

SANTA ANNA NEWS

..He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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This Week in Our Town

"We have just finished fifteen miles of all weather road over in the Rockwood district", said County Commissioner Williams Saturday afternoon. "Your commissioners could give you a lot more roads for your money each year if they did like some folks demand and throw up dirt road beds that have to be rebuilt after each rain, and which the winds help destroy in dry weather. We have been going on the plan that a little more money spent on a permanent all-weather road called for less frequent repairs, enabled us to do more work on succeeding roads, and while some people might be inconvenienced a bit longer, when we did get to them their road would last longer, give better service and cost less annually for repairs. Of course, in the meantime we try to keep all the roads in good repair." That is about as good a program as one can ask for.

"Those prognosticating a lot of damage to grain the other day were generally and almost completely wrong", remarked a man in group of eight or ten swapping news on the sidewalk in front of Hardy Blue's store last Saturday. "They estimated damage on appearances of the rain cloud that swept over us, and especially the lightning. So far as I know, there was no damage on appearances of the and short duration of rains was what saved the crops." This opinion was concurred in by two or three of those present.

"I almost went back to the Lower Rio Grande Valley from Junction without coming up here," remarked C. P. Wright of Mission, who, with his family, spent Sunday with The News editor. "I'm glad I did not, for I had no idea this was such a fine country. I wouldn't have missed seeing it for the world." The Wrights left Monday morning early for Junction by way of Coleman, Ballinger and Menard. They spend a month every summer at Junction but will spend part of their vacation in Coleman county each year hereafter.

"I wish everyone knowing the location of fossils of whatever kind in this county would advise me so I might inspect them", said Lloyd Ryman, geologist assistant from the U. of T. "While my work here is primarily for the location and subsequent development of mineral and other like resources of economic value, still the geological department is deeply interested in the historical value of fossil remains." Anyone knowing of deposits of fossil shells or bones, plants and trace of plants, or even imprints in stone of bird, animal or saurian feet, advise Mr. Ryman at Coleman, care County Judge's office, so that he may contact you later and see the find you report.

"This is fine country out here, Bob, and you are going to be satisfied here", said Judge W. F. Blalock, Mission, judge of the 92nd (Hidalgo County) District Court Tuesday morning when he dropped off of the Bowen bus while enroute to Abilene to say "howdy" to the News editor. Judge Blalock is one of the outstanding judges of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, but he has an appreciation of the values of West and Northwest Texas.

"This isn't home town, but it's best. There has been a lot of improvement in The News this month. It's newer, smoother, and makes the right impression." That was the statement of the parts clerk at the Ford office in Coleman Tuesday. "It's getting to be a really fine paper now and you surely will make a success of it if you keep this pace up." The Colemanite has the same praise for the News a number of Santa Annans have expressed. Thanks.

"You sure are making The News into an interesting newspaper. Everyone is noticing it and approves. Keep it up!" said Mayor George Johnson yesterday.

C. E. Fletcher, when renewing his subscription, said: "I like the paper, been reading it for the past fifty years, through here in '88, moved here in '91, we ate biscuits only on Sunday."

TWO BIG RODEOS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 3, 4 AND 5; BRADY'S JUBILEE AND STAMFORD COWBOY REUNION

Texas Biggest race meet, a fine rodeo program, speaking by leading political figures, the Queen's coronation and ball, and union services will combine to make Brady's 14th annual July Jubilee and Race Meet one of the states' outstanding holiday attractions this year. The Jubilee will be held July 3, 4 and 5 under the direction of General Manager G. C. Kirk.

While the speaking and the racing and rodeo programs are scheduled for the three dates mentioned above, the festivities actually begin the night of July 1, at 8 o'clock, at Richards Park grandstand, when Miss Juanita Broad, amid colorful ceremonies, will be crowned Queen of the 1939 Jubilee. Duchesses and escorts from neighboring towns will participate in the coronation. The Queen's Ball will follow at Brady Country Club with Joe Buzze and his orchestra providing the music. Buzze and his musicians will also play at the crowning of the Queen.

On Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the grandstand a gigantic union religious service will be held, with Dr. L. N. D. Wells, minister of the East Dallas Christian church, the main speaker. Singers from the local churches will make up the choir. (Continued on Page 2)

Graying cowhands who pioneered the development of the West, sun-browned cowboys just in from the spring round-ups on Texas ranches, eager tenderfeet from all over Texas and likely from half the rest of the states of the Union are making preparations to be in Stamford Monday for the opening of the Tenth Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion.

And Stamford, after weeks of preparation, is ready to receive the crowds, which based upon previous attendance records, will likely number 60,000 - 70,000 for the three days, July 3, 4 and 5. The Reunion is rated as the largest gathering of cowboys in the world.

One of the highlights of the opening day will be the grand parade, which gets under way at 11 a. m. In the procession will be several hundred cowboys, cowgirl sponsors and other horseback riders, chuck wagons, an old stage coach, seven bands from neighboring towns, decorated floats and individual entries. The procession will be headed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and other distinguished visitors, expected to include Paul Whiteman, Judge Jas. V. Allred, Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson and Amos G. Carter. (Continued on Page 2)

Punk Snyder Wins Hill Country Roper Contest at Mason

Punk Snyder, of McCulloch County has been announced winner of the Hill Country Roper Contest, a feature of the Third Annual Mason Rodeo last week.

Finals in the contest were held last Thursday night as the concluding number of the rodeo events, with each contestant roping five calves. Snyder defeated Clint Hardin of Willow city, Gillespie county contestant, and was awarded a \$100 shop-made saddle by the Mason County Fair Association. Hardin received a pair of shop-made chaps for second place.

Roy Sewall of Brooksmith took first place in calf roping, with a three-day average of 18.3 seconds. Bud Spillsberry of Doolee was second with a three-day average of 18.6 seconds and Babb Taylor of Doolee third with 23.6 seconds.

The highest three-day average for bull riders was made by Allen Cameron. There were 21 entrants in this division and each rode twice.

Eddie Cameron of Houston took the first place final money in bronc riding. Van Brown, also of Houston, who tamed the horses "Adolph Hitler" to place first the third night, had the second highest average. A. C. Wike of San Angelo was third. Norman Persons of Gonzales, who bulldogged his steer in 3.5 seconds the first night, had a three-day average of 14.5 seconds to take first place in the bulldogging event. Brown Todd of Water Valley was second with an average of 23.6 seconds and Van Brown was third with 37.9.

Day money was paid each day in the wild mare races, one of the features of the program. Eddie Cameron won top money the first day and Elmo Walls was first in the second and third performances.

A cutting horse contest featured the final afternoon's entertainment with Walker White, director of the Mason County Fair Association, winning first place. Charlie Capps of Richland Springs was second and Nat Reeves of Hext next.

Paul Keller, who made third time in the Hill Country Roper Contest, placed first in a roping contest sponsored by the Mason Roping Club last Thursday afternoon with a time of 14.9 seconds. N. C. Armstrong was second with 16.6 seconds and Jimmy Zesch placed third with a time of 19.2 second flat. All are from Mason County.

Cotton-Rubber Swap Approved. The Senate ratified yesterday a treaty with Great Britain providing exchange of 600,000 bales of American cotton for British rubber.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Miss Juanita Broad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Broad, will reign as Queen of the Jubilee and Race Meet July 3, 4 and 5 at Brady. She was awarded the honor at the close of the voting contest at a gala celebration Thursday morning on the Brady football field.

Running a 24-hour shift two days last week in an effort to overcome water seepage and find a solid bottom, workmen on the Brady creek bridge on North Bridge Street and were almost ready to admit defeat when water broke in on them last Thursday and filled the dam to the creek level. However good progress had been made, however, in getting the timbers of the coffer dam down, with bottom of the dam now being 17 feet below the creek level. Jensen Construction Co. of Austin holds the contract for the rebuilding of the bridge, a new \$75,000 structure to replace the old one washed out last summer.

NYA projects in the Brown-Coleman-Runnels county area have begun operation again after a shut-down of a week. Closing of the projects was ordered when it appeared that Congress might cut NYA appropriations. When Congress recommended a million dollar appropriation for the organization J. C. Kellum, state NYA director, ordered all projects in the state to resume operation. There are 186 NYA employees in the area. Coleman is area headquarters.

Farming conditions over the Heart O' Texas counties continued to improve during the past week, according to information received here. Rains hastened maturing corn crops and assured a bountiful yield with well-developed ears. Combine harvesting was near completion in some places while wheat and oats - cut with the binder remained to be thrashed. Rainfall was spotted, some sections still have a deficiency of moisture while other areas had drenching and washing downpours. Such crops as watermelons, beans and late planted grain sorghums were greatly benefited and their conditions were rendered favorable for good yields over this territory. Cotton showed rapid growth after the rains and was in fair condition but threatened in some sections by flea hoppers and other insects.

It will probably be sometime after the first of July and possibly not before autumn when final action will be possible on a proposed \$100,000 National guard armory for Brownwood. Captain E. M. Davis, chairman of the Brownwood armory committee predicted this week.

The project there will depend upon a 45 per cent JWA grant. Private bonding firms are ready to accept bonds to finance 55 per cent of this and other armory projects in Texas, providing the remainder of the cost can be handled in the form of Federal grants for construction. Brownwood is high on the list of armory construction projects for which plans have been drawn.

Dr. Ernest F. Cadenhead, president of the Brownwood Memorial Hospital board, has announced a \$25,000 addition to the hospital on Coggin avenue to be built starting within two months, which will double the patient capacity of the hospital. Henry Mount, Brownwood architect who drew plans for the new hospital, already has completed plans for the addition, to be of tile construction, two stories high and containing 20 rooms. Plans for the enlargement. (Continued on Page 2)

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Minute Editorials

Please don't get the idea that we are slighting you because up to date we have not called on you about advertising, job work and subscriptions. We are getting acquainted slowly, expanding our calling list a little each week; we'll get to you soon. If in the meantime you need something get word to us somehow and we'll make a rush call to your place of business.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REUNION OF EX-TEXAS RANGERS COMES TO A CLOSE; N. L. JONES IS NEW LEADER

Lusty yarns of the days they trailed Texas outlaws and fought Indians were exchanged Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week by gray-haired members of the Texas Ex-Rangers association, here for their 12th annual reunion, here at the old stamping ground, Santa Anna Mountain, once used as a lookout for both members of the Ranger force and the Red Men and outlaws they chased. They came to attend the 12th annual reunion of Texas Ex-Rangers, making their headquarters in the new Ex-Ranger Memorial and Museum constructed last year at the east point of the mountain, by the National Youth Administration.

Most of the ex-Rangers are old. Some are tottery, some deaf, yet the oldest of them, J. E. Tucker, 90, drove his automobile some 250 miles from his Plains home, Sunset, for the pleasure of sitting and swapping yarns with his hard-fighting companions of the past.

The Rangers came in Tuesday and shook hand around and listened to George Johnson, Santa Anna mayor, deliver the welcoming address. They listened to their president, George B. Black of Comanche, give the response. They swapped yarns and tapped their feet while the

Santa Anna high school band and Miss Dorothy Ross, band major, entertained them with music.

They elected the local Boy Scouts to the honor of Junior Rangers. Quietly they sat and listened to Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, dedicate the new native stone building to their organization. Noisily they gathered around the table when members of the Lions Club took them to lunch. The board was piled high with fried chicken, corn bread and home-grown vegetables, topped off with ice-cream and peach cobbler. Then they leaned back in the chairs to swap some more yarns. Sleepily they sat through an afternoon business session, finally postponing all business until Wednesday and going out to stand on the front porch of their home and look across green squares of farm and pasture lands where they had once watched buffalo and possibly the approach of an Indian party.

Vesper services conducted by the Rev. M. L. Womack were held for them at 7 o'clock in the evening. More music and entertainment followed.

The ex-Rangers who registered. (Continued on Page 2)

Coleman Attorney Is Lions District Deputy

E. M. Critz, Coleman attorney, has been appointed a deputy governor M. district 2A of Lions International by Orville I. Cox, Mission, governor-elect of the district. As deputy governor it becomes Critz's duty to serve clubs at Coleman, Santa Anna, Richland Springs, Brady, Llano, San Saba and Goldthwaite.

1940 Auto License Tag Is "Purple on White"

Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, today announced that the State Highway Commission has approved the colors to be used in the 1940 Motor Vehicle License Plates as follows:

Passenger, purple on white; Commercial, orange on black; Farm Truck, black on yellow; Tractor, trailer, dealer, motor bus, motorcycle and sidecar, gold on blue.

The 1940 plates will be manufactured by the Texas Prison System, and will be placed on sale by County Tax Collectors on March 1, 1940.

BAPTIST PLAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

More than 2,000 Baptist Sunday school workers from the 18 states in the Southern Baptist Convention territory will assemble for their annual Southern Baptist Summer Sunday School Conference at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, the week of July 16-21, 1939, according to a statement issued by W. H. Colson, Superintendent of the Coleman County Baptist Sunday School Association. The Conference is held under auspices of the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tennessee, of which Dr. T. L. Holcomb is the Executive Secretary.

REVIVAL AT CLEVELAND CLOSES SUNDAY JULY 2

The revival services at the Church of Cleveland which have been under way for the past ten days or more, will come to an end Sunday night.

Evangelist J. N. Cowan has proved to be a forceful speaker and ardent worker and the Cleveland Church is benefiting from his efforts there. The public has been extended an invitation to join with the local congregation the final Sunday of his stay.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Six youths in this three-county NYA area will be given the opportunity of taking a special vocational training course at Inks Dam, according to E. H. Sassman, NYA area supervisor. The youths will have four hours of training and four hours of actual work daily and will be given \$12 per month each above their actual living expenses.

John Elkins, who resides near Jim Ned Creek about ten miles northwest of Coleman, has one of the finest crops of Irish potatoes seen in a long time. While he has only one acre of the murphies, they are large, white and fine. Six of them weighed five pounds and he states he made forty bushels on the one-acre patch.

The City of Coleman has saved \$1,500 during the past two weeks in the construction of an asphalt machine, in the opinion of W. C. McHorse, city street and light superintendent. The saving was made chiefly in labor. Gene Hatcher and Jack Webb, city employees, built the asphalt distributor under the direction of Mr. McHorse and Clay Jackson of Waco and San Angelo, the machine designer. Work on the machine was completed last week and a demonstration during which water was used instead of asphalt was given through the town streets of Coleman.

County School Superintendent and Mrs. W. T. Graves plan to attend a conference of county superintendents and supervisors at A&M college, June 29-30. Elementary Education will be the theme of this year's conference. With prominent educators from over Texas and the South taking part in the discussion.

Sealed out projects on two Coleman County highways will be started soon, says Fay Brookshire, of the State Highway Department, who is foreman for the Coleman county section. A little over seven miles on the Santa Anna-Rockwood road and about the same distance on the Valera-Talpa road will be improved. Members of the highway maintenance crew will do the work.

Work of constructing additional seats at Inks Dam in Coleman is under way, and when completed the seating capacity will have been increased to 6000.

Mineral Wells will be aiming the dignitaries and business men included in the delegation. The trippers will bring along some entertainers and present a brief musical program during their stop. The festival goodwill ambassador will present Mayor Geo. M. Johnson with an official invitation to the Texas Health Festival and the City of Mineral Wells.

The Mineral Wells goodwill trippers make annual tours of the state of Texas in interests of the Texas Health Festival, which commemorates the discovery of mineral wells and the founding of this resort city.

The only celebration of its kind in the United States, the Texas Health Festival celebration is a combination of pioneer, modern and unusual entertainment. The official "Miss Texas" will be selected during the Miss Texas Revue and to her will go an award valued at over \$1,000 and the privilege of participating in the "Miss America, 1939" contest in Atlantic City, N. J. Herbie Kay, Nick Stuart and their famous orchestras will be dance contest and old fiddlers featured. A state wide square dance will be held. The choosing of the healthiest boy and girl and staging of many other unusual features will be climaxed by a huge motor boat regatta on Lake Mineral Wells, in which will be seen drivers as Gar Wood Jr.

Will H. Mayes, former lieutenant-governor, widely-known former newspaper publisher and writer, founder of the school of Journalism at the University of Texas and believed to have been the "father" of the Texas Centennial, died at his home in Austin, age 78. Funeral services were held at Brownwood at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. Here as editor and publisher for many years he first attracted state attention.

Croft was arrested Monday near Miles on the San Angelo. (Continued on Page 2)

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Editorial

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or more girls will compete in the cowgirl sponsors' contest. Prizes amounting to \$2,600 are offered.

Santa Anna's new tower has a glass facade, but she still has a superabundance of blue silica sand. The local glass works was bought up by outside interests...

Funeral... coming to Coleman County to work for Ken Elkins, Clay Mann, Sam Golsen and others along the Jim Ned river.

Heart o' Texas... The three members of the Frontier County Agricultural Conservation committee and most of the 15 Brown county remainees...

Ex-Rangers... Tuesday were A. P. Mitchell, 35, Lumanias, J. I. Greer, 37, Spur, N. J. Jones, 44, Archer City, M. R. 8 Uncle Dick, Cheatham, 83, Whom (Coleman)...

Brady... A rodeo will be held at the fair grounds at 10 o'clock the morning of July 3 with six beautiful colored floats and cowboy bands...

Stamford... Beginning with the matinee at 3 o'clock Monday morning, three performances of the cowboy rodeo will be held each day.

Major Jones, new commander of the ex-rangers was one of the association's three surviving charter members who were introduced Wednesday.

County Briefs... highway by H. B. Stanley and Mr. Cox, of San Angelo, inspectors of the State Liquor Control Board.

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Current News Briefs

The deal by which the United States will receive British rubber for American cotton was assailed Saturday by Loklanzeiger as a Roosevelt-American breach of principles.

Whom News

Rev. Cecil Strickland and Mrs. Strickland conducted a daily vacation Bible School last week. Thirty-eight children were enrolled and they did real good work.

Farm and Ranch

Nine and ten-cent calves for October and November are still just lobby conversation, but eight and nine-cent calves have made conversation that talks with money.

Church Societies

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Misses Gale Collier, Jo May Payne, Nell Bell and Little Miss Jerry June Williams went to Buffalo Gap Monday to attend the Presbyterian Young People's Conference which is in session there this week.

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FOR SALE

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NOTICE

NOTICE—Santa Anna Helpy-Selfy Washers will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. 1tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hay baler, mower and rake for sale or trade. J. C. Ferguson, Santa Anna, Route 2. 2tp

FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE—Good Johnson grass pasture.—Bill Stiles.

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Buffalo News

A "Good Neighbor" program was given Saturday evening, June 24, at the Buffalo H. D. Club with registration beginning at 8:30.

One fourth of the population of Coleman County is on relief," Miss Edna McDaniel told the group. She contrasted the situation in the county today with what it was eighteen years ago, and revealed what an opportunity there was for kindness and sympathy to be made manifest in the spirit of neighborliness.

Other features on the program were a song, "When Visitors Come to Our School," by Melba Joe Phillips, and a reading, "My Soré Thumb" by Carolyn Mae Myers.

The Buffalo H. D. Club meets at the home of Mrs. O. W. Myers Friday June 30 at 2:30 with Miss Trowbridge present for a demonstration on canning fruit and fruit juices.

Mrs. O. W. Myers, Reporter

Say you saw it in the News. Better late than not at all, drive safely.

Church Notices

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH M. L. WOMACK, Minister Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. "God Misled" is the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching Service 11 A. M. Evening Service 8 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Christ Ambassador Service Saturday 6 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH J. D. Ramsey, Pastor Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Dr. S. W. Williams, District Superintendent will either preach or send some one.

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, will preach in the revival meeting of the Eureka Baptist Church beginning July 2 and continuing through July 16.

Another contingent of "the last Italians in Spain" left this week for Italian ports, Nationalist officials said Saturday.

Charles Price, Paris, insurance agent, last week sold 26,000 pounds of wool, which was grown by him near Talpa, to the Texas Wool & Mohair company of San Angelo for 24 1/2 cents per pound.

Announcement has been made of the sale of two registered Hereford bulls by Robert Horne Coleman ranchman and hardware dealer to Dr. E. L. Knox, another Coleman ranchman, for the consideration of \$650.

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4-H Club News

The Brownwood Lions Club is to finance an educational tour of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming for the outstanding 4-H Club boy of Brown County.

A 4-H Club rally day is to be held at Coleman, Saturday for boys and girls following a business session in the forenoon a picnic lunch will be served at noon, with songs at 4 p. m., stunts by each club; presentation of awards and a parade, followed by a show.

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, June 27, at the home of Mrs. Davenport.

Miss Trowbridge, county agent gave a discussion of canning fruit and also answered any questions the ladies wished to ask concerning canning.

The club was very happy to have a number of visitors, including Mrs. D. W. Wise, Mrs. Joe Richardson and Mrs. Watson of Rockwood; Mrs. Ellis, Woodson, Texas; Miss Erma Teal, Sudan; Miss Alma Devall, Robert Lee, Texas; Misses Leona and Wagie Rutherford, Avants, Vera Faye Tisdell, Monroe Blackwell and Mrs. Trotter all of Whon. Four new members were present.

The hostess served refreshments to about forty-five people. The next meeting will be July 11, when Mrs. Ruby French will give a demonstration on "What Would You Like to Drink?"

Visitors are especially invited to attend our meetings.

Boost your home town.

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American Legion

Time to get the Red Legion post back on its feet. Here in West Texas it appears that outside of BIG towns the Legion is not active.

Hospital Notes

Mr. C. F. Caudill, 83 years old, died at the hospital at 10:30 a. m. Monday, June 26.

Boy Scouts News

The Santa Anna Post of the Boy Scouts of America is proud to announce the awarding of a Boy Scout Medal to a member of the post.

H. D. C. News

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Not LYRIC Brownwood, Texas DUES, FRI. AND SAT. June 29 - July 1. BING CROSSING RIVER BOAT TRAVEL "EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN" SATURDAY AFTERNOON 7:30 P. M. "IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD" "NAUGHTY BUT NICE"

WARM ROOT BEER - - - Or Natural Ice? "THIS electric refrigerator is a nice little machine in its way," says Mrs. Housewife. "But it doesn't take the place of good old-fashioned ice. There isn't room for bottles of root beer and gingerale to nestle against the coil and be properly chilled. No, give me a big, cold, pure block of real ice, noiseless, never out of order—the sort of ice that mother used to use." SANTA ANNA ICE AND STORAGE JOHN ROSS, Manager PHONE 96

SOCIETY-CLUBS

Social Notes

MISS IRICK, DUANE MOORE MARRIED SUNDAY EVENING

At six o'clock Sunday evening Miss Ruth La Verne Irick became the bride of Bryan Duane Moore at the home of her parents, Rev. Hal Martin of Brownwood, uncle of the groom read the ceremony.

Giadoli and tallman roses formed the decorations in the living room while shasta daisies were used in the dining room. For her wedding the bride wore a navy starched marquisette dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of mixed flowers.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Irick served a buffet supper to about thirty-five guests.

Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Irick and is a graduate of the local high school. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Moore of Winchell, finished the Santa Anna schools and has attended John Farleton College at Stephenville.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will live in Brownwood, where Mr. Moore has employment with an oil company.

Guests included Messrs. and Mrs. W. D. Whitestone, Frank Irick, M. R. Davis and children, Bryan Moore and children, Tom Bryan and daughter, of Rockwood, A. B. Stark and daughter of Coleman, Miss Virginia and Frankie Boyd, Gale Collier, Jean Irick, Loraine Parsons, Elizabeth Moran, Frances Wade, Rev. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Irick and children.

Mrs. C. H. Richards Entertained With Shower

Honorable Mrs. C. H. Richards, on her sixty-fifth birthday, Mrs. V. E. Vanderford, Mrs. R. F. Varson, Mrs. Ruth Vanderford and Miss Helen Richards were the guests of a party given by Mrs. Richards home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Russell and children, Ben Marie and Oleta of Brownwood, Mrs. Joe Cheney, Mrs. J. K. Harrison, Mrs. Eva Fulton, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Carl Eustice, Mrs. S. K. Moredock and children, Carmetta and Joe Westman, the honoree and the guests.

Mrs. Lowe Favors Little Granddaughters With Party

To honor her little granddaughters, Nancy, June and Ann, Mrs. W. E. Irick who are visiting her, Mrs. Clinton Lowe, entertained with a party on her lawn at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Lowe and Mrs. Mrs. R. W. Balke, directed such games as "New York" and "London Bridge" for the amusement of the little guests.

Big "Nickels" and animal

crackers were served to the following children: Patricia and Don Davis, Mary Frances Irick, Joyce Hunter, Annette Johnson, Bonnie Jean and Rodney Balke and the honorees, Nancy and Mary Ann Lowe.

Mrs. Eeds Is Hostess To Methodist Ladies

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Chap Eeds Monday afternoon in a social gathering.

Mrs. Tom Hays was leader for the afternoon program. The leaflet, "Widening Our National Outlook" was given by Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. O. A. Etheridge. This was followed by a brief review of the bulletin news.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of tuna fish sandwiches, olives, cake and tea to the following: Mesdames T. T. Ferry, Rex Golston, Jim Harris, Roger Hunter, Dan Blake, O. A. Etheridge, S. L. Weaver, H. W. Kingsbery, Hardy Blue, W. B. Griffin, R. A. Jeffreys, Frank Pearce, Harry Caton and Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

Mrs. Shockley Elected To Office in Art Club

At the meeting of the Brownwood Art Association held last Thursday afternoon at the Carnegie Library in Brownwood, Mrs. G. A. Shockley was elected secretary of the club. Other officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains, president; Mrs. William Camp, Brownwood, vice-president and Mrs. Brooke Ramey of Brownwood, treasurer.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

The Needlecraft Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Marshall. A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing 42 Mrs. A. R. Brown won high score prize and Mrs. J. E. Sealy won most prize.

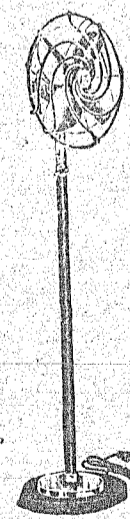
Fresh peach ice cream and cookies were served to the following members and guests:

Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, Mesdames J. R. Pearce, W. E. Wallace, P. W. Turner, W. E. Watkins, L. O. Garrett, A. R. Brown, Alpheus Boardman, R. C. Gay, T. J. McCaughan, S. W. Childers, O. C. Petty of Houston, Lyle Pearce, Louisville, Ky., T. T. Perry, Joe Swagerty, Coe Cross and J. E. Seay of Coleman; J. R. Gibson, Miss Mamie Turner, Julian Cross and Margaret McCaughan.

Personals

Fred Massengill of the Terrell Tribune was a brief visitor in Santa Anna Monday morning.

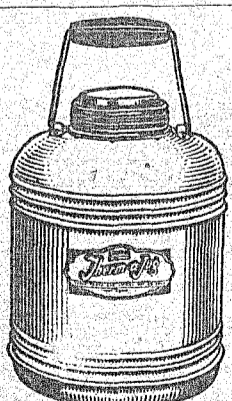
3 FOURTH O' JULY NECESSITIES



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enroute home from the postmasters' convention in Big Springs and a fishing trip on the Concho. Fred is as lively as ever and never passes up a convention. He attended this one because he is the postmaster in his home town. He mentioned meeting Harry Mertz, McAllen postmaster, and Mrs. Erin McAskill, Edinburg postmaster, both friends of the News editor.

Arnold Richards returned home Sunday after having spent a week in Fort Worth visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wright and sons, Charles and Bill of Mission, Texas, now vacationing at Junction, visited in the R. A. Jeffreys home Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Wright and Mr. Jeffreys are sister and brother.

Miss Beth Barnes had as her guest during the week-end Miss Erwin Bode of San Angelo, one of her Baylor classmates.

Mrs. G. F. Goen visited her son, Jesse Goen and his family in Lubbock three days last week, returning Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Mae Ross and Billie Ross returned from Lubbock Saturday after a visit with their uncle.

Dorothy and Billy Ross spent last week in Lubbock with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Neal Biggs has moved from a San Angelo hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Eaton, in Coleman. Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and Ruth Vanderford visited her Tuesday.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harrison, Mrs. S. K. Moredock, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. R. F. Watson, Mrs. R. C. Gay and Misses Edna McDaniel, Ellen Richards and Ruth Vanderford attended the "Good Neighbor" program given by the Buffalo Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Gay and Miss McDaniel took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan went to Austin Saturday to bring Mrs. W. P. Burris home after spending two months with relatives there. Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy returned with Mrs. Burris for a visit.

Mrs. S. A. Hobbs returned to her home in Mart Monday after spending a week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lowe and Bonnie Jean and Rodney Balke went to Fort Worth Thursday where they met little Misses Nancy Jane and Mary Ann Lowe and brought them to Santa Anna for a visit. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe of Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke and two children attended a Humble Dealers' picnic in Cisco Saturday night, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate and Mrs. J. S. Brewer and baby of Comanche spent Wednesday in Santa Anna.

Mrs. J. A. Woods of Brownwood visited Miss Margaret Schultz Tuesday.

Rex Golston and family and D. L. Pierett spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Banister and children, Myrtle Sue, John R. III, Sybil and Billie, of Rock-springs, came Monday for a visit with relatives here.

Eddie Vaughn Mills went to Lubbock Wednesday to work through the summer.

A. D. Pettit who is attending the summer session of A. and M. College spent the week-end with his mother and sisters.

Burton Gregg and Bill Mitchell were in Lubbock from Tuesday until Friday on business.

Mrs. Hardy D. Biggs and boys of Austin are visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia Routh this week.

Mrs. Cassie Willis of Dallas is visiting her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy returned to their home in Midland Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Knowles, ac-

companied by her mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy left Thursday morning for her home in New York City. Mrs. Sealy plans to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Earl Watkins and Miss Mattie Ella McCreary went to Travis last week-end, where they visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Rheba McCreary who has been with her mother two weeks and Mrs. Vaden Stanley of Mission returned with them.

Mr. Albert Shaw of Christoval attended business and visited friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson of Fort Stockton is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney who has been working in Ballinger several months has returned to Santa Anna where she is employed as bookkeeper at B. T. Vinson grocery store.

Mrs. H. L. Constable and children, Henry, Aubrey and Yvonne, left Thursday morning for New Braunfels, Texas where her husband is now employed in the cotton mill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cloud and little son Charles and Miss Dorothy Constable of Gonzales returned home Monday after visiting in the home of A. D. Constable and other relatives here.

T. J. Crippens of Dallas is

visiting in the home of L. L. Crippens.

Mr. Ford Barnes and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery went to Albuquerque, N. M. last week to be with their father, D. J. Barnes, who is very ill in a hospital there. Word received Thursday morning states that his condition is still very critical.

The last plea to raise revenue for the "old folks" and other social security obligations of the State, was made by Rep. W. R. Chambers of Brown County. Declaring he "just couldn't go back home without knowing I have done everything in my power to provide those social security taxes." He made the last motion on the last day of the regular session of the 46th Texas Legislature to suspend

the rules and bring up S. J. R. No. 12 for submitting the constitutional amendment. His motion failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote.

The big gates at Buchanan Dam gushed 3,000,000 gallons of water a minute Saturday, providing space in Buchanan Lake for flood waters tumbling down the Colorado River.

Clarence McDonough, Lower Colorado River authority manager, said the lake was about five feet below spillway level and rising about a foot a day.

Engineers calculated the flood created by heavy rains in the upper watershed would continue to push up the lake level and reach a maximum by the middle of the week, about one foot under the spillway.

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Regular 28c value | "Piggly-Wiggly" quart

Candy, 3 bars .10 | Potatoes .18
Chewing Gum, 3 packages | No. 1, 10 pounds

Lamp Chimneys .15 | Light Bulbs .10
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