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Coleman Co. News Briefs

Farmers of Coleman County have asked the district WPA for help in harvesting their grain crops. Most of the farmers in the county are willing to pay \$2 per day for field hands.

The total scholastic census figures for Coleman County for 1941 are 5,758, compared with 5,777 for 1940.

Dave Snodgrass veteran city of Coleman attorney is receiving treatment in Santa Fe hospital at Temple following a severe heart attack.

The food stamp plan for Coleman County has gotten underway with much enthusiasm. To date more than \$2,000 in blue and orange stamps have been issued. Sam D. Porter of Glen Cove route purchased the first stamps issued in this county.

Fred Sackett of the county draft board states that an announcement was received for a draft call on June 19, when nine selectees will be sent to Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Sheriff George Robey announced that he had placed Ed Arnold and Alvin Row both of Gouldsburg, in jail on a charge of wool theft. The bonds were set at \$750 each.

The four draftees who left Sunday night for Fort Bliss include Collie Fulbright of Rockwood, Edward C. Wells of Santa Anna, Richard Robert Wells of Santa Anna and Franklin James Covault of Burket.

Indications are that the cotton stamp plan will get started in Coleman County about June 15, from the way Coleman county farmers are signing up. Operators in the farm program would be given cotton stamps which could be used to purchase cotton goods in various mercantile establishments. Twenty-five dollars worth of stamps would be given to persons owning one farm and \$50 to persons owning two or more farms.

Congressman Chas. L. South says he believes that the Hords creek project will be passed this session of Congress. The Hords creek project calls for a \$600,000 project to build a dam west of Coleman, forming a lake with a 23,200 acre field storage capacity. This lake would be 12 times as large as Lake Scarborough. The proposed lake would do away with annual flood losses and give the city of Coleman a more adequate water supply. The city would pay \$100,000 as her share in the project. The proposed site for the dam is this side of Glen Cove and would have a drainage area of 48 square miles.

The half-way mark has been reached in Coleman County's mattress making program under direction of Miss Jean Day, home demonstration agent.

Application for funds for improving the buildings and the grounds at the Coleman municipal power plant in that city have been approved by the WPA. The city will spend about \$3,542 and employment is to be given 125 workers.

Langford Wilhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilhite of Coleman, plans to report July 1 at West Point, where he will be assigned to a four year course in the engineering school of the U. S. Military Academy.

NEW 21-YEAR-OLDS TO REGISTER ON JULY 1

Approximately 1,000 young men who have become 21 years old since October 16 or will reach that age in the next five weeks were ordered by President Roosevelt Monday to register on July 1 for possible military training.

The registration will be conducted by the selective service system's 6,500 boards throughout the country and the new men signed up in each are expected to be put at the bottom of their local draft lists in an order of priority among themselves to be determined by a national lottery.

The expectation is that thousands of the men registered July 1 will be called for service within a few months even though they are put at the end of their local draft lists. Officials said that local boards will be inclined to go quickly thru their older registrants in order to reach men who have neither dependents nor essential employment and are at an age which the army wants.

Stockmen To Benefit By Research

Good news to the stockmen has been received at the office of the County Agent in the form of a letter giving the details and formula for the new screw-worm medicine. The discussion of this new remedy was given by Dr. Cushing of the Menard Experiment Station at the last meeting of the Breeder-Feeder Association. The article states:

"Research by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine during 1940 and 1941 has developed a remedy which, when applied to infested wounds, is efficient in rapidly killing all screwworms in a wound. At the same time this remedy gives a good protection to all wounds against subsequent attack as materials heretofore recommended for this purpose or even better protection. The remedy is relatively inexpensive and consists of compounding two principal materials at present advocated by the Department of Agriculture for the treatment and prevention of screw worm cases."

The formula is as follows: Diphenylamine (technical grade 3 1/2 parts by weight. Benzol (Commercial) 3 1/2 parts by weight. Turkey Red Oil (PH-10 or neutral) 1 part by weight. Lamp black, 2 parts by weight. "The diphenylamine is dissolved in the benzol preferably by placing the two substances together and allowing them to stand 12 to 24 hours. In no event should the dissolving of the diphenylamine in benzol be attempted by heating over an open flame. Benzol is highly flammable and should be kept from flames and lighted cigarettes or cigars. After the diphenylamine is dissolved the turkey red oil is added and the mixture thoroughly shaken. The lamp black is then stirred in gradually and the mixing continued until the compound attains a smooth, even texture of about the consistency of molasses. It is then ready for use."

In discussing the use of this treatment, it states, "In treating an animal infested with screwworms, the material is swabbed into the wound, care being taken that it is pushed well into all the pockets made by the maggots and painted around the wound where blood and wound exudate have made the surrounding tissue attractive to flies and susceptible to infestation to fly blows. For protecting uninfested wounds, such as those caused by shear cuts, castrations, dehorning, and docking, it is sufficient to cover the raw tissues and surrounding area thoroughly with a coating of the smear."

The following precautions are given in preparing and using Screwworm Smear No. 62:

1. Prepare the remedy well away from open flames and do not have lighted cigarettes or cigars around during the process.
2. Keep smear tightly covered and in a cool place when not in use.
3. Do not add oil, grease or any other substance to the formula.

The smear will cost approximately \$1.50 per gal.—enough for treating 200 to 250 wounds one time.

COLEMAN GETS ARMY PRIMARY FLYING SCHOOL

Dr. J. F. Gaines, Coleman city commissioner, said Wednesday Coleman had been selected as the site of a privately operated Army primary flying school. Dr. Gaines said he had been informed by Harry Mamml, Austin business man, who is to operate the school, that a 502-acre site two miles east of the city received approval of the War Department. Mamml is expected in Coleman this weekend to arrange the opening of the school that eventually will have a enrollment of 500 cadets. Fifty cadets are to form the first class. Plans are to have the school in full operation in two months.

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TEXAS ABOVE AVERAGE IN DEFENSE BOND PURCHASES

John M. Griffin, president of the City National Bank in Taylor and deputy administrator of the defense saving staff of Texas, said that Texans so far have bought more than \$7,000,000 in National Defense Bonds—considerably above the national average.

New Project

The new W. P. A. Project for women of Santa Anna, which is called a housekeeping aid project is getting underway this week with Miss Lonella Taylor, who has majored in Home Economics and has her degree from Howard Payne College, as supervisor.

