

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Funeral services were held at Cross Plains Monday for Uncle Jack Cavanaugh 70, and his wife, 65, who were drowned in a weekend tragedy with their daughter, Kayola, in the waters of Lake Brownwood and Pecan bayou, as their car was driven into the flash flood waters of the bayou as they took a short cut in returning from a trip to Coleman Three sons and three daughters survive the Cavanaugh's, residents of the Cross Plains area for 50 years.

Bids on New Freezer Being Taken

First bid for the newly-invented University of Texas quick-freezing process has come from Jones County in West Texas.

Less than a week after announcement of the new streamlined food-freezing process designed to bring quick-freezing of Texas food products within the reach of all Texas communities, the Jones County Observer, weekly newspaper, wrote University engineers offering to help sponsor a plant in that area.

Other inquiries have been coming in steadily, but no definite plans can be made until the patents have been fully registered in Washington, W. R. Woodrich, engineer dean at Austin said.

The new machine is being patented in the University's name, and will be leased to users in "strategic" sections of the state for experimental purposes, Woodrich explained. A second machine is now being built in University laboratories. The ultimate aim is to increase the markets for Texas fruits, vegetables, meats and sea foods.

TWO ARRESTED IN CAR TAG SWINDLE

Two men have been arrested in El Paso County in connection with the forgery of a check for about \$118 which was given County Tax Assessor Collector H. M. Brown of Coleman last week.

One of the men gave Brown a check for nine sets of automobile license plates, telling the assessor-collector that he was opening a used car lot in Santa Anna.

When the check "bounced" a day or so later Sheriff Robey got busy, enlisted the aid of Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker of Dallas County.

The auto plates have been recovered, they having been sold to individuals in the city of Dallas after having been purchased at Coleman with the forged check.

H. D. C. News

HDC CLUB NEWS

"Never throw away a cabbage core," use it in a "grated salad," stated Mrs. F. A. Rollins when she gave a demonstration on correct meal service at a meeting of the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club, Thursday afternoon, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Hallie Bissett.

The principle ways of cooking vegetables are, baking, steaming and boiling. Omit the use of soda, as it destroys necessary vitamins for body building.

During the business session the following Mother's Day program and recreation committee were appointed, Mrs. S. K. Moredock, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. J. K. Harrison. The refreshment committee is as follows: Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mrs. L. V. Stockard, Mrs. Hallie Bissett.

A meal was served to demonstrate correct table service for a dinner served to a family of six. Names were drawn to see who were to be seated at the table. They were as follows, Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Ellen Richards, Mrs. J. B. Lowe and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

After the meal demonstration refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Elbert Vinson, Paul Arnold, Leon Morgan and E. H. Wylie. Fourteen members of the club were also served.

The next meeting will be held at the City Hall on Friday, May 9th at 2:30 p. m. for the Mother's Day program.

District 7 H. D. C. Meet

The annual meeting of Dist. 7 Home Demonstration Clubs was held at the John Tarleton Agricultural College auditorium, April 18th.

The total registration at the meeting numbered 330 with 35 women registering from Coleman county.

After the welcome address, reports were given. A lovely luncheon was served to nine

WILLIS W. BURNEY QUALIFIES AS AIR BOMBING EXPERT

Willis W. Burney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney of Santa Anna, was awarded his rating as a bombing expert last Saturday at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

Burney was graduated with his class in bomb dropping Saturday and earned the rank of second lieutenant in the reserves who will be assigned immediately to active duty.

Willis went to a U. S. Army air corps flying school in September and was transferred to Lowry field in Denver last January. Since that time he has been enrolled in bomb-dropping classes, qualifying Saturday as an expert. His "final examination" included hits from seven different altitudes, under varying conditions.

Willis graduated from Santa Anna high school with the class of '36 and graduated from Texas Tech at Lubbock with the class of 1940.

SANTA FE OFFERS AWARDS TO CHAMPION FFA TEAMS

Champion FFA judging teams of Texas will again be offered cash awards this year by the Santa Fe Railroad enabling them to compete in the national contests at Kansas City, Oct. 18-25, Edward J. Engel, president of the railroad, announced.

The 1941 awards will be the same as last year when 15 FFA winners, including three judging teams and a star lone star farmer, were sent to Kansas City under the sponsorship of the railroad.

In announcing the continuation of the awards, President Engel stated, all students enrolled in farm vocational classes will be eligible to participate in the state contests. Selections will be made by state vocational authorities and will be based on the judging of livestock, dairy cattle, milk products, poultry, meat and other farm commodities.

Santa Fe will also sponsor judging teams from Oklahoma, California, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Illinois, Colorado and Arizona, besides the FFA teams from Texas.

USE OF BUTTER INCREASES

Texans are spreading more butter on their bread these days University of Texas business research officials believe.

Production of creamery butter in the State was up last month, rising 17.3 per cent above production for May, 1940 and considerably above figures for the first two months of 1941. The month's total was 2,924,000 pounds, according to University Bureau of Business Research estimates.

Other dairy products, however, show a fall, with cold wind and March rainstorms apparently cutting Texas' interest in ice cream, as production over the state dropped 5.3 per cent. Possibly due to diversion of milk from cheese factories to soldier full army cantonments, manufacture of American cheese was down 2.9 per cent.

Total statewide production of ice-cream was estimated by bureau officials at 786,000 gallons for March, and the month's American cheese output was set at 1,087,000 pounds.

cheon was served at noon in the college dining hall.

At two o'clock a motion picture was shown of scenes on the campus.

After a business session the meeting adjourned at four o'clock. Santa Anna ladies attending were Mesdames F. A. Rollins, L. V. Stockard, Hallie Bissett, J. K. Harrison and Miss Ellen Richards.

Shields HDC News

Roll call was answered by a current event when the Club met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Carroll, Thursday, April 17.

Plans were made for an exhibit of annuals and perennials to be held May 8 in connection with our Mother's Day program. Each member gave a review of "The Most Interesting Thing I Have Read This Year."

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to nine

Stock Meeting is Well Attended

Between fifty and sixty farmers and stockmen met at Talpa last Monday to hear a discussion of sheep diseases given by Dr. I. B. Boughton of the Sonora Experiment Station. This was a regular monthly meeting of the Coleman County Breeder-Feeder Association. Mr. Ford Barnes, president of the association, was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Price Maddox, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, was present and led a discussion of sheep raising.

In a discussion of sheep diseases, Dr. Boughton stated that good range conditions usually indicate heavy infestation of stomach worms. He urged early treatment as worm trouble begins with the event of hot weather. Lambs and kids are most susceptible with old or thin ewes or nannies next. Healthy animals are the last to be infected. In discussing the treatment, Dr. Boughton gave a very favorable report from experiments relative to the use of phenothiazine used as a drench. Dr. Boughton listed the following advantages of this new treatment: (1) More effective for stomach and nodular worms (2) Not necessary to starve animal before or after treatment; (3) Treatment effective over a long period of time. It was pointed out by Dr. Boughton that the animal should be turned out after treatment to avoid staining the wool.

