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This Week in Our Town

"I'm going to take in the Baptist Convention and then go on to Lineville, Alabama, and visit with relatives for ten days or so," said J. J. Gregg as he took the bus last week for Atlanta, Ga. Post cards this week from him indicate that he is having a good time at the convention.

"Wife and I are taking our son, Ernest Lee, to Mayo Bros. for treatment," said Rev. M. L. Womack Saturday. "We're going Monday, Garland Close going with us. Don't know when we'll be back. Send the paper to us there while we are away." The son has been an invalid for some time and great hopes are entertained that relief if not a complete cure may be had at this great institution. The best wishes of all Santa Anna go with them that their trip may not be in vain.

"We're leaving for camp on the fourth, one hundred per cent strong," said Captain Collier of the local Howitzer Company of the 142nd Infantry. The boys have everything in order for the trip and barring accident or illness the boys will really go to camp full one hundred percent strong. Captain Collier is still hors du combat (otherwise out of luck as far as using his arm is concerned) as a result of an accident some weeks ago. But we will be with the boys on the trip and on the field.

"It sure looks good to see the city work gang cutting weeds, piling trash and junk and burning it, even if the smoke does go through my place," said one of the main street merchants last Monday. "When Santa Anna is cleaned up, the old town looks pretty good, barring some almost tumbling down shacks and sheds." These last are few and far between, but they do create an unsightly locale. Now that the city has had the business section overhauled, home-owners and tenants might acquiesce a little pride and clean up around the homes.

"Here are some peaches from my own orchard," said Mr. Morgan, next door neighbor to the News office, presenting us with a basket of peaches, all except one from seeded trees, the one from a grafted tree. He has 1 grafted and 13 seeded trees in the back yard at his home and the peach crop there is bountiful and the eating quality good.

"I lived here almost all of the time for the past 30 years, and from a news standpoint you are giving Santa Anna the best paper she has ever had," was the statement of a business man Saturday. "It is a credit to the town and to you. I'm glad you came here to go into business." Think the gentleman is over-enthusiastic, but thanks, just the same.

"I think the new WPA project here in Santa Anna is what we not only need, but must have. When you start signing 'em up, you can start at my place if you want to. Sixty cents a foot is not so bad. I'll plaster another mortgage on the old automobile and get the cash. There's one mortgage in it now, but it's nearly paid off." was the attitude shown by Sam Collier toward the sidewalk gutter and curb project approved by WPA for our city, when he had his moment in court Tuesday noon at the Lions Club luncheon.

"Here's another one from Louise," said Grandma Fletcher last Saturday when she presented us to Mrs. Prater and her niece and grand-niece. Mrs. Prater looked familiar, but we couldn't place her. For an hour we enjoyed a visit from these good people, Mrs. Prater and the editor monopolizing the conversation discussing old friends and old days in Wharton County. A letter from there would have contained later news but could not have been more interesting.

"Please express in the Baptist column our sincerest thanks to the whole community and especially the Baptist Church, for their many expressions of love and appreciation," says Rev. R. Elmer Durham in a message at hand this week. This isn't the Baptist column, but we pass on (Continued on Page 2).

Per Capita Aid Set \$22 Another Year By Board of Educa.

An overwhelming 8-1 vote by the State Board of Education Monday set the 1939-40 per capita apportionment at \$22 for the third consecutive year. Board members voted 6 to 3 against increasing the apportionment to \$22.50, the maximum permitted under a new statute, with Chairman J. C. Blair of Kerens, John Laird of Lufkin and Ben F. Tisinger of Dallas favoring the higher amount. Tisinger cast the dissenting vote against \$22.

After determining the apportionment, the board decided to spend \$2,000,000 for additional free textbooks and considered addition of a number of volumes to the list on which bids will be called for early next October.

The Automatic Tax Board, consisting of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Comptroller George Sheppard and Treasurer Charles Lockhart, is expected to meet soon to determine the ad valorem rate for school and other purposes.

Statisticians estimated the tax board would have to boost the current 7 cents on \$100 valuation for school purposes to its constitutional maximum of 35 cents if the new apportionment and a deficit of approximately \$5,000,000 from this year were to be paid.

The board has little choice other than to maintain the maximum 35 cents for the general fund and 7 cents for Confederate pensions since both funds show big deficits.

Bob Calvert, chief clerk in the Comptroller's Department, said estimates indicated it would cost at least \$36,096,615 to operate the schools next year and that figure divided by 1,564,004 schoolchildren of the current year would necessitate a \$23.08 apportionment.

Among the 83,581 relief workers on WPA projects in Texas are 2,663 noncertified persons and 4,728 war veterans, the latter not coming under provisions of the new congressional act providing for a 22 percent reduction in relief rolls by Aug. 31, states H. P. Drought, state administrator of WPA.

In making this announcement Drought said that the figures given were more exact than those recently announced. There are 921 administrative workers in the state office and twelve state districts who are not affected by the reduction quota regulation which calls for elimination of approximately 17,000 workers by the end of next month.

COUNCIL MAKES GAINS IN FIGHT FOR COTTON OIL

Progress in the Cotton Belt's nationwide legislative fight against discriminatory taxation of margarine made chiefly from cottonseed oil was reported today by President Oscar Johnston of the National Cotton Council.

Although fourteen bills proposing to tax all types of margarine have been introduced in ten states this year, all were killed or died with adjournment of the legislative bodies, according to Mr. Johnston. Thirteen other bills further restricting the sale of margarine through prohibitory license fees and burdensome regulations were introduced in eight states, he said. All of these either were killed or died with adjournment.

Two bills of this nature have been introduced in the national congress, but Mr. Johnston predicted that no action would be taken on them at this session.

Cities, counties and independent school districts of Texas expended \$18,280,417 on WPA projects during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to a report issued by State Administrator H. P. Drought. This amount represents an increase of 86.3 percent over the \$9,871,469 contributed by sponsors to WPA projects during the fiscal year 1937 and represents an increase of 55.5 percent over the sponsor contribution of 1938, which amounted to \$10,473,922.

JACK BRUSENHAN IS LOCAL LAUNDRY REPRESENTATIVE

Jack Brusenhan, who has been a resident of this county and city all his life, has been named representative of the Coleman-Santa Anna Steam Laundry, beginning his services last Saturday. Patrons leave calls at the Pick & Pay Grocery.

The work done by Brusenhan's laundry compares with the best. One of the notable features every visitor to the laundry can see is the shirt finishing department, where with the latest machinery every operation that is required to turn out a shirt as well cleaned, ironed and folded as when originally bought, is managed by five girls. People often wonder how shirt manufacturers are able to turn out such well laundry on the shirts they sell. The answer is to be seen at this laundry. Other departments and operations are on the same scale.

Flood Control For Colorado, Neches Districts Is Sought

Two Texans interested in flood control projects conferred Monday with congressional leaders over a proposal by Senator Bailey of North Carolina such projects be eliminated from pending omnibus rivers and harbors legislation.

J. C. Deal of San Angelo, representing the Upper Colorado River Authority of Texas and M. D. Gates, Port Arthur engineer for the Lower Neches River Valley Authority, both urged projects totaling \$34,500,000 approved by army engineers for construction on the Colorado and Neches and tributaries be retained in the senate rivers and harbors bill.

The proposed Rockland dam on the Neches is estimated to cost \$12,500,000; Rockland dam two small power dams, and McGee Bend dam, on the Angelina comprise improvements totaling \$28,000,000. The Colorado River project is estimated to cost \$6,500,000.

Barnes, Morris, Ragsdale Win In Tennis Matches

Santa Anna tennis players carried away honors in the county-wide tennis tournament staged by the Works Progress Administration recreation department Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Winners will participate in the district tourney at Sweetwater today and tomorrow.

Ara Bell Ragsdale won the senior girls' doubles by defeating the Talpa player, Jake Barnes, senior singles player, won the county championship with a victory over Harris Cheney and Glenn Fay of Coleman. Ara Belle and Elizabeth Morris won the senior girl's doubles and Ara Belle and Jake the mixed doubles. Jake will pair with Glenn Ray to play senior boys doubles in Sweetwater.

In the Cross Plains invitation tournament July 17-19, Elizabeth and Ara Belle played doubles and lost to their opponents. Ara Belle played three matches to win the senior girl's singles championship. Elizabeth with George Stakeley of Abilene took the mixed senior doubles matches by defeating four other teams. About fifty entrants took part in the tournament.

Shake-up in Rockwood School Board Is Reported

A change in the personnel of the Rockwood school board was reported the first of the week, five of the seven members of the board resigning, following which their successors were immediately appointed.

The resigning were W. L. Stafford, Uless Maness, R. L. Steward, A. S. Hall and Roy Blackwell.

Appointed to succeed the five resignees were F. E. McCreary, Dink Snider, Boss Estis, J. R. Hodges and Howard Lovelady.