Twelve workers have been approved so far. The "project home" is being opened in the 3 room cottage across the street from the City Hall and the women are working at the home this week, and will be ready to go out to local homes to work by the latter part of next week. If any emergency arises in low-income homes where help would be needed, it can be secured by calling 141. It is desired that any who need this service apply for it at once. Unless the women are kept busy the project will not be continued.

If you have any discarded dishes or kitchen equipment that you do not use, please donate it to the project. If you cannot bring it down, call Mrs. Bannister and it will be called for.

Things needed most now include hand saw, screw driver, any size, rasp, awl, brace and bit, vice, pliers, broom or mop handles, screen wire, old sheets, blankets or any discarded articles of cloth, table cloth, frying pan or iron skillet, sauce-pans, with or without lids, baking dishes, bread pans, pie pans, baking sheet, mixing bowl, kitchen knives, or forks, can opener, egg beater, dough board, any unmade dishes, regardless of age or condition, Fruit jars and lids, small jars, cans or containers of any kind, either with or without lids. Any laundry equipment or yard equipment can be used.

REIDS TO SPONSOR MODEL AIRPLANE CONTEST FOR BOY AND CUB SCOUTS

A model airplane contest will be sponsored by the Reid Ben Franklin Store for the Boy and Cub Scouts of Santa Anna, on or about June 20.

There will be two classes to the flying section of the contest. First class will be for models with 20 in. and under wing span. The second will be for models with 20 in. or above.

Any size and type of flying scale models are eligible for entry. Ships with full insignia are preferred. They will be judged on neatness, they must be fully covered and stationary.

4-H BOYS RECEIVED GIFTS AT ABILENE FRIDAY

Coleman county 4-H club boys who won in the Sears Cow-Hog Hen contest went to Abilene Friday afternoon to get their gifts.

Parents of some of the boys attended the affair also. A barbecue dinner and an interesting program were enjoyed and several prominent speakers were on the program.

The boys who received the gifts were LeRoy Woodward of Santa Anna, John E. Jones of Novice, Jack Dibrell of Coleman route one, W. F. Mitchell, Jr., of Glen Cove, Thomas Newsom of Santa Anna, Raymond Odum of Santa Anna, Robert Dave Riley of Rockwood and Dan DeRusha of Coleman.

The boys will take the gifts back to the Abilene stock show in the fall, where they will be eligible to win more prizes. The top prize for each county will be a \$50 heifer.

A girl acquaintance says that the English Course isn't doing her boy friend any good because he still ends every sentence with a proposition.

With things picking up as they are maybe the girls will be able to get their fingernails out of the red.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Four San Antonio soldiers, all from San Antonio and members of the 141st Infantry at Camp Bowie, were killed and a fifth seriously injured in a head-on collision with a truck late Saturday near Leon Springs. The truck was occupied by two men from Eastland. They were not seriously hurt.

A state law prohibits the use of any rifle on or near shores of Lake Brownwood. This is to protect the safety of the many fishermen and others in boats on the lake.

A Boy Scout Water Carnival, with fifty percent of the proceeds going to the Brownwood Bundles for Britain, committee, will be held at Hot Wells Swimming Pool at 8 p. m. May 30. Prizes include a large pennant for grand prize; three bronze contest medals for the three classes of competition, and ribbons for first, second and third places in all events.

Work began Tuesday on Brownwood \$560,000 airport improvement project when a crew of WPA workers began grubbing and other work at the enlarged field.

A soldier of company A, 180th Lujan was drowned in a tank infantry, 45th division, named near Indian creek Sunday.

Texas Rangers and sheriffs' deputies, striking in two counties, Wednesday arrested three men in connection with the theft of a large quantity of dynamite from a Camp Bowie road contractor. It had been offered for sale. The three men are A. F. (Dutch) Garms, A. J. Dedmon and Herschel Prince, all of Bangs.

4-H CLUB

The annual 4-H Club Rally will be held in the Coleman City Park, Tuesday, June 3. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. It is expected that a large representation will come in from the 23 boys and girls 4-H Clubs throughout the county. The program and recreation committees have planned an interesting and entertaining day for the 4-H Clubbers and their parents.

Besides the 4-H club members their parents, members of Home Demonstration Clubs, sponsors and city and county officials are all welcome.

The program is as follows: Registration 9:30 to 10:30. Chairman of program, Raymond Odum, Cross Roads 4-H Club.

Song leaders 4-H club girls of Trickham, Buffalo and Gouldsburg.

4-H Pledge, in unison, led by Chairman.

Welcome Address Mayor E. P. Scarborough.

Response: June Wilson, Leady 4-H club president.

Presentation of awards: County Agent, D. D. Steele.

Style Show, with 4-H club girls modeling club dresses.

The demonstration by Cross Roads 4-H club boys.

Announcement of clothing winners.

Recreation, all activities will be in charge of Miss Grace Wilhite. Home Demonstration clubs are preparing the lunch.

MATTRESS CENTER NEWS

After completing 202 mattresses, work was begun Monday afternoon on comforts and 35 had been made up to Thursday. Work will be continued on comforts until material arrives to complete the mattresses.

Saturday morning, May 31, those who have made mattresses for themselves will assist in making two for the city. Please come and help if you can.

Community Singing

The regular singing class will meet at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Tuesday night, June 3, at 8 o'clock. Every one is invited to come and take part. The Stamp-Baxter books are used.

LOCAL MAN GETS MASTERS DEGREE

Dr. A. P. Brogan, Dean of the graduate school of The University of Texas, announces that Charles F. Mathews, superintendent of the local Ward School, will receive the degree of Master of Education in the June commencement exercises of the University.

Regatta

Some of the swiftest outboard racing boats in the nation will be seen in races on Lake Brownwood Sunday, June 1, under sponsorship of the Lake Brownwood Regatta Association, according to Henry Wilson, Jr., president. They will compete for prizes aggregating \$500 cash, plus special awards, in six big events.

The races will start at 2 p. m. near the Lake Brownwood dam, continuing for 4 hours. Events include hydroplane races for Class A, B and C hydroplanes; stock boat race, free-for-all Class C runabouts and surfboard relay.

Entries are expected from all over the United States, and blanks have been mailed out to all Southwestern racers. The annual regatta, eclipsing anything held on Lake Brownwood to date, will be conducted with sanction of the National Outboard Association and the Texas Racing Circuit. Judges from Austin, Waco and San Antonio have been approved by N. O. A. Preceding the regatta on Saturday night, May 31, will be a big Regatta Dance at Lake Brownwood State Park.

