

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

COLUMN LV.

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Coleman Co. News Briefs

Advertising campaign is underway for the Coleman Rodeo. Windshield stickers, placards, and programs have been printed and are now being distributed. Additional chutes are being constructed at the rodeo arena so that this year's show, set for July 10 through the 13, may be speeded up to some extent.

A dozen criminal complaints have been filed in justice court in Coleman and are to come up for consideration of the 119th district court grand jury when it meets June 3 for the regular June term.

Singing school being conducted by Ernest Rippetoe and Mrs. Jack Wallace at Mozelle, is being attended by approximately 300 persons each evening. The school is to continue throughout this week.

Work will begin June 5, on a WPA lateral roads project in the Pick community, J. C. Alexander, WPA official, has announced. Total mileage for the project, all in precinct 3, is 24.6. The cost will be \$30,782 with the WPA to pay \$56,248 of that amount. Approximately 109 workers will be engaged for a period of ten months.

Committees have been named to plan the annual boys' and girls 4-H Club rally to be held in the Coleman City Park June 3. The committees are Registration—Gouldbusk clubs; recreation—Mrs. Cleo Biggs of Brown Ranch, Mrs. Erlene Coker of Buffalo, and Leroy Beard of Burkett; cold drink concession—Warren Gill of Whon; and food arrangement—members of the Burkett, Brown Ranch, Trickham, and Rockwood Clubs.

Approximately 5,000 pounds of mixed poison bait has been distributed to Coleman county farmers and ranchmen for a fight against an anticipated invasion by grasshoppers. The bait will be well scattered over 800 acres of land, according to County Agent D. D. Steele.

A mixing sub-station has been established at Novice under the direction of F. M. Larner, vocational agriculture teacher in Novice high school.

Work has started on increasing storage capacity of the Wilson Grain & Elevator Company at Coleman of which Charles R. Wilson is manager.

Storage capacity at present is 25,000 bushels. It will be increased to 40,000.

Sixty-four fishing permits have been issued in Coleman for this season, which is an increase of six over the total for last year.

New officers have been elected by the Coleman County Rural Electric Co-operative. They are: C. W. Pitts, Coleman, president; Roy Kendrick, Clyde, vice-president; J. L. Williams, Coleman, secretary and treasurer, and the following directors, Will Mathews, Goldsboro; J. L. Vance, Shields; Robert Lange, Ballinger; H. E. White, Winters; G. A. Pruser, Winters and Martin Maas, Rowena.

Plans are being made for Coleman County 4-H club members and a number of other persons including fathers of the boys and livestock leaders, to make a tour of Mason and McCulloch counties. The boys are feeding calves this year for livestock shows next March and desire to get a look in on some of the finer herds of McCulloch and Mason counties.

Credit management was studied at a school of the Coleman Production Credit Association held in Coleman last week, with E. C. O'Neal of the Federal Intermediate Bank, Houston, and Glenn Lindsey, field representative for the Production Credit Corporation of Houston conducting the school.

Total of 558 placements were made by the Coleman office of the Texas State Employment Service between May 10 and May 21. Of the number 378 persons were given temporary

Santa Anna Going In For Paint, Sidewalks, Remodeling

During the Spring months our little city has been doing quite a lot of dressing up, principally remodeling. Three new residences have been erected, only one of which replaced a burned home. The three are the Edd Jones, Henry Simmons and Aubrey Parker homes.

Remodeling of homes is noted in the F. C. Woodward, Bartlett, and Culverwell homes, and in the two Melton homes. It is reported that the contract is being let for the remodeling of the Frank Turner home.

Among the business houses have been enlarged or remodeled, or both, are the Banner Ice Company, Coleman Gas & Oil Company, the two Gulf Stations, and the Reid Variety Store. A part of the building occupied by Alpheus Boardman's service station was remodeled for the Jordan Cafe and Grocery.

In addition to the several blocks of sidewalk laid in the residential section, the WOW had the sidewalk in front of the hall, serving the lodge, Burris Dry Goods and Turner Drug, torn up and replaced with concrete. The McDaniel Building, housing Ragsdale's Bakery, also has a new concrete sidewalk to replace the old worn brick and concrete walk in use for many years.

Paint has added to the appearance of not only remodeled homes and business structures but to three other business establishments. Arthur Turner repainted the front of the drug store, one of the Hunter Bros. did as much for their Red & White Store, and Loyd Burris put money in circulation by hiring a painter to put the color on his store front.

Roy Reid had his electric sign repainted recently, adding very much to the appearance of the store.

Numerous smaller repair jobs have been completed in the city during the past ninety days.

War

Colonel J. A. Moss, District Recruiting Officer for the Dallas Rdtg. Dist., states that his district is readying itself to meet the requirements of the preparedness and national defense measures advocated by President Roosevelt in his message to the joint session of congress on Thursday last. While Colonel Moss is making no predictions at this time it is believed that his district will be expected to produce some five hundred enlistments monthly until the ultimate goal of the national defense and preparedness program is reached. That the Army is attractive to the young men of today is evidenced by the fact that during the six months period ending in January of this year, an average of five hundred and seven men were enlisted each month by the Dallas Recruiting Office & Dist.

The defense of our country should be uppermost in the minds of every citizen of the United States at this time. It is not generally realized that even countries not now at war are maintaining armies ten times as great as that in America. While everyone agrees that there are no better soldiers than the Americans, the staggering odds of one man against ten should give pause to those who have homes and families. Our national preparedness is a problem which deeply concerns every individual and one that should not be passed off on the other fellow.

McCARTY BUYS FINE COW

A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by D. G. McCarty of Santa Anna from H. F. Phillips, Rowden.

The animal is Marcella Bonny 1092475, according to The American Jersey Cattle Club of New York City.

County H. D. C. Council

Meets Saturday, June 1, 2:30 p. m., County Agri. Bldg., Mrs. Vernon Close presiding. Reporters Association meets at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. R. F. Watson presiding.

