

SANTA ANNA NEWS

„He Profits Most Who Serves Best“

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This Week in Our Town

„Hope we have no rain for a few more weeks,“ remarked W. J. Hosch. „We're using a tractor and combine for harvesting 210 acres of oats. They need rain farther south, but we need dry weather for a while yet.“ Mr. Hosch says they have used horses and mules to pull harvesting machinery in the past, but expect to save considerable labor, time and expense with the new system.

„I work for a living and preach for experience,“ said Rev. E. H. Wiley, retired pastor of the First Christian church. To which R. E. Dunham countered with the remark that the other day he married a couple who wanted to get married right away, and which couple had first sought brother Wiley. „Those \$10 weddings I sure like!“ he said by way of approving Bro. Wiley's desire to work; „they're better than some fifty cent weddings I have conducted.“

„I saw in last week's paper that you used to live in Louise, Texas,“ said Mother Fletcher, a caller at The News office. „It may have been before you came there—in 1902—but I guess you knew a lot of people I knew at that time.“ The writer moved to Louise, Wharton County, in the year 1897 as a boy of about 10 and knew almost all of the oldtimers that Mother Fletcher knew.

Farm and Ranch

Practically all general crops are in a slight advance during mid-May in Texas. Only items showing decline were wholesale milk, poultry, hogs and sheep.

W. A. Miller, agronomist of the extension service, A&MC, will discuss the one-acre cotton set-up this morning at 10:30 at the County Agent's office.

Ninety Herefords brought an average of \$236 a head at a sale near Italy, Texas, last week. Top for bulls was \$1,200 and for heifer calves \$500.

Sheriff Arnold of Beeville, attending the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, told the convention his method of checking on cattle transfers to catch cattle thieves.

4-H Club boys from ten West Texas counties competed Saturday in the second annual 4-H Wool and Mohair show sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club.

San Angelo's 1939 Sheep Sale is scheduled for July 21 and 22. The show feature has been dropped since it was conducted by the Fat Stock and 4-H exhibits.

NEW OFFICERS SERVE AT LIONS MEETING

With a newly elected corps of officers in charge the Lions had their weekly luncheon Tuesday. Fifteen members and one visitor, O'Neal Dendy, district attorney for the 119 district, were present.

During the program period J. J. Gregg gave a report on the committees appointed and the general plans that have been made for the entertainment of the ex-rangers when they meet here June 27, 28, and 29. At the Lions meeting on the 27th each member will have one of the early Texans as a visitor.

New officers of the club are: president, F. C. Woodward; first vice-president, R. L. Hunter; second vice-president, Claude Reid; secretary-treasurer, Hardy Blue; tall twister, Dr. R. R. Lovelady; lion tamer, Vernon Bagdale; pianist, Mrs. R. E. Lovelady; jester, Rev. M. W. Womack.

Members present were: Rex Goulet, J. J. Gregg, W. R. Mulroy, Claude Reid, D. D. Byrne, Vernon Bagdale, J. E. Kirkpatrick, Herman Spencer, R. R. Lovelady, W. B. Griffin, D. R. Lovelady, F. C. Woodward, Hardy Blue, M. L. Womack and O. A. Shedd.

Registration on all spring and summer hats. One lot of \$2.95 hats for \$1.00. Don't fail to call at Mrs. Shackley's where these real values are on hand.

COMMITTEES FOR REUNION OF EX-RANGERS NAMED

The executive committee in charge of entertainment of the annual Texas Ex-Rangers Reunion met Monday morning for the purpose of naming committees and initiating activities for the entertainment of the Ex-Rangers Association, June 27, 28 and 29.

The executive committee is composed of W. L. Mulroy, chairman, J. J. Gregg, secretary, Rev. M. L. Womack, Rev. R. E. Dunham, Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. R. C. Gay and R. H. Spencer.

W. R. Mulroy, chairman of the committee named the following committees to carry out the various duties:

Housing committee to look after homes for the Ex-Rangers while here. Mrs. R. C. Gay, chairman, to select her other helpers.

Reception and placing, Mrs. J. R. Banister, to select her helpers as needed.

The Lions Club will serve luncheon Tuesday to all the Ex-Rangers.

Committee to take care of other visitors and look after their needs, Mrs. J. G. Williamson and Mrs. J. W. Parker. They will select others to help as needed.

Committee to arrange for and serve a barbecue luncheon at noon, Wednesday, to all Ex-rangers and visitors who accompany them. W. F. Barnes, C. C. Gilbert, E. R. Purdy and Joe Haynes.

Committee to sponsor a chicken dinner at noon Thursday, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, chairman; Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Gipson and Mrs. Geo. M. Johnson.

Committee to confer with the City officials in regard to the sanitary needs, M. L. Womack and J. J. Gregg.

Committee to arrange for the dedication service at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, opening day, Rev. E. R. Dunham, chairman.

Committee to sponsor a Vesper service at seven o'clock each evening in the park, Tuesday evening, Rev. M. L. Womack, Wednesday evening, Rev. Nelson pastor of the Methodist church of Rockwood.

Committee to procure and arrange for seats, O. A. Etheredge, C. P. Campbell, Joe Haynes, Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

Finance committee, D. L. Pieratt, chairman; D. R. Kelley, R. L. Hunter, D. D. Byrnes, and R. H. Spencer.

Entertainment committee, Dr. R. R. Lovelady, chairman; W. B. Griffin, Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Mrs. Charley Bruce and Miss Elsie Lee Harper. The mayor and several others will be called upon for service during the convention and we trust every citizen in Santa Anna will make it a point to be of service during the three days session. Boy Scouts, National Guardsmen and others will be needed, and we are looking forward to your help. Let us all join in making this one of the most enjoyable and pleasant meetings the old pioneer Indian fighters ever had.

H. D. C. News

Santa Anna Club Meets At Ranger Park

„Dull gray mornings have no place in the kitchen. It is easy to create charm in your windows,“ stated Mrs. M. A. Pritchard in a talk on „Views From the Kitchen Window,“ when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., at the Ranger Park.

„Looking out the kitchen window into a friendly inviting yard makes one happier. There are many beautiful things to see which sometimes we do not even try to see. Try standing at your own kitchen window and looking through it to see what you can do to improve your view,“ she further said.

Mrs. Eva Conley was a new member added. Thirteen members and two visitors were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Eva Conley will be hostess to the club June 23 at which meeting Miss Christyene Trowbridge will demonstrate canning fruit and fruit juices. (Continued on page 5)

Stamford's Cowboy Reunion Plans For July 3-4-5 Complete

Herd of bucking horses, ferocious Brahma steers, wild cows and fast Brahma calves are being assembled for the rodeo contests in which more than 200 cowboys will compete for \$2,600 in prizes during the tenth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford July 3, 4 and 5.

Cash prizes for all four of the major rodeo contests — bronc and steer riding, calf roping and wild cow milking — have been increased this year, while entries remain unchanged. Besides the day money, seven special made saddles are to be awarded rodeo champions and winners in other Reunion contests. Champions in bronc-riding, calf roping and cow-milking will be awarded saddles, while the top man in steer-riding will receive a pair of special made chaps. Saddles go to winners of first place in a special contest for calf-ropers over 55 years of age, in the cutting-horse contest, junior cowboys contest and in the sponsors' contest. Total number of contestants in all of these events will likely reach 350, according to R. M. Swenson, assistant manager.

Jury Summoned To Try McClain as Bank Robber

J. A. McClain, Bangs farmer, went on trial in Coleman Thursday in 119th District Court on charges that he robbed the Santa Anna National Bank of approximately \$1,800, Judge O. L. Parish opened court at 10 o'clock.

A partly masked bandit entered the Santa Anna bank May 10, and escaped with the loot after he had placed Roy A. Richardson, assistant cashier, and Stafford Baxter, a customer, in a vault. He failed to lock the vault, and they freed themselves.

Several days after the hold-up, officers arrested McClain at his home and most of the money was recovered near his house where he said he had buried it. He had used some of it to pay debts, he said.

Defense attorneys subpoenaed approximately 40 witnesses. O'Neal Dendy, district attorney, said he had summoned 20.

Co. Agent News

C. V. Robinson, County Agent „Complete your soil building practice early so your 1939 application can be submitted to the State Office for early payment,“ said C. V. Robinson, County Agent, „as papers for those who do not do soil building practice this year will have to be held until after December 31 before they can be submitted to the State Office.“

Soil building practices consist of terracing, tilling, turned under green manure crops, contour rows, strip cropping, etc.

The amount of soil building money is set up according to the number of neutral or government acres per farm at the rate of 50¢ per acre. Estimated soil building money on pasture land is 10¢ per acre for the number of acres. For example, a farm of 150 acres with a 30 acre cotton base and a 35 acre feed base would leave 35 acres of neutral or government land.

This means on the cultivated land you would have \$17.50 soil building payment and on the 50A pasture you would have approximately \$5.00 soil building money, making a total of \$22.50 you might earn for soil building practices. This \$22.50 will have to be earned before your papers can be submitted earlier than the first of the year 1940, so we urge you to complete your soil building work before the compliance men check your farm, in order to save you time and to save the expense of the association for someone to come back and check what you have done. Your completion of soil building work makes it possible for your papers to be completed and the application for payment submitted early.

