

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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This Week in Our Town

"Just keeping my eyes open paid me \$5 Tuesday," says Tub Cheaney of Parker Service Station. Tub noticed that a party who drove in for service had a bad fan belt and called his attention to it. The party happened to be the Gates Mystery Man, who drives in at widely separated stations and calls for oil or other items that might be cause for wide-awake attendants to notice the bad fan belt. The Gates people get a lot of free advertising out of it.

"A Fundamental Baptist Mission is being conducted at my home every Tuesday at 8:15 p. m.," stated Rev. D. W. Woldrop the local pastor. Last week end there are a number of adherents to this branch of the Baptist church here in Santa Anna who will be glad to hear of the services.

"Got away with most of my money, and almost got away with my britches," said Bob Basket, an employee of the Highway Cafe. He keeps some little change in his pockets to use on opening up the cafe of a morning. Other morning he could not locate his pantalons until, wearing others of course, he lit on the front porch to find the habitment minus the change. A one dollar bill in the watch pocket was overlooked, the pantaloons purloiner not suspecting Bob of having a hold-out.

"Norman Hosch is thinking of buying a motor launch," said a wag last Tuesday. Norman lives where Mountain Run crosses the street in front of his home and when a little rain falls the residence looks like a houseboat on the bosom of Old Mississippi. Norman has to wade out rickshaws, glass and tin cans, when going to work on rainy days.

"Having its face bit," was the criticism of the Ragdale Bakery first of the week. The old awning has been removed and white paint liberally applied. The place has all the appearance of a Big City Bakery.

"Santa Anna needs a good, live chamber of commerce," said Alex Clarke of the Coleman Gas & Oil Company at the organization meeting at the bank the other afternoon. Clark is right. The News preached the doctrine a long time before the public got a bad taste from some past era eliminated and started out again. Santa Anna can expect a lot of good from the new organization.

"How he managed to cut and bind his oats when the binder made a rut in the mud a foot deep beyond me," commented a farmer at Bill Griffin's Chicken and Current News Bureau Wednesday. "Determined that he'd get the oats in, rain or no rain, evidently."

"Hall did some damage in a place or two on my route" reports the Martin Linen service man this week. No hail in the Santa Anna section however.

Band Meeting Set for Tuesday

Members of the Santa Anna school band are requested to meet at the high school next Tuesday night to get acquainted with the new director, Mr. Morris Myrick, and for a practice session. Do not fail to be present.

Captain Eugene Shield this week returned from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he graduated June 10th from the command and general staff school. Capt. Shield is now one of the highest ranking military men in Coleman County. Mrs. Shield and the children, who spent the three months Captain was in training, with her mother in Georgia returned with him.

Bill Mulroy, local manager of West Texas Utilities, Mr. Elo, advertising manager for the same, J. J. Gregg, Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Winters, and R. A. Jeffrey attended the WTUCO district meeting at Menard last Tuesday afternoon.

Support home merchants. Patronize News advertisers.

Reid Variety Store Ready For Public In Larger Quarters

The Reid Variety Store long identified with the ever growing business section of Santa Anna has definitely decided to go forward immediately in grouping their purchases with Butler Brothers, National Distributors of general merchandise through their Ben Franklin League of Retail Stores.

In so doing, they will be able to secure price concessions not ordinarily obtained by independent merchants. Thus, the stores are in a position to offer the finest quality merchandise at exceedingly low prices. The stores are provided with a merchandising program identical with that of the large chains.

In other words, the Ben Franklin Stores have all the advantages of chain stores combined with the advantages of being independently owned. Although this store will be owned and operated by Roy Reid, it will embody all of the new developments known to the largest chain stores. Mr. Reid advises that he will be in a position to offer typical chain store merchandise at competitive prices.

The general store appearance will be comparable to city chain stores. Mr. Reid states that this has been made possible through the wonderful cooperation he has received from his many customer friends in and around Santa Anna.

He further states, "It is our desire to give you a store in which you will not only find great values but in which you will find it a pleasure to shop. We believe that when our plan has been fulfilled, we will have a store that will meet the approval of every person in the community."

Much interest has been shown by the people of Santa Anna in Mr. Reid's plans and the Santa Anna News takes this opportunity to congratulate him and his associates on the marvelous advancement he is making in his business.

Seeks 2,000,000 Reserves Thru School Army in This Nation

In a plan destined to provide a permanent trained reserve of two million men, for the defense of the United States, Representative Kent E. Miller, (Democrat) of Illinois today introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, for the creation of the American School Army.

To begin with the plan calls for the training of 21,850 youths between the ages of 15 and 18, each year in military, vocational and academic education to be increased as found necessary. These cadets are to be selected according to the apportionment of the various Congressional Districts. In the Keller Plan, the Educational Board, under the chairmanship of the United States Commissioner of Education, has charge of the academic and vocational training and is to cooperate with the War Department which provides the housing, discipline and military training. There is to be no educational requirement.

The only bar against boys who wishes to enter is a physical defect which can not be corrected by care and training or mental deficiency as to be classed incompetent.

Airplane flights over Louisiana recently detected cotton boll moths 2,000 feet high. Pilots also spotted cucumber beetles at 3,000 feet and mosquitoes 5,000 feet, nearly a mile. Experimenters said the insects were blown to those heights by the wind.

Use of tear gas (chloroquin) makes it practical to grow glad-toll in soil where previous plantings have been destroyed by the fungus disease known as gladiolus yellows, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The carryover of domestic wool in the United States at the beginning of the new marketing season April 1, was the smallest in recent years.

Patronize Santa Anna merchants. Boost your home town.



Walton D. Hood

"We have no place in this country for any kind of ism, except 100 per cent Americanism," Walton D. Hood of Austin, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, declared in an address in Santa Anna, Thursday morning.

A major in the first world war, a past state commander and national vice commander of the American Legion, Hood devoted practically all his address here to a discussion of world events, and a plea for national unity and support of the government's program for national defense.

Hood is former Chief Enforcement Officer of the Railroad Commission's Motor Transportation Division, resigning that position in May to enter the race for post of Commissioner.

He said he favored an increase in the present truck load limit law on a scientific basis, with careful attention given to safety of the traveling public. He condemned drunken driving and the resulting menace on the highways.

Santa Anna National Guard Rates "Excellent"

Anti-tank platoon of Headquarters company, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, of Santa Anna is rated "excellent" by U. S. army officers who recently inspected the outfit.

Until a few months ago when the National Guard in Texas was reorganized, the Santa Anna unit was a Howitzer company.

Officers of the company are Capt. Sam Collier commanding officer, and First Lieut. L. Gene Hensley. There are 82 men in the company.

Oil Briefs

Two tests both in the Noivice pool in the northwestern section of Coleman County, are being watched with interest by oil men in this area this week.

Robert McKissick of Austin was drilling past 2,000 feet on No. 3 J. P. Morris while Robertson & Bradford of Haskell were rigging up and will soon spud their No. 1 J. P. Morris.

The McKissick test is 3,107 feet from the east, 497 feet from the south line of section 176-2-GH&H. The Robertson, and Bradford test is 467 feet from the south, 18 feet from the east line of J. M. Ratcliff survey 4, also known as the M. Campbell survey 4.

Anzac Oil Corp. No 1 J. B. McCord still was shut down at 2,069 feet for orders. It is 2,200 feet from the east, 2,196 feet from the south lines of BBB&CRR survey 703.

States Oil Corp. No. 1 Jack Coker was drilling around 3,000 feet. It is a south offset of the firm's No. 2 J. P. Morris and 497 feet from the north and west lines of J. L. Taylor survey 117.

A re-test on Robert McKissick No. 2 J. P. Morris through a three quarter inch choke showed the well to be making 35 barrels of oil per hour during the first few hours.

A rather short peach crop is predicted for the West Cross Timbers sandy land area in the northern part of Brown County. The plum crop is generous, it is reported, with prices ranging from 40 cents to \$1.25 per bush.

Brown County's wheat crop is estimated at more than 216,000 bushels by W. E. Batis, administrative assistant of the Brown County Agricultural Conservation Association. An average yield of 35 bushels per acre is predicted for the oat crop.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

An ordinance was passed last week by the Coleman city commission stating that all literature, pamphlets, circulars, and the like cannot be distributed on the streets without a permit from the city officials. The action was taken following a disturbance which occurred from literature being distributed in that city. It exempts all regular publications such as newspapers and magazines.

Rehearsals are going on almost daily on a quadrille that will be presented at the Coleman rodeo by Coleman people. The quadrille is really a square dance done on horses, with music and a caller. Harold Kinney is in charge and it is believed that eight couples will take part in it.

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, consisting of Coleman and parts of Taylor, Runnels and Callahan counties, is to be a reality following the election of three supervisors scheduled for June 29. B. B. Fowler of Rockwood and A. R. Young of Opin are already serving the organization. S. D. DeBusk of Burkett, M. A. Patterson of Lawn and Andy Broyles of Talpa have been nominated for the other three places.

Tellie F. Ashton Sherman, grandmaster of the IOOF lodge in Texas, made two talks at area meetings of IOOF and Rebecca Lodge members in Coleman last Wednesday, when 70 persons from nine lodges were present. Lodges represented included Coleman, Bangs, Comanche, Tuscola, Ballinger, Gorman, Ranger, Santa Anna, and Sherman.

Harry Crews, manager of the South Texas Lumber Yard is the new scoutmaster for the Talpa Boy Scouts, succeeding G. A. Nalley who has moved to Brownwood. Plans are being made to send several of the boys to the council meeting at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap.

Stored away in the Talpa Warehouse are approximately 460,000 pounds of wool, and already the firm has sold approximately 300,000 pounds. Since the organization of the Talpa house in 1921, an average of 750,000 pounds of wool are handled annually.

Organize Chamber of Commcer Here Tuesday Afternoon

Answering a call for a citizen meeting on Tuesday afternoon, some twenty-odd business men met at the National Bank and after some discussion and explanation, formed the temporary official organization of a Chamber of Commerce. Need for such an organization has become recognized and the official personnel will be composed of outstanding business men.

Due to the death of City Clerk Miss Grace Mitchell recently, it became necessary for the city to secure a secretary and good business judgment suggested a secretary serving both city and commercial body, enabling the hiring of a good secretary for both positions the combined salaries being adequate and the commercial body's contribution creating a surplus for carrying on the work of the chamber.

Membership blanks are being circulated to secure names of members and contributions on a monthly basis for a year.

The directorate is composed of Lee Hunter, Norman Hosch, Loyd Burriss Roy Reid and Herman Spencer. A membership committee composed of Messrs. W. B. Griffin, J. J. Gregg and E. R. Purdy was named to secure a one hundred per cent membership registration.

Talks by Burriss, Purdy and Alex Clarke of the Coleman Gas & Oil Company forcibly brought out the needs of the organization and the movement gained impetus and "went over".

Santa Anna Merchants who advertise here help give you a good paper. Patronize them. Read the advertisements.



O'Neal Dendy

Mr. Dendy took office as District Attorney of the 119th Judicial District, January 1, 1939, on January 22, 1939, he married Hood Raphael Dendy. As a Miss Charlotte Raphael of San Angelo; on February 8, 1940, he became the father of a son. consequence of these fast moving events he has not had an opportunity of seeing the many people of his district. He has just completed a Grand Jury Session at Coleman and has some fifteen criminal cases to dispose of this month, thus leaving practically no time to call on the voters.

Since taking the duties of the office it has been his fortune to convict, previously known but unconvicted persons of criminal habits. He has had only one Coleman County Jury to return a verdict of Not Guilty. Yet, by his diligent and conscientious efforts and the cooperation of the grand juries of Coleman County and the cooperation of Judge Parrish, many young boys who could have been branded for life with penitentiary convictions, are now free among us and are growing into respected citizens.

Mr. Dendy says: "The District Attorney's office is a Full Time Job, and, to do it justice, demands the undivided attention of a man trained for the job. I neither own nor operate any other businesses, ranches, farms nor livestock. My only profession and business is that of law and has been for twelve years."

"I thank the people of Coleman County for confidence in me, and if I am re-elected it will be my constant effort to deserve, not merely keep, your continued confidence."

Cleveland News

By RUBY MOORE

(Last Week's Report)

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters and Misses Ruby and Helen Moore visited with Mrs. S. L. Blanton and son in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and daughter, Marian, of Plainview, Texas, visited in the Jess Williams home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore visited Sunday afternoon in the Hugh Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton enjoyed ice cream in the Manley Blanton home Saturday night.

Durwood Burrow and Francis Pace visited Roy and Ed Hartman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Lucas and son, F. L., of Hereford, Texas, visited Friday in the Jess Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mrs. R. V. Cupps of California is visiting with relatives and friends here.

Bro. Ollie Cantwell will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Preliminary figures released by H. H. Jackson, district census supervisor, show that Coleman county has lost a total of 3,112 in its population during the last decade.

The 1940 figures show the population of the county to be 20,554. On April 1, 1930, the county's population was 23,669.

During the same period there was a decrease in the number of farms in the county. On April 1, 1940, the number is placed at 2,029, as compared to the 2,583 on April 1, 1930. On January 1, 1935, the number of farms in the county was placed at 3,373.

Program Complete For Convention of Ex-Texas Rangers

Major N. J. Jones of Archer City, president, will have charge of the meetings at the Texas Ex-Ranger Reunion to be held in Santa Anna next Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28.

All early arrivals will register and be entertained informally at the club building in the Ranger Park Wednesday night. Friends are invited to visit with the old Rangers and other out of town guests that night.

Thursday morning, beginning with registration, the opening session will start. Following the invocation by son, one to be selected, a welcome address will be given by Mayor G. M. Johnson with response by Capt. Jno. Banister of Rock Springs. Announcements, committee appointments and short talks will follow.

At noon the visitors will go to the armory building for lunch, as guests of the Lions Club.

The program at the park will be resumed at two o'clock. The principal address of the afternoon will be delivered by Col. M. L. Crimmens of San Antonio. He will talk on the life of Captain Jack Hays, a famous Ranger captain in the southwestern country during the pioneer days, who experienced some real thrills with Indians.

Col. Crimmens, U. S. Army, retired, is doing research work, writing feature stories on army camps in the United States. He spends much of his time in the library in Washington, D. C., where he has access to all the U. S. Army records. He was with Col. Theodore Roosevelt at the battle of San Juan Hill during the Spanish-American war.

Thursday evening the program will be informal made up of music and other entertainment.

Friday morning, reading communications, election of officers, hearing and passing on committee reports and other routine matters will be attended. At noon, the visitors will again have lunch at the armory, the business men and women being hosts.

Mrs. Alice Taylor Moseley of Brownwood, daughter of Capt. Taylor, an Ex-Ranger, will be here during the entire meeting and will have a part on the program. Mrs. Florence Dibrell music director for the Santa Anna recreation work will help entertain with piano selections. All sessions are open to the public.

Secy. of Agriculture Not to be Dictator of Farm Loan Bodies

After extended hearings the House committee on agriculture recently turned thumbs down on the Jones-Wheeler Bill, backed by Secretary of Agriculture.

The leading farm organizations in the country, including the National Grange, the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, the American National Live Stock Association, and the National Wool Growers Association, registered many objections to this legislation. One of the chief grounds of opposition has been that the enactment of the bill would destroy the cooperative features of the entire Farm Loan System and center control in Washington.

Farmers are strongly of the opinion that, with all the powers that the Federal government already has over agriculture under the AAA and similar legislation, it would be a big mistake to give the Department of Agriculture a stranglehold on their credit facilities.

On June 3 the House, by unanimous vote, passed a bill sponsored by Congressman Jones, chairman of the agricultural committee, for refinancing farm loan bonds by the Farm Mortgage Corporation and changing the method of fixing the interest rates on land bank mortgages.

The bill has the united backing of all the farm groups. In the Senate there is now pending another bill, which has already passed the House, extending the 3 1-2 per cent interest rate on land bank mortgages to June 30, 1946.

Local advertisers have some nice bargains this week. Send in your news items.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Ballinger and Brownwood show population increases over the last decade, according to preliminary figures, announced by Jackson last week. Ballinger's population, showing an increase of 284 over the 1930 figures, went to 4,471. Brownwood's 1940 figure is tentatively 13,396, an increase of 607 for the ten years.

Work began last Wednesday on an addition to the Brownwood Memorial Hospital which will double the exterior size of the new hospital. Cost of the improvements will be around \$35,000, including new equipment. The new two-story wing will add to the present hospital building on the southwest with a fire-wail between and will contain twelve bedrooms for patients and storage supply rooms.

The Seventh district 4-H Club fifth annual encampment will be held at the Lake Brownwood State Park on July 25, 26 and 27. Between 400 and 500 boys between the ages of ten and 21 from 4-H clubs in 19 counties of Central West Texas, together with 23 county agriculture agents and assistant agents and a group of ranking officials of the A & M College Extension service, will attend the three day encampment.

A series of traffic accidents in the Brady area during last weeked left one person dead, two seriously injured and six persons less seriously hurt. J. L. Peel of Pear Valley community died in a Brady hospital as a result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile on the streets of Brady. Melvin King of Mason and Geo. Lee-Latimer, 4, of Brady, hurt in separate accidents, were seriously injured.

The Brady schools have received two and one-half units of affiliation with the State Department of Education in 4 subjects, the new credits bringing the total to forty. The new units are Vocational agriculture 1; home economics 1-2; occupations 1-2; and community civics 1-2.

At an mass meeting in Brownwood, tonight plans for a home defense organization under which Brownwood men would receive training in basic military principles, will be worked out. National Guard and reserve officers announced Tuesday. Under the plan men between the ages of 18 and 35 would receive training one night each week, with guard and reserve officers acting as instructors.

The McCulloch County Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc., is requesting a third unit, which will include construction in San Saba, Brown, Menard and Concho counties, and will consist of about 250 miles of lines to be built at a cost of approximately \$200,000. Officials were in Austin this week to confer with the authorities regarding the extension.

Nearly 200 members of the 142nd Infantry, 36th division, Texas National Guard, from Brownwood are to attend the summer camp near Cravens, La., officials have announced. The training period is to open August 3 and close August 23.

Around 80 calves are to be fed out in Brown County this year by 4-H Club boys under the direction of C. W. Lehmburg, county agent and his assistant, J. C. Shockey. Selection of the calves has been completed and the milk-fed animals are already being prepared. The dry-lot calves are to be placed on feed soon.

Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas Extension service, showed motion pictures and explained methods of control of cotton insects and diseases, at a meeting of Brown county cotton growers held at the Bangs school auditorium on Thursday night, June 20.

The city of Comanche gained 778 residents in the 10-year period from 1930 to 1940, according to preliminary count. The 1940 population is 3,215, as compared with 2,436 in 1930.

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Blue Bonnet Cafe
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Spencer Pharmacy
We Welcome You

Santa Anna Gas Company
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WEDNESDAY

Early Arrivals Register and be entertained at Ranger Building at Ranger Park

THURSDAY

9:00 Registration
10:00 Invocation
Welcome Address—Mayor Geo. M. Johnson
Response—Capt. John Banister, Rock Springs
Announcements
Committee Appointments
12:00 Luncheon at Armory, Ex-Rangers guests of the Lions Club

Thursday Afternoon

2:00 Roll Call
Minutes of Last Meeting
Report of Secretary-Treasurer
Address—Col. M. L. Crimmins, San Antonio
3:00 Songs, Stories and Talks by Ex-Rangers

Thursday Night

7:00 Entertainment

FRIDAY

8:30 Called to Order by Maj. Jones
Song
Invocation
9:00 Memorial Service
9:30 Unfinished Business
New Business
Reports of Committees
10:00 Election of Officers
Selection of 1941 Meeting Place
11:00 Informal Entertainment
12:00 Luncheon at Armory
1:00 Adjournment

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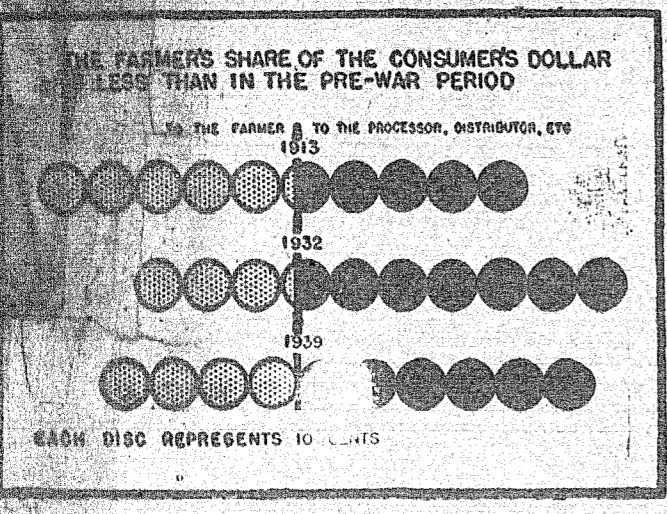
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Another reason why America has a farm problem is that farmers' products bring them less than their usual share of the national income. In 1910, when farmers were on a parity basis, they were getting about 18 percent of the national income.

total. In 1939 farmers were still getting slightly less than 10 percent of the national income, even though they make up 24 percent of the nation's population. Measures to increase the farm income include means for stabilizing supplies and prices of farm products, marketing quotas, crop loans, and crop insurance.

LEASERS DIRECTS THE JUBILEE JULY 3, 4, 5

Featuring Texas' largest horse race meet, a night rodeo and a continuous round of entertainment throughout the three days, Brady's Fifteenth Annual July Jubilee will be held this year on July 3, 4, and 5.

Five evening races daily, with no purse less than \$150.00, will comprise the afternoon racing program, with some of the outstanding race horses in the Southwest already on hand for the competition.

This year, the rodeo has been dropped from the race meet and will be held during each night of the Jubilee, with eight spectacular events on each program. The rodeo will be under direction of Earl and Jack Sellers of Del Rio, nationally known rodeo promoters, who

have lined up the nation's best performers and the best available livestock. Extensive repairs have been made on the rodeo grounds to make the arena one of the best in this area.

The Jubilee will be officially opened with a gigantic outdoor religious service to be held Sunday night, June 30 at Richards Park. Bishop A. Frank Smith of the Methodist church will be the principal speaker and all church congregations in this area have been invited to participate in the services.

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The Queen of the 1940 Jubilee will be crowned amid a Grecian setting at Richards Park the night of July 2, with Duchesses from all neighboring communities participating in the pageantry. There will be outstanding speakers on the three days of the program, dancing nightly and numerous feature entertainment acts during the rodeo and racing program. There is no charge for admission to the grounds.

TEXAS COWBOY REUNION AT STAMFORD SET FOR JUL. 2-5

Veteran cowhands of Texas will gather in Stamford July 2, 3 and 4 for the eleventh annual Texas Cowboy Reunion. Membership of the Association, now numbering 1,800, includes the following from Santa Anna, R. B. Lane and Mrs. T. Richard Sealy.

Membership is limited to men who were actively employed as cowboys on ranches at least 35 years ago. Members who have paid their annual dues of \$1 will be issued badges which entitle them to dinner at the oldtime cowboys' chuck wagon at noon each day and free admission to the rodeo and grandstand.

Among the new features added by the Texas Cowboy Reunion this year are a Quarter-horse show, in which \$1,000 prizes will be awarded and a gaited horse show with prizes amounting to \$480. Featuring

the entertainment program will be the cowboy rodeo with \$2,600 in prizes, cowgirl sponsor's contest, old fiddlers contest square dances at the Coombes Roundup hall and modern dances at the Reunion pavillion. The grand parade will be held on the opening day, Tuesday, July 2, at 11 a. m.

Library News

Page Mayes recently donated the following Big Little Books to the public library: Buffalo, Bill, Kit Carson, Uncle Ray's Story of the United States, The Want to Know Book, Danger Trails, Daniel Boone, Your Days Are Numbered, Will Rogers, and Believe It or Not.

Other books recently donated include: Jungle Jim, given by B. W. Ryan; The Treasure Hunt of the S-18, Phil Burton Sleuth, and Men With Wings, given by Mrs. J. T. Garrett.

Clyde Henderson, commercial agent for the Johnson motor lines in Colamen for the past two and one half years, will

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leave this week for Fort Worth, where he will be connected with the same company at the headquarters office. Henderson is being succeeded by U. W. Johnson, manager of the Ballinger office. Lynn Candler has been transferred from the Coleman office to the Ballinger office as manager.

