

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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## This Week in Our Town

"The best trip of the Breeder-Exhibitor Association so far", Ford Barnes quotes one of the members as saying of their trip last week. The association is becoming stronger every year in an inspection trip (shows the advantages of a constructive program rigidly adhered to, as have the few trips made.

"Lost control of the car" is the explanation Chas. Evans is probably giving for the poached out appearance of the south end of his garage. Hazardous a big guess we'd say either his brakes failed to hold or he was too ambitious to get down to the highway and forgot it was improper to drive through garage walls.

"Bootleggers' Convention being held here?" enquired a man from Brownwood Monday as he gazed at the broken remnants of two broken whiskey bottles in the gutter in front of the shop. Nope, its the bootleggers' patrons who don't care where they throw bottles. We disclaim ownership of the bottles.

"Buddy Weaver knew all the answers", reported Junior one day last week when we had half a dozen questions we couldn't answer. And he did—even a slang phrase of the newspaper fraternity we had never heard of before. People who can give the right answer to a variety of questions are rare. It takes a well trained retentive memory to store up and recite information as need.

"Looks like Miss Ruby and Miss Elsie Lee have bought a new car," said a southside-of-main-street business man, referring to a pretty new car that stood in front of Phillips Drug Store. Its a beauty and its a safe bet the ladies are proud of it.

"I think I can be down at the office in the morning" was the message Miss Marilyn Baxter, the News reporter, informed us over the phone Tuesday morning. Marilyn is enjoying a flu relapse that almost proved a collapse for the young lady.

"Leonard won the speakership race", commented a friend last week-end. We were glad to hear the news over the radio a few days previously. Leonard was one of the reform candidates at the time the Baker administration was ousted in Hidalgo county a few years ago. We are able to count him as one of our close personal friends and a fellow newspaperman.

"We handle Scout Clothing", Mr. Grammer assured us Tuesday when Junior needed a new Scout shirt. Grammer has carried a full stock at Coleman and is placing the same items in his new store here. This news will be received by parents of Scouts here with pleasure.

"The address label on my paper hasn't been changed" was a complaint registered by some ten or twelve people this week. Alibi. The usual time for making changes came up while we were laid up with the flu. Since getting back on the job so many things have had to be attended to that this correction work has not yet been reached, but will be attended to in a few days. We are pleased people notice those labels. They keep you informed on the status of your subscription.

"The tents at Brownwood are heated with gas—not with wood," as stated in The News last issue. The item mentioned was sent out from some army publicity office. The editor, knowing better, would have corrected the error, but he wasn't on duty at the time the item came in.

"Here are some old Santa Anna pictures my wife has been saving," said Arlie Welsh last week, handing in two pictures taken along about 1902, when W. R. Kelley & Co. were in the building Swaggerty just moved out of. We have had plates of these street scenes made and they will be run with a story on them in an early issue of The News.

## Interest in Lions Club on Increase

### Judge A. O. Newman To Open Court

Arthur Orin Newman of Coleman opened his first term of court as presiding judge of the 35th judicial district, Monday, January 6.

Judge Newman was born in Santa Anna on January 27, 1897, the son of John Thomas Newman and Lucy Smith Newman. He received his schooling at Santa Anna and graduated from the local high school in 1916. He received an A.B. degree from Howard Payne College at Brownwood and an LL.B. from the University of Texas, Austin, in 1925.

He is a Democrat, Methodist, Mason, Lion.

He was elected county judge in 1930, serving several years in that office before being elected to the position of district attorney of the 35th district. Last summer he was promoted by the voters of the district from attorney to the judgeship. Prior to his election as county judge, Mr. Newman had served as city attorney of Santa Anna and as city attorney of Coleman.

He practiced law in Bowie, Texas, from 1925 to 1928 and prior to that had taught school at Dublin (1921-22) and Odessa (principal in 1922-23). He served his county overseas during the World War. In 1932 he was secretary of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association and in 1933 he served as that organization's president.

Judge Newman and Miss Ora Adolene Stoermer were married in June 1927. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

### Ernest Norris Is Wreck Victim

Ernest Norris, of Santa Anna received minor injuries when the car in which he was riding collided head-on with a truck on United States Highway 67 four miles this side of Brownwood Tuesday night.

M. E. Reames of Gouldbusk, driver of the car was seriously injured, suffering head lacerations, broken ribs and a fractured arm.

Others in the car who suffered minor injuries were Milton Reames, 17 year old son of M. E. Reames, Vernon Allen and Dolphus Ashmore, all of Gouldbusk.

### LOCAL MATTRESS CENTER TO OPEN HERE SOON

Mrs. J. K. Harrison will open a mattress making center here around February first.

A meeting of mattress supervisors was held at Coleman Saturday when it was decided that no comforts will be made until all the mattresses were finished. Those who got mattresses last year have to make special application for comforts at the office of Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Club Agent at Coleman.

Those who make application for mattresses this year need not make special application for comforts, for the mattress application serves as a comfort application too.

The Santa Anna center has over 100 mattress applications approved to date.

The closing date for making application is June first, but early application is especially desired.

### LEMAN BROWN LEADS COUNTY IN NAMESAKES

Leman Brown, chairman of the Coleman County draft board, has more namesakes in the county than any other person, including the late Dr. T. Richard Sealy and President Woodrow Wilson.

There are seven of them in the draft age, and others either older or younger named for Mr. Brown.

Patronize News advertisers.

## Coleman Co. News Briefs

Farmers and ranchmen in Coleman and McCulloch Counties in need of water facilities loans may expect quick action on their applications now that a staff of workers is working in co-operation with the Farm Security Administration office.