Following a general revenue call of \$1,023,676.33 on July 5th, the general fund deficit in the Texas Treasury was \$17,941,502.27, as compared with \$18,029,584.14 on June 20th. Deficit in the Confederate Pension Fund, only state account supported by a tax frozen in the Constitution, now totals \$3,161,885.72.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Low-income farmers of Coleman County, numbering 63, received loans totaling 36,000 from the Farm Security Administration during the fiscal year which closed June 30, according to County Superintendent Leon C. Ranson. Mr. Ranson said that in Texas loans of \$7,190,995 had been made for the fiscal year just closed compared to \$4,279,952 last year.

Scholastics in Coleman County are short 21 of having as many for the 1939-40 school term as there were in the county last year, figures released by County School Supt. W. T. Graves show. There were 6,072 scholastics in the county last year while this year's total is only 6,051. Coleman County rural schools had 3,296 scholastics last term as compared to 3,276 for the coming term, a loss of 20.

Coleman County made a reduction of five in the personnel of its WPA rolls last week. All reductions in West Texas counties were slight, varying from one to approximately 20.

Coleman has the best WPA sewing room in the state, according to the assistant state director of professional and service projects of WPA. This rating is based on types of work made and the instruction given. There are 143 women at work on the project at Coleman, with sewing rooms located in Coleman, Santa Anna and Valera, all considered as one project.

Alton Witten's "world record" in floating is challenged by Sam Abernathy of Rotan. Witten floated eight hours in Coleman Lake, tied hand and foot. Mr. Abernathy is to be asked to perform at Coleman Lake in the near future for the purpose of settling the world's championship for lake floaters.

Coleman area NYA workers are busily engaged in completing a community building at Maverick, a community center at Bangs, rock-veneering the gymnasium, beautifying school grounds, constructing rock wall and building a football field at Buffalo, beginning a project at Mozelle and constructing a wood work and metal working shop at Ballinger.

Coleman Kiwanians are just about as famous as San Antonio's mayor when it comes to traveling. President Robt F. Jones is in New York, vice-president Jack Gordon is in Milwaukee; Supt. C. H. Hufford is in Colorado; Robt. I. Bowen Jr. is en route to South America; L. S. White is in San Francisco; Rev. Floyd Chaffin is in Atlanta, Ga., and John Grammer is on the Texas Gulf Coast.

"Buddy" Davis, 16, of Dayton, Texas, is critically ill in the Overcall Hospital at Coleman as a result of inhaling sulphur dioxide. A small drum of the gas exploding while being brought to Coleman by Davis and Marcus Durham, Durham was not affected by the gas.

Joe Beard has been made superintendent of the Wellington schools. Mr. Beard was formerly Coleman County superintendent, relinquishing his position to go to work for the state department of education. He also taught school at Novice.

William Friddy and two sons DeWitt and baby brother, of Voss, received cuts and bruises late Sunday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding ran into a large truck on which sheep were being loaded.

Efforts Thursday to locate the body of Fred Buhler, 18, New Orleans college student who was knocked from a sailboat on Lake Sweetwater, failed.

Oddities

Three weeks ago a Dallas lady set a hen on a nest of eggs in her barn. After two days, the hen quit the nest. The owner removed all but two of the eggs. After the required length of time one of the eggs hatched a Plymouth Rock chick, without benefit of a setting hen, thanks to the warm weather.

FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION THANKS LIBERTY FOLKS

The Friendship Association (of the Primitive Baptist church), which began Thursday night and ended Sunday at 11, are expressing the gratitude they feel for the kindnesses shown them by the Liberty community and the business men of Santa Anna, and especially for the favors conferred by John Ross of this city. Everyone was kind and the elders and members and visitors have only expressions of appreciation to make.

Preachers present were Elders S. T. Flowers of Mayfield, Okla., E. J. Morgan of Mobeetle, C. L. Jarrett of Floydada, D. L. Handly of Lockney, W. J. Higgins of Snyder; Bros. H. A. Patterson of Vera and S. W. Daniels of Lometa. There were visitors at the association from Canada, Mexico and Oklahoma.

C. H. Richards, the Moderator, goes to Lampasas for the Fifth Sunday meeting, which begins Friday night.

Condition of Coleman Shot Victim is Still Very Critical

The condition of Mrs. C. L. McKinley, 24, wounded in the face Tuesday night by discharge of a shotgun, was reported as grave at Overcall Memorial Hospital. She is not expected to recover.

Mrs. McKinley, shot about 8:30 o'clock, was brought to the hospital by Zeno Hemphill, Coleman man who was visiting at the ranch of Press Morris, 20 miles north of Coleman, of which the victim's husband is foreman.

Sheriff George Robey said the shooting was accidental.

SUPT. ALLISON OF ROCKWOOD SCHOOLS RESIGNS

W. P. Bowers of the Mozelle schools has been elected superintendent of the Rockwood schools following the resignation of Superintendent E. L. Allison, who for the past six years has been instrumental in keeping Rockwood schools at the top of the list.

Rockwood schools during Allison's administration graduated 85 pupils, 45 of whom entered schools of higher learning. Credits of affiliation were raised to 17. A thousand book library realized and the science department equipped to handle the prescribed courses.

In severing his relations with the school Supt. Allison did so to the regret of the entire school board, it appears, and of the teaching staff as well. A memorial signed by seven of the (the eighth being away) cited the high standing of Allison: A testimonial signed by Pres. M. B. Williams and Secy. W. L. Stafford, evidently from the minutes of the board, expressed the implicit confidence of the school board in Allison as an educator, a Christian, and at all times a gentleman.

TEXAS LEADS

One hundred and six organized cotton improvement groups in Texas have already applied to the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for free classing of their 1939 crops. E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has announced.

The 106 applications place Texas far in the lead in the use of this service, Miller said. He pointed out that altogether 179 applications had been received in the cotton states, up to July 11, with Arkansas 32, Mississippi 16, and Arizona 13, trailing in that order.

Samples of all cotton ginned for grower members of each approved organization will be classed free for grade and staple length by government classifiers. Also free will be market news reports.

A district court in Austin Friday concluded a 14-week trial by granting lessees' and state's request for an instructed verdict to recover 147 acres of rich oil land in Rusk county from the Humble Oil and Refining company and 174 other defendants. Judge J. D. Moore held the land was vacant and belonged to the state public school fund.

School Transportation Law Change Is Explained By Supt.

County School Superintendent W. T. Graves issued the following statement in regard to the new school transportation law: "For the past two years the transportation law has been so arranged that in case pupils homes were so located that the home district could not furnish transportation facilities, the County Board might make such statement to the Department of Education and those pupils be granted transportation aid to another school although their grade was taught in the home district. This privilege has been removed from the law for next year and in no case will a pupil be granted state money who rides a bus out of his district if his grade is taught in the home school.

"As the law was written, no pupil ineligible for transportation aid could have been allowed to ride a bus under the penalty that the County Board would be forced to discharge the bus driver. However, a committee of five senators and five representatives, authorized by the Legislature to make adjustments in the rural aid law, released this change the first of this week.

"A pupil not eligible for aid due to the fact that he lives less than 2 1/2 miles from school or in another school district, may ride the school bus provided he pays for his part of the transportation. In such case parents of these children should see the superintendent of trustees of the receiving school as to what charges will be made for transportation on their children as that will be left entirely up to the receiving school and will not be checked by the County School Board.

World Baptist Meeting Held at Atlanta

A total church diplomat, Dr. James Henry Rushbrooke, of London, told the Baptist World Alliance Monday democracy is doomed unless two conditions—high standards of character and knowledge—are satisfied.

Addressing an overflow assembly of messengers representing some 60 nations, Dr. Rushbrooke accented a plea for religious freedom with a call for action on foreign persecution in his five-year report as general secretary.

More than 6,000 Baptists heard him say that in a half dozen European lands dictatorship had triumphed because of the strength of group interests and corruption in other words, lack of character. "The other main factor favoring dictatorship," he said, "is lack of knowledge; democracy fails through want of distortion of information. That is why a controlled and muzzled press is a universal feature of totalitarianism and would be totalitarian systems."

"Above all, dictatorship in the political sphere depends on isolation; the country must be a separated unit, its citizens preserved from contact with the ideas of others. Not human, but national or racial ends, are to be served."

The Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke of London became new president of the Baptist World Alliance (Continued on Page 2)

BROWNWOOD MAN IS FOUND DEAD

R. T. Hoffman, of Brownwood, about 50, was found dead early Monday afternoon at his home. He has been shot in the head with a .22 rifle.

Police found in the house a note attached to an electric light wire, which stated in part: "Hold no one responsible for my death. I did it myself. I am sick and I can't get well."

Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkinson said he had held an inquest but no verdict would be returned until he could question relatives.

