

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## This Week in Our Town

"Where is that house and that apartment you have advertised this week?" over twenty people had asked on coming to the office up to Monday noon, and a round dozen more had phoned in for the information. Not all went to see the places on learning the location, but the classified ad sure brought the results and was worth the quarter of a dollar it cost the advertiser.

"Mrs. W. R. Kelley is to be specially honored by the Santa Anna Self Culture Club," a member informed us Monday. "She is to be presented with the Pioneer Club Woman's medal it was decided at a recent meeting and it goes without saying that Mrs. Kelley, because she is so aptly qualified for the honor, will be proud of the recognition accorded her."

"The ability of the local NYA girls is being recognized by our Santa Anna Clubs," said Mrs. L. Gene Hensley Monday. Checking we find at least three local clubs appreciative of their work in decorating, preparing table appointments, preparing and serving refreshments. Under a capable instructor, Mrs. George, the girls have developed talent for the work in a remarkably short time. The Methodist Glad Hand Class the Jolly Pastime Club and the Junior Self Culture commend their artistry.

"Hear the paper is sold and you're leaving us," several have remarked the past few days. With four years to go on our lease, nothing better to go to if we wished, and a deepening regard for Santa Anna, looks like we are more or less permanent as long as we can pay the lease each month. Fate may some day make it possible for us to become permanent citizens here but as yet that's on the lap of the gods.

"Bill Williams, Jake Barnes, and Archie Dean Hunter went to Coleman Wednesday of last week and saw too many girls," one of the local celebrities kindly informed us. Those bashful boys? It couldn't be true. But it was true, only it was, "Too Many Girls," a movie.

"Am enrolling in the airplane course at the new school here," T. L. Reid informed Mrs. T. L. and his parents Tuesday after making an investigating trip to Dallas Sunday. The new school in airplane mechanics is conducted in connection with the Byrnes commercial institutions. T. L. became interested in the new Dallas school through an ad in The News, and purchased a scholarship through the paper. Several other young men of the town are interested in the same course.

"We're anxious to get the Santa Anna News each week," said R. W. Willis, Weatherford bandmaster, formerly of this city, when visiting friends here last week end.

"Elgean Shields has a lot of old pictures of Santa Anna," was a comment made by Dennis Kelley Wednesday when we asked him for data on the picture appearing on this page. Mrs. Arlie Welsh supplied the photo and Arlie says he thinks it was taken about 1910. Mr. Kelley identified the houses in the picture for us.

"Versatile" is a good word for describing Rev. H. C. Bowman. An able preacher, an energetic citizen and a good friend, he also has other powers. Yesterday he dropped into the News office when we needed a motor on the small job press to turn out a job (the electric motor is being repaired) and took over the job of powering the press, a helping hand in time of need!

According to a study of communities and population, 73,981 communities in the United States, embracing 93.7 per cent of the total population of the country, are served by one or more railroads.

Dragging may not bring happiness, but no man having caught a large fish goes home through an alley.

## Rockwood Vocational Agriculture Dept. Has Defense Training Too

Rockwood now has 15 boys enrolled in the pre-employment course of the defense program, Mr. Mefferd, local supervisor, announced today. These boys are Ray Bryan, Clifton Bryan, Lawrence Brusenhan, Darvin Lovelady, Vernon Flyeast, James Stafford, Charley Johnson, Jake McCreary, Jr., S. H. Estes, Cummings Arnold, Charles Billy Maneas, Earl Gray Tunes, Glen Blackwell, Elbert Carter, Rex Earl Richardson.

Many questions have been asked concerning the program, many people not understanding just what it is all about. In attempting to answer some of the questions, a short history of the program will be given.

Congress first gave an appropriation to the Vocational Division to be used in training rural youths in mechanics, metal work, wood work, and electrical work. This money was then divided among the states and this was turned over to the division of the Agricultural Education to be used in the above stated manner. Schools which could qualify were given their prorata part which might be spent on equipment, supplies, and the salary for a special teacher, etc. The boys who sign up for the course and finish 120 hours of instruction will receive a certificate showing that they have finished the training in that particular course. Then they are also listed with the following: Texas Employment Bureau as skilled mechanics in the branch they take the training in, or in all four if they complete each of them, the War Department as skilled mechanics. The age limit for these boys is 17 to 24. However, anyone who is interested may attend the classes but of course will not get the certificate.

In the local schools the course comes under the direction of the Vocational Agricultural Department, the local Agricultural teacher being the supervisor. It is designed to take care of the part time class of Vocational Agricultural which includes the boys out of school and 17 to 24 years of age. The equipment which is secured from the program is available for the use of the regular classes in high school and will be left with it when the program is finished. At the present it is scheduled to end in June.

The special teacher at Rockwood is Mr. Don Bramblett, a skilled mechanic formerly of Dublin. Mr. Bramblett took special training at John Tarleton before he reported for work here. He and Mr. Mefferd cordially invite the townspeople of Rockwood to drop in and see the temporary shop and the boys at work.

## MRS. GAY REPRESENTS LOCAL COMMITTEE IN CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. R. C. Gay, a member of Texas Ex-Ranger Memorial Committee, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long in San Antonio last week. Mrs. Long is the former Gertrude Austin and a former Santa Anna resident.

Because of their interest in Santa Anna and it's progress, Mr. and Mrs. Long gave Mrs. Gay several costumes of high historical value which are to be placed on exhibit in the local Ex-Ranger Memorial Building. Among these articles which were brought from St. Louis to Santa Anna in 1880 are a blue velvet coat and blue alpaca dress, a clock that is wound with a key and several pieces of lovely silverware.