Captain Elgeon Shield was transferred to Wichita Falls and is now captain of Company M of that city, which is a machine gun company. Pat R. Warren of Coleman who was captain of Company A from Brownwood is now captain of Company E from Sweetwater. Captain James Padgett, captain of the Anti Tank company from Santa Anna, is now in Fort Benning, Georgia for a two months special training course.

Due to the excellent work of the Coleman Volunteer fire department Coleman retains the 25 per cent good fire record. This is the maximum deduction on insurance given in this state and Coleman has had it for many years.

Only one change was made in the board of directors at the Coleman County State Bank annual stockholder's meeting last week. Steve E. Brown, assistant cashier of the institution for several years, was promoted to director to fill the vacancy created upon the resignation of W. J. Coulson. The board now consist of Mr. Brown, H. A. Byrom, Walter J. Taylor, C. R. Jeanes, J. T. Saunders, Pat Bulloch and R. G. Hollingsworth.

New officers were installed by the Coleman Kiwanis Club last week. W. K. Witt was installing officer. The new officers include president, Sam T. Cobb, vice-president, R. I. Bowen Jr., secretary, Dr. J. E. Martin and sergeant-at-arms, Hoyt D. Craig.

Coleman draft board sent out 200 additional questionnaires to selectees.

Coleman City Commission and Chamber of Commerce officials are making efforts to obtain a site for an Army cadet air training school with the understanding that several such schools are soon to be established in Texas.

Coleman County's second quota of draftees under the Selective Service Act reported for duty at a U. S. Army recruiting station in Dallas on the morning of January 22. In the group are four volunteers.

Following three days deliberation members of the 119th Judicial District court grand jury last week Wednesday returned nine felony indictments against a total of 11 persons.

Stockholders of the Coleman country club voted to build a lake just west of the club house in the Central Colorado River authority.

Board of directors of the First National Bank of Coleman was increased to 12 members and the vacancy filled, caused by the death of Walter Woodward. New directors for the bank include: Wale Hemphill, assistant cashier; Rob O'Hair, attorney; and J. B. McCord, junior member of the firm of J. E. McCord & Son.

Ten Coleman County youths enrolled last week in the CCC camp at Brownwood. They are John C. Campbell, Jr., William E. Ellis, Eugene Riley, Milford Baker, Fieldon Strickland, Wilbur Henson, John Upchurch, Daniel Wristen, Raymond Fowler and Virgil Morgan.

Construction of a plywood building for the county WPA staff was completed in four hours by workmen last Wednesday. The building, eight feet by 24 feet, had been made in the WPA wood-working shop and was bolted together.

A WPA project for completion of Hufford Field, Coleman, will include construction of a rubble stone wall around the field, placement of tennis courts and installation of flood lights, according to a WPA release.

## Bargain Days In Santa'na Again

Today and tomorrow find local merchants advertising numerous Dollar Day Specials and Trades Day Specials. Once a month, with the exception of December, the progressive merchants of Santa Anna prepare to give their patrons something special in their lines both as a small token of appreciation for patronage accorded them and to cement closer ties with the people of the territory they are serving.

Initiated originally as a Dollar Day, the event is changing slowly into a Trades Day, since a number of merchants are not engaged in lines that enable the offering of dollar items, and a few others want to offer special prices of a more attractive nature and make special prices on items much below and above the dollar range.

A number of ads in this issue of The News offer dollar bargains and a number of others a special list in other ranges. Look them over and be prepared to make some money-saving purchases today and tomorrow.

### GRAND JURORS NAMED

Grand jurors were given instructions last week by Judge O. L. Parish of the 119th Judicial District Court at the opening of the winter term.

Grand jurors are: R. G. Hollingsworth, foreman; R. O. Caldwell, R. L. DeRush, Paul Riddle, all of Coleman; Ben Yarbrough of Santa Anna; C. C. Gill, Trickham; J. E. Richardson, Rockwood; Ralph Edens, Talpa; D. L. Parrott, Valera; W. G. Younglove, Burkett; H. M. May, Glen Cove, and Barney Rathmell, Goldsboro. All criminal cases are set for the week of January 27th.

### Hardin-Simmons U. Extension Course To Reorganize For Second Half Of Year

The extension courses offered by Hardin-Simmons University have been completed for the first half of the year and a meeting will be held at the office of the county superintendent next Tuesday night, January 28, at 7:30 P. M. to reorganize for the second half of the year. Everyone that is interested in taking extension work is invited to attend the meeting.

### Safest Cities

Safest cities in Texas with respect to automobile accidents during 1940 were Amarillo, Dallas and Tyler, according to the State Department of Public Safety. These three cities had the least number of traffic fatalities in their respective population brackets.

Number of fatalities and the rate per 100,000 population in cities of more than 100,000 population were: Dallas, 22 and 7.50; Houston, 61 and 15.80; San Antonio, 45 and 17.77; Fort Worth 32 and 17.97.

In cities of 50,000 to 100,000 population: Amarillo, 4 and 7.77; Corpus Christi, 5 and 8.77; Austin, 8 and 9.09; El Paso, 10 and 9.67; Galveston, 6 and 9.94; Beaumont, 12 and 20.69; Waco, 14 and 25.07.

In cities of 22,000 to 50,000: Tyler, 1 and 3.57; Laredo, 2 and 5.14; Fort Arthur, 5 and 10.68; Wichita Falls, 5 and 11.13; San Angelo, 3 and 11.67; Lubbock, 5 and 15.83; Abilene, 6 and 21.98.