Hoffman had been in ill health for some time, police said, and had not been able to work.

Chief of Police Sandlin and Officers Homer Andrews and T. P. Fields answered the call. Hoffman's wife and several children survive.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

The army board of engineers Friday recommended to Congress construction of a floodway through the town of Brady at a cost of \$825,000. The board held that protection to agricultural lands along Brady creek was "generally" impracticable due to excessive costs.

Max Starcke, operating manager of Lower Colorado River Authority, announced over the week-end consummation of a contract by which the River Authority will sell surplus power from its four dams between Austin and Llano to Texas Power & Light Co. The River Authority, he said, will furnish the private power company with current for peak loads of short duration and will also furnish power generated in discharged flood water, so that the private utility can shut-down steam operated plants at such times.

The sedan car of Dick Willmanson of Llano, which was stolen from in front of his apartment last week, was recovered by Sheriff Simon Stewart of Llano Wednesday. It was found abandoned in Brownwood at the freight yards. It had been turned over and damaged considerably, but no fingerprints were available.

Confidence in the ability of Brady's annual July Jubilee and Race Meet and the ability of the leaders to meet all problems confronting them was expressed when Pres. G. B. White (retained) the directors and co-workers with a chicken dinner last week. Albert Gay, Jubilee treasurer, reported that the organization had over \$1,900 on hand and only a few small bills yet to be paid.

C. J. Whitfield, 30, his step-father W. B. Holmes, 49, were shot to death Sunday at Brownwood. Holmes had been in ill health for several years. Wife and six children by former marriage survive. Holmes' Whitfield is survived by a young wife and a 9-year-old daughter. Shooting was witnessed by Mrs. Holmes and mother, Mrs. J. H. Jones, of Stillington.

Births in Brown County have more than doubled the number of deaths during the first half of this year. County Clerk Verben Green's records for the first six months of the year show 313 births and 149 deaths in the county.

Dr. John J. Hopper has been added to the hospital staff of the Medical Arts hospital at Brownwood. He is a recent graduate of the University of Texas medical school in Galveston. The young physician is from Lubbock.

Repairs are being made on the bridge across the San Saba River between here and Voca, making it safe for travel. Warning signs have been posted a long time, stating the structure might be perilous for heavy loads. County-employed highway workers are putting the structure into condition.

Many visitors inspected the Brownwood PFA Demonstration home; this week as it was opened for public inspection. The general public is invited to visit the home between the hours of 1 and 10 p. m. during the rest of this week.

The Works Progress Administration office in San Antonio has approved a Brown county project to employ 217 workers in Precinct 1. The approval calls for clearing, grubbing, fencing, drainage, grading and graveling farm-to-market roads throughout Precinct 1, Brown county. Federal funds involved total \$86,916, and county funds total \$33,965 or a total of \$120,379.

Morris Polk of Brownwood, a 1937 graduate of Howard Payne College, has been elected athletic coach at Bangs high school and will begin his new duties in September.

More than a million cans of black-eyed peas and 450,000 cans of green beans were canned by the Tasty Foods Products company packing plant at Brownwood during the summer vegetable pack just completed.

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Editorial

The management is gratified at the large number of compliments and commendations over the improvements in The News. It is our aim to give our readers just as good a newspaper as possible. We desire to see the success we have had so far in rejuvenating The News. Accomplishing so much in the "dull" period has given us some insight as to what we can accomplish when the dull summer months are over and the active months of Fall and Winter are here. A town without a paper is considered "dead" and a good place to keep away from; a town with an excuse for a newspaper when its commercial and reading territory is adequate is considered a bad risk by investors who judge towns and their potential values in a business sense by the size and appearance of the local newspaper. A dead limb is of no use to a live tree and a "walking-dead" business has little value to a live town. This kind of an editorial may be a novelty to most readers. To us it appears natural that as the newspaper is one of the criterions of the town it is up to us to make it as good a recommendation as possible. And equally it appears natural that so public a proposition and necessity as a newspaper should be open to discussions, suggestions, and such help as public interest in it may give. For the church, school, city government and newspaper are the four corners to your social, religious, economic, and educational structure and your welfare demands you keep posted on all four interests. If the public loses interest in the welfare of its schools, churches, city government and newspaper, the town and community are beginning to dry up and will soon blow away. We are so vitally interested in the community as a place to live and do business, make the wholesale to provide for them, that throwing all our efforts into furthering our vocation, which is also our vocation, is an easy task. It is not considered ethical or good fact to loot one's own horn, but we indicate this only as an appreciation and a promise. We are glad that our efforts so far have pleased you.

In another article, found elsewhere on this page, reference is made to the dull period of the summer, with its slowing up of business. It is true that many sections of the country pass through these dull periods, oftentimes a matter of three or four months, when business is stagnant, businesses are operated either at a loss or a bare margin of profit, folks go off on vacations or visit relatives, and the community enjoys next thing to a day-long siesta six and a half days a week. Few people take the time to reason out the why of the dull months and bare profits, business in favored spots during the summer time. In all cases it will not hold true, but it is our opinion that in Santa Anna, as in many other places, the dull period is provided for the old man and the boys to make up for lost fishing time, sleep, and kids take a vacation or visit the kinfolks. The families are not in the classifications of "concerned" or "sympathetic" whereas a believer in a community's potentialities for increased summer income is not expected to take off on a fishing jaunt or make vacations and kin-visiting an excuse for a general exodus and a hasty-like aftermath with the end of each school year. This town is located just about right to handle a lot of summer heat relief-seeking denizens of the larger towns and cities. Year after year the town enjoys the dull spell and year after year millions of dollars are spent by folks seeking relaxation in one form or another. Santa Anna might use her thinking cap and figure out a few things to draw the vacation-entertainment expenditures here. It would likely require quite a large sum of money to insure the proper return on investment and spread of business to the town, but at the same time it would be an easy matter to keep off hand anyone might

say, "But there's nothing we can do here to secure tourist or summer trade" and with that attitude nothing could be accomplished. But a few—a few of the leaders, not the general public, for such a body is unwieldy, nor the most-backs, for they can't even find the way to Salvation—get together and plan a way can be found, either in a concerted single-barrel way, or by co-operation of a number of units that together would make for success.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

JUST WHAT IS GOOD WILL?

A FEW months ago, according to that beguiling writer, Bruce Barton, a large factory caught fire. It burned to the ground. Sirens shrieked. Crows milled. Firemen fought the flames. Newspaper reporters scurried here and there after stories. Consternation reigned.



Charles Roth

At that all this confusion the most serene man in sight was the president of the factory, the man who should have been the most excited. Alighting from his car, he strolled over to where that which he had spent years in building was becoming a total loss. He was calm, at ease, undisturbed. A newspaper man spied him, asked him why he was not more concerned. He explained that the loss was fully covered by insurance and that, besides, the most valuable asset of the business hadn't even been touched by the fire. "To what asset do you refer, Mr. Burlingame?"

tant thing a business man has is the good will of his customers. Every business which has that is successful; every business which does not have it fails.

The first of these consists of giving good value and service, that the business may win and hold friends. The second consists of making the fact that the business is the kind which wins and holds friends known to its customers, by telling them of its ideals and its services and its merchandise.

This telling process is called advertising. Whenever a manufacturer or a merchant advertises in the newspaper he informs you that he is the kind of business man whom it would pay you to patronize. He makes public the fact that he wants good will and that he realizes the only way he can keep it is by living up to his promises.

You as a customer get more for your money when you patronize a concern with good will. Good will is proof that the concern has done something to warrant the friendship and confidence of its customers. You see, good will doesn't just happen. It is created by good goods, by good service, by good advertising.

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Uncle Sam is a big man, and his power is enormous, but when his sob-sisters and politicians begin to dominate our interpretation of law and Americanism, a lot of strange things happen. Take the Bridges deportation case for instance. All any government other than this would have required was proof that a foreign citizen had been mixed up in troubles of purely an American matter and not subject to participation by foreigners. Mixing in labor troubles, being at any time a member of the communist party, was sufficient to immediately deport Bridges. But a few softies held that he had a perfect right to do anything he wished regardless of what it was, and a perfect right to be a member of an organization intending to some day overthrow our government and substitute a mixture of Russian-German for our representative government. True our laws allow freedom of speech and liberty of action, but within law and within reason. There was never an intention to give immunity to foreign troublemakers or native traitors and seditionists. These flabbergasted cap and top in this country and give the overthrow of the government and its replacement by a government that would denigrate them, and execute them if they then urged a change to government that would give them freedom of speech such as we now have.