OVER 1500 TO ATTEND MOZELLE SINGING MEET

Between 1500 and 2000 persons are expected to attend a meeting of the Coleman County Singing Convention to be held at the Mozelle High School on Sunday, June 2, according to Supt. O. C. Cook of Mozelle.

The convention has met at Mozelle each year for several years past and each time huge crowds have attended.

Some of the outstanding singers of Texas are expected to attend. Sound equipment will be installed so that persons unable to gain admittance to the building will be able to hear the program.

Plans Being Made For Visit of Legion Commander Kelly

American Legion members of Coleman are making plans for the entertainment of their national commander, Ray Kelly, who will be a luncheon guest at Coleman on June 6th.

More important than the luncheon, Legionnaires believe, will be the address to be presented at 2 p. m. Thursday. The address will be delivered at the First Baptist Church.

Tickets for the luncheon will be on sale soon at the Gray-Harbour Co., Bowen's Drug Store, and Coulson's Drug Store. There will be no charge for those wishing to hear the address.

In honor of the distinguished guest, the city will be decorated throughout the business district.

Since September Texas has jumped from 37 place in membership in the Legion to second place.

VOTERS PONDER IF A GROSS RECEIPTS LEVY IS SALES TAX

(Editor's Note—This is one article of a series of brief articles, analyzing the tax of each candidate for Governor for paying social security.)

Fifty million dollars of additional revenue through a gross receipts tax is the plan of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for meeting old age pensions and other social security obligations.

In her opening speech recently at Waco, she described her proposal as: "A levy of 1-2 of 1 per cent on gross receipts from sales and business, with reasonable exemptions within the Constitutional provisions that taxes shall be equal and uniform, which I suggest to be \$5,000, and which my best information estimates to yield \$50,000,000."

If this tax lacks a little of raising the revenue, then Mrs. Ferguson "will be in favor of a reasonable additional tax on natural resources but I will not favor a heavy tax on natural resources," she declared.

The gross receipts tax "will be levied against the seller and not the consumer and, therefore would not oppress the poor, because they do not sell anything," Mrs. Ferguson continued.

Critics declare however that the plan of Mrs. Ferguson and former Governor James E. Ferguson, her husband, would mean \$50,000,000 in new taxes to be collected from Texas citizens and at the same time assurance is given that oil, gas and sulphur—which are not now paying anything for pensions—will, at the most, have to pay only a small amount for such purpose.

Comment also by those opposing the gross receipts plan is to the effect that Ferguson long advocated a sales tax and it is contended that a gross receipts tax is a sales tax under a different name and in a somewhat different guise because it would be added by the merchant to the cost of doing business—just as rent, insurance, wages and all other taxes now are—and the selling price would be increased enough to meet this new tax and so it would be passed on to the customer.

Cotton Research Congress

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 27-28-29 there will be held in Waco a big Cotton Research Congress for the purpose of intelligently discussing every phase of the cotton problem.

Classified Ads Pay!

Decoration Day To Be Observed by SA Legion Sun., Jun. 2

Due to inability of all but a few Legionnaires to attend Decoration Day Services Thursday, the Local Post of the Legion has set Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. as the hour for their observance of the day.

Rev. Womack will deliver the brief sermon and the Legionnaires will complete the ceremony with the Ritual.

Graves of Veterans of all wars will be decorated and relatives and friends are urged to bring floral offerings.

Services at the cemetery only. All ex-servicemen requested to be present and participate.

Hospital Notes

Medical Patients
Mr. Frazier Bartlett, Slaton.
Mrs. E. B. Thorp, Lamesa.
Mrs. O. C. Yancy, Coleman.
D. C. Gray, Burkett.
M. L. Guthrie, Santa Anna.
J. C. Caldwell, Peacock.

Surgical Patients
C. W. Lovelady, Rockwood.
Miss Virginia Pettit, Santa Anna.
R. D. Mankins, Rockwood.
Walter Ervin, Athol, Idaho.
Dr. C. S. Mathven, Pensacola, Florida.

Births
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming, Santa Anna, May 21.

HORACE TURNER INJURED IN BREAK ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Anxiety to hear FDR speak to "my Franz" Sunday night cost Horace Turner a badly sprained back and almost a more serious injury. Standing on a box to reset an electric clock on the tobacco cabinet in the Turner Drug Store, Mr. Turner grasped the cabinet to maintain his balance when the box on which he was standing turned under his feet. Improperly fastened to the wall, the cabinet promptly fell forward, knocking Mr. Turner over on the cigar case.

The heavy cabinet was prevented from doing Turner serious injury when it struck on the edge of a glass tobacco jar just as it was falling from the plate glass top of the show case. The strength of both glass jar and show case glass prevented the weighty piece of fixtures from crushing Turner over the edge of the case.

The big clock was demolished, and several others, as well as Mr. Turner, failed to get FDR's message to "my Franz."

Cotton Mattress Center Dates

Thirteen bales of cotton and 1200 yards of ticking have been received from the government. Mattress Centers will be opened as follows:
June 4—Coleman.
June 6—Santa Anna.
June 10—Mozelle.
June 12—Novice.
June 14—Silver Valley.
June 17—Rockwood.
June 20—Burkett.

Citrus Firm President Says Food Chain Aid Citrus Men

Chain stores have "educated the public to the desirability of citrus fruits and have made these commodities a part of the average Americans' every-day diet," a House Ways and Means Subcommittee was told recently by D. W. Cott, president of the Mission Fruit & Vegetable Co., Mission, Texas. He was testifying in opposition to the Patman chain store tax bill. Cott said that chains had rendered invaluable aid to Texas fruit growers in moving surplus crops and have maintained beneficial normal merchandising activities.

Advertising, moderate price policy and attractive displays have stimulated the citrus market, he told the committee, and added that this inevitably resulted in a wider market for the Valley's produce.