ANOTHER SAFE ONE — The city of Sweetwater on January 5 had set up a deathless traffic record of 500 days. The last fatal automobile accident within the city occurred August 23, 1939. Sweetwater's population is 11,000.

SANTA ANNA'S SAFER — None in several years!

The purpose of ranching is not to produce beef for the ultimate consumer but to make a living for the rancher and his family, a speaker said at the recent regional grassland conference in Amarillo.

Brady's official population has been set at 5,002, or 17 shy of the unofficial mark announced last summer after the census had been taken.

## Heart o' Texas News Briefs

The Camp Bowie Daily News Bulletin made its first appearance at Camp Bowie last week. Published in mimeograph it will appear daily except Sunday and contains the weather report and other announcements of interest to Camp Bowie.

Representatives from McCulloch, Llano and Travis Counties met with the State Highway Commission last week in a plea for the designation and construction of a cross highway along the south side of the Colorado River and its chain of Central Texas lakes for a short-line connection between Austin and West Texas.

Johnny White, millionaire ranchman, died at Brady last week following a heart attack. He was 53. White's extensive ranch holdings included interest in 130,000 acres of land in McCulloch, Mason, San Saba and Pecos counties.

A band clinic, to be sponsored by the Brady Band Boosters' Club had a tentative date set for March 1 at Brady with R. A. Tampke of Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos, consenting to be the guest conductor for the occasion.

Vandals drained a large storage tank filled with gasoline at Brady, Wednesday last week, the liquid running out over a large area of ground. Officials of the Sinclair Refining Co. estimated that 11,900 gallons of gasoline were lost, the big tank being almost full. The loss amounted to approximately \$1,800.

General contract was to be let Thursday of last week by Major Bill Long of Dallas for the construction of buildings on Curtis Field, Brady's new defense airport, for the operation of an aviation school.

Larrupin Lew Jenkins, lightweight boxing champion of the world, returned Thursday to Brownwood, his former home, and will appear either in the Brownwood Ring as a fighter or as a referee.

Brownwood Railway Express Agency now maintains daily service direct to Camp Bowie, delivering to the Quartermaster Corps Hq., from whence it is distributed to the camp.

Zeno Ingram Brownwood, immediate past commander of Isham A. Smith Post, American Legion, and member of the Brown County Draft Board was named Deputy Supervisor of the oil and gas division, Texas Railroad commission, in charge of the Corpus Christi office.

A Brown county health unit to employ eight workers may be set up in Brownwood soon. Budget of \$17,200 would be sponsored by the county and the Brownwood school district.

Two hundred and one youthful Texans chosen by the selective service law for a year of training were inducted into the Thirty-Sixth Division at Camp Bowie last week. Arrivals during last week have brought the number to approximately 500 selectees.

Work is being concentrated on construction of paved roads in Camp Bowie. A large force also is at work on buildings and general work in the new 760-acre area south of the campsite proper.

Cross-country flights to nearby towns are now being made by CAA students of Howard-Payne and Daniel Baker colleges as part of their training for commissions as airplane pilots.

National Peanut Week will be observed Jan. 23 to 31, and thousands of retail merchants will feature this locally grown product.

The City of Brownwood has employed J. D. Williams, state milk supervisor, under an agreement with the State Health Department permitting Williams to work in Brownwood during the extraordinary situation now existing.

## Wool Assn. Makes Good Year Record

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Santa Anna Wool Association Inc., the four retiring directors were unanimously re-elected. The directors are: J. W. Vance, W. F. Barnes, Tom Stewardson, B. B. Fowler, W. L. Stafford, O. L. Cheaney and R. D. Kelley.

The report of the year's business reflected that the Warehouse handled 170,000 pounds of wool and mohair. Under the able management of Ozro Eubank, the warehouse was able to pay off all indebtedness against the association.

The association is composed of over one hundred members who originated the idea of building a warehouse for the accommodation of the wool and mohair growers and its business has continued to expand from the beginning.

### LOCAL PEOPLE IN NEW JEWELRY STORE IN BROWNWOOD

Misses Bessie and Jewel Smith and Lois Moore are now identified with a modern jewelry store soon to open in Brownwood. The store will be managed by O. T. Tupin, a relative of the Misses Smith, for the present. Mr. Tupin owns three jewelry stores now, at Comanche, San Saba, and Hamilton. Mr. Tupin lives in Comanche.

The new store is located at 105 East Anderson Street, Brownwood, and the owners state that they have a large and varied stock of the most wanted items and have the most complete repair shop in West Texas.

They invite you to come in and look over the new store.

## Interscholastic League Meets

The Interscholastic League executive committee met with Director General, A. D. Pettit of Santa Anna at the County Superintendent's office, Thursday night, January 16.

The following dates were set for the various meets: Literary and Track events, March 21 and 22.

One Act Play, March 28 in the evening.

Tennis, Choral Singing, and Rhythm Band, March 29.

Playground Ball, April 26.

This is the first time rhythm bands have been included in the contests and Miss Edith Toombs, Director of Choral Singing, was asked by the committee to assume the duties of directing the rhythm bands also.

A charge of 10 and 15 cents admission is to be made for the one act play with the proceeds being divided equally among contesting schools for expenses.

The same entrance fee that was used last year was adopted. All entry fees are to be sent in 10 days prior to meet.

### LOCAL BANKER ATTENDING FED. RESERVE BANK FETE

Oscar Cheaney, cashier of the Santa Anna National Bank, is in Dallas today to attend a banquet given by the officials of the Federal Reserve Bank there commemorating the completion of the new bank building, an "open house" for which will be held tomorrow.

