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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SMOKE

FROM THE MOUNTAIN

For many weeks, Oscar Cheney has been wanting us to put Curtis Collins in this column and now at last we have a chance. It seems our Road Commissioner is superstitious. Last year on Sept. 1 he gave a watermelon feast at his home and before the guests arrived he had a man helping him kill Johnson grass. It so happened, for the first time in his life, that not one blade of Johnson grass lived so Mr. Collins came in the office and looked up in our files to see what day that all occurred. Guess he's going to repeat this year at someone else's place invaded with Johnson grass.

Our peanut can came back. So we won't publish the name of the snitcher. Somebody thought has about "Worn the pants out."

We think it is rather unreasonable for certain people to expect a discount at the stores on purchases when no other purchasers expect that discount. The merchants have a certain price on materials where they can make expenses and a small profit and it seems to us that all persons should be willing to accept that price and not beef about it and try to get special privileges.

Glenn Williamson is going to impress the Lott people that he lives in the wild and woolly west when he storms down there to the Settlers Reunion in cowboy boots. Incidentally he may be advertising his shoe business on the side.

Annual Regatta to Be July 25 at Lake Brownwood

Many Entries Received for Boat Races; Experts Plan to Enter

Brownwood, July 15.—Receipt of an unexpectedly large number of advance entries in Brownwood's Third Annual Regatta and Speed Boat Races gives assurance that the 1937 races at Lake Brownwood will be the best ever held at the big lake, regatta officials state. The date for the speed boat races this year is July 25.

National Outboard Association racers from five states of the Southwest will compete for \$650 in cash prizes. The N. O. A. races will be run Sunday afternoon, July 25, beginning at 2:10 o'clock. Five 10-mile races of two heats each will be run over the Lake Brownwood course, said by racers to be one of the finest racing water sites in the Southwest.

In addition to the N. O. A. races, which brings the speediest and most expert racers in this section to Brownwood each year, the regatta association officials this year have added a special race for stock runabouts. Boats with inboard and outboard motors, with amateur or professional drivers, can enter this special event.

Regatta officials point out that the road from Brownwood to the lake, a nine-mile drive, is now all paved. Paving of the highway was completed during the winter, and eliminates the possibility of dust.

Preceding the speed boat races Saturday night, July 24, at Hotel Brownwood, the annual Regatta Dance will be held. This has come to be one of the most popular dances of Central Texas. A 15-piece orchestra will play for the dance, and a floor show will be presented.

First woman entry was received this week by Chester Harrison, secretary of the regatta association. She is Miss Marjorie Snyder of San Antonio, a member of the San Antonio Boating Association, and well known in South Texas racing circles. Among other entries are such old time favorites as Bill Crist, Shirley Hanson, Bob Mitchell, Jr., Mack Mayhew, Eddie Willard, Dick Barber, Worth Boggsman, Dick Mitchell, and Frank Vincent, all drivers with national reputations.

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Revival Begins Second Week Sunday Led by A. F. Johnson



The Revival at the Baptist church closes its first week with increasing interest and Rev. Johnson is greatly gratified to find the attendance at the first few services as large as toward the end of the last year's campaign, according to the pastor, Rev. R. Elmer Dunham. Tommie Godfrey with his well rendered solos and conduction of the music has found a real response already.

The second week, according to Rev. Johnson, will be an intensive Evangelistic effort with the men and boys of the whole community

in leadership. As a pastor Mr. Johnson had more than two hundred men definitely active in church work and he relies on men to a great extent. This week the women and girls have been given major emphasis with sermon subjects like "Some Silly Girls" a sermon on the Ten Virgins, and "They Threw Her Out" a sermon on Jezebel. All the messages have been well received and attendance has steadily increased.

A special welcome to the membership of all the churches in town is being extended by the Evangelist and the church for all these services.

One hundred workers are to be enlisted to work this week and next toward a goal of 500 for Sunday school the last Sunday in the meeting with 300 in the Training Union. Services are held each morning at 10 a. m. and each evening at 8:15. Officers of the church and its organizations conduct a special workers meeting each evening at 7:45 and a large Booster choir is being organized to meet at the same time.

County Dedicates Replica of First Courthouse, 1867

Replica Made of Stone; Original Building Was Hospital on Jim Ned Creek

A memorial to its pioneers, a replica of the first courthouse of Coleman County, was dedicated Tuesday afternoon at the Coleman Park during a gathering of many of the county's pioneer citizens.

The original structure was built on the authority of the United States government as a hospital at Camp Colorado on Jim Ned Creek. It was made of adobe. However, the replica, made with the cooperation of the WPA, is made of stone.

Camp Colorado was established on the Jim Ned in 1856, a few miles west of the Brown-Coleman County line, by the War Department. During the Civil War, the post was abandoned, but later was re-occupied. It was at various times visited by men who were then or later became famous generals, including Robert. E. Lee, Fitzhugh-Lee, and others.

In the fifties and into the early seventies, soldiers, rangers, and citizens used the fort to provide protection from marauding Indians. There in 1867, according to records of the commissioners' court, was established

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WATER SUPPLY ROLLED IN BARRELS HERE IN EIGHTIES

(By Miss Luella Chambers) CHAPTER IV

Water System of 50 Years Ago You can build a town without oil, gas, or electricity, but water is an absolute necessity for everything in both the animal and vegetable kingdom.

It certainly looked dry to us. We saw people with rolling barrels and learned they were hauling water and we tried to get papa to get us one and let us roll water but he bought ours at 20- or 25 cents per barrel. A man hauled in the barrels in a wagon.

My brother, C. A. Chambers, had drilled some good wells here, one on the Tarver place, one on the line of the Hubert and Harrison place where Mrs. Gehrett now lives, and one in the middle of the street either near the depot or the one in the middle of the street near the W. C. Ford garage and perhaps several other good wells. It seemed that, along the foot

of the mountain, good wells could be gotten and I always thought wells there would have been fine for our water system as it was the rain that fell on top and seeped through the mountain of sand.

Along the draw from Mr. Shockley's home east, I saw a lady push aside a rock and draw water and then cover it up and I thought of a picture in our Bible where a woman was drawing water like this.

The people of the town built a tank on this draw near the McGonagill place, now the Wallace place. Lots of people dug wells and cisterns, still this was not enough for a growing town.

The first gin owned by Hampton Young of Galveston piped water from a well back of Wofford's store and we tapped it and paid the same water rate we had paid in Waco. Other gins were built and they

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Looking Forward to Ex-Ranger Reunion



C. M. Grady of Maltby's Co. E

83 year old pioneer, now residing in Brownwood, is one of the many ex-Rangers planning on attending the reunion here August 3, 4 and 5. He is the father of Mrs. R. C. Gay of this city, author of "Into the Setting Sun," a history of Coleman County.

F. F. A. Group to Leave Today for 3000 Mile Trip

Two-Week Journey Will Cover Visits of Grand Canyon, Carlsbad, Petrified Forest

A. D. Pettit, vocational agricultural teacher, and several members of the local F. F. A. group will leave this morning for a tour of about 3,000 miles, including points of special interest in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. All schools in the Coleman District will be represented in the tour.

The local boys who will take the trip are Ford Holt, W. D. Sheffield, Oran Henderson, Virgil Lancaster. The group will travel in a trailer truck, equipped with seats to accommodate 40 persons.

On the first day of the trip, the group will visit the springs at Fort Stockton and on the second they will visit Carlsbad Caverns and the bottomless lakes at Roswell, N. M.

During the third day the boys and their sponsors will drive through Lincoln National Forest, the El Capitan Mountains, Carizozo lava beds, Socorro, White Rock profile, Datil mountains and will stop near the continental divide to spend the night. At this point they will be at an altitude of 8,300 feet.

The next day will be spent in visiting the Petrified forests and the Painted Desert, stopping for the night between Holbrook and Flagstaff; the ice caves at Flagstaff, Elden Pueblo ruins, Sunset Crater, Grand Canyon National Park, Roosevelt Dam, Coolidge Dam, Las Cruces, El Paso, Juarez, the Davis Mountains, the McDonald Observatory, the Big Bend country, Del Rio and Sonora will be visited.

The tour will cover about 14 days. Chambers of commerce, Lions Clubs and vocational agriculture teachers along the route have promised to furnish guides at many of the places of interest.

Members of the group will take along bedding and will sleep out of doors each night. They will cook their own breakfasts and supper each day. Cost of transportation is estimated at \$6 for each boy and other expenses, depending on the individual will run the cost of the entire trip up to about \$15 or \$20.

The schools included in this district which will be represented on the trip are besides Santa Anna, Coleman, Talpa, Doole, Lohn, Buffalo, Novice, Burkett, Centennial and Mozelle.

T. H. Upton went to San Antonio last week and was accompanied home by his son, Newman Upton, who recently completed his course at Randolph Field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones returned Saturday from a fishing trip to Menard.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Blake Held Thursday

Daughter of Mrs. R. L. Hamiter Dies in Brady July 7; Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. J. S. Blake, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Hamiter of Santa Anna, were held Thursday afternoon, July 8, at the Santa Anna Cemetery with the Rev. E. C. McDonald of Brady, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Blake died July 7 at Brady after an illness of several months.

The deceased was born Nov. 26, 1883 near Hutto, Texas, her maiden name being Minnie Lee Camblin. In 1901 she was united in marriage to V. B. Groves and to this union were born two sons both of whom preceded her in death.

After the death of her husband in 1909, she married J. S. Blake in 1913. One child, a daughter was born to this union.

The deceased spent most of her life in Coleman county where she had many friends. She was united with the Baptist Church about 25 years ago, her membership being with that church in Brady at the time of her death. Mrs. Blake, although unable to attend church for some time prior to her death, was always eager and willing to take part in the work of the church.

Surviving her are her husband, J. S. Blake; one daughter, Mrs. R. V. Foster of Rochelle, Texas; her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hamiter of Santa Anna; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Ball of Abilene; a half sister, Mrs. S. C. Carter of Santa Anna; a step brother, W. A. Hamiter of Brownwood.

Pall bearers were Neely Evans, A. J. Smith, Arthur Yates, Lloyd Price, Archie Tucker and Mr. McGinnis.

Broad Undertakers of Brady were in charge of arrangements.

MRS. THATE INJURED IN FALL LAST FRIDAY

Friends of Mrs. W. H. Thate will regret to learn that she fell on the doorway of her home last Friday, breaking her hip. She is now at the Sealy Hospital, resting as well as could be expected.

The accident occurred after a shower and as she passed through the door onto the slippery porch her feet slipped and she fell on a concrete sidewalk, breaking the bone in several places.

SMITH MAKES HONORS

Word has been received from Texas Tech that John E. Smith, son of W. E. Smith of Santa Anna, made the spring semester honor roll at the college with an average grade of B. Mr. Smith is now employed as a member of the Geophysical Research Corporation Staff.

Committees Begin Plans For Ex-Rangers Reunion First Week Of August

The Descendants of Pioneer Settlers Visit Here Now

Two descendants of pioneer settlers staged a reunion all their own when Mrs. S. C. Porter of Snyder and Miss Luella Chambers of Santa Anna visited this week, while Mr. Porter was receiving treatment at the Sealy Hospital here.

Mrs. Porter's father, John Moss, settled on Home Creek near the present Bailey Barton place in 1863, and one of his children is buried under a big live oak tree there.

Miss Chambers' father, L. E. Chambers, who came here with his family fifty years ago from Waco, was a pioneer here. An uncle of Miss Luella, Sam Houston Chambers, and Mr. Moss fought Indians together and together they captured Cynthia Anne Parker back from the Indians and brought her to her own people.

Both men were members of Ross Company.

Girls' Band Is Organized Here and at Coleman

Forty-Two Piece Band Parades Tuesday Morning for Rodeo Celebration; Wallis, King Direct

A girls' band, composed of Santa Anna and Coleman girls, has been organized, this week by Tom Wallis, local bandmaster, and J. E. King, Coleman band director, and began rehearsals Monday morning at Coleman.

The band, which will admit only girls, paraded on the streets of Coleman Tuesday morning as part of the Coleman Rodeo celebration.

