

# EX-TEXAS RANGERS HERE IN TWO-DAY MEET



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## Santa Anna's 5th Annual Rodeo Dates Re-set to Friday Night, Saturday Afternoon and Night and Sunday at 2:30

### This Week in Our Town

**STREETS AND BUILDINGS OF** Santa Anna were decorated with flags and bunting Monday and the welcome signs hung out for Rodeo visitors and a glad hand extended for Ex-Texas Rangers convening here yesterday for a two-day conclave. The town is truly in festive mood this week.

**COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS OF** loud raiment roam the streets, clad as no cowboy of old ever saw in his wildest pipe dream—those that had 'em. Probably most of them have taken yodeling lessons, as the drug store cowboy story and scenario writers have an idea that all cowboys were Swiss yodlers. There may have been one or two cowboys who could yodel, but history, contemporaneous or profane, record none such in days of yore, bull throing and gore.

**MISS RUBY HARKENED TO** the pleas of the swain and the swainesses (also the comic book readers) and put in booths for their use over at Phillips Drug Store. Now the customers at the counter can watch Young Romeo and Juliette in the emiror. Ought, to increase counter trade.

**OUR THANKS TO MR. AUTRY** of the Coleman County Chronicle for the use of his lay-out of rodeo cuts for our edition of last week. We lent ours to some other paper last fall and they strayed away and got lost. Mr. Autry was a life-saver and we must repay him some way for his courtesy.

**BOMBARDED ON TWO SIDES** by so-called music, we think the medal for nothing should go to the gal who howls about a little red wagon, or to Joe for his abysmal ignorance, and a dose of prusic acid to the bird who bewails his evil mind. If proof be demanded, it might be cited that the juke box to larboard got tangled up with Joe and the little red wagon and the other bird's evil mind, went on the blink and wouldn't percolate Saturday night. Blacksmith, plumber and garageman were unable to "resuscitate" it and Monday the boss showed up and physiced it ino working again.

**FIFTEEN BIG PLUMS ON ONE** twig was the prize package turned in to us last Friday by Mrs. S. M. Smith. The prize was a curiosity, as the plums made quite a colorful mass. We were reminded of the big orange and grapefruit clusters turned in to us down in the Lower Rio Valley in past years.

**BILL MULROY, REDDY KILO-** watt's pal, has been doing jury duty in district court this week. According to reports Bill hoped to stay home, but the judge he pinned William wasn't need so much, Byron was on the job, and while Bill roared like a lion and Reddy needed help, the judge couldn't see it. Reddy and Byron got along okay.

**JOE THOMPSON OF WACO,** A candidate for the U. S. Senate, was in town Monday campaigning. Joe has a broad platform and will poll a heavy vote by reason of it. Chief among the platform planks are his pension, army, airforce, and gold valuation proposals. Stoppage of (Continued on Back Page)

### NYA TO OBSERVE ITS SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

On Thursday, June 26, approximately eighteen thousand young men and women assigned to the five hundred or more National Youth Administration Projects for out-of-school youth in Texas will entertain at each Project site with an open house in observance of the NYA sixth anniversary, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator. Local NYA Advisory Committees and Area Directors urge that all who can take advantage of these "open houses" and learn at first hand what the NYA is doing to help the youth of the community.

These boys and girls, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four, inclusive, are receiving work experience in the basic manual skills, construction work and homemaking practices. On June 26, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created by Executive Order the National Youth Administration as an agency to enable boys and girls to continue their education in the school or college of their choice through part-time NYA jobs and provide work experience for young people who are out of school and unemployed.

### PRESSURE COOKER SHORTAGE REPORTED

If you have a pressure cooker your biggest contribution to defense may be keeping it safe and in working order and using it for a more abundant food supply.

Because the country's supply of virgin aluminum is being used for defense needs faster than it can be produced, there may not be "any aluminum pressure cookers available in 1942," one manufacturer and dealer has written to Mildred Horton, vice director of the Extension Service and chairman of the Texas State Nutrition Committee. Since most Texas orders were placed early this year, Texas distributors have been able to meet the seasonal demand for 1941.

Companies manufacturing their cookers from virgin sheet aluminum have been particularly hard hit this spring, since the only metal available has been scrap or "secondary aluminum." Now, even scrap supplies are not obtainable.