In order to let the bankers of the district know more about the operations and services of the reserve system, a banker from each bank in the district was invited to be the guests of the reserve officials.

An urgent need for additional nurses to be commissioned in the Army Nurses' Corps has been created by the establishment of several new hospitals, together with the expansion of existing ones at army camps and stations. This need is especially acute in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Colorado.



**H. D. C. News**

**WHON H D C CLUB NEWS**  
Whon Home Demonstration Club met January 21 at the home of Mrs. Aaron Avants. The program theme was "Giving the Chick a Fair Start with each member answering roll call with a helpful hint regarding baby chicks. The program was in three parts with Mrs. Clem Robertson talking on brooding; Mrs. Dick Deal, feeding; and Mrs. Morgan French, diseases of baby chicks. Mrs. Sanford Tume gave a report on the 1941 mattress program. During the recreation hour the members gave Mrs. J. T. Avants a gift shower. One new member, Mrs. Chas. Benge, joined. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clem Robertson, February 4.

**Santa Anna H. D. C. Club News**  
Ten questions were asked and thoroughly discussed on parliamentary Procedure at the Santa Anna Club meeting, which met with Mrs. W. S. Vanderford January 18 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Vanderford program leader. Mrs. John Lame was elected Club Mother for the year. The following officers were appointed: finance chairman, Mrs. J. K. Harrison; Membership, Mrs. Hallie Bissett; Expansion, Mrs. Eva Conley; recreation, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford; Cards and flowers, Mrs. Fred Rollins Year Book, Mrs. Seth Risinger; publicity, Mrs. Jesse Moore. Refreshments were served to ten members and five new members. The new members are: Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Jewel Hefington, Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. Alvin Dunlap, Mrs. A. D. Leach, and one visitor, Mrs. R. F. Watson of Coleman. The next meeting will be held January 31 with Mrs. J. C. Morris.

The program will be on "Giving the Chick a Fair Start."

**Deaths**

**REV. J. R. MC CORKLE**

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, January 22, at two-thirty o'clock for the Rev. J. R. McCorkle. Rev. J. M. Bradford and Rev. Carl H. Moore of Brownwood, Rev. E. E. Dawson of Goliath, Rev. Floyd Chaffin of Coleman, Rev. D. M. West and Rev. S. R. Smith of Santa Anna officiated. Bro. McCorkle was born in Coffman County, October 11, 1862 and died in Brownwood, January 21, 1941. He was married to Miss Emma Bartlett in 1889, and to this union five children were born. Mrs. McCorkle died in 1902. Later Bro. McCorkle married Mrs. Della Fry who died in February 1940. Since the death of his wife Bro. McCorkle has been living with his daughter Mrs. Melvin Lamb of Brownwood. At an early age Bro. McCorkle became a Christian and later united with the Baptist Church. He first served the people as a public school teacher. The crowning work of this great man of God was in the preaching of the Gospel of Christ. In this capacity he organized churches, won many people to Christ, married the living, buried the dead, consoled the sorrowful, laughed with the jubilant, helped his neighbor and served as county missionary. The major part of his ministry was in Coleman County. Surviving are the five children, Ray of San Angelo, Edd of Coleman, Mrs. Lee Cox of Jacksonville, Mrs. Lamb of Brownwood and Miss Mary McCorkle of Buckner Arphans Home; three step children, Mrs. P. E. Robertson of Morton, Horace Fry and Mrs. L. L. Evans of Brownwood; one half brother, R. E. Fleetwood of San Angelo, one half sister, Mrs. C. Bell Hays of Elmo; one step brother, Will Fleetwood of Del Rio; fifteen grandchildren and two great grand children. Interment was made in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosh Brothers in charge of funeral arrangements. Flowers were in charge of Mmes. Ben Strickland, Walter Holt, T. L. Sparkman, Weidon Holt, H. O. Norris, and Sammie Duggins. Pallbearers were O. B. Featherston, George Pauley, Tom Strickland, Green McClure, W. N. Callough G. C. Winstead and Emzy Brown.

**MRS. EDMOND MARBURGER**  
Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 15, 1941, at the Bings Church of Christ, with the Rev. Newman of Brownwood officiating, for Mrs. Edmond Marburger of Shields who died at the Sealy Hospital Tuesday, January 14, after a brief illness. Mrs. Marburger was born July 28, 1914. She became a member of the Church of Christ in 1930. Survivors include her husband, three children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mosler; one sister, Estelle; and five brothers, Vance, Ford, Fay Howard and Thomas Mosler. Burial was in the Bangs cemetery with H. L. Allcorn in charge of arrangements.

Cross and national Red Cross jointly donated the material, buttons, braid and other finishing for the garments. Another activity for the girls this week was the preparation of refreshments and table appointments for the party given by the Methodist Young People's Society, Thursday night at the EX-Ranger Memorial Building. Mrs. Roger George is supervisor for the group. Mondue Karnes of Coleman formerly of Denton, has been assisting Mrs. George four hours a day since Tuesday. Miss Karnes is a graduate of Texas State College for Women.