If you are not able to hire terracing or soil building practice done you may assign your interest, in this payment to Stockmen: Bensen 850 Gallon Phillips Drug Company.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy Is Called By Death

Word has just been received that Dr. T. R. Sealy has passed away. Obituary will be printed next week.

Rev. Carpenter Will Conduct Revival at 1st Baptist Church



REV. A. HOPE OWEN

Preparations are well in hand for a great outdoor revival to be held on the lawn of the First Baptist Church here, June 25 to July 9. Rev. A. Hope Owen of the First Baptist Church, Quanah, Texas, will be the preacher. Dr. Carpenter of Talpa will conduct the singing, according to local church leaders. Anticipating large attendance, the local church is working toward plans to seat some four or five hundred on the lawn for the evening services, according to the pastor, Rev. R. E. Dunham. He announced also that services will be held in the mornings at ten o'clock, closing at eleven to make ample time for noon-day preparations.

ALL VACANCIES IN FACULTY OF SCHOOL FILLED

With the recent election of three new teachers the Santa Anna school faculty for the 1939-40 term is complete, according to Supt. D. D. Byrne.

To fill the place left vacant by the transfer of Mr. Charles Mathews to the position of Ward School principal, Mrs. P. Williamson, a local citizen, has been elected to teach commercial work in the high school. She received a degree from Howard Payne College this spring and is doing special work in the same school during the summer session.

T. D. McDonald, a graduate of Howard Payne College and an all conference man on the football team of that school will be coach. He has had one year of teaching experience.

The resignation of Miss Lula Jo Harvey left a vacancy in the high school English and Spanish department which will be filled by Miss Franchie Merritt. She was educated in the Santa Anna public schools and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. The past year Miss Merritt taught English in the Gustine high school.

Other teachers include: D. D. Byrne, superintendent, A. D. Pettit, high school principal, Charles Mathews, ward school principal; Mrs. Jewel Hill, Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, Brown Lee Hunter, Mrs. D. D. Byrne, Mrs. J. Frank Turner, Mrs. J. W. Riley, Miss Corlaine Wallace, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Miss Ouida Casey, Mrs. Aubrey Parker, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Miss Nathalie Nabers and Miss Eunice Wheeler.

Oddities

Then there was the man, cited the Clarendon News, who be-moaned his wife's spending six bits to have his winter overcoat put away with guaranteed moth cleaning. „It's so old no decent moth would bother with it and any other would starve to death before he did any damage.“

Stockmen: Bensen 850 Gallon Phillips Drug Company.

State Law Requires That Brides Change Auto License Name

It being June and all, the state driver's license division today took cognizance of romance.

The brides were reminded of a provision in the law requiring them to notify the department of public safety of changes of names and address so that corrected driver's licenses may be issued. Such notification should be given the department within ten days of the name-changing.

All in all, the newlyweds have been fairly thoughtful in keeping the division posted on marriage data, Chief Ralph L. Buell said. „We have two rush seasons on changing names — June and October,“ he commented. „And it looks like this June will be up to par.“

Said as the news will be to Dan Cupid, the name-changing works both ways. Divorces also notify the department when the courts restore their maiden names, or otherwise make a change for getting the new certificates.

Contract Let For Construction of 398 Mi. REA Wire

REA has approved a contract between the project sponsors and the Waco Engineering & Const. Co., Tulsa, Oklahoma, for building two sections of this project consisting of 398 miles of line to serve some 790 members.

The successful bid was \$213,924 and includes materials and labor. The total cost, with substitution meters and overhead, added, will be \$233,805. Administrator Garmody has wired the engineer to have work start at once. The contract calls for the work to be completed by late summer.

The T. J. Moss Electric Co. will furnish 95 carloads of poles. Anderson Wire & Cable Co. will furnish about 495 miles of wire, and the Lane Material Co. will ship 593 transformers, ranging from 15 kva to 10 kva.

Construction of these lines will provide nearly 63,000 man hours of employment in direct labor alone.

All who wish to get service from the new lines should sign up for it at once and make arrangements for wiring and plumbing installations. The route of the line is now being laid out, and the network is planned to reach areas where enough member service contracts have been signed to make construction economically feasible. If insufficient contracts have been signed in any particular area, the lines will be routed another way.

Experience has indicated that usually a number of requests for service come in after construction has started. These requests cannot ordinarily be granted until the contractor finishes building the project as planned and laid out before his crews arrive. Priority must be accorded those lines for which service contracts are signed up early. Construction of other lines must depend upon the availability of funds after the main project is built.

ROCHELLE FARMER TO HARVEST 20,000 BUSHELS OF OATS

Walter Mooring, long-time grain farmer of Rochelle community, was permitted by the continued dry weather of the last week to finish cutting the 600 acres of oats which he grew on several farms. Mr. Mooring's farms escaped hail which destroyed much of the oat crop in this section recently, and expects to thresh 20,000 bushels.

For several years Mr. Mooring has planted no small grains except oats because of their grazing value of the young oats and feed straw.

Reduction of the traffic toll is your responsibility.

Minute Editorials

For 17 years The News has brought you a magazine section once a month. How many of you wish it continued? How many want a good serial story? It is our aim to give you the exact kind of paper you want if it is possible. Tell us your wishes.

SANTA ANNA FIRE DEPT. GIVEN OFFICIAL APPROVAL

Santa Anna enjoys one of the lowest key rates for fire insurance in this section. Projected improvements in the water department are expected to bring the rate on a par with the lowest. An inspector from the State Fire Office at Austin, here on an inspection tour last week, passed high compliment upon the efficiency and fire fighting equipment of the local department.

Scoring again, the night watchman's record was gone into and the inspector gave him credit for a perfect record, something he had hitherto failed to find, night watchman in general having some one or two of numerous points charged against them.

General Briefs

Death sentence of Frank Sularz for murder of Paul Kennedy near Miles last December was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals last week.

Army engineers recommended an expenditure of almost \$13,000,000 for flood control works on the Concho and lower Colorado rivers. Plan contemplates levees and control units for LaGrange and Columbus and channel work in Wharton county.

Supt. L. A. Woods Saturday announced release of a \$1 per capita scholastic apportionment for Texas schools. Payments to date are \$1 under those of last year. A \$2 apportionment is slated for July.

Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler suggests prohibition of all trucks except those transporting perishables on Sundays and holidays between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. as a means of reducing accident periods when pleasure cars are in greatest use.

Doss Herring, 35, rancher 14 miles northwest of Ballinger, was shot to death last week. Mrs. Herring was released on \$2000 bond.

The Supreme Court has ruled that the new Texas firemen's pension law is invalid.

The Texas Legislature Tuesday set Wednesday, June 21, as the date for ending its record-length session as the House of Representatives adopted a resolution for sine die adjournment by vote of 93 to 47. The session will end after 163 days, the longest term in recent years. Members have served since May 29 on half pay of \$5 a day.

„The number one problem“ of financing old age pensions and other social security has not been settled, and some legislators believed that the session will end without raising revenues. Such an outcome would cause strong pressure for a special session within the next few months to accept solution of the problem.

Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions of assistant chief nurse, \$2,000 a year; St. Elizabeths Hospital; Director of nursing school and superintendent of nurses, \$2,300 a year; Freedmen's Hospital; Department of the Interior. Appointment is to be in Washington, D. C. only. Senior field assistant (entomology), \$2,000 a year, junior field aid (entomology) \$1,440 a year, under field aid (entomology), \$1,020 a year, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Public health nurse, \$2,000 a year. Graduate nurse, general staff duty, \$1,800 a year, Indian Field Service (including Alaska), Department of the Interior. Junior graduate nurse, \$1,620 a year, U. S. Public Health Service and Veterans' Administration.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the local post office.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Claude McClellan of Coleman has been appointed as inspector in the motor transport division of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Some four hundred new electric light and power owners were added to the rolls in Coleman county last week when section B of the REA was cut in.

Fifty-seven wheat subsidy checks were received at the county seat last week end, amounting to \$1,736.04.

Five NYA projects have been suspended until after July 1 because of lack of funds. Funds for the new fiscal year will be available in July.

John Harris, Emmett James, Clyde Edeins and S. W. Cooper represented this county at the North-South highway meeting at Vernon.

J. W. Mead, Coleman furniture dealer and undertaker, has been granted a patent on an automatic automobile or truck lock.

The Central Colorado River Authority may ask Works Progress Administration assistance in construction of a dozen proposed small lake projects in Coleman County during the federal government's next fiscal year. It was indicated at a CCRA board meeting at Coleman Tuesday.

Robert S. Cullum, Coleman area member, reported that WPA is planning to budget its work during the next fiscal year, and asked the CCRA to submit a master plan of operation.

The board authorized S. W. Cooper, Secretary, to make the plan proposed by WPA. It was pointed out at the meeting that WPA will furnish financing costs of the project included in the plan with the exception of the cost of the first project.

Since the Santa Anna Lake is being constructed jointly by the WPA, the City of Santa Anna, and the CCRA, the CCRA would be included in the master plan. The CCRA likely will not be able to submit a plan if it is not recommended by the board.

It is estimated that three more months will be required in constructing the Santa Anna Lake.

Adding 43 school buses to the existing fleet of the Meadway district in Rains County and the 1939-40 year reports County Judge John O. Harris.