Centralization of federal activities in the county seat has been the biggest step toward destroying the small towns of Texas counties. Probably all of the other States feel the same stricture. Every person on relief, every person living in on the numerous government subsidy projects, must make frequent trips to the county seat. Red tape forces hundreds of people to the county seat, and being late getting home, they have to do most of their trading there, to the detriment of their own communities. Just another innocent step in regimentation and setting the price and hours of each mans work when the wheel is complete and men are no longer masters of their own government but slaves to a few in high places. A move is on foot to seek decentralization and making the commissioners precinct the unit instead of the county seat. The small towns have a right to exist, relief and Secretary Wallace to the contrary notwithstanding. The present system will soon force everyone to travel to the county seat regardless of inconvenience and expense and the death knell to the small town is just around the corner.

This Week . . .

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his kind words to various and sundry, mostly folks who miss the genial minister. "The News has been very generous in space allowed us for all our work and we do appreciate it," he added. And the News is glad to be of service to any and all churches and their societies.

"It is great to be here," said J. J. Gregg in a letter to The News received Monday. Gregg left Dallas for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Baptist Convention, thence to the old home at Lineville, Ala. for a vacation and family reunion. "I believe this is the largest crowd I was ever in," he continued. "Atlanta is a good convention city."

Baptists . . .

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Tuesday with unanimous adoption by messengers of recommendations of the alliance nominating committee. Doctor Rushbrooke was the only candidate suggested as a successor to President Geo. D. Truett of Dallas. After the nominations were approved Doctor Truett took Doctor Rushbrooke by the hand and introduced him to the throng as "your next president."

A general session of the sixth Baptist World Congress heard a report from Dr. N. J. Nordstrom of Stockholm, Sweden, their plunged into discussion of peace proposals in the communication, drawn by a commission of the Baptist World Alliance.

Dr. Walter Lewis of Paris said he believed in "collective security," and termed as a "crucial period," in universal peace from now until October.

Oil Briefs

On the homestead of C. Y. Harris, second white child born in Brown County, oil is being sought by L. J. Derrick and C. C. Boyer in a test being drilled by Guy R. Anderson, Coleman contractor and oil well supply man. The wildcat is four miles west of Brownwood, 350 feet from the Brownwood-Coleman highway and 350 feet from the south and west lines of a 340-acre lease in the Prosper Mangrove survey. Drilling last week had reached 525 feet, a 12 1/2-inch hole being maintained. Testing of the Range lime around 2,000 feet is scheduled.

4-H Club News

Plans are being made for the district 4-H Club encampment to be held at Johnson City, July 26-28, according to County Agent C. V. Robinson. More than 400 4-H Club boys from this district are expected to attend. Between 30 and 40 sponsors are expected to be present as are 25 county agents.

The News will sincerely appreciate your consideration in giving us news of your visiting and your visitors.

TEXAS SENATOR URGES AIR BASE IN PUERTO RICO

Decries Falling Market for Texas Rice and Beef in Island Crisis

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pointing to the strategic location of Puerto Rico, and to the Island's large purchases of rice, cotton, and meat from the United States, Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, declared today in a special interview on Puerto Rican affairs that he is strongly in favor of the proposal to place defensive air bases there, and said that at the same time Congress should give serious consideration to the serious economic plight of the Island.

Senator Connally pointed out that the air bases proposed for Puerto Rico will form an invaluable first line defense for the Panama Canal and the Gulf of Mexico.

"It is vitally important that we protect the Canal and shipping in that area," he declared. "Planes from the Puerto Rican base will be able to scout far out to sea and give advance warning of the approach of an enemy. In addition, because of the close proximity of the Island to South America, the bases on Puerto Rico will serve as a warning to the Dictators of Europe to stay out of South America."



Sen. Connally

Commenting on the economic condition, Senator Connally pointed out that the Interior Department recently reported that 42 per cent of Puerto Rico's population is out of work or dependent on unemployed persons; that their purchases of rice from the mainland last year fell off more than a million dollars, their purchases of cotton products slumped more than two million dollars, and their purchases of meat, more than three hundred thousand dollars.

Officials of the Island blame this condition on the sugar quota, which restricted production in the Island 30 per cent; on the trade agreement program which they say has made it virtually impossible for them to compete in the domestic market

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Betty Crocker MEALTIME MAGIC

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THE VERSATILE CREAM PUFF

THERE'S more to a cream puff than most people think. They are by no means limited to whipped cream or custard fillings. In fact, it's not even limited to the dessert section of our recipes. Cream Puffs are delicious stuffed with chicken or seafood salad—or with hot creamed chicken or fish. Made very small and stuffed with creamed cheese and olives, they are delicious salad accompaniments.

But like the old recipe for Hare Pie that used to begin "first catch your hare" we'd better first make our cream puff. Cream puffs—as you know—are made from a special kind of pastry known as Choux Paste. In Germany a cream puff is a "windbeutel" which means a bag of wind or air. I like this name because it's so descriptive of just what every cream puff worthy of the name should be—a generous space for custard or cream encircled with a tender, crisp, golden brown crust that is wholly delicious. Here is the recipe:

Cream Puffs
 1/2 cup butter
 1 cup boiling water
 1 cup all-purpose flour

Heat butter and water together to boiling point in enamel saucepan. Sift flour once before measuring. Add flour all at once, and stir constantly with a wooden spoon until the mixture clears the pan and forms into a ball (about 1 minute). Remove from heat. Cool. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time, beating to a smooth paste after egg is added, then beat mixture until smooth and velvety. Drop from spoon on a very lightly greased cookie sheet forming balls the size of small oranges and keeping them at least 3 inches apart. Place in hot oven, lowering the temperature after the puffs have fully expanded. Bake 45 to 50 minutes, depending on size. Use a hot oven, 450° F., for first 15 minutes; then reduce to moderate oven, 350° F., for remaining 30 to 35 minutes. When baked, allow to cool slowly (away from draft). When cool, cut off tops with sharp knife, scoop out any filaments of soft dough with a spoon, fill with sweetened whipped cream, custard, or any desired filling. Replace tops. Dust with confectioners' sugar.

Amount: 12 cream puffs.
 First I'm going to give you a recipe for the time-honored Custard Filling:
Custard Filling
 Mix 3/4 cup sugar with 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Beat 4 egg yolks slightly and add 2 cups top milk or cream. Add slowly to flour and sugar mixture. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly until thick (about 15 minutes). Cool. Blend in 2 tablespoons vanilla. Amount: Filling for 10 or 12 cream puffs.
Fruit-Filled Cream Puffs are an easy, delightful dessert—once you've made your cream puffs.

If you worry about what to serve, just drop a card to Betty Crocker in care of our newspaper, and ask for this week's menu. Complete menus for the week will be sent to you at no cost. Please enclose a cent stamp to cover return postage.

You'll find them especially delicious at this time of year with fresh strawberries blended through the cream. Here are the directions:

Fruit-Filled Puffs
 Sift cooled Cream Puffs. Fill with whipped cream and fresh fruit. For filling for 8 Cream Puffs, use 1 cup whipping cream and 1 cup cut-up fresh fruit (cherries, peaches, strawberries or raspberries) sweetened with 1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar. Sprinkle the sugar over the fruit and let stand while whipping the cream. Then fold the whipped cream into the fruit.
 There are all kinds of cream puffs and ice cream combinations such as—
 Puffs filled with vanilla ice cream and served with hot chocolate sauce
 Puffs filled with vanilla ice cream and served with butterscotch sauce
 Puffs filled with peppermint ice cream and served with chocolate sauce
 Puffs filled with strawberry ice cream and dusted with confectioners' sugar

Petits Choux
 Make tiny puffs by dropping paste from tip of teaspoon forming balls about the size of walnuts. Bake only 20 minutes. Hot oven, 450° F., for 10 minutes; then reduce to 350° F., moderate oven, to finish baking. Amount: 3 dozen tiny puffs. Fill puffs with thick custard and frost tops with chocolate butterscotch.
Chocolate Eclairs
 Force cream puff paste through a 1/2-inch pastry tube. Moving the tube slowly make strips 4 inches long. Bake as Petits Choux. When cold fill with custard and frost tops with chocolate butter icing.

Petits Choux and Chocolate Eclairs are made from the same basic foundation as the cream puffs. Here are the directions for making them.

to the pullet range, the pullets were changed to what is known as a growing mash, one group receiving a good formula and the other group receiving a poor formula. The pullets which had received a ration designed to fit their needs from hatching time had 15-18 per cent more eggs and had a 10 per cent lower mortality during the first laying year though the two groups received the same laying mash. This growing mash is a very important factor in the development of the pullets, because it controls to a certain extent the body weight, age and general condition of the pullet when she starts the very strenuous labor of producing eggs. It has been found that a pullet growing mash should contain protein concentrates largely of vegetable origin such as cottonseed meal, soybean oilmeal, linseed meal, and peanut meal with a small amount of animal protein concentrates such as dried milk, fish meal, or meat and bone scraps. The reason for this is that animal protein concentrates accelerate sexual development while vegetable protein concentrates with plenty of wheat bran shorts, ground oats, wheat gray and grain tend to retard sexual development and allow the pullet to reach almost adult body size before she begins to lay. This helps to build up her body against disease, makes her healthier, and no doubt causes her to live longer, a characteristic for which poultrymen over the entire nation are striving for today.