**NOVEMBER 1940 BUSINESS**

Texas business during November — though revealing a slump from the preceding month — maintained a wide margin above November a year ago, it is indicated by nine business factors, charted by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. These factors were listed as follows: Charters — 64, down 31.8 per cent from October and down 36.6 per cent from November, 1939. Capitalization of new firms — \$790,000, compared to \$1,171,000 in October and \$1,143,000 in November, 1939. Commercial failures — 23, with liabilities of \$290,904, compared to 25 with liabilities of \$585,008 in October, and 18 with liabilities of \$310,913 in November, 1939. Building permits — down 9.2 per cent from October, up 6.8 per cent from November, 1939. Postal receipts — down 10.1 per cent from October, up 5.7 per cent from November, 1939. Employment — up 1.1 per cent from October, up 3.2 per cent from November, 1939. Payrolls — about the same as in October, up 7 per cent from November, 1939. Purchases of savings bonds — down 25.6 per cent from November, 1939, but total for the first eleven months of the year was 9.6 per cent above corresponding period of 1939. Southern pine — production down 5.0 per cent from October, up 10.9 per cent from November

1939; shipments, down 12.6 per cent from October, up 25.5 per cent from November, 1939; unfilled orders at end of month, down 20.7 per cent from October up 28.2 per cent from November 1939. Cement — production down 12.8 per cent from October, up 25.6 per cent from November, 1939; shipments, off 28.2 per cent from October, about the same as in November, 1939; stocks at end of month, up 10.5 per cent from October 31, about the same as November 30, 1939.

Shipments of live stock from Texas ranches during November totaled 7,948 cars, only 2.8 per cent below November, 1939, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. For the first eleven months of 1940, however, shipments have dropped 9.7 per cent below the like period of last year, to total 76,187 cars. Movement of cattle and calves during November — 5,464 and 1,409 cars, respectively — showed declines, while hog and sheep shipments gained.

Texas dairy plants turned out an estimated 458,000 gallons of ice cream, 2,431,000 pounds of creamery butter and 950,000 of cheese during November, University of Texas business statistics report. Ice cream production was 20.4 per cent higher than in November, 1939.

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ber, 1939, butter output 5.2 per cent less, and cheese manufacture 7.5 per cent less. Seasonal declines were shown in comparison with October — 12.5 per cent for butter, 17.4 per cent for cheese, and 41.7 per cent for ice cream. Trade at home. Send in your news items.

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**Boy Scouts News**  
CUB SCOUT NEWS  
Tuesday night at the Ward school the Santa Anna Cub Scouts met for their monthly pack meeting. There was a good attendance. The topic for the evening was "Bird Life." Mr. Postma, of Abilene, district Boy Scout executive, attended the meeting and assigned the topic for next month which will be, "Patriots." Den No. 1 had the best display for the second time since the organization in November. This Den had three bird houses made by the cubs and bird nests and scrapbooks. Den No. 2 had a stuffed eagle as their main part of their exhibit and a scrapbook and two bird houses. Since the Cub Packs were organized in Santa Anna the boys have been eager to join the cub movement. Several boys that are old enough to be boy scouts came to join the Cubs Tuesday and were instructed to go to the Boy Scout meeting Friday night when the two newly organized troops will get under way.  
N. Y. A. NOTES  
The twenty-six girls, all from Santa Anna, are busily constructing doctor's coats, bath robes, women's and children's woolen clothes and mens shirts for the refugees. The local Red

**Purdy's**

**Trades Day Specials**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	98c	SOLID COLOR — PER YARD	ROADCLOTH 10c
MEN'S FELT HATS	\$1.89	DIESS	LENGTH, Ea. \$1.98
BOYS' SWEATERS	99c	ASSORTMENT — PER YARD	SPUN RAYON 49c
BOYS' KHAKI SHIRTS	59c	LOT BED SPREADS,	Ea \$1.89
MEN'S WORK SHOES	\$1.99	LADIES' DRESSES	\$2.99
MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS	\$3.89	ASSORTMENT REMNANTS	1/2 Price
MEN'S KHAKI PANTS & SHIRT	97	LADIES' DRESS SHOES	99c
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Editorial

THE SANTA ANNA TERRITORY REAPED A MORE OR less bountiful harvest of field and live-stock crops the past few months and as a result the area is in a better financial condition than it has been in two or three years. Prospects for the next few months are bright and if nothing calamitous happens the coming fall will find the people of this section of Texas in what some term "easy circumstances".

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING PARTS OF THE President's speech of December 29 was that in which he dealt with the role of labor in national defense. These sentences were especially significant: "If our capacity to produce is limited by machines, it must ever be remembered that those machines are operated by the skill and stamina of the workers."

THE SANTEE-COOPER PROJECT IN SOUTH CAROLINA is one of those grandiose Federal schemes to bring the boon of electricity, navigation, flood-control and what-have-you to the previously benighted people of this nation. It has been kept off the front page of the big papers by projects of a similar nature, notably the TVA and another project in the Pacific Northwest.

Current News

Defense program expenditures and wars abroad, believes W. E. Morgan, Texas A and M College Extension Service economist, constitute the most important element in the economic picture for 1941 and successive years.

He interprets expenditures for defense, along with the expected heavy volume of industrial exports as pointing to a "materially higher level of industrial activity, employment, industrial payrolls and income of non-agricultural consumers in general."

The resulting improved consumer demand, he adds, will affect meats, dairy and poultry products, some fruits and vegetables, which are sold almost entirely in domestic market. Unemployment may be cut in half by 1942, assuming the United States does not become a belligerent in the war and that the \$17,000,000,000 currently appropriated for defense is expended at the rate of about \$5,000,000,000 a year.

Analyzing trends, Morgan, who attended the recent U. S. Department of Agriculture annual Outlook Conference at Washington, says that export demand for United States farm products is likely to be even worse in 1941 than in 1940. Continental European markets now are almost entirely shut off and British import restrictions on some commodities have been increased over those prevailing in the first part of 1940.