Plans for the purchase of American surplus food supplies by the Red Cross at about one-half market price has been announced by the United States Department of Agriculture. The shipment for war refugees in France will include 5,381,000 pounds of wheat flour, 1,250,000 pounds of corn meal, 750,000 pounds of lard, 800,000 drums of prunes, and 800,000 pounds of raisins.

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She had to raise her boy to be a soldier

In many lands today, mothers are forced to raise their children, even the youngest. Dictators demand them, and dictators are all-powerful. In peace as in war, they control business and industry, capital and labor, life itself. Men and women are told what work they must do. There is no prize for ambition, no hope for the man who would like to choose his own career.

How different it is in the United States! Here is a republic, governed under law by men responsible to the people. In this free nation, we choose our life-work for ourselves. This system of free enterprise, more than anything else, makes the United States the world's greatest nation. Because men are free to dream and work as they see fit, scores of industries have grown great in America: the automobile, radio, telephone and electrical industries are just a few.

As typical Americans, the employees of your electric company are devoted to the American principle of working together, producing more of the good things of life and making them available to more people. Through their efforts electric service steadily improves; at the same

time, its price steadily comes down. What inspires the people of your electric company? They are paid for what they do, of course. But the best answer is this: the employees of this company are proud of their part in keeping America great. They work as free men to bring better service and value to other free men. They are glad to create wealth in peace instead of destroying it in war.

This company has been built by free Americans. It is built to serve other free Americans, its customers. Like all industry, like the nation itself, it will succeed as long as there are free Americans to work for it and free Americans for it to work for.



INVITE A VISITOR TO WEST TEXAS "The Land of Opportunity"

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Texas Editors Back President's Defense Program



Plaque of full support of the President's program of preparedness was voted at the convention of the Texas Press Association at Mineral Wells. Some convention photographs show: (1) Walter Murray, last publisher of the Index; (2) Charles K. DeWitt, last Mrs. DeWitt; (3) Edward Brandt, new president; (4) Secretary Sam P. Harden; (5) Treasurer E. H. T. Merriman; (6) Editor-Liaison James E. Taylor; (7) Editor-Liaison James E. Taylor; (8) Editor-Liaison James E. Taylor.

Trench Silos Urged for Feed Storage

With the onset of summer rains, prospects are good for a bumper feed crop. Every step possible should be taken to help farmers to save and properly utilize his feed crop to the best advantage.

The trench silo is meeting the need for an economical and safe method of storing the feed crop. According to Extension Bulletin B-31, "A trench furnishes the cheapest form of a silo from the standpoint of cash expenditures. Other advantages of a trench silo are: it may be constructed in a short time; it is less expensive to fill than an above-ground silo; it is wind proof, fire proof and frost proof; silage may be placed and packed conveniently; silage may be removed easily; and water may be applied to the silage easily. A trench silo may be filled with bundles.

The location and construction of the silo are very important. A sloping or well drained site conveniently located should be selected for the trench. For economical construction a Fresno and plow may be used to an advantage. Pick and shovels are used to smooth the walls of the trench. The ends of the trench are sloped so that a team may be driven down them. The sides of the trench are sloped at least one foot to every four foot depth to prevent caving off and cracking of the soil. The size of the trench is determined by the amount of feed

to be stored or the number of head of stock to be fed. It is a mistake to make the trench too wide. A cubic foot of cut silage weighs approximately 45 pounds. A trench eight feet wide at the top, six feet at the bottom, six feet deep and one hundred feet long would have a capacity of 736,100 lbs. or 169,000 lbs. or 91 1/2 tons. This would be adequate under normal conditions to feed thirty head of cattle seven months.

In filling the trench, the feed is either cut out with an ensilage cutter or put in the trench using the latter method being more economical. If the feed is cut with a row binder string should be cut and feed placed in the trench lengthwise which will cause it to pack better. In either method put water in with the feed, the amount depending on the condition of the feed. In all cases livestock to be fed. The walls of the trench should be well soaked. A minimum amount of water might be at least a barrel to a ton of feed, and if the feed is real dry, this might be increased four or five times. For further information call

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on the County Agent or secure Extension bulletin B-84 on Trench Silos at the agents of AAA office.

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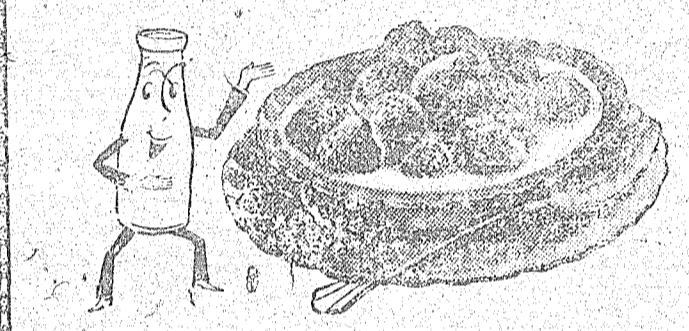
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Adapting weapons of warfare to domestic need, Forestry Service officials have announced that a new lightweight radio is being used by parachuting fire fighters for use in the National Forests. Tests made last year revealed the feasibility of dropping crews of fire fighters from airplanes to put out small fires in inaccessible areas. Radiophones keep the "smoke jumpers" in touch with their pilots.

Third area in which the cotton stamp program of the Department of Agriculture is to be tested is the Minnesota county embracing Minneapolis and St. Paul. The stamp plan is designed for moving surplus cotton goods to public assistance families through the normal channels of trade.

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PROMOTERS OF STATE SOCI-
alism induced the Federal govern-
ment to spend hundreds of
millions of dollars for two hydro
electric plants in the State of
Washington already oversupplied
with plants and cheap electri-
city at lower rates than the
national average. and are using
every persuasion to induce the
people of the Bonneville district
to buy out the private tax-pay-
ing companies and own the dis-
tributing system themselves. It
is glorious to be the owner and
get their own juice at no addi-
tional cost. But they have had
juice for fifty years at the same
price without going into debt to
get it, and they didn't have to
pay taxes on the plants either.
This does not please the power
politicians who are asking Con-
gress to give them the right to
buy private generating plants so
they can force the power users
to buy the plants. In other
words, if the public refuses to
go in debt to put tax-paying in-
dustries out of business the
braintrusters want to have the
government force them to go in
debt. This is a disgraceful spec-
tacle of an aggressor power,
not satisfied with the vote deci-
sion of a local community, seek-
ing to force the community to
do its will by right of might.