LEGION SCHOOL MEDALS AWARDED SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS

Joining hundreds of others in the nation, Jack Laughlin Post No. 182 of the American Legion this year entered the field to stimulate Americanism and an enviable school record among the seventh grade graduates by making its initial award of the Legion School Medal.

The award is presented to the boy and girl selected for best qualifying in five requirements, the boy in honor, courage, service, scholarship and leadership, the girl in courage, companionship, character, service and scholarship. The names of the winners, determined by a committee of teachers, was kept secret until the award was made.

Winners were Donald Ray Howard and Doris Jane Henderson. In the absence of Commander Sam Presley, the awards were made by Adjutant R. A. Jeffreys.

DAMAGE LIKELY IN COLEMAN COUNTY GRAIN

Coleman County farmers are somewhat worried over a grain crop that looked to be a record breaker crop up until a short time ago. The rain has caused some rust in the wheat and other elements, such as hail in some sections and heavy wind in others have caused damage.

However the farmers are starting harvesting this week, but the rains have caused a delay in the shearing and planting programs in the county.

SANTA ANNA SOPHOMORES ENJOY CLASS PICNIC

A swimming and skating party as held at Brownwood last week, honoring members of the sophomore class of the local high school. They were chaperoned by Mrs. J. C. Morris and Mrs. Carl Ashmore.

A picnic lunch was served in Brownwood Park Cars were driven by Tommy Blanton, Douglas Schrader and J. P. Richardson. Twenty-eight class members enjoyed the outing.

Quartette Convention

The Coleman County Quartette Convention will meet with the Santa Anna singing class at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Thursday night, June 5th at 8 o'clock. Quartettes from this county and nearby counties are expected to present a very interesting program. Everyone is invited and urged to help make this convention the best ever held.

Committees For Rodeo Named

Preparations for Santa Anna's annual Rodeo—the fastest of them all—got underway Wednesday night in full force when the executive committee made committee appointments to take care of the multiphases of producing the outstanding rodeo of West Texas.

The executive committee is composed of Geo. M. Johnson, president; Oscar Cheaney, secretary; Ford Barnes, Carrol Kingsbery, M. L. Guthrie, Joe Haynes, C. D. Bruce, W. T. Stewardson, Ben Yarborough and O. B. Featherstone.

The committees appointed are as follows:

Advertising—Pat Hosch and Alpheus Boardman.

Parade—Roy Reid and J. D. Motley.

Arena—Ford Barnes and W. T. Stewardson.

Parking—Carroll Kingsbery, Ozro Eubank and O. B. Featherstone.

Stock—Joe Haynes and C. D. Bruce.

Feed—Ben Yarborough and M. L. Guthrie.

Pens and Chutes—Geo. Johnson.

Tickets—Oscar Cheaney, Dennis Kelley and C. E. Vinson.

Reserved Seats—D. D. Byrne, H. A. Turney, Leroy Stockard.

Director General—Earl Sellers.

Earl Sellers will bring his own livestock for the rodeo, guarantee enough of fast and furious play in the arena. Santa Anna has gained the reputation for presenting the fastest show in the West with past rodeos, not a dull minute, no waiting, but one number following the other in rapid succession.

Dates this year are June 26-28 with three night shows and one afternoon show—Saturday.

WARNED OF SERIOUS MENACE TO FIELD CROPS

Owing to continued showers and the late planting season, insect pests are apt to become a serious menace to field crops. Already in several counties the army worm is attacking small grain and causing great damage. Farmers are urged to report any outbreak of this work to the county agent so that he can secure authorization to use government bait material. Those planting cotton should use every precaution to prevent damage from the cotton flea hopper, weevils and other insects.

In the gardens much damage is being reported from cutworms, beetles, plant lice and other biting and sucking insects. A new bulletin has just been published entitled, "Guide For Controlling Vegetable Insects." It gives description of the pest and full instruction for its control. Copy of this publication may be secured from the County Agent's office.

FOOD STAMP PLAN IS PROVING SUCCESSFUL

While the food stamp plan has been operating in Coleman County less than two weeks, yet an interview with a majority of the Santa Anna food dealers gave expression that they were very much pleased with the appreciative response coming from eligible clients.

It was expressed by some of our local merchants as there being no question of the plan proving to be of great benefit to all families certified for public assistance, plus, aid to local business by utilizing normal trade channels for the distribution of food products.

LEGION TO HOLD SERVICES FOR SOLDIER DEAD

Services and decoration of the graves of soldier dead, all wars, will be held at the Santa Anna Cemetery at 11:30 this morning. All legionnaires are urged to be present and bring flowers sufficient for all graves of soldiers. Be there, be on time and see that all ex-servicemen in your neighborhood are there with you. Rev. Womack, Honorary Post Chaplain, will deliver the address. Wear Legion caps or uniforms if you have them. But be there, with flowers. Public is invited.

This Week in Our Town

THINGS ABOUT TEN THOUSAND pounds of wool in the warehouse here, according to Ozro Eubank, manager, with only a few small sales being made of late.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN DROP in occasionally and a few who think the highway is a public highway is a public parking lot pay a fine, but they only catch a few. Really folks, this habit of parking in the highway, often leaving the car for long periods, is daring death or at the least a garage bill. Anyone who runs a deliberately made danger is not only responsible for the parked car damage, but can recover from the owner of the parked car. Once on a time you could run into a train standing still and collect damages; it is the other way around now. Of course, if your car—or your life—isn't worth a hoot, it's all right.

FOUR OF US ROARING LIONS were presented six months attendance buttons at the meeting Tuesday noon: Roy Reid, Neal Oakes, Secty Hardy Blue and the writer. This makes the second perfect attendance button in the two years we've been here.

AND YOU SEVEN WHO MISSED Tuesday's meeting: you lost out on the oversupply of fried chicken and dewberry pie. The ladies not only knew HOW to cook, but WHAT to cook. You surely missed a treat.

LAST CHRISTMAS WE SENT out some unique greeting cards. Last Week Miss Betty Blue stopped to thank us for the card sent and her sister, which had just been received. Miss May felt we hadn't slighted them after all when the card finally showed up in their mail box.

THE RODEO BANNER ACROSS the street surely gets the attention of everyone going through town. Good publicity. Add to this the placards and bumper strips on the big trucks going to Ft. Worth, San Angelo and other points daily, we are getting lots of good advertising.