A recent statement from the consumer representative on minerals and metals for the national defense commission explains that "although it appeared some time ago supplies of aluminum in the form of scrap would be made available to the manufacturers of cooking utensils, it now develops, supplies may be restricted to a much greater extent than hitherto foreseen. Since the defense needs are increasing much more rapidly than production, it appears secondly scrap metal will be taken over for defense needs. While it may be that a pool of material may be set up for emergency use, this does not mean any of this will be made available to the manufacturers of consumer goods."

About 6,640 bales of low grade cotton have been allocated to 21 manufacturers to be used in making high grade writing paper under the United States Department of Agriculture's cotton paper program.

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

### COMMITTEES NAMED TO DIRECT FSA WORK IN COLEMAN COUNTY

W. E. Selman, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, has announced four committees that will aid in directing the FSA work.

Terms of office for the committees, varying from one to three years, will begin on July 1. Committees, committeemen, and the length of term of each include the following: Standard loans, Clyde Thate, Burkett, one year; Garland Abbey, Coleman, three; and W. A. Powell, Coleman, two; farm debt adjustment, Mr. Abbey, three; Ozro Eubanks, Santa Anna, one; and Ray Jameson, Coleman, two; tenant purchase loans, George Pauley, Valera, three; J. W. Vance, Shields, two; and Mr. Eubanks, one; and committee, at-large, County Agent D. D. Steele, three; Chamber of Commerce Secretary, Coleman, S. W. Cooper, two; and Joe B. Pouns, newspaperman, one.

### USE COTTON STAMPS WITH WISDOM

Families of growers who will soon be receiving stamps for compliance with the supplementary cotton program can make their stamps stretch a little farther over the budget if they do some planning in advance.

The best approach is for the family to sit down together and take an inventory of the cotton goods on hand, then list needs for cotton clothing and for household cottons. Mrs. Dora E. Barnes, clothing specialist, and Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement, both of the A. and M. College Extension Service, say that when the inventory and the list are made, the stamp allotment should then be proportioned wisely between clothing and household needs.

Whether families are buying clothes or articles for the home, the specialists say these pointers will help spend cotton stamps wisely.

Be sure to take your list when you go shopping.

If you don't know the prices of things you need, get them. Don't hesitate to ask questions. Read carefully all the labels on the articles you buy.

Remember that good quality material generally means a saving since it lasts longer and stands hard wear better. Don't let a "bargain" lead you into buying something you don't really need.

If you buy goods at sales be sure to check the price and quality with values offered regularly in other stores.

### 392,123 MATTRESSES

Latest reports on the cotton mattress demonstration program indicate to Mildred Horton, vice director of the A. and M. College Extension Service, and R. T. Price, Triple-A field man at large, that 392,123 have been delivered to Texas families. Of this number 44,559 mattresses were made during May.

Altogether, 221,126 white families and 69,929 Negro families have made application for mattresses and "comfort making materials." These families are being assisted in making mattresses and comforts by more than 58,000 local workers.

The Census Bureau reports that if the 30,000,000 American motorists would reduce their driving speed 20 percent, the annual saving in gasoline consumption would amount to 4,600,000,000 gallons.

Read the advertisements

### Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Attractive Miss Juana Lee Whiteman, 18 year old brunette daughter of Mrs. J. B. Whiteman of Brady will wear the regal robes of royalty as she reigns as queen over the Brady July Jubilee next month. The balloting was held at the high school football field Friday night. Her attendants will be Misses Ebba Jean Johnson, Joan Jordan, June Benefield and Tillie Martin.

Putting the project in position for an appropriation and actual construction when the war emergency passes, the House in Washington has authorized \$6,000,000 flood control and irrigation program for the Upper Colorado River near Robet Lee. Coke and Tom Green Counties recently were authorized by the Legislature to receive tax remissions in event the federal appropriation is made.

WPA employment will be reduced by 16,300 workers in July, state Work Projects Administrator H. P. Drought announced. New employment figures by W. P. A. districts were listed with San Angelo district, 3,365; El Paso district, 1,110.

A total of \$1,945,000 in defense co-ordination projects is earmarked for Brownwood. In a list of Federal Works Agency proposals issued recently. The projects for Brownwood include \$200,000 for sewage collection, \$300,000 for sewage treatment, \$300,000 for a hospital, \$35,000 for a health center and \$210,000 for water supply. The allotment for Brownwood is third largest in Texas, with Houston and Corpus Christi leading the list.