HENRY R. LUCE, EDITOR OF
Life, says: "... the arming of
America must in itself be the
first practical test of our ability
to act as a united people. For
many years we have been any-
thing but a united people. We
have been a very expensively di-
vided nation. The arming of
America must be our first great
act of national unity."

HEARING BUT LITTLE FROM
the proposed move to secure a
municipal light plant, one may
infer that the proposition is be-
ing given serious consideration
and that "figures" are being
checked to ascertain the truth
of claims and counter claims. It
goes without saying that if the
propaganda is true municipal
ownership is desirable; if not,
then to the contrary. Better a
lot of caution beforehand than
regret and expense as the pen-
alty of stampeding.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

A Weekly News Letter From
James Preston, of Washington.

Another important measure
now has been passed by the
House and sent to the Senate—
the Smith bill amending the
Wagner Act. Two-thirds of the
members voted for it.

This bill has been pending for
months. Its passage has been
demanded by many groups, in-
cluding not only manufacturers
who want industrial peace so
they may turn out national de-
fense equipment but also the
American Federation of Labor.
Folls of public opinion have for
a long time indicated a similar
desire.

Thus even though this small
group of Senate obstructionists
might not like the bill which
the House passed, they are a-
ware of the general desire for
amendments to the Wagner Act.
They have had ample time to
prepare amendments which
would have been agreeable to
themselves.

Instead it is pointed out by
the defense-conscious legisla-
tors, they have just sat and done
nothing. Now, with leaders
aiming toward adjournment
this month, the obstructionists
still intend to do nothing.
The other solons like many

Announcements

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

MRS. JACK MCCLURE
(Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PCT. 2:

JOE FLORES
(Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 2:

JOHN A. WILLIAMS
(Re-election)
CURTIS COLLINS

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

GEORGE M. SMITH
(Re-election)

FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR

H. M. BROWN
(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:

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

COUNTY TREASURER:

HUNTER WOODRUFF
(Re-election)

WILLIS R. MOORE

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

JOHN T. WILLIAMSON
L. M. CRUMP

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

JOHN O. HARRIS
(Re-election)

JUDGE 35th JUD. DIST.:

E. J. MILLER
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

HOWELL E. COBB

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Precinct No. 7
C. H. RICHARDS

an average citizen, know the
troubles which have occurred in
numerous industries as a result
of maladministration of the
Wagner Act. They realize, too,
that if the Wagner Act and La-
bor Board continue in the fu-
ture as they have in the past,
they will provide a fertile field
for foreign agents and sabote-
urs to tie up essential national
defense industries.

Apparently the only thing
that could move these obstruc-
tionists would be a flood of mail
from back home demanding ac-
tion on these two bills. The
time is short for that.

Washington is getting a lot of
chuckles these days about the
new attitude of some of his pre-
viously bitterest enemies to-
ward Representative Martin Dies
of Texas.

Even the President once ac-
cused Dies of "sordid proced-
ure." Now, though Dies is turn-
ing over to the White House
and government agencies report
after report on his activities,
The President and Justice De-
partment are out to take care
of the subversives whom some
just a few short months ago
said didn't exist.

The current general Wash-
ington opinion is summarized in
this remark by a National Press
Clubber: "It's a case of eating
crow, and Martin Dies hasn't
any feathers around his mouth"

The CIO, however, hasn't
changed. Dies reports it has
put into the field against him
a candidate who seeks to un-
seat Dies and represent his dis-
trict.

High officials of the United
States are tremendously worried
by the specter of Fifth Column
activity here. The President
has mentioned it in a speech,
and it is widely believed that
his suggestion that he be em-
powered to call out the Nation-
al Guard in peace-time was bas-
ed on fear that some such step
might soon become necessary to
put down Fifth Columnists at
home. At the moment the po-
tentia! U. S. Fifth Column con-
sists of avowed Hitlerites—the
bulk of whom are organized in

the German-American bunds
and similar societies—and, to a
lesser extent, the Communists,
who have been running around
in circles attempting to justify
Lenin's denunciation of Imperia-
lism and conquest with Stalin's
Communist-Nazi pact and the
Russian invasion of Finland.

The expected Fifth Column
technique in this country is
simple and rational. In the
words of the President, the
Fifth Columnists would attempt
to "create confusion of counsel,
public indecision, political par-
alysis and, eventually, a state of
panic." In other words, the
purpose would be to prevent the
attainment of anything resem-
bling national unity.

After the policy of confusion
would come actual sabotage and
terrorism. And there is a wide-
ly held fear that we may see
this before long, as the arma-
ment program swings into high
gear. Finally once the country
was thoroughly disorganized,
minority groups would attempt
to take over the government.

We are now embarked on a
war against the Fifth Column.
The Government has moved
cautiously, but it is moving.
Registration and observation of
aliens is likely to come soon—
the proposal that the Depart-
ment of Justice be given control
of the Immigration Service indi-
cates the way the wind is blow-
ing. And far more severe mea-
sures are envisioned.

While the public at large is
watching Europe, mesmerized
by the carnage in the Old
World, experts are watching the
Far East and Latin America.

Japan has not, as fear, moved
to seize or "protect" the Dutch
East Indies—prime source of
vital U. S. rubber and tin. But
Japanese relations are still in
what the diplomats call a de-
plorable condition.

Leading publicists are urging
that the U. S. take the lead in
negotiations, on a frank and re-
alistic basis, which might pro-
duce a U. S.-Nipponese agree-
ment, fair to both sides, that
would assure peace in the Pa-
cific.

The effect of Europe's war on
much of Latin America has been
disastrous. South America is a
major source of Europe's peace-
time commodities—and as Hit-
ler's legions have swept on the
Latin people have lost tremen-
dously important markets. U. S.
wonders how to help compens-
ate for this loss without creat-
ing a new surplus problem at
home. Purpose of it all is to
keep Latin America as free as
possible of Nazi influence—Hit-
ler's agents are working their
heads off. South of the Rio
Grande.