Santa Anna citizens are grateful to the Longs for their thoughtful generosity and consideration in placing the relics in a museum in Santa Anna rather than in a larger town.

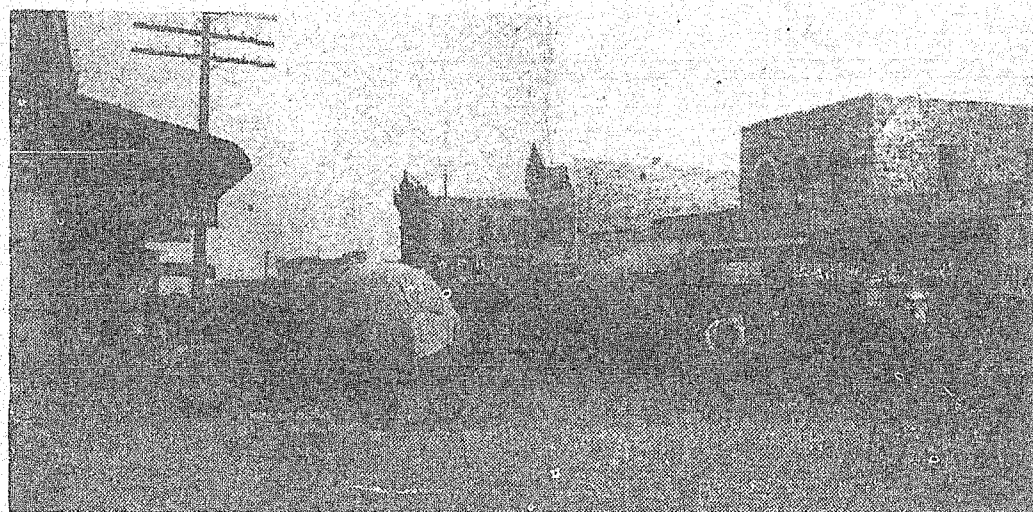
## SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending January 25 were 18,332 compared with 16,587 for the same week in 1940.

Cars received from connections totaled 7,282 compared with 5,411 for the same week in 1940. Total cars moved were 25,614 compared with 21,998 for the same week in 1940.

Santa Fe handled a total of 24,753 cars in the preceding week of this year.

## SANTANA BACK IN THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"



Newcomers to Santa Anna will not recognize the above street scene unless they gain a clue from the W. R. Kelley & Company sign on the farthest building on the right hand side of the street. The photo was sent in by Mrs. Arlie Welsh and was taken about 1910. Note the wagons, one with a bale of cotton, one with cotton enroute to the gin, another evidently containing cotton seed. Another wagon with a tarp on it might contain anything. The old style hack just beyond the wagon and the buggy on the right indicate that automobilism was not much of a sport in those days. The sidewalk on the left, the all-weather street crossing and the unpaved street have been succeeded by regulation paving. Dennis Kelley identified most of the structures for us: the State Bank, Ben F. Rothmel's Tin Shop, Polk & Baxter's Furniture Store, Mrs. Ben Clark's Hotel in the Hays Building, Shield's Furniture Store with Jeff Allen manager, Crum & Turner's Dry Goods and Grocery Store, another bank and a grocery just beyond Crum & Turner's. Another picture, dated 1903 will be printed as soon as the business establishments have all been properly identified.

## S. A. Recreation Dept. Put On Area Program

Santa Anna Recreation Department took part in the entertainment for the Home Demonstration Area meeting at Brown Ranch, January 24th. Ladies from Gouldbusk, Leaday, Voss, Shields were present.

D. A. Grounds, principal of Brown Ranch school invited the Santa Anna Recreation Department to demonstrate their marionettes to the school children, who enjoyed the show very much. 160 people were present.

Girls interested in hike report to the Recreation Building Saturday morning at 9 o'clock

## Hospital Notes

### Medical Patients

Miss Bess Inez Shields, Mrs. Velma Lovelace, Baby Laneca Bingham, all of Santa Anna, and Mrs. W. D. Denton, Caradon, Texas; W. M. Bryson, Brady; Baby Earl Sorder, Goldsboro.

### Surgical Patients

W. O. Barnett, Coleman; Miss Margaret Schultz, Santa Anna.

### Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farr, Cross Plains; Son to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neeb, Cross Plains; Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jackson, Rockwood; Son, to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McAnally, Coleman; Son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Santa Anna; Son to Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Hunter, Whon; Son to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Box, Coleman.

## DEWEY PIERATT DIRECTOR OF BEEVILLE, TEXAS, BANK

"Membership of the board of directors of the Commercial National Bank was increased from five to seven as a result of the stockholders meeting held Tuesday, January 14, 55 says the Beeville Bee-Picnyer of January 16. The new members are T. M. Gill and D. L. Pieratt." Dewey is listed as Cashier of the institution.

"Mr. Pieratt was first elected cashier of the bank in January, 1940, and took his place in the institution on February 1. He came to Beeville from Santa Anna, where he held a similar position in a bank for some time. During his brief residence here he has not only lived up to his reputation as an able banker, but has taken an active part in the affairs of the community in many ways and has established himself as a progressive and forward-looking citizen."

Repeating matches have been developed in Sweden. Strike the match, blow out the flame; and when you want another light, strike it again, and it flares up as before.

If someone would only discover a formula for making colored sleeping tablets, so that we might have dreams in technical color.