Coleman County Commissioners will sit next Monday as a tax equalization board. County Judge John O. Harris announced.

Schools of Coleman County received this week the state's fifteenth dollar apportionment. (Continued on page five)

QUEEN THEATRE

PHONE 44
SATURDAY, JUNE 17
George O'Brien in
"RACKETEERS OF THE RANGE"
"The Lone Ranger Rides Again," Episode No. 11.
"Honest Love & Truly,"
Comedy

SATURDAY PREVIEW
SUN., MON. JUNE 17-18-19
Ira Miranda in
"HOTEL IMPERIAL"
With Rita Milland

TUES. JUNE 20
Walter Pidgeon in
"6000 ENEMIES"
With Rita Johnson

Wednes. June 21
BARGAIN NIGHT
Frieda Inescort
"THE ZERO HOUR"
With Otto Kruger

THURS., FRI., JUNE 22-23
Barbara Stanwick in
"UNION PACIFIC"
With Joel McCrea

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Editorial

WEATHER CONDITIONS remaining favorable the next few weeks will see the harvesting of a fine grain crop. So far the weather has been good with a large number of men at work in harvest fields in this and adjoining counties.

THE BOYS AT MEXICO CITY have a job ahead of them in arriving at a working basis for social security taxation for up to date five agencies to solve the problem have failed. Guy appears to make good in his complete possession of the legislative process.

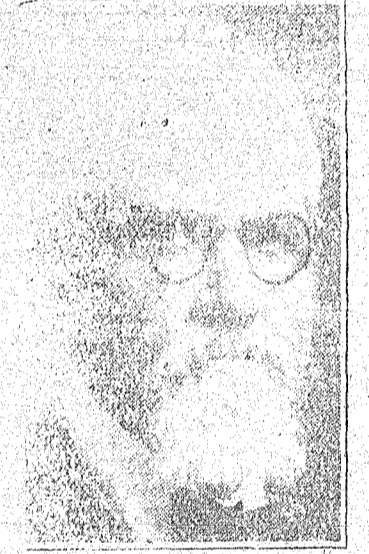
OFTEN ENOUGH it is said that government competition with private business is standing in the way of new jobs, new payrolls, and the expanding industrial activity that means real recovery.

regulatory laws and high taxes are crippling business today, are putting the money into government instead of business securities. They see no alternative. Recently bidding for government securities has become so active that in a few cases in the bonds of the New York Times, the bank which bought the money actually paid the treasury. In the privilege of lending it. Why the lender may well ask, does this trend continue? Simply because the only choice is between government bonds and private investment and the latter, in the face of adverse taxes and legislation and the threat of "more of the same" appears even less attractive.

Santa Anna Trail Driver Hale and Hearty at 83 Yrs.

S. D. Harper, Sr. of Santa Anna, an old trail driver and a pioneer of Coleman County, recounts tales of West Texas in the early days.

Mr. Harper was born April 13, 1856 at Sweet Home in Laraca County. Here he went to school in a building which was intended for a church but which served as a meeting place for many gatherings.



S. D. HARPER, SR.

the cattle stampeded and became mixed with other herds en route to market. Three long, weary days were spent in separating the herds that had become mixed in a few short minutes.

into town promising to return at noon to relieve the others. The clamour of the city was too much for these boys so long on the road. A little bit of celebrating seemed to be in order, so they failed to return to camp until their pockets were empty. Mr. Harper, one of the youngest of the drivers, stayed with the herd, thus saving his hard-earned cash.

Returning to Texas he worked in a general merchandise store in his home town. He saved his earnings and bought sheep which he herded on the open range of West Texas. One summer his sheep grazed over what later became known as the Dor Key ranch.

In 1879, Mr. Harper and Miss Emma Stewardson, daughter of the late John Stewardson, were married by a justice of the peace who had ridden a mule 20 miles to perform the ceremony. Two years later they moved to Coleman County and bought a stock farm six miles from Santa Anna. Here he continued in the sheep business until he went broke during the Grover Cleveland administration because of low tariff. He then turned to cattle raising and farming.

Eleven years ago Mr. Harper sold his farm and bought a home and other town property in Santa Anna and a four-section ranch in Schleicher County.

In 1929 he and the late Mrs. Harper observed their golden

wedding anniversary. Seven years later Mrs. Harper died. Mr. Harper now makes his home with two daughters, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper.

As the pioneer stood and watched the shearers on his ranch, recently, he remarked, "Sheep produce so much more wool per head than they used to. There are two reasons for this. We have better breeds of sheep now and the other is the way we shear now. Years ago we sheared only the back and sides. Now we shear back, sides, legs and stomach."

A very good horseman is Mr. Harper at the age of 83. When visiting on his ranch, which is operated by a son, S. D. Harper Jr., he rides horseback and takes long walks daily. Although not altogether adverse to automobile, Mr. Harper contends, "It is better to walk the places you want to go if the distance isn't too great. If one is to remain active, he must exercise every day." Not only is this veteran ranchman active in limb but also in mind for he reads a great deal and keeps himself informed on political and business affairs.

Mr. Harper walks several blocks every Sunday morning to the Methodist Church, sits in a certain pew, and listens attentively to the services. Honest, straightforward, reserved, yet friendly, a man who prefers the simple, wholesome things of

life to the more ostentatious are complimentary comments these friends make of him.

Eight of the 10 children of Mr. Harper who are now living are: Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T. Richard Sealy, Mrs. Archie Hunter, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, of Santa Anna; Miss Florence Harper of Denver, Colo.; John Harper Hamilton; and S. D. Harper Jr., of Eldorado. He has 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. San Angelo Standard-Times.

Public Forum

The following letter written by former residents of Santa Anna was printed in a Palm Springs, Cal., paper.

To People Who Poison Dogs, (And the Person Who Poisoned Ours): Did you ever have a child? Did you ever own a dog? Did you ever have any cherished possession that was suddenly and unfairly taken away? Did you ever see an innocent, harmless animal gasping and writhing in unspeakable agony of pain?

Did you ever stop to think of the danger to innocent children as well of deliberately placing deadly poison and sudden death within their unknowing reach? Did you ever see a small boy with a broken heart after the

loss of his most prized possession, his pal from cradle day, his dog?

Did you ever stop to think how cowardly, how inhumane, how utterly selfish it is to attempt to destroy somebody's pet by such a cruel, hard-hearted method, simply because he has innocently irritated you at times?

If you have, and you can still feed deadly poison to dumb, helpless animals, then a dog has a better right to live than you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Polk and Son, Box 256, Palm Springs, Cal.

Poet's Corner

A LITTLE SEED

I saw a little seed one day, So hard, and dry, and round, I wondered could it ever grow, If planted in the ground.

I made a place with soil so fine Without a stone or weed, And in a little row therein, I carefully sowed the seed.

From youngest sprout to leaf and bud, I tended it each day, It was the choicest flower that grew, Along my garden way.

But it took more than watchful care,

And more than how to sow, For it was God who gave it life, And caused the seed to grow, - Earnest Lee Womack

FAITH TRUMPHANT

A dead tree trunk— And now the leaf— Parched, shriveled need, Today the sheaf.

Dry pod and stalk, A withered blight, Behold the lily! Snowy white.

The voiceless grave— Obscurity— Crown Heaven, Immortality.

The above poem was written by Mrs. Dodson Ragsdale of Fort Worth whose husband is a cousin of the late W. H. Ragsdale. From 1906 to 1921 she lived in Coleman and on several occasions visited in Santa Anna. Last year one of her poems, "An Easter Thought" was published in the Texas Anthology of Verse.

Frank W. Hayes

PLUMBER

OFFICE AT Coleman Gas & Oil Co. Phone 88

HARVEST SALE AT PURDY'S

Sunday is Father's Day

Sunday, June 18th, belongs to Dad, the Old Man, Father, Pop, The Boss—to your Paternal Parent, however he be called! Prove to him your affection, good taste and sound sense of economy. (dear to every Dad). Buy his gift at Purdy's. Give Him a new summer suit. \$18.00 Values \$13.50 (one pair pants) or Extra Pants \$3 Value \$2.45

During this Sale you will have the opportunity to equip your entire family in what they may need. A few cash dollars will buy lots of goods now. Our goods are all new—bought this season—and we are offering the following items and others at very special low prices

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JUNE 16, AND WILL LAST FOR TEN DAYS ONLY!

Here Are Some Special Prices That Will Intrigue You

- One Full Table Fast Colored Prints, Good Patterns, at .09
Ladies Matched Suits, Shirts and Slacks, \$2.25 Suits at 1.98
Men's Sanforize Khaki Pants, Extra Value at .98
Sanforized Khaki Shirts, Men's, Extra Value at .89
Suit, Shirt and Pants, at 1.85

You Can Not Afford to Pass Up These Big Bargains!

- Ladies' Slacks and Overalls, \$1.00 values, at .89
One Lot Rayon, Satin Petticoats, Special at .45
Extra Special Lot Children's and Misses' Anklets .05
Extra Special on Summer Sheers, Printed Batistes and Voiles, 15c - 25c Value .13

- Men's Shirts and Shorts, Special 13c each, or the 2 for .25
Men's (NewEra) Fancy Dress Shirts, \$1 Value at .89
Men's (NewEra) Exact-Fit Fancy Dress Shirts, \$1.50 Value at 1.19
Big Reduction will be made in all Men's and Boys' Summer Pants.
Big Reduction will also be made in Men's New Star Brand White, Gray and Tan Shoes.