H. D. C. News

**Santa Anna Club Will Host
Area Meeting Today**

Storage, ventilated pantries
and built-in cabinets will be dis-
cussed at the H. D. Area 1 meet-
ing to be held Friday, June 21.
The Santa Anna club will be
hosts to the group and Miss
Christene Trowbridge will be in
charge of the program.
Live-at-Home, Buffalo, Liber-
ty, Buffalo and Trickham clubs
are represented in this area.
All members are urged to at-
tend and visitors are welcome.

**Mrs. M. E. Vaughn Is Shields
H. D. Club Hostess**

Mrs. R. M. Vaughn was hos-
tes to the Shields Home De-
monstration Club Thursday af-
ternoon, June 13.

Mrs. Edgar Shelton explained
plans for getting ready and the
opening of the mattress center
which will be opened at Shields
in the near future. Plans were
completed for a Father's Day
entertainment to be held Sat-
urday night, June 15, at the
report was given by Mrs. Geo.
Cob.

Mrs. Vaughn gave a demon-
stration on preparing orange
bread which she served with or-
ange punch to eight members
and one visitor.

The next meeting will be in
the home of Mrs. J. Vercher
Thursday, June 27, when the
second gift exchange will be
had.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sin-
cere thanks to our many friends
for their kindness and expres-
sions of sympathy during the
illness and at the death of our
beloved sister, Miss Grace Mit-
chell. The beautiful floral trib-
utes were greatly appreciated.
The Family

**Rockwood W. M. S. Packing
Box for Orphans Home**

The Rockwood Baptist W. M.
S. met in their regular meeting
Monday afternoon, June 16.
The Royal Service program was
given.

The box for Buckner Orphans
Home is being packed and it is
very important that all gifts be
in by Monday, June 23 as the
box must be mailed immediat-
ely after that date. All mem-
bers are urged to co-operate in
this worthy offering.

Capt. C. M. Grady of Brown-
wood, accompanied by his son,
R. C. Grady of Port Arthur,
was here Monday visiting his
daughter and son-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. R. C. Gay. While in
Santa Anna, R. C. Grady paid
his dues and registered for
membership in the Texas Ex-
ranger Association.

Miss Mickie Parker recently
went to Abilene where she is
enrolled in Draughn's Business
College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. England
returned Saturday from Tem-
ple where Mrs. England under-
went a thorough physical ex-
amination.

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Social Notes

Wedding Date of Ruth Niell Joe Karm Announced

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Niell to Mr. Joe Karm of Castroville. Mrs. Elucian Niell and Miss Florence Niell entertained with a tea at the Elucian Niell home Saturday afternoon.

Receiving the guests with the hostesses and the honoree were Miss Mattie Ella McCreary and Mrs. W. F. Barnes.

Miss Beth Barnes poured punch and Miss Fay Nickens served pastel green and yellow sandwiches. Miss Marjorie Pope and Miss Ima Niell assisted in serving and Miss Ora Alice Newman was in charge of the register.

The face covered dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink eucalypti and Queen Anne's lace in a crystal bowl placed on a large reflector. Daisies, roses, pansies and zinnias were used as decorations in other parts of the house.

The announcement, "Ruth, Joe, June 21, Castroville" was given in tiny printed booklets entitled "Story of a March". The booklets were tied with blue and white ribbons and placed on the plates.

At intervals during the tea hours Miss Ora Alice Newman, Mrs. Cecil Strickland and Margaret Griffin with Ladell Louden sang appropriate selections and Mary Joyce Hill read.

Forty-five people called during the afternoon.

Browder Hunter, Miss Boyles To Wed June 29

Mrs. N. R. Boyles entertained Wednesday of last week with a luncheon at her home in Coleman for a number of the guests. The guests included Mrs. L. E. Hunter, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. J. R. McCreary and Mrs. Lee Lander of the city.

Sweetpeas, fern decorations for the home. Places were marked for guests at card tables with sweetpea corsages to which were tied miniature scrolls announcing the date and Browder Hunter, June 29.

Included on the guest list were Miss Boyles, Mrs. Rushing Wells, Mrs. R. F. Price, Misses Gwen and Winifred Gordon, Bertha Owen, Frances Boyles, Helen Price, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. Charles Matthews and Miss June Kirkpatrick.

The wedding will take place Saturday morning, June 29, at nine o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Coleman.

Methodist Ladies Give Program At Bangs Meeting Tuesday

Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society were in charge of the memorial service for the deceased members of the district at the Brownwood District W. M. S. Conference held in Bangs Tuesday. Mrs. Glad J. Bryant, conference president, was one of the principal speakers for the occasion.

Santa Anna women attending the meeting included Mesdames T. R. Sealy, Will Mills, Rex Golsion, Hardy Blue, Cloy Morgan, Arch Hunter, D. D. Blake, H. C. Bowman, W. B. Griffin, Tom Hays, Weldon Holt, Lema Brown, H. W. Kingsberry, and Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

Mrs. C. A. Crump Is Hostess To Mystic Weavers

The Mystic Weavers met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Crump Friday, June 14, for an afternoon of fancy handwork.

At the close of the party hours the hostess served dainty refreshments to three visitors Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. B. A. Crump and Mrs. Luther Abernathy, and the following mem-



Emma John Blake

Miss Emma John Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Blake, was valedictorian of the 1940 graduating class of McMurry College in Abilene.

The past year Miss Blake was secretary of the Students' Association, president of Gamma Sigma, girls' social club, president of the Press Club, and a member of the college paper staff. She was parliamentarian of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, a state-wide organization, and has been elected permanent president of her class. She is co-author with Jack Stovall of Abilene of the dramatization of Dorothy Scarborough's novel "The Wind" staged in Abilene and Sweetwater.

Miss Blake will teach in the Hamlin High School next year.

Mesdames Harry Catton, Chester Hamilton, Lovell Richardson, J. G. Bobo, Jess Howard, Virgil Priddy, Mark Davis, and Miss Mamie Turner.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mark Davis Friday, June 21.

Surprise Party Given for Mrs. Jess Williams

Complimenting Mrs. Jess Williams on her birthday anniversary, a crowd of relatives and friends gave a surprise party and gift shower at her home Saturday night.

The Mukewater string band entertained with music and at the close of the evening refreshments were served furnished by the visitors.

Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Messrs. and Misses John Howard, R. S. Traylor, Weldon Priest, Welton Holt, Raymond Williams, Dick Baugh, Carl Matthews, Olin Strange, Misses Mamie Lou White, Billie Strange, Inez Howard, Mary Ruth Lamb, Estelle Mosier, Ruby Sheppard, Ruby Williams, Naomi Baugh and Messrs. J. E. Traylor, J. B. Morris, Garland Armstrong, J. D. Howard, Tom Howard, Leonard White, Fred Williams and Jess Williams.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett Is Hostess To Needlecraft Club

Entertaining in her home, Mrs. L. O. Garrett was hostess to the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon of last week.

After a period of hand work the hostess served refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames Luther Abernathy, S. A. Boardman, A. R. Brown, Leman Brown, Amanda Hicks, T. T. McCreary, J. E. Watkins, J. R. Gipson, W. R. Kelley, Dennis Kelley, J. R. Pearce, Lyle Pearce, Tommy Starnes, Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, Tommy and Barbee Starnes.

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J. H. Bingham Honored Sunday

J. H. Bingham of Luling, who is visiting his children in Santa Anna and surrounding communities, was honor guest at a family reunion held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Story in Whon last Sunday. Sixty-one relatives and friends gathered for the occasion.

For entertainment younger members of the group played baseball and the entire crowd enjoyed taking pictures.

Mr. Bingham's five children and their families were present. They included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer and family, R. J. Bingham and family of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Ritchie of Moele, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bingham of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Story.

Other relatives and friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Daniels and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cargill and family of Weatherford, the Marvin Cargill family of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bingham Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. Daniels, Leaday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farris and family of Rockwood, Mrs. Lay and Robert Hatten, Whon. Mr. Bingham, 78 years old on June 1, was given a birthday dinner in Luling when a large number of relatives and friends were present.

Rollins Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rollins entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas of Dallas, with a party Wednesday night of last week. Former classmates of Mrs. Thomas made up the guest list. After a few card games interspersed with jolly conversation, refreshments of pink and green cake and red pop-pop with green ice cubes were served the group.

Those present were Misses Doris Spencer, Veoma Newman, Annette Shield, Martha Bell Harvey and Messrs. Jack Howard, Bill Mitchell, Dan Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Rollins.

Weddings

Gilbe Shields

Rev. S. R. Smith performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Woodrow Gilbert and Miss Edith Shields, Friday night, June 14, at the home of C. C. Gilbert brother of the groom. Mrs. Gilbert is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields.

Personals

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and little daughter returned Friday from a week's visit in Belton and surrounding territory.

Mrs. Leman Brown of Monahan is visiting with her daughter, Miss Odell Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley and

little daughter visited relatives in Melvin Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Gipson of Coleman spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. J. R. Gipson. Mrs. Mary Pittman of Childress is visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. Payne, and her family this week.

James Phillips is here from Houston for a visit with the M. L. Guthrie family.

Miss Mary Dellinger and Miss Emma Sue McCain will return to San Angelo today to resume their work in Shannon Hospital after spending a three weeks vacation with relatives here.

Miss Joyce Hensley returned Friday from San Antonio where she has completed a course in Alamo City Business College.

Robert Hunter, of Austin is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter.

Mr. Ford Gassaway and J. E. Gassaway of Elm Mott, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hobbs of Mart visited their sister, Mrs. J. E. Ford and Mr. Ford during the weekend, having returned home with Mrs. Ford following a visit in the Waco vicinity.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Spur is visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Baxter.

Mrs. L. C. Boone and son, Lester Carl, Jr., came last weekend for a visit with Miss Ruby Volentine and other relatives in Santa Anna. Mrs. Boone has returned to Fort Worth but her son remained for a longer visit with Miss Volentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ford visited relatives here a few days previous to going to Bryan where Mr. Ford enrolled in A. & M. College last week to do some special summer work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pearce of Louisville, Ky., arrived the latter part of last week to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce. Mr. Pearce is a teacher in the Louisville Male High School.

H. L. Lackey is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lackey Sr.

Miss Helen Heeter and Miss Gay West of Merkel were guests of Miss Betty Reid from Friday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Goen left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with relatives.

Rev. R. E. Dunham former pastor of the First Baptist Church, was a visitor in Santa Anna a short time Friday and

Saturday. He was scheduled to conduct a revival in Valera, but because of the rains the meeting was postponed and Rev. Dunham returned to his home in Big Spring. Dixie Lee Dunham visited in the P. B. Hill Jr., home during the two days.

Miss Ruth Sealy Vanderford, who recently completed a course in beauty culture from the Texas School of Beauty Culture in Brownwood, has accepted a position with Oleta's Beauty Shop in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Biggs of Austin are visiting in the W. E. Vanderford home this week. J. J. Gregg attended a press convention in Mineral Wells the latter part of last week. Joe Bridges visited relatives in San Angelo Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Biggs attended the Homecoming meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church near Stephenville last weekend.

Miss Stella McDaniel returned to Santa Anna Saturday after teaching the past year in the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Lansing, Mich.

Leon Bartlett has returned to his work in Odessa after spending a vacation of ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas of Dallas spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Martin of San Angelo visited in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Halle Bis-

sett and Mrs. F. A. Rollins the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Verner of Big Spring were in Santa Anna a short while Sunday. His father, W. T. Verner accompanied them to Brady Brownwood and Bangs that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue Betty Ruth and John Hardy Blue spent Sunday in Abilene where Mrs. Blue's father was visiting. Mrs. E. W. Calvert, sister of Mrs. Blue, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Miss Beth Barnes left Monday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she will enroll in Vassar College Monday. Enroute she stopped in Washington, D. C. for sight-seeing, and in New York City for more sight-seeing and to visit an uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Barnes. Her mother, Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Jake Barnes and Talmage Turner took Miss Barnes to Dallas. They returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Oakes Miller of Miranda City visited her father, John Oakes from Tuesday to Thursday this week. Her little son Jackie, and sister, Marjorie Gean, returned home with her. Jackie had been with his grandparents in Comanche since he recently returned from California where he had been with an uncle and aunt several months.

Miss Francine Merritt left last week to study in Louisiana State University through the summer. She is doing work on a master's degree, with a major in speech.

Mrs. T. T. McCreary and Miss Mattie Ella McCreary went to

Fort Worth Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Routh. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

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