Fancy Stock in Brady Sheep and Goat Sale

Twenty seven breeders from Texas and other outstanding wool and mohair producing states of the nation have entered a total of 450 registered sheep and goats in the third annual Brady Sheep and Goat Sale, to be held at the grandstand at Richards Park, August 1 and 2 under the auspices of the Brady Chamber of Commerce.

Both buyers and sellers appear optimistic regarding the approaching affair, and some of the finest animals of the country will be placed on the block. Dick Homann, county agent of Kimble County, will be expected to take charge of the hammer. He is regarded as one of the best livestock auctioneers in West Texas, and has a thorough knowledge of both sheep and goats.

The breeders who have entered registered sheep and goats in the Brady Sale are: Sam F. Cooper, Leakey; F. E. Wiershant, Center Point; F. M. Bierschwale, Segovia; Claude Hudspeth, Comstock; Arthur Jewell, Centerville; R. W. Candland & Sons, Mt. Pleasant; Utah; C. A. Craig, Aledo; Otto Mund, Sonora; Willie & Walter Jurd, Brady; M. R. Waters, London; M. L. Guthrie, Wadwell; J. I. Padgett, Junction; E. C. Burlingame, Walla Walla; Wash.; W. H. Caldwell Brady; August Lange, Katemcy; O. J. Camp, Junction; M. D. Taylor, Vance; J. H. Petsick, Goldthwait; C. A. Peppers, San Antonio; Charles H. Bratton & Sons, Brady; H. C. Johnson & Sons, Brady; W. S. Orr, Junction, Ira McDonald, Eldorado; W. H. Rawlings & Son, Johnson City; and Aldie Murr, Roosevelt.

Last year's sale was a decided success, in spite of the fact that it came less than two weeks following the disastrous Brady Creek flood. The second annual affair saw 240 registered sheep and goats sold for the aggregate sum of \$5,966.25 or an average of \$24.85 per head. Brood's Sweeten of Rock-springs paid top price of \$140 for a Billy from the O. J. Capp, Junction, flock. Charles H. Bratton of Brady gave \$122.50 for a Meram Price, Millersview, Rambouillet to top the field of bidders in the sheep division.

"Our two previous sales have been successful," said H. D. Winters, Chairman "and we're expecting this year's affair to top them all."

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exemption will be furnished the dealer, free of cost, by the Comptroller's Department when application is made therefor.

4. All invoices of exemption will be serially numbered, and each supply furnished a dealer by the Comptroller's Department will be charged to such dealer, and an accurate account of all such invoices of exemption must be kept by the dealer. No other form of invoice of exemption may be used than that furnished by the Comptroller.

5. The dealer is required to keep accurate record of all motor fuel sold for a period of two years.

6. Blank invoices of exemption not transferable or assignable unless authorized by the Comptroller. Dealer is not authorized to lend or give away invoices of exemption, as he must keep accurate books, records and account of all invoices of exemption issued to him.

7. Invoices of exemption must be issued at the time of delivery of the motor fuel. Heretofore, such invoices have been issued at the time of sale.

8. Unless the users of refund motor fuel and the dealers who sell refund motor fuel are advised of this change in the law a great deal of confusion will result, and a lot of refund claims will not be payable. It is, therefore, important that each user of refund motor fuel who expects to file claim for a refund of the tax acquaint himself with the new provisions of the law.

WHAT TO SEE

A list of what to see at the World's Poultry Congress, scheduled for Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to August 7, lends credence to the slogan "A million dollar show for a billion dollar industry."

The list, prepared by Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who will be one of the more than 300 Texas

poultrymen to attend the Congress, includes:

An exhibit presenting the history of poultry breeds from the original jungle fowl to their present development.

Seven thousand birds competing for blue ribbons.

More than 200 types of pigeons with each variety and various colors.

Hens from Chile that lay blue eggs.

Japanese chickens with tails 17 feet long.

A race between homing pigeons with more than a thousand entries.

A transparent kitchen enclosed within glass in which professional chefs will prepare egg dishes popular in foreign lands.

Famous peace gardens cultivated by twenty-five nationality groups now residents of Cleveland, to be dedicated on International Peace Day, July 30.

Exhibits and demonstrations by youth groups, including 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America, boy scouts, and others.

A talking turkey that gives a lecture on nutrition of turkeys.

A comprehensive exhibit explaining the services available

from ten Federal Government Departments for the poultry industry.

Poultry educational exhibits from 35 states and 8 foreign countries.

HELIUM SENT POLAND

The Norwegian steamer Vigrid was loaded with 220,000 cubic feet of helium at Houston last week, the first portion of 500,000 cubic feet which this country has sold to Poland. The Polish government purchased the helium for use in stratosphere test flights.

This is the first helium to be exported from the United States since the government adopted its new policy of selling 500,000 cubic feet per year to any foreign country. The policy is based on the belief that 500,000 cubic feet of helium per year could not be used for military purposes.

The News is still short correspondants in a number of the nearby communities. If you reside in one of the communities that has none, will you report?

Boost your home town.

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Shield News

MRS. G. C. COBB

The Baptist Revival meeting closed Sunday night. The Church of Christ meeting starts Tuesday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Clyde Vance Monday. The meeting was called as Thursday is regular club day. Everyone had a nice time and enjoyed the program.

Mr. Rippatow was at the Moxelle singing convention Sunday. Several of Shields People went to the singing especially to see him and hear him sing again.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and Dorothy visited in Shields last Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Inez and Robbie Bowen of Doole are visiting friends and relatives here the last few days.

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Study of New State Gas Tax Law Urged

Farmers and gasoline dealers—as well as all others who under the law are entitled to a refund in gasoline taxes—were urged by Comptroller George Sheppard today to study the terms of a new state law making several material changes effective September 1.

Farmers are among largest users of gasoline upon which the tax is paid; and after September 1, Sheppard pointed out, the Comptroller can pay refunds only to those who purchased their fuel from licensed dealers. Hence it is important for the users' standpoint that they make certain the dealer is licensed.

The department analysis of the law showed that these changes were made:

1. Beginning September 1, 1939, the Comptroller is prohibited from issuing warrant in payment of a refund claim on any motor fuel not purchased from a licensed dealer.

2. All dealers in motor fuel for refund purposes must obtain license from the Comptroller authorizing such dealers to sell such motor fuel. Failure to obtain license subjects the dealer to criminal prosecution.

3. Licenses and invoices of

Our Wildlife

BY JOHN R. WOOD
 State Game-Warden

Supply And Demand Of Wildlife

For many years the state and federal governments have been working on plans to cut down the supply of many products so that the price of these goods might go up. This has been a very important topic of discussion of many sessions of our national Congress and of the producing and manufacturing industry. The government has made the farmers of this nation cut the production of cotton in half. In fact this plan has been applied to many agricultural crops. Now let us look at the supply and demand of one of the most important of agricultural crops—wildlife.

Many of us have seen the day that the price of eggs was very high. At this point there are many people go into the poultry business, and soon the market is flooded with eggs. The demand cannot consume all of them and the price drops down again and may go out of the poultry business at a great loss.

Ever since the day that white man stepped upon the American shores the supply of our wildlife resources has never reached the point where the demand was satisfied. Take for example back in the old days when the buffalo roamed over this nation in large numbers and the commercial hunter began his task of killing as many buffalo as he could skin in a day's time. This hunter was not as successful as he would like to have been. Deer were used as targets for this hunter when times were dull and he could not find a buffalo to kill. On down through the ages man has wanted more game and fish. Most cases he wanted to satisfy his own wealth and did not consider the generations that were to follow after him. Now for many years that supply of wildlife, game and fish, has not been able to supply even the minimum requirements of the demand. Many ask then, "Why isn't the supply stepped up?" We believe that the main reason that the supply has not

stepped up more rapidly in the past few years is because the landowners have not considered game and fish as a crop. The average farmer will work long hours and keep his mind full of worries about storms, floods, droughts and insects and finally worries about the marketing of his product.

The producer of game and fish never worries about the demand. He knows that there is a ready market lined with fancy prices for every game bird or game fish that he raises. If the demand could be met then the price of this greatest of all American sports could be met by the common sportsman and he would feel that the best loved past time is not fast becoming a rich man's sport.

The solution to this problem rests in the hands of the farmer and land owners to produce the game and fish. Then it is up to the people to see that the wildlife of this nation is harvested in a conservative manner, and you will help get that old "game hog" behind the plough and make him do his share of the sweating instead of doing like the old grasshopper that wanted the ants to give him food, after he had laughed at them storing the food in the summer while he played.