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy—even if you have to let them alone to do it.

## Coleman Co. News Briefs

Funeral for William Henry Berryman, 75, Talpa farmer and ranchman and a resident of Coleman county since 1882, was held Friday afternoon at the Talpa Baptist church. Interment was made in the Talpa cemetery.

Forty girls instead of 28 will be employed by the NYA at Coleman, an increase of 12 over last year. Home economics training will be emphasized in the program, under the direction of Miss Alva Webb, supervisor.

Coleman Production Credit Association board of directors met in regular monthly session January 15 and reviewed the operations for 1940. It was shown that the association had closed \$1,215,075.00 in loans for the year 1940 and had a loan volume on the books of \$542,499.72. This was an increase in loans closed of \$265,322.00 over any previous year.

Many sections of Coleman county are well suited to the production of fruit, especially home orchards, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Extension Service. "One half to one acre planted to a variety of fruits chosen to ripen in succession will supply a family of five with fresh fruit in season and a surplus to can, dry, preserve and pickle for the winter."

Harold Langford Wilhite, of Coleman, has been nominated the principal in appointments to West Point Military Academy and Charles Walton Jarvis, of Brady, principal in appointments to Annapolis Naval Academy by Rep. Charles L. South, according to information received from Washington. The appointments were made only recently.

Fire, thought to have started in the ceiling, Sunday destroyed the excellent ranch home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller and family, about five miles northeast of Coleman on the Morris Ranch. The nine-room frame residence was owned by Mrs. J. A. B. Miller of Coleman, mother of J. P. Miller and one of the managers of the Morris Estate.

The Heinze et al on J. Kincaid near Glen Cove, is being watched with interest, because if this wildcat well is a producer a new field will be opened up in Coleman county. They are down to the Gardner sand from 3607 to 3647 feet, with a show of oil. They are now setting pipe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Witt, outstanding Hereford breeders, of Coleman county recently purchased a new herd sire, Real Silver Domino 28th, at an auction sale at Silver Creek Farm, Fort Worth. Real Silver Domino won first prize get-of-sire class

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## WPA Relief and Construction Expense Is Cause of Tax Increase

A blanket increase of 10 percent in county tax renditions was ordered by members of the county commissioner's court in session Monday afternoon in the office of County Judge John O. Harris.

The move was made necessary, members of the court declared, because of increased expenses during the past few years. The Works Progress Administration programs — both as to relief and construction — and the drain made on the county by the officer's salary fund are blamed by the commissioners for a small amount of money in the county's general fund.

Rather than see the county "go in the red," the commissioners decided to make the blanket increase in taxes. It was pointed out that the raise will be on 1941 taxes — those that must be paid by February 1, 1942 — and not on this year's taxes.

Bank in 1932 the commissioner's court made reductions in valuations amounting to a total of 23 1-2 percent because the county's finances were in good condition and because there was a reserve fund. Since that time, it is explained, the reserve fund has dwindled away.

The county tax rate of 43 cents on the \$100 valuation is one of the lowest in the state, only five boasting a lower rate.

## ROCKWOOD FFA NEWS

After the smoke of the midterm examinations cleared, the Rockwood FFA Chapter emerged slightly the worse for the wear but still going and featuring Howard Blackwell, chapter parliamentarian. In an official statement today, Howard said that he is very disappointed that some of the boys still do not quite understand just what a parliamentarian is. He also has reason to believe that some of the boys do not even know what parliamentary procedure is. According to Howard the situation is grave and something must be done at once if he is to save the chapter from total disorder and anarchy. Therefore he wished to take this opportunity to give his official definition of parliamentary procedure and a parliamentarian.

Parliamentary Procedure is something that keeps somebody from talking when somebody else is talking too or also; and the parliamentarian is somebody who keeps them from doing it. Howard hopes that this will solve the situation.

Howard is in the 10th grade and is 16 years old. His project program consists of 50 white leghorn hens, a calf, and 10 sheep, and a pig.

His 16 Rambouillet sheep are on pasture now but he is going to take out two and fatten them in the lot. Their ration now consists of some silage, bundle maize and a little cotton seed meal. He is going to grind this soon.

The fifty White Leghorn hens are doing well on their commercial laying mash, maize and cane silage. They are now laying at a rate of fifty percent and are increasing.

His calf is crossbred now weighing about 500 pounds. When the market is favorable he is going to sell it. The ration consists of cane silage, bundle maize and cotton seed.

His last project is a Poland China pig, 95 pounds. His ration is cane silage, corn, milk and maize. When he weighs 180 to 200 pounds he plans to sell him. Howard has a 90 to 100 ton trench silo from which to feed his projects. This gives them plenty of minerals and vitamins.

When Howard finishes school he is planning to start ranching. Cattle, sheep are his favorites.

## Trickham 4-H Club News

The Trickham 4-H Club met January 23, 1941, with our sponsor, Mrs. Whitley. Mrs. Whitley gave us a demonstration on posture. We had exercises on posture.

The girls present were: Billy Joyce Cozart, Minola Martin, Joyce Baugh, Viola Downs, Vivian Tucker, Edith Goodgoin, Frances James, Olene Boatright, Ruby Goodgoin, Reba Goodgoin, and Mildred Wagner.

Three members of our club have moved away.

## Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Forms were sent out to approximately 35 schools this week extending an invitation to the Brady High School Band Clinic to be held at Brady, March 1. Response to the forms are expected in the near future as February 15 is the dead line for entry. Final programs will be mailed out on February 20 to all schools attending. A large number of band students and directors are expected to attend.