AND OUR RODEO EDITION IS to be out on the 20th of next month will be the next load to be fired, with the trippers doing their stuff to wind up the game before the big days.

TOO BAD JEAN IRICK DIDN'T get to see the "I Am An American" program she worked up; at the Methodist Church last Sunday night. It was fine—maybe better if we'd been left out—but Bro. Smith, Baptist Minister, made such a fine talk every person present was glad to have heard it. Bro. Smith had preached a patriotic sermon the preceding Sunday, the proper date.

WE HEARD YET ANOTHER OF the local ministers remark that it was a good idea for the local churches to have union meetings once a month. We concur in that. Sermons on church tents can be preached to the congregations on the other days and on the union days all visitors could enjoy a good message on Christianity from the viewpoint of another sect. That is one way of getting the most out of religion. And it doesn't attempt to proselyte in any way.

THE P.T.A. MOTHER-SINGERS did nobly with "Stars and Stripes", as a number on the patriotic program. Down at Edinburg a few years ago that was one of the numbers the big choral club sang on occasions. 'T was hard to refrain from attempting the bass part with the club.

WHILE ON THAT SUBJECT, what is there other than indifference to prevent the organization of a full choral club here. It would afford splendid entertainment and is a fine social adjunct to any town. There are surely enough good voices here to put one over in fine shape.

TODAY IS MEMORIAL DAY and throughout the nation the graves of soldier dead are being attended and decorated. And not alone the graves of soldier dead, but of all our loved ones who have passed on.

MOTHER GARRETT DROPPED in at the office the other day to express her thanks for the enjoyable birthday many friends and made of the occasion. She takes old age smiling, she says. She treasures a remark made by Dr. Sealy once, that "it wasn't how long one lived, but how well." (Continued on Page 2)

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Editorial

Our nation is face to face with labor conditions which threaten its future. Labor dictatorship which can force men to leave their jobs regardless of their own wishes, the welfare of the nation, and in defiance of government itself, is inexcusable. After all, it is the men, women and children in the United States whose lives, liberty and happiness are at stake in our preparedness drive. No labor dictator can save them from an aggressor, if his acts cause a breakdown in our defense ability. Witness the fallen countries of Europe. The public favors good wages, fair hours, the best working conditions, and everything within reason that labor has stood for. But, it will finally turn on corruption and arrogance in labor management which threaten the life of a nation, and the right to work for the safety of home and family. Hundreds of thousands of boys from homes throughout the land are training for the army. Ask them if they have enough rifles, machine guns, airplanes, tanks, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft guns, enough ammunition for practice—enough of anything? The boys in training are offering their lives for the nation. Strikers who are deferred from military service at high pay, who shut off coal supplies and manufactured products which are indispensable, actually imperil the lives of the boys who are serving their country for \$30.00 a month. Commenting on methods for remedying this intolerable situation, the New York Times says editorially that the President should permit the National Defense Mediation Board to intervene in any existing or threatening labor dispute on its own motion without having to wait for the Secretary of Labor to "certify" a dispute to it. Second, Congress should enact a law for defense industries paralleling the Railway Labor Act which requires employers or representatives of workers to give "at least thirty days' written notice of an intended change in agreements affecting rates of pay, rules or working conditions, "During which time collective bargaining conferences should be held or the services of the Mediation Board utilized. While no positive legal penalty is suggested for striking in defiance of such provision, it is pointed out that a negative legal penalty seems essential, namely, that workers striking in defiance of such provisions should lose the right under the Wagner Act to still be considered employees of the company against which they struck. Concluding its suggestions, the Times said: "While strikes should not be outlawed, neither should they be encouraged by governmental policy. State and Federal labor laws should be revised where necessary to embody the principle that while men are free to quit their jobs at will, they are not free to forcibly prevent other men from taking those jobs. On the same principle employers should not be prevented from offering those jobs to men willing to take them. This means that mass picketing and violence to workers who attempt to enter a plant must not be tolerated by local authorities or by local law. It means also that Federal law should not in effect condone or encourage such violence."

Evidence that advocates of socialized power are far less interested in benefiting the consumer than in destroying the \$14,000,000,000 private electric industry, is piling up on every hand. A particularly glaring example of this recently occurred in Texas. A government undertaking there, known as the Brazos River Authority, has electric power to sell. A private utility, the Texas Electric Service Company, offered the Authority \$306,000 a year for its power, and also offered to resell it to rural cooperatives for 7.2 mills per kilowatt hour. The private utility would carry the power over its existing lines, and no cost to the taxpayers would be involved. Then the Rural Electrification Administration appeared on the scene. It has no transmission lines, but plans to build \$2,000,000 worth—with the taxpayers' money, of course. It offered the Brazos River Authority \$203,000 for its power—one-third less than the private company offered. And it said it will sell the power to the local Co-ops for 7.64 mills per kilowatt hour—substantially more than the private company planned to charge. What happened? A Texas congressman left Washington and came home as a special advocate for the REA. He made this clinching argument—the Brazos Authority must take the REA offer, costly as it is in the light of the private company's far better offer, or there might be no Federal flood control aid on the Brazos River, which he estimated might amount to as much as 30 or 40 million dollars. And so the REA was given the contract and the taxpayers, along with the customers of the local co-ops, are stuck unless something is done. This sounds incredible? But the record is there for all who wish to read. Acid and apt commentary on this deal was made by the Fort Worth Press when it said: "We hope some citizen will be brave enough and public spirited enough to test the case by injunction in the courts before \$3,000,000 is wasted in building a useless duplicating transmission line which will benefit only the bureaucrats."

PROTECTS WILL OF THE PEOPLE



DALLAS BLANKENSHIP

The Dallas Blankenship bill to protect the right of counties to be dry when the citizens so vote, was signed recently by the Governor for immediate enactment into law. "It is a democratic principle that when the people vote their preference in any matter, it is the duty of their representatives to fulfill and protect that expressed will. "When the people in a county vote their territory dry, they have a right to have that option protected," Blankenship said. The Blankenship bill prohibits drug stores from violating by sale of prescription whiskey, territories that have been voted dry. Many civic leaders have been interested in the passage of this legislation and it was especially requested in vicinities of army camps. Dallas Blankenship, who is one of the strong leaders in the Legislature, is urged by many throughout the State to become a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

This Week...

(Continued From Page 1) that county. She doesn't want to live to be cross and cranky so she can't love and appreciate children, she says. She's a grand old lady and her friends are legion and loyal.

AND DIDN'T MOTLEY COME out with a fine tenor! Another voice for a choral club. There is sufficient talent available at present to make a start. If you are interested, let's start the ball rolling. SEVERAL LOCAL PEOPLE were out of luck Wednesday afternoon at the popular drawing, and varying sums remained the pot. Due to a misunderstanding no award was made, a lady answering for her son, who alone could get the money—unless he was married and his wife was present. That left the pot at about \$150.

PERSONALS...

Rev. and Mrs. Augustus Light foot and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Evans and other relatives here last weekend. Mrs. Ira Hudler of Monahans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubanks. Mrs. M. D. Eubank, Miss Pauline Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniel and Mrs. Ira Hudler attended a Dance Review Tuesday evening in Brownwood, in which their grandson and nephew, Ronald David Eubank was presented in several numbers. The Review was given by the pupils of Mrs. Lon L. Smith and son. Mrs. Alvin Dunlap and son and Mrs. Jesse Moore were Abilene visitors Saturday. Among the college students home for vacation are, Joe May Payne, Betty Joe Reid and Buddy Lovelady from J. T. A. C., Stephenville, Joe Bruton Flores is home from Allen Military Academy, Bryan. Mrs. C. E. Moore and her father, R. E. Mobley of Cisco visited the first of the week in the Jack Mobley home. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Standley of Coleman were Sunday guests in the Cecil Grantham home. Mrs. W. F. Hoke and little daughter have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan. Mrs. Marcus Weathered and Miss Mabel Gipson of Coleman visited Tuesday with Miss Louella Chambers. John Garrett from Eldorado, Kansas and Louie Garrett and Mrs. Jessie Scott of Fort Worth were weekend visitors of Mrs. W. O. Garrett. "Mother" Garrett and her guests went on to Brady to visit another brother, C. L. Garrett and wife. They are all half-brothers and a half sister of the late W. O. Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker and children, Joan and Billie Don, were weekend visitors in the Oscar Cheaney home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Miss Clara Ruth Matthews of

San Angelo were weekend visitors in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch went to Waco Sunday to take Mrs. G. W. Davis, who will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills are visiting their sons in Lubbock and Roswell, New Mexico during his vacation.

Mrs. A. L. Oder returned last Friday night from Austin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oder from Shiner. Harry M. Oder of Camp Bowie visited with them at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook Jr., of Lorraine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Owen from Friday until Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cook also attended to business in Brady.

Travis A. Harris, of Santa Anna, enlisted in the army Tuesday of this week and was assigned to the Air Corps at San Angelo.

Mrs. J. Tom Vinson of Turnersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yancy last week end and her husband went on to San Angelo on business.

J. J. Gregg came home Friday from a several days visit with relatives in Clay county, Alabama. The main feature of the trip being a family reunion at the old Blacks Chapel (Campground) church near Barfield, where several members of the Gregg family live. Attending the reunion were ten brothers and five sisters, ranging in age from 50 to 77 years of age. Mr. Gregg also spent two days in Birmingham, Alabama, attending the annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL TERM FIRST GRADE—Ineta Fay Hudler, Myrtle Bible, Reba Jean Hardy, Joe Waldrop, Charles Spencer, Geraldine Lewellen, June Parker, Peggy Nell Haynie, Nelle Halmon. SECOND GRADE—Julia Ann Harris, avid Eugene Hunter, Margaret McCaughan, William Adams, Jodean Owen, Billy Joy Petty, Jeannine Post, Richard Shield. THIRD GRADE—James Neal Williams, D. H. Moore, Anne Priddy, Nancy Morgan, Raymond Zimmerman, Elaine Burgett. FOURTH GRADE—Mary Jo Simmons, Keith Brinson, Jackie Brannon, Virginia Densman, Estle Mae Dixon, Coyita Griffin, Earl Halmon, Lavonia Lane, Bobby Spencer, Elgean Shield, Jim Tom Simpson, Carolyn Ray, Rodney Balke. FIFTH GRADE—Sarah Frances Moseley, Doretha Fay Casey, Betty Ann McCaughan, Rhoda Pritchard, Era Lee Ingram, Elter Pearl Baker. SIXTH GRADE—Calice Jane Overby, Alice Anna Guthrie. SEVENTH GRADE—Betty Pritchard, Gerald Post, Oran Lewellen, Douglas Johnson.

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District Superintendent To Be At Whon

The Rev. W. L. French, district superintendent will speak at the Whon church of the Nazarine, Wednesday night, June 4th. Rev. French, who is from San Antonio, is a very forceful speaker. Everyone is urged to be present.

Weddings

PARSONS-CARLEY Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parsons announces the marriage of their daughter, Loraine to R. M. Carley Jr. at Coleman, January 10, 1941, at 8 o'clock with Rev. Floyd B. Chaffin officiating. The bride, a popular young lady of the 1939 graduating class of Santa Anna High School, Mr. Carley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carley of Abilene, is located at Camp Bowie, with the 131st Field Artillery, Bat. E. Mr. and Mrs. Carley are at home in Santa Anna.

H. D. C. News

Whon H. D. C. News Whon Home Demonstration Club met Monday, May 26th at

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL Second Semester FRESHMEN—Elvis Ray Cozart, Edwin Eubank, James Eubank, Mary Jane Gipson, Oma Dean McDonald, June Newman, Sam Paul Presley Billy Ross Frances Stewardson. SOPHOMORES—Mary Mills, Ruth Morris Edwina Schrader, Arvella Shamblin, Kathryn Ashmore, Christine Douglas, Freda Heallen. JUNIORS—Kathryn Gipson, La Verne Martin, Marie Newman, Lorraine Featherston, Bobbie Joe Cheaney. SENIORS—Ruth Lovelady, Carolyn Kingsbery, G. T. England, Thomas Myron Hays, Mary Field Mathews, Lilly Pearl Niell, Mary John Wade, Floyd Shelton, Cecile Thomas.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL Third Six Weeks FRESHMEN—Wendolyn Campbell, Mary Jane Gipson, Oma Dean McDonald, June Newman, Virginia Pettit, Sam Paul Presley, Frances Stewardson. SOPHOMORES—Kathryn Ashmore, Ruby Mae Bowden, Christine Douglas, Freda Heallen, Mary Mills, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Ruth Morris, Edwina Schrader, Arvella Shamblin. JUNIORS—Kathryn Gipson, La Verne Martin, Lorraine Pritchard, Bobbie Joe Cheaney. SENIORS—Ruth Lovelady, Carolyn Kingsbery, Edwin Hunter, G. T. England, Thomas Myron Hays, Mary Field Mathews, Lilly Pearl Niell, Mary John Wade, Floyd Shelton, Bonnie Springer.

the school lunch room with Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration agent in charge.

Miss Day gave an interesting and helpful talk on different methods of canning. She also tested pressure cookers.

Santa Anna H. D. C. News

The local Home Demonstration Club will meet this afternoon, Friday, May 30, at the City Hall at 2:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of the many words of comfort the beautiful floral offerings, and the many kind deeds rendered following the loss of our darling Evelyn, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude. May God bless each one of you. L. V. Cupps Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and La Verne. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps and Juanita E. A. Kelley and wife. Her Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our mother, Mrs. E. L. Todd.

WHEAT FARMERS GO TO POLLS SATURDAY

Every wheat grower who values his democratic rights will take the time to cast his vote in the wheat marketing quota referendum Saturday, May 31, B. F. Vance state administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, points out. "The referendum is the only democratic method of finding out just what the farmers want," the official said, "and as I see it, failure of farmers to voice their opinion would indicate a lack of interest in democratic methods." The United States Department of Agriculture is holding the referendum among the nation's wheat growers, to learn whether the growers want to use marketing quotas on their 1941

crop. As provided by Congress in the Agricultural Adjustment Act, whenever the supply of wheat is too large, growers are given the opportunity to vote marketing quotas upon themselves. If two-thirds or more of the growers voting approve quotas, then they will be in effect. Polling places will be located conveniently in every county throughout the wheat section of the state.

At stake in the referendum, along with quotas, is the fate of the government loan on wheat, since the law provides that no loan can be offered in any year in which votes are proclaimed by the department and voted down by the farmers, Vance pointed out.

According to the latest crop estimate, the 1941-42 wheat supply will be 1,236,000 bushels, exceeding the level at which marketing quotas become necessary by 217,000,000 bushels. Polling places will be under the supervision of resident farmers who will act as referendum officials. Votes will be tabulated locally and reported to College Station AAA headquarters.

The following places have been designated by the county committee as voting places: City Hall in Santa Anna. Coleman County Agricultural Building. Lodge Hall in Burkett. The polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. unless this time is changed by the state committee.

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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Information Released by the Government and Reviewed by the National Defense Advisory Committee of the National Editorial Association.

Selective Service

President Roosevelt asked the Congress for \$158,000,000 to train 3,000,000 additional defense workers...

Labor Training

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Defense Plants

OPM announced the government will pay for 331 new defense factories, costing an average of \$5,750,000 each...

Labor Disputes

The Defense Mediation Board announced settlement of five strikes, including controversial ones involving 61 plants and 160,000 employees...

Army

The War Department announced that it has selected the location of camp sites needed for "possible expansion of the Army"...

Ships

Maritime Commission launched six new cargo ships and asked operators of American inter-coastal vessels for 40 of their 108 ships...

Foreign Relations

President Roosevelt, notified of voluntary French collaboration...

Classified

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HORSE LOST - Black, streaked face, right hindfoot white, no brands, slight wire cut on chest. Strayed week ago, last seen south of Coleman, going down old Brady Highway toward Rockwood. Notify H. P. Morris, Coleman. 22-1tp

FOR SALE - Six room frame residence, servants quarters. B. care of The News. 20-4f

WANTED TO BUY - all the old cable, highest prices, any and all lengths. E. K. JONES 20-4f

FOR SALE - Brownwood Business College scholarship. Ask at The News office.

The following poem is dedicated to the husband, father, mother, and sister and other relatives of Mrs. Evelyn Haynes Cupps, by a friend.

I DO NOT KNOW

I do not know what God has planned to come to me today; I only know that He has promised to be my stay. And that His hand has mapped out all the way that I must go. I do not know the burden ere the night that I must bear. 'Tis better so; lest I should faint—to see it waiting there. I know He bids me cast on Him my every care. I do not know the road o'er which my feet must run the race But I do know, though rough it be, the steep in many a place, That He has said, "Sufficient is my grace," as on I go. —Author Unknown

statement with Germany, issued a statement that "it is inconceivable" the French people would collaborate with a power seeking "utter destruction of liberty, freedom and popular institutions everywhere." At the same time the President ordered 13 French ships in U. S. ports taken into protective custody—including the "Normandie."

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

Every real American would be tremendously interested if he knew the real inside truth behind the Congressional fight over the "vinson priorities bill," for the basic issue is whether planners and theorists or experienced men shall arm the nation for defense.

Despite the fact that "priorities" is a slightly strange word to many people, the story is simple. It is this: "Priorities" are the mechanism used by government to tell people the order in which they shall produce goods for defense.

A priorities system was inevitable under the present defense program. So government officials created one. They figured too that the people and the factories would believe in the priorities system if they knew that the order of production was being worked out jointly by military men and experienced business men. So they created an agency which brings that close cooperation of military and business men.

Now, though, the system is established and generally accepted. And the planners and theorists, who used to be called "brain trusters" want to run the defense show. They never have liked the influence which Knudsen, Biggers, Stettinius, Nelson and other business men have exerted.

Stettinius, who headed one of the nation's most important businesses, the United States Steel Corporation, was bossing the priorities system, in cooperation with the Army-Navy Munitions Board. So there would be no taint of personal profit, he resigned his U. S. steel job. But that still left a business man in the driver's seat.

Then Leon Henderson began to forge to the front. He is an economist who had been in Washington ever since NRA, and his prestige and position have both grown rapidly since that time. From Henderson's cap fairly be deduced that there is considerable logic in having him head up the agency which supervises prices.

The question that is troubling many Washingtonians, however is whether the price and priorities situation isn't rapidly coming to a stage in which the civilian and military needs supervised by Henderson and Stettinius won't become confused in a kind of "twilight zone." The Cox amendment to the Vinson bill was aimed at achieving clarity in this direction.

Capital friends of the Cox measure point out that it has already been endorsed in substance by high ranking Naval officials in recent testimony before the House Naval Affairs Committee on another bill, known as the Vinson "Cooling Off" measure.

And during the debate on the priorities bill, Representative Vinson said the Cox amendment "breathes statutory life into the Office of Production Management," and continued: "Why should it not do so? As one member of Congress, I want to pass laws to govern the American People instead of governing them through executive orders. . . . Why should not a man who almost holds the life and death of industry in this country be confirmed by the Senate?"

The proponents of the Cox amendment "followed through" on this particular line of reasoning when they amended the original bill bearing the Vinson name in order to "freeze" Stettinius in his present job. That, then is the background of these happenings. Only time can sketch in the complete foreground.

As for what has been accomplished under the Knudsen-Biggers-Batt-Nelson-Stettinius leadership, A. G. Glancy of OPM had interesting things to say in a recent speech. One company, he said, which used to turn out 500 fifty-caliber guns a year now is making 5,000 a month. Another company is making machine guns EIGHT MONTHS before the date called for in its contract. He recalled too, that it took 25 years to build the automobile industry up to a 3 1/2 billion dollar annual volume, but that in 2 years the aviation industry has turned into a five billion dollar industry.

Thus he says that industry is cooperating, continually "offering itself for any use to which we may care to put them." And as for the reward industry expects, he quotes a maker of anti-aircraft guns as saying: "If possible, try to arrange it so that we get back the same number of dollars that we will have to put into this program."

Yet the planners want to take over the show! Associate yourself with men of good quality, if you esteem your reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

visiting her daughter since the death of her husband three months ago. Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Josie Ayers of Dallas and Mrs. Guy Grady of May, and two sons, Richard and Tom, both of Santa Anna. Pallbearers were Bill Burden, John Allen Todd, Bill Bradley, Norman Hosch, Jack Todd, and Roger George. Flower ladies were granddaughters and friends.

Deaths

MRS. L. V. CUPPS - Evelyn Hazel Haynes Cupps, was born June 29, 1921, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Haynes, and passed to her reward on May 22, 1941. Her entire life had been spent near Santa Anna and she graduated from Santa Anna High School with the class of 1939 in July 1934. Evelyn was united with the church of her choice and had been active in church and Sunday School since that time. She was married on September 21, 1940 to L. V. Cupps, also of the Cleveland Community. She is survived by her husband, L. V. Cupps, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, one sister, La Verne Haynes and three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynes and Mrs. G. W. Jennings, besides a host of other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held, May 23 at 3 p. m. and interment was made in the Cleveland Cemetery. Rev. F. H. Ingram, Methodist pastor of Rockwood, officiated and was assisted by Rev. G. C. Bowman of Valera. Pallbearers were Wayne Haynes, Chas. York, Jesse Earl York, Rachel Cupps, Virgil Cupps and Cecil Ellis.

Flower ladies were Mesdames Jesse Earl York, Sidney Blanton, Thos. Bowden, Clark Miller, Bill Jones, Chas. York, and Misses Mary V. Burney, El Freda Genz, Mattie Haynes, Ruby Moore, Clara Ruth Mathews, Joyce Mathews and Helen Gary.

MRS. E. L. TODD - Funeral services for Mrs. E. L. Todd, 86, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Bradley of Trinidad, were held here Thursday, from the home of her son, Tom. Rev. H. C. Bowman of the Methodist church officiated with interment in the Santa Anna cemetery. Hosch Brothers were in charge of arrangements. A resident of Santa Anna for 40 years, Mrs. Todd had been

Leedy News

Miss Mary Mills of the Mayo Community spent the weekend with Mary Joyce Hill. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter of Christine and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Upehurch and Wamon Monroe. The community is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams. Mr. Williams has been in Mexico some time and Mrs. Williams and David left Friday to join him there. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Oak Grove into our community as teachers for the coming year.

Week-end Specials THE RED & WHITE STORES Hunter Brothers SEE NEWS FLASHES J. L. Boggus & Co. Phone 48 FOR OUR OTHER SPECIALS Phone 56 APRICOTS Gallon .39 MEAL 10 Pound Sack .25 HOMINY 2 Large Cans Only .15 PICKLES Sour or Dill Quart .15 LETTUCE 2 Firm Heads .09 TEA 3 Meal with Glass 3 and 1-2 Oz. .17

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Social Notes

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club chose the Ranger Memorial Building in Ranger Park as the place for their last meeting of the year, last Friday, May 23.

Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, program leader, gave a talk on "The Establishment and Early Days of our Town."

"The Beginnings of Churches in Our Town," was given by Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

"Some Early Teachers in Our Schools," was discussed by Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett.

"The History of Our Club" was given by Mrs. R. C. Gay. A pioneer club woman's medal was presented to Mrs. W. R. Kelley, for having the most years of continuous membership in the club. Mrs. S. R. Smith made the presentation.

A short memorial service was given in honor of our departed members. Those who assisted in this were Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. S. R. Smith and Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

The Club presented their retiring president, Mrs. Leona Bruce with a beautiful piece of pottery, as a token of their appreciation of her untiring work during her administration.

The N. Y. A. Girls prepared and served refreshments of pineapple-cheese salad, wafers, cookies, iced tea and mints. Small corsages of spring flowers were used as plate favors.

Those who were present were Mesdames Preston Bailey, J. Edd Bartlett, R. A. Jeffreys, Hardy Blue, Leona Bruce, R. C. Gay, W. R. Kelley, Elgean Shield, S. L. Weaver, Virgil Priddy, Clay Morgan, Dennis Kelley, Burt Sparkman, J. D. Modley, J. Frank Turner, S. R. Smith, C. O. Bragg of Olden, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick and Mrs. J. G. Williamson.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday evening, May 19 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniel entertained at the Ranger Building with a surprise birthday party naming Mrs. Welton Holt as honoree.

Mrs. Roy West presided at the register. Mixed bouquets and a springtime motif were used as a decoration theme.

Forty-two was enjoyed during the entertainment hours and high score was won by Buster Woodward, who presented the "prize" to the honoree.

The center piece for the serving table was a beautiful three tiered birthday cake, complete with candles, which Mrs. Holt was asked to cut.

Spring "bonnets" filled with Dorothy Perkins roses were used as plate favors and the refreshment plate contained cheese sandwiches, cake and fruit punch.