Annual Brown County 4-H Club girls' encampment, scheduled last week at Brownwood State Park was held June 19 and 20.

Decision to hold the annual sheep and goat sale at Brady this year July 25 and 26 was made by the Livestock Committee of the C. of C. at its meeting Saturday. This will be the fourth annual sale.

### LOCAL LIONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

O. L. Cheaney was installed as president of the local Lion's Club last week. Other new officers are: Roy Reid, first vice-president; Charles Mathews, second vice-president and directors Neal Oakes, Rex Gols-ton.

Re-elected and installed were Hardy Blue, Secretary-treasurer; Dr. E. R. Lovelady, tall twister; Dr. J. Paul Board, lion tamer and Mrs. Dibrell, pianist.

### CITY FEDERATION CHURCH SOCIETIES TO MEET

The City Federation of Church Societies which meets regularly on fifth Mondays, will hold its next meeting on Monday, June 30 at the Baptist Church.

Miss Dorothy Sumner will review "The Nazarine" by Sholem Asch.

All members of the different church societies in town are urged to be present, as well as any other ladies, young or old, who are interested in this class of work.

The amount of money that the United States has already spent on defense is estimated at twice the value of all the farmlands in the original 13 states.

### HONIG APPOINTED DIVISION FREIGHT AGENT FOR SANTA FE RY.

The appointment of O. C. Honig, city freight agent at Dallas, to the position of division freight agent for the Santa Fe Railway at Temple was announced this week.

Honig's territory will include Santa Anna. He succeeds J. A. Dana who has been promoted to the position of division freight agent at Houston.

Honig is a native Texan and was born at Dallas on February 1, 1897. He was educated in the Dallas public schools and began his railroad career with the Houston & Texas Central in 1914 as a clerk at Dallas.

He has been with the Santa Fe since 1916 when he entered the company's service in the local freight office at Dallas. He is well-known in North Texas transportation circles and has gained a wide experience of freight problems during his 25 years in the Santa Fe's traffic department.

He has spent his entire railroad career in Dallas and has been city freight agent there since 1926.

### COLEMAN BAPTIST PASTOR TO PREACH ON STREET HERE

Rev. W. H. Clark, pastor of Central (Fundamental) Baptist Church of Coleman is to preach on Main Street in Santa Anna, at the Bank Hotel corner, Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. A group of singers will also be present.

Clark, only 16 years old, is considered the youngest full-time pastor in Texas. He has been preaching for about one and a half years. He has been at Coleman for about three months.

His subject for Saturday will be, "America — Weighed in God's Balances and Found Wanting."

### COMMUNITY SINGING

Tuesday evening, July 1 at 8 P. M. the Recreation Department will hold their regular community singing at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. These meetings are very popular and well attended.

Some good quartet numbers are always heard and group singing for all. An enjoyable evening is in store for any one who will attend if they enjoy good singing.

### Christian Church Revival

A wise person has recommended, "When in doubt what steps to take—try the church steps." We are urging all our members to "try the church steps" next Sunday, the opening day of our revival.

The church and its Great Founder can help you with your problems. Sinners are especially invited.

You would not live in a community without churches. Are you doing anything to show your appreciation of their existence? If you are a careless church member, can you show any advantage you have gained in not attending and rendering assistance?

Let us have a happy opening service next Sunday morning. The services were encouraging last Sunday. A fine young lady was baptised at the evening hour.

City Visitor—"Which is correct, 'a hen is sitting' or 'a hen is setting'?"

Farmer—"I don't know and I don't care. All I want to know when she cackles, is she laying or is she lying?"

### Coleman Co. News Briefs

In an effort to aid the national defense program the Coleman Production Credit Association has offered to assist its many borrowers over its six-county district in purchasing savings bonds and postal savings stamps.

Joint installation services and a barbecue for the 76th Masonic district was held Tuesday evening at Coleman. The 76th District includes lodges at Santa Anna, Coleman, Rockwood, Voss, Gouldbusk, Talpa and Valera.

Booster trips advertising the Coleman rodeo have been planned for the week of July 6, according to J. B. Hilton, chairman of the publicity committee. The trips will be made in a large bus.