Cotton exports are expected to be quite small in 1940-41 compared with the previous marketing year and may drop to the lowest level in modern times. The most optimistic estimates are for an export of around 2,000,000 bales, but many estimates range down to 1,000,000 or less. Domestic consumption may offset this somewhat by reaching the highest level on record, but regardless, an increase in the record carry-over of American cotton next August.

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appears inevitable.

World supplies of wheat continue large and Great Britain can obtain all her needed supplies from the Dominions.

The general level of whole sale prices in the United States is expected to average materially higher in 1941 than this year. The forces affecting prices will be conflicting to an unusual extent. Prices of farm products sold in the domestic market will increase in response to improved consumer demand, but unfavorable foreign conditions will continue to affect adversely the demand for some other agricultural commodities, prices of which now are being supported by loans and subsidy programs.

The defense program will greatly increase the demand for certain raw materials and semi-finished products, and for skilled and semiskilled labor, but this may result in a general increase in costs and prices in a number of industries not directly affected by it.

Cash incomes from farm marketings is expected to be higher in 1941 than in 1940 because of the prospective increases in prices of some farm products, but this will be partly offset by higher production costs. The increase in cash income from live stock and their products is expected to be more pronounced than the increase in income from crops.

TEXAS BANK LOANS

Twenty-one percent of Texas commercial banks made 424,410 loans totaling \$570,408,582 to business firms and individuals throughout the State during the first six months of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activity made by

the American Bankers Association.

The survey was participated in by 178 of the 840 commercial banks in the State. These 178 banks reported that they made between January 1st and June 30th of last year 245,926 new loans totaling \$253,849,950; 177,374 renewals of loans totaling \$311,795,279; and 1,510 new mortgage loans totaling \$4,764,253. The survey also showed that business firms in Texas used only 39 per cent of the "confirmed open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of banks.

A total of twenty-seven banks in the larger centers of the State reported that they carried on their books \$49,814,000 in "open lines of credit" offered to and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed. Of this amount \$19,857,545 or 39.9 per cent, was used.

The average number of new loans made per bank during the six months period under review was 1,377 and the average size of loan was \$1,036. The average number of loans renewed per bank was 999 and the average renewal was for \$1,753. The average new mortgage made was for \$3,155.

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Harry Slattery, national administrator for the Rural Electrification Administration, has written a book titled, "Rural America Lights Up."

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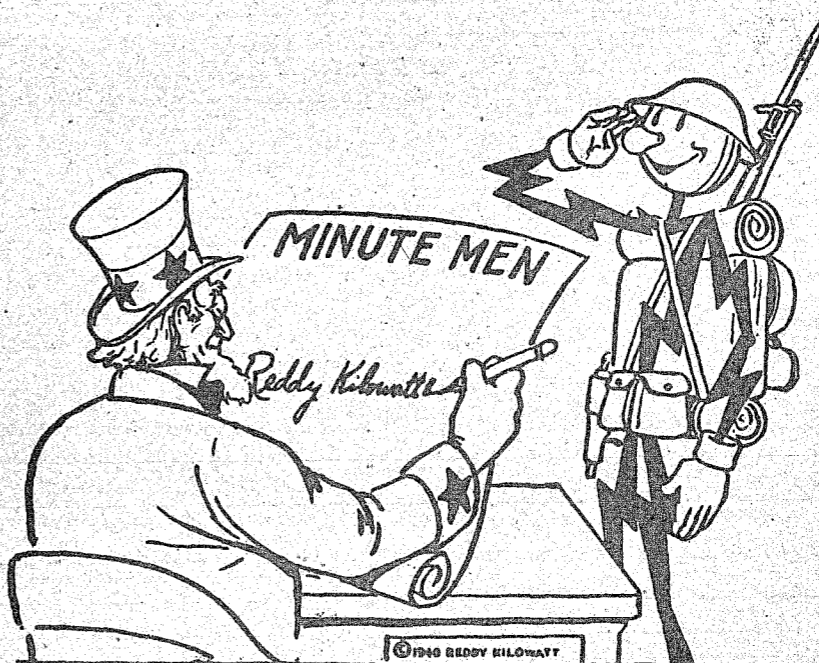
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a higher peak of EFFICIENCY and ECONOMY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD. Jobs are provided 275,000 men and women, every one of whom is fully trained in some special post necessary to producing and distributing power. The industry is paying \$400,000,000 a year in taxes supporting the various local, state and federal governments and school and highway systems.

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Summary of a recent survey among our thousand employees shows that as of January 1:

- 23 had entered service (8 as commissioned officers) 7 are reserve officers awaiting call 27 are eligible draftees awaiting immediate call 315 are within draft age 87 are veterans of first World War

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FOOTBALL BOYS AWARDED JACKETS

Tuesday morning Coach McDonald awarded the football boys reversible jackets. The boys to receive jackets and the number of years they have lettered are:

John S. West, 3 years; Adrian Speck, 3 years; Rex Turney, 1 year; Richard Horner, 1 year; Wayne Whitley, 2 years; Darrell Cupps, 2 years; Robert Lancaster, 1 year; Edd Hartman, 1 year; J. K. McClain, 2 years; Floyd Shelton, 2 years; J. Wilburn Box, 2 years; Leslie Douglas, 1 year; Clarence Watson, 1 year.

The jackets are black and gold gaberidine with the letter S on them. The reverse side is gold satin. The captains, John Sidney West, Adrian Speck and Glen Pope, have stars on their jackets.

The drum major, LaVerne Bissett, assistant drum major, Emma Kate Parsons, head pep leader, Ophelia Stovall and assistant pep leader, LaDell Lou-damy, received black sweaters. Marie Newman, the other assistant pep leader was not awarded a sweater because she was pep leader last year. The pep leaders and drum majors are not awarded but one sweater even if they serve more than one year.