"Chains are always willing to pay the top price for citrus fruit," he told the committee. "We feel that the presence of the chains in the national distribution picture has enabled consumers to buy better, fresher and more varied foodstuffs at lower prices," he said.

HENRY HAYNES GETS TERM OF 75 YEARS

Henry Haynes of Comanche, who is charged with the murder of his grandmother Mrs. Martha McGuire, was found guilty by a jury which deliberated five hours and assessed a penalty of 75 years in the penitentiary.

Haynes will not likely be tried on pending charges of the murder of J. B. Haynes, an uncle.

The state maintained Haynes slew the pair after an argument over property division.

Master Farmer To Be Named in Coleman Co. This Year

Coleman County Land Use Planning Committee will this year name the county's master farmer, according to an announcement by County Agent D. D. Steele.

Applicants for the position were required to fill in lengthy questionnaires and file same not later than today. Applications for the title of district master farmer must be made before September 1.

A master farmer would be one who is above the average in his work, a believer in soil conservation and one who keeps permanent records. The home of the farmer is given much consideration in making the selection. It is probable that a farmer who demonstrates extension service teachings will be selected for the honor. Members of the committee trying to select the master farmer for Coleman county include C. F. Cavanaugh, W. P. Stobough and Mrs. Raymond McElrath.

COMMUNITY MATTRESS PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

This program is put on by the government for the low income farm families—those with less than \$400 a year. The government furnishes the cotton and ticking and put the Home Demonstration women to supervise the work, with seven centers to work in.

The community is to furnish the center with tables, machines, paper towels, soap, whisk broom and other little items, which the committee is securing at least expense possible. The committee not only supervise the construction of the mattress but must write the applications.

Mattresses are free. The only expense the recipient of a mattress is put to is 50 cents. Up to date 104 applications from this community have been approved and this center will be ready to start when the materials reach us, which should be in the next few days.

"I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my hands to greater service, my heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy, my health to efficient living in service to my home community, my country and my God," pledge of the Coleman County Home Demonstration club women is being demonstrated these days through the cotton mattress program that is set up by the AAA and sponsored by the H. D. clubs of Coleman County.

The Santa Anna mattress center will be located in the N-YA building. This is strictly a community project and everyone should feel it their duty as well as their privilege to help their country use the surplus cotton in making mattresses.

The mattress program committee will fill applications each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 until June 15. We urge all low-income farm families to take advantage of these dates as the committee will not write any applications after June 15, and will not be responsible for any who failed to make application.

Families who have received rejection slips because of lack of income from a farm are asked to see the committee at the city hall in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5, or report to the AA office. Errors have been made in filling some of the applications due to the fact that the committee did not thoroughly understand recent changes made in rules concerning the applications.

Be Wise—Advertiser

Santa Anna Firms Meet Almost Every Demand For Goods

Recently The News conducted a brief but intensive inquisitorial campaign, two hundred people of Santa Anna being asked pertinent questions on their relationship with the home town, and to what degree their home and to what degree their home merchants served them. Their replies, tabulated, presents the answer to twenty-eight business firms as to how well they are meeting the needs and demands of their trade. From a low of 32 percent to a high of 98 percent in another, a perfect picture of community service as seen by a group of two hundred, principally women. The report will be put in type form and printed copies supplied the businessmen participating in the Trade at Home Campaign being conducted by The News.

The report also covers the extent of out of town buying and an outline of the most demanded items bought outside. The report should be basis for some revision of merchandising methods in some lines, enabling a better Trade at Home ability in such as well as in desire. Santa Anna merchants, it indicates, are strong in most lines, equitable as to prices, but in a few lines weak. From conversations with business men and women it is apparent the weak spots are unrecognized and if the efforts of The News leads to the strengthening of these weak points, the town will be the beneficiary. A certain small percentage of outside trade is normal, but we are glad to note that in the vast majority of cases the people of our trade community are trading here, and every Saturday finds four waves of customers in town—the morning group, the early afternoon, late afternoon and evening groups.

For the numerical strength of the town and community buying power and the financial gauge, Santa Anna merchants carry as suitable stocks as my town and at prices neither higher nor lower than the others in most cases.

Oil Briefs

States Oil Co. et al of Eastland No. 2 J. P. Morris, the east offset of the firm's No. 1 Morris on the east side of the Novice field in northwestern Coleman county, was drilling out cement plug the first of this week for completion in the Gardner, Strawn, sand.

The test was drilled to 3587 ft. before casing was cemented. Location is 467 feet out of the SW corner of the J. R. Clements survey No. 141.

Farther east, outpost, R. McKissick No. 2 J. P. Morris, was coring for the Gardner sand below 3,530 feet. The test is 1,680 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of the east half of the west half of section 176, G11&H survey.

States was rigging No. 1 Jack Coker for a south offset to No. 2 Morris, to be 467 feet out of the NW corner of the J. L. Taylor survey No. 117.

Arzac Oil Corp. No. 1 J. B. McCord, Coleman wildcat, was underreaming seven-inch casing to a total depth of 2,037 feet. The test is 2,200 feet from the east and 2,196 feet from the south lines of section 703, BBB&C survey.

Shallow producer was seen in Kilpatrick & Wilson No. 2 G. R. McClure, in section 105, ETRR survey, after lime had been drilled at 640-51 feet. It was to be acidized.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the Santa Anna Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday night, May 20, an election of Officers was held.

Officers named included Mrs. R. E. Lovelady, Worthy Matron; J. Ed Bartlett, Worthy Patron; Sam Cobb, Associate Patron; Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, Associate Matron; Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, Conductress; Mrs. Scott Wallace, Associate Conductress; Miss Betty Blus, Secretary, and Miss Grace Mitchell, Treasurer.

Boost your home town.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

The 1941 convention of Lion Clubs of District 2-E will be held in Brownwood, it was decided at the business meeting of the 1940 convention Monday afternoon in Sweetwater.

The Brownwood Co-operative Concert Association's membership drive just completed was most successful and the committee on selection of artists announces that Albert Spalding, violinist, the Don Cossack chorists, and Daniel Ericourt, pianist will be presented that city in concert this season.

A crowd of several hundred persons broke up a meeting of a religious sect last Saturday on the streets of Brownwood. Members of the sect had been selling literature on the streets. The crowd formed around the sect's regular meeting place. Police accompanied three of the sect to the police station, then back to their hall, where the group was asked to disperse. The request was obeyed. Headquarters of the sect was locked. A sound truck patrolled the city streets instructing ex-service men to meet at the city hall, but police said the call was unauthorized.

Brown County landowners in light balloting defeated Saturday a proposal to establish a soil conservation district to include the entire county, which may mean the removal of the Fourth Street Soil Conservation Service CCC Veterans camp from that city.

A U. S. Army Recruiting Station was opened at Brady last week with Sgt. Curtis W. Brasington in charge. Station is located in the post office building. The 8th Corps is now recruiting 2,500 a month until the army in the 8th Corp area has been raised to full strength.

Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It or Not" feature in Sunday, May 26, newspapers, contained a photograph of a freak from the G. Tesson truck farm at Bangs. The freak was an onion with its blades growing entirely thru the center of a five or six inch corn cob. Other oddities to be found on the farm are quart fruit jars in which bees are busily engaged in storing honey, and a bee hive with a glass side through which one can watch the insects at work.

A. W. Brown, contractor, has started work rearranging the rodeo pens and arena at Richards Park in preparation for the 15th annual Brady July Jubilee and Race Meet. The rodeo arena will be 350 long and 140 feet wide.

Contract will be let on hard surfacing of the Brady-Rochelle highway in July. Wesley Hall, district highway engineer, told members of the Brady Rotary Club last week.

President Roosevelt has approved by designation a county wide WPA road project for the next fiscal year which begins July 1 for Brown County carrying an appropriation of \$471,023.00 it has been announced. The appropriation constitutes the Federal part of the cost of road work to be done in the county with WPA labor.

A reduction in electric rates affecting all Brady residents who use more than 100 kilowatts of electricity a month, was ordered last week by the Brady city council, the reduction slashing from two cents to one cent per kilowatt hour the second 100 kilowatts used in domestic consumption.

There were 94 fewer children of school age in Brown county in March than at the same date last year, according to complete figures on the school census announced by County Supt. Clive Pierce. The greater loss was shown in Brownwood city scholastics, the rural schools of the county losing only nine scholastics for the year.

Note the date after your name on your paper. It tells when your paper is paid up to.

Say you saw it in the News.

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Notice of change of name... The first recorded cattle brand in Texas was that of Don Nicholas Saez...

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Editorial

CHICAGO TRIBUNE RECENTLY devoted a long editorial to a store platform and co-operate discussion of the government's action in simultaneously demanding that the utilities expand and prevent them from doing so. The state of the Tribune thinks may be to keep companies from providing adequate service...

ORIGIN OF MEMORIAL DAY

The following article on the Origin of Memorial Day was written by Miss Dora Kirkpatrick and read at a recent meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy and by special request of the members of that group it was presented the News for publication.

"SO YOU ARE AGAINST THE chain stores," challenged a local citizen Saturday morning at the post office, referring to an editorial in the previous issue of The News. The gentleman did not read that editorial closely...

Announcements

- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: MRS. JACK McCLURE (Re-election); FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER 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. SQUIRES; 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. COBE.

Classified

HOUSE FOR RENT - Modern 6 room house with bath. First house south of Bills Service Station on Rockwood highway. For information see Mrs. Copeland, opposite station, Orville S. Allen, Frye, Tex. 191f; FOR SALE - Practically new 8ft. Trailer with wheelchair, good tires, a bargain at \$32.50. Enquire at Santa Fe depot. 11c; NOTICE - Will stand my pack and studs at my barn. Will charge \$3.00 cash in advance with right to breed the entire year. M. L. (Rat) Guthrie; FOR SALE OR TRADE - Milk cows. W. J. Strickland, R. 2; LOST - Thursday morning, 100 pound sack Checkerboard Chick Starter, between Santa Anna and J. W. Tabor home on Rockwood Road. Reward. B. T. Vinson Grocery. 1tp; Help Your Stomach - By taking Alkalosine-A. It restores the normal tone to your stomach, aids your indigestion and makes you enjoy every meal. Ends gas, belching, burnings and gall bladder pains. 30 day treatment for \$1.50 at the Spencer Pharmacy. 4; A. Smith, senior boy's singles; Simpson and Engel, senior boys' doubles; Olivia Cox and Engel, junior mixed doubles; and Collins Crabb, men's singles. Four-H boys in Coleman county are being given instruction in budding and grafting by county agent, D. D. Steele. Most of the work is being done on peach trees. The following clubs have been given the instruction: Burkett, Cross Roads, Leaday and Gouldbusk.

Church Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST - Brother Marshall Davis of Eldorado will preach Saturday night at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning at 10:30. Come and hear him; Assembly of God Church - H. B. Holdridge, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; METHODIST CHURCH - H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:45 p. m.; PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - M. L. WOMACK, Minister. Each week we invite you to attend church. Again we want to see you in next Sunday's service. Sunday school at ten. Preaching at eleven and eight. Bible study each Thursday evening at eight. We believe that you will be benefited by coming. Come and group it.

County Briefs...