"BIG SMITH" Overalls, Special this week only 1.19

- Men's Full Cut Work Shirt, Blue or Gray, at .39
Young Men's Slacks with Belts to Match, \$1.89 and \$1.95 Values 1.59
Men's Fancy Hose, First Grades, Value 15c at .10
Men's Fancy Anklets, All First Grades, Values 15c at .10
Men's Heavy Work Shirts, Gray or Blue, 69c Value at .55



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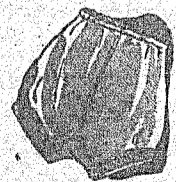
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Our Wildlife

BY JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden

Fish Production

Note: The author wishes to thank Walton Baum, superintendent, and L. A. Proctor, assistant superintendent of the Cisco Fish Hatchery, Cisco, Texas, for the following information on a year's work in fish production at one of our state fish hatcheries. Fish production habits and fish hatchery operations are explained.

The Cisco Fish Hatchery is located below the hollow dam at Lake Cisco, five miles north of the city. The hatchery has 29 acres under fence and 22 ponds that cover a total of 12 surface acres. This hatchery produced a total of about 396,500 fish last year and were distributed over this area of Central Texas.

About January 1. of each year the ponds are cleaned out and filled with pure, untreated water and brood fish are then placed in the ponds. These ponds are above five feet deep and contain about one-half acre each. Along the last of February the fertilization of the pond is started. Either barn yard manure or any commercial fertilizer is used in order to have the ponds rich to produce daphnea and other aquatic foods for the young fish.

Raising of Bass

When the water reaches a temperature of about 60 degrees, near the middle of March, the male bass builds a nest and then drives a female to the nest to deposit her eggs. She then leaves the nest and never returns. The male fertilizes the eggs and cares for them until they hatch and the small bass, or fry, leaves the nest. The eggs hatch in about 10 to 15 days. If the water temperature suddenly drops below 55 degrees the eggs will be killed. After the eggs hatch the fry is trapped out of the brooding ponds and placed in rearing ponds, which have been heavily fertilized. These ponds are stocked at the rate of 20,000 fry per surface acre of water and are to be grown to a length of three inches or better before being supplied to the public water of the state. About the 10th of June there develops a variety of sizes in the bass rearing ponds, due to the fact that some have not fed as much as others. The larger sizes will slowly exterminate the others. The growing ponds are then drained and bass are placed in ponds according to sizes to continue growing. At this time the ponds are stocked at the rate of 5,000 bass per acre of water and the growing continues till the fall distribution in September.

Bream and Crappie

About three pair of brood crappie per surface acre of water are placed in the brood ponds. Each crappie will lay not less than 25,000 eggs. Adult bream and crappie will remain in the ponds with the young and are fed daily, and a strong effort is made to supply abundance of food for every fish; so growth will be uniform and the tendency to eat each other will be lessened.

Bream will deposit its eggs from the middle of April to September in water that is about 70 degrees. Bream are placed in the brood ponds at the rate of 10 pair per surface acre of water. Bream will lay about 10,000 eggs.

Catfish

Catfish production is very interesting, because the process is so different compared to methods of other fish production. Wire pens are constructed on wooden frames and are built in water about two feet deep. In the pen is placed a ten gallon milk can to serve as a nest. A male and female is placed in this pen about the middle of April. The male by the action of his tail cleans the can inside and the surface is polished. The female is driven inside the can to deposit her eggs. She is then driven out and the male cares for the eggs, which are like jelly and about the size of a double fist, until they hatch. The hatchery attendant observes the eggs every day, and when they hatch the can and small catfish are removed to a rearing pond to grow to a length of about three to five inches before being released in public waters of the State.

Full Distribution

The distribution of the fish from the hatchery starts about September first each year and lasts about eight weeks. The ponds are drained and the small fish are placed in milk cans and hauled by state trucks to waters where the fish are to be released. Applications for fish are considered individually

and a strong effort is made to deliver the fish to places where we believe will be benefited by the restocking program.

About thirty percent of the fish hatched reach a length of three inches. This is done by draining, sizing and extra feeding.

All fish raised in Texas must be done by the natural process because there is no known method to produce them artificially. This process is expensive. It costs seven tenths of one cent to produce each fish in the hatchery. Eleven years ago it cost 47 cents to produce each fish.

Will you do your part to help conserve our fish supply; so there will be better fishing for us all in the future?

Kill all wild house cats.

Oil Briefs

Anzac Oil corporation and D. R. Simms of San Antonio will drill a wildcat in Coleman county on a block of 1,000 acres adjoining the Morris-Anzac pool. In the Novice area, northwest corner Coleman county, H. O. Wooten et al No. 2 W. R. Stockard cored oil sand in the Strawn strata at 3,605-12 feet.

Announcement has been made of a contract for the output of two gas wells drilled recently on the L. A. Patton place in McCulloch County, three miles north of Melvin. The wells have a daily potential output of fifteen million cubic feet of gas daily and pipe lines will be laid to turn it into the lines now serving Eden, Melvin, Paint Rock, Millersview and other towns in that area.

H. O. Wooten and others of Abilene No. 2 W. R. Stockard, second well and east extension for the Novice field in northwestern Coleman county being drilled by the States Oil corporation of Eastland, this week was reported flowing at a rate of about seven barrels of oil per hour.

The No. 2 Stockard, 990 feet east of the first producer for the field, cored into Gardner sand of the upper Strawn series last week and cemented casing.

Chairman Lon A. Smith of the Texas Railroad Commission announced after a Commission conference Tuesday that a 3-month oil production order will be issued next Monday calling for oil field closing on all Saturdays and Sundays in July, August and September. He said that East Texas will be continued on the same basis of regulation using 2.32 per cent



Prepared by The Santa Anna News—Betty Crocker Home Service Department.

A BEVY OF SPRING DESSERTS

Do you remember the snow pudding grandmother used to serve as an especially elegant dessert? Lemon flavored froth it seemed with golden custard sauce poured over it. And it quivered like a real jelly. Try this old-time favorite some day on your family. Only this time tint the "snow" a delicate pink and call it Sunset Pudding or Golden Gate Pudding in honor of the famous sunsets seen from the Golden Gate of San Francisco. Here is the recipe:

Snow Pudding
1 tsp. unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1 cup boiling water
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice
Grated rind of one lemon
2 egg whites

Soak the gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes, and then dissolve it in the boiling water. Add the sugar, lemon juice and rind. Strain and set aside to cool. Stir the mixture occasionally, and when it is quite thick beat with an egg beater until frothy. Add the egg whites which have been beaten until they hold a point when the egg beater is pulled out from them. Continue beating until the mixture is stiff enough to hold its shape. Pipe by spoonfuls into a glass dish and chill. Serve with a soft custard sauce. You will find that this recipe will give you about 8 servings.

A few drops of red coloring blended in during the last beating will give this pudding a lovely pink tint.

Soft Custard Sauce
Beat 4 egg yolks and add 2 to 4 tbsp. sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. flavoring. Pour 2 cups scalded milk over the egg mixture and place in the top of a double boiler over hot water. Stir constantly while cooking. The water in the boiler should be a little under the boiling point. As soon as the mixture stops frothing and lightly coats a spoon, it is done and should be removed at once from the heat. If cooked too long it will curdle. Use soft custard as a sauce for a gelatin pudding.

Orange Cream
1 pkg. sweetened lemon flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup orange juice
3 tbsp. grated orange rind
1 cup whipping cream

Dissolve the gelatin in the hot water. Add the sugar, orange juice and rind. Stir well. Let stand to cool, stirring occasionally until the jelly begins to set. Fold in the stiffly whipped cream. Pour into 10-inch ring mold, 8-inch melon mold, or mold of any other desired shape and chill until set. Unmold on a serving platter and garnish with fresh fruit.

Fresh Rhubarb Puffs
These are refreshing little pink puffs that come to the table steaming hot with their own delightful tangy pink sauce about them.

Pink Rhubarb Sauce: Cook together 4 cups of washed, unpeeled and diced pink rhubarb with 1 to 2 cups sugar (depending on tartness of rhubarb) and 1/4 cup water. Cook rapidly until rhubarb is tender; 5 to 7 minutes. Butter 6 deep custard cups. Place 4 tbsp. cooked rhubarb in each cup. Make a batter by sifting together 1 cup (sifted) all-purpose flour, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup sugar and 2 tsp. baking powder. Cut in 2 tsp. shortening as for biscuits. Beat 1 egg until light and fluffy and beat into it 1/2 cup milk. Beat into flour mixture and pour over rhubarb in custard cups, filling each cup 3/4 full. Tie waxed paper over top of each cup. Steam 2 1/2 hours. Turn puddings out immediately and serve hot with remaining rhubarb sauce.

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of the hourly potential as the Ragdale, Wilma Jeanette Mills, Flora and Bida Barrington, Dorothy Pettit and Betty Ruth Blue.

All Day Picnic, Sunrise Breakfast Honor Jean Wingo
To honor Jean Wingo of Gonzales a group of girls went to the Barrington lease for an all day picnic, swimming and fishing party Monday.

Those enjoying the outing were Jean Wingo, Ara Belle

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Both Sides of the Rio Grande

Agreeably gorged on tomatoes, having begun his observance of "Tomato Week" ahead of Governor O'Daniel's proclamation, your reporter sinks down in his armchair to study the news on both sides of the Rio Grande.

Well, it seems we were not only in the midst of "Tomato Week" with a big "Tom-Tom" in Youcum last week to celebrate the occasion, but it was National Flood Control Week, as well. And the welcome though unruly rains spotting South Texas the last couple of weeks have forcibly called attention to the need for flood control.

See where twenty-old ranchers around Uvalde have signed up to share in the Elm Creek conservation program. They must have heard about the results achieved by their Dimmitt County neighbor, Hal Hamilton, Damis constructed on his ranch last year held all of the five-inch rain that fell there last week.

When you read that more Texas acres are now unfit for profitable agricultural use because of wind and water erosion and another 100,000,000 acres are in danger, organization of the State Conservation Board at Temple recently can only bring a chorus of "amens."

There was a time when your reporter found himself mildly amused at the gusto at which Americans on this side of the Rio Grande celebrated one "week" after another, but he found nothing comic in the recent observance of Foreign Trade Week.

It takes prosperity on both sides of the Rio Grande and on other continents, as well to make "Foreign Week" yield returns at home. So, your reporter was distressed to read in EL MUNDO that, for the last six months, in 1938 the Mexican government collected only \$20,500,000 pesos in revenues against 28,400,000 pesos for the like period in 1937. The drop of approximately 30% reflects a diminished buying power, the effect of which is felt on both sides of the Rio Grande.

ers on a cooperative basis. Three rousing cheers — Texas courage still lives!

Now that Editor Roy Swift of Robstown and his brother have successfully swum the dangerous St. Helena canyon of the Rio Grande, there's not much left in Texas to conquer.

The success of June Teenth is assured. Pearsall has started shipping watermelons!

4-H Club News

Two McCulloch county 4-H sponsors for the A&M Short Course were chosen at a called sponsors' meeting at Brady last Saturday afternoon. Finances for the trip were discussed and plans made. A number of delegates will go from the county.

Mason County 4-H Club Girls' and Boys' Barbecue was held Friday evening of last week at the Fair Grounds. An informal program followed the barbecue.

The number of 4-H club boys and girls winning Santa Fe Railway educational awards will approach the thousand-mark this fall when another group of 61 of these young folks from the Southwest will be given an opportunity to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Announcement that the Santa Fe will continue its support of 4-H Club activities in this manner was made by President E. J. Engel this week, who said the National Congress is of an educational nature and bringing in two new oil wells, one other Mexican writer points out that 250 had been lost in the same region in recent months and gloomily opines "if 250 are lost and two gained, the oil industry will soon come to an end."

Your old reporter found his sluggish blood churned to enthusiasm by the action of West Texas citizens who recently cut their way through the dark forest of government grants and took on a residential paving project to be paid for by property owners.

NOTE: I wish to thank my many friends for the beautiful cards and flowers and acts of kindness extended me during my recent illness.

Mother Garrett

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Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Brady proudly points to a no fire-loss record for the month of May — adding that there wasn't even a fire alarm. This kind of record plus a good fire department means low key rates.

Work began Monday on Brady's new million-gallon water reservoir after a work order had been received, according to city water and light superintendent Ed Geesh.

Brown county's grain crop is being harvested with expectations that it will yield a quarter of a million dollars in addition to stores of feed for home consumption. Other counties with varying totals are also harvesting this money crop.

Brown County Water Improvement District No. One scheduled for this week a ceremony for turning on water for the first time to farms served by the district. Irrigation will prove a boon to farmers under the system.

American Jersey Cattle Club has awarded a silver medal and national recognition to a sire in the herd of Shelton Brothers at Brownwood.

A. I. Fabis, pioneer irrigation farmer of the Brownwood area, donated three acres of tomato plants to farmers who lost their tomato plants in the May 17 hail and a windstorm in the Owens section.

Attorney the constitutionality of laws of the national American Legion organization was urged in a resolution adopted by the 121st district Legislature at the close of the quarterly meeting held at Brady Sunday afternoon. The group also went on record as favoring the movement to pave Highway 67 from Fort Stockton to Alpine. W. A. Williams of Channing was elected district chairman.

County agents and AAA officials met with officials from the State AAA office at Brownwood Saturday in an all-day session to discuss the 1940 AAA wheat program. Howard Knabshery of Bryan, former of Santa Anna District 7 AAA, committee man was in charge of the range program for all of Texas. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the 1940 wheat allotment. The 1940 wheat insurance program. It was announced that the national wheat program allotment for 1940 will be increased from 5,000,000 to 9,250,000 acres of which Texas will receive an increase of 1,000,000 acres.

A total of 875 persons were held with county Old Age Assistance Commission offices in the 22 counties of District 11 last week according to a report issued by district officials. Coleman county figure was 43. Mr. Culbert 26 and Brown county 154.

Over 150 dancers and their wives from a large section of Texas gathered at Brownwood for the 14th anniversary meeting sponsored by the Brown Mills San Sanz? Counties. Methodist church.

McCulloch County, oldest citizen, a 106-year-old Mexican was buried last week. He had worked on the Nove? Ranch near Melvin for about 45 years.

The world famous United States Marine Band will be in Brownwood Wednesday October 11, for one of its few concerts in the South. The band's appearance is being sponsored by the Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club. The concert at Brownwood will be the only one in this section of Texas.

Vice-President John N. Garner is going to give a cordial invitation to fish at Lake Brownwood this summer. The invitation will be one that he will find hard to turn down, for a group of Uvalde men who are well known there as his "fishing buddies" have already promised that they will be at Brownwood.

Shield News

MRS. G. C. COBB

The stagings at Shields have been very successful and every one seems to enjoy them very much. It has been decided to have a singing at the church every second Sunday and of course everyone knows about the Thursday night singings that are so much fun. Everyone is invited to a pie supper here next Friday night. The purpose is to raise funds for new song books.



Betty Crocker MEALTIME MAGIC

The Santa Anna News, Betty Crocker Home Service Department.

TO KEEP OR NOT TO KEEP!

IF THERE are two kinds of rolls, the old-fashioned kind when also known as all made up and baked all at once. Then there is the other kind where the dough is rolled away in the refrigerator for you to cut off as much as you want for a dozen or half dozen rolls whenever you want them. We call these the Refrigerator or "ice box" Rolls. Sometimes I am asked if you can use any roll dough in this way — baking just as many as you want at a time. My answer is that when the dough is made with milk, there is danger of it "turning" if we try to "keep it." So a Refrigerator Roll dough should be made with water for liquid.

But here is a recipe for roll dough without eggs, and using either milk or water for liquid. Depending on whether you want to make the rolls all at once or keep the dough in the refrigerator to be used as you want it, I will give you the milk to be baked at once or the water to be used at once.

Essence White Rolls
2 cups compressed yeast
1 1/2 cups milk (scalded and cooled to 80° F.)
1 cup sugar
2 tsp. salt
2 egg cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup soft margarine (or 1/4 part butter for flavor)

Crumble yeast into a bowl. Add lukewarm milk (80° F.). If room and flour are cooler than 80° F., use milk a little warmer than 80° F. If room and flour are warmer, use in hot weather, use milk at 70° F. Add sugar and salt, and stir to dissolve completely. Sift flour once before measuring. Spoon lightly into cup to measure. Add all the flour to the liquid at once, working in thoroughly with the hands. Knead in the soft margarine. When dough is well kneaded, knead gently in a bowl or on a lightly floured board until smooth and elastic. Roll up and cut to fit in a well greased bowl. Cover with a damp cloth. Let rise in a warm room for at least one hour to "come back" before shaping into rolls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Romie Mullan, Mary Frances went home with her Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kimb McClain.

Mr. Orville Brown of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill.

Mrs. Ramon Rehn and children are visiting in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell moved back to Whon about two weeks ago.

Mrs. L. W. Thorp and children are living with her uncle, Mr. Sam Avant.

Miss Evidene Bledsoe is home for her summer vacation.

Little Miss Nell Bledsoe and Mary Ella Nichols entertained a number of their small friends with a joint birthday party Saturday evening, all the youngsters had a fine time.

Mrs. Lee Tatum spent a day last week with Mrs. Ted Stewardson.

The Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. John Stewardson this week.

Ben Gene Tatum and Jack Carroll visited Vance and Stanger Cobb Friday.

Everyone is invited to a Sunday School picnic supper at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. To be served just before church time.

A group of men met Sunday evening for the purpose of organizing a Brotherhood. They had as their guests, Rev. E. R. Dunham and several men from Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewallen and daughter Virginia, and Mrs. J. D. Stewardson of Strickland and Betty Ellis spent Sunday in the A. L. King home.

Harold Steward, a student in John Burleton spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward.

Mrs. Arno Rothemel and son, who have been visiting her parents have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis and children visited in Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and children of Elvasville spent several days this week in the J. C. King home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rainey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Doris and Ruby Moore, Fannie Blanton, Woodrow King and Thomas Blanton attended the singing at Trickham Sunday night.

Visitors in the Hugh Phillips home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughters Ruby and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and children, Mrs. John Howard and children, Mrs. Vergie Loury, Mrs. Vera Lovelace and son, Lois Blanton, Winnie and Omeida Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Battles

and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Battles.

Woodrow King and Floyd Battles visited Thomas Blanton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and son of Trickham Monday afternoon.

Thomas Blanton spent Tuesday in the Buffalo community with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldon Priest and son and Lofton Priest visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stoveall Sunday.

Trickham News

By Inez James

Rev. Wiley filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. There was a nice attendance.

The singing class met last Sunday night with a few visitors. We hope to have a larger crowd the next time we meet, when a new president will be elected.

Miss Cara Lucille Lancaster spent last Sunday with Miss Ruth Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester James and son, Bobby Jack of Fort Stanton, New Mexico, arrived Sunday to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Zetha Thomas and Cecile of Santa Anna spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindley.

Miss Mary Lou Mc Iver and Vilette Goodgion spent last Sunday in the home of Miss Leona McCathley.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie James and daughter, Judy and Miss Calita James of Santa Anna spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Van James.

Mrs. James Gray Laughlin was honored with a shower given by Mrs. Bill Vaughn last Tuesday afternoon at two thirty. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Dayle Nalen who was operated upon last week for appendicitis is doing nicely.

Mrs. V. T. James, Mrs. Woodie James and daughter, Judy and Miss Calita James were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley James Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin of Coleman spent Sunday night with relatives here.

No. 236—In Equity

In the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Lyle White and wife, Vera White, a part of Lot 2 in Block 2 of Beakley's Subdivision of part of Farm Blocks 18 and all of Farm Block 21 of Clow's Second Addition to the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and being the 50 feet North and South by 125 feet East and

West, and being part of the same property sold and conveyed to J. T. Woodard and Alfred Williams by O. G. Bradford and wife, as shown by Warranty Deed dated September 27, 1927, recorded in Volume 160 at Page 297 of the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, and being the S 50 feet of said Lot 2, Block 2 of Beakley's Addition, above described, and all improvements thereon situated; and for a consideration of \$750.00, and of which amount \$324.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$326.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note being due and payable in thirty (30) monthly installments of \$11.88 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before July 1, 1940, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 29 months, to bear interest from June 1, 1940, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate, for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

Witness my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 9 day of June, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

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LAMBS OFFERS WELCOME CHANGE IN TEXAS MENU

Texas 9,400,000 sheep and a 75,600,000 pound annual production of wool makes her the leading sheep and wool state in the Nation, with more than twice the number and production of

the second ranking state. The industry contributed \$31,158,000 to the agricultural income of the state in 1938.

The sheep industry has largely centered on the Edwards Plateau of Southwest Texas, but of late years has spread to the Great Plains, North Central and East Texas.

Workers of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service see in this development an opportunity for farm families to improve their nutritional standards and to enlarge their choice of foods.

The extension foods committee has compiled a leaflet, C-145, "Starring Lamb," one of a series in its food campaign, designed to promote the increased use of lamb as a food. It contains suggestions for preparing and cooking lamb as a food. It contains suggestions for preparing and cooking lamb together with a discussion of the food values.

The leaflet, just off the press, is available for free distribution in the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

Two Visitors Entertained With Ice Cream Supper and Theatre Party

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Current News Briefs

National guardsmen armed with clubs were used in an effort to restore order last week at the strikebound plant of the Two-States Fruit Company at Texarkana...

The Big Spring State Hospital for the mentally ill, costing for building and equipment approximately one million dollars, has been opened to patients...

Silver City, New Mexico, has felt slight earthquake shocks.

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All Ads Cash With Order. Classified 25c for minimum of 15 words. Ads will be accepted until 7 p. m. Wednesday.

GLOBE-PRODUCTS. Globe cattle and sheep vaccines worm drenches and fly killers. GRIFFIN HATCHERY.

FOR SALE - Matched dining-room table and six chairs \$10.00. Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

FOR SALE: Automatic sealer and electric Maytag washing machine. William Earl Ragsdale.

FOR SALE: Eight lots of block No. 9, city of Santa Anna, in Sealy addition. B. B. Wallace.

QUALITY CHICKS. Custom Hatching, Feed and Feeders. Prices right. Book order at Santa Anna Hatchery.

FOR SALE: PLANTING SEED. First year run Watson Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel. B. T. Vinson.

TO LEASE - Good Johnson grass pasture - Bill Stiles. Nice Supply New-crop Fryers. Large or small sizes, 17c pound. Jones-Stephenson Produce.

Real Estate

300 acres 6 miles northeast of Santa Anna, in good community, 175 in cultivation, good 4 room house, good barns, sheds, granary, fenced sheep-proof, watered by tank with gravity water piped to house, also creek. This is one of the best stock farms in the county. Price 30 per acre. Would consider small amount of trade if property clear.

101 1/2 acres of land 12 miles southeast of Santa Anna, near Trickham. 55 acres in cultivation, four room house, some barns and sheds. Small income-branch, price \$15 per acre.

Several nice homes in Santa Anna worth the price, and can give good terms to right party.

370 acres, 90 in cultivation, well located but not extra good improvements. Bargain price \$22.50. J. J. GREGG

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Tremors at intervals over a thirty-six hour period, lasting from two to five seconds, did no damage but caused considerable uneasiness.

According to individual income tax reports filed in 1938 for the year 1937, there were 144,343 Texans in towns of 1000 or more population who received incomes carrying them into the tax paying brackets.

Investigation of WPA Theatre project activity in New York brought to light the information that so much electric equipment was used on the stage in one play that the actors were sunburned; that equipment that could be bought for \$50 was rented for \$100 a week; that crooked work was indicated in instances.

A four-hour downpour at Huntsville destroyed vegetable crops and badly damaged cotton. Traffic on highway 75 south of Huntsville was held up for some hours. Precipitation of between three and four inches was recorded.

For the first time in history a reigning sovereign of Great Britain set foot on American soil. King George and Queen Elizabeth crossed from Canada into the United States last Wednesday and were greeted with democratic informality by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and nineteen minutes later left for Washington.

Japanese are highly incensed that one of their airplanes was fired upon by a ship, "apparently" a British vessel. Japanese politely "excuse" the bombing of foreign ships by their eagle-eyed aviators, who, seemingly, can see a Chinaman at ten miles but not a huge foreign flag at a thousand feet.

The navy's order for \$370,000-000 of warships upstaged a sharp upturn in employment by steel, which has been in the doldrums for some time. Automobile production's slackness is expected to be offset by earlier production of new models.

The more liberal pension bill signed last Friday by Gov. O'Daniel caused thousands over sixty-five to flock to the Old Age Assistance offices last Monday to register as the first step, for applying for pensions under the liberalizing act. In this district, No. 14 with 23 counties, 9,951 persons filed applications in the past. Of this number 4,948 were granted pensions, 3,387 were denied pensions under the old law, and 1,313 have died. The new law will place some 5,000 more names on the rolls in addition to the old list, it is estimated.

The state distributed \$1,564,000 throughout the counties of Texas. Scholastics will receive \$22 per capita for the year 1938-39.

Mrs. Ruth Marie Rubens, whose unexplained disappearance in Russia was the cause of considerable wrangling, was sentenced to 18 months for entering Russia on a false passport. She was freed the next day, as she had served all but one day of the sentence.

Senator Barkley told reporters that it was possible but not probable that Congress would adjourn by July 15th.

Finland, the one nation who honors her war-time debt to the United States, made her June payment on schedule.

George Bonnett, French foreign minister emphasized France's unreserved promise to fight for Poland at a luncheon of deputies interested in Polish-French relations.

Mt. Veniaminof, in eruption since May 23, continues to emit ashes and smoke. Natives fled weeks ago. Balance of population leaving peninsula town of Perryville.

True to his habits, which he would not break for royalty, the Honorable Vice President of the United States, in formal morning clothes and tall silk hat, greeted King George and Queen Elizabeth briefly, and hurried to his office before the 21-gun salute could be fired. John Nance Garner is the same in Washington as he is when hanging out with the Legionnaires at their hall in Uvalde.

All 907 German Jewish refugees aboard the liner St. Louis were saved from being returned to Germany today by the inter-governmental committee of refugees.

The committee induced Belgium to grant temporary refuge to 250. The Netherlands 194. France approximately 200 and Britain the remainder. The United States joint distribution committee offered to

pay for their maintenances. Mexican students in Mexico City staged an anti-American demonstration near the American embassy. Profesting against the "murder" of Sarabia, whose plane crashed in a non-stop flight from Washington to Mexico City, rioting students said, "we know he was assassinated... we must hand down from generation to generation our hatred of Americans." Unfounded charges of sabotage in the Mexican capitol had been spread.

Refused refuge in Cuba or elsewhere in the new world, the refugees were being taken back to Germany. The captain of the liner had slowed down to create delay which might result in some such solution as announced.

H. D. C. NEWS...

Good Neighbor Program

Given By H. D. Club. The good neighbor program was given Wednesday afternoon at the Ranger Memorial building by the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club with registration beginning at 3:30.

A song, "Home on the Farm," led by Miss Ellen Richards, was followed by the invocation given by Rev. R. Elmer Dunham. Mrs. L. V. Stockard, club president, extended greetings to the members and visitors in her welcome address with the response being given by Mrs. Curtis Collins.