D. A. R. REPRESENTATIVE CHOSEN

The senior class chose three girls to represent our school as the daughter of the American Republic. The three were Mary John Wade, LaVerne Bissett and Mary Field Mathews.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The executive committee has announced the following dates for the Interscholastic League events: The literary events will be on March 21, track and field events, March 22 and the one-act play, April 1, 1941.

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WHAT IF--

There were no failures in geometry? Mr. McDonald wore cowboy boots? Dixie Ann West had black eyes?

John Sidney went directly home each evening after school? Leslie Douglas was not bashful? Jeanne Hefner couldn't blush? Mary John Wade was a blonde?

Students did not have to study the works of Shakespeare? Mr. Hunter had red hair? Wilburn Box could not sing, "You're The Only Star in My Blue Heaven"?

Margaret Griffin wore a hoop skirt? Bobby Joe Cheaney were not so popular? Jimmy Sue Henderson didn't almost miss the bus every morning?

STUDENTS WITHDRAW

The following students have withdrawn from Santa Anna High School:

Thelbert Seals moved to Coleman.

Ralph Bland moved to Bangs.

Verna Jean Eddington moved to Goldthwaite.

Cleo Turner moved to Abilene.

Frances Moore moved to Denison.

We hope these students enjoy attending their new schools as much as we have enjoyed having them in our school.

'Who's Who' Representative Chosen

Mary Field Mathews, Carolyn Kingsbery, Mary John Wade, Lilly Pearl Niell and Thomas Myron Hays were selected last week to represent Santa Anna High School in the "Who's Who in Texas Schools" published annually by Baylor University.

Those students were chosen by the vote of the faculty because of their scholastic rating, citizenship, sportsmanship, leadership and other desirable characteristics.

F. H. T. Chapter Elects New Officers

The Santa Anna F. H. T. chapter met January 21 and elected officers for the second semester. They are as follows: president, La Verne Martin; vice president, Glenda J. Hening; secretary, Maudie K. Ashmore; treasurer, Marie Harris; song leaders, Wilma Jo Spencer and Margaret Griffin; hostess, Carolyn

Spellers Start Spelling

The spellers for the Interscholastic League Spelling Contest have started to practice spelling, each Wednesday and Thursday at the Club period.

Those who have entered are, Loraine Pritchard, La Verne Martin, Mary Burney, Maxine Conley, Marie Newton, Freda Heallen and Fay Lee.

Pep Leaders Are Chosen

Last Wednesday at a Pep Squad meeting Dixie Ann West was elected head pep leader for next year. The two assistant leaders elected were Gloria Hensley and Jeanne Hefner.

Freshmen Have New Member

The Freshmen are glad to welcome another new member, Betty Nell Switzer from Line.

We are sorry to lose Nellie White, who is moving to Mozelle.

Scribblers Club Has New Member

The Scribblers met Tuesday morning and were very glad to welcome a new member, Ruth Morris. Ruth will meet with the club the remainder of the year.

Senior's Rings Here

The second order of senior class rings has arrived. There were only three rings and that completes the orders.

Methodist Women's Society Of Christian Service Meets

The Women's Society of Chris-

ter is featuring Eldon Black, the Chapter Reporter. Eldon (Seoof) is 18 and a senior. He is an active member on several committees, executive, judging contest, class debates and project tour. He has almost completed two Certificates of Merit, which are, Horse and Mule Production and Sheep Production.

He is working on the Certificate of Merit in Poultry Production also.

Eldon is taking the second year Vocational Agriculture, having finished first year at the Rochelle Chapter. For his Supervised Practice Program this year he has a continuation of the projects he started while at Rochelle.

For his principle project he has a thoroughbred colt, now 13 hands high and weighing about 550 pounds. He is training it to run a little, and to be a cow pony. The lamb's ration consists of peanut hay, ground rigera peanuts, oats and corn.

His two Rambouillet mutton lambs now weigh about 100 pounds each and he may show them at Coleman in February.

Eldon's third project consists of 15 Jersey Black Giants, faithful producers (they lay between 13 and 14 eggs every day). Their ration consists of laying mash and scratch grain.

Next year Eldon is planning to go to Sul Ross Teachers College and play football.

Rockwood News

ROCKWOOD F. F. A. NEWS

The Rockwood Future Farmer Chapter is planning to carry several animals to the Coleman County Livestock Show in February and then on to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Several of the boys who are now planning to take their products are, Joe Will Fowler, James Hunter, Joe Charles Deal, Travis King and Sam Bryan. Several others may decide to take theirs later.

This week the Rockwood Chap-

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Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

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W. E. McClure of Lackney.