A conclusion of the program it was decided to have the next regular meeting May 10th at Novice. The committee is planning a special program for this meeting.

SGT. CLAUDE B. REID IN CHARGE OF MARINE OFFICE

The Marine Corps opened a permanent recruiting station in Abilene, on the second floor of the postoffice building under direction of Sgt. Claude B. Reid.

The Marines recruiting station, a subdivision of the regional recruiting service in Dallas and will serve approximately 50 counties.

Sgt. Reid is a native Texan and has lived in Santa Anna. He has served with the Marines in China, at sea and in San Deigo. His office will be open each week day from 8:30 until 4 except Saturday, 8:30 until noon.

Enlistment is open to young men from 18 to 30 years of age, single, with at least a grammar school education, no waiting list.

LIBRARY NOTES

The W. P. A. Library project is operating three units in Santa Anna: Santa Anna Public Library, Santa Anna High School Library and the Grammar School Library.

295 volumes were circulated during the month of March by the Santa Anna Public Library. In addition to the circulation work the library clerks also keep all necessary records and reports, classify and catalogue books and assist students as well as all readers with reference work and with the selection of books.

Every effort is being made to add new books to the Santa Anna Public Library Below is a list of books added this month: For Whom the Bell Tolls—Hemingway; How Green Was My Valley. Lewellyn; Kitty Toyle, Morley; Tobacco Road, Caldwell The New Adam, Wienbaum; The Hurricane, Nordhoff.

members and the following visitors: Mmes. Arrant, Hardy and J. W. Barton. The next meeting will be a demonstration on yeast breads, when the club meets May 1 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Vance.

The 1940 production of wool in the United States both shorn and pulled, totaled 449,763,000 pounds and was the largest on record, the agricultural Marketing Service reports.

Send in your news items.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

There are new speed laws in effect now. Under the new state law motorists are permitted to drive 30 miles an hour in cities, with the exception of school zones, hospital zones and congested areas; and they permitted to drive at 60 miles an hour on the highways. Anyone traveling over 30 miles an hour in cities will be given tickets. Autos may travel at the rate of 55 miles per hour at night, buses may travel at that speed either day or night; trucks and commercial vehicles are limited to 45 miles per hour day or night. All these regulations being in effect on State highways.

For promoting good citizenship in Coleman County a Coleman citizen has bought three round-trip, all expense tickets on the special train to be operated to Carlsbad Cavern by the Santa Fe Railroad, April 25. One of the tickets will go to either a ward school or high school student in Santa Anna or Coleman, the second one will go to a pupil in one of the elementary grades in some school in the county outside Santa Anna or Coleman and the third ticket will go to a high school pupil in some school outside of Santa Anna or Coleman. Each contestant and each school unit is allowed one, must write a paper of not more than 200 words on, "Being A Good Citizen." The educational excursion leaves Temple at four o'clock, April 25, and leaves here around 8:30 p. m. It will leave Carlsbad N. M., April 26, at 7 o'clock.

Several petitions were being signed last week in Coleman protesting against the suggested proposal of changing highway 87 away from Coleman and having it rerouted. The highway connects Brownwood and San Angelo.

Reelection of S. H. Duggins and Lester West as members of the county school board was announced last week. Duggins is from precinct two and West from precinct four.

Another draft call has been received by the Coleman county draft board, for May 5, which calls for five selectees to be sent to Fort Sam Houston. Seven replacements will be sent along at this time, making the total rise to 12 that will be inducted into military training on May 5 in San Antonio camp. This call and replacement whittles down the number of 1A men left from the last batch of questionnaires and it is believed that more questionnaires will be sent out in the near future.

Federal approval has been given the food stamp plan for Coleman County. The county, Coleman and Santa Anna have formed a revolving fund of 5,000 with which the plan will be operated.

TEXAS ORGANIZED COTTON IMPROVEMENT GROUPS — in other words, one-variety cotton communities — are advised to take notice of dates for seeking free classification and market news services for cotton grown in 1941.

M. C. Jaynes, Extension Service specialist in cotton work, says application for these services may be made to the Agricultural Marketing Service by any organized cotton improvement group as soon as its members have planted their cotton.

Deadlines for applications vary however. Counties in Texas lying entirely or for the most part east of the 100th meridian must file applications not later than August 1. Counties west of that meridian have until August 15 to petition for free classification and market news.

Applications can be filed with offices of the Agricultural Marketing Service at Dallas, Austin or El Paso.

The Sportsman's Club meeting date is changed from Thursday of next week to Wednesday April 30, as the 30th is opening date for game fish season.

This Week in Our Town

THIS WEEK THE SANTA ANNA Lions furnish us most of the amusement for this column. The Lions are an active, civic-minded bunch of fellows, with a flair for being helpful. They meet at the Methodist Church parlors and several of the members are taking on weight. Two or three have let their belts out to the last notch and one is ready to buy a larger one—no, a longer one!

MEMBERS OF THE ELDORADO Lions Club dropped in during the week end to solicit the support of the Santa Anna Club for their candidate, Lion Hill. The big convention is scheduled for San Antonio early next month, and Tallwater Lovelady and Lions Cheaney and Woodward are expecting to go if the wives are not suspicious.

HIZZONNER MAYOR GEORGE Johnson told the Lions Tuesday that WPA work on the city lake project would be resumed the next day with fifty men employed, and that the new home project would take care of the suspended-sewing room workers. That was really good news.

THE LIONS READILY AUTHORIZED the payment of five dollars a month for three months to help the Recreation group secure more play equipment, etc., and paints for the youthful artists. The recreation hall takes care of numerous children who otherwise would be on the streets uncontrolled. The hall and the playgrounds, supervised, do a meritorious service.

WHEN THE HIGHWAY BOYS wanted to route the highway north of the mountain Coleman didn't shed any tears of sympathy for Santa Anna, remarked one of the Lions, and now that the War Department wants a road straight thru Santa Anna to Valera Santa Anna is not at all likely to have weepy eyes in sympathy for Coleman. Selfishness is a civic as well as human trait, it seems.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN OUR business firms occurred during the past few days. Homer Duggins went from Banner Ice to a Tom's Toasted Peanuts Route; Lee Boardman deserted Alpheus for the Banner job. John Ross deserted Santa Anna Ice for a refrigeration engineer job at Camp Bowie; Charles Ray took over the ice business. Recently Jack Crump quit the operating job at the local movie to take up military matters and Tom Robbin took up the work.

AN APPRECIATION DAY PROGRAM will be observed here each Wednesday if sufficient merchants signed on the dotted line. We sure need a good program to advance trade in our city. Anything that gets 100% co-operation will go over big—and this program promises just that.

MONDAY WAS SAN JACINTO Day, and mighty few flags were out. Loyd Burris was the only merchant to put out a Texas flag. The News had a flag but the Boy Scouts needed one so it was not available for use that day. The rest of us might take a tip from Burris and keep a flag or two handy all the time.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY friends pass through Santa Anna occasionally and we are always glad to see them, but no old friends more so than Bob and

Farm Owner Loans Offered

Long-term, low interest loans with which tenant farmers may buy farms of their choice are once again being made by the Farm Security Administration. Applications are being received at the Farm Security office located on the second floor of the Coleman County Agricultural Building.

Tenant farmers, share croppers and farm laborers are eligible for these loans, although preference is given to families which have an adequate supply of livestock and equipment. Both white and negro farmers may receive these loans.

Farmers choose the farms they hope to buy and are not restricted to those which are fully improved. The loan may include funds to repair or build the home, barn, and for other improvements. Only family-size farms may be bought however.

These loans bear three percent interest and are repayable over a 40-year period. Often payments amount to no more than the farmer would have paid as rent. An added feature is the variable payment plan, under which payments are larger in good years and smaller in poor ones.

Applications are being received at the Farm Security Administration office in anticipation of funds being made available for this purpose by Congress.

HONOR ROLL OF SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL

The honor roll for the Santa Anna High School for six weeks period ending April 11 is as follows:

FRESHMEN: Billy Ross, Virginia Pettit, June Newman, Oma Dean McDonald, Mary Jane Gipson. SOPHOMORES: Doris McGahey, Mary Mills, Ruth Morris, J. P. Richardson, Edwina Schrader, Arvella Shamblin, Kathryn Ashmore, Freda Heallen, Christine Douglas.

JUNIORS: Loraine Pritchard, Doris Belle Turner, Bobbie Joe Cheaney, Kathryn Gipson, Marie Newman, La Verne Martin.

SENIORS: G. T. England, Carolyn Kingsbery, Thomas M. Hays, Ruth Lovelady, Mary John Wade, Floyd Shelton, Mary Field Mathews, Lilly Pearl Niell, Doris Newman, Mary Kathryn Williamson.

ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

Mary John Wade won a round-trip ticket to Carlsbad with all expenses paid by writing an essay on "Being A Good Citizen."

The contest was conducted by Mr. Graves, Coleman County superintendent of schools. Three prizes were awarded. One was for the elementary grades of Coleman County with the exception of Santa Anna and Coleman. Another was for the high schools of the county also with the exception of Santa Anna and Coleman. The third, of which Mary John is the winner, was for the schools of Santa Anna and Coleman.

Mrs. Bob (R. N.) Smith of Mission, our old home town. Bob is the Valley theatre tycoon and a good one at supplying Valley folks with good pictures. They were accompanied by a niece of Mrs. Smith. The Smiths had attended a Presbyterian Church reunion at Tulsa and were on the way home when they stopped in for a few minutes talk over old friends and old times and the present day happenings.

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Editorial

The best defense is an aggressive offense. That has long been a military axiom. It can be applied with deadly parallel ground and does nothing but wait for the enemy, to it our national fiscal policy. An army which burrows into the ground and does nothing but wait for the enemy, will, by all the rules of modern warfare, be beaten. Our fiscal policy is a policy of hiding behind sandbags of evasion and ignorance. Palliatives are advocated to stem the tide of "inflation." But there is no fearless offensive against the causes of inflation. Inflation such as is feared today, is merely a prelude to bankruptcy. It is the result of uncontrolled public spending. Only by controlling the cause can the effect be averted. What this country needs is a full realization of the exact meaning of national bankruptcy. It means the end of representative government and the rights and savings of the individual—the very things which we are arming to preserve. It might mean revolution. Bankrupt governments seldom pass out of the picture peacefully. It means actual physical danger and insecurity for every American family. This is the price of bankruptcy. We are going to accumulate an unprecedented public debt. That is inevitable, due to defense costs. But in the name of common sense and for the sake of our children and our children's children, let's take the offensive against bureaucratic waste and pure political spending. Let's not be caught napping behind the sandbags of delusion.

Representative government is slow to bring about drastic changes in the habits of the people, because a majority of the people have to be convinced of the merits and the feasibility of any change. When a pressure group uses the government as a weapon to force special or class legislation, basic liberties of the people are always endangered. Representative government regulates business practices in the public interest, but does not seek ownership of private property. When private enterprise has to be corrected, government, through its power to regulate, can adjust unfair practices. It does not need to take the high road toward socialism as a remedy, thus destroying fundamental rights. When a country that boasts of being a democracy, substitutes government ownership of private enterprise in lieu of reasonable regulation, the citizens living in that country will see the gradual destruction of free institutions. And they will find themselves living under a government which will slowly take away fundamental rights that govern their everyday living—rights which protect them from unjust treatment by government gone wild.

Deaths

JOHN C. BROWN

On January 3, 1893, John C. Brown, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, was born near Georgetown, Texas. The family moved to Coleman County in October, 1897 and settled four miles south of Santa Anna where the mother now resides. He was converted at the age of eleven years and lived a consistent Christian life as a missionary Baptist.

September 13, 1914, he and Miss Lizzie Ferguson were married and built a home near the homes of their parents, where two fine sons, William and Jesse were reared. Little J. C. Jr., brightened the home two years and passed on to the Great Beyond. Many people were saddened and shocked at Mr. Brown's passing, for only a few knew he had been ill two days, when the message was sent to a number

of places. How fitting that the body of such a man should be laid to rest the Friday before Easter, beneath a mound of lilies and other sweet flowers to await the Resurrection. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." Rev. 14, 13.

His pastor, Rev. S. R. Smith, conducted the funeral services in the Santa Anna Baptist Church at 2:30 P. M. April 11, 1941. Rev. Smith later made the following personal statement, "John Brown was a most substantial citizen. The Lord had blessed him and he was grateful for it all. He was one of the best men in the country in any way you may judge men. One of the largest crowds ever to assemble in the Baptist church was present for the funeral Friday afternoon. Beautiful floral offerings covered the platform. Friends and relatives came from many sections to pay tribute of respect and love. His devoted wife and two sons as well as the good mother and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of our Church family."

"When They Ring Those Golden Bells," was sweetly sung by Mrs. James H. Polk of Colorado City with Mrs. Burton Phillips of Dalhart at the piano, nieces of the deceased.

Some seventy-five relatives came from the counties of Williamson, Jones and Runnels, besides hosts of others from various sections of the state. All surviving uncles and aunts were here, except one aunt in her 92nd year and on whose birthday his own birthday came.

Besides the wife, two sons, a daughter-in-law, his mother, nephews, nieces and many other relatives the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. G. B. McClure, Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, Miss Virgie Brown, Emory L. Brown and Mrs. Ed Schrader, of Santa Anna; Mrs. G. B. Smith, Millersview; Mrs. S. M. Polk, Abilene; Jas. W. Brown, Coleman; Mrs. Elmer H. Childress, Stamford; and Ollie D. Brown, Waller, Texas.

Pallbearers were Ford Banes, Roy Bedsoe, P. P. Bond, Tommy Bowden, Lester Newman and Neal Oakes.

Floral tributes were tenderly cared for by Mesdames Tommy Bowden, Fank Crum, Elton Ferguson, P. B. Hill, Pete Murrell, Louis Newman, Walter Newman, Garland Jowell and Miss Mamie Turner.

L. M. McMEANS

Funeral service was held at the First Methodist Church in Valera, Texas, with Rev. H. C. Bowman of Santa Anna and Rev. G. C. Bowman of Valera, officiating, for L. M. McMeans, who passed away in the Sealy Hospital, April 20.

Luther Monroe McMeans was born September 23, 1876, being 64 years, 6 months and 20 days at the time of his death.

He was married to Frances E. Cotter, February 10, 1897 at Floresville, Texas. He moved to Coleman County the year of 1925 and has lived in and around Valera until his death. He leaves his widow and the following children, Curtis S., J. D., and Mrs. Wiley Clark, all of Valera; Mrs. Arthur Talley of Santa Anna; Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Fisk; Harvey McMeans of Coleman and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher of Leaday; three brothers, O. D. McMeans of Stockdale, Geo. McMeans, Gonzales; and C. D. McMeans, Coleman and one sister, Mrs. Tom Roberts, Coleman, besides a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his going.

Pallbearers were, Messrs. Fermaun Pauley, Talpa; Geo. Pauley, Geo. Beck, F. Pittsworth, Valera; R. Alcorn, Coleman; H. W. Schulze of Leaday. Flower girls were granddaughters. He was laid to rest in the Valera cemetery.

Mrs. Josephine Scott Sanderson

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Scott Sanderson, 82, resident of Coleman County for 60 years, a good part of which were spent in Santa Anna, were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the J. E. Stevens funeral chapel, in Coleman, with the Rev. S. P. Miller, pastor of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment was made in the Tricham cemetery.

Mrs. Sanderson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Strother, in Coleman, April 11. She was born at Gonzales, Texas on November 27, 1853.

Survivors include five sons, J. H. Sanderson of Brownwood, I. W. Sanderson of Moline, Texas, A. K. and L. D. of Bangs, Ed Sanderson of Eastland and three daughters, Mrs. Emma Linebaugh of Rogersville, Missouri, Mrs. Strother of Coleman and Mrs. Ethyle Howlett of Artesia,

California.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, included: R. D. Sanderson, L. A. Sanderson, Ralph Sanderson, Russell Sanderson and Calvert Sanderson.

Flower bearers included, Mrs. Robert Strother, Mrs. Francis Stotter, Mrs. J. C. Sanderson, Mrs. R. D. Sanderson and Miss Eloise Sanderson.

E. W. MARBURGER

Funeral for E. W. Marburger 61, Santa Anna stock farmer, who died in Abilene last week, after a two week's illness, was held at 4 o'clock, April 16, at the Santa Anna Methodist Church. Marburger, who had lived in the Santa Anna community 38 years, died at the home of a son, Monroe Marburger, Abilene after being taken there, from Hendrick Memorial hospital.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Fay of San Angelo, Mrs. L. B. McGahey of Brownwood and Mrs. W. B. Curry of Freer; two sons, Monroe of Abilene and Edmund of Santa Anna; two brothers, Paul of Temple and Robert of San Antonio.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends, for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. L. M. McMeans  
Curtis McMeans  
Mrs. Arthur Talley  
Mrs. E. Roberts  
Harvey McMeans  
Elmer Fletcher  
Mrs. Wiley Clark  
I. D. McMeans

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who assisted in any way in the recent illness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Mrs. Jno. C. Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. William Brown  
Jesse Brown

Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH  
H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor  
Church School 10 A. M.  
Preaching Services at 11 A. M. and 7 p. m.  
Epworth League and choir rehearsal for young people at 8 p. m. Wednesday

Mid week devotional and study period 7 p. m.

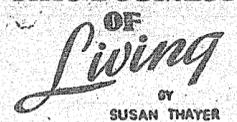
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
M. L. WOMACK, Minister  
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, superintendent.  
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Cumberland Presbyterian  
J. W. Burgett, pastor  
Sunay School 10 a. m.  
Preaching service fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., also first, second and fourth Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Church meeting at 10:30 Sunday morning.  
Brother Ollie Cantwell of Blankett preaches at 10:30 a. m. every third Sunday.  
Come meet with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH  
S. R. Smith Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Prayer meeting and teachers meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

THIS BUSINESS



We are a peace loving people and we hoped when the tumult and the shouting of the World War died down, that the nations of the earth were ready to live together as friends. We hoped it so strongly and believed in it so sincerely that we insisted on getting rid of the plants and factories that had been used to provide our arms and munitions in '17 and '18. Wartime machinery was smashed under gigantic hammers and sold for scrap metal. The making of smokeless powder declined to a tiny fraction of previous output and the industries turned to the making of goods and products for normal consumption.

We women played an important role in the peace movement. Remember? We realized, probably more keenly than men the bitterness of war, and we dreamed a great dream of well being and abundance. Why shouldn't these things be ours, we asked, with the greatest industrial system in the world devoting itself exclusively to the production of peacetime products.

We worked out many of the elements of that dream here in America, too, before the period of world unrest which saw European dictatorships grow daily more powerful as they batted on economic unrest in their own state. And one fateful week last Spring, Americans—men and women alike—were brought face to face with the realization that the way of life we cherish was menaced.

American industry was called upon to forge the weapons that would make our freedom strong. At first it was on the basis of "Business as usual" plus defense. Then, as events continued to unfold ominously, industry was called upon to apply "speed and more speed" to production for defense.

The defense accomplishments of industry to date will go down in the annals of history as living evidence of the potentialities of a free people. It is not

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

H. B. Holdridge, Pastor  
Speak Lord for thy servant heareth,  
Just the message you need, an old time revival will begin at the Assembly of God Church, May 4, with Rev. Fred Patterson, a very fine young man from Oklahoma, as speaker. Don't fail to hear him. Everyone cordially invited.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening services, each evening at eight, with special music and singing.  
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the way that American men and women would wish to prove the value of their free institutions. But it is striking proof that they cherish those institutions above all else, and that we in this country are enterprising enough and intelligent enough to find the means to see that they shall survive today's storm.

American women will remember this march of events as times move ahead. They know that there will be trying times and sacrifices ahead for all of us. But they know too, that we are going through these present efforts so that we can have a future which will be worthy of all the endeavors and all the strivings that the history of the last few decades has imprinted on the scroll of American History.

DEFENSE SAVING BONDS OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC

Frank Scofield, State Administrator for the National Defense Savings Staff has announced the appointment of his executive assistant, John M. Griffith, President of the City National Bank at Taylor, Texas in the capacity of Deputy Administrator for the Defense Savings Staff. Headquarters for the staff have been set up in Room 215 of the new Federal Court House in Austin.

The Defense Savings Bond will be offered for 75 cents of its maturity value, with maturity of 10 years. Thus, a Defense Savings Bond bought in May, 1941, for \$18.75 will be redeemable in May, 1951, for \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1-3% equal to an interest return of 2.9 per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually. This bond is not transferrable, will not fluctuate in value and may be redeemed at any time before maturity at values printed on its face.

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To meet demand for a current income bond, new Series G Savings Bond, to be issued at par, bears interest during its 12

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The Postmaster General has approved a new series of stamps, of special design, priced at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, and \$5. Purchasers will be given attractive pocket albums in which to mount them. An album containing seventy-five of the 25c stamps has a cash value of \$18.75 and can be exchanged for a Defense Savings Bond which in ten years will be worth \$25. There are similar albums for mounting the 50c, \$1, and \$5 stamps, exchangeable for \$50 and \$100 bonds.

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A building has been secured and preparations are being made to open the mattress center at an early date. At this time we do not have cotton, but hope to in the very near future.

All eligible applicants be sure to watch your mail, for you must report at a given date.

Deadline for signing up for mattresses has been set as April 30. If you want a mattress and have not signed up, do so at once.

The War Department seeks to have the highway west of Santa Anna straightened so that it will run straight west to connect with the road east of Valera, a saving of some 8 or 9 miles over the 16 to 18 mile route through Coleman. The Highway Department is preparing plans and the County has been asked to furnish the right-of-way. Opposition has arisen in Coleman.

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SENIORS SPEAK

Lilly Pearl Niell, one of the most outstanding seniors, has held several student offices. She was vice president of the freshman class, secretary of the sophomore class and reporter of the junior class. She has held offices in several clubs also. Lilly Pearl was assistant editor of the Mountaineer last year and is editor this year. She was selected as a member of the Who's Who in Texas High Schools. She was also in the junior and senior class plays. She is one of the highest ranking students scholastically. When a sophomore she won the Comer Blue cup for scholarship. Lilly Pearl has represented S. A. H. S. in tennis at county meet for several years. She plans to attend Howard Payne College and major in physical education. Her hobby is model airplane construction.



Dorothy McClure, who will graduate at 17, attended school at Leedy before coming to Santa Anna. She has belonged to the Homemaking, Spanish and Debate Clubs. Her hobbies are reading, collecting stamps and fishing. After graduation, Dorothy plans to enter nurse's training at Shannon Hospital at San Angelo.

Blanche Smith has always attended Santa Anna schools. She will graduate at 19. She belongs to the Homemaking Clubs, and has served as vice-president, reporter and song-leader. Her hobbies are collecting what-nots and pictures. Blanche plans a business career, but is undecided as to where she will go to school.

Adrian Speck, one of the most popular seniors is especially outstanding as an athlete. He has lettered three years in football and four years in track. He was co-captain of last year's football team and has placed in Regional meet in relay. He has been outstanding in several other track events. When a freshman, Adrian was Hallowe'en king. For the past three years he has served as a duke. He was also football king when a freshman. He was fire captain when a sophomore and farm watch dog for the FFA Club when a junior. Adrian's hobbies are fishing and dancing. He plans to attend school at San Marcos State Teachers College and major in physical education. He will graduate at 17.



Carolyn Kingsbery, who will graduate at 16, attended school at Leedy before coming to Santa Anna. When she was a freshman she was duchess in the Hallowe'en carnival, football queen and rodeo queen. She served as sponsor to other rodeos and queen of the Santa Anna rodeo two years. She has been active in Tennis, Spanish and Homemaking Clubs. She has been song-leader, secretary, hostess and president of the Homemaking Club the four years she has been in the club. Carolyn was president of the sophomore class. She was a member of the debate team that placed third at District last year. She had roles in the junior and senior plays. She was one of five seniors selected for Who's Who. Carolyn's favorite sports are tennis, skating, dancing and horseback riding. Some of her hobbies are gardening, drawing, making scrapbooks and cooking. She plans to go to college, but does not intend to have a career.

SPRING TRAINING

The football boys have started their spring training. Those training are the following: J. K. McClain, Rex Turney, Douglas Schrader, Roy England, Mac Norris, James Avants, Douglas Avants, Grady Griffin, Joe Watson, Tommy Upton, Jack Haney, Elvis Ray Cozart, Bobby Henderson, Bobby Holman, Garland McCarrill, Glen Ward, Harold Cupps, Leroy Casey, George Howard, Doyle Nolan, James Ford, Julian Whitley, Darrell Dons, Wayne Haynes and Billy Bible.

IN APPRECIATION

Good sportsmanship is always appreciated in any place, especially among classes. An example of this was shown in the Freshman Class this week. As the last six weeks are busy ones for the seniors, they asked if they might have the study hall for their home room, so

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They could all be together. The freshman took a vote and granted the seniors their wish. The Senior Class thanks the freshmen for the favor they bestowed upon us.

Seniors Announce Commencement Plans

At a class meeting, Apr. 21, the seniors of Santa Anna High School voted to ask Rev. M. L. Womack, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon May 18, and Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, as commencement speaker. They also discussed class night appointing as a committee the following: Thomas M. Hays, Carolyn Kingsbery, Jean Herring, Lilly Niell and Mary Field Mathews.

Seniors Go To Brownwood

Ophelia Stovall, Cecile Thomas, Marie Harris, Faye Lee, Doris Newman, Ila Mae Lee, Mary Feld Mathews, Rebecca Harris, Carolyn Kingsbery, Lilly Pearl Neill, Rachel Parker, Margaret Griffin, Merle Ferguson and Jean Herring attended Howard Payne Day at Brownwood, April 19. The occasion was sponsored by the sophomore class of Howard Payne and the W. M. U. of District 16.

During the day the Howard Payne trio, the Howard Payne Band and the musical director presented musical numbers. Students from this part of the state were recognized by the W. M. U. Dr. Thomas Taylor addressed the students and then a "Miss Senior of 1941" was chosen from the duchesses representing each school. A senior from Brownwood was chosen.

After lunch at the First Baptist Church, Dean Huff led the parade of cars to Camp Bowie to inspect the Camp.

Those attending express appreciation to Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. Jessie Williamson and Mr. Lester Newman for taking cars.

Homemaking I Class

"Wild flowers are blooming in profusion this spring. We can make beautiful flower arrangements for our dining tables," remarked Ernestine England, hostess of the Homemaking I Class.

In discussion of center pieces the class used bluebonnets, Indian paint brushes, daisies, iris, lilacs, spirea and a bowl of fruit

Containers are an important as the flowers, the simple line, subdued colors and containers added for the arrangement. Flowers may be held in place better by the use of hardware cloth crushed into shape to make a holder in the container. Always keep the arrangements low enough to not obstruct the view of anyone sitting across the table from you. Pick your flowers early in the morning or late afternoon. Some flowers maybe dipped in cold water or hot to keep them longer.

The class made some interesting arrangements and enjoyed the discussion very much.

Band Goes To Contest

Seven members of the Ranger Band who went to Regional Solo Contest in Abilene Thursday were the following: Doris Bell Turner, cornet; Bobby Joe Cheaney, piccolo; Mary Feld Mathews, student conducting and clarinet; Ruth Morris, oboe; J. Cecil Grantham, clarinet; Virginia Pettit and Billy Ross, twirling.

The entire band will compete Saturday in the Regional contest. The band will play, "Coast to Coast" as it's warm up march "Horizon," as it's selected number; and "Crusaders" as the required number.

They will play Saturday afternoon and march that night.

Homemaking Club News

"You can have fun at very little cost," remarked Mary Ella Mitchell, while giving a report on, "The High Cost of Fun."

There are lots of ways of having fun if you'll just look for them," said Carolyn Kingsbery. Different ways of having fun at very small cost were discussed.

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Some of the ways that were mentioned were: James and Dennis. Wilma Jo Spencer and Margaret Griffin, club song leaders, led the club in the songs, "Only Forever," "God Bless America," and "Sing on Your Way Home."

Band Gives Concert

The Santa Anna High School Band gave a concert Friday morning in chapel and an open air concert in town Friday evening. The following selections were played: "God Bless America," "Officer of the Day," "Horizon," "Coast to Coast," "Crusaders," "Washington Post," "Singing Hills," and "Star Spangled Banner."

Winners In Essay Contest

Of the many essays entered in high school in the essay contest, Mary John Wade won first place. The other winners were, Eula Mae Tennyson, second; Margie Watson, third; Gladys Barker, fourth. The subject of the essays was, "Being a Good Citizen."

Ten Highest Seniors

The ten students in the Santa Anna High School whose names will be engraved on the plaque because of their high scholastic rating are:

- 1. Mary Feld Mathews 97 7-9
2. Mary John Wade 97 5-24
3. Lilly Pearl Niell 95 5-8
4. Ruth Lovelady 95 5-27
5. Carolyn Kingsbery 91 7-8
6. Floyd Shelton 91 7-24
7. Doris Newman 90 1-6
8. G. T. England 90 1-24
9. Thomas M. Hays 88 4-5
10. Kathryn Williamson 88 1-3

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# THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

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

President Roosevelt, answering a press conference question, said the American public does not appreciate the extreme seriousness of the European war and its implications regarding the United States. Public understanding of the significance of the struggle is gradually increasing, the President said, but thus far has been inadequate.

**Defense Production**  
OPM Director General Knudson said the nation is now about 70 percent retooled for defense and there should be "clear sailing" ahead. OPM Production Director Biggers said mass production will begin within 100 days.

**Labor Wages**  
Labor Department announced that average employees earnings in manufacturing industries have risen to new levels—69.2 cents per hour or \$28.56 a week—because of increased overtime payments, increased employment in defense industries and wage increases. Average hours for each worker per week have advanced to forty, with many defense employees working 50 hours per week.

**Price Stabilization**  
Administrator Henderson of the new Office of Price Administration froze steel prices to prevent price rises. Mr. Henderson said steel price rises would inevitably be followed by other price increases.

**New Taxes**  
Treasury Secretary Morgenthau estimated Federal expenditures for the next fiscal year to be \$19,000,000,000, and proposed that two-thirds be raised by taxation and one-third by borrowing. Expecting revenue from present taxes to be \$9,223,000,000, Mr. Morgenthau submitted to Congressional leaders a program for \$3,444,000,000 in new taxes. Individual and business taxes would be increased one-third and taxes would be levied on many persons previously exempt, Mr. Morgenthau said.

**Army and Navy**  
War and Navy Departments announced a total of 1,504,759 men in active service: Navy—242,654; Marines—51,505; Army—1,210,600.

The War Department announced seniors in accredited medical schools would be given an opportunity to obtain commissions as first lieutenants in the Medical Corps Reserve. The Department also announced that 2,300 enlisted men would be trained each month for Reserve officers commissions.

**Air Raid Spotters**  
War Department announced plans to enroll between 500,000 and 600,000 civilian volunteers to cooperate with the Army in a nation-wide network to warn against air attacks. Groups such as the American Legion and women's auxiliaries, the Coast Guard, forest fire wardens, weather observers and the CCC will be included in the network, the Department said.

**Lease-Lend Activities**  
The President named Harry Hopkins to supervise all purchases under the Lease-Lend program. The President announced that machinery for aiding China is in existence and a list of China's needs are being studied.

Navy Secretary Knox told his press conference the Navy is giving Great Britain war materials "almost daily" from U. S. supplies on hand. He also said British warships in need of repair would be arriving in American shipyards in increasing number. U. S. Maritime Commission announced transfer to the British of four American cargo ships, first to be loaned under the Lease-Lend Act.

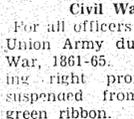
**Free Speech**  
President Roosevelt told the American Society of Newspaper Editors, in a letter read at their annual meeting in Washington, that there would be no Government control of news, except

that involving vital military information. The President said that so far as he was concerned free speech will remain in the undisputed possession of publishers and editors, of reporters and Washington correspondents, magazines, motion pictures, and of the radio, "for that is where it belongs."

## THE STORY THE MEDALS TELL

By R. A. JEFFREYS, Editor The Santa Anna (Tex.) News

In this, the third article on American medals and decorations, the twelve Service or Campaign Medals preceding the Victory Medal of the World War will be dealt with. Many World War Veterans in the Regular Establishment, the U. S. Army as well as the 1914-1916 personnel of New York, Texas, Illinois, Kentucky and one or two other State Guard organizations, are entitled to one or more of these medals, especially the Mexican Border Medal. The twelve are described as nearly correct as possible.



**Civil War Medal**  
For all officers and men in the Union Army during the Civil War, 1861-65. Medallion bearing right profile of Lincoln, suspended from a blue and green ribbon.

**Indian Campaign Medal**  
For service in all Indian Campaigns between 1865 and 1891. Medallion bears mounted Indian with lance, the original ribbon a plain red, changed in 1917 to a red ribbon with two narrow black stripes.

**Spanish Campaign Medal**  
Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippines 1898. Medal bears Spanish fort, suspended from yellow ribbon with two blue stripes; originally yellow with red stripes.

**Spanish War Service Medal**  
Awarded all men in the service not seeing service on foreign soil. Awarded in 1919. A bas relief medallion suspended from a green ribbon with two yellow stripes.

**Cuban Occupation Medal**  
For service in Cuba 1898-1902. Ribbon, center outward, blue, a narrow yellow, red, a narrow blue.

**Porto Rico Occupation Medal**  
To all men serving in the Island during the Occupation in 1898. Spanish Castle on Medallion suspended from ribbon of, from center outward, red, narrow white, blue, narrow red.

**Philippine Campaign Medal**  
For combat service in the Islands 1899-1913. Dated 1899. A medallion with palm tree as central figure; ribbon, center outwardly broad blue, narrower red, blue stripe.

**Philippine Congressional Medal**  
For serving beyond date of normal discharge from Spanish-American War service to aid in suppressing insurrection. Authorized in 1906. Medallion with 3 soldiers and flag central figures, on a ribbon, center outward, a broad blue, narrow white, red, white, blue.

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**China Campaign Medal**  
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**Cuban Pacification Medal**  
Service in Cuba from 1906 to 1909. Shield-scroll bas relief between two soldiers; ribbon, center outward, broad green, narrow blue, white, red.

**Mexican Service Medal**  
To those taking part in various engagements in which there were American casualties in Old Mexico and along the Border, 1911-1919. Central motif Spanish Dagger ("Century Plant" or Yucca) in bloom; ribbon, center out, blue, yellow, narrow blue.

**Mexican Border Medal**  
Awarded officers and men of Regulars and National Guard serving on the Border, in the U. S. only, 1916-17. Medallion almost a duplicate, except for the wording, of the Spanish War Service Medal. Ribbon of three stripes, equal width, green, yellow, green.

Holder of the Mexican Service Medal should not wear the lower rating Border Medal. To do so is comparable to a holder of a Victory Medal who did his soldiering in the USA adding a bar for France or Siberia.

Error in minor degree may be encountered in the ribbon descriptions as they were described from rotogravure color plates. Medallion descriptions given just sufficiently to identify.

Every soldier and ex-soldier who is entitled to any of these medals should secure same. In case of lost medals or desire to secure medal due but never secured, the writer offers his aid.

Next week the Victory Medal of the World War will be dealt with. It is surprising to find that numerous veterans have never applied for this medal. They are obtainable without cost upon submission of a certified copy of Army discharge. Duplicates of lost American campaign medals described in this article can be secured at a dollar and a half from the authorized representative of the War Department.

Miniatures of these medals and of the ribbon bars representing the medals are available for use on civies at one twenty-five and twenty-five cents respectively, so failure to possess them can be attributed to neglect more often than finances. As mentioned in article one, the regulation medal for uniform wear on special occasions, the ribbon bar for uniform at other times the miniature medal for civilian clothes on special occasions (July 4,

Decoration Day, Armistice Day, and any High State occasions, etc.) and the miniature ribbon bars for other dress-up occasions. Just now the nation is military conscious and the proper wearing of medals and decorations is admirable.

### FARMER BANKER COOPERATION

Texas bankers helped 40,521 farmers and ranchers with farm budgets during 1940, according to a report sent to the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College by the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Association.

Texas is one of 28 states reaching a 1000-point goal for bankers' agricultural attainments, and has achieved the goal for three consecutive years, the report showed. It stated further: "In executing the program of banker farmer activities, the state committee and the county key bankers have given hearty cooperation to the extension agents, specialists and officials of the A. and M. College."

Work with farm youth, promotion of soil conservation, and other local projects in which the bankers were interested brought them in contact with 67,278 rural people during the year. Attendance of bankers at agricultural meetings was set at 2,063 and contributions to prizes, scholarships, exhibits, and good will visits were calculated to be \$14,785.78.

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Personals

Baptist ladies please send...

A. E. Ruhmann of Waco was here last week...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Glenda Beth Williamson...

Mrs. Ethel Parker of Fort Worth spent the weekend...

Mrs. Mary Craig of Abilene visited friends here last weekend.

CLEANING AND PRESSING THAT IS PLEASING TO THE PATRON. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton and son, Tommie and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton...

Sam Presley was home from his headquarters at Post...

Mrs. Sam Presley had as guests Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Nettie Gentry and sister, Mrs. Marvin Hood...

Miss Bessie Evans of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans last Sunday.

Dr. S. E. Phillips, the druggist doctor, is coming to Santa Anna every morning from 8:00 to 12:00...

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and son, Chas. of Olden spent Sunday in the W. T. Vinson home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown attended a Baptist Sunday School Convention in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral of L. M. McMeans were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMeans, Gonzales; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, Coleman; H. P. Smith and son Leroy of Stockdale; Louis Roberts, Coleman.

HATS AND SHOES TO MEET DISCRIMINATING. T A S T E. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Harry M. Oder of Camp Bowie visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder last weekend. He has recently been transferred to the Medical Detachment of the 142 Inf.

Mrs. A. L. Oder is leaving this week for a visit of several weeks in San Antonio and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore of Henderson visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield of San Saba were Saturday evening visitors in the Don Ewing home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowry were Saturday visitors in the Don Ewing home.

Mrs. H. L. Lacky, Mrs. John Newman and Mrs. Bud Simmons visited in the Grady Atkins home at Winters last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dick Bass spent last weekend in Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker spent Sunday in San Angelo. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ragsdale who have just moved to San Angelo from Pecos.

D. E. Williams, who formerly taught in the Leedy school and is now an instructor in a CCC camp in New Mexico, is here this week, called by the illness of his wife, Mrs. Williams underwent surgery in Overall hospital in Coleman.

Mrs. Alton Blevins and sons of Dallas were here this week visiting relatives.

Marilyn Baxter of Brownwood was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staff Baxter.

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Leon Bartlett of Odessa and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and sons, Ralph and Jimmie of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bartlett and other relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. D. W. Nickens and daughter, Marjorie spent the weekend in Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston of Abilene were here last weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and J. J. Winger attended a West-Browning family reunion at Richards Park, Brady last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell went to Fort Worth last weekend to see Mrs. Campbell's father, A. D. Donham, who is ill there. They were accompanied by Arabella Ragsdale and Mrs. T. L. Reid, who went on to T. S. C. W., Denton for a visit.

Mrs. W. E. Chambers and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth and granddaughter, Marilyn Clary, niece, Miss Gertrude Chambers, all of Houston visited Miss Luella Chambers here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Barker and family of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Knowles in Coleman recently.

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

Mrs. E. G. Bishop and son, Ivan and wife of Dallas spent several days last week with the former's sisters, Mrs. Galle Dees and Mrs. Cordella Walton and brother, M. G. Nicholson. Mrs. Walton returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. J. W. Nicholson and wife and baby of Temple paid a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. Galle Dees Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Brady visited relatives in and near Santa Anna Sunday.

SHIRTS AND SHORTS, ALL KINDS, SIZES AND PRICES. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ridings and family of Glen Cove visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley Sr., of Melvin visited their son, J. W. Riley Jr., and family Sunday.

Miss Eunice Wheeler, Matie Ella McCreary and Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper attended the Albert Spalding violin concert at Howard Payne auditorium at Brownwood Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mohan of Childress visited in the John Payne home last weekend. Mr. Mohan went on to Austin from here.

Miss Sara Ramsour of Austin spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Miss Bess Inez Shields of Austin and Annette Shields of Howard Payne spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. Vera Shields.

Lt. and Mrs. Blacklock of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Teagle last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Melton

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Mrs. Lola Stevens visited in Gonzales several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Parker and daughter of Odessa visited Mr. Parker's father, Henry Parker, here over the weekend.

Robert Hunter of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter the past weekend

Weddings

PARKER-BROWNING

The twilight hour of 8 p. m. on Friday, April 18, was chosen by Mickie Parker and J. V. Browning of Abilene to read their marriage vows here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker in a beautiful single ring ceremony with Rev. E. H. Wylie officiating.

The ceremony was read before an arch entwined with bridal wreath and pink verbenas and flanked by tall white candelabra containing pink and white tapers. Vases of roses and snap dragons were also used as decorations.

The couple were attended by Glenda Beth Williamson of San Angelo and J. T. Garrett, who lighted the candles, and by Allie Cille Garrett and Bill Jones of San Angelo as brides maid and best man.

The bride was attired in an all white, semi-tailored silk jersey frock with Eton jacket and wore a shoulder corsage of pink sweet peas.

Misses Williamson and Garrett wore navy sheer with white trim and corsages of pink carnations.

Little June Parker, niece of the bride, scattered rose petals. She wore a full skirted frock of pink taffeta.

Preceding the ceremony, Doris Belle Turner and Alleene Jones played, "I Love You Truly" as a trumpet duet.

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old, something new, something borrowed and something blue, was carried out by the bride wearing an antique cameo, belonging to Mrs. Kate Garrett and 'borrowing' the chain from Kathryn Williamson.

The bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Parker and the groom's mother Mrs. E. J. Browning of Abilene, were both attired in navy sheer and wore corsages of talisman roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Baytown, where Mr. Browning has been transferred, upon a civil service appointment. He will be employed in the Baytown Ordinance Works.

For going away Mrs. Browning chose a costume suit of navy with white accessories. After brief stops in Brady and Houston they will be at home in Baytown.

Friends and relatives who attended the wedding included Mrs. Ethel Parker of Ft. Worth, Mrs. E. J. Browning, Mary and Eulalia Bowning of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Glenda Beth Williamson of San Angelo, Miss Dorothy Ross of Brown-

wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker and Rachel, Mr. Henry Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, J. J. Winger, Mrs. Kate Garrett, Mrs. Lynn May, Mrs. F. N. May, Allie Cille and J. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson and Kathryn, brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.

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# SOCIETY - CLUBS

## Social Notes

### MRS. J. F. TRAYLOR SHOWER HONOREE

Honoring Mrs. J. E. Traylor, Mrs. Welton Holt entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Traylor, with a miscellaneous shower.

Guests were met at the door by the hostesses and registered in the bride's book.

Beautiful spring flowers decorated the home.

Games were enjoyed and gifts presented the honoree, after which punch, cake and sandwiches were served to the honoree and the following guests: Misses Pearl Hughes, Frankie and Virginia Holt, Ruby Sheppard, Mary Ruth Lamb; Meses Carter, Duggins, D. L. Wallace, M. S. White, R. S. Traylor, W. C. Holt, Elbert, Fleming, Jim Daniel, Dood Henderson, Marshall Duggins, Sam Duggins, Roger Holt, Melvin Lamb, Eaff Day, W. F. Holt, Henry Pittard, John Howard, P. D. Hughes, J. Williams, H. O. Norris, Douglas Penny.

Those sending gifts: Meses V. Shropshire, S. A. Moore, L. E. Wells, Weldon Priest, Willard Powers, V. E. Penny, C. A. Curry, J. W. Taylor, Mauriene Duggins, Willard Edington, M. T. Traylor, Miss Margaret Fleming and Ford Holt.

### GIFT TEA FETES RECENT SANTA ANNA BRIDE

Mickie Parker, who became the bride of J. V. Browning in a ceremony here, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, Friday night, was the honored guest for a Thursday tea at Abilene.

The party was held in the home of Mrs. Clara Kennedy, with Eleanor Harris, Dorothy Rice, Mabel Harber and Mrs. Kennedy the hostesses.

Browning is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning of Abilene. Tea guests were served refreshments from a lace-laid table centered with pink verbenas and white candles.

The bride-to-be cut the first slice of a two-tiered cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. A tiny golden wedding slipper was the honoree's favor and other guests were given ribbon-tied net bags of rice.

The guest list was made up of Miss Parker's Abilene friends and members of the T. E. C. Club, an organization for employees of Thornton's department store.

Miss Parker has been employed in the office at Thornton's since last October.

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### BRISINGERS HOSTS TO JOOLY PASTIME CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Risinger were hosts to the Jolly Pastime Club Friday night at their home where four tables of 42 were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe were high score winners. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to sixteen members and Marjorie Oakes.

### 1940 CLUB

Roses were used as decorations and plate favors Tuesday P. M. when Mrs. Harry Caton entertained the 1940 Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. T. Perry.

Contract bridge was enjoyed and high score for members was awarded Mrs. Alvin Dunlap and second high to Mrs. Raymond Williams. Guest high went to Mrs. James Simpson and second high to Mrs. Norvel Wylie.

Refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, stuffed olives, cookies, mints and coca cola were served to Mesdames Chas. Mathews, James Simpson, Henry Newman, Lamar Woods, T. M. McDonald, Raymond Williams, Basil Gilmore, Martin Adams, Norvel Wylie, John Greenhaw, Alpheus Boardman and Alvin Dunlap.

### MERRY WIVES

Mrs. Frank Crum was hostess to the Merry Wives last Thursday. Iris and roses were used as floral decorations. Needlework was the afternoon diversion.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to Mesdames C. P. Morgan, Jack Woodward, Rex Morgan, Leman Brown, Archie Hunter, Dennis Kelley, Ford Barnes, Sam Collier and Miss Mamie Turner.

### JUNIOR SELF CULTURE CLUB

Tuesday evening, April 22 Mrs. Ruth Orrick was hostess to the Junior Self Culture Club at the Ranger Memorial building.

Mrs. Preston Bailey was guest speaker of the evening and re-

viewed, "The Wind" by Dorothy Scarborough.

Refreshments of sandwiches potato chips, olives, cookies and hot fruit tea were served to Misses Elsie Lee Harper, Francine Merritt, Cody Wallace, Marie Blewett, Ouida Casey, Mattie Ella McCreary, Eunice Wheeler, Florence Niel, Mesdames T. M. McDonald, Preston Bailey and the hostess.

### MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB

Mrs. Martin Adams was hostess to the Mystic Weavers Club on Friday, April 18. American beauty roses decorated the rooms.

Refreshment plates of pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cake, fruit salad and iced tea were served to the following guests: Meses. W. V. Priddy, Theo. McCaughan, Sam Presley, Jess Howard, Mark Davis, Arlie Welch, Bud Crump, Harry Caton, S. A. Boardman, Jesse Moore, Alvin Dunlap, Lewis Bobo, Lovell Richardson and Miss Mamie Turner.

### NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Mrs. Jesse Moore was hostess to the Needlecraft Club last Thursday. The ladies present enjoyed an afternoon of handwork after which the hostess served a refreshment plate of congealed salad, wafers, cake and iced tea to Mesdames Reba McCreary, J. E. Watkins, Alpheus Boardman, A. R. Brown, Alvin Dunlap, Martin Adams, L. O. Garrett, H. T. Caton, Tom Simpson, T. T. Perry and Lillian Pettit.

### SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. S. R. Smith will be hostess to the Self Culture Club this afternoon at 3 p. m. The program subject is, "Rural Texas," with Mrs. J. G. Williamson as leader.

### Cleveland News

(By Allene Phillips)

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and children visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Saturday night.

Allene Phillips visited Helen Moore Friday night.

Mr. Geer and Mrs. McKeaver of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews

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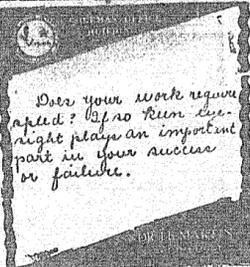
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