Those who enjoyed this delightful party included Messrs. and Mesdames Dude Henderson, Roy West, A. L. McGaha, H. C. West, Alvie Baxter, Fred Brunsenhan, Buster Woodward, Bill Stiles, Payne Henderson, Willie Wheat, Bill Price, Roger Holt, Richard Traylor, W. C. Holt, Ance Seals, Chap Eeds, Bill Griffin, Emzy Brown, Mesdames Basil Gilmore, Will Holt, T. T. Perry, Harry Caton, E. W. Marshall, James W. Leigh of Henderson, Misses Pauline Eubank, Frankie Holt, Virginia Holt and Thelma Casey Mr. Sidney Wheat and Mr. Chas. Henderson; the honoree and Mr. Holt and the host and hostess.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, met Monday, May 26 at 3 p. m. with Mrs. T. T. Perry as hostess.

The subject for the afternoon was, "Christian Education."

The devotional was given by Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Mrs. Thigpen as leader spoke on, "Elevation of Womanhood."

"Stories of Graduates," was Mrs. Leman Brown's subject.

DORCAS CLASS

A picnic at Coleman Park was enjoyed by the Dorcas Sunday School Class on Tuesday, May 27, when the class met for the business and social meeting.

Present were: Misses S. R. Smith, Lee Hunter, Jess Howard, Sam Presley, Aubrey Parker, Dennis Kelley, W. M. Melton, L. J. Wallace, J. L. Ingram, Frank Goen, Jesse Moore and Ara Lee and Imogene Ingram, Donald Ray Howard, Sam Paul Presley and Jesse B. and Lynn Moore.

1940 CLUB

On Tuesday, May 27, Mrs. Raymond Williams was hostess to the 1940 Club. Spring flowers were used as decorations. High score was presented Mrs. Martin Adams and second high to Mrs. Alvin Dunlap. A grand

slam traveling prize was held by Mrs. Alvin Dunlap when the alarm sounded.

Ice cold Coca-Cola was served during the game hour and a refreshment plate was passed at the conclusion of the games. It contained ice cream and cake.

Those who enjoyed this party were: Mesdames Martin Adams, L. O. Garrett, Lamar Woods, Harry Caton, Geo. Zimmerman, Alvin Dunlap, John Greenhaw, Alpheus Boardman and the hostess.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Mrs. Lillian Pettit was hostess to the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon, May 22nd.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Miriam Prickett, W. E. Watkins, H. W. Kingsbery, Vera Shields, W. R. Kelley, L. E. Abernathy, A. R. Brown, W. E. Wallace, T. T. Perry, Pauline Harper, Harry Caton and J. W. Burgett.

Mytics Weavers Club

Mrs. C. A. Crump was hostess to the Mytics Weavers Club when it met on Friday, May 23.

Refreshment plates of strawberry sundaes and candied nuts were served to the following guests: Misses Bud Crump, Martin Adams, Mark Davis, Lewis Bobo, Luther Abernathy, Harry Caton, Lovell Richardson, Theo. McCaughan, J. E. Howard, Sam Presley and Miss Mamie Turner.

Personals

Mrs. Ray Luksinger of Austin was here for a short visit last weekend and was accompanied home by her niece, Sybil Simpson, who will visit in Austin for a while.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and son, Chas. spent last weekend in the W. T. Vinson home and attended the graduation exercises here. neuritis, etc. 9-ft SHIRTS AND SHORTS. ALL KINDS. SIZES AND PRICES. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

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PLUMBER

OFFICE AT Coleman Gas & Oil Co. Office 88 PHONE Home 51

Dr. J. Paul Board, who has been at Santatorium studying Chest Diagnosis for past two weeks, will be back in his office to resume his practice on June 2nd.

Mrs. Mary Grand Dellinger of Shannon School of Nursing, San Angelo is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Dellinger. She had as her guest over the weekend, Mr. Eric Berhend of Brownfield, Tractor parts, Blue Hardware Co. Phone 419.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Todd returned last week from a week's visit with their daughter and sister in Gautier, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Campbell spent last weekend in Paducah.

PAJAMAS IN YOUR FAVORITE PATTERN, SIZE AND COLOR, AT PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Bailey Ross Mayo, Gerlie Marie Parks of Winters and Misses Dorothy and Dwayn Rowe of Abilene. They attended the high school graduations exercises here Friday night.

Forrest Kyle, R. P. Schindler, Jeff Fitzgerald, Virginia McKnight and Murlene Bruton of Bangs spent Tuesday afternoon at the News office, assembling and binding the Bangs School Annual, the "Green Dragon." They were assisted by Ben Parker, who is working on the Bangs Gazette force while W. L. Mills is vacationing.

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley arrived Sunday after spending two weeks at Beaumont, Seguin and Marlin. Her mother, Mrs. Lula Johnson is still in Marlin, taking treatments.

Miss Edna McDaniel of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Mc. Daniel and other relatives here last weekend.

Dr. S. E. Phillips, the druggist doctor, is coming to Santa Anna every morning from 8:00 to 12:00 Office in residence of Mr. Will See. Treatment of rheumatism, Miss Lura Lee Hawk of San Angelo was here Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the Homemaking Aid Project, which is about to get under way.

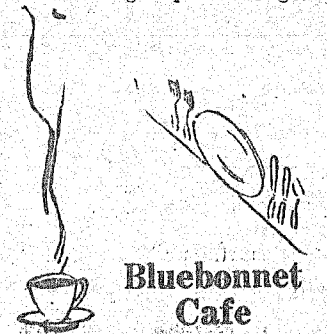
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor attended graduation exercises at Howard Payne College, Brownwood Wednesday evening. Their daughter, Miss Lonella received her degree.

Kathryn Williamson is visiting in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDonald,

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Mrs. W. E. Baxter is visiting Mrs. Kathryn Baxter of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cleveland and two children of San Antonio visited Dr. and Mrs. Lovelady last week end and attended graduation exercises. Their son, Buddy" of J. T. A. C., Stephenville, also came over for the graduation exercises.

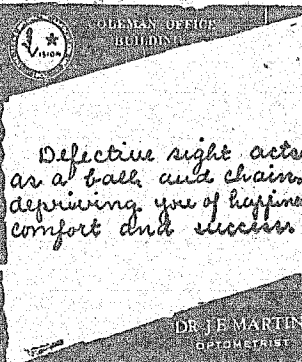
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Mrs. Kenneth Knowles and Mrs. R. C. Gay spent several days last week in Austin, where Mrs. Knowles was trying to find a house to move into. Mrs. Gay visited her son, Coleman Gay and family.

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