



## RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



...is a desperado who passed away yesterday to warn the jeweled minutes of would be stolen for his prostration.

...the brown horse is in the sweet-clover fields of standing motionless in the warmth of a low, golden light that glistens on the river of diamonds hitch-post before the diamond hills of angels or drinking the cold, clear springs that flow from flower-decked hills.

...slide off his round, wide his feet will remain motionless until they have gone; his big eyes half closed.

...the night I rode him bareback and he backed quickly with ears forward, his body tense quivering. I kicked his flanks and he whinnied and quirted shoulders with the bridle but to no avail. There was a dead, clear odor of rattle-snake. Not until the next morning did I remember cattle grazing close to the gate; after we had gone to skin the swollen calf of a jersey calf.

...a youth I was never afraid of with his head over my shoulder and his warm nose close to my cheek. His soft neck absorbed a childhood tear.

...when a man stands, with his back to the wall he is no longer able to one important point.

...the mustard and onion poultice my mother used to apply to chest were effective to the extent that the treatment provided some incentive for recovery.

...travelling thru the night like a spider with searching, yellow eyes, the massive truck wheels journeyed. Its iron frame carried a great load of white rebar to provide luxurious homes in a bountiful city. During the night it will traverse more distance than freight wagons could accomplish in a week and at the same time move many more times the amount of merchandise.

...the service of pioneer drivers provided transportation for more precious loads. They needed the necessities of life for their builders, that the fronts of their wagons might be held. Creeping on the rough and rocky roads bridged the vast distance with fortitude that established progress in a new land. Grim, determined men met hardship and danger with a geniality of spirit that deserves the respect accorded them. It was their iron-wheeled wagons on the rocky, rutted trails of pioneer dreams, that were establishing the empire of today which provides comforts for its fortunate aristocracy.

...intervals of silence after the kingbird's roundelay are like pauses following a child's lullaby; the soft, summer darkness comes a curtain between this world and the majestic splendor of paradise.

...one of the fortunate conditions of this fluid-drive era is the invention of divine providence which prevents most of our ideas from advancing further than the prints of our imaginations.

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...ection Saturday

...ice has been given that the State Bank will observe

...ion Day Saturday as a holiday and will transact no business.

## Registration To Be Held Here Tue.

Registration of all men in this county who have become 21 years old since last October 16 will be conducted here by Frank Pohl, local draft board clerk, Tuesday in the northeast corner of the courthouse. The draft office will be open between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

In the first national registration held October 16, 1940, county precinct voting places were headquarters for registrants. This year, however, registration will take place only at the Motley County Courthouse.

**Volunteer Assistance**  
Local citizens who have volunteered assistance in the registration are Mrs. R. A. Seay, Howard Traweck, Marvin S. Patton, John A. Hamilton, J. R. Whitworth, and Misses Billie Lawrence and Hattie Tee Groves.

By official proclamation, President Roosevelt has designated July 1 as the second registration day. An estimated 750,000 eligibles will register.

Acting under the authority of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, which empowers him to "fix a day or days of registration," the Chief Executive on May 26 announced:

"Whereas a second registration under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 is required in the interest of National Defense:

"Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, acting under (See DRAFT Back Page)

## Lions Will Meet Tues.

Matador Lions Club will meet at the Methodist church Tuesday, July 1, for the first meeting in the organization's fiscal year.

Boss Lion J. S. Stanley called members of his official cabinet together for a premeeting Wednesday in order to lay plans for the new year and arrange the order of business for the director's meeting to be held at the Magnolia Cafe Monday morning, June 30. The director's meeting has been called for 6 a. m. instead of the usual 6:30 in order that many details requiring attention may have consideration.

Boss Lion Stanley is anxious that all members make plans to attend the Tuesday meeting and be prepared to offer suggestions to improve the activities and functioning of the club as his administration becomes effective.

## Sewing Project To Close Soon

The county WPA sewing project will be closed on or before July 5 it was disclosed in an official notice received from the district office in Lubbock by the Commissioners' Court, sponsor of the project.

Reason for closing of the sewing room is the drastic quota reduction due to reduced WPA appropriations.

First operated as a Texas Relief project, the sewing room has been under direction of the WPA since November, 1933, and is the only relief project for women in the county. Mrs. Sterling Price is supervisor.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Roy Burleson is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from an operation performed at the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Monday morning.

At her bedside this week at various times were Mr. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patton, Mrs. Stafford Forbis of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and daughter, Mary Gwynn, Mrs. J. W. Chaik, Miss Dura Chaik, and Mrs. T. M. Cullum, all of Dallas, Doc Burleson of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

## REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Representative Paul Eubank of Austin, visited friends here and at Lubbock during the week end.

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**WIRES WERE CROSSED**  
AUSTIN—Rep. Ennis Favors, one of Governor O'Daniel's supporters, Tuesday, was making a speech in the house of representatives concerning the current fuss of recess vs. adjournment.

Eloquently, Favors was picturing the conditions of the world—"the world is on fire!" he shouted into the microphone.

Rep. Paul Eubank jumped to his feet.

"Mr. Speaker, a point of order!" he shouted.

"State your point of order," the speaker said.

"He's making a Lyndon Johnson speech," Eubank said. "and he's an O'Daniel man."

—Amarillo Times

## Half USO Quota Is Raised

More than one-half of the \$350 United Service Organization's quota for Motley County has been collected, R. C. (Bob) Echols, county chairman, announced today.

The nationwide drive for \$11,000,000 to be spent for recreational facilities for America's 1,600,000 men in training, began June 3, and is progressing rapidly.

"We have had excellent response in the county," said Mr. Echols, "and we hope to raise the entire quota before July 4." At that time E. B. Germany of Dallas, regional chairman, expects to report to Thomas E. Dewey, national campaign chairman in New York, that Texas has responded to the USO drive 100 per cent.

J. R. Whitworth is secretary-treasurer for the county and D. E. Pitts is co-chairman. Local workers include Henry Ford, John A. Hamilton, U. L. Willie, Rev. W. M. Joslin, and L. C. Harp.

## COUNTIES OVER QUOTA

Many Texas counties have oversubscribed their quota and all congressional districts, with the possible exception of one, have accepted their quota and launched a militant campaign. An outstanding example of cooperation in the drive is Freeport in Brazoria County, which was given a quota of \$500 and has reported a total of \$1,800 raised.

Actual construction on service club buildings is underway in the North, and many will be built in Texas within the near future. Clubhouses, located in cities near troop concentration camps, will provide entertainment, games, social affairs, light refreshments, reading and writing facilities, lounges, and sleeping accommodations for draftees and defense workers.

Also included in the plan will be organization of educational, cultural, and information services.

## FSA Funds Available For Farms

Funds will be available for the cooperative purchasing of family-size farms for farm families of Motley county, it was pointed out at a district meeting of FSA supervisors held in Plainview Tuesday. Local representatives attending were Walter D. Coulson and Miss Allie Mae Tipps.

A maximum of \$250,000 can be loaned for farmstead improvements on rented farms if the tenant has as much as a ten-year lease. Mr. Coulson relates that this program will greatly benefit Motley County landowners and tenants. It is similar to the Tenant Purchase Program in other counties but is better in some respects.

Any landowner or any tenant with a ten-year lease who is interested in farm improvement is urged to make application at the Motley County Farm Security Office in the First State Bank building here.

Also reported at the meeting Tuesday was that great progress is being made by the FSA in aiding low-income farm families.

## RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn and children, Mary Jean and George Edward, of Neosho, Mo., arrived Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. Vaughn's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

Also visiting in the Vaughn home is another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and daughter, Nancy Lou, of Spur.

## TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. C. Porter and son, Pete, of Breckenridge are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Bob) Echols.

## Two WPA Projects Active

Two WPA road projects are again active in the county, affording employment to about 50 men, according to members of the Commissioners' Court.

Commissioner Joe Lambert has about 25 men employed in Precinct One, graveling the Russellville Road, while Commissioner Les Smith has a similar crew employed in the same kind of work on the Flag Springs road in Precinct four.

County WPA employment has been restricted to a limit of 50 men, because of the reduced appropriations in WPA funds, it was declared.

Commissioners are faced with a serious problem of restoring county or farm to market roads since the heavy rains, because of insufficient funds.

In many instances bridges have been washed out or damaged to the extent that rebuilding is necessary, and many sections of gravelled road have been damaged until repairs will be expensive beyond the reach of present available funds.

## Candidates Ready For Poll Verdict

693. This is compared to last year's total of approximately 1660 eligibles.

**Political Fur Flies**  
As they sprint thru the last lap, candidates' campaign have reached a fervor typical of Texas politics.

Leading candidates are Congressman Lyndon Johnson, basing his campaign on the President's endorsement; Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, promising larger old age pensions for Texans and reductions in federal spending; Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, basing his qualifications on his record in office; and Congressman Martin Dies, who has gained national recognition as chairman of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

Polling of votes will take place at the ten precinct voting places in the county.

## SENATOR TO BE ELECTED SATURDAY

Some 24 aspirants to the U. S. Senate will wind up their hotly-contested campaign tomorrow night and wait for Texas voters to go to the polls Saturday to decide who will fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of the Hon. Morris Sheppard.

There will be only a little more than half as many people voting in Motley County this year, according to poll receipts declared Miss Rachel Patton, deputy clerk. This year 654 citizens have paid the tax, and with nine exemptions and approximately 300 tax-free voters, the total will be raised to about

## Rattler Is Killed In Yard Here

L. C. (Hack) Harp, manager of the Matador Hardware & Furniture Company, was awakened at three o'clock Friday morning by sounds which he at first believed to come from a leaking hydrant in his yard. Investigating with a flash light, Mr. Harp found a large rattlesnake on the lawn in front of his home. Retreating to the house for a shot gun, he blasted the venomous intruder with a discharge that silenced the ten rattlers which indicated size of the deadly species.

Investigation disclosed that the family kitten has been bitten by the snake and probably caused the disturbance which resulted in discovery of the reptile.

Mr. Harp said the snake was not making the familiar rattling sound when he was awakened, but producing a noise which resembled that of escaping steam or blowing.

The kitten, while still swollen from the poison bite, is expected to recover.

## New Hopper Species Now In County

A new species of grasshopper has become a threat to Motley County farmers according to J. T. Spicer of Amarillo, director of grasshopper control in this district.

The "American's" hopper, as the species is known, is a migratory pest making its first appearance this far south, Mr. Spicer said. It can fly 200 miles, and its appearance is believed to be the forerunner of a real threat to crop production unless stringent and prompt measures are taken to poison the insect.

With over 10,000 pounds of poison bait already distributed, local farmers declare the horde of worms that threatened the wheat crop to be practically destroyed. Grasshoppers, hatched from the fall supply of eggs, was not a serious threat until the new species appeared.

Joe B. Meador, in charge of the poison distributing office here, states that amount of poison bait distributed this year already exceeds the 1940 season. To receive the poison, farmers must furnish sacks, syrup, and hulls, and it will be mixed until July 1.

## Cotton Stamps Assure New Business Impetus

### LOCAL DARRIES TURN CANNIBAL

"It's news when a man bites a dog," runs the old saying, but this time it's a case of man bites man—on the nose!

Perhaps it was the result of too much June Tenth celebrating, but anyway a scrape took place Friday in which J. P. Porter, local negro, wound up with the bitten nose.

"It's the only lick I got, though," said the darry, "and when I took out after dat guy he lit out like Hitler himself was chasin' him!"

The victim delayed five days in receiving medical treatment, but finally went to the hospital yesterday where six stitches were required.

### SADLER TO BE HERE

Harley Sadler's show will be in Matador one day only, Saturday, July 5, appearing under the auspices of the Matador Fire Department, it was announced this morning.

### Concrete and Steel Construction

The new gin contains no wood either in the building or equipment. The hazard of fire, which destroyed the organization's former plant last December, is eliminated to a minimum.

The steel and concrete building houses four Hardwicke-Etter gin stands, a series of cleaners, burr extractors and a modern steel bale press. George Webster of Sherman has been in charge of the machinery installation for the past three weeks, with approximately ten men assisting. Power will be generated by the gin's steam engine which was not damaged by the fire.

(See GIN on back page)

### Showers Continue

Showers Monday and Tuesday continued this section's most unusual weather record in history. Precipitation recorded by George Springer's official rain gauge showed .45 inch Monday afternoon and .07 inch Tuesday. However, serious crop damage was reported in the Whiteflat community where farmers had just completed replanting cotton for the third and fourth time. The area affected was not extensive, reports indicated.

Crop conditions have attained a more favorable attitude during the brief "drouth" and many farmers declare that the young cotton is growing rapidly, while others say they are obtaining a stand which will soon be able to endure possible future rainfall.

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### Singing Meet Is Successful

Approximately 350 attended the semi-annual Motley County Singing Convention held at the local school auditorium Sunday. Communities represented other than those of this county included Floydada, Lockney, Turkey, Spur, and Dickens.

Superintendent B. F. Tunnell gave the welcome address, and G. E. Hamilton spoke on patriotism during the afternoon. Various quartets gave special numbers.

A picnic lunch was held on the school grounds. Coffee for the occasion was furnished by the Duncan Coffee Company thru the Campbell Food Market; and paper plates were donated by Mr. Hamilton.

Next meeting of the county's oldest organization will be held the third Sunday in October.

## New Gin Is Ready For Crop

One of the most modern cotton gins in the country will be ready for the 1941 crop by Tuesday, July first, when the new Farmers Cooperative Society plant here will gin its first bale from last year's crop now in storage.

H. C. Duncan, manager of the gin said yesterday that all work of installing machinery would be completed by the last of the week and that adjustments would probably require an additional day. Farmers, businessmen and others interested in the most up-to-date process of ginning, are invited to visit the plant Tuesday to witness the operation of the first bale passing through the new machinery.

## Businessmen Schedule Mass Meet Tonight

An estimated \$10,000 in new cotton business for local merchants is expected, according to J. Rufus Emmons, county agent, following the most recent check on indicated farmer participants in the Supplementary Cotton Program.

Stamps are expected to arrive for distribution in the county about August 1, after all farmers have been given a chance to comply with the program.

A mass meeting is being held tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Motley County Courthouse for all store operators and their clerks, handling cotton products. Harry Willett, county chairman of the Cotton Stamp Committee will preside, and speakers will include Mr. Emmons and D. G. Guthrie, area representative. Purpose of the meeting is to explain how merchants may participate in the benefits of the program.

"Naturally," added Mr. Emmons, "alert, merchandising-minded retailers who aggressively push cotton products not only to their stamp customers, but to the general public as well, will benefit most from the program."

**Suggestions Offered**  
Suggestions along this line offered by Mr. Willett include extensive advertising of numerous cotton products; attractive store displays of cotton household articles and clothing appropriate for a wide variety of uses; and segregation of 100 per cent American cotton products.

"Some retailers," said Mr. Willett, "rubber stamp the price tag, label with a cotton boll picture, or words 'All American Cotton' to designate merchandise made in the United States entirely from American cotton."

"This program," he continued, "offers merchants an unusual opportunity to cooperate with government efforts to increase domestic consumption of cotton, performs an important service to customers, as well as furnishing profitable business."

## Free Classing Of Cotton Is Again Offered

Free classification of cotton will again be offered producers who have formed groups to promote improvements in the quality of cotton, according to L. O. Buchanan of the Agricultural Marketing Service in Lubbock.

Questionnaires are being sent to all cotton producers in the county this week, and closing dates for returning the applications is August 15. County Agent J. Rufus Emmons hopes to receive more applications than last year, when classifications obtained by three organized groups were accepted for loan purposes, amounting to a saving of \$358.50 in the county.

Local groups last year submitted 2390 cotton samples to the Lubbock office for free classification. Of these samples, 53 per cent were one to one and one-sixteenth inch staple; 21.9 per cent were one and one-thirty-second inch; 29.1 per cent were seven-eighths and twenty-nine thirty-seconds; and 14.7 per cent were shorter than a seven-eighths inch staple. The percentage of staple distribution compares very favorably with the average staple length of the state, which was little more than fifteen-sixteenths of an inch.

Last year, with assistance of extension specialists, county agents, experiment station workers, vocational agricultural teachers, ginners, and others, 583 organized cotton improvement groups in Texas, made application for free classing and market news services.

## TO ABILENE

Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., accompanied by her niece, Miss Pauline Poyell of Seymour, Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., and baby daughter, and Miss Verlin Reeves, drove to Abilene Monday, where they visited for several days.



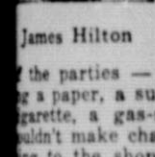
### Texas Women Win Fight For Cancer Bill

The \$500,000 cancer hospital appropriation bill which recently passed the Texas Senate is the result of the legislative department of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The bill previously had cleared the hurdle in the House.

### Fate Plays Part In Rearranging Course of History

By James Hilton  
(Continued from July Good Housekeeping)

WAITING for the night to pass amidst the clamor and confusion of bombed cities, many a man must have thought, "My life depends on whether some other man, five miles high and totally unknown to me, presses a button now or a second later."



But so, of course, does life always depend; even a traffic accident is a matter of inches and seconds, affected by an infinity of chance might-have-beens in the lives of one or other of the parties — a newsboy offering a paper, a sudden desire for a cigarette, a gas-station man who wouldn't make change without running to the shop next door.

Edmund Burke summed up the matter this way, "A common soldier, a child, a girl at the door of an inn, have changed the face of art and almost of nature." A modern historian, Philip Guedalla, said it even more pithily when he said, "Nearly everything in history very nearly didn't happen."

And who knows but that this very night there may be born, perhaps in some air-raid shelter, a child who, could we but see what is ahead, will make headlines of triumph in tomorrow's newspapers. And chance, did we call it? Or should one call it the Seeing-eye-finger-touch of destiny leading us through the darkness?

from Sen. W. C. Graves. Passage of the bill, she said, is a direct result of the federation's work thru its legislative department of which Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumford is the head. Mrs. Meade F. Griffin of Plainview, as chairman of legislative information, is a member of the federation's legislative committee.

Another prominent Texas club-woman who unceasingly has gone to bat for cancer control and for passage of the bill is Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, state commander of the Woman's Field Army for the American Society of the Control of Cancer. State deputies are Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, director from Texas to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Walker. Women thruout Texas have put shoulders to the wheel in efforts to secure passage of the bill which will provide ammunition for an "all out" battle in Texas against cancer, which is a common enemy of all mankind.

### ROARING SPRINGS



### NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham and son Bobby Mack and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Plemmons, spent the week end visiting in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis of Lubbock spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Vaughn of Big Springs visited relatives here during the week end. They were accompanied on their return home Monday by Emmett Jackson.

Johnny Woods, Jack Woodrow Griffiths, and Miss Reba Merle Williams of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peck Sunday.

Harry Duvall visited in Lubbock Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Duvall, who has been in the South Plains Hospital several weeks for treatment.

Rev. W. L. Brian returned Monday from a visit to Wells during the week. He was accompanied home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brian of Desdomona, who will visit here this week.

**ON VACATION**  
Miss Gladys Peck, accompanied by three other teachers from Quanah and Levelland, left Thursday on a six-weeks' trip to Mexico, the Western States, and Canada.

**TO STUDY NURSING**  
Miss Lois Alvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Alvey, left Friday for Amarillo, where she will enter St. Francis Hospital for a course in nursing.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSSES**  
Commencement exercises for 35 students of the Daily Vacation Bible School were held Friday evening at the Roaring Springs Baptist Church. Earlier in the day, the two weeks' school had been closed with a picnic and parade.

A total of 113 pupils were enrolled in the school. Rev. W. L. Brian, church pastor, served as superintendent.

As a result of the school, fourteen young people were converted at a special service held Thursday morning.

There are approximately 130,000 blind persons in the United States.

The United States produces more than 160,000,000 pounds of honey a year from five to eight million pounds of beeswax.

The area of the oceans is 139,295,000 square miles.

**Presidential Oddity**  
Three of the 30 dead Presidents of the United States died on July 4, and one was born on that date. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died the same day and year; James Monroe died on that date; and Calvin Coolidge was born July 4.

### LETTERS From ENGLAND

Tonbridge, Kent  
14, 3, 1941

Dear June,  
Thank you very much for your letter which I received about 2 weeks ago. I have not written before because I was going to change my address and I have been busy with examinations. We have finished school examinations now but we are going to have Royal Society of Arts in about 3 weeks' time. I am taking English, Math, Typing and Bookkeeping.

Then we shall have a nice 11 day's holiday.  
I have only been home to London twice since last September but I expect I shall go Easter. My Mother and Sister have gone back to London. My Father will have to register soon for the Army I expect.

Don't you dare class me as Kenish! Since I have been in Tonbridge I have learned something of the Kenish people. Tonbridge is a beautiful little country town

with some very disagreeable people in it.

All the girls at school are jealous and they want someone to write to.

Dennis accepts your kind offer to be his Fair Godmother and says he hopes you will remember him in your will. He is a lovely baby and is very good.

The Huns have started again and they often drop incendiary bombs round here. The bombs are only about 1 foot long and we have had one or two lessons at school on how to put them out. I have never really seen one. A lot of British bombers have just gone over, to Germany I expect.

My friends certainly do ask about you. One girl says "What is she like?" Another says "Don't be silly, how can Doris tell if she has never seen her." And I say "Ah, but I know June without seeing her. I can tell what she is like from her letters." I really must see you. Won't it be horrid if we became old ladies and never saw one another. I think I shall stow away in a ship if there is any chance.

We have had a very wet winter,

but now we are able to play netball on the hard court at school. June, could you tell me what you mean by graduating?

Did I tell you that Pat is a fire watcher? She only watches in the day time at weekends. I shall be one when I'm 16. It's grand fun. You see they do it at school and if any incendiary bombs fall on the roof they go up there by means of the loft.

Your last letter was not opened at all. Perhaps they all had a day off. I mean the examiners.

Thank you very much for the pictures of Texas and the button. Yes, I have heard Roosevelt over the wireless and also Wilkie when he came over here. The latter seems a very nice man and we all like him very much although we prefer Mr. Roosevelt. Well, I must close now. Beaucoup d'Amour—  
Votre Chere Amie,  
Doris.

P. S. I have not been well. I had a touch of flu I think. We are very short here of eggs, cheese, jam, and meat. Sugar, tea, butter, marg, and bacon are already rationed so we do not miss them.

We are also short of chocolate and sweets. We are eating carrots though and enjoying them raw.  
Doris.

### Scrap Paper Said Vital Defense Item

Defense officials today said that scrap paper has become a vital item in the preparedness program.

They revealed that civilians may be asked to save newspapers, magazines, wrapping paper and other paper materials to assist in the emergency.

Huge Army, Navy and lend-lease orders, they explained, have increased the demand for paper board boxes and cartons, steadily draining available supplies of waste paper.

Shelterbelts give adequate protection for approximately 20 times the height of the trees; thus, one half mile of shelterbelt, 30 feet tall, will protect 35 acres.

Trees in the shelterbelts planted in 1937 on the Dunlap area north of Paducah are from 15 to 25 feet tall.

### ★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



You'll get year-round wear from his striped denim lumber jacket says the July Good Housekeeping magazine. It can be worn with shorts or slacks, and comes in corduroy for school-time use.

Texas has more than 1,000 types of soil.

# RAILWAY LABOR UNION DEMANDS WOULD COST 900 Million Dollars A YEAR

**T**HE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

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"This might happen to you—subscribe" is the moral of the following fanciful sketch, author unknown:

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his hometown paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from a neighbor.

His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch.

The baby having been left alone crawled thru the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$25 carpet.

During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

Moral: "Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. It's too risky."

Not permitted to run in their home state, Texas thoroughbreds are "burning up" Northern and Eastern tracks: three entries of Mrs. Edward Haughton, Dallas, taking first money at Suffolk Downs, Mass.; John L. Sullivan, San Antonio, capturing two firsts, one at Belmont Park and the other at Lincoln Fields, Ill.; E. F. Woodward of Houston, a first at Lincoln Fields, and Teco Tack (owned by Colline & Stroube, Corsicana) capturing "the Million Dollar Baby" purse at Lincoln Fields—all these victories in six days. Thousands of Texans are hoping the time is not far distant when they can see their favorite sport again.

When you think of Llano, you

DANCERS TO PERFORM AT TEXAS COWBOY REUNION



One of the new features of the twelfth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford on July 3, 4, and 5, will be the performance of the famous Stamford Square Dance Team.

Special lighting features have been planned for this part of the program. Men composing the team,

from left to right, are C. B. Gray, Lawrence Crider, John Braswell and Joe Benton. Ladies, from left to right, are Mrs. Lawrence Crider, Mrs. C. B. Gray, and Mrs. Joe Benton.

think of granite. Around the town are 12 plants and quarries, employing 200 men or more.

The actual cutting is done with shot, the saws forcing the shot down. The shot are of chilled steel and look like the kind used in shotgun shells.

At the time of the visit, this plant was employing 60 men. The company's three quarries have a virtually unlimited supply of granite.

With the end of the United States Senate race at hand as these lines are written, the latest Belden poll shows Congressman Lyndon Johnson is first.

Do you know that during the past five years, the accident losses in the month of July have been 24 per cent higher than in the average month?

Every year accidents mount to a staggering total in July. The Texas Safety Association says a big reason is the Fourth of July celebration.

Every 12 days of the average July as many Americans are killed by accidents as lost their lives in the Revolutionary War.

More Mexican proverbs: To do good to scoundrels is to throw water into the sea.

Neither great poverty nor great riches will hear reason.

An old ox draws a straight furrow.

Wine has two defects: if you add water to it, you ruin it; if you do not add water, it ruins you.

He who fears death enjoys not life.

Critics Once Deplored Beethoven's Symphony

THE fable of genius being appreciated only too late for remunerative recognition is, by now, well-worn.

When the great Eroica, or Symphony Number 3 of Beethoven was played for the first time in 1805, the critical reception it received was cold and unpraising.

The report erred slightly, of course. For instead of a few thousand years it took only several of the most durable and popular of all symphonic works.

Peaches should be thinned to a spacing of six inches apart on the tree if they are to have an opportunity to grow large and juicy.

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Report Of Bank Loans Released

Twenty-five per cent of the banks in Texas made more than 557,000 loans totaling \$609,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the second half of 1940.

The A. B. A. loan survey was participated in by 207 Texas banks, or 25 per cent of the 832 banks in the state.

These 207 banks reported that they made between July 1 and December 31, 1940: 388,067 new loans totaling \$288,382,707; 167,092 renewals of loans totaling \$315,012,133; 2,684 new mortgage loans totaling \$5,689,865; making 557,243 loans totaling \$609,084,705.

The average number of new loans made per bank during the six months period under review was 1,875 and the average size of loan was \$743.

The average number of loans renewed per bank was 807 and the average renewal was for \$1,885.

The average number of new mortgage loans made per bank was 10 and the average new mortgage made was for \$2,730.

The Traffic Death Toll for the last two years greatly exceeds the American dead in the World War, and the traffic deaths in the last seven years have been greater than the total number of Americans killed in all the wars of the nation's history.

Motorists, you've heard a lot recently about the dangers of a fifth column in the United States. But a more immediate danger is the Fourth Column—that long column of fatalities which will follow in the wake of the Fourth of July celebration.

London Bombing Horror Described by Reporter

AN exhortation to make America stronger than ever before—on land, on sea, and in the air—was voiced recently by Charles A. Smith, war correspondent for the International News Service.

In the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine Smith describes the horrors of a night bombing he experienced in London, and if there



Charles A. Smith

any moral to his story it is that in America should profit from the grueling ordeals which have been plaguing London.

The moonlight, the flares and the constant flashes of the guns made it bright as day. Suddenly, without warning, came what Smith describes as "the most colossal explosion I've ever heard."

Recovering presence of mind, Smith was horrified as he left his rooms and saw two women with blood on their faces, and a fat elderly man with a deep cut on his cheek, moaning gently.

As the day began Smith says early shopkeepers were sweeping the glass away from their shattered store fronts; buses and taxis were running; the stations were disorganizing commuters.

The Future... Dismal shadows lay across the world's future horizon but the accurate recordings of history prove that the conditions have never been secure for any long period of time. However, more important than mediation of possibilities, are the brighter assets of our American way of life; freedom, home and security. When you save a part of your present earnings, the future of your home, your family and your country is best protected against the uncertainty of tomorrow. This friendly banking institution considers it a privilege to serve you. First State Bank MATADOR, TEXAS DEPOSITS INSURED BY The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation WASHINGTON, D. C. \$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000



Coming Clean! . . . by Squier

LOADS OF THE MIDDLE AGES HUNG UP ON THE CASTLE WALLS. THE DISHES AND STRAW AS THEIR COVERINGS. A SENSIBLE MOVEMENT IN A DAY WHEN BONES, ARTICLES AND RUBBISH OF ALL KINDS WERE THROWN ON THE FLOOR.

IN SOME PARTS OF CENTRAL EUROPE, WITCH CHASING CEREMONIES ARE HELD ANNUALLY IN APRIL AS A PART OF SPRING HOUSE-CLEANING!

AN OLD ARMENIAN SUPERSTITION WARNS AGAINST SWEEPING AT NIGHT FOR YEAR OF BITTING INVISIBLE DEMONS—ADVISED SINGING THE BROOM TO WAGN THE SPIRITS!

THE AMERICAN HOME MAKER OF TODAY USES THE MODERN MAGIC OF SOAP AND WATER TO KEEP HER HOUSE FREE OF THE DEMON DIRT.

Youths Advised For July 1 Registration

A selective Service registrant, who, on the registration day of July 1, has more than one place of residence may choose the one which he wants recorded on his registration card as his place of residence to determine the local board that will always have jurisdiction over him, General J. Watt Page, State Selective director, said today.

Peru has engaged an American company to construct a marine railway at Iquitos.

Brazilians bought over 5,000,000 rubber balloons from the United States in the last year.

In some sections of northern Africa, date seeds, or stones, are roasted and used as a substitute for coffee.

30 to 40 jackrabbits will consume as much as a cow.

Chinese Elm and Honey Locust are particularly attractive to a hungry rabbit.

The next time you drive by a shelterbelt notice the different species of trees that are growing.

Some Chinese Elm trees on Byron Haney's place in Dickens County grew five feet last year.

Over 24,000,000 trees have been planted in Texas Shelterbelts since 1936.

Trees and shrubs make an ideal harbor for poultry, protecting them from the wind, hot sun and predatory birds and animals.

Livestock will fatten with less feed when afforded protection by trees from hot and cold winds.

Grasshoppers can travel more than 200 miles in two weeks.

"NO HELP WANTED"

By Mildred Breese Osterhout  
(Reprinted from July Good Housekeeping)

Busy little bookkeeper  
Toiling in my brain,  
Figuring out the profit  
In loving you again,  
Adding up the debts  
Accountable to you,  
Deducting the credits  
Where credits are due.  
Busy little bookkeeper,  
I just got the answer  
By cable from my heart!

In a recent month Japan shipped raw silk valued at \$2,300,000 to the United States.

'Seeing Eye' Dog Couldn't See His Master, Gave Up Eating  
TAMPA, Fla.—When blind 22-year-old Grover Smith lost his appendix under a surgeon's knife, his "seeing eye" dog, Louie, lost his appetite because he wasn't permitted to see his master in the hospital.

Ten days went by. Grover got better. Louie got worse from hunger.

The hospital's no-dog rule finally was waived and when Grover said: "Hello Louie, been a good dog?" It took three persons to hold the animal back.

Louie's appetite? It's okay now. He ate two cans of dog food at one sitting.

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marillo Junior College in-Simmons University receiving his degree in 1937-38, and little all-American men employed by the Corporation, Venice, California about . . .

ing the ceremony, party had dinner at . . . Catalina Island. Crowell returned here they are at . . . wood Avenue.

PITAL NOTE

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12. . . Bloodworth is a . . . patient this week. He . . . reported as improv-

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Johnson continued his . . . campaign, pitching . . . "Roosevelt and . . . and his record of . . . and experience . . . the National Congress.

HERE . . . Mrs. Leland Jinkins of . . . are visiting here with . . . Mrs. F. M. Jinkins, . . . relatives. They were ac- . . . by their son and his . . . and Mrs. Lee S. Jinkins . . . at Sulphur, Oklahoma . . . Mr. Jinkins is manager of . . . Store. They are visit- . . . during their vacation.

Biography Of Johnson Given

1908 (Oct. 27) Lyndon Banes Johnson was born near Stonewall, Texas the son of Sam and Rebecca Banes Johnson.

1913—the Johnson family moved to Johnson City, Blanco County which remains the legal residence of the congressman and the Johnson family.

1915—attended the Blanco Co. elementary schools.

1926—Graduated from the Johnson City High School.

1930—Graduated from the Southwest State Teachers College at San Marcos with B. S. degree. He had paid his expenses thru college by working as janitor; college secretary; and in the summer as a road laborer.

1931—Joined faculty of Sam Houston High School where he taught public speaking and debating.

1933—Appointed secretary to Congressman Richard M. Kleberg.

1934 (Nov. 17)—Married Miss Claudie (Lady Bird) Taylor, daughter of T. J. Taylor of Karnack, Texas.

1935—Appointed by President Roosevelt as the state administrator for the National Youth Administration, the youngest in America to hold a similar position. He established his office and began building an organization which became a model for the nation.

1937 (April 10)—Elected to congress from the Tenth District to succeed Congressman James P. Buchanan Johnson eliminated 10 opponents running on a platform strongly supporting President Roosevelt's New Deal Program.

1938 (Nov.)—Re-elected to Congress without opposition.

1939 (July)—Declined an appointment proffered by President Roosevelt as National Administrator for the Rural Electrification Administration because of "his contract with the people of Texas to serve them in the congress."

1940 (Nov.)—Re-elected to Congress without opposition.

1941 (Apr. 22)—Announced for the U. S. Senate to succeed Hon. Morris Sheppard from the steps of the White House, receiving the endorsement of the president as an "old and close friend."

1941 (May 3)—Opened his senatorial campaign at San Marcos.

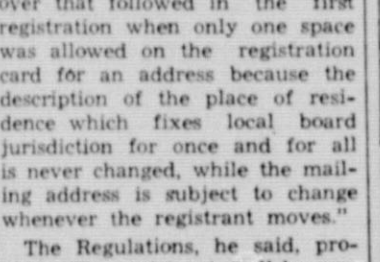
Miscellaneous: Lyndon B. Johnson's principle accomplishments as a Member of Congress:

Broadened and developed the program for the electric power, water conservation and flood control program of the Lower Colorado River Authority—a \$50,000,000 project.

As a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee was instrumental in obtaining for Texas the \$45,000,000 Naval Air Training Base at Corpus Christi—the nation's largest.

Development of world's largest rural electrification project (the Pedernales Electric Cooperative). Also obtained appropriations and authority for system of rural electrification projects thruout central Texas making cheap electric power available to every farm and ranch in his district.

Helped obtain defense ship building yards for Orange and Houston; established the Naval re-



HERE SUNDAY . . . Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp and other relatives Sunday and daughter, Sue, of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp and daughter, Edwina, of Pampa.

serve Base at Dallas; the ROTC Naval Unit at University of Texas. He has made Texas "navy conscious."

Became advocate of National Youth Administration in Congress and was outstanding in aid to C. C. C. and other Youth projects.

Obtained among the first slum clearance projects and gave every aid to farm credit advancement; tenant purchase plan; A. A. A. soil conservation; flood control. Active in the fight for lower freight rates for the Southwest on par with Eastern rates.

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3. FULL AID TO BRITAIN.
4. NO STRIKES BY CAPITAL OR LABOR IN THIS DANGER TIME.
5. INDUSTRIAL GROWTH. EQUALIZED FREIGHT RATES.
6. OPPORTUNITY, JOBS FOR THE YOUTH.
7. FEDERAL OLD AGE PENSION BEGINNING AT 60 INSTEAD OF 65.
8. RURAL ELECTRIFICATION FOR EVERY TEXAS FARM AND RANCH.
9. SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION.
10. STATE CONTROL OF THE OIL INDUSTRY.
11. INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

A BILLION FOR TEXAS

"Out of the twenty billion that will be spent by the government on National Defense in industry and rearmament projects, Texas must be allocated at least one billion dollars. Texas has the finest labor record in the nation. It has adequate power, transportation, climate and pays enough in defense and other federal taxes to justify this share in preparing America to defend itself. As your next senator I expect to continue to work toward this end. Past effort has obtained the \$60,000,000 naval base at Corpus Christi; the \$50,000,000 low cost power project on the Colorado; the ship yards at Houston and Orange and many other worthwhile, needed projects for Texas. I have just begun to work."—from a campaign speech by Lyndon Johnson.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

Marriage Revealed At Party Wednesday At Magnolia Cafe

The marriage of Miss Iletta Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bird, to Jack Bearden of Paducah, on March 29, 1941, was revealed Wednesday afternoon by the bride's mother, at an announcement party at the Magnolia Cafe.

After the guests were assembled they were served refreshments of brick ice cream, cake, coca cola and nuts, at a table decorated with roses and mountain fern. The center bowl of flowers was arranged on a reflector. On each plate was a tiny scroll tied with white ribbon, naming the bride and groom and date of their marriage. Nut baskets, used as place cards, napkins, plates and cups carried out the nuptial motif with bride and groom illustrations.

Present were: Mesdames Hugh Luckett Jr., Roy Smith, Melvin Warren, Gus Bird and Douglas Meador, and Misses Helen Simpson, Hattie Tee Groves, Lela Carpenter, Frances Stearns, Dorothy Jean Harp, Frances Carpenter, the honoree and her mother.

Married In Oklahoma

The marriage ceremony was performed at Mangum, Oklahoma, by Rev. Robert McClung, Baptist pastor formerly of Matador. The bride's wedding dress was of black crepe, trimmed with white lace with which she wore a white hat. Other accessories were black. Mrs. Bird and Mrs. McClung were the only attendants.

Mrs. Bearden was reared on the Bird ranch south of here, and graduated from Matador High School this spring. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird, prominent pioneer ranchers of the county.

They will make their home in Paducah, where Mr. Bearden is employed by the Continental Oil Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bearden of Paducah, and is a graduate of Swearingen High School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp and daughters visited relatives in Kirkland Sunday.



MRS. JACK BEARDEN

Roaring Springs Couple Marry Sat.

A wedding of much interest in Roaring Springs occurred Saturday evening when Miss Wreathel Long and Amos Pearsons of Quitaque were married in Paducah. The pastor of the First Christian Church officiated.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long, prominent residents of Roaring Springs. She is a graduate of Roaring Springs schools, and a former student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mr. Pearson is a young business man of Quitaque, and they will make their home in that city.

Bride Is Honored With Shower At Roaring Springs

Mrs. Olan Allen, who was Miss Sarah Alvey until her marriage June 7th, was honored with a shower Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Roaring Springs, who was co-hostess with Mrs. M. D. Freeman.

After several games had been played, wedding gifts were presented the honoree. A large three-tiered wedding cake with vases of red roses adorned the dining table where refreshments of punch and cake were served by Marion Alice Mitchell and Lorene Bolling.

Mrs. Pat Irving presided at the Bride's Book, in which the following guests were registered: Mesdames Howard Henson of Matador, Posey Wilcher, of Rotan, L. J. McCarty of Whiteflat, S. M. Carter, W. H. Rigby, G. W. Allen, M. S. Alvey, C. M. Hall, D. Holt, W. A. Lewis, O. L. Williams, G. W. Green, W. H. Burt, Herman Davis, M. F. Moore, T. H. West, R. C. Irvin, M. S. Thacker, W. A. Campbell and Pat Irving; and Misses Lula Mae and Elizabeth Byars.

Mrs. A. L. Fryar of Plainview, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Calhoun, visited friends here Wednesday.

KIMBELL-TITUS NUPTIAL RITES ARE ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Oneita Kimbell and Alton, (Red) Titus, former residents of Matador, Sunday, June 15. The ceremony was performed at Venice, California, by Rev. Eugene F. Gates, in "The Little Chapel of The Dawn", at Arizona and 20th street.

Miss Grace Kimbell, sister of the bride, who accompanied her to California about the first of June, was Maid of Honor, and Joe Thomas, son of Robert I. Thomas, was Best Man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbell of Artesia, New Mexico, who formerly made their home at Whiteflat. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Titus of Flomot. Both are graduates of Matador High School.

Mr. Titus has been employed since March by Douglas Aircraft Corp., of Venice, California, and the young couple are at home at 1007 Washington Boulevard, of that place.

Mrs. Daffern Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. T. J. Daffern was hostess this week to the Tuesday Club, with two tables of bridge in progress.

Mrs. U. L. Willie held high score, and Mrs. L. R. Bishop received second high, and also the traveling prize.

Others present were: Mesdames L. J. Barkley, Annie Tudor, W. W. Clements, J. S. Stanley and Bryan Cammack.

A refreshment plate was served at the conclusion of the the games.

Pied Pipers BY MRS. M.

A dozen years of matrimonial affluence nets a dozen lovely red roses from the unfortunate victim of the contract, and a congratulatory note from our good friend, Adolph Faylauer of Holywood, which reads in part:

"My dear Mrs. M.: I notice by your column you state no one on this dark star is happy... take that back... I know two people who are, and I want you to meet them. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador living in your hamlet. They have been in a delirious state for twelve long years of marital bliss... and I hope that this blissful delirium will continue for them all their lives... Should you happen upon Mr. and Mrs. Meador I do wish you would extend to them both my heartiest well wishes for their continued marital happiness in the future."

Incidentally, Mr. Faylauer is recognized by many acquaintances here, in a prominent part in the picture, "That Night in Rio", showing at the Rogue Theatre tonight, as well as last night.

Mr. Faylauer is also the author of "Vignettes" appearing in this paper from time to time, under the pen name of Marshall Fiske.

R. E. (Junior) Campbell has gone home to father, and it isn't going to be too easy—or funny either—when he starts explaining to Mrs. Junior just what happened at their house while she and Mrs. Senior were in Abilene visiting this week. Having not too much fondness for the dog in the first place, it isn't likely that she is going to be very charitable in her attitude when she sees the havoc left in the wake of a dog-gone good time, unhampered by human discipline.

What with two pairs of shoes included in the wreckage—one His and one Hers, the bottom drawer of the chest emptied of its contents and strewn hither and yon, intermingled with magazines in the living room; and the bedspread discovered the following morning, in a bedraggled condition on the back lawn, Junior didn't entertain any idea of trying to straighten things up before his wife's return.

He says she wouldn't believe him anyway but only think he was trying to cover up the results of a party, because he wouldn't be able to put things back in their proper places.

Looks like the dog who had his day will probably have to make room in his house for a hapless master.

ADDENDA: Mrs. Junior, et al, returned home sooner than expected, having arrived Wednesday morning, and everything happened about as anticipated.

It's certainly funny how the men will always spot those of the opposite sex, especially when they are in trouble. Clipping off the

Friday Club Meets At Collier Home

Mrs. Robert Collier was hostess to the Friday Club last week at her home. Three tables of bridge were in session.

Prize for high score was won by Mrs. Jeff Daffern, and second high was held by Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie. Mrs. Bryan Cammack received the prize for guest high.

A salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Birnie, Daffern, L. J. Barkley, J. S. Stanley, D. E. Pitts, B. F. Tunnell, E. F. Springer, W. W. Clements, and Charlotte Hunsucker; and Mesdames Cammack, J. Rufus Emmons, and U. L. Willie, guests.

miles at a neat pace recently, and passing a car just stopped because of an ugly flat. Mr. M. immediately expressed sympathy for the "womens" hard luck—not noticing that the driver was actually a man. There may have been women in the car. However, I didn't see them; but I'm quite sure the driver was a man.

Hobbies are very interesting activities, and provide unlimited possibilities for spare time, besides solving the gift problem. If your friend is a collector you can always add to his articles. It was a revelation to learn that at least 300 items are necessary before the term "collection" can rightly be applied.

Mrs. Tom Newman has a colorful assortment of pitchers, but just a little over half enough for a "collection." Miss Ruth Groves has begun a collection of vases of which she has thirty in various designs, all very attractive.

Flower gardens and cacti beds are specialties with Keith Patton and the Greene sisters, Betty and Maxine, with cacti and scrap books taking equal attention of Mary Ola Tipton, whose prize possession is a leather-bound scrapbook on the life of Will Rogers. Over 1500 clippings are contained in the book which has 371 filled pages, with additional ones for

ABOUT ATTORNEY GENERAL.



GERALD C. MANN

As you know, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann is a candidate in the election on Saturday to serve out the unexpired term of the late Hon. Morris Sheppard. In making this selection of our Senator, we should give careful and mature consideration to the type and character of man to fill this position of trust, for we will be selecting a United States Senator for probably the next 20 or 30 years.

Because of my duties in Austin, and desire of Attorney General Gerald C. Mann that the work of his Department should continue uninterrupted, it has not been possible for me to visit in Motley County and express to my friends the strong feeling of confidence which I have in him. After more than two and a half years' close association with Gerald C. Mann, as one of his assistants, and from personal observation of his work and rigid adherence to the highest ideals and standards of conduct, I say without the slightest reservation that he has those qualities which will make us proud to have him represent us in the United States Senate. He will always strive to preserve for us those principles of democracy in which we as Texans believe. I will appreciate your vote for Gerald C. Mann.

Sincerely yours  
CECIL C. CAMMAK  
(Paid Political Advertisement)

ODIS CROWELL MARRIED JUNE 16 IN CALIFORNIA

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Wilma Richardson of Abilene, and Odis Crowell of Venice, California, in a ceremony performed Monday, June 16, at 7:30 p. m. in The Little Church of the Flowers, Glendale, California. Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Glendale, read the rites.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Oran Richardson. She wore a navy dress of sheer romaine crepe, made on princess lines, with a pink necklace and gloves, and navy accessories. Her bouquet was pink gladiolus. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Cagle Hunt, who wore a semi-tailored dress of dusky pink crepe, with which she used white accessories and carried a bouquet of white gladiolus. Mr. Hunt was best man.

Mrs. Crowell is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson of 2445 Anson Road, Abilene, Texas. She is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and a member of Alpha Chi Society.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell of Flomot, Texas, where he was born and reared. Following his graduation from Matador High School, he at-

tended Amarillo Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, receiving his degree in Hardin-Simmons. He was captain during 1937-38, and elected Little all-American. He has been employed by Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Venice, going to California about months ago.

Following the ceremony, wedding party had dinner at brau Gardens, and after a week trip to Santa Catalina Island, and Mrs. Crowell returned to Venice, where they are at 3773 Greenwood Avenue.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Miss Gwendolyn Wilkerson recovering from an operation performed at the Traweek Hospital Friday.

Garlin Rattan underwent a silicetomy Tuesday.

Miss Frances Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. W. Carpenter, was dismissed from hospital Saturday after being with influenza.

Miss Betty Jean Swepton recovering from a tonsillectomy performed Saturday.

Garlin Murphy of Roaring Springs, was dismissed from hospital Saturday after receiving treatment for injuries which occurred in an auto accident June 12.

Mrs. Joe Bloodworth is a pneumonia patient this week. Her condition is reported as improved.

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Clary, E. A. Driver, James Meador, Mrs. J. L. Moore, C. D. Bird. Officers of the association include J. Ellison Carroll, Big Lake, president; E. M. Cowden, Midland, and Kid Jeffers, Brady, vice-presidents; Chas. E. Coombes, Stamford, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Coffee, Amarillo, range boss; Charles L. Mays, Munday, wagon boss; Bob Weatherly, Clarendon, wagon cook and Pete Holcombe, Goldthwaite, horse wrangler.

Public Health  
Is Problem Of  
"Boom Towns"

"Expansion of the national defense program in Texas has transformed normal population areas into 'boom towns' faced with a multitude of public health problems never before witnessed in this State" declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Local government agencies, hard pressed to provide minimum public health protection to this increased population, have been faced with problems of inadequate housing, insufficient water and sewage supplies, and lack of environmental sanitation to offset the possibility of communicable disease epidemics.

Requests for immediate assistance to provide public health protection to these areas deluge the State Health Department day after day. Fortunately a number of counties, in which defense and military projects were located, had, for some time, maintained standard city and county health departments in cooperation with the State Health Department. Using these existing departments as a nucleus, additional personnel were added to adequately care for pressing needs in the matters of public health protection. El Paso, Dallas, Tarrant, Nueces, and Cameron were among the counties whose public problems were solved in this manner.

Brownsville, Harlingen, Midland, Texarkana, where new defense projects, totaling millions of dollars, have recently been located, were equally fortunate in already maintaining city-county health units.

The location of military camps in other areas duplicated problems of the above cities. In setting up public health protection to serve both the civilian and military population, sanitation zones were set up in a five to fifteen mile radius adjacent to the military reservations. County health departments were established at Brownwood, Victoria, Palacios, Mineral Wells and Abilene. Personnel of these health departments devote special attention to environmental sanitation within the sanitation zones. The production and distribution of milk and food supplies is carefully checked. Water supplies and sewage disposal facilities have been enlarged to care for added population and housing conditions improved to minimize sanitary hazards. Permits are required for the construction and operation of retail establishments within the zone area, thus securing compliance with necessary sanitary regulations.

All of these measures have been designed to control communicable diseases within the five to fifteen mile radius of the camps and avert possible epidemics.

It is expected that the near future will see the establishment of several additional county health departments in areas of Texas where other military camps and national defense projects have been located, necessitating the concentration of large bodies of civilian and military population within given areas. Galveston, Wichita Falls, Waco, Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Orange have been in conference with the State Health Department to effect establishment of such county health departments in order to solve their pressing health problems.

It is noteworthy that during this time of national emergency, as during normal times, county health departments continue to offer the most satisfactory, comprehensive, and economical solution to the local governmental function of providing adequate public health protection for its population within the bounds of any given area.

Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong

Mrs. Harry Armstrong, accompanied by her children, Ida Belle, Stephen, and Lohrke, transacted business in Roaring Springs last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wallace and children of Crosbyton, visited in the E. P. Humphries home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell visited in the E. P. Humphries home Sunday.

Motley County has approximately 700,000 trees growing in shelterbelts.

If all shelterbelts planted in Motley County were planted end to end, they would reach from Matador to Amarillo, a distance of 132 miles.

Read the Business Directory

Ben Tunnell  
Transferred  
To Illinois

Private Ben F. Tunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, has been detailed as a student to the Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., where he reported last Thursday. Heretofore, Private Tunnell has been stationed at the 21st Bombardment Wing, Army Air Corps, New Orleans, La.

While in the fourteen weeks school, Private Tunnell will pursue the course on Aircraft Metal Workers, which includes a study of basic metals, heat treating, aircraft metal, and fabrication, repair and operation of sheet metal tools and equipment. The youth was selected after passing a strict examination on mental alertness.

Chanute Field is probably the largest and best equipped technical school of its kind in the world. Upon graduation, the student re-

turns to his proper station where he is properly equipped to function efficiently in his air corps duties, and is not only excellently prepared for advancement in his military career, but also in civilian life at a later date.

Oil Industry  
Pays Quarter  
School Costs

If your boy or girl went to public school in Texas last year, one-fourth of the cost of his or her education came from the Texas petroleum industry.

In terms of school children, that is what a report just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows. Or to put it another way, if a family has four children, the entire expense of schooling one of them last year was paid by Texas oilmen. On a Statewide basis that means that one-fourth, or nearly 390,000 Tex-

as school children out of the State's 1,536,910, were educated last year entirely by taxes paid by the petroleum industry.

The association's report, compiled from official records of the State Comptroller and assessor-collectors of Texas independent school districts, shows that last year petroleum paid \$22,652,912 in taxes used for school purposes. That's 25.36 per cent, or slightly over one-fourth, of Texas public school taxes amounting to \$89,320,415.

Petroleum's percentage was even higher in the matter of the State's special contribution to the public schools. Thirty-two per cent, or virtually one-third, of the entire State apportionment for each child was borne by the petroleum industry, the report shows. Petroleum paid the same percentage of rural aid funds and about one-fifth of rural high school funds.

"Every school child in Texas is able to get a better education today because of Texas petroleum," the association report points out. Although the figures show that

the average cost of educating a Texas boy or girl last year was \$58.12, many independent school districts in or near oil fields spent several times this amount. Some of these expended as much as \$185, or \$246 or even \$271 for each pupil.

Economists estimate that more than two-thirds of all Texas farmers use short-term credit.

Texas claims more than two-thirds of the cooperative cotton gins in the country.

United States saving bonds provide a quick way to serve your country and conserve your earnings.

Texas farmers' cooperatives have more than \$7,500,000 invested in land, buildings and equipment. Eggs purchased for use by the army or in defense training centers in Texas will probably be bought on a graded basis in the near future.

Families of 2,404 home demonstration club women in Extension Service District 3 have used 50 pounds of cotton in their homes during the past year.

PROTECTING  
AMERICA'S  
STRENGTH!



COTTON TAKES WAR  
IN ITS STRIDE

Whenware in place of aluminum pots and pans, few-model changes in new cars, higher prices for nearly all day commodities—these are among the realities which aid at war brings to American families.

There is one American industry big enough to take increased demands of wartime effort in stride. It's cotton. Bigger than steel, bigger than airplane manufacture, bigger than shipbuilding, bigger than munitions. It gives a good to more than 14,000,000 Americans. Millions of farmers, half a million textile mill employees, another million garment workers spread over a greater number of plants and a greater geographical extent than any other American industry—these are the people who make cotton great. They produce and process the crop which uses in ten thousand ways.

Time-tested excellence of cotton products pouring from the giant cornucopias of American industry is a guarantee to American consumers which war cannot destroy. As in peacetime, American cotton is the best.

When we buy cotton we build America's future.

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**CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.**

In connection with the plant protection service just organized by the War Department, inspectors are to be selected through the civil-service examining process who are of unquestioned background, tact, and adaptability. Persons may be eligible to apply who have had full-time responsible and appropriate experience as fire marshal or inspector, investigator for fire insurance company, safety director or consultant, or plant engineer. Only persons who can meet high professional and personal standards will be considered for these positions, which pay from \$2,900 to \$4,600 a year. Applications will be rated as received until further notice.

As a corollary to the expansion of the shipbuilding industry, men qualified to inspect naval ordnance materials are needed in the Navy Department. These inspector positions pay from \$1,620 to \$2,600 a year. The wide scope of the experience and education provisions of the examination for the positions is indicated by the fact that the completion of college study in physics or the inspection or assembly of printing presses may qualify persons for entrance to the examination. In addition, persons may qualify with experience in the assembly or inspection of machine tools, instruments, or hydraulically operated mechanisms, or in the design or detail of tools. Completion of any appropriate national defense training course approved by the U. S. Office of Education as well as appropriate college study may be used to meet the requirements. Applications will be rated as received until further notice.

An examination for deputy game management agents for the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior has just been announced by the Com-

mission. The salary is \$2,000 a year. In addition to completion of 14 units of high-school study, 2 years of experience in wildlife conservation, research, game-census work, or in appropriate law-enforcement work are required. Appropriate college study may be substituted for the experience. Applications for this examination will not be accepted after July 16.

Positions as multilith cameraman and platemaker, \$1,620 a year, and multilith press operator \$1,440 a year are open in Washington, D. C. Applications will be rated as received until June 30, 1942. Paid experience in multilith work is required. For the press operator, completion of an appropriate resident course in the theory and practice of multilith work may be used in place of experience.

All applications must be sent to the Washington office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the closing dates specified. Further information regarding these examinations may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

**Send Johnson To Senate, U. S. Leaders Plead**

Endorsement upon endorsement—evidences of real growing unity—piled up in Austin this week as Cong. Lyndon Johnson, the new star on Texas' statesmanship horizon, flashed toward the finish line in his campaign for the U. S. Senate.

Among the latest to join Johnson in his fight for a unified Texas and America was Sam Rayburn, speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, a fellow Texan who wired Johnson that he was casting his absentee vote there in Washington for Johnson and told all Texas why.

Others high in the U. S. government who gave their personal sanction to this man twice referred to by President Roosevelt as "my

**The SNAPSHOT GUILD**  
RAINY WEATHER PICTURES



Don't worry about rain—just seize the picture chances that it creates. Indoors and out. Try indoor shots such as this, using your photo lights to brighten up the shadow side of the subject.

RAINY weather brings its own picture opportunities, and there's no need to fold up your camera and tuck it away when the water comes showering down. Rather, you should have the camera out and keep it doubly busy.

Rain brings you reflections on the wet streets—a misty quality in the air that lends interest to scenes about town—and a chance for many human-interest shots. Pictures of people hurrying along under umbrellas—window-shopping in streaming raincoats—these are interesting additions to the album simply because they're so rare.

Rain also brings you many an interesting "detail" shot—such as the spurring gutterspout, or the wet umbrella and overshoes in the hail. In a small puddle of their own making. Such snaps can be both interesting and pictorial. And what about outdoor scenes, taken through a streaming or rain-splattered window? Just focus sharply on the window itself, and if the scene beyond is a bit out of focus, so much the better—it will have more of a genuine rainy-day feeling.

If it's a rainy afternoon, the children will be at home. Seize this opportunity for those indoor shots that need a daylight effect. The rainy-day light is soft—not harsh like direct sun. Supplement it with the photo light that you use for night shots, and you'll obtain delightful pictures—Billy at a window, with ball and catcher's mitt, peering out at the wet landscape; Betty with her paper dolls on the window-seat. You'll like the quality of these "indoor-daylight" pictures.

The purpose of using the photo lights is just to brighten up the shadow side of your subject. The proper film is a high-speed type, such as you use for night snapshots. This film is also best for outdoor shots on a rainy day—it's faster, and so you can make snapshot exposures despite the weaker light.

Don't fret about rainy days. Take advantage of them. They bring you picture opportunities that are novel—interesting—and lend variety to your album.

John van Guilder

**Texas Will Rank First In Defense**

DALLAS—Texas will rank first in benefactions to be bestowed by the United Service Organizations for National Defense. This is due to the fact that Texas will train more men in the service than will be trained in any other state. In addition to the training camps Texas ranks high in the distribution of war defense contracts which are adding thousands upon thousands of workers to industrial payrolls, according to E. B. Germany, Dallas, U. S. O. regional chairman for four southwestern states.

Actual construction on service club buildings has already begun in the North and it is expected many of them will be built in Texas within the next few months, Germany said. These club buildings will be erected in towns and cities near troop concentration camps and in the districts where large numbers of defense workers are employed.

The first of the USO Service Clubs to be started is at Wrightstown, N. J., which is in the heart of an area of defense and military concentration. All clubs are to be staffed by civilian workers under the direction of service organizations sponsored by the USO.

Texas is now driving to raise its quota of \$400,000, its share of the national of nearly \$11,000,000, to cover the first year's operations of the clubs. Three congressional districts have reported complete county organization and many counties have already reached their designated quota.

old, close friend" included Frank Knox, secretary of the navy, and Henry A. Wallace, vice president. Also giving tacit approval was Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, who wired Johnson that his announced plan for purchase of Texas oil for defense of America and Britain was the most acceptable suggestion along this line so far to come before his board.

In addition to these and other personalities, newspapers large and small all over the state turned to Johnson for leadership in the dread days ahead. Among them, to mention a few, were the leading dailies here and in Fort Worth, Houston, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Abilene, Waco, Port Arthur, Denison, Corpus Christi, etc.

Letters by the hundreds from Texas farmers pour into the unity candidate's headquarters daily.

Four out of five accidents occur when the weather is clear and the pavement dry.

To prevent thrrips injury to gladiolus blooms, the USDA recommends a spray of two pounds of tartar emetic and four pounds of brown sugar to 100 gallons of water.

Production of tomatoes in Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina, and Texas has been estimated at slightly over three and a half million bushels. This is 11 percent less than last year.

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**House Session Sets A Record**

What was probably the shortest legislative session in Texas history occurred Monday.

It lasted approximately 15 seconds.

Here's how it happened: When the House adjourned for the week end last Friday it conformed with the constitutional rule that neither legislative branch could adjourn for more than three days without consent of the other House.

Accordingly, it set 4:30 p. m. Monday as the time to reconvene.

Promptly at 4:30 p. m., Speaker Homer Leonard rapped for order and declared the House in session.

"All members please register," he said.

The electric voting board showed 72 out of the 150-man House at their desks.

"There being no quorum," Leonard asserted, "the gentleman from Webb, Mr. Leyendecker, moves to adjourn until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. All those in favor say aye."

A chorus of ayes resounded. "Those opposed say no."

A few shouts of no were heard. "The ayes have it," Leonard announced, "and the House accordingly stands adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday morning."

His gavel fell among general laughter.

**Drivers Advised To Remove Shoes**

AUSTIN—Take off your shoes and drive in your stocking feet.

That, said State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., today, will relieve the monotony of night driving. Cool air and the jar of pedal vibration on the feet will prevent dozing, which frequently results in serious crashes.

"It pays to have cold feet," Garrison said, "when you're bravely trying to stay awake. An open cowl will prevent one's getting too warm and comfortable."

Coffee will not help as much as a shockingly cold soft drink, he said, adding this final note: "If there's no one else suffering from it, you can monotonously purr of the car at the same time get in practice for operative ambitions by singing loud."

Bob-white quail are in increase in shelterbelt areas to local farmers.

Tree survival in this year has been good due to favorable growing conditions.

Did you know that one of nature's air conditioners is the tree? Some species of trees themselves to an impressive degree.

In spite of last year's weather, 83.3% of the trees planted in December last year survived.

The oldest shelterbelt County are only in the growing season. Yet known as some of the best in the country.

Red Cedar is less soil and moisture than most broadleaf trees.

**A boy like this**

**Some day will be running Your Electrical Servant**

WHO knows whose boy? ... Maybe yours. Or your neighbor's.

But he's somewhere in this neck of the woods... on some West Texas farm or in town... burning with the grand old American urge to "get ahead"... try his wings at running a business.

One day he will join this organization. As a clerical worker. Or a lineman. Or a helper in the power plant. Or perhaps a meter reader.

It doesn't matter what the job... he'll do it well. And he will climb. A boy like this... intelligent, clean-cut, strong, unafraid... asks only for the opportunity. There are plenty of opportunities with Your Electric Servant... opportunities to serve the people. This boy will win out without having to depend upon a temporary political or government job.

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And (this is important) because this boy is of the people, he will know best how to serve the people.

That is why we're always looking for likely youngsters. Let them grow up in the business like all of those now connected with the organization.

The result is that Your Electric Servant is made up of trained and experienced men and women who are devoting their lives to serving you. Because they know their jobs, and know your needs, they have succeeded in providing you greatly improved service at constantly lowering cost.

Electric Service is modernized and improved all the time. The cost is only about half what it was 10 to 15 years ago. Today you get twice as much service as you did a few years ago for the same money.

Years of training and experience enable the people who work for Your Electric Servant to keep on giving you better service and more for your money. That's their business. And they know that only training and experience can continue to improve service, bringing more benefits of electricity to more and more people at less and less cost.

**"OLD BILL" CONTEST**

Winners in the "old bill" contest, which closed June 15, will be announced next week. The hundreds of entries are being checked carefully to make sure the \$100 in cash prizes are rightfully awarded. If you sent in an old bill, we appreciate your patience.

**West Texas Utilities Company**



### Work Started On Special Edition Here

Work has now started in compiling material for the third annual and golden anniversary pioneer edition of the Matador Tribune to be released in August in connection with the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers meeting in Roaring Springs.

### Rain...

Mr. Springer here during the period, is assumed to be a fair average for the county, and shows an excess of 1.32 inches over the entire precipitation for 1940. "Judge" Hamilton's figures are as follows: 17.21 inches of rain amount to 10.7 gallons per square foot or 2.478 cubic inches, which, at 8.3 pounds per gallon, equals 88.8 pounds per square foot. With 43,560 square feet per acre, the formidable total of 1,434 tons of water fell on each acre and amounts to 917,760 tons per section or square mile. With the county's total area amounting to 1,630 square miles, the figure of 945,292,800 tons is indicated.

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### Gin...

**Cotton Dried By Steam**  
One feature of the all-steel equipment, is the steam cotton dryer which will quickly reduce the moisture from lint before it passes into the ginning process.

### Draft...

and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, do proclaim the following: "The second registration under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 shall take place in the United States, the Territory of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Territory of Alaska on Tuesday, the first day of July, 1941, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bureson of Wichita Falls, visited here this week with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Bureson.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



### Many Attend Dickens 50th Anniversary

Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot, Motley county sponsor to the Spur Roundup and Rodeo Friday and Saturday, won first place in the girls calf roping contest Friday, but missed her calf in the last day's competition. Fern Sawyer, famed cowgirl of Crossroads, N. M., winner of the cowgirl's sponsor saddle, also finished as winner of the calf roping contest. Miss Barton has been selected by the Matador Lions Club to represent the city at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion, July 3-4-5.

### NEEDLEWORK DISPLAYED AT WESTERN DRY GOODS

An unusual window display is a needlework exhibit in the Western Dry Goods Store this week. Included in the display are a crocheted tablecloth by Mrs. Ed Cammack; a rug by Miss Maggie Bryan; and a crocheted bedspread by Mrs. Preston Spray.

### Farmer Is Vital Part Of Defense

Agriculture's part in the national defense program was the dominant theme at the recent national AAA conference held in Washington, Texas delegates declared. In making recommendations, subject to approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, delegates favored greater soil conservation, increased assistance to the small farmer, and encouragement of ample supplies of foods needed here and abroad.

### MRS. DUNWOODIE VISITS HERE

Mrs. D. S. Dunwoodie of 2307 18th St., Lubbock was an overnight guest of Mrs. D. C. Kleith, Monday night. Mrs. Dunwoodie is the widow of the late D. S. (Sid) Dunwoodie, who passed away last January and who was a pioneer of Dickens county. He was the first county and district clerk of Dickens county. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell Sr., friends of the Dunwoodie's called to see her. Mrs. Dunwoodie was also a guest in the home of Mesdames H. Williams, J. L. Moore, J. D. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird.

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### Indian Band Will Be Attraction At Clarendon Fiesta

CLARENDON—The Clarendon Ranchers' Rodeo and Indian Fiesta July 3 and 4 will feature a band of 15 Comanche Indians led by Chief Baldwin Parker. Chief Parker is the son of Quannah Parker, the renowned Comanche chieftain of days gone by.

### LOCAL ITEMS

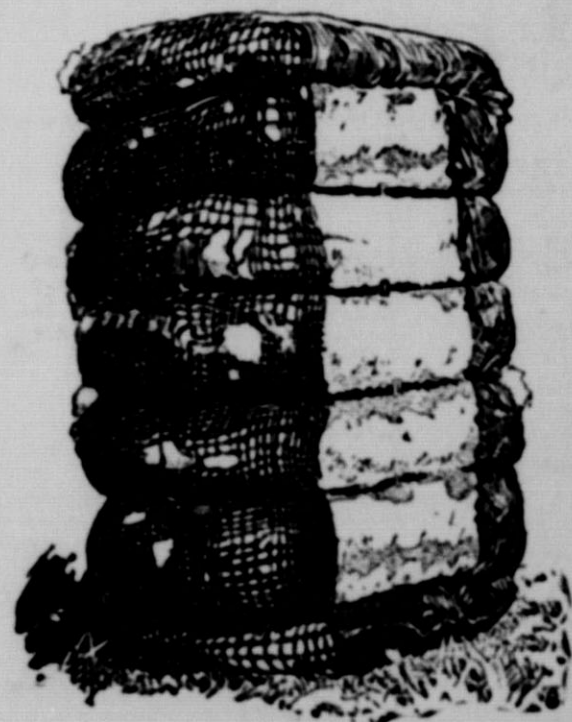
Mrs. Cy Roane of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited here during the past week with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Jenkins and family, and mother, Mrs. W. M. New. Mrs. Harold Allen and baby son, left Friday for their home at Tyler, after a month's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs. She accompanied Mrs. Ben Dickerson who had visited in Spur.

### 3-Way Plan Aids Many Groups



More cotton clothing, less cotton in the warehouse, more food on the pantry shelf—these are the aims of the new Supplementary Cotton program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Not only farm people, also merchants, manufacturers, laborers, and others who help turn raw cotton into finished goods will be assisted by the three-fold plan.

## You Are Invited... To Attend The Opening Of A New And Modern Cotton Gin



# SEE THE FIRST BALE GINNED

## Tuesday, July 1

It is with much pride that we announce the completion of our new gin building and installation of machinery. We believe you will share our pride when you see this modern equipment in operation and we especially invite all growers and others interested in modern gin methods, to be our guests on Tuesday, July 1, when we will gin the first bale in one of West Texas' newest and most modern cotton gins.

We are now prepared to serve the cotton growers of this section better than ever before.

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