Forty-two girls already belong to the band, but 60 are expected to join and the band leaders hope to have 75. There are four drum majors with the group.

Those who went from Santa Anna Tuesday for the parade were Betty Sue Turner, Betty Ruth Blue, Doris Belle Turner, Mary Feild Mathews, Ara Belle Ragsdale, Mary Louise Curry, LaRue Curry, Rebecca Jane Harris, Gene Adams and Alice Jane Lovelady.

Burkett Picnic Announced for July 22, 23, 24

The Burkett Picnic celebration this year will be held for three days on July 22, 23 and 24. Many attractions, including carnival entertainment by the Valley Shows, will be featured.

The first day has been designated as Coleman County Day and residents of this section are particularly invited on Thursday, July 22. Cross Plains and vicinity will be honored on July 23 and Saturday, July 24 will be the "Grand Jubilee Day."

The entertainment will be held at the Canon Grove, beneath the bridge on highway 208 which leads into Burkett. The affair is sponsored by several Burkett merchants.

NOTICE SCHOOL TRANSFERS

All scholastics, 6-17 inclusive, who have moved into Santa Anna school district from other Coleman county districts since March, as well as those residing in other districts who expect to be in Santa Anna schools next year, must make application for transfer in Mr. Beard's office, Coleman, before August 1st.

Hardy Blue, Secretary Santa Anna Independent School District.

Museum Plans to Be Discussed at Celebration Soon

Ex-Rangers Coming Home to City They Formerly Protected

Committees in charge of the Ex-Rangers Annual Reunion are working toward the completion of the program planned when several hundred visitors come to Santa Anna August 3, 4 and 5. These guests will include not only the Ex-Rangers of the '70's but their children and grandchildren and other relatives, who will spend three days in a reunion which all look forward to from year to year.

These committees were appointed by the following executive committee members: Mrs. J. R. Banister, Dr. E. D. McDonald and Jim Bob Gregg. The committees are as follows: arrangement—Cecil Walker, Jess Garrett; entertainment—Mrs. Chas. Bruce, chairman; Mrs. Jodie Mathews, Tom Wallis; refreshment, Mrs. R. C. Gay, chairman, and appointed assistants.

Plans for the Museum to be built at the city park will be one of the main topics for discussion at the reunion this year. Local citizens have worked for many months in completing arrangements so that Santa Anna, the home of the Ex-Rangers of the '70's, could build a museum for the relics of these heroic citizens. Plans are now nearing completion and with the help of the WPA and \$7000 raised here within the city, the building will probably be ready for use in the Reunion in 1938.

The Museum building will be used as a community center by the people of this city and community. An auditorium for programs and meetings, 40x60 in size, will be included in the plans and a room exclusively for relics will be constructed. A small wing will be added to the structure for the use of the keeper who will live there and will have charge of the grounds and building. The city will not be called upon to take charge of the upkeep since the sons and daughters and grandchildren of these pioneers, by joining the Auxiliary organization, will be responsible for the care of the undertaking.

The official programs of the auxiliary are being mailed out this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Hefner spent the week-end in Dallas attending the Pan American Exposition.

QUEEN THEATRE

PHONE 44

Sat., July 17
DICK FORAN in
"Blazing Sixes"
"Dick Tracy" Episode No. 6

Sun. Mon. & Tues.
July 18-19-20
LIONEL BARRYMORE in
"A Family Affair"
With MICKEY ROONEY

Wed., July 21
BARGAIN NIGHT 5c & 10c
JEAN MUIR in
"Her Husband's
Secretary"
With BEVERLY ROBERTS

Thurs. & Fri., July 22-23
PAUL MUNI in
"The Woman I Love"
With MIRIAM HOPKINS

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Heart of Texas Press Association

Notices of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not published as news items will be charged for at the regular rates.

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Outside County ... year \$1.50

THE GIRLS GET A BREAK

At last someone has thought the girls of the city are worthy of some activity or some organization for their special benefit with the organization this week of a girls' band at Santa Anna in cooperation with a girls' band for Coleman.

The band in itself is a fine organization since it gives the girls an opportunity to devote their time to an educational and cultural activity, and it gives the girls a project of their own to work for.

It seems that the towns show partiality to the boys since they seem to receive the greatest benefits in money and support in the way of Scout troops and clubs. That is commendable, but it seems a pity that the girls are totally neglected by the civic groups.

The band director of this city and Coleman, Tom Wallis and J. E. King, should be commended for sponsoring this organization for the girls, which is an unusual feature and is one of the first activities sponsored in this city entirely for girls. The band should be given the cooperation of the city.

A Minute Sermon

By Evangelist A. F. Johnson
Fort Worth, Texas

Some people's theology is so straight it leans backward. They strain at a knot and swallow a camel. Their friends are their foes. The theology of others is so thin you can see through it. They are so weak that they apologize for living. Often they are as hard to take as a jelly

fish for an Irishman on his birthday.

There are fewer obstacles in the middle of the theological road going straight. Paul said, "I press on toward Mark," and that means he would neither look to the right nor the left, but go down the center of the track.

O. J. Walker of Childress came last week-end to take his wife and young son home after spending several days visiting with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. G. F. Barlett.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses
J. A. Martin and Annie Ruth Sheffield.
Lloyd E. Edwards and Mrs. Phillipa Hubbard.

Warranty Deeds
W. M. Riley, Jr., to S. E. Cummings, parcel of land in town of Santa Anna, being west one-half of lot No. 3 in block No. 58 in town of Santa Anna. For \$10.

First Coleman National bank of Coleman to J. B. McCord, all certain 428 acres of land in two tracts, part of H. R. A. Wigginton survey No. 689, located about 10 miles west of town. For \$1,200.

Claud McClellan and wife, Maud McClellan, to Mildred M. Woodward, parcel of land known as lot No. 1 in block No. 9 of original town of Coleman. For \$500.

Standard Saving and Loan association of Detroit to Mrs. Vera Tubb, real estate in Coleman county described as lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block No. 4 of Santa Fe addition to city of Coleman. For \$1,250.

R. T. Ransberger and wife, Ruth Ransberger, to Marcus West, following lands in Coleman county, being part of Martha Tyler Overall ranch, first tract containing 179.8 acres of land, 3.5 acres being out of survey No. 9, G. H. & H. R. Co., 14.8 acres being out of R. H. Overall survey No. 66, and 161.5 acres out of John H. Barkley survey No. 701, all in Coleman county; second tract containing 22.09 acres of land out of southeast part of block No. 51 out of John H. Barkley survey No. 701. For \$7,070.

Mattie Pickett Norton to Flora Jenkins Shield, undivided one-half interest in lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 3, Shield addition to town of Santa Anna. For \$50.

W. J. Coulson and wife, Katie E. Coulson, to J. M. Hinds, parcel land in Coleman county, being blocks Nos. 28 and 29 of Henderson and Beakley subdivision of survey No. 755, abstract No. 552, containing 359.3 acres of land.

H. C. Glenn, Receiver for Temple Trust Co., to Willie W. Perry et al, trustees for Nazarene church, Coleman, Texas, tract of land in Coleman county, being part of northeast one-fourth of block No. 5, Flippen, Perry, Stockard & Branch's subdivision of farm blocks Nos. 14 and 20 of Clow's second addition to town of Coleman, with all improvements thereon situated, being southeast one-half of northeast one-fourth of said block No. 5. For \$700.

Realty Trust Co. of Dallas, Texas, to A. L. Newby, parcel of land in town of Coleman, being west one-half of southwest one-fourth of block No. 6, Clow's second addition to town of Coleman, said lot fronting 125 feet on east side of Concho St.

A. L. Newby and wife, Mabel Newby, to Trustees of district council of Assemblies of God of Texas, all certain parcel of land situated in town of Coleman being west one-half of southwest one-fourth of block No. 6 of Clow's second addition to town of Coleman. For \$1 and other valuable considerations.

E. M. Critz to Michigan Realty Co., part of block No. 23, Clow's second addition to town of Coleman. For \$1,825.

Michigan Realty Co. of Tarrant county, to Hubert Ray and wife, Lee Ola Ray, all parcel of land in Coleman county being 130 by 150 feet out of block No. 11 of Anderson addition, known as Fred Coleman property on North Pecos St. For \$1,250.

J. A. Stobaugh and wife, Mrs. Rachel Stobaugh, to Mrs. A. P. Henderson, west one-half of lot No. 1 in block No. 32 of J. A. Stobaugh's subdivision of farm blocks Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's second addition to town of Coleman. For \$1,400.

New Cars Registered
W. M. Riley, Jr., Santa Anna, Plymouth two-door sedan.

Mrs. E. P. Rendleman, Santa Anna, DeSoto four-door sedan.
Edith Coker, Coleman, Chevrolet master coupe.

E. J. Goode, Coleman, Buick sedan.
Bob Corsey, Voss, Willys-Overland.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Spur came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter.

Rev. Alan Lynch went to Fort Worth Sunday night.
Mrs. Story of Cameron returned to her home Friday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wallace.

Mrs. Alice Aldridge, her mother, Mrs. Bishop, and niece, Mary Jean Bishop are visiting relatives in New London.

Hospital Notes

R. N. Story of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.

E. S. McWilliams of Winters, a surgical patient, was able to go home Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Farley of Brownwood was a patient Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. O. B. McClanahan of Dumas is a surgical patient.

Walter Wallace of Santa Anna is a surgical patient.

J. R. McGee of Santa Anna is a surgical patient.

T. C. Page of Winchell was a patient Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. Coffey and baby girl of Glen Cove were patients in the Hospital. Baby was born July 7, 1937.

Willie Stephenson of Anson a surgical patient, was able to go home Monday.

L. R. Edens of Anson, a surgical patient, was able to leave the Hospital Monday.

E. L. Barton of Lubbock is a surgical patient.

Miss Erin Ashmore of Santa Anna was a surgical patient Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Winnifred Graham of Lawn was able to go home Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Isham of Christoval is a patient in the Hospital.

Arliss Hantsche of Winters was a surgical patient Thursday and Friday.

C. Surghner of Floydada is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Travis Hays of Santa Anna was able to go home Monday.

Ove Wooten of Coleman is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Crofton of Lawn, who was a surgical patient, was able to go home Sunday.

J. E. Walker of Cross Plains is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Wood of Comanche is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Thate of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.

Cecil Ford of Brownwood was a surgical patient Friday and Saturday.

Betty Jean Geeslin of Goldthwaite was a surgical patient Friday and Saturday.

R. G. Blackburn of Goldthwaite is a surgical patient.

O. C. Terrell of Eastland was a surgical patient Saturday and Sunday.

Bruno Ganzer of Rowena is a surgical patient.

J. J. Thomas of Floydada is a surgical patient.

Miss Lilly D. McCalister of Cross Plains was a surgical patient Sunday and Monday.

William Mitchell of Santa Anna is a surgical patient.

Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Gouldbusk was a surgical patient Monday and Tuesday.

F. M. Bradley of Eldorado is a surgical patient.

Mrs. T. E. Vaughn of Winters is a surgical patient.

Nesbit Rice of Brookesmith is a surgical patient.

Mrs. E. E. Vinson of Overton is a surgical patient.

Miss Thelma Burchfield of

Cross Plains was a surgical patient Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Singleton of Bedias are visiting Mrs. Singleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lowrey and daughter, Mrs. Emma Henning, have returned home after several days visiting in Oklahoma. Mrs. Lowrey's sister, Mrs. J. Turlington, and with many friends and relatives.

9 - 19 - 29c SALE

Be sure and visit our store during this sale open FRIDAY, JULY 16 and running through SATURDAY, JULY 24

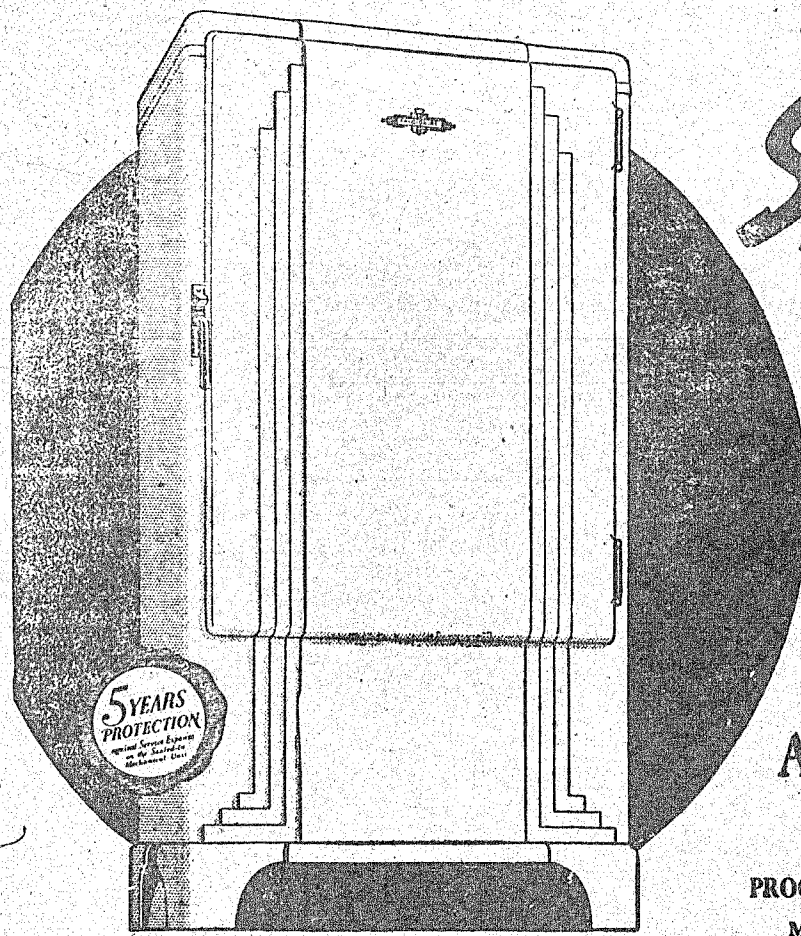
Here Are Some of Our Specials

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WOMEN'S RAYON PANTIES Flesh and Tearose 9c
14 QT. DISH PANS Gray Enamel 29c
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NEW "SUPER-DUTY" FRIGIDAIRE WITH THE MONEY-SAVING METER-MISER



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1st Prize—Super-Duty Frigidaire; 2nd Prize—Choice of electric dishwasher or washing machine; 3rd Prize—Electric foodmixer. (Ten prizes of smaller appliances.)

West Texas Utilities Company

SPEED BOAT RACES

(Under N. O. A. Regulations)

Lake Brownwood SUNDAY, JULY 25th

Speediest and most expert boat racers entered in Brownwood's annual big time outboard motor racing events. Drivers with national reputations.

\$650 . . . in . . . Cash Prizes

4 - 10 mile races, 2 heats each, 3 special 5 mile events. 11 thrilling races. The greatest speed boat event ever staged in Texas.

ALL EVENTS BROADCAST FOR SPECTATORS THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM.

ADMISSION 25c and 15c

DANCE Roof Garden Hotel Brownwood Saturday night, July 24 — 15 piece orchestra and floor show.

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Attend a big nationally known school that issues more diplomas and places more graduates than any other Business College in the Southwest. Save half the time and cost of securing a thorough business education by attending a college using modern systems, methods and equipment. Prepare now to begin receiving nice pay checks this fall. If you know of a Byrne graduate unemployed, kindly send us his name and address as we are receiving more calls than we can fill.

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THERE'S ONLY ONE

By **SOPHIE KERR**

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Preparing to close her summer home and spend the winter in France with a great-aunt, Anne Vincent, a middle-aged widow, accedes to the pleas of her adopted daughter Rachel, twenty and pretty, that she tell her mother the real reason. Anne, an unselfish, understanding soul, finds the task difficult, since she feels Rachel is putting a barrier between them. Rachel fears that her real mother was beautiful eighteen-year-old Elinor Malloy, deserted by her young husband, before Rachel's birth. He was killed in the World War. In desperate financial straits, Elinor had agreed to Rachel's adoption at birth by Anne, whose own baby had died. Elinor subsequently had married Peter Cayne, a wealthy New York business man, and had a son. To soften the story for Rachel, Anne omits telling her that her mother had been callous and selfish.

CHAPTER II—Rachel goes fishing with Bob Edds, a local boy who runs a library and does wood carving. She refuses his plea to stay in Rockboro and marry him instead of going to New York for the winter. At dinner Rachel announces she is going to do something of her very own in New York. Departing the next morning they leave the keys with Mr. Kreel, a neighbor.

CHAPTER III—Reviewing the situation between Rachel and herself, Anne is confirmed in her belief that it is time for Rachel to learn more self-dependence. Rachel makes arrangements to stay in New York for the winter with "Pink" Keen, vivacious girl absorbed in her job. Anne leaves provision for Rachel's finances in cases of need and leaves for Europe. After Anne sails, Rachel, bent on seeing her real mother, looks up Elinor Cayne's number.

CHAPTER IV—Rachel learns the Caynes are not yet in town. Pink takes her to dinner at Tom and Rhoda Steele's where she meets Oliver Land, a shabby gentleman young man out of work, who suggests that she apply for a job as a photographer's model for advertising illustrations. He agrees to introduce her to the head of an agency.

The warmth and the clean sweet smell of her verveine salts and her own young resilience cleared up the most of Rachel's spot of bad temper. Pink brought out the new cosmetics and under a bald white light the two girls carefully and delicately made up Rachel's face, first with a cream which was almost fluid, then with powder, then rouge, high on the cheekbones, the least flush, eye-shadow slanted to lengthen and make the mystery for the eyes, a little of the new mascara on Rachel's long lashes, vermilion lipstick—"Angell!" exclaimed Pink, at last, "You're a knockout! Now we'll see how long this stuff stays put!" Rachel looked at her image in the mirror with satisfaction.

"Let's get going," said Pink. "Rhoda said they'd eat about seven o'clock."

"It's not a party, is it?"

"No, but there'll probably be a couple of chiselers getting a free meal. Tom and Rhoda know about a million tramps and feed 'em all."

Tom and Rhoda Steele lived two blocks away, where the street was full of shabby little shops and restaurants and cleaning and pressing places. Pink and Rachel stooped

at a tiny fruit stall and bought a basket of grapes and a dozen oranges.

They had to climb three flights to the Steeles' and the stairs grew steeper and darker with each floor. The narrow halls were full of cooking smells and the whole place was rickety with radios at full blast and loud talk behind the thin doors. "It's a dump, but they can't afford any better," said Pink. Just as they reached the landing the door was flung open and bright light, Rhoda Steele's voice and a radio band brassing the "Continental" all rushed out to them. "Come along in, darlings," screamed Rhoda. "Oh, what did you bring me? How swell! Tom, turn down the radio! Presents!"

Rhoda had on khaki shorts, a faded chintz smock, socks and sandals and practically nothing more except long fancy earrings of blue glass beads which glittered about her vivacious little face in a rather endearing way. Tom was properly dressed, big and lounging and kind. And there was another man in the background. "This is Oliver Land," Rhoda said, "and I think Bill Newton's coming. Don't expect I didn't sell my designs and Tom's payday isn't until Friday. Sit down, if you can find a place."

Pink went out into the kitchen with Rhoda, but Rachel sat down and looked about her. The room was a mass of disorder, but not the kind that bothers anyone. After Pink's precise arrangements it was all rather pleasant. Oliver Land had been watching Rachel and sat down on the couch to be near her, and she realized that he was tickling off in his mind a complete appraisal of her from make-up to shoe buckles. She began to tick him off, he was oddly good-looking, his clothes had a shabby English smartness and his black tie was knotted perfectly.

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"That would be awfully kind," said Rachel, "but I don't want to be a bother."

"Not a bit. I'll come for you tomorrow afternoon—morning would be better."

Rachel, looking up, saw an odd glance pass between Rhoda and Tom, disturbed, questioning, but they said nothing and she made an appointment with Oliver Land for eleven the next day. But when the evening was over and she and Pink were ready to leave, Rhoda came close to Rachel and whispered quickly, "Listen, darling, listen, don't you lend Oliver any money, ever."

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Methodist Church

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C. B. Verner, Supt.
Program for Closing Session of
Daily Vacation Bible School
Sunday a. m., July 18, 1937
Subject: "Deeper Reverence and Praise and the Joy of Creative Work."
Processional: Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

Smile song to the tune of Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Hymn: "O Worship the King" No. 1. Congregation.
Call to worship: "O Come let us worship."
Response: The Lord is in His Holy Temple Let all the Earth keep silence before Him.
Apostle's creed repeated in unison.

Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer in concert.
Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy," No. 40.
Responsive reading, "Praise and Worship" No. 319.
Gloria Patri No. 292.
Poem: Billie Burk Pope.
Songs: America the Beautiful; My Country 'Tis of Thee, No. 290 and 291.
Beginner-Primary sing "Tell me the Stories of Jesus."
Junior - Intermediate sing, "True-hearted, Whole-hearted."
Understanding our Church: Mrs. J. V. Davis.
Understanding our Bible: Miss Emma John Blake.
Beginner song, "Jesus Loves Me."

Primary song, "Sunbeams."
Junior song, "Look for the beautiful, look for the true."
Sermon Text: "O Lord Will Thou Revive Thy Work That Thy People May Rejoice in Thee."
Closing Hymn: "Thy Kingdom is Coming" No. 219.

The Daily Vacation Bible School has been very interesting and helpful. Thanks to the faithful workers. The past week has been full of activities in our church. The young people enjoyed a very fine outing on the Brownwood lake and at the Park, over 30 attended, Wednesday Night.

A large number attended our District Meeting at Birds, Friday.

The Missionary Society had a good Spiritual Life Program and Business Meeting Monday. They served lunch at the Lions Club Tuesday.

The Church Board of Stewards had a very interesting meeting Monday night.

On account of the Baptist Revival we will dismiss our service Sunday night.

Gladhand S. S. Class
Members of the Gladhand class and their children met on Home Creek at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Chap Eeds last Thursday afternoon for a picnic lunch and swim.

We had as our guests Mrs. Virgil Davis and Mrs. Basil Gilmore of Alpine, former president of this class.

Our next social will be at the same place on Thursday afternoon, July 29th.

Our class was well attended Sunday by the members and three visitors.

League Program for July 18
Subject: The Work Calls Us.
Call to Worship: Leader.
Hymn: Heralds of Christ.
Scripture: Dorothy Ross.
Prayer.
Hymn: Are Ye Able?
Leader's Introduction: Emma John Blake.
Suggestions from Assembly: Rhea Boardman.
Talk: After the Assembly, What? By Gene Adams.
Hymn: Work for the Night is Coming.
League Benediction.

SOFTBALL GAMES SCHEDULED HERE FOR WEDNESDAY

Two softball games will be played at Mountaineer Field next Wednesday night between the local girls team and Coleman girls and a local and Coleman men's team. The games will begin at 8 p. m. Coleman and Santa Anna boys played Monday afternoon

they visited in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hefner.

Presby'rian Church
M. L. Womack, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.
Vesper Bible Hour first and third Tuesdays in each month.
Mother's Club third Thursday in each month.
Women's Missionary Society Mondays after second and fourth Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg returned Monday from Bryan where they visited with Mrs. Gregg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Sloop. While there they visited Old Washington on the Brazos, Independence, the site of old Baylor College, and other points of historic interest.

Mrs. Frances Adams of Austin visited here last week. She accompanied her sister, Miss Ruby Vollerine to Fort Worth where they visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boone and son. They also attended the Frontier Fiesta. During the week-end

Globe Vaccine and Screw Worm Killer
THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD
50c Screw Worm Killer 39c
\$1.25 Screw Worm Killer 99c
50c Fly Repellent 39c
90c Fly Repellent 69c
Other Products Will Be Sold In Proportion

Griffin Hatchery

It's Salad TIME - Eat More Fruits and Vegetables

Dietitians recommend salads for health! Red & White recommends salads for just plain down-right enjoyment! With a big helping of Sunspun Salad Dressing or Red & White Mayonnaise—salads take on a new creamy, crunchy flavor! Here's to health! Here's to sheer enjoyment! Nutritious—delicious, savory and delightful—only Red & White Salad Dressings fit these descriptive adjectives! Buy a jar of each at these low prices—Makes salads a regular summer time diet.

Pork & Beans B & W Tall Can ..	5c	TEA Red & White, 1-4 lb. pkg., each	19c
Tomatoes Standard, No. 2 can, 3 for	23c	Apricot Nectar R & W 2 for	19c
SYRUP Staleys Golden No. 10 can	65c	Peaches Red & White No. 2 1-2 can	19c
Fresh Fruits - Vegetables		Sunspun Salad Dressing Pint Jar	25c
Carrots Three Bunches	10c	COFFEE Early Riser, 1 lb. pkg.	17c
Cabbage per lb.	3 1/2c	COFFEE R & W Vacuum Packed, 2 lb. tin ..	60c
Lettuce Firm Heads, 2 for	9c	MILK Red & White, small can, 4 for	15c
Limes For a Refreshing Drink	1c	Black Pepper R & W, reg. 9c size	5c
Bananas Golden Fruit lb.	5c	Quality Meats Priced Low!	
Bran Flakes R & W, 10 oz. pkg., 2 for ..	19c	Lunch Meats Assorted Loaves, lb.	23c
Macaroni Y. D. Brand 3 for	13c	STEAK Fancy Fore-quarter, lb.	17c
Ice Cream Powder 2 for	15c	ROAST Home Killed, Forequarter, lb.	17c
SOAP Red & White, Giant Bars, 6 for	25c	BACON Dexter, Sliced, lb.	33c
Grape Juice R & W, Pure, Pint Bottle ..	18c	CHEESE No. 1 Full Cream, lb.	21c
Baking Powder K. C., 50 oz.	31c	Plenty Dressed Fryers	

THE RED & WHITE STORES

WANT-ADS

- FOR SALE:** Rambouillet Ewes. See Carrol Kingsbery. tn
- FOR SALE:** House and lot in Sealy addition. Mrs. Sarah Farrell, Santa Anna, Rt. 1. 29-29p
- FOR SALE CHEAP:** Side shields for model A roadster or touring car. Will fit 1929 - 31 model. Jim Bob Gregg
- FOR SALE:** Silver plated soprano saxophone, second hand, good shape, standard make. \$28.00. J. E. King, P. O. Box 683, Coleman, Texas.
- COLD WATERMELONS FOR SALE** over the week-end. Large, ripe and always cold. Jones and Stephenson Produce Co.
- POSTED—All lands owned or controlled by us are posted according to the law. No trespassing, fishing or hunting allowed. S. E. and M. L. Weaver. 14tn**

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SEE John T. Payne Jeweler
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We Are Inviting New and Old Patrons



In to meet our new operator, Miss Rhea Boardman, who will assist us full time, beginning July 15.

Come in now so that you may get acquainted with our operator and our work. Miss Boardman was with us three years ago and many know the excellence of her work.

SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK-END All Permanents Reduced

Santa Anna Beauty Shop

Phone 99

Eureka News

Everyone is all smiles over the rain that fell the past week. It will help the cotton and young feed. We are hoping it will grow so fast that the grasshoppers won't have time to eat it up. The hoppers are pretty thick in some places.

There were 77 in Sunday School and 69 in B. T. U. Sunday night.

The weekly teacher's meeting will meet Wednesday night and the Brotherhood Meeting will be held Thursday night.

Mrs. Blaine McDonald and children of Haskell are visiting in Raymond Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCary and children of Antlers, Okla. is visiting in the W. M. McCary home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mills visited in the Grady Gilliam home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seale and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Cook were dinner guests in the Lester Freeman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker are the proud parents of a baby boy. He has been named William Morris.

Mrs. Johanne Serratt and children of Shield are visiting in the J. C. Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swan and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson visited in Bangs Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. McKown and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McChristy of Silver Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bouchillon and son visited at May last Thursday.

Miss Charlie May Medcalf is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hunter of Echo.

Miss Martha Hammonds visited Mrs. J. D. Lancaster last Friday.

J. N. Swan and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Brinson and children, all of Bangs, Miss Leah Bell Nix and niece of Brownwood visited in the W. L. Swan home last Monday.

Several from this community attended the Brady Jubilee last week.

There were nineteen of the senior class in B. T. U. attended the social given by Brother and Mrs. Coulson at Brownwood last Friday night. Everyone had a big time.

Muri Bouchillon and children of Shield and Raymond Bouchillon visited their mother, Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon Sunday.

Rockwood News

The Rockwood community is rejoicing over the good rains that fell here Saturday.

So far there aren't any grasshoppers here; but jack rabbits are cutting down lots of cotton.

Several from Rockwood are attending the Rodeo at Coleman this week.

The singing class met at the Baptist Church Sunday evening and all reported a good singing. They met Wednesday night to discuss whether they wanted a singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box of San Angelo visited in Rockwood Thursday afternoon.

Miss James Caldwell of Brady visited friends and relatives here the past week-end.

Mrs. J. L. Trotter and daughter of McCamey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford visited in the J. H. Moore home Sunday.

Mrs. Elton Cheatham has as her guests Sunday Mrs. J. L. Trotter and Dan of McCamey and Miss Jewel Smith of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Billie McCarrell is visiting her son in Woodson, Texas.

Miss Marie McCreary had as her guests Sunday afternoon Miss Doris Blackwell, Alpha Mae Johnson and Irma Holland.

Miss Doris Jean Baugh of Temple is visiting Miss Claudia McCreary.

Brother Kirkpatrick, the Methodist pastor, is in a revival at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan and Dean Ward visited Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. Cundiff at Bangs Sunday.

D. E. Arnold who has been on the sick list is able to be around again.

One Year Ago

(Taken from the files of the Santa Anna News, July 17, 1936)

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allbright and baby of Baton Rouge, La., came Monday for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Bartlett.

Miss Carlene Ashmore and Miss Doris Spencer returned home Monday after several weeks visit in Oakalla, Texas.

Clifford Oder returned home Saturday night from Lubbock where he has been visiting.

Winston Hall returned home Saturday from Abilene.

Mrs. O. C. Petty and children, Patricia and Charles of Houston are visiting Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ewing.

W. R. McMinn visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMinn Sr.

Miss Margaret Schultz spent part of last week visiting her mother in Hillsboro.

Ten Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Santa Anna News, July 15, 1927)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate left Monday for the mountains in the state of Colorado to spend a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crum left Monday for a short visit to Belton to attend a family reunion.

Miss Lucile Barnes spent last week with relatives in Cameron.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips, proprietor of the Phillips Drug Co., left Tuesday morning for Gonzales where she was called by the illness of her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan held a family reunion at the Rollins cottage at the Idle Wild crossing on Home Creek, July 3 and 4 in the regular picnic fashion.

Cecil Verner left Sunday for a vacation trip to California.

James N. Land, small son and daughter of the state of New York, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Land.

Cecil Freeman of Coleman began working for the Mathews Motor Company Monday.

COLD WATERMELONS FOR SALE over the week-end. Large, ripe and always cold. Jones and Stephenson Produce Co.

Annual Regatta - -

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Gulf Refining Company has placed its sound truck with the very latest broadcasting equipment at the disposal of the Regatta Association. An experienced radio announcer has already been engaged to broadcast to the spectators special information about each of the drivers, the types of boats and motors, the distinction between the various classes of races and a running account of each race as it is run.

Mrs. A. D. Lee of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown, last Friday.

County Dedicates - -

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the first county seat of Coleman. The building taken over as a courthouse and living quarters for officials had been a hospital. It was located near where the Sackett Ranch headquarters now stand.

The reproduction was promoted last year as a Centennial project. It was built as near as possible in detail to the architecture of the original. Plans were drawn from oral descriptions given by Mrs. Mary Sackett, who lives at the camp site in a residence built from materials from the old fort in 1879. Mrs. Sackett agreed to christen the replica Tuesday with water taken from the spring where soldiers drank 80 years ago.

Only a few stones remain of the original at Camp Colorado, though the Sackett home is kept in good repair. The home is joined at the back to the old guard house, and is kept as it was when the fort was occupied by soldiers.

A part of the stockade still stands, forming a part of the Sackett corral. The huge stone oven and the lime kiln used in making the adobe-concrete for building the fort may yet be seen at the foot of the creek's first bank. A short distance away is the fort's cemetery, the first, as far as records go, in the county.

Patronize your home town merchants.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Jackson Is Shower Honoree After Home Burns

Honoring Mrs. O. M. Jackson, who recently lost all her household furnishings when her home was destroyed by fire, Mrs. Ernest England and Miss Valma Strickland entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Strickland.

The color scheme of blue and white was carried out in the decorations and in the attractive register which the guests were asked to sign in as they arrived.

Several interesting contest games and a clever reading given by Miss Ernestine England furnished entertainment.

After the many lovely and useful gifts were opened and admired, a refreshment plate of delicious punch and cookies was served to a large number of guests.

Those who were present or sent gifts were Meses. Lillian Rowe, J. H. Brandon, Bessie McDonald, J. D. Williamson Jr., Roy Ward, Leta Parker, W. E. Ragsdale, Ethel Harris, John D. Williamson Sr., A. L. Rowe, C. M. Wood, R. W. Douglas, Joe Copeland, Pauline Davis, Jeff Horner, A. D. Constable, M. R. Davis, Frank Leady, Otis Bivins, Lovel Richardson, E. W. Guber, Ozro Eubank, R. E. De Rusha, J. E. Brown, L. C. Dunn, Pierre Rowe, Melvin McCreary, Paul Rowe, Dennis Smith, Otho Heallen, Paul Bivins, Tucker Newman, Albert Dodgen, Will Davis, G. P. England, Misses Vera Horner, Lucille Leady, Ruby Daniel, Ruby Davis, and the hostesses.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to little Misses Fredna Watkins, Reba Farris, Audrey Bouchillon, Ira Gean Hardy, Mary John Wade, Patsy Price and Carmenta Watson; and Jackie Watkins, Eugene Nichols, Sealy Price, Walter Schattel, Reuben Rountree, Ogden McGonigall, Dewey Dick-

Mrs. Vanderford Honors Grandson on 9th Birthday

Mrs. W. E. Vanderford entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon honoring her grandson, Wayne Watson, on his ninth birthday.

Games of "Kiddies Winkum" and "pan spinning" were played through the afternoon.

Many nice gifts were given to the honoree for his amusement while he is confined to bed during the next three months due to an injury in which his hip was dislocated. The little host thanked his many friends for their remembrances and wishes to thank all who sent gifts but were unable to attend.

Joe Lancaster of Sonora and Thomas Lancaster of Coleman visited their mother, Mrs. T. J. Lancaster, and their sister, Mrs. Pleas Williamson Wednesday.

son, Joe Edd and Clarence Watson, Bobby Lynn Phillips, and the honoree, Wayne Watson. Others present were Miss Ruth Vanderford, Miss Gray Turner, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Vera Bouchillon, Mrs. Chick Watson, his mother, and the hostess, Mrs. Vanderford.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Only one game a night
Monday Night
Phillips Drug vs. When
Tuesday Night
WOW vs. Cross Roads
Thursday Night
Firemen vs. WOW
Friday Night
Rose Gin vs. Cross Roads

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\$1.00 LUCKY TIGER HAIR TONIC 98c
75c Hair Dresser Free

50c TEK TOOTHBRUSH 39c

50c PRO-PHY-LAC-TIC TOOTHBRUSH 39c

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BOYS WASH PANTS Pair 89c

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ZEPHYR The summer drink that makes 2-gallons .10

TEA Large Package .10

CATSUP Large Bottle .10

PUMPKINS Quart Can .10

PEAS and CARROTS Large Can .10

WHEATIES For the Children package .10

KRAUT The Big 14c Can .10

HOMINY Quart Can .10

SARDINES Oval 14c Can .10

ICE CREAM SALT 10 Pounds .10

SHOE POLISH Jet Oil 15c Size .10