Among the rites of nearly all civilized people a day is set apart in memory of the dead. The living pause to honor those who have gone before, and so man bears witness to his faith in immortality to his belief that no life that has been used fully lived perishes utterly. The Roman Paternalia, Japan's Feast of Lanterns, All Saints' Day instituted by the Medieval Church demonstrates the world wide and age old instinct that by reciting their names, by rehearsing their deeds, we render the one possible tribute to those who have passed beyond the reach of all other human services. We honor on May 30th all who have given their lives in the service of our country, but because of its origin and observance, Memorial Day belongs particularly to those who perished in the Civil War. The custom of scattering flowers on the graves of the soldier-dead took its initial impetus from the Women of the South, but we realize there is no place in the observance of this day for sectional bitterness. Two years after the close of the Civil War, the New York Tribune printed a paragraph which stated: "The women of Columbus, Miss., have shown themselves impartial in their offering made to the memory of the dead. They strewed flowers alike on the graves of the Confederate and of the National soldiers." This gallant and generous spirit by the women of the vanquished South took instant hold on the imagination and sympathy of the North. From it Frances Finch gained inspiration to write his poem, "The Blue and the Gray," which beautifully expresses the spirit of an impartial observance of Memorial Day. Action for the permanent perpetuation of the festival was taken in May 1866 when National Commander, John A. Logan, of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the suggestion of adjutant General, N. P. Chermant, issued General Order No. 11 naming the 30th day of May for decorating the graves of those who died in the defense of their country in the Civil War. General Logan voiced the wish that this day might be kept as long as a survivor of the Civil War remained to honor the memory of the departed. This hope has been realized for in nearly every state in the union a legal holiday has been established by legislative enactment. The ranks of the survivors are sadly thinned by each passing year, but the observance of Memorial Day is so firmly entrenched in the life of our nation as to make it sure that when the last veteran has won his discharge the festival will go on. Suit damages of \$5000, the funeral bill of \$300, \$55 doctors' and hospital fees, interest, costs of the suit and a guardian ad litem for Elbert Wooten, about 20 years of age, has been filed in 119th district court by W. K. Turner, Coleman, against Wooten, Coleman, as the aftermath of an automobile accident a short distance east of Coleman last April 14. Mr. Turner is the father of W. C. Turner, about 25, who died April 15, allegedly from injuries received in an automobile accident the night before. Eugene Sanders, fire prevention chief and assistant state fire marshal of the Texas Fire Insurance Department, and A. J. Bomar, engineer with the Underwriters Library, Dallas, led the major discussions on fire prevention and fire protection at the eighth regional meeting of city fire marshals, fire chiefs and city officials in Coleman last week. Representatives of some eighteen towns and cities were present to take part in the various discussions. Winners in the county-wide tennis tournament at Coleman last week under the direction of the WPA recreation department were announced as follows: Olivia Cox, Talpa, junior girl's singles; Jack Simpson, junior boy's singles; Jack Simpson and Don Engel, junior boys' doubles Geo.

Cumberland Presbyterian J. W. Burgett, pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30. Preaching fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Pastor, Ernest H. Wylie. Regular services each Sunday except second Sunday. Bible School 10 a. m. Communion and preaching services 11 a. m. Evening worship 8 p. m.

Farm and Ranch

Reports were made that a total of 1,362,049 pounds of peanuts had been stored in the last season by the Brown County Cooperative Warehouse Association which met recently. According to reports made at the meeting, the cooperative went thru the season without loss. It is a non-profit association. The Association handled peanuts for the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. This association paid the growers, upon delivery to the Brown county warehouse, \$63 per ton for No. 1, \$59 for No. 2, and \$54 for No. 3 peanuts. It was estimated that the growers received \$75 or \$26 more per ton than they would have gotten for their crop if handled otherwise. An identical setup is planned for handling this year's production. Geo. D. Rhone Wool Warehouse announces the sale of 12,500 pounds of wool to Clyde Young and C. D. Stokes, representatives of Winslow & Company of Boston. Most of the wool in three large and some smaller lots, brought 30 cents per pound. Some of it brought 29 1-2 cents per pound. Mr. Rhone reports the sale of 9,000 pounds of mohair. The grown mohair brought 50 cents per pound, the kid brought 60 cents per pound.

U. S. Army News

The Fort Worth Recruiting Office announces the following quota for this district this week: For Fort Sill, Oklahoma-316 vacancies in the Field Artillery, 12 vacancies in the Quartermaster Corps, and 4 vacancies in the Ordnance Department. For Fort Bliss, Texas-10 vacancies in the Signal Corps. For Camp Ord, California-100 vacancies in the Engineers. DR. D. B. SPROTT - Graduate Veterinarian. Humane Treatment. Phone 673. Coleman, Texas.

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Nat. Grange Opposes Jones-Wheeler Bill

The National Grange is opposing the Jones-Wheeler Bill for the following reasons:

1. Because it will increase the danger of centralization of authority and bureaucratic control;
2. It will destroy local interest and local participation in farm-loan affairs.
3. It will entirely remove the co-operative features of the act, which has been its greatest strength;
4. By one legislative step it destroys 23 years of work and an investment of \$130,000,000 by farmers in their own system;
5. It creates the possibility of a change of policy with each incoming administration and each new Secretary of Agriculture;
6. It makes it easy to confuse sound credit with relief and social problems;
7. It will prevent a continuity of policy, making it difficult to secure capable operating personnel and good farm loans;
8. It destroys the farmer's right to his own credit system, the same as industry and commerce now enjoy;
9. It violates the sound principle of democratic control advocated by every true lover of liberty since the days of Thomas Jefferson;
10. These changes will bring grave apprehension and concern not only to organized agriculture, but to farm and home owners everywhere;
11. It will enable a politically-minded Secretary of Agriculture to use the farmer's credit need to build one of the most dangerous political machines in history.

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"Because it is MY Country, I mean to stand by it. I mean to support it in thought, in word, and in deed. I mean to give it the best that is in me. Its strength is my strength; its prosperity is my prosperity; its future is my future.

"My Country and I are one. Our interests are inseparable. We rise and fall together. Therefore, this is my pledge:

"I will be loyal to America and American Institutions.

"I will uphold its Constitution and its Government.

"I will be proud of its traditions and its ideals.

"I will defend its flag—wherever it may fly.

"I will conduct my business honestly and fairly.