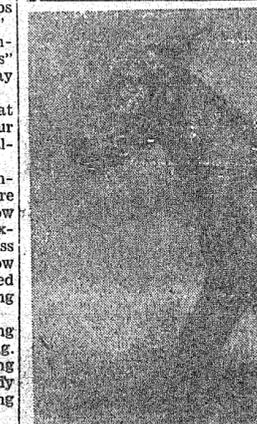
Indications now are that the Federal cotton stamp plan may get under way in Coleman County by the middle of July. The program is to begin as soon as the crop measuring crews complete their work. Approximately \$60,000 will be given Coleman County farmers who comply with certain governmental regulations. The farmers must agree to co-operate with the government program and must agree to reduce cotton acreage, probably an average of two acres to the farm the county over. About 1200 farmers will be eligible to receive \$25 each in cotton stamps and 600 will be eligible to receive \$50 each.

The American Legion Post of Coleman has recommended to the city commission that the city's airport be named Love-Hector Field in memory of Coleman Love and Carr P. Hector, two Coleman men who died in U. S. service.

The intermediate class of the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church of Coleman has recently completed a large number of White Cross supplies and will send them directly to Shanghai, China.

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.

College people never graduate in a hurry, they do it by degrees.



Wiley McCray, better known as the "Canadian Kid," with his trained midget mule, "Cuckleburn" will be at every performance at the Santa Anna rodeo to entertain for you. Wiley and Marshall McCray will also do a speciality act of trick and fancy riding.

### EX-TEXAS RANGERS END ANNUAL SESSION HERE TODAY

The twenty-second annual session of the Texas Ex-Rangers Association got under way Thursday morning in the Ex-Ranger Memorial Building in the Texas Ranger Park.

The Association was called to order by Lt. Col. J. R. Banister of Austin, assistant to the president, Capt. C. M. Grady of Brownwood.

Invocation was led by Capt. Coleman Drury, Chaplin of the 36th Division at Camp Bowie. Music was furnished by the local high school Ranger Band, directed by Gene Nichols.

Mayor Geo. M. Johnson extended the official welcome with the response given by Capt. C. M. Grady.

The principal address of the morning was given by Capt. Coleman Drury, chaplin of the 36th division of Camp Bowie who was sent as a personal representative for Major General Claud V. Birkhead.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and the following committees were appointed:

Resolutions and memorial—W. H. Roberts, Llano; Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Owen Station and Mrs. J. L. O'Keef of Archer City.

Membership: Mrs. Tom Bradley, Fife; S. Durst, Junction and J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna.

By unanimous consent Lt. Col. Jno. R. Banister was made ex-officio member of the committee.

Building and grounds: Mrs. R. C. Gay, R. L. Hunter and J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna.

Special color bearer committee for the convention: Boy Scouts, Kenneth Morelock, Newman Parish and Robert Jeffreys, Jr.

The following were among the first to register:

C. M. Grady, Brownwood; M. J. Jones, Archer City; Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Owen J. L. O'Keef, Archer City; Mrs. T. B. Forehand, Whon; Mrs. N. M. Smith, Spur; Mrs. M. H. Walker, Coleman; A. T. Mitchell, Mrs. C. O. Buckland, Lampasas; Mrs. R. C. Gay, Santa Anna; S. (Sod) Durst, Junction; J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna; T. Jeff Wood, Brady; Chaplain G. Drury, Camp Bowie; Noah Armstrong, Coleman; Mary Roberts Martin, Llano; W. H. Roberts, Llano; Mr and Mrs. Claud T. Wood, Brady; Mrs. Tom Bradley, Fife; Mrs. R. Johnson, Rockwood.

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Editorial

FARMERS CAN'T RAISE DEFENSE FOOD at low prices in the face of shortage of help and rising costs. Farmers are patriotic, but patriotism does not consist in letting labor leaders tie up munitions, arms and supply industries, and expect to get continually higher wages and shorter hours. Producers can't make all the sacrifices. Farmers are lowest paid of all producers, and unless labor shares the costs of defense, produce prices may well advance to where the plutocratic CIOs would squall like wildcats.