Arrest of two men, filing of felony theft charges against them and seizure of merchandise tentatively valued at \$400 believed to be stolen goods, was announced by the Brown county sheriff's office.

Merchandised units of the 113th Cavalry, Iowa National Guard, which arrived at Camp Bowie late Thursday traveled through a range of 70 degrees in temperature during their 1,000-mile trek from Des Moines to Brownwood. The cavalymen left Des Moines with the thermometer standing at zero. When they arrived at Camp Bowie the temperature was exactly seventy degrees higher than when they left Iowa.

W. H. Thompson, 72, former mayor of Brownwood, died last Thursday in a Brownwood hospital, after an illness of a month. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Agents of the State Department of Health cracked down on cafe and other food handlers near Camp Bowie who were charged with violations of the state sanitation laws. Ten charges against ten operators of cafes and hamburger stands were accused in complaints filed before Justice of the Peace.

Draftees are pouring into Camp Bowie in increasing numbers. The number of selective service inductees reached 2,284 Thursday of last week. Some 36,000 will swell the 36th to wartime strength.

Jim Arden of Bangs, an observer during the World War in France and Belgium with the U. S. Army Corps, is manufacturing at Bangs a device which he patented. It is called the Crest Collar Layrite, a small metal piece that holds shirt collars in rigid shape.

An expanded five-year program for the Central Texas School of Oratory, including establishment of a speech laboratory for defective and legislation regarding the teaching of speech subjects is to be worked out by the board of trustees and the alumni association of the speech school.

Ninety-one WPA workers are now assigned to the project for construction and paving of new super-highways to provide access to Camp Bowie. Both clearing of right-of-way and grading are now in progress.

Work began Monday on the construction of the aviation school at Curtis Field, contract having been let to Star Manufacturing Company of Oklahoma City, Okla., by Major Bill Long, president of the Dallas Aviation School, for the building of three hangers, according to Mayor Harry L. Curtis. The contract price was reported at approximately \$9,000.

The Brady public schools show a net gain of 30 pupils since the re-opening of school following the Christmas holidays. The enrollment likely will be increased further after mid-term.

Fifty-nine calves, 252 head of sheep, 78 hogs have been entered by McCulloch County 4-H Club and FFA boys in the annual McCulloch county Livestock Show to be held at Richards Park January 31 and February 1, and 40 colts have been entered in the Second Annual Colt Show the final day.

A 35th District Court grand jury ended its work at Brady last Thursday by returning three indictments to rise the total for the January term to seven. The body examined 24 (Continued on Page 2)



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**Editorial**

MANY HOMEOWNERS ARE BUSY these days preparing flower beds for spring planting. Naturally Mrs. Gipson is active in this line, as her spring flower trade is important enough to make strenuous efforts and even long hours on preparations worth while. Ed Purdy has taken almost a day at a time off this week to work in his yard, leaving his better half and the girls to run the store. If Purdy isn't napping when he was supposed to be working, they will have a very pretty place this spring and summer. So many others are engaged in beautification work that we can't go on with the list of names, but just notice when you drive about town. Santa Anna this spring seems bent on putting on a program of beautification, not through agreement, but because so many have gotten the idea at the same time that it is so easy to beautify their premises and costs but little. There is one case where co-operation would prove valuable, and that is along our highway through town. While numerous property owners along the highway are among those doing the beautification work referred to above, yet there are several lots, and even blocks, where there are no residences and consequently no one to beautify the areas. The people as a whole, through a civic club, should take care of these until the owners can be contacted and induced to expend the effort necessary for the city's benefit. It really takes so little to make the town attractive, and less to make this road thru town a pleasure to drive and others passing through a wholesome appreciation of the town. Even the business property down town presents but a small problem. Rows of shrubs to obscure back yards, vines to lend further beauty, and trees to do yeoman duty in future years. Such a program would in a short time make Santa Anna's name remembered from one corner of the state to the other. Featuring some particular flowers. This writer is a renter, but there are several additions that can be made to the property that will add to its beauty and we're willing to make them, and we know that this summer we will be well repaid for the time and trouble by having a more attractive home. There are a variety of annuals and evergreens that can be mixed in with the perennials so that visitors will ever find a street of real beauty through the town. If we are not mistaken Santa Anna has a civic club, and the members would surely appreciate the co-operation of not only those who live along the highway in beautifying that thoroughfare, but of all the other citizens who would join in with them in making the entire city attractive. There may be one or two who will assert that while the objective is laudable the difficulties in its accomplishment would be hard to overcome. Santa Anna is worth while, beautification is worth while, and it is common knowledge that anything worth while is secured by diligent effort. If all can see it that way and act accordingly, this little city will gain some very valuable state-wide publicity.

IT MAY BE CALLED A PIPE-DREAM, but it seems to us that many town sars failing to capitalize on the idea of making their town so friendly, convenient and inviting that the people of the trade territory would be anxious to visit the town and do their trading there. In by gone decade there was a convenience called a wagon yard that made, where properly conducted, friends of the county people. That is only one small item. Of course we would have parking lots these

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days—only that wouldn't solve anything much. But if small towns had a convenient parking BLOCK with the facilities necessary to the comfort of country folks while in town to trade, we have an idea that such towns would be recommended to everyone. A place that offered warmth and comfort on winter days and coolness and comfort on summer days, where women with small children could care for them and find rest, where folks could meet and visit without having to sit around in cars and swelter or freeze, depending on the season, or stand or sit around on the sidewalks as so many have to do in most towns nowadays, with lavatories and other conveniences. We believe the initiation of such a project—call it a community house, if you wish—would repay any town many fold. Sure it will cost a bit, but if the idea is right, it is one of the two big drawing cards that are town-builders. The first is desirable merchandise at right prices; the second is concrete evidence of the desire of a town to make its patrons so welcome and satisfied that those patrons will come back again and again. Price isn't everything. Many a person passes up bargains in order to enjoy expressions of sincere friendship.

TEN PERCENT TAX RAISE has been ordered by the Coleman County Commissioners Court. The raise applies to the taxes you pay next fall and in January 1942. Coleman County's tax rate is the sixth from the bottom, only five other counties having a lower rate, and people who have kept any record at all of what the county has had to put out on WPA programs for both relief and construction have wondered how long the county could get by with the low rate that has obtained since 1932 when the commissioners reduced valuations 23½ per cent because the county's finances were in excellent shape. Evidently Coleman County has been making a state record and folks at home didn't realize that fact. Carrying on all these last few years without raising taxes means that some of our officials past and present are entitled to a vote of appreciation. When you think of it, the county has expended a lot of money on numerous WPA projects and will have to continue to do so for some time. That drain would deplete any surplus the county treasurer could have accumulated.

**POPULAR ACCORDIONIST WITH HARLEY SADLER COMPANY, BROWNWOOD**



Ray Ira Rose, popular accordionist with the Harley Sadler Show. Mr. Rose is also an accomplished Harpist, Zylophone player and Pianist. He recently joined the Harley Sadler Company from Minneapolis, Minn. He will appear on the floor show program at the Municipal Auditorium at 11 o'clock Thursday night, January 30.

**County Briefs . . .**

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In 1940 Royal Live Stock Exhibition, Kansas City, Mo., and 1940 International Live Stock Exposition Chicago, Ill. His dam is Miss Silver Domino 21st, full sister to Ellison Domino 42nd, champion bull at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1939 and first prize winner at the Golden Gate Exposition, Shreveport and Amarillo. One of his first sons was prize Domino bull calf at the California State Fair in 1940.

More plans were made for the presentation of a county-wide livestock show in Coleman on February 13 and 14 at a meeting of ranchmen and officials last week.

Les Haylor, Coleman traffic officer, says that too much speed is causing many wrecks in Coleman. He reports that within a recent 10 day period five wrecks have been caused by excessive speed.

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witnesses during its three day session. One indictment charged drunk driving.

Burglars obligingly lent emphasis to Brownwood's Chief of Police, J. L. Sandin's plea before the city council for another police radio car. Sandin's talk was interrupted by an emergency call. When he returned he told council members that a safe containing \$350 had just been carted from a residential grocery.

**Weddings**

NICKENS - GOLSTON

The marriage of Miss Faye Nickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickens, to Rex Billy Mulroy, "The Bird's See-Golston Jr.", was solemnized at 8 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 26 at the First Methodist Church. Rev. H. Long Bill, "Leroy Stockard," "A. C. Bowman performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of members of the family

and friends.

The bride wore a dusty rose costume suit. Blue accessories and a corsage of variegated sweetpeas completed her attire. She is a graduate of Howard Payne College and formerly taught school near Stephenville, at Trickham and Lawn. She recently resigned her position at Camp Bowie where she was employed in the smelting department.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Texas A & M College and is a member of the Reserve Officer's Club in Abilene.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Abilene where they will be at home at 1353 Cedar Street. Mr. Golston is working at Camp Barkeley.

**WALKER - ALLEY**

The marriage of Miss Mattie Lee Walker and J. D. Alley of Brownwood took place Saturday evening, January 25 at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. S. R. Smith officiating.

Relatives from Bangs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alley.

**Boy Scouts News**

**TROOP 86 HOLDS MEET**

Boy Scout Troop 86 of Santa Anna met Monday night for their second meeting since the organization of the local troops. The two patrol leaders chosen last week are W. N. Blake and Robert Jeffreys Jr., both active in Cub Den work in the city. W. H. was the denner of Den number one and Robert is Den Chief.

Patrol names and scribes were chosen. The patrol names selected were the Cobras and the Flying Eagles. The scribes of the patrols are Newman Parish and Anton Ray Bishop.

Robert Jeffreys as chosen as Troop Scribe.

**CUB DEN NO. 1 NEWS**

Cub Den No. 1 met Monday afternoon. During the business session several tests were passed and respects to the flag were observed. John Hardy Blue was made denner to replace W. H. Blake, who graduated to the Scouts.

Members of Den One have been working on their next month's assignment, which is a play on some famous character of American history.

Cubs will have their contest in marbles and tops in the near future. The contest will be between Dens No. 1 and 2.

W. H. Blake of Den One has graduated into the Boys Scouts of America and is to be congratulated on his achievements in the cub pack. W. H. went to his first Scout meeting and was informed that he was to lead eight boys, which makes him an honorary patrol leader.

**CUB DEN NO. 2 NEWS**

Cubs of Den number 2 met Monday afternoon at the regular meeting place.

The following program was presented: "The Laws of the Pack," "The Bird's See-Golston Jr.," "Raymond Zimmerman," "Why the Hummingbird Has a First Methodist Church," "Leroy Stockard," "A Great Man and a Bird," "Lynn Moore," "Questionaire on Birds" Hal Hill; "How God Cares for

the Birds," Jesse B. Moore.

Cookies and punch were served.

Den No. 2 boasts a membership of four redheads and four strawberry blondes.

Hal Hill who has worked faithfully as a Cub will graduate within the next month and become a Scout. All of the Cubs regret the loss of one of their strongest members and they are hoping that he will be with them later as the Den Chief of Den Number 2.

There will be a free picture-show for the Cubs at the Howell Theatre in Coleman, Saturday, February 8. The only requirement for admission is the Cub identification card.

There will be a pack meeting Tuesday, February, 18 at which time a pageant on the Lives of Great Men will be presented.

**H. D. C. News**

**ROCKWOOD H. D. CLUB NEWS**

"Successful Brooding For Baby Chicks," was discussed at the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, January 22, in the club room by Mrs. Tony Rehm. Mrs. Rehm erected a miniature brooder of pine and tin, which made the demonstration very interesting. She stated that, "Sanitary brooding, water, and feed are most important in raising baby chicks."

Mrs. Lewis Bryan gave a brief outline of the mattress program for 1940.

Hostesses were Mrs. Josh Bryan and Mrs. Tom Bryan. There were ten members present.

Our next meeting will be held February 12 on, "Attraction of My Back Yard," by Mrs. Josh Bryan.

Everyone interested in Home Demonstration Club work is invited to attend.

**SHIELDS HDC NEWS**

Eleven Home Demonstration Club members answered roll call with, "Helpful Hints For Baby Chicks," at the club meeting in the home of Mrs. H. E. Stewardson.

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ardson Thursday afternoon. The entire time was spent in filling in our club books and making plans for the year's work.

The Club voted to cooperate with Miss Day and the Council in making this, our Club year, worth while.

Mrs. George Cobb was elected supervisor for Shield's mattress center.

The club plans to have the "Sunshine Boys" at Shields in the near future and hope to have a large crowd to hear them sing.

The next meeting of the club will be February 6 with Mrs. W. T. Stewardson as hostess. All members are invited to bring a covered dish and spend the day.

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ELEVENTH GRADE: Mary F. Mahews, Lily P. Niell, Doris Newman, Mary J. Wade, Floyd Shelton, Edith Bingham, ...

MRS. HILL RESIGNS

Mrs. Jewell Hill, who has been teaching Homemaking in Santa Anna High School for four years resigned this week.

GRID SCHEDULE FOR SAHS

October 3 Santa Anna at Mabelle; October 10, Winters at ...

Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor Church School 10 A. M. Teaching Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Santa Anna, October 17. Open; October 24. Santa Anna at Balingier; October 31, Santa Anna at Coleman; November 11, Santa Anna at Cross Plains; November 28. Santa Anna at Brady.

Sophomore Class News

The sophomore sponsors met January 27 to elect a new secretary-treasurer to succeed LaDell Loudamy. Maudie Kathryn Ashmore was elected to serve in the capacity for the rest of the year.

Pep Squad Has Skating Party

Tuesday night the Pep Squad had a skating party at Coleman. The party honored three of the Pep Squad members, Margie McCoy, LaDell Loudamy and Anna Mae Petty.

Seniors, Examine Plays

Lilly Pearl Niell, Tom Bill Guthrie and G. T. England form the committee in the Senior class to select the class play. They are considering several plays among them.

Sixty-Fifth Freshman Enrolled

Margie Weston, from Buffalo raised the enrollment of the Freshman Class to sixty five. Billy Joe Smallwood, who has been a member of the class for one year, has moved to Valley Mills, Texas.

Alumni Visit School

Vernon Oakes, Jimmie Zachary and Dorothy Ross, seniors of 1940 visited school recently. Vernon a freshman at Texas Tech at Lubbock and Dorothy is a freshman in Daniel Baker at Brownwood.

Cleveland News

By Allene Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Casy Herring Sunday afternoon. Helen Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Allene Phillips.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. Jess Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews Saturday night. Allene Phillips and Darrel Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Monday night.

Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

The Leedy Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. F. B. Hill. W. E. McClure returned to his home in Lockney, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins entertained some of their friends at their home Saturday night.

IN EQUITY—NO. 236

(Wallis)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION.

J. M. Hubbert

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 Bill Wallis and wife, Hazel Wallis, all of Lots One (1), Two (2), Five (5), and Six (6) in Block One (1), E. M. Whitaker's Subdivision of a part of Block 22 of Clow's Second Addition to the Town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and to a consideration of \$2000.00, and of which amount, the sum of \$506.30 has been paid in cash, and the balance, \$1493.70, 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 monthly instalments of \$25.00 each, the first instalment to become due and payable on or before March 1, 1941, and a similar instalment, on the first day of each succeeding month thereafter, until said note has been paid in full, both principal and accrued interest, to bear interest from February 1, 1941 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 all past due principal and interest on said note to bear interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly instalment of principal or interest on said note, when due, shall, at the option of the holder, constitute 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.

January A. D., 1941. H. C. GLENN, As Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Published Jan. 30, Feb. 7, 1940)

Church Societies

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church had an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

The missionary lesson on China, from World Call, was most ably resented by Mrs. Tommie Starnes. The Chinese Christians in this time of great tribulation are praying for the leaders of both Japan and China that God, "May reveal His will to them, and lead them to peace."

Monday afternoon Mrs. Oder will give a book review of Ezra. Visitors are always welcome at the Council meetings. It is hoped the attendance may be considerably increased with improved health conditions.

Baptist Workers Conference

The Coleman County Baptist Workers Conference will meet with the Santa Anna Baptist Church, February 6 for an all day meeting. The meeting will begin a 10 a. m. and will continue until around 5 o'clock.

The program theme is, "Evangelism." Strong speakers will discuss the various subjects. The host church will provide lunch for those attending the services. Arrangement is made on the program for the ladies and men to have separate board meetings at 1:15 to 2 p. m. if they desire to meet.

Plainview News

Mrs. J. A. Manley left Friday night for Ada, Oklahoma, to visit a few weeks with her sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Jackson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Switzer and family.

Kathryn and Mozelle Manley spent Thursday night with Lorette and Glynda Myrl Gober.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris visited in Rockwood Sunday.

Dorothy and Dwayne Rowe, students in Droughn's College at Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober visited Mr. and Mrs. Lovelle Richardson Thursday night.

Kathryn and Mozelle Manley and Lorette and Glynda Myrl Gober visited Sunday afternoon with Ernestine England.

G. T. England spent Saturday night with Granville England.

Lorette and Glynda Myrl Gober spent the week end with Kathryn and Mozelle Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald, Mrs. W. A. Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and daughter, Vada Dell and LaVell Manley visited in Brownwood Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and girls. Granville England spent Tuesday night with Willie Mae Crugar.

Mrs. Love Simpson spent Monday night in the J. A. Manley home.

The following ladies met with Mrs. Albert Dodgen Tuesday for a quilting: Mmes. Paul Bivins, J. J. Horner, F. W. Gober, Dennis Smith, Paul Rowe, Otis Jackson, Daymond Jackson, A. E. DeRusha, George Richardson, Ernest England, W. A. Brandon, Joe Copeland, Elton McDonald, Ozro Eubank and Clifford Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers from Shields visited Monday.

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# SOCIETY - CLUBS

## Social Notes

### QUIDA CASEY ENTERTAINS JUNIOR CULTURE CLUB

Members of the Junior Culture Club were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Quida Casey at the Texas Ex-Ranger Memorial Building.

Miss Louise Purdy discussed "Window Decorating."

A valentine motif was used in decorations. Refreshments of pear salad, wafers, mints and cocoa were served.

Those present were Meses T. M. McDonald, L. Gene Hensley and Francine Merritt; Misses Marilyn Baxter, Ruby Harper, Cody Wallace, Marie Blewett, Eunice Wheeler, Mattie Ella McCreary, Purdy and the hostess.

### SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club met Friday, January 24, with Mrs. R. A. Jeffreys.

The study theme for the afternoon was "Literature in Texas Before 1890." Mrs. J. L. Harris spoke on "Rise of the Public Schools and Present Educational Conditions in Texas." Mrs. Hardy Blue gave a short story, "Uncle Seths Bear Hunt," and Mrs. Clay Morgan spoke on "Some Characteristics of Cowboy Songs." Mrs. Tom Hays Jr. gave a reading entitled, "Lee at the Wilderness."

Election of officers was held, with the following being elected: Mrs. W. R. Kelley, president; Mrs. Elzean Shields, vice-president; Mrs. J. G. Williamson, secretary; Mrs. Virgil Priddy, treasurer; Mrs. C. D. Bruce, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. C. Gay, time keeper and Mrs. R. A. Jeffreys, reporter.

The club voted to present Mrs. W. R. Kelley with the Pioneer Club Women's Medal.

Those present were, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Clay Morgan, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. T. M. Hays, Jr., Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Clinton Lowe, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, one new member, Miss Thelma Casey and the hostess.

### METHODIST GLAD HAND

Mrs. W. R. Mulroy, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Caton and Mrs. Gene Hensley were hostesses to the members and their husbands of the Glad Hand Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church at a Valentine party, held last Thursday evening in the Ex-Ranger Memorial building.

Local N. Y. A. girls, under the capable direction of Mrs. George have the thanks and praise of the entire Glad Hand Class for the lovely decorations, table appointments and delicious refreshments which they prepared.

In games of progressive forty-two, high score awards were received by Mrs. Henry Newman and Harry T. Caton.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee were served Messrs. and Meses Newman, Upton, Jim Dabell, Basil Gilmore, Clay Morgan, C. A. Crump, Henry Newman, Weldon Holt, Raymond Williams, James Simpson, Martin Adams, Gene Hensley and Harry Caton.

### CHORAL CLUB NEWS

The Parent Teacher Choral Club met for the regular practice Wednesday afternoon.

The following new songs were practiced: "Sylvia," "Speaks Deis," "Rain and the River," "Oscar J. Fox," "Cradle Song," "Johannes Brahms," "Stars and

### Stripes Forever," Sousa.

The Choral Club will meet Wednesday, February 5, at 1:45 p. m. at Miss Elsie Lee Harper's home. New members are cordially invited.

Anyone desiring to become a member of the Parent Teacher Choral Club and finding it inconvenient to attend afternoon practices may contact Mrs. E. D. McDonald in order that a night practice may be arranged.

### MYSTIC WEAVERS MEET

Fifteen guests were present last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Martin Adams entertained the Mystic Weaver Club members.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, apricot mousse and hot spiced punch were served.

Present to enjoy Mrs. Adam's hospitality were, Meses L. O. Garrett, Basil Gilmore, Alvin Dunlap, Jesse Howard, Chester Hamilton, Thea McCaughan, Lovell Richardson, C. A. Crump, Louis Bobo, Sam Presley, Mark Davis, B. C. Crump, Arlie Welch, Harry Caton and Misses Mamie Turner, Patsy and Peggy Crump.

### 1940 CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Arlie Welch was hostess to the 1940 Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. High score prize was won by Mrs. Harry Caton and second high by Mrs. Martin Adams. Mrs. Basil Gilmore and Mrs. L. O. Garrett received cut prizes.

Refreshments consisting of pear salad, fudge squares and coffee were served to Meses John Greenhaw, Alvin Dunlap, Lamar Woods, Bill Loway, Caton, Adams, Gilmore, Garrett and the hostess.

### CORRECTION

The Eastern Star School of Instruction will be held in Coleman Monday, February 10 instead of Tuesday, February 11 as previously announced.

### Mrs. H. C. Bowman's Sister Local Visitor

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bowman have recently enjoyed a visit from Mrs. W. L. Bowman of Santa Barbara, California, who is both a sister and sister-in-law of Mrs. H. C. Bowman's.

Mrs. Bowman made a three month tour through many states, visiting relatives, many of whom she had not seen in more than forty years and others whom she had never seen. She visited the home of her childhood and drank water both from the well and spring that she drank from in childhood.

Relatives of Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Mississippi and Florida were visited.

On her return trip she stopped to visit her sister of Santa Anna and her brother and husband's relatives of Comanche.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins Hosts To Jolly Pastime Club

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins were hosts to the members of the Jolly Pastime Club Friday night at the Ranger Museum when seven tables of progressive forty-two were played.

Refreshments of pecan cake, coffee and candy moulds were served to seventeen members and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Clarence Gilbert, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Miss Ellen Richards and Marjorie Oaks.

### Woodman Circle Met Wednesday

The local Woodman Circle met Wednesday evening, January 29 for installation services for incoming officers. Mrs. McCaulley of Cisco, district deputy, was installing officer.

A delightful time was had by all members and the following visiting ladies from neighboring groves, Mrs. A. Bar and daughter, Miss Fay, of Coleman. Mrs. Boss of Killeen.

The next meeting will be held Friday night, February 7.

All old members are urged to attend and a cordially invitation is extended the new members.

## Personals

Buddy Lovelady of Tarleton Station visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady from Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Willis and Alice Ann of Weatherford were week-end guests in the W. R. Mulroy home.

Wallace Woodruff, freshman at M. T. A. C. in Arlington is at home this week for mid-semester holidays. Wallace will return to school February 3.

Weldon McCreary, teacher in the McAdoo public schools, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, of Rockwood last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker and daughters, Peggy Julene and Patsy Jane, of Cross Roads spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Pauline Harper and Aline Harper.

Judge and Mrs. A. O. Newman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland of Lawn visited in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday.

Grover Burris of San Antonio was a Sunday afternoon visitor in Santa Anna.

A. P. Bailey and Payne Bailey of Eldorado visited Mrs. Preston Bailey and children Friday of last week.

Vera Fae Tisdell returned to her studies at Howard Payne College in Brownwood Monday, after a week end visit at her home in Whon.

Week-end guests in the John Payne home were Peggy Fortner of Presidio and Jo May Payne students at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, Mrs. Mary Pitman of Childress and Mrs. J. W. Payne of Wellington.

Mrs. E. E. Hale of Abilene, formerly of Santa Anna was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll of Lubbock spent last week-end with Mrs. Carroll's mother, Mrs. George Jones.

Augusta Bond of Abilene, a former resident of Santa Anna, narrowly escaped injuries in an automobile accident late Monday afternoon on the road to Camp Barkeley near Abilene.

J. Bascom Lowe and Sidney Blanton attended the governor's inauguration in Austin Tuesday January 21.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Board and son, John Paul, visited in Dallas Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Sam Everett recently visited in Dallas with her daughters, Adelia Everett and Mrs. Don Pelster, and sisters. Mrs.

Everett was accompanied by her sons, Jim of Santa Anna and Samuel Everett of San Saba and Milton Harris, also of San Saba.

Week-end visitors in the Sam Everett home were Lewis Kirby and son of Lometa.

Miss Kathryn Baxter of Santa Anna, teacher in South Junior High School in Waco, accompanied 70 members of the ninth grade civics class to Austin, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Russell Jarett of Amarillo, en route to Mexico City for a visit, stopped in Santa Anna Wednesday of last week for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Mrs. C. G. Erwin returned to her home in Anson Wednesday after several day's visit with Santa Anna friends.

Mrs. Preston Couch of Abilene visited in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Mrs. Vyola Mayes moved to San Angelo recently where she is employed by the government.

Heulah Tisdell and Mr. Day of Whon were Wednesday visitors in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Leon Todd is living in Abilene while working at Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. Georgia Routh visited her sister in Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lackey moved to Santa Anna from Big Springs last week. Mr. Lackey is working at Camp Bowie.

Howard Kingsbery of Bryan was a Santa Anna visitor the early part of the week.

Mrs. J. J. Gregg and son, Burt visited Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg and

baby daughter, Bobbie Cornelia, Sunday in Bryan.

Ada Lois Newman and Winifred Taylor of Hobbs, New Mexico, students at Howard Payne College, are week-end visitors in the R. L. Newman home.

Mrs. Elucian Niell and Miss Florence Niell were in Dallas on business Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

### Santa Fe's Net Railway Operating Increased Over Last Year

Santa Fe's net railway operating income for December was \$3,431,666, according to a statement released by President Edward J. Engel. This is an increase of \$1,630,743 compared with December, 1935.

Gross for the system was \$15,344,924, an increase over December, 1935 of \$2,355,745 or 17.46 percent. Operating expenses were \$11,561,169, an increase of

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