Kill all wild house cats.

Poultry News

By J. RUSSELL COUCH, Poultry Husbandman, Texas Agricultural Exper. Station (Continued Next Week)

Care and Feeding of Growing Pullets

Many years ago it was proven that egg production is an inherent characteristic which is improved through long years of selection and breeding, but a group of pullets from high-producing hens can be ruined through an improper feeding program as was proven in tests conducted by the Poultry Division during the past two years. Two groups of chicks that were to be used as pullets in the following years' laying flock were selected and fed a good chicken starter and a poor starter respectively for the first 5-6 weeks. After this or about the time when they were moved out

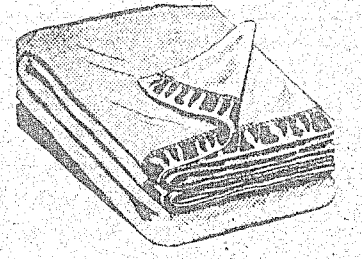
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TUNA FISH IN DIFFERENT COMPANY

Of course, you're accustomed to meeting tuna fish in company with mushrooms or peas—or noodles, or hard cooked eggs, or celery, or even potato chips. They are all harmonious combinations, but what would you think of a tuna and cucumber combination? It's really delicious in a casserole dish with a white sauce and crisp buttered crumbs over the top. There is something so crisp and refreshing about the cucumber that makes it a happy companion for the richer fish. You'll find this Casserole of Tuna Fish and Cucumbers a first class summer lunch or supper dish. Serve it with hot muffins, and fresh fruit and cookies for dessert. Here is the recipe:

- 2 cups diced cucumbers (2 medium-sized cucumbers)
1 cup medium white sauce
1/2 cup bread crumbs
2 qt. boiling water
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups tuna fish (13 oz can), flaked
1 cup medium white sauce
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1 tsp. butter

Cook cucumbers until tender (about 15 minutes) in boiling water to which salt has been added. Drain thoroughly. Blend cucumbers and tuna fish into white sauce. Pour into buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Dot with butter. Bake in a 1 1/2 quart casserole (8 inches in diameter) for 40 minutes in a moderate oven, 350° F. Note: For Medium White Sauce: Use 2 tsp. butter, 2 tsp. all-purpose flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, and 1 cup milk.

Question: Will you please tell me how to prepare baked beans so they do not have so much gas? Soda does not seem to help. I use 1 teaspoonful of soda to 1/2 pound of beans. I'll be watching for an answer.

Answer: It's true that baked beans do contain a gas that is distressing to some persons. Soda helps. But I'm inclined to believe that the best thing such a person can do is not eat baked beans.

Question: A crowd of us are going to give a progressive dinner, each course served at a different house. Now what I want to know is whose place it is to suggest that we go on to the next place. Should the hostess be the one to get up from the table and say, "let's move on"—or should one of the guests do it?

Answer: There are no hard and fast rules of etiquette governing progressive dinners. Of course the hostess rises first from the table. And at such an affair isn't there a spontaneous movement toward wraps and the door? The hostess, of course, could say lightly as she rises from the table—"I believe our next course will be served at the Newtons"—or couldn't you arrange with one of the men guests to be a "steerer" and see that the crowd doesn't linger too long in one place after they have risen from the table?

Question: Is it all right to use salad forks for strawberry short cake? Answer: Because the salad fork is often used for pie and other desserts, I see no reason why it shouldn't be used for strawberry shortcake too.

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Texas Fire Insurance Rates Materially Cut

A reduction in Texas fire insurance rates averaging more than ten per cent and effective September 1 is announced by Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall.

There is no question, Hall said, but that profits of fire insurance companies have been large during certain years. It even up pretty well, however, over a long period.

Even now we are getting ready to cut insurance charges and average of slightly more than ten per cent notwithstanding estimates that fire insurance losses in Texas this year will be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 higher than in 1938.

The commissioner withheld details of the rate reduction or cut, adding they probably would be made public about August 15. The prospective cut added to those in 1937 and 1938 will make a decrease of 39 per cent in rates within three years, he said.

Hall testified insurance commissions over the nation averaged .55 per cent of premiums should be used to pay losses 40 per cent for expenses and taxes and 5 per cent for profit.

Early Diphtheria Immunization Is Urged

The State Department of Health urges that all parents of children from six months to ten years of age, who have not been immunized against diphtheria, take them to their family physician and have this done at once. It will take some time to establish immunity to this disease, so the child should be given this preventative treatment now before the advent of cold weather when diphtheria is more prevalent.

It is a generally accepted fact among public health authorities that any community may control its death rate from diphtheria. Immunization has been proved a safe and effective preventative measure. Wherever immunizing treatment has been extensively used diphtheria has steadily decreased.

The most forceful weapon in the control of diphtheria is prevention through immunization rather than cure of the disease after it has developed. Children can be protected against diphtheria by the use of what is

known as toxoid. Young children are particularly susceptible to the disease. Accordingly, as soon as a baby is six months old the parents are advised to take it to the family physician and have it immunized—protected—by use of toxoid. Older children in the family who have not had the treatment should be immunized also, and this should be attended to before the school season begins. This immunizing agent is absolutely safe to administer; there is only a slight local reaction, and practically no constitutional or troublesome after effects. It confers a lifetime immunity in the majority of cases. To be certain that immunization is complete, however, the child should be taken back to the physician 6 months after the toxoid was administered and given the Schick test. It is within the power of the parents of this State, co-operating with their physicians and public health department, to eliminate diphtheria from our state.

LRCRA Sells Surplus Load to Power Firms

Swinging into the actual delivery of low-cost public power to Texas citizens, the Lower Colorado River authority this week has announced two important steps in its operating program. The sale of blocks of surplus electricity to the Texas Power and Light company and the Houston Lighting and Power company and near completion of preparations to begin service to municipalities in a sixteen county area adjacent to the Authority's plants.

The press charged the power companies, the Authority said, under both contracts are the same as those paid by the municipalities and public agencies for similar power.

The two contracts will bring the Authority a revenue of approximately a million dollars yearly.

The sale of power beyond that which will be needed presently to serve municipalities and other purchasers by the Authority to private companies drew national attention when President Franklin D. Roosevelt took notice of the sale in landing both the utilities and the public agency for their co-operation.

The President's recognition of this new example of co-operation between government and private business came in the

form of a letter to Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson, congressman from the Tenth Texas district.

Johnson, in whose district the generating plants of the Authority's four mighty flood control, water conservation and power generating dams are located, is the staunch congressional advocate of the Authority. His efforts in Washington have been largely responsible for the success of the Authority's financing and progress.

Radio Artists Appear On the Lyric Stage

"The Crazy Radio Gang," who are featured over radio station WBAP and Texas Quality Network, daily at 12:45 P. M. Monday thru Friday, have been booked to appear in person on the stage of the Lyric Theatre in Brownwood on Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29, according to an announcement received from Manager Lew Bray of the popular Brownwood theatre.

The appearance of "The Crazy Radio Gang" in Brownwood will give the radio fans of this section an opportunity to see and hear their favorites in person. The personnel of the gang includes Jack Amlung and his nationally known orchestra, Sugarane and February, famous black face team, the Washboard Swingers, a unique musical organization with the reputation for playing hot tunes with a hill billy flavor; Mike O'Byrne, the singing policeman; Nancy Gates, 13 year old singing sensation; Frank McMorris, wizard of the organ; Lorraine Miles, the veldling school girl; Johnny Jordan, well known as "Trick Oscar" the story teller; Frank Dinkins at the Electric Organ and others of equal fame.

During their appearance at the Lyric in Brownwood the "Crazy Radio Gang" will do their regular broadcast over the Texas Quality Network on Friday at 12:45 P. M. The doors of the Lyric will open at 12:15 P. M. to permit patrons to have the unique experience of seeing an actual broadcast. There will be four other stage appearances on both Friday and Saturday, schedule of which will be announced in the Brownwood daily papers.

Santa Anna Boy Made President Texas FFA

H. W. Norris member of the local FFA Chapter was elected Vice-President of the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America at the State F. F. A. Convention held in Temple, last week-end. Young Norris was declared the Star Lone Star Farmer of Area IV comprising 75 schools and selected as the third highest ranking vocational student in Texas for the year just closed. This is quite an honor considering the fact that Texas boasts 545 vocational departments representing 24,000 Future Farmers.

At the Gold Key Banquet Thursday night 145 boys were awarded the Lone Star Farmer Degree, which is the largest number ever to receive this degree in a single year in the ten years of Future Farmer work in Texas in addition to young Norris, Arthur Edwards and Fred Clatts, of the Berkert Chapter received this degree.

J. T. Garrett Jr., Joe Flores, Ford Holt and W. D. Sheffield attended the convention, representing the Santa Anna Chapter in the 200 piece State F. F. A. Band.

2,700 youths of Texas attend meet in Houston next year. Haskle Lindley of Mt. Vernon was named president.

John Phelps of Elk City, Oklahoma, won the tri-state public speaking contest with Sam Connor of Abilene second. The Crosbyton chapter was named the outstanding chapter in the ten areas of Texas in the

Lone Star chapter contest; Abilene high school was first in the national chapter contest and Lavonia first in the first-year chapter competition.

Youth's Patrol Safety Group Is Sought Here

Captain J. C. Tappe of the Texas Safety Council spent several hours in this city Tuesday in the interest of safety and to make arrangements for the forming of a Local Youths Patrol Group.

Brief addresses were made from principal points of the city over the Public Address System which is carried in the White Safety Automobile in which the party travels. Means for promoting safety were discussed in these talks.

Membership in this organization is honorary. The members devote one week of their time each year toward promoting safety in the Homes and Factories as well as on the Highways.

The program of this Council consists of a More Stringent Drivers License Law, A Uniform Traffic Law, Strict Enforcement of Existing Laws, and a course of Safety Education in the Schools. "We believe through this program many lives can be saved and our State be made the safest in the Nation. We invite the people of this section of the State to cooperate with us toward making this program possible," stated Capt. Tappe, who is in charge of the Traffic Department of the Council.

"A large percentage of accidents occur because of violation of our ordinances," stated Pierce Brooks, recent run-off candidate for Lieutenant Governor, who is Director of this association which he founded in 1933. "We urge the people of this section of the State to cooperate with us in reducing the alarming number of deaths in Texas by observing all our laws. Our greatest problem in the past has been to impress upon the minds of the people the importance of Thinking, Talking and Acting Safely in our every walk of life."

Bowen Motor Coaches Add Air-Conditioning

When the growth and development of Santa Anna were pointed out to R. C. Bowen, owner and president of Bowen Motor Coaches, he agreed to put one of the first air-conditioned buses on the route serving this city.

After two years of experimental work in cooperation with a large manufacturer of air-conditioned equipment, Bowen is introducing the first such buses to be operated in the Southwest.

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40 & 8 Preparing For Waco Legion Meeting

A "Judge Roy Bean" court, a "wreck", or initiation for new members and a barbecue dinner will highlight the program of events of La Societe des 40 Hommes and 8 Chevaux which meets in Waco for a four-day convention in conjunction with the American Legion statewide encampment Aug. 26-29. State officers of the 40 and 8 were in Waco recently discussing with executives of the Convention City Corporation final details of their program.

The advance guard of the Legion will begin arriving in Waco early Saturday, opening day of the convention, and will begin the "Roy Bean" mock court in the downtown vicinity at 9 o'clock. From 150 to 200 members are expected to attend. Proceeds of the court will go into the Legion's child welfare.

The initiation of new members will be held during the evening of the first day of activities, as will a joint banquet with the 8 and 40, auxiliary society and a dance. Sunday noon the 40 and 8 members will be guests of Geo. O. Jones, former Waco mayor, at a barbecue at Jones' place on Lake Waco. Other activities of the 40 and 8 and 8 and 40 will be conducted jointly with the Legion and Auxiliary sessions. The two societies are branch organizations of the Legion and Auxiliary.

Civil Service
Tobacco inspector \$3,800 a year; associate inspector \$3,200; assistant inspector \$2,600.
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Full information may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The News can use a few good of next month. If you have frontier and rodeo stories in its anything you think might help special rodeo edition the 17th out, submit it for inspection.

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H. D. C. News

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS DISCUSSED AT SANTA ANNA H. D. CLUB

"Serve light refreshments buffet style for convenience and labor saving," stated Mrs. R. F. Watson in a round table discussion of "Tips on Serving Light Refreshments," Friday afternoon, July 23, when Mrs. W. A. Standly was hostess to the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club.

Chilled apple tarts, butter and crackers with tea, iced watermelon, cheese, marmalade, etc., are appropriate dishes for summer. Hot sou paid chili with crackers for winter refreshments were mentioned in the round table discussion.

During the business hour Mrs. J. K. Harrison was appointed committee chairman for the parade entries during the rodeo. Miss Ellen Richards gave a very interesting report of her trip to A and M Short Course and Mrs. J. K. Harrison gave the Council report.

Mrs. R. F. Watson and Mrs. Dan Blake assisted the hostess in serving iced melon to 9 members and one visitor, Miss Martha Bell Harvey.

The next meeting of the club will be Friday, August 4, at the Ranger Park Museum. A special program and reports will be high points of the meeting.

WHON CLUB HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Tuesday afternoon the Whon H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Gill, with the hostess in charge of the program on "Tips on Light Refreshments."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Gertrude Caton, deceased, shall present same within the time required by law to Gladys Brown and Thadde Duggins, whose residences and post office addresses are Santa Anna, Texas, and who were only July 24th, 1939, appointed Independent Executrices of said estate and granted Letters Testamentary thereon by the County Judge of Coleman County, Texas.

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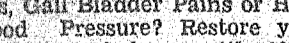
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Mrs. Johnnie Deal furnished special music on the piano. Plans were made for a large number of the members to attend the annual re-encampment at Coleman next week. Each member is urged to attend for the benefit she will gain from having gone.

Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served to seventeen members and one visitor, Miss Nella Fourhand.

The annual Women's Home Demonstration club encampment will be held at Lake Brownwood State Park Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1 and 2. Elaborate plans are being made for a "playing and singing" encampment according to Miss Malone, Brown county home demonstration agent. The cost to individuals who attend will be only the food they eat. Other expenses of the camp will be defrayed jointly by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and the Brown County Home Demonstration Council. A program of recreational activities is being arranged. A number of guest speakers will be on the program. Visiting home demonstration club women from Mills Coleman, Eastland and McCulloch counties are expected. An attendance prize will be given for the club with the largest number of women attending the entire camp. Prizes will also be awarded for Stunt Night features.

Plans have been completed at Coleman for the annual Home Demonstration encampment at the city park Wednesday and Thursday, August 2 and 3, with two or three hundred women expected to participate in the event. Registration will start at 10 a. m. Wednesday, feature of the program will be reports of 12 women delegates to the short course at A&M college. Wednesday night will be Guest Night and each club will present a stunt. Prizes will be awarded. Business session will be completed Thursday. Meals will be served on the ground each day for a small charge.

National Guard

By CLAUDE V. BIRKHEAD Major-General, US Army Commanding 36th Div., Texas National Guard The Texas National Guard has 9,712 officers, warrant officers and enlisted men. Of these the Adjutant General's Department has 20 officers and 64 enlisted men, the 336th Division 622 officers, 9 warrant officers and 7,685 enlisted men, the 56th Cavalry Brigade, 95 officers, 2 warrant officers and 1,215 enlisted men.

The guard now has in its possession more than \$30,500,000.00 of Federal Property, guns, uniforms and equipment. They expended at artillery, machine gun, rifle and pistol practice in 1937 more than \$55,312 worth of ammunition. The 141st Infantry, as a result of their training and practice in firing their part of this ammunition won, for the third consecutive year, the Pershing Trophy, Infantry, donated each year to the Infantry Regiment of the National Guard of the United States making the best record in rifle marksmanship, automatic rifle marksmanship, machine gun marksmanship, and 37-mm and 3-inch trench mortar marksmanship. There are 86 Infantry regiments in the National Guard of the United States. The 124th Cavalry won the 1938 Pershing Trophy, Cavalry, for the fourth consecutive year.

The Texas National Guard is manned, officered, equipped, trained and ready for immediate service, in whole or in part, in any emergency.

None of the National Guard Infantry Divisions in the United States ranks higher in the War Department than the Texas Division, and none in the four Cavalry Divisions better than the Texas Cavalry Brigades. (Continued Next Week)

Cleveland News

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family burned down Monday at noon. Very little was saved. Their friends and neighbors offer their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore of Houston Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams visited Brownwood Lake Friday. Miss Lee Etta Fleming spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming in the Buffalo community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and family enjoyed ice cream and watermelon in the S. A. Moore home Tuesday night.

Young Craftsman Completes Intricate Lamps for Chapel



Creator of these elaborate light fixtures for the Chapel in the Woods being constructed at Texas State College for Women is a student artist, Miss Sammy Tate (lower left) of Ennis, who designed them and has put them together herself. She is being assisted by Miss Helen Solberg, a Clifton student, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy A. LaSelle of the TSCW art department. Miss Tate has saw-pierced and riveted these spheres for the Chapel auditorium. She is also making lights for the vestibule and front door, two candle-sticks and the large altar cross. All art work in the Chapel, including the stained glass windows, is being done by TSCW students.

Omelia and Winnie Hartman and Helen Moore visited Allene Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore Jr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughters and Mrs. Odell Box were sight seeing at Brownwood Lake Sunday.

Miss Doris Moore visited a few days this week with relatives in Houston.

Farm and Ranch

West Texas Hereford breeders are elated to hear that the annual fall exhibit of the American Hereford Association is to be held at Dallas as a feature of the State Fair of Texas, being transferred from Kansas City. Announcement of the change has been made at Dallas by Jack Frost, owner of the White Hat Ranch at Blackwell and a West Texas breeder who has been untiring in his efforts to build great herds in the Southwest. Mr. Frost a resident of Dallas through a frequent visitor on the ranch, has had a big part in having this recognition brought to Texas Hereford breeders. Due to rapid advances in development of the breed in Texas it is but logical that the national show be held in this state.

Lions Club News

Nineteen members and four visitors were present for the meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday. Miss Kathryn Spencer of Stamford, niece of Lion R. H. Spencer, favored the group with selections on the accordion and Mrs. Dibrell of the recreation staff entertained with piano music. Mayor Geo. M. Johnson discussed the street paving project giving all of the definite information possible on the matter. Members present were Hardy Blue, D. D. Byrne, C. F. Campbell, S. H. Collier, O. A. Etheredge, Rex Golston, W. B. Griffin, R. L. Hunter, R. A. Jeffreys.

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Church Notices

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

M. L. WOMACK, Minister Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. You are cordially invited to all the services. Sunday School, preaching, Christian Endeavor, and then the evening message.

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Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching Service 11 a. m. Evening Service 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Christ Ambassador Service Saturday 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. D. Ramsey, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supl. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. Young People meet. 7:30 p. m. Come let us worship together

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 Preaching Service 11:00 B. T. U. 7:30 Preaching services 8:30 Rev. O. Dee Carpenter of Valera will preach at both morning and evening hours.

General Briefs

Rabies is increasing in prevalence in many parts of Texas, although it may be controlled and even could be exterminated by intelligent measures, according to records of the State Department of Health. Unfortunately it has been the practice to wait to apply control measures until the disease is widespread. The dog is the chief source of rabies infection in man, but all warm blooded animals are susceptible. Contrary to a widespread belief, rabies is not a warm weather disease. It occurs just as frequently in the cold months. The most logical procedure in the control of rabies would be to vaccinate all dogs. Where this is impossible the stray dog should immediately be impounded for the stray dog is chiefly responsible for the spread of rabies.

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for Runnels County. The petitions were sent Representative C. L. South Another meeting is planned soon at Nerton. Citing that only 5 1/2 inches of rain have fallen in Runnels County since last July 27, the petition asked that the 1938 cotton subsidies be paid or that some other appropriation be made to relieve suffering. Only a few farmers have anything in the fields and these crops can hold out only a short time without rain.

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Social Notes

CHURCH SOCIAL HONORS DUNHAM FAMILY

As a farewell courtesy to Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Dunham and their children who moved to Big Spring Monday the Baptist people had a social on the church lawn last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Virgil Fulton directed the children's games on the east lawn while the older group were entertained with a reading given by Miss Francine Merritt, a talk by Emzy Brown, a song by a mixed quartet, a spelling match and a poet's contest. Louis Newman with fitting words of appreciation for what the pastor and Mrs. Dunham have meant to the church, presented them with a large box of gifts, expressions of love from their friends. At the close of the evening home made ice cream and cake were served to approximately two hundred people.

May Wedding of W. F. Barnes Jr. and Miss Adams Announced

Announcements of the marriage on May the fifth of Miss Velma Dorine Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams of San Juan, Texas and Mr. William Ford Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes of this city were received here last week.

The date of the marriage had been previously set for autumn but Mr. Barnes having received an appointment from the government for Naval Air Service in Florida, the young couple decided to be united in the Baptist manse in March.

For the occasion the bride wore an imported blue lace gown with beige accessories and her only attendant, Miss Velma Mae Brown wore a blue dress with blue accessories. E. M. Bolter, a cousin of the groom, was the groom's attendant.

The following day Mr. Barnes left for Florida to enter training and Mrs. Barnes left on a tour of the Eastern states with her parents. The bride is a Phi Kappa and since finishing school has been a core pupil of D. P. Croun, she has been Miss "Sun" on several occasions and was elected by the Rotarians as their city representative in an interview. Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt on her recent visit to the Valley.

Mr. Barnes was born and reared in Santa Anna. After finishing the local school he attended Baylor University where he took a pre-law course and returned in speech, receiving his degree several years ago. He was in Miami before going to Florida.

Announcement from a local newspaper: These two singular young people will be united in the San Juan and Pleasant and church work Mr. Barnes was president of the Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist Church and Mrs. Barnes was president of the choir and secretary of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Barnes was entertained with a tea and shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bolling in San Juan with Mrs. Bolling, Mrs. A. B. Fields, Mrs. L. L. Lewis and Mrs. H. E. Alcott hostesses. Pink and blue color scheme was predominant in the floral appointments and vocal, piano, and accordion music made up the program. Punch and cookies were served to the approximately sixty people present.

Mr. Barnes has completed his air training in Florida and is now in San Juan. After September 1, the couple will make their home in California where Mr. Barnes is being transferred.

Banquet Fetes Young Men

The girls of the young people's department of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the boys with a banquet on the church lawn Friday evening, having lost to them in a contest which ran for three months.

Ara Belle Ragsdale, president of the girls' class served as toastmaster. Miss Francine Merritt gave a most entertaining reading on "Peach Pie." Mr. Emzy Brown, Sunday School superintendent, made a short talk, commending the department on the work they have done during the past year.

The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, fruit salad, fried chicken, english peas in a nest of potatoes, rolls, apricot ice cream and cake.

Those present were Ara Belle Ragsdale, Ma Mae Lee, Dorothy Sumner, Ima Niell, Alice Jane Lovelady, Annette Shield, Elizabeth Morris, Francine Merritt, Ouida Leaday, Stewart Williams, Jake Barnes, Bob Pearce, John Bob Sparkman, Ben Quinn Jr., Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Mrs. John Pearce, Mr. Emzy Brown and Florence Niell.

Miss Rebecca Jane Harris entertained a group of her friends with a party at her home Tuesday evening. A series of games furnished amusement for the young people. At the close of the evening the hostess served cold drinks and cookies.

Rebecca Harris is Party Hostess

Those enjoying this occasion were Carolyn Kingsbery, Glen Pope, Ruth Lovelady, Wilburn Box, Mary Field Mathews, Thomas Hays, Dorothy Ross, O. L. Cheaney, Robert Day, George Day, Bobby Jo Cheaney, Mary John Wade, Jack Kingsbery and the hostess, Rebecca Harris.

Personals

Rev. R. E. Dunham and his family left for Big Spring Monday morning where he takes over the work of missionary for district 8.

Miss Margaret Schultze left Friday to spend a week's vacation with her parents in Hillsboro.

Misses Ruby Fletcher and Verna Neal Copeland of Eureka community spent several days last week with Mary Jo Green.

Miss Corinne Wallace spent a few days in San Antonio last week. Monday she went to San Antonio to visit friends for a few days.

Misses Ruby Harper, Mattie Ella McGreary, Maurie Kirk, a trick and Ouida Casey returned from a vacation trip to New York Friday reporting a very enjoyable trip with no amazing experiences. They stayed at Mount Vernon and Washington, D. C. Mrs. T. R. Sealy who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kibbles, on Long Island several weeks returned with the party.

V. O. Kelley of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley this week.

Mrs. Ella Holmes Buckelov of Yuma, Arizona, who is spending the summer with her brother, W. B. Holmes, in Whon spent the week-end with Mrs. D. M. McCain. Miss Louise McCain returned to Whon with Mrs. Buckelov Monday.

Miss Dorothy Everetts of Big Spring and Miss Jacolyn Smith of Brownwood spent the week-end with Miss Smith's aunt, Mrs. B. M. McCain.

Miss Ethel Cooper and Louise McCain spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss McCain's grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Peoples, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Dallas visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Seldon Olay, and Mr. Olive Sunday.

Miss DeVera Ann Garrett returned to her home in Dallas Thursday after spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris.

Mrs. W. F. Barnes and her daughter, Beth, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Barnes' mother in Garden City. They also visited in Midland and Big Spring while gone.

Miss Aletha Everett of Dallas spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Sam Everett. She went to San Saba Sunday to visit her brother before returning to Dallas July 30.

Miss Mary McCorkie, teacher in Buckner Orphan Home in Dallas arrived Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Lamb, and her family a few weeks.

Miss Faye Nickens will be one of the 58 graduates to receive a degree from Howard Payne College in the commencement exercises to be held August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Williamson of Monahans spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Vanderford are visiting her father, Mr. Carter, who is ill at his home in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee of San Angelo were guests in the C. L. Brennan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Williamson and J. G. Jr. are visiting in Luling this week.

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