"I will respect the rights of other men.

"I will be patriotic, courageous, optimistic.

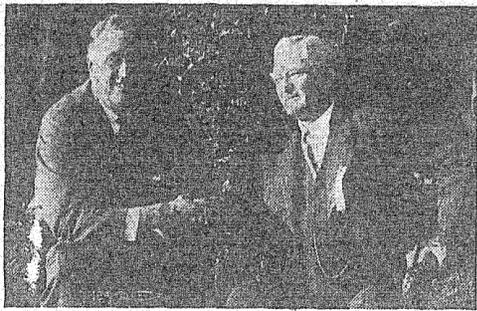
"For AMERICA, I WILL!"

FSA Offers New Type of Loan to the Farmer

A new type loan, known as a special real estate loan, is announced by Leon Ranson, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration. The loan can be had on real estate for the purpose of lifting a mortgage or making improvements. With a total loan value of \$1000 to any one person. Five ways of using the money is stipulated: for water supply, terracing, building, payment of delinquent taxes and fencing, the five items in addition to lifting mortgage, with the restriction of the loan to farms only.

The loans are made at three per cent. from one to forty years. A twenty year loan can be repaid at \$67.22 a year on a

EYES OF TEXAS UPON THEM



Folks down at Uvalde, Texas, will see the above scene re-enacted soon. When the Presidential Special rolls out of Washington in June, carrying President Roosevelt on his western tour, one of its stops will be at the home of his long-time friend and able political ally, Vice President John N. Garner.

For nearly eight years these Democratic leaders have worked together in the cause of political liberalism, and as the President's traditional second term draws to a close, the Vice President is being widely acclaimed as his most logical successor.

The announcement of the projected visit to Uvalde was made the day following the county conventions in Texas on May 7, and is being generally interpreted by political observers as expressing the President's gratification in the Lone Star State gave a ringing endorsement to the presidential candidacy of its distinguished native son. Texans adopted resolutions approving the Roosevelt-Garner administration, and endorsed Garner for the Presidency by a vote of 6 to 1 over proponents of a third term.

\$1000 basis. Applicants must be farmers, unable to secure F.L.B. loans, and mortgages to be lifted must not be held by federal agencies.

BROWNWOOD BRICK PLANT FILLING BIG TEXAS ORDER

The largest order for brick in Texas history was placed with the Texas Brick Company plant at Brownwood. The order was placed by the Dow Chemical company for a huge chemical plant at Velasco, on the Gulf coast near Freeport, where a metal lighter and tougher than steel will be processed from the waters of the Mexican Gulf.

The order was placed after exhaustive tests of brick materials from all over the nation had shown that Brownwood bricks are more acid resistant than those made elsewhere, it was announced.

The vast order will employ a crew of 50 in the plant for a long time, turning out building materials to match an initial \$25,000,000 building project that will be just a starter. If the plant produces 140,000 bricks a day, the 8,000,000 order would require over 57 days to complete.

The great order will require more than 700 railroad freight cars to haul to its destination at Velasco, near Freeport.

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NO. 236 — IN EQUITY (Bowers)

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 J. F. Bowers and wife, Leona Bowers, the West one-half (1/2) of Lot Two (2) in Block Six (6) of Sadler & Martin's Addition to the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, for a consideration of \$622.00, and of which amount \$107.50 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$514.50 to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note to become due and payable in seventy-eight monthly installments of \$8.23 each, the

first installment to become due and payable July 1, 1940, and a similar installment on the first day of each succeeding seventy-seven 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 24th day of May, A D 1940.

H. C. GLENN,
as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.
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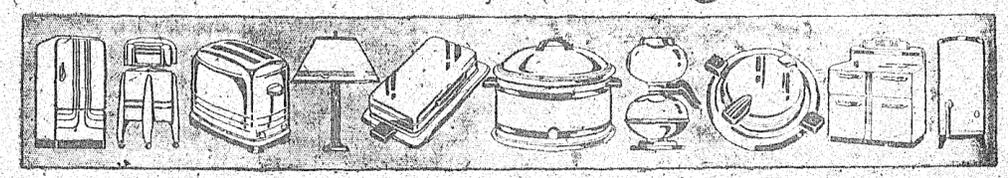
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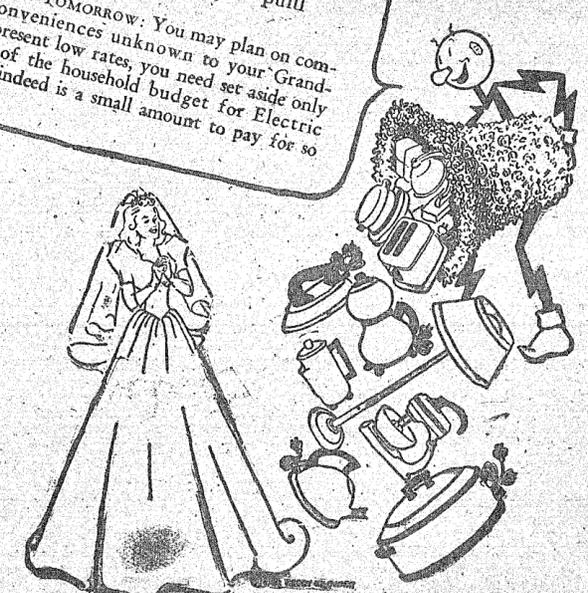
But it was very good compared to the coal oil lamps her mother had used. And it certainly represented Progress and was cheaper even though electric rates were around 20c per kilowatt-hour.

When we compare Electric Service just one generation ago with present-day service, we realize the great change that has taken place. Whereas Grandmother used electricity for light alone, the modern mother has light plus refrigeration, radio, food-mixer, iron, floor sweeper, and numerous other time and labor-saving appliances.

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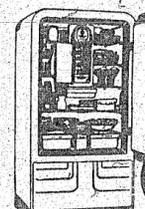
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Church Societies

Baptist W. M. S. Executives Have Meeting

The Executive Board of the W. M. S., auxiliary to the Santa Anna Baptist Church, met with Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, local president, Wednesday at three o'clock.

The work of the society, in general, duties and responsibilities of committee and circle chairmen and young people's leaders were discussed at length.

Plans and basis for future work were adopted to be recommended to the society.

After the executive session refreshments were served to the following board members: Mesdames Reba McCreary, J. E. Watkins, T. P. Sumner, J. L. Ingram, T. H. Upton, Seth Risinger, S. W. Prestige, Chester Hamilton, J. L. Boggus, Dennis Kelley S. R. Smith, J. D. Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Bartlett.

Glad Hand Class

Mrs. Chap Eeds gave a most interesting discussion of the lesson, "Jeremiah Announces the New Covenant" last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Caton, president, read letters to the class from Mrs. Joe Gray of Bakersfield, Mrs. Alton Blevins and Mrs. Robert Smith of McCamey, who expressed appreciation for remembrances recently presented to them from the class and told of church activities in the cities where they are now living.

The entire class wish to thank Mrs. E. W. Willis for her loving thoughtfulness in giving the two beautiful pictures for the classroom.

We have been most unfortunate in losing five members recently. Mrs. Alton Blevins and Mrs. Robert Smith moved to McCamey. Mrs. Joe Gray went to Bakersfield where she will teach next term. Mrs. Willis moved to Weatherford and Mrs. Carl Foster moved to Stamford.

We shall greatly miss these five members but we wish for them every success in their new homes.

Mrs. Blue Is W. M. S. Hostess

The Methodist Missionary Society met last Monday in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue with Mrs. Frank Pearce program leader. Mrs. S. L. Weaver gave an interesting talk on "Blazer of Trails in Interracial Understanding".

Those present were Mesdames Dan Blake, Roger Hunter, Tom Hays Jr., T. R. Sealy, S. L. Weaver, Bill Griffin, Frank Pearce, Hardy Blue and Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

Plainview News

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Townsley and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris.

Miss Vera Carpenter is spending this week with Mrs. Leroy Carpenter and children.

Roy and Elmer Townsley and Otto and Jewel Farris spent Sunday evening in Brownwood.

Miss Willie C. Revels spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor of Bangs, and Mrs. William

ENLISTED IN BLACK HAWK INDIAN WAR AND ELECTED CAPTAIN.

POSTMASTER AT NEW SALEM, ILLINOIS

A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE IN THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE EIGHT YEARS, HE GLORIED IN DEBATE AND ENJOYED A WIDE REPUTATION AS AN ORATOR.

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HE WAS AN ACTIVE ORGANIZER AND CAMPAIGNER IN THE NEW REPUBLICAN PARTY AND HIS ACTIVITY AND ABILITY MADE HIM ITS CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT.

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HIS CANDIDACIES WERE MORE FREQUENT THAN SUCCESSFUL. HE MADE UNSUCCESSFUL RACES FOR REPRESENTATIVE, ONCE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TWICE AND U.S. SENATOR TWICE. IN THE LATTER THE LINCOLN-DOUGLASS DEBATES ON THE SLAVERY QUESTION OCCURRED.

Evers of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Hyatt and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Othar B. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carpenter spent Sunday night in the Ernest Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Revels Sunday.

H. D. C. News

Santa Anna H. D. C.

"Posture is affected largely by what happens as a child in growing up," stated Mrs. J. F. Moore when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met at the city hall Friday, May 24.

"Good posture can only be maintained by healthy muscles and well shaped bones working efficiently together," continued Mrs. Moore. "Clothes play an important part on health and posture. One should carefully choose clothes which are not too heavy or tight. Furniture also affects good posture. Chairs and tables should be of such shape and size that a person is not tempted to slump."

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. L. V. Stockard, it was announced that Mrs. S. K. Moredock won second place in sports dress division in a cotton style show sponsored by the Coleman merchants on May 23 in the Howell Theatre. Special attention was paid to the fact that Mrs. Moredock

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was dressed almost entirely in cotton.

Her shoes were of cotton fabric and although her hat was not of cotton, it was decorated with a cotton flower and ribbon.

There were eight members and one new member, Mrs. J. F. Moore, and one visitor, Miss Chrystene Trowbridge, present.

Mrs. Frank Goen will have charge of the next meeting, to be held June 7, place to be announced later.

Wednesday—Guitar.

Thursday—Piano; Community Singing at 8 p. m.

Friday—Handcrafts.

Saturday—Building closed.

RECREATION NOTES

Music night was held Tuesday at the Recreation Hall, 248 registering. String music and a vocal quartet furnished the entertainment. The Coleman County staff were visitors and all Recreational Directors demonstrated the Grand March.

Classes at the Recreation Hall are operating on the following regular schedule:
Monday—Piano.
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COFFEE Our Special	2 Pounds	.29

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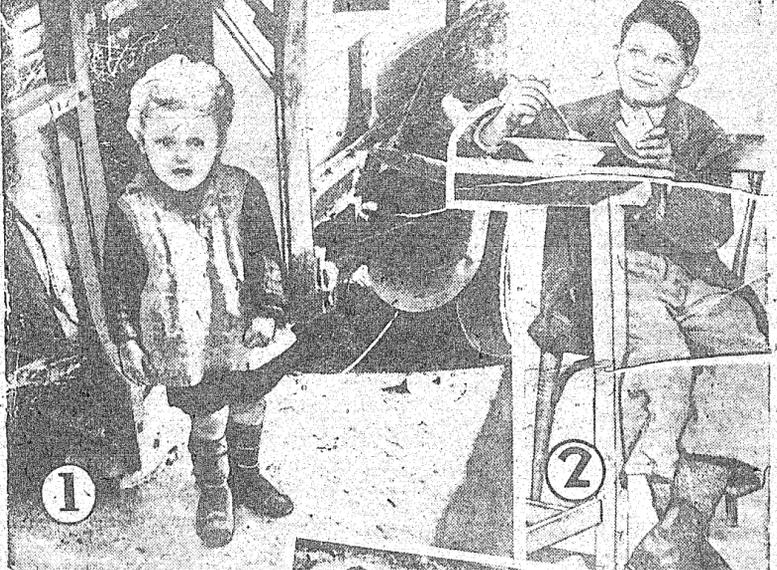
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This was the message directed to America's generous heart by Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross, in asking prompt contributions to a \$10,000,000 war relief fund to be spent by the Red Cross for help to military and civilian wounded, and the homeless people of the warring nations.

"We must send relief as needed and not too late to be of use," Mr. Davis said. "We must send clothing, bedding, shoes, medications, surgical dressings and food."
Before the most recent devastation of neutral countries by aerial blitzkriegs was begun, the American Red Cross had sent 320,000 garments, knitted sweaters and hospital clothes for the women and children victims in England, Finland, France, Germany-occupied Po-

land and for Polish refugees in other countries. To the Red Cross societies of the nations engaged in battle, the Red Cross sent 933,000 surgical dressings. These garments and surgical dressings were made in 1,500 Red Cross Chapters throughout America. In addition, the American Red Cross purchased medicines, shoes, blankets, knitted underwear and almost a thousand other items at a cost of \$1,500,000 for shipment to the Red Cross societies of belligerent nations. But with destruction, suffering and thousands of wounded added each day to the frightful toll of war as new nations became involved, the American Red Cross appealed to the nation for at least a ten million dollar relief fund. Contributions can be made to the local Red Cross Chapter in any community in America, Mr. Davis said.

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Social Notes

Mrs. Mollie Ryan Is Honored On Ninetieth Birthday

To honor Mrs. Mollie Ryan who passed her ninetieth birthday anniversary Thursday, May 23, a group of twenty-seven relatives and two lifelong friends gathered at the home of her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scarborough, Sunday. She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana.

A beautiful two-tiered cake iced in white and ornamented with ninety candles in rosebud holders graced the table at noon. Bowls of pansies, nasturtians, and various sprays of flowers sent from other parts of the state decorated her room.

On her birthday, Mrs. Ryan received cards, letters, gifts and telegrams from many friends and relatives.

Those attending the Sunday celebration were a daughter, Mrs. L. L. Williams and son, L. I. Jr., of El Paso; a friend, Mrs. D. W. Wilson of Austin; a son, C. K. Ryan and family, and a lifelong friend, Mrs. Minnie Kirkpatrick of Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan, Waco; Mrs. M. A. Ala Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scarborough and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart of Vidor, Velma and Wayne Stewardson, all of Shields; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough, Glen Rose; and Charles of Glenn Cove and J. K. McClain, Jr.

Mystic Weavers Meet With Mrs. Arlie Welch

Mrs. Arlie Welch entertained members of the Mystic Weavers Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Following a pleasant period of handwork and conversation, the guests enjoyed refreshments. The following members, Misses: Chester Hamilton, L. G. Pabo, Mark Davis, Sam Prossley, Virginia Priddy, Jess Howard, C. A. Crump, and Miss Mamie Tucker.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bobo Friday, May 31.

Mmes. W. R. Mulroy and W. Carl Foster Entertain

Mr. R. W. Williams was former guest when Mesdames W. R. Mulroy and W. Carl Foster were hostesses to the members of the Glad Hand Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church on Thursday of last week at the Mulroy home.

Decorations carried out the class colors of pink and green. The dining table, laid with lace, was centered with an arrangement of pink roses on a reflection flanked by candles in holders.

The honoree, who has been a loyal member of the class for the past two years, was surprised with a lunch shown in appreciation of her faithfulness and devotion. Responding with hearty thanks, Mrs. Williams presented Mrs. Chap Eads with two lovely framed pictures for the class room.

During the afternoon ladies presented embroidered table napkins on the luncheon cloth which was presented to Mrs. Williams.

Hand-painted table centerpieces on the table and a gift holding a lovely floral arrangement and a boxed food cake.

Those present or invited included Mesdames Roy Richardson, C. A. Crump, Howard Byrnes, Bill Griffin, Arling Davis, Everett Kirkpatrick, Harry Canton, Basil Gilmore, Jim Daniel, Chap Eads, Weldon Holt, Stanford Baxter, Dawson Zimmerman, George M. Johnson, and Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper, Elizabeth Eads, Alice Ann Willis, Angela Kirkpatrick, Evangeline Mulroy and Master Tom Gilmore.

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Miss Burline Seale of McCamey is spending the week with Miss Ina Niell, having arrived Saturday. Her father, Burl Seale, was a barber in Santa Anna several years. Burline graduated from the McCamey high school last week and was salutatorian of her class.

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One lot of \$1.95 wash dresses for \$1.00 at Mrs. Shockley's.

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Miss Poye Nickens, who taught in the Lawn school the past term, returned home Friday.

The premiums for the Class of 1940-41 have arrived and may be secured at the Payne Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Jack Woodward and Miss Mary Leila Woodward spent the week-end in Bastrop and attended the high school graduation exercises there. Miss Ann Morris, one of the graduates, returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris and Rebecca Jane returned Sunday from Longview. Mr. Harris was employed there during the school year and Mrs. Harris and Rebecca visited with him last week.

Miss Mary Dellinger was at home from San Angelo to spend the week-end with her mother. Miss Katherine Williamson visited her sister and aunt, Miss Glenda Williamson and Mrs. C. G. Bays, in San Angelo the past week-end.

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ODER-LIGHTFOOT

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Preceding the rites, Miss Doris Mae Allred sang "At Dawning", accompanied by Mrs. Harold Wood. Mrs. Wood played the wedding march from Lohengrin for the professional and a recessional from Mendelssohn, during the ceremony she played "Largo".

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