J. J. Gregg spoke on the progress of extension work, including the organization of home demonstration work, 4-H clubs, homemakers clubs and beautification projects. The home demonstration work, started thru the extension service of A. and M. College about thirty years ago, for the last ten years has made rapid progress. A long time purpose of the agricultural extension service has been to bring dwellers in farming communities equal economic, social and cultural opportunities and to help the farm family to make the best of what it possesses. Such devices as the frame gardens, sub-irrigation, trenching and home beautification projects have been used to accomplish this purpose, he further stated.

What Home Demonstration work means to the community was discussed by Curtis Collins who explained the social and educational benefits of such work. In Miss Edna McDaniel's talk she told her audience that the modern woman is one who meets the wolf at the door and comes out with a fur coat.

Other features on the program were a talk on, "Beautifying Country Homes," by Miss Ellen Richards; "Trees Form the Background," by Mrs. J. F. Goen; "The Outdoor Living Room," Mrs. R. F. Watson; and "Beautifying the Highways," discussed from an economical and psychological view point by Mrs. R. C. Gay.

Following group singing and recreation, ice cream and cake were served to sixty people.

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon June 14 at the home of Mrs. E. W. Gill. Mrs. Gill gave a demonstration on "What I See Through my Kitchen Window."

Miss Chrystene Trowbridge, county home demonstration agent gave a demonstration on cooking fruit. Mrs. Stewart gave several piano solos while recreation was led by Mrs. Earl Floyd, recreation leader.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members and six guests. Miss Trowbridge, Miss June Martin of Milford, Mrs. E. S. Ward of San Saba, Miss Lee Featherston, Mrs. Fourhand and daughter, Miss Nella, all of Whon.

Everyone reported a nice time. Visitors are always invited.

Due to the July Jubilee in Brady and the A. & M. Short Course next month, dates for meetings of several McCulloch county home demonstration clubs have been moved up, according to H. D. Agent, Miss Hazel Caldwell. The dates are for food preservation demonstration.

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Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH

J. D. Ramsey, Pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M. J. Frank Turner, Sup't. Preaching 11 A. M. Dr. S. W. Williams, district superintendent, will preach or send some one to fill the pulpit. Young People will meet 7:30 W. M. S. meets each Monday, 3 P. M. Monday night the Young People's Union of Coleman County meets at Coleman Methodist Church. All young people are invited and urged to attend if possible.

Epworth League Program

Leader: Rebecca Jane Harris. Hymn: "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord." Scripture (Rom. 1:14-17) Wilma Mills. Meditation, Rebecca Jane Harris; talk: Th Program of Christian Education in the Methodist Church. A. D. Hunter, Jr. Talk: "The Program of Missions in the Methodist Church." O. L. Cheaney, Jr. Talk: "The Program of Christian Local Work in the Methodist Church." Thomas M. Hays. Hymn: "O Young and Fearless Prophet." Prayer. Benediction.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. Christ Ambassador Service Saturday 8 p.m. Christ Ambassador Program. Song - Bro. and Sis. Melvin Baker; Scripture Reading - Sis. Menges; Song - Sis. Walter Baker and Jessie For Baker; Bible Questions - Bro. Sam Cunningham; Song - Bro. Merrill and Winnetta Mergers; Prayer - Sis. Nancy Mae Baker; Song - Sis. Edith and Dorothy Shuld; Scripture Reading - Sis. Benjamin; Poem - Sis. Leona McCain; Message - Sis. Ruby Evans. All are invited to worship with us in all of these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

M. L. WOMACK Minister. Come to all the services next Sunday. Come and bring all of the family. Come rest and worship. Helpful Sunday School lessons, good singing, you may judge the preaching. Endeavor at 7:45 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Bible study Friday evening. The public is cordially invited.

County Agent...

Cattle raisers who like the Hereford strain might be interested in knowing that the Albany News, Albany, Texas, has just issued a "Hereford Edition." It has plenty of data, information, etc., and is well-illustrated totaling \$3.055, from the State Department of Education.

Coleman Co. ...

Someone who will complete the work and will draw the pay. In 1938 40% of the Coleman County farmers failed to take advantage of this extra money being offered to improve their soils. We estimate \$10,000.00 of available assistance was not earned. This assistance would have helped to terrace hundreds of acres and to build tanks to conserve water; and the failure to make use of this assistance has been a loss to farmers, to business people, and to the community in general far in excess of \$10,000.00. Each farmer should know approximately the amount that is set aside to do soil building practices on the farm. If not, Mr. Robinson advises him to notify the County Agent's office immediately and find out so that he may plan to complete his soil building practice at an early date, so applications can be submitted for payment earlier than in the past. Those who expect to do ter-

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SOCIETY-CLUBS

Social Notes

Miss Harvey Favored With GIFT PARTY

Honoring Miss Lula Jo Harvey who will become the bride of Chas. Holcomb Saturday morning, Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, Miss Ceada Casey and Mrs. Lawrence Smith entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss McCreary Tuesday afternoon.

The reception rooms were decorated with a profusion of seasonal flowers. A Spanish theme was featured in the program which was as follows: singing, Dorothy Jean Burrage; reading, Mrs. Roy Richardson; Spanish dance, Patsy Jean Whitley and Wilma Jo Spencer; Spanish song, Gale Collier and Doris Spencer.

Billie Burk Pope as a Spanish actor presented the gifts to the honoree.

Sprigs of tarragon were used as favors on the refreshment tables holding daffodils and carnations. Spanish cake and ice cream were served.

The guest list included: Mesdames M. E. Harvey, Hardy, Blue, Jack, Madawell, Roy, Richardson, J. C. Cheney, E. B. Dellinger, Mrs. Hays, Jodie Mathews, J. R. Bannister, Mrs. Mabel Burrage of Seagraves, Mrs. Jack Gordon and Mrs. M. Gordon of Odessa, Mesdames Dorothy Jean Burrage, Ceada Casey, Barbara M. Moore, Mrs. Baxter, Johnnie Mae Ransom, Doris Spencer, Gale Collier, Patsy Jean Whitley, Wilma Jo Spencer, Talmadge Turner and a honored guest, Miss Harvey.

Miss Thelma Long and Mr. Bill Farris Wed in Brownwood

Monday afternoon at the Brownwood Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, Miss Thelma Long was married to Mr. Bill Farris by Rev. J. M. Bradley. The ceremony was held in the morning and the bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives.

The bride wore a jacket, dress and veil in a natural color scheme. The wedding party included the bride's father, mother and two sisters.

Miss Farris is the daughter of Mr. T. J. Churchill of Brownwood and is a graduate of Daniel Baker College and for the past few years has been a member of the Buffalo high school faculty.

Mr. Farris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Farris of Llano. He attended John Tarleton College in Spicewood and is now a member of the Baptist church in Llano.

Mrs. Pearce is Hostess To Needlecraft Club

The Needlecraft club met at the home of Mrs. John Pearce Thursday for an all-day meeting. The guests began to arrive about eleven o'clock, each bringing a covered dish. At noon thirty guests assembled in the cool outdoor living room for luncheon. The menu consisted of barbecued chicken, potato chips, green beans, salads, pie, ice cream and cake.

The members and guests for lunch were Mesdames C. A. Crump, W. E. Wallace, C. W. Hamilton, E. W. Marshall, L. O. Garrett, R. C. Gay, W. R. Kelley, T. J. McCaughan; Misses Jettie Kirkpatrick, Grace Mitchell, Betty and Mae Blue; Mesdames Bobo, Belle Phillips, Scott Wallace, Frank Turner, Roy Holt of Sanderson and Milton Moseley of Fort Worth; Miss Ora Beth Havens, Patsy and Peggy Crump, Nancy and Roy D. Holt, Ann Moseley, Betty Ann and Margaret McCaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Kingsbery and Bob Pearce.

The remainder of the day was spent in playing games. Mrs. A. E. Brown and Mrs. Ed Baxter were guests during the afternoon.

Class of '37 Has Reunion

A courtesy to Miss Lula Jo Harvey, sponsor of the seniors of 1937 who will be married Saturday, the class had a reunion Monday evening.

The group went swimming in the Brownwood pool, afterward going to the Avalon Cafe for refreshments. As in days past, Bobye Lee Price sang the piano accompaniment of Miss Harvey for entertainment.

Enjoying this occasion were Elene Hardy, Martha Bell Harvey, Ruth Conley, Anita Kirkpatrick, Dolphus Ashmore, Jack

Howard, Annabelle Shield, Marilyn Baxter, Lenora Golston Oakes, Ruby Lee Price, Marjorie Pope, Bill Mitchell, P. B. Lightfoot, Roris Spencer and Miss Harvey.

Miss Francis Smith of Santa Anna and Phas Mose Bryan of Rockwood were united in marriage at the home of Rev. E. H. Wiley Saturday evening in the presence of Mrs. Jack Mobley of Santa Anna, Miss Tucker at Brady, Bill Bryan of Rockwood and S. Seth Bell.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. SAM LEE AT ROCKWOOD

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Estes Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes and wife of Sam Lee, were held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Church of Rockport, the Rev. E. P. Niel of Brady officiating, assisted by Rev. A. V. Bradley, pastor of Rockwood Baptist church and Rev. J. N. Seater of Bovina.

Mrs. Lee was born Nov. 27, 1890 and passed away June 9, 1939 at the home of her brother, Boss in Rockwood, Texas.

She came to Texas with her parents at the age of about two years, settling near Waco and after about 4 years she moved to the Rockwood community, where she spent the remainder of her life.

She was married Jan. 2, 1907 to Sam Lee and to this union seven children were born, two of whom died in infancy. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Andrew, George, John D. Tom and Willie Francis. Other survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes and seven brothers: Drury, Matt, Boss, Sam, William, Lefel and Woodrow, all of Rockwood, and five sisters, Cara of Santa Anna, Flora of Millsap, Myrtle of Bovina, Jessie of Rockwood and Edna of San Saba.

As the many friends of the Estes family know this is the first broken link in the family chain of 13 children. The community extends to this large family our heart felt sympathy.

Mrs. Lee was converted and joined the Methodist Church as a young woman, to which she was faithful and true to the end.

Burialbearers were: W. D. Rehm, M. A. Richardson, A. L. King, D. E. Arnold and D. W. Wise. Flower girls were nieces of Mrs. Lee, they were: Mattie Ella Martin, Myrna Hester, Lillie Hester, Jerlene Hodges, Billie Ruth Estes, Emma Thomas, Louise Estes and Jessie Mae Mankin with Mrs. Frank Bryan and Mrs. Jack Bestick assisting. Funeral arrangements were made by Hensch Brothers of Santa Anna.

PEP SQUAD HAS RALLY

Inviting Miss Lula Jo Harvey the sponsor of the high school pep squad the past few years to be their special guest and look forward to next year's work, the club held a rally on the high school lawn Saturday evening.

At the rally some yells and songs, ice cream tubs and cookies were served to the following: Fredora Farris, Wilma Jeanette Mills, Mary Field Mathews, Marie Ferguson, Margaret Griffin, Carolyn Kingsberry, La Verne Priddy, Marie Newman, Freda Simmons, Mary Frances Tally, Lilly Pearl Niell, Ina Niell, Fredna Watkins, Lula Jo Harvey, Ruth Vandertord, Dixie West, Emma Sue McCain, Joyce Hensley, Gloria Hensley, Mary Frances Herring, Allie S. Garrett, Kathryn Williamson, Emma Kate Parsons, Annie Mae Petty, Rachel Parker, Elouise Callaway and Dorothy Jean Burrage of Albany.

B. T. U. Has Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday evening the senior training union went on a scavenger hunt from the W. E. Ragsdale home later assembling at the Ranger park to display their collections which included, bird's nests, live chickens, last year's newspapers, photographs of the U. S. president and other objects.

Participating in the hunt were Emma Sue McCain, Jake Barnes, Ina Niell, Talmadge Turner, Bartlett Lamb, Ara Belle Ragsdale, Merle Wolf, Ruth Niell, Lewis Evans, Joyce Hensley and Ila Mae Lee.

F. F. A. News

With scores of 823 and 814 out of a possible 1000 points, Brady and Doole chapters of the FFA have been recommended by Area 4 Committee for rating as Lone Star Chapter. Only 11 out of 70 in the area have qualified.

Personals

Visitors of Miss Luella Chambers and her mother last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers of Harlingen and Chester H. Chambers Jr., of El Paso.

Mrs. Mae Hood of Tyler, Mr. Jim Freeman of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Dee Freeman of the state of Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Rankin of Keene Texas, were here this week attending the bedside of their father, J. H. Freeman, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lilly Pearl Niell went to Lubbock Sunday where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Niell.

Buster Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, who is employed by the Hart Oil Company has been transferred from Fairfield, Oklahoma, to the state of North Dakota for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moseley and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end in Santa Anna visiting their parents.

Miss Jean Wingo of Gonzales arrived Saturday to join her mother for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lela Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ragsdale of Pecos came Sunday for a week's visit with relatives here and in Baines.

Mrs. Shockley has some wonderful bargains on dresses. One lot of \$4.96 dresses for \$2.95 and other values according.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hensch have had as visitors in their home during the past week, their daughters, Mrs. V. F. Carpenter of San Antonio, Mrs. Ed Price and Mrs. George E. Vaughn of Fort Worth, and grandchildren, Jo Frances Carpenter, Bob Vaughn and Cliva Price, and son-in-law, Geo. E. Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn, Mrs. Price and Cliva returned to Fort Worth Sunday but the other relatives remained for a longer visit.

Miss Margaret Schuitz went to Nixon Monday to visit with Mrs. M. T. Glasgow until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough, Miss Rieba Boardman and Mr. Newman Upton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle and baby in Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim James, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie James, and Mr. and Mrs. Gid James of Durant, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in Santa Anna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Joiner and son of Houston spent the week-end here while on their way to Mexico for a two week's period.

Miss Odell Brown went to Monahans Friday where she visited her parents, returning Wednesday.

Fire chief O. L. Cheaney, ex-chief, George Johnson, and fire marshal J. C. Morris left Saturday to attend the state fireman's convention which is now in progress in Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevins and two daughters of Paris, Texas, visited in the Lester Blevins home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes of Albuquerque, N. M., were visiting in the Mountain City Monday.

Mrs. Roy Reid and daughter, Betty stopped for a brief visit in town on their trip from Merkel to Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Waxahachie were visitors in the home of Misses May and Betty Blue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue visited in Blanket Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Garrett and daughter, De Vera Ann and Mrs. Joyce Crockett of Dallas visited in the E. A. Harris home during the week-end. De Vera Ann will spend several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris and Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

Mrs. John A. Lacy of Dallas is here for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford.

Miss Bess Shield and Eddie Alexander of Ranger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Vera Shield and Annette.

Dr. Scott of the Scott and White Hospital in Temple visited Dr. Sealy Tuesday.

John E. Little who is in school in Brownwood spent the week-end here.

Myron Hays of Novice visited his grandmother, Mrs. Tom Hays Sr., first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schreiber visited relatives in May Sunday. Mrs. Schreiber's sister, Miss Floy Brannon returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, their nephew, Wayne Geist, and Sparks Whetstone left on a vacation trip to Galveston Tuesday.

J. W. Riley of Melvin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Hendrix and Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Dosh T. McCreary went to Pampa Friday to accept a position with the Texas Railroad Commission.

Stockmen: Benzol 85c Gallon Phillips Drug Company.

Miss Mattie Ella McCreary took her mother, Mrs. Reba McCreary, to Travis during the week-end where she will visit her mother a few weeks.

Miss Mary John Wade returned from Brownwood last week where she had visited relatives ten days.

Mrs. Annie Boun, sister-in-law of W. J. Hensch, Hazel Holcomb and Margaret Hammond, pieces of Roan arrived Tuesday for a visit in the Hensch home.

Mrs. G. T. Cleveland of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. R. B. Lovelady and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy of Midland came Wednesday to be with Dr. Sealy who is critically ill.

Mrs. Kenneth Knowles arrived from New York City Thursday morning to be with her father, Dr. Sealy, during his illness.

Church Societies

As a part of the Educational program of the Woman's Missionary Union, the local W. M. U. will have the entire preaching service Sunday evening at 8:15 at the Baptist Church. Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, the local as well as the Association's president, will have charge of the service.

The various organizations within W. M. U. will be presented in musical and dramatic features. Two girls of the Girl's Auxiliary will take what is termed "A Forward Step" and five boys of the Royal Ambassadors will advance to the rank of Page. All of these will receive Ambands for their achievement, and will demonstrate the work necessary to make this rating. Everyone is urged to attend this service and learn just what can be done thru a week-day program of church educational activities as sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union.

The Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church spent a very happy camping trip to Home Creek at Richardsons' Crossing Monday and Tuesday of this week. This organization is made up of boys ages 9 to 12 and eleven members made the trip. Fishing, swimming, trail following, camp cooking, stories etc. made up the program of enter-

tainment. Rev. Lloyd Corder, missionary to the Mexicans of Coleman County told interesting missionary stories of Mexico and Texas. Those making the trip were Pat Gilmore, C. W. Autrey, Forrest Eskridge, Kenneth Murdock, Gene Ray Griffin, Webb Golston, Hal Souder, Junior Goodwin, Oran Lewallen, John Cyril Newman, Jackie Watkins, Rev. Corder and the Counselor, R. E. Dunham.

Following is the program that was given at the Baptist workers conference at Gouldbisk, Thursday: Devotional and song service. Rev. Taylor Henley in charge of devotional. Echoes from the Evangelistic conference. Our Mexican Church Building Program. Rev. Loyd Corder. Special music, Rev. O. Dee Carpenter.

"Preparation for Pentecost"—Rev. Sparks, Calvary, Brownwood. Sermon, "The Preaching at Pentecost"—Rev. Ball, Brownwood. Noon—Lunch served by local church. Devotional and prayer period. Rev. E. K. Shepherd, South Coleman in charge. Sermon or inspirational address to be supplied.

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Boy Scouts News

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Those attending were: Damon Polk, G. T. England, Roy England, Doc Brand, Bobby Holman, Eugene Farris, Joe Watson, Leon Oakes, Bob Jeffreys Jr., and Scoutmaster, Brown, assisted by Mr. Newman and Garland Close.

It was announced that there would be a Court of Honor for

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