THIS YEAR'S WAVE OF STRIKES impresses one forcibly with the fact that had authorities squelched the sit-down strikes in 1937, made the Wagner Act place responsibility on labor as well as industry, avoided the assumption that employers were guilty before trial and refuse trial to prove it, the story would have been different. Ma Perkins and her gang of Reds have done everything but urge the members of the Communists Industrial Organization to take guns and kill off the employers before taking over the property. The presentation of Ma Perkins, Harry Bridges and the Labor Board to Adolph to fill offices in his cabinet would be a long step to a renaissance of American freedom.

BIG TVA HYDROELECTRIC PLANT, built with our tax money to kill out private enterprise, is yelling for help from the private companies not yet killed out. Rainfall 50 percent below normal makes a million kilowatt power shortage imminent. Means tens of millions of dollars more of our tax money has to be sunk in TVA so private power companies need not be called on in emergencies. Private companies, financed by private sources, are prepared to take care of such emergencies and do not require that the people contribute millions to demonstrate the efficacy of communism as a political soporific. But the communistic braintrusters will blame the Lord, have a few billion dollars turned over to them and proceed to put a few more private enterprises out of business. Give the braintrusters time and money and they will yet reach their objective, government ownership of all business, everybody on relief, and Joe or Adolph to tell us what to do.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

Washington is still fumbling around in its search for means to end defense strikes—without hurting anybody.

There also are fears in some Congressional quarters that unless progress is made cautiously the nation may surrender the very things it is building defense to protect.

On the first point, the legislators are a-dither. Many of them think it unfair for the government to take over private property just because allegedly Communistic agitators persuade workers to strike. Such action, they believe, punishes an innocent bystander.

What these solons would like to do is simply forbid strikes in defense plants. But that, they fear, would be wrong because it is difficult to compel a man to work against his will. Also, saboteurs are adept at slow-downs and at destructive operations inside factories.

A lot of the legislators, too, blame themselves for the present situation. They think, for example, that things would be much better nowadays if they had amended the Wagner Act to put some responsibilities upon labor organizations; that they should have moved four years ago when sit-down strikes broke out.

But they did neither of those things. The House did pass Wagner Act amendments by a tremendous majority, but administration pressure bottled them up in the Senate.

Today, even some of the Senators who failed to exert pressure

which might have unbottled the Wagner Act amendments are penitent. There is, though, a good political reason why they do nothing now. It is this:

For years the administration and many of its Congressional followers have been a "friend" of labor and labor organizations—two terms which by no means are synonymous. They have encouraged unionization and collective bargaining, the two weapons which permit unions to exert so-called "economic pressure" by striking and forcing plants to close down.

The President even went so far that when he condemned the sit-down strikes in automobile factories he also condemned plant managers.

Thus these Congressional followers of the administration

have a "record" on which many of them were elected and re-elected. They feel they must stand on that "record." To admit that they made mistakes by writing one-sided laws, by granting all the privileges to labor unions and imposing no responsibilities upon them, is to admit faulty judgment. And a candidate for Congress who admits he was guilty of mistakes might not prove too popular at the ballot boxes.

Many of the serious thinkers believe that troops were necessary to protect airplane production, but they also think that if proper steps had been taken by the government to keep subversives and agitators out of labor organizations, the need for troops never would have arisen. For example, it was only two years ago that then Chairman Madden of the National Labor Relations Board said that if an employer in complete truth should describe leaders of a particular union as Communists, he would be in violation of the Wagner Act.

There are a lot of people today who regret such policies.

If news is the unusual, then Rep. Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan has made news. He delivered a speech in the House. When it appeared in the Congressional Record, the printer had put at the end of it: "(Applause)." Hoffman obtained official permission of the House to have that "applause" deleted from the permanent copy of the copy of the Record because nobody applauded.

Members frequently insert that word, but no old-timer remembers anybody else who took it out.

Defense cost note: OPM Director Knudson informed Rep. A. Willis Robertson of Virginia that the Federal 40-hour law has increased the cost of negotiated or fixed fee defense contracts "from 5 to 10 per cent."

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

The Short Course for adults will officially open Sunday, July 13th and close Tuesday, July 15th. The first program consisting of singing and Church Services will begin at 10 A. M. Sunday in Guion Hall. An interesting tour has been planned for the afternoon

MANN'S THE MAN



GERALD C. MANN

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and an excellent program for the evening. Excellent programