Coleman.

The couple will make their home on a farm about two and one half miles north of Coleman. The News and other friends extend their congratulations to the happy young couple.

## SEND UTILITY TEST BACK TO LOWER COURT

Washington, Dec. 7.—(UP)—The supreme court today directed back to the district court the fight of the new deal for a stay in utility act test cases as part of its strategy in supporting the validity of the utility holding company act.

## Forty-seven Ward School Students On Honor Roll

Honor roll for second six weeks period.

First Grade: Doris Wright, Jeannine Stockard, John Hardy Blue, Jerry Fulton, Kenneth Duggins, Era Lee Ingram.

Second Grade: Dixie Lee Dunham, Elizabeth Lock, W. H. Blake, Gene Blakley, Lillian Petty, Billy Mulroy, Betty Sue Hair, Jackie Pruitt, Calice Jane Overby.

Third Grade: Faye Boyd, Oran Lewallen, Betty Lyn Willis, Bettie Pritchard, Cynthia Ann Rainbolt, Donald Ray Howard, Mary Ann Berry.

Fourth Grade: Jo Ann Baker, Wendolyn Campbell, J. Cecil Grantham, Peggy Hardy, Billy Fay Lewallen, June Newman, Billy Ross, Johnnie Ellen Simmons, Opal Mae Stockard, Bill Jack Teague.

Fifth Grade: Charles Edwards, Maudie K. Ashmore, Allie Cille Garrett, Doris Marie McGahey, Jimmie Buntin.

Sixth Grade: Jean Marie Heffner, Bobby Joe Cheaney, Emma Kate Parsons, Arnold Williams, Doris Belle Turner.

Seventh Grade: Elva Burgamy, Ruth Lovelady, Mary Feild Mathews, Lillie Pearl Niell, Mary John Wade.

## Coleman County Roads Improved by WPA Program

Brownwood, Dec. 8.—Approximately 403 miles of roadwork are included in the Brownwood District WPA program, according to District Director K. E. Wallace.

WPA records show that workers in the Brownwood District have completed repairs and improvements on 31½ miles of lateral roads and that work is progressing upon an additional 88 miles.

"In addition to providing work for needy unemployed persons in this area, the road program has been one of the most beneficial types of public improvement undertaken by this organization," Wallace declared. "In many instances, these all-weather roads established by WPA workers replaced roads formerly impassable in rainy weather. Farm people living along these routes are no longer dependent upon the weather in getting to market. School busses and mail carriers are able to maintain schedules with less difficulty. City and rural dwellers alike will realize gratifying returns for years to come from the investment which WPA and the counties have made on these roads."

Counties which have shared in the district road program include Blanco, Concho, Brown, Coleman, Gillespie, McCulloch, Mason, Runnels, and San Saba.

A total of 64 miles of lateral roads have been completed in Coleman County, with 9 miles still under construction. The following roads are included in the WPA program in this county: Gouldbusk-Coleman, Silver Valley-Coleman, the old Comanche road, Santa Anna-Mayo School, Santa Anna-Whon, Burkett-Comal School, Valera-Voss, Mozelle School road, Rockwood road, and the South Burkett road.

## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Santa Anna High School honor roll for the second six weeks period is as follows:

Eighth grade: Betty Ruth Blue, O. L. Cheaney, Joe B. Flores, J. T. Garrett, Margaret Mabley, Mickie Parker, and Willyne Ragsdale.

Ninth grade: Mary Louise Curry, Louise Holland, Ima Niell, Billie Burk Pope, Arabelle Ragsdale, Mary Lou McIver, Talmadge Turner, Clem Shelton, Dorothy Sumner, and Voncille Taylor.

Tenth grade: Gene Adams, Louise Oakes, Ben Parker, and Ada Lofs Newman.

The honor roll for the seniors will be compiled this week when the Civics course is completed. It will be ready for the News next week.

Mrs. Eddie Tucker of Hondo, New Mexico came Sunday to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor, until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Tucker will spend the holidays here, also.

## Letters to Santa Claus

The Santa Anna News will publish Santa Claus Letters in our issue of December 18 and 25. The issue of December 25 will be published and mailed on Wednesday, December 23.

All children wishing to write a letter to Old Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas, write your letters, briefly, plainly, only on one side of the paper, either mail them or bring them to this office, and we will have our Santa Claus editor copy them and send a copy on to good old Santa Claus at once.

Remember, children, just write your little letters to Santa Claus and mail them to SANTA CLAUS, SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, and we will get them. We want every little boy and girl who reads the Santa Anna News to write Santa a letter and get it to us not later than Friday, December 18, so we will have time to get the message to Santa Claus before Christmas.

—The editor.

## H. D. Council to Meet Saturday

The Coleman County Home Demonstration Council meets on Saturday, December 12, at 2:30 p. m., at the New Moore Hotel. This is the last meeting of the year and all officers and committees will give their annual reports. Each club is asked to have a representative present to take back the 1937 year books for the clubs.

Following the regular business session of the Council there is to be a Christmas party for all 1936 council members and club presidents. Each member of the council is asked to bring a small gift for the Christmas tree which is to be the main feature of the party. All members of the council are urged to be present and enjoy the fun.

By carefully planning the wardrobe a year ahead of time one can have more, well made, and better looking clothing, was brought out in a talk given by Miss Alice Glenn Young, County Home Demonstration Agent, to the Echo 4-H Girls' Club, Wednesday, December 2, at the Echo school house.

The officers of the club for 1937 are: Lanell Merryman, president; Thelma Hough, secretary; Eva Lou Henderson, song leader; Inez Williams, garden demonstrator; and Ada Jean Jameson, wardrobe demonstrator.

Demonstrations to be worked on by the club are first year wardrobe and Home Gardens, specializing on Other Vegetables.

Nine members were present at the meeting. The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday, December 16, and all girls are to cut patterns for their kitchen aprons and select materials for them at this meeting. Mrs. Carter Dibreil, sponsor, will have charge of this meeting.

Alice Glenn Young, Co. H. D. A.

## Floyd Upton of Rising Star Dies

Floyd C. Upton, brother to Tom H. Upton of Santa Anna, passed away at his home in Rising Star last Friday, December 4, after suffering from a light attack of appendicitis and general run down physical condition, which resulted in his death from heart trouble.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Rising Star at the Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with his pastor conducting the last rites. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his widow and five children, his father and two children preceding him in death. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. J. B. Upton of Cross Plains, two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Taylor of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ralph Bowman of Hamlin, two brothers, Austin Upton, serving in the United States Navy, and T. H. Upton of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton and family attended the services Sunday.

D. W. Nickens spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Knight.

## Primary Grades to Give Play Tuesday at P. T. A. Meeting

The Ward School Parent Teachers Association will meet in regular session next Tuesday, December 15 at 3:30 p. m. at the Ward School. At this time the Primary Department will present a Christmas playlet, "Christmas in Many Lands."

Mrs. J. R. Lock will present the study topic, which is "The Family's Part in the Community Recreation." A brief business session will follow. All parents are urged to attend.

## Baptist Workers' Conference to be Held at Valera

The Coleman County Baptist Workers' Conference will be held at Valera next Tuesday, December 15. Rev. R. E. Dunham of Santa Anna, Moderator of the Conference, announced that the following program will be given.

10 a. m.: Song, followed by Devotional led by Geo. Pauley.

10:15: Symposium of brief talks on "Following Jesus."

a. In Stewardship of Time, Rev. Jeff Moore.

b. In Stewardship of Talents, Rev. Melvin Shaw.

c. In Stewardship of Possessions, Rev. Collins Webb.

d. In Support of Buckner Orphan Home, Miss Roberta Howard.

Special music or congregational song.

11:15: Sermon or address, "The Preaching Mission and Its Challenge," Rev. O. L. Savage.

Adjournment for lunch, Valera ladies serving.

1:30 p. m. Devotional, Rev. Boone.

1:45: Board meeting.

2:00: The Lottie Moon Offering for Missions, Discussed by Mrs. E. P. Watson, Burkett.

Mrs. Forest Caskey, and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett. Reports from all W. M. S. presidents.

2:30: Missionary Inspirational Address, Rev. W. H. Marshall.

3:00: Adjournment.

## R. L. HAMITER BURIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The remains of R. L. Hamiter, one of our good citizens who resided out on route 2, were brought here for burial Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Hamiter passed away at his home Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased was one of our good citizens, and leaves a number of good friends who will regret to learn of his passing. Lack of data forbids further mention of him in this week's paper.

## GALE COLLIER ENTERTAINS SCRIBBLERS CLUB

Gale Collier entertained the high school Scribblers Honorary Society with an evening of games Tuesday night in her home.

She and her mother, Mrs. Sam Collier, served refreshments to Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, sponsor, Elizabeth Morris, Doris Rollins, Billie Harris, Lorraine Parsons, Ruby Lee Price, Ruth Conley, Ruth Irick, Margaret Seamon, Joyce Hensley, Emma Sue McCain, Veoma Newman, Margaret Jones, Beryl Hunter, Arnold Richards, and Thomas Wristen.

## DON'T MISS THE GREAT ZIEGFELD

SAT. PREV., SUN. - MON.

Dec. 12-13-14

10c & 30c

There will be only one show each performance, so come early.

## H. G. Lucas is Re-elected Head of Texas A. A.

H. G. Lucas of Brownwood was reelected president of the Texas Agricultural Association at the Wednesday session of the annual convention of the organization in Fort Worth. Mr. Lucas, nationally known farm leader, has been president of the state association since it was organized at a meeting in Dallas in December, 1933.

C. H. Day of Plainview was reelected vice-president and the following directors were named: E. H. Grimes, White Deer, District No. 1; W. M. Kennedy, Muleshoe, District 2; T. F. Falls, Throckmorton, District 3; H. G. Kent, Corsicana, District 4; J. P. Maxwell, Roston, District 5; W. W. Porter, Colorado, District 6; T. C. Hefner, Crystal Falls, District 7; Mrs. C. A. Morris, McGregor, District 8; O. H. Morris, Laneville, District 9; R. M. Korth, Electro, District 10; C. H. Matthews, Eagle Lake, District 11, and Miller Harwood, Taft, District 12.

## Carl Flores to Wed Vernon Girl

A marriage of interest here was announced through the mails the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cass of Vernon, Texas, announce that their daughter, Miss Edith Claire Cass, will be married to Carl A. Flores, also of Vernon, on December 24, 1936.

Mr. Flores is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Flores of this city, and has been associated with the Waples Platter Company at Vernon for about two years. He is a graduate of the local high school, being one of the honor graduates of the class of 1932.

Other details of the plans were not given, but will be printed in these columns as soon as the events take place.

## F. F. A. Chapter Broadcasts

Thursday afternoon, December 3, the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America broadcast from the radio station KNEL at Brady. This broadcast program was started by the Coleman district of Future Farmers. This was the third broadcast, the first being made by Mozelle High School.

The string band that gave the program is composed of Leon Copeland, Bailey Horner, Oran Henderson, Charlie Henderson and Buddy Lovelady. Each Thursday afternoon at 4:15 you will hear a Future Farmer broadcast. The next will be given by the Burkett chapter.

## QUEEN THEATRE

Sat., Dec. 12

The THREE MUSQUETEER'S in "Ghost Town Gold"

Sat. Prev., Sun. & Mon. Dec. 12-13-14

WILLIAM POWELL in "The Great Ziegfeld" with MYRNA LOY

Tues., Dec. 15

HENRY WILCOXON in "The President's Mystery" with BETTY FURNESS

Wed., Dec. 16

STUART ERWIN in "Women Are Trouble" with PAUL KELLY

Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 17-18

JOHN BOLES in "Craig's Wife" with ROSALIND RUSSELL

# Santa Anna News

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1936

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Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Santa Anna, Texas.

## Honor Roll for Texas Contributors to Democratic Fund

Austin, Dec. 9.—Names of all contributors in Texas to the Democratic National Campaign fund, not only in the pre-election campaign, but in the new state-wide campaign to raise an additional \$50,000, will be included on an honor roll, now being prepared by state headquarters.

The lists of contributors to the Democratic party fund will be furnished to Vice Pres. John N. Garner as national committeeman, Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier as national committee woman, and other state and national party leaders. In addition, a complete roll of each contributor, listing his name and the amount of his donation, will be on file in Democratic National headquarters in New York City, and in the state headquarters office here.

Officials at state headquarters this week were busy compiling the honor roll which, when completed, will contain the names of more than 20,000 Texas Democrats who contributed approximately \$275,000 to the party's campaign fund before election, also the name of each contributor in the present state campaign to raise 10 percent of the \$500,000 needed to remove a national party deficit will be added to the honor roll.

State leaders here also went forward this week with the "deficit campaign" plans, encouraged by pledges of co-operation from district and county democratic leaders throughout the state. Letters were sent to each district chairman notifying him that his district's quota in the new campaign is 20 percent of the same district's quota in the pre-election campaign. In other words Texas Democrats were asked to raise \$250,000 before the election, and quotas for each county and district were

established on the basis of the Democratic vote in those counties and districts.

Because of the splendid response from loyal Texas Democrats in the first campaign, national party leaders requested the state organization to raise an additional \$50,000 to help wipe out the national party deficit, and the district and county quotas were fixed at one-fifth the quotas for the first campaign.

Immediately local Democratic leaders throughout the state pledged their support and co-operation, and remittances from donors to the new campaign fund began arriving at state headquarters.

Funds totaling well over one-fourth the \$50,000 state quota already have been received, and State Director Roy Miller expressed the opinion the entire amount will be raised before January 1.

Contributions may be made to the county chairman in each county, or they may be mailed directly to Director Miller at state Democratic Campaign headquarters in the Stephen F. Austin hotel at Austin, and will be credited to the counties and congressional districts from which they come.

### MARY LEE COMBS ASSIGNED ROLE IN J. T. A. C. PLAY

Stephenville, Dec. 11.—Mary Lee Combs of Santa Anna, speech arts student at John Tarleton Agricultural college, has been assigned a role in the three act comedy, "In Love with Love," to be presented in the college auditorium next Tuesday night by the Tarleton Players.

The play, one which had a successful run when Lynn Fontanne starred in its Broadway production, will be the climax of the fourth annual jubilee of the Tarleton Players, dramatic organization on the campus. Lillie V. Lillard, head of the speech arts department at Tarleton and faculty sponsor of the Players, is directing the play.

Miss Combs has been doing exceptionally good work in the speech arts department, Miss Lillard says. She is especially interested in dramatics, and is a member of the Aggettes, girls' social club.

Gifts for every member of the family can be found at Mrs. Shockley's.

## Texas Leads in U. of Okla. Out of State Students

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 5. (Spl.)—Texas continues as the major contributor to the University of Oklahoma's out-of-state student group. This semester 229 Texans from 86 cities are enrolled here.

Every county in Oklahoma, 35 states, and ten foreign countries are represented among the record-breaking number of 5,800 students in the university. Ranked as the thirteenth largest in enrollment among state universities in a survey made by School and Society magazine, the Sooner school has a per capita cost of \$190—the lowest in the nation.

Dallas and Houston are represented here by 21 students each. Fourteen come from Wichita Falls, 11 from Tyler, and 10 from Fort Worth.

Buster and Charles Turner of Santa Anna are enrolled in the University of Oklahoma for this semester.

## Gas Company Makes Many Improvements In Service Lines

Approximately \$40,000 is being spent by the Coleman Gas & Oil Company on improvements that will mean better gas service for its consumers in Coleman and Santa Anna, stated Alex Clark, local manager, Tuesday.

Included in the improvements are: Four miles of new four-inch casing in the city of Coleman, two miles of which will be used to complete a 4-inch low pressure line around the town and the other two miles of which will be used for a 4-inch intermediate pressure line to supply industrial service in any portion of Coleman.

New regulator stations will be installed on these lines, and a more uniform and better service will be supplied to all portions of the town.

In order to assure users of gas in Coleman and Santa Anna that the gas supply will be adequate at all times, stated Mr. Clark, the company is now drilling and will complete before the first of the year an additional gas well, and will drill another as quickly as possible.

## Funeral Sunday for Mrs. H. J. O'Hair

COLEMAN, Dec. 5.—Funeral services were held here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the only woman who ever served on the board of regents of the University of Texas—Mrs. H. J. O'Hair, 67, who died in a hospital here Friday night. She had been in ill health for a year.

Born in Fayette County, Mrs. O'Hair was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClellan, West Texas pioneers. She received her education at Baylor Female College, Independence, and married in Ledbetter, Nov. 3, 1887. Her husband is a widely known farmer and cattleman. They lived in Lampasas before moving to Coleman County in 1891.

Surviving, beside her husband, are a sister, Mrs. Walter C. Woodward, and a brother, Claud McClellan, both of Coleman.

She was appointed a member of the university board for a six-year term by Governor Neff in 1923 and was appointed again by Governor Moody to fill out the unexpired two-year term of a retiring member. She served on many important committees of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs and served a term as president of the Texas Woman's Press Club. She traveled extensively in recent years through Europe, China, Japan, India and South America.

Funeral services were conducted at her home here. Honorary pallbearers were Pat M. Neff, Waco; Dan Moody and Henry Henderson, Austin; Tucker Royall, S. W. Marshall Sr. and J. B. Stigall, Dallas; Alex Higdon, Lampasas; Rev. Mr. Mella, Brooklyn; Louis L. Litt, New York; Henry B. Fall, Houston; Walter Early, Brownwood; Garland Woodward, Big Spring, and Walter Splawn, Washington, D. C.

### Capitol Flag Ordered Flown At Halfmast

Acting Governor Tob Deberry Saturday ordered the Capitol flag lowered to half staff in memory of Mrs. H. J. O'Hair of Coleman.

## State Teachers Praise N. Y. A. for Helping Students

Austin, Dec. 9.—The Texas State Teachers Association at its annual convention in Fort Worth commended the National Youth Administration for its good work and praised Lyndon B. Johnson, the state director, for his efficiency and coopera-

tion with school and college executives and teachers.

In cooperation with school officials, the NYA has enabled 10,503 students to continue in school. The NYA has supplied funds through its Educational Aid Division, headed by J. C. Kellam, assistant state director, for part-time employment of 10,221 students in 2,119 Texas elementary and high schools at wages not exceeding \$6 a month and for part-time employment of 8,282 students in 87 colleges and universities at wages averaging \$15 a month. These students work on socially desirable projects under direction of local school officials.

The resolution adopted by the Association at its after-Thanksgiving meeting said: "Be it resolved, That the National Youth Administration be commended for its good work and that the State Director, Lyndon B. Johnson, be especially commended for his efficiency and cooperation."

## Pension Survey Shows 91 Percent Receives Over \$10

Austin, Dec. 8.—In a brief pension survey this week, Acting Director Orville S. Carpenter, of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, gave a comparison of the amounts of individual payments to 89,696 persons who will receive December assistance checks totaling \$1,384,199.

The survey revealed that 53,175 people get \$15 or more each month, that \$1,509 receive \$10 or more, and that only 8,187 grants are less than \$10 monthly.

Percentages are as follows: Receiving \$10 or more . . . 61% Receiving \$15 or more . . . 6% Receiving less than \$10 . . . 9%

The \$15 group with 8,536 recipients was largest; \$18 next with 8,274; and \$20 third with 7,690 listed. Fourth in number were those getting \$16—7,366. Of the smallest group, those receiving \$4, only four were shown, and 213 people were granted the full \$30. Results of deliberalization were expected to be felt chiefly in the lower brackets.

### BETH LOCK HONORED ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. R. Lock entertained Saturday afternoon with a party honoring her daughter, Beth, on her seventh birthday.

Many games were played by the large group of children present. Birthday cake and hot chocolate were served to twenty one guests, with whistles given as favors. The honoree received many lovely gifts from her friends.

The following children were present: Dixie Lee Dunham, Alice Anna Guthrie, Vernetta Stephenson, Roberta Conley, Virginia Stockard, Jeannine Stockard, Joy Bland, Gene Balke, Cecile Davis, Dorothy Faye Cassey, Sarah Frances Moseley, Joyce Willis, Wilma Jo Spencer, Nellie Jo Smith, Wanda Mae Battles, Maudie K. Ashmore, Beverly Stockard, Jean Rowe, Joyce Lock, and the honoree, Beth Lock.

Select your Christmas gifts at Mrs. Shockley's while the line is complete. All are dependable merchandise and so reasonably priced.

## Buffalo School News

### Basketball Tournament at Buffalo

A boys and girls Basketball Tournament is to be held at Buffalo Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 10-11-12. Thirty-two teams from neighboring schools have entered both boys and girls. Some of the best teams in the section will be present. They also want YOU present! Don't forget to come and back your favorite team!

### Buffalo Girls Win Blanket Tournament

The Buffalo School is proud of its Girls Basketball team, who under the coaching of Miss Leona McGillary, won the annual Blanket Basketball Tournament. Some of the best teams from this section of the state were present. Beattie, champions of Comanche County for several years, went into the finals with Buffalo and were defeated by a score of 21-13.

### MRS. DOMINGO CANTAS

Mrs. Domingo Cantas was born in Santa Anna March 15, 1888 and died at her home here Tuesday morning, December 8, at 6:00 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday with Rev. A. L. Oder officiating and interment was made in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Fimos Cantas and one child, Sellstina; her parents, two brothers and six sisters.

### METHODIST W. M. S. PLANS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Time: Monday, Dec. 14, 3 p. m. Hostess: Miss Elsie Lee Harper, assisted by Mrs. Leman Brown.

Leader: Mrs. Leman Brown. Quiet Music.

Hymn: "Love Divine."

Playlet: Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mrs. C. B. Verner, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mrs. M. A. Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Thate, Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Mrs. Roger Hunter, and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Worship and Meditation: by Leader.

Social Hour.

### SURPRISE SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. William R. Brown, who before her recent marriage was Miss Aurelia Tweedie, was entertained in the home of her mother, Mrs. Denver F. Tweedie in the Buffalo community with

a miscellaneous surprise shower Tuesday evening of last week. At three o'clock, a group of ladies representing the Salem Baptist and Methodist churches surprised the bride by suddenly appearing at her front door. After the guests had all been seated, a knock was heard at the door and Mrs. Brown found the washwoman, Mrs. Jack Thigpen, ready to have her bag of laundry inspected. The inspection proved the laundry to be a number of lovely and useful gifts.

At the refreshment hour, cookies and fruit punch were served to the following ladies: Mesdames S. E. Conklin, B. A. Munger, A. N. Lovelace, W. T. Hutchinson, Odle Griffith, W. T. Lancaster, Jack Thigpen, Arnold Ragsdale, Herman S. Lanford, W. D. Evans, Garland Powell,

Elmo Conklin, O. S. Curry, M. L. Graves, C. J. Davis, M. W. Bull, J. S. Ragsdale, John Stephens and Warren Ragsdale, and Misses Alline Lovelace, Fern Ragsdale and Myrtle Graves.

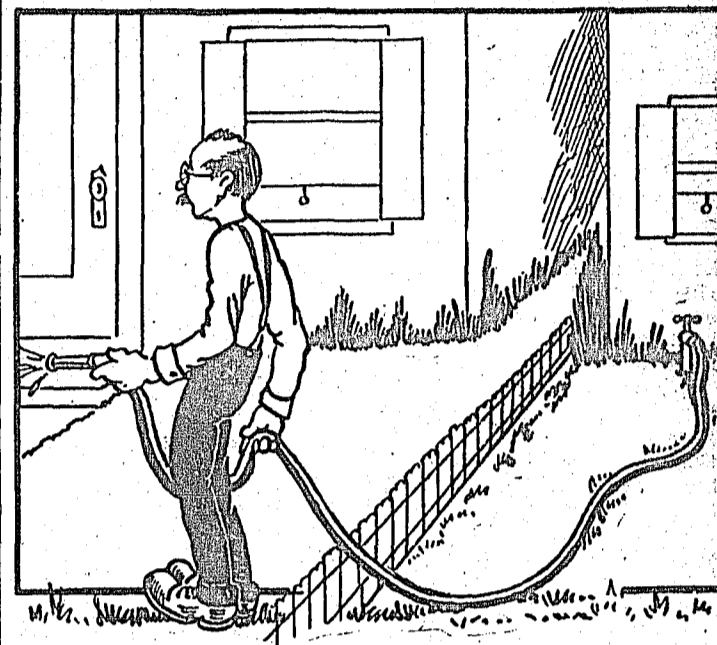
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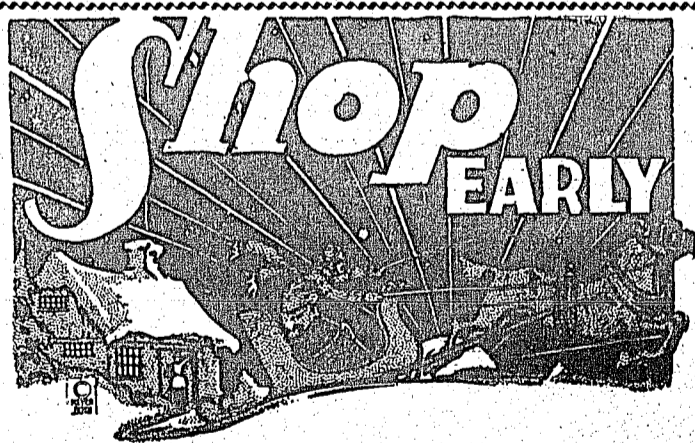
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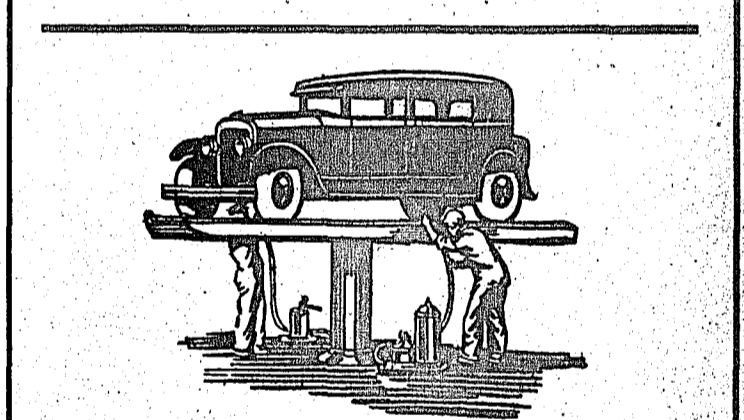
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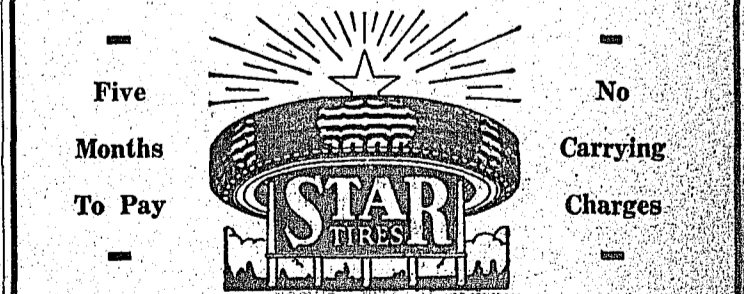
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# THE MOUNTAINEER

S-A-H-S  
MUSIC IN SCHOOL

There is as much musical talent in SAHS as in any school in the county, if it were only developed. We are waking up to that fact at this time. Band work is progressing nicely in both ward and high schools. The people of the town are getting interested in band work, and at this time grown-ups as well as students are going to the W. O. W. Hall each Tuesday night for practice. A number of students play string instruments and some have the talent to sing. There is a large number who can do some of these things that has not yet been discovered. Some students try to hide their musical talents for fear they might be called on for some special task.

Students! Develop your talents. Be prepared and the opportunity will come. It may profit you much in later life.

—Sweet Pepper

## Hobbies Discussed in Local Chapter of Future Home Makers

In the meeting of the Home Economics Club Wednesday and Thursday the program was on hobbies for girls. The program was carried on in an interesting way. First all of the girls answered the roll call with her best hobby. Afterwards two topics were made on hobbies for girls. The chapter had for guests in the meeting two boy sponsors. They told the girls of their hobbies and why they liked them. Everyone enjoyed the program and hopes for another good one soon.

—Reporter

## F. F. A. BOYS ENTERTAIN

On December 3 the F. F. A. musical band entertained over radio station KNEL, Brady. Buddy Lovelady announced the program which was composed of the F. F. A. theme song, and songs by the string instrument band, composed of Leon Cope-land, Charlie Henderson, Bailey Horner, and Oran Henderson. Ruby Lee Price and Doris Spencer sang several songs with Miss Harvey as accompanist.

—Pin Head

## Christmas Holiday Announced

School will be turned out on Wednesday, December 23 for the Christmas holidays. One week and four days will be given. School will take up again on Monday, January 4, 1937.

—Brown Eyes

## WANT-ADS

PIGS For Sale. Call Chap Eeds. Rural 1411.

FOR SALE: My 5 room modern home in the west part of town. New and modern throughout. Bargain price of \$2,500 gets it. Ben Wallace.

PIGS FOR SALE. Ready to deliver any day next week. \$4.00 each. Would trade a good sow and litter for good young milch cow. J. J. Gregg.

WHO ever has my post hole diggers would favor me if you will return them. J. J. Gregg.

SEED OATS Since the slight decline in the oat market, I have reduced the price of seed oats. First year from seed farm, Ferguson Elite, 65¢ per bu.; Nortex, 55¢ per bu. The seed from the oats cost \$1.65 and \$1.25 per bushel respectively. They are free from Johnson grass seed. The Nortex has been re-cleaned. W. E. Wallace.

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## TEACHERS OF 23-24

Prof. B. T. Withers was still superintendent of the Santa Anna High School.

Mr. J. C. Scarborough was then principal of SAHS.

Miss Cora Stockard taught Home Economics in the High School. She is teaching school in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Scarborough taught History. She is now living in Santa Anna.

Mrs. D. L. Pleratt kept the study hall at the high school. She is now living in Santa Anna.

—S-A-H-S—

## WHAT SAHS NEEDS

Fort Holt thinks SAHS needs some new librarians.

William Sheffield, Jr. thinks we need more pupils.

Bill Mitchell thinks we need some pretty girls.

Lucille Lancaster thinks we need more boys like Worley Wheeler.

Thelma Vinson thinks we need more good books in the library.

Talmadge Turner thinks we need better discipline.

Henrlee Ashmore thinks we need better school spirit.

Katherine Manley thinks we need a girls basket ball team.

Lee Schattel thinks we need a band.

Arnold Richards: We need a few pretty girls.

Mr. Lock: We need a gymnasium.

Marilyn Baxter: We need a share-your-demerit system.

Mr. Dean: We need a few more studious students.

Irene Baugh: We need fewer red letters in department.

John Gregg: We need some more girls from Coleman.

Freda Simmons: We need more library books.

Bob Wheeler: We need a few more good-looking girls like Wanda Sanders.

Wanda Sanders: We need some new boys.

Thomas Wristen: We need some more sophomore girls.

Marjorie Pope: We need a larger band.

Hilburn Henderson: We need a few more pretty sophomore and senior girls.

Annie Nickens: We need some more post-graduates.

Mickie Parker: We need more freshmen boys like Vernon Oakes.

Annelle Shield: We need a larger senior class.

Teddy Gassiot: We need more Spanish songs.

Miss Harvey: We need more dictionaries.

Dorothy Ross: We need more teachers like Mr. Dean.

Louise Oakes: We need more football boys and more parties.

Gale Collier: We need more programs like we had in chapel last Friday.

Doris Rollins: We need a few more well-mannered students.

June Kirkpatrick: We need some good looking boys.

Mary Lou McIver: We need a larger honor roll.

Miss Pinney: We need more home economics reference books.

Now if you can think of anything else we need just tell Margaret Jones. Maybe Santa Claus will bring us a few of these things so don't fail to tell her what you think we need, and watch for this column in another edition.

## FIGHT ROUP and COLDS!

Don't let them steal your poultry profits! Spray your birds regularly with Dr. Salisbury's Cam-Pho-Sal. It clears up respiratory troubles in short order!

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## FOR SALE

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PRICELESS INFORMATION for those suffering from STOMACH OR DUODENAL ULCERS, DUE TO PEPTIC ACIDITY, POOR DIGESTION, ACID DYSPEPSIA, SOUR STOMACH, GASTRITIS, HEARTBURN, CONSTIPATION, BAD BREATH, SLEEPLESSNESS OR HEADACHES, DUE TO EXCESS ACID.

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## MARILYN BAXTER IS HOSTESS TO DEBATE CLUB

Monday night Marilyn Baxter entertained the debate club in her home. The debate question was discussed and a few of the speeches were given. After the club had studied, Mrs. Baxter served grapefruit juice and cookies to the group.

—S-A-H-S—

## Civics Course Completed

The Civics students took their tests on Civics Thursday, Friday and Monday. This completes the course as the time is limited and the constitution must be made.

Until mid-term, all seniors who have not had constitution, must study it. After mid-term economics will be studied.

—S-A-H-S—

## HAVE YOU HEARD THAT

Mr. Prescott is going to leave. The F. F. A. boys broadcast over the radio Thursday at 4:15.

There are five new students in SAHS.

Duane Moore always wears a sweater with a "W" on it.

Alvin Newman took Clem Shelton to the show.

Some students don't like the sixth period study hall.

Wilma Mills is jealous of Johnnie Ruth Brown.

Una Mae Farris is in love. Mary Lee Ford is back in school.

Charlie Henderson is jealous of a freshman girl.

Annie Nickens is going to be a teacher.

—Mickie Mouse

## Matching Column

Lee Schattel cute

Mary Lou McIver tiny

Oran Henderson singer

Marilyn Baxter handsome

Bob Wheeler a blonde

Ruby Lee Price guitar player

Mildred Mullis intelligent

Wanda Sanders mischievous

—S-A-H-S—

## Famous Sayings

Margaret Jones: Well—

Mr. Prescott: You all heard that bell, act accordingly.

Doris Spencer: Say!

Annelle Shield: My word.

Anita Kirkpatrick: Horrors.

Thomas Wristen: I don't know.

Marjorie Pope: I must have my hair set.

Any Spanish I student: Isn't this Spanish hard?

Stuart Williams: Do you want a pecan?

Alice Jane Lovelady: Well, I didn't do it!

Mace Blanton: Have you your outline?

—Dorothy Dix, II

## ADVICE TO LOVELORN

Dear Advice to Lovelorn:

I read your article last week and was impressed by your attitude; but I'm afraid to try it.

If I should try, and fail, life would be worth nothing.

My boy friend is a much sought after football star. I suppose I am his "second best," as "Number One" is away at present. I face a great dilemma.

He wishes to date me but I fear people will say he only goes with me because "she" is gone.

I want to be with him, but I'm afraid of the results. When she comes back, he'll throw me

over the fence, won't he? Please advise me! I only have until January.

Thanks, Undecided.

Dearest Undecided:

Many times those torn between desire and wisdom decide incorrectly. You must make a lasting impression upon his heart and mind during her absence. Appear nonchalant where he is concerned and date other boys, I know it will be hard, dear, but I think you will find it better that way.

Go out with him occasionally but don't run after him as some girls do, foolishly. Let him see that others desire your company, too, and find it worthwhile. Then, if you win him you will prove the saying "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" untrue. Besides, would you want one who loves another.

Try my policy and if it fails, you have nothing to lose, anyway.

Advice-to-Lovelorn

Dear Advice-to-Lovelorn:

Won't you please advise me? I'm desperate! I'm torn between love and duty. My "one and only" went with another Saturday night and I'm wondering what to do.

I feel it my duty to renounce him and punish him thoroughly; but if I do, and I should lose him, I would surely die of grief!

Please advise me!

Desperately, A Lovelorn Senior

Dearest Senior: I know exactly how you feel. But, my dear, we all do wrong sometimes. You must act as though you knew nothing of it. Don't mention it at all! And please don't fuss or "nag" at him. It will only show your jealousy. And then, there are ways of evening scores. I'm sure he's not the only one who finds you attractive. Give him some of his own medicine. Let me know what happens.

Advice-to-Lovelorn

—S-A-H-S—

Miss Harvey: Name the principle uses of a cowhide.

Byrl Hunter: It holds the cow together.

—S-A-H-S—

Mr. Scarborough: If you had a little more spunk you would stand better in your class. Now, do you know what spunk is?

Billie S: Yes, sir, it's the past participle of spunk!

—S-A-H-S—

Trula Mae: Did you ever have rheumatism.

Clem Shelton: No, I had arithmetic, geography, English, and spelling.

—S-A-H-S—

Johnny Ruth: The teacher flees.

Miss McCreary: You should use "has" in translating the perfect tense.

Johnny Ruth: The teacher has flees.

—S-A-H-S—

Mrs. T. R. Sealy left last Thursday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth A. Knowles and baby girl of Long Beach, California. The baby was born Wednesday, December 2, according to reports reaching this office. Dr. Sealy is happy this week playing his new role of grandfather.

Avoid the last buying rush and have your gifts put away. Mrs. Shockley would be glad to do this for you.

## BREAKFAST FOOD SALE

Life begins at breakfast—Start the day right by serving your family Red & White Food Products. Stock up on these delectable, savory breakfast needs today! Your whole family will sing your praises to the skies—and best of all you will save money.

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OATS B & W, Plate or Cup and Saucer, large pkg.	25c	Green Lima Beans R & W No. 2	19c
MILK R & W, Sweet in Any Climate, 4 small cans	15c	Hominy Standard, Good Quality, No. 2 can	10c
Smoked Salt Morton's, No. 10 can	83c	COCOA B & W, Extra Rich, 2 lb. box	18c
SYRUP Old Tom, New Crop Pure Ribbon Can, No. 10 Can	59c	Flav-R-Jel Six Real Fruit Flavors, 3 for	14c
Sausage Seasoning Morto, 10 oz.	21c	COCONUT Shredded, Fresh, 1 lb. cello	19c
CRACKERS A-1 Brand, Small C Salted, 2 lb. box	18c	RAISINS Seedless, 2 lb. box	19c
Quality Meats Priced Low		Macaroni Yankee Doodle, 3 for	13c
BACON Swift's X Brand Sliced, lb.	31c	Fruits - Vegetables	
CHEESE No. 1 Full Cream, lb.	23c	SPUDS Smooth White, 10 lbs.	29c
Brick Chili 1 lb. Brick	18c	Lettuce Firm Crisp, 2 for	9c
ROAST Fancy Chuck, lb.	15c	APPLES Fancy Saps, School Size	1c
STEAK Forequarter, lb.	16c	Celery Large Size, 2 for	25c

### THE RED & WHITE STORES

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks and appreciation for all the kind and loving acts done for us in the long illness and death of our mother and companion, Mrs. C. T. Osborn. Especially do we thank Mrs. Harding who so faithfully watched over and cared for her. Your many deeds will not be forgotten and we ask God's blessings on all of you.

C. T. Osborn and sons, Theda and Bobby Joe.

Mr. Howard Enderlin, brother to Mrs. Lee. Mobley, and a cousin, Paul Bnuggeman of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting in the

Mobley home this week, and rather admiring Texas weather. The young men say if they were at home, they would be shoveling snow for their daily dozen.

W. DuBois and son, Jack, Cameron were visitors in the Mountain City Sunday.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

## PLANT FRUIT TREES NOW

Take advantage of winter growing season, and save watering and loss next spring. Every home in town or country should have fruit trees. PEACHES, PLUMS, PEARS, APPLES, FIGS, BERRIES, PECANS, and others. For Beauty, Value, and Satisfaction, plant Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Shade Trees, Bulbs. Our trees are extra fine this year, and prices reasonable. For 61 years we have supplied Texas with the best trees and plants that could be grown, backed by guarantees that have always been maintained. WRITE FOR FREE CATALOGUE, which gives much information as to proper varieties for every section, planting, pruning, and general care.

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To my friends and customers in the Santa Anna trade territory, for your full Co-operation and your Business the past Ten years.

It is my desire to re-establish myself in some line of business in Santa Anna where I can serve you again in the future.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. D. W. Adams of Winters was able to go home Saturday. Mr. L. B. Windham of Lawn was able to go home Sunday. Miss Virginia Miles of Winters is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Mr. R. W. Douglass of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital. Mrs. V. A. Montgomery of Cross Plains is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor of Norton are the parents of a baby boy born December 4, 1936. Mr. M. J. Acker of Cross Plains is a surgical patient. Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Wylie of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl born December 5, 1936. Mr. W. G. Lanier of Quannah is a surgical patient. Mr. T. A. Payne of Haskell is a surgical patient. Mr. W. L. Cain of Melvin is a surgical patient. Mr. Bob Pearce of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital. Mr. A. F. Crutcher of Coleman is a patient in the Hospital. Mrs. J. B. Craig of Santa Anna is a surgical patient. Mr. C. H. Lowry of Breckenridge is a surgical patient. Mrs. C. W. Metcalf of Gouldsburg is a surgical patient. Billie Mae Walker of Baird is a surgical patient. Mr. F. J. Reynolds of Eldorado is a surgical patient.

TRASH NOTICE

Beginning Monday, December 14th the trash wagons will work the town. Have your cans ready. Order City Commission. Advertising doesn't cost—it pays.

Trickham News

(By Inez James) Rev. Martin filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night. Miss Joyce Windham spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Wanda Sewalt of Brooke-smith. Miss Leona McClatchey spent Saturday night with Miss Inez James. Miss Cora Lucille Lancaster and Miss Mary Lou McIver spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Henderson. Everyone is real glad to see the sun after a long period of bad weather. Mrs. C. B. James is ill at this writing. Mr. Jack Reed left last week to go on a deer hunt. Miss Coy Casey spent Sunday with Miss Violetta Goodgion. Miss Inez James spent Sunday with Miss Leona McClatchey. Miss Wanda Sewalt spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Joyce Windham. Mrs. Van James and Colita spent last Friday with Mrs. C. B. James. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller and children returned to Trickham this week after a short stay in California. A large group met at the school house Tuesday to clean up the school campus. The women served dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Windham and family moved to Trickham last Monday. Elton and Joyce are going to school in Santa Anna while Pat is going to the Trickham school. Mr. Watson Thomas returned from Jonesboro, North Carolina last Tuesday. He is now at the home of Mrs. Ben McIver.

Rockwood News

(By Hearthal King) Dr. and Mrs. Bert Cheatham visited in the R. E. Johnson home over the weekend. Mr. Dick Cheatham is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Misses Frances and Margie Walton spent Sunday evening with Miss Alma McSwain. Mr. Evan Wise and Mr. Bill Bryan returned this week from a deer hunt below Mason. Each killed two deer. The Santa Anna Junior football team played the Rockwood team Tuesday. Mr. Woodrow Estes visited in Marlin with Mrs. J. A. Estes Sunday. Mr. Hodges visited his mother in Falls county the first of the week. Mr. Jack Cooper, Doc and Denver Ellis visited in Bluffdale Thursday. On their return trip Mr. Denver Ellis was injured in an accident. He was treated in a Stephenville hospital, but is at home and improving at this writing. Mrs. Bob Stewart's daughter, Mary Alice, and husband spent last weekend here. Mr. Bob Stewart is driving a new Plymouth.

Whon News

The singing Sunday was well attended and enjoyed by all. Several from Rockwood were here. Rev. Howard Smith substituted for Rev. L. P. Jennings Sunday night. N. Y. P. S. was well attended. Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday night at the Nazarene church; everyone is invited to attend. The Parent Teacher Association meeting was well attended last Friday night and a good program was given by some of the parents of the community. We are glad Mrs. J. B. Shannon is able to be back in school. Mr. M. R. Cheatham is ill this week in the Brady Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dick McFarlin returned Monday from East Texas. They visited Mr. McFarlin's relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell, Mrs. Clifton Straughan and sons visited Mrs. Ida Herring during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Avants were attending to business in Brownwood Wednesday. Mrs. Anson Oden of Brownwood spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell and son, Wayne, Mrs. Ida Herring and daughter, Mary Frances, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cheatham and baby in Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Max Prater of Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. Prater's mother, Mrs. S. S. Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Knox Black of Rochelle were visiting relatives in Whon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Smith were business visitors in Brownwood Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black were visiting in Brownwood Saturday. Whon Honor Roll Eighth grade: Vean Trotter, Estelle Jackson. Seventh grade: Eula Mae Tennyson. Sixth Grade: Imogene Featherston, Mary Frances Herring. Fifth grade: James Avants, Joe Deal. Fourth Grade: Douglas Avants, Allyn Gill. Third grade: Joe Diaz, Conception Diaz, Sammie Jack Black, Sylvia Flvash. Second grade: Doris Smith, Joyce Gill, Thomas Wesley Jackson. First grade: Gene Deal, Veroneta Mae Smith.

Plainview News

(By Billie and Glynda M. Gober) Granville England spent Saturday night and Sunday with Richard Horner. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCreary, Jr. of Santa Anna visited Sunday night in the W. W. Perry home. Miss Alene Elliott spent Friday night with Miss L. C. Dunn. Banley Horner spent Saturday night and Sunday with Raymond Jackson. Miss Valma Strickland visited in the home of A. M. Jackson and family Sunday afternoon. Marvin and Bailey Crye visited Richard Horner Sunday afternoon. Miss Ernestine England spent Saturday night and Sunday with Freddie Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodgen and family spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Baptist Column

The Workers Conference of the Coleman County Baptist Association will meet next week at Valera, Tuesday, at ten o'clock. Several from Santa Anna will attend. The BTU associational meeting is Sunday afternoon at North Coleman. The Male Quartet of the Baptist church will sing in several numbers at a Laymen's Brotherhood and Stewardship Meeting at the North Coleman Baptist church Thursday evening. The pastor of the local church, who will go with the quartet, will bring an address on Tithing and Stewardship. The Tithing campaign, while not yet complete has secured 115 signers to date, and the offerings of the church have shown a decided improvement. Each class in Sunday school and each leader of other organizations is asked to put the matter before all their constituency Sunday. Two new Sunday School class rooms have been added by a re-partitioning of the balcony. All the Young People will now assemble in these adjoining rooms. Mr. Delmar Hamm has had charge of the construction of these new rooms. A new class will meet in the old office room in the basement. This class will be young men of adult age, and will be taught by the pastor. The Lottie Moon Offering of the W. M. U. will go well over \$50 according to reports in hand Sunday night. This is very gratifying indeed. Miss Lulu Jo Harvey will coach a Buckner Orphans Home play to be given on the night of December 20. That day, beginning at the morning service, we will have our Buckner Home Offering. A real honest-to-goodness old fashioned all church Christmas tree is being planned for the night of Christmas Eve at the church. Definite plans have not been completed and announcement will be made concerning it Sunday morning. The pastor attended the meeting of the B. T. U. Executive Board of which he is a member at its sessions in Dallas Tuesday of this week, remaining over to listen in on the General Convention Board meeting. Others attending from this section were Dr. Karl A. Moore of Brownwood, Rev. J. P. King, Brownwood, Rev. Pat Hall of Bangs. Two important decisions reached were the continuance of the B. T. U. convention at its same date as in the past, and the sponsoring of a state-wide Evangelistic revival campaign for next summer, all churches to be enlisted to have a revival at the same time so far as possible. An appropriation of funds to complete a thirty thousand dollar Administration Hall for San Marcos Academy was another forward step taken. A committee was appointed to work out plans for the construction of a commodious building for a Baptist church adjoining the campus of A. and M. College.

You are cordially invited to attend the services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. The pastor is most anxious to greet you at the worship hour.

Methodist Church

J. Virgil Davis, pastor. Church School, C. E. Verner, General Superintendent, 10:00 o'clock a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00. Young People's Division, Era Hill, president, 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Monday, W. M. S., Mrs. T. R. Sealy, president, 3:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service and Choir Rehearsal, Thursday night, 7:00.

Presbyrian Church

M. L. Womack, Minister. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Superintendent. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Women's Missionary Society Mondays after second and fourth Sundays. Mother's Club third Thursday in month. Vesper Bible Hour first and third Tuesdays in month. Session Meetings first Tuesday in month. The Women's Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Kelley, with Mrs. Dora Bell as leader. The second chapter in the study book was the topic of study. Mrs. W. O. Garrett was leader of the devotional service. At the meeting further plans were discussed concerning the improvement of the church building. Sunday morning four persons were received into membership of the church.

The Vesper Bible Hour which was to have met last week was postponed until Wednesday night of this week because of unfavorable weather conditions.

Presbyterians Here and There

Today the Presbyterian church alone supports twelve seminaries and fifty-seven colleges in the United States besides twenty hundred and thirty-four schools in foreign lands. The Presbyterian churches last year supported 175 hospitals and dispensaries which treated 350,204 patients. There are 3370 mission Sunday schools in the United States under the care of the Presbyterian church. Presbyterian members might ask themselves what part they have in all this?

Christian Church

We had interesting Sunday School and Church services last Sunday. The older Women's Bible class will have charge of the opening exercises next Sunday morning. We will begin on time. Rev. Brooks will be with us again next Sunday and will preach at both the morning and evening services, at 11 and 7 o'clock respectively. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome and made to feel so. The children are doing fine in their memory work with Bill Williamson and Jackie Simpson leading.

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