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Visitors in the J. E. McClure home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClure and Bobby Dean of the Mayo community, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter of Line; W. E. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McClure of Shields and Bertha and Author McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman

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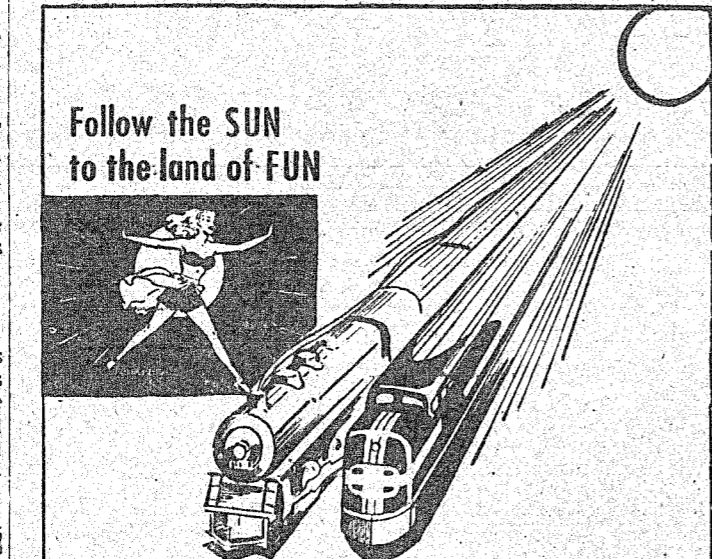
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Cleveland News

Mrs. Frances Irving of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Geer. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and family visited relatives in the Shields Community Sunday. Miss Syble Phillips spent Friday night with Miss Dorothy Hibbits. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams visited in the S. A. Moore home Sunday. Allene Phillips visited Lois Blanton Saturday afternoon. Mrs. John Geer and family were the guests of Mrs. Dutch Heffington near Santa Anna Tuesday. Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Mrs. Hugh Phillips Friday afternoon. Mrs. S. A. Moore, who has been seriously ill in the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna has returned home much improved. Mr. and M. F. Blanton and children and Helen Moore spent the afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Blanton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan were guests of his mother, Mrs. Ada Brusenhan and his grandfather, Mr. Tom Johnson of Rockwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Saturday night. Mrs. Tessie Stephenson returned to her home in Sour Lake Saturday after visiting several days with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Moore. We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bigham's baby is in the Sealy Hospital with pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Plainview News

Carson Horner of Brownwood visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and family over the week end. Miss Glynda Myrl Guber spent Monday night with Miss Hazel Black of the Love Hill Community. Mr. and Mrs. Love Simpson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brandon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guber Thursday evening. Miss Kathryn Manley spent Saturday night with Miss Loretta Guber. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson Sunday. Miss Dorothy Rowe has enrolled in a business college in Abilene. Misses Kathryn and Mozelle Manley and Miss Audia Leady visited Miss Glynda Myrl and Loretta Guber Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald and Mrs. W. A. Brandon were in Brownwood Sunday. H. K. Harrison spent Sunday afternoon with Richard Horner. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor Church School 10 A. M. Preaching Services at 11 A. M. and 7 p. m. Epworth League and choir rehearsal for young people at 6 p. m. Wednesday Mid week devotional and study period 7 p. m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH M. L. WOMACK, Minister Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Cakes, Supt. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday 7:15 p. m. Church attendance on Sunday is a right, a privilege, and a duty. What else is so important? Cumberland Presbyterian J. W. Burgett, pastor Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30 Preaching fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Assembly of God Church H. B. Holdridge, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. CHURCH OF CHRIST Church meeting at 10:30 Sunday morning. Brother Ollie Cantwell of Blauvelt preaches at 10:30 a. m. every third Sunday. Come meet with us. BAPTIST CHURCH S. R. Smith Pastor Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Training Union 8:30 p. m.

Workers Conference of the Sunday School Wednesday night with covered dish lunch at 7 o'clock. The W. M. S. will meet in the circles Monday at 2:30. Boy Scout troop No. 85 will meet Friday night of next week at the Annex.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE— for cattle — 1931 model A Ford Tudor sedan. Fair condition. Druce Vinson. Phone 1113. 3-2tp NOTICE For the benefit of new comers to Santa Anna, all dogs without city licenses will be taken up and killed. — D. O. Hawkins 41p LOST—Black horse mule. Strayed from place Tuesday of last week. 17 hands high. O. M. Heallen, R. 1 Santa Anna. 41p FOR SALE -- Six room frame house on Mountain Street. Bargain. Telephone 7. 2f FOR SALE—Good L. C. Smith typewriter. Mrs. S. W. Childers. FOR RENT—A three-room house and a furnished apartment with front entrance, near bath, with modern conveniences. Enquire at The News Office. B. 4-1tc FOR SALE—Two good Business College Scholarships at a reduction. Terms to the right party. Santa Anna News. BAND INSTRUMENTS—We can save you money on standard makes of cornets, clarinets, saxophones or trombones, new or reconditioned. Buy direct for less. Write for information and prices. Low monthly payments if desired. W. H. HOWARD CO. COMANCHE, TEXAS. 3-3tc

STAMP PLAN HELPS FARMER Texas farmers and ranchers benefitted when surplus foods valued at \$202,438 were purchased during November by 30,430 public assistance clients taking part in the Surplus Marketing Administration's food stamp program. Pork products continued to take about one-third of the free blue stamps issued by the SMA in the state during the month.

Officers were re-elected and a three percent dividend was declared by the directors of the National Building and Loan Co at Coleman, recently.

resulting in purchase of 255,711 pounds of pork valued at \$43,726 and 278,650 pounds of lard worth \$23,885. Cereals accounted for \$54,050 of the Blue stamps, vegetables and potatoes \$27,126, and fruits, \$21,563. Seven percent of the blue stamps issued in the state went for 43,162 pounds of butter valued at \$14,373, and more than eight percent for 67,222 dozen eggs. Flour (white) accounted for nearly 20 percent of the stamps, with movement of 1,275,350 pounds valued at \$38,200. Other surplus commodities moved included 92,784 pounds of rice, 404,876 pounds of cornmeal, 191,593 pounds of dry beans, 147,227 pounds of cabbage, 73,614 pounds onions, 564,695 pounds of potatoes, 38,370 dozen oranges and 110,421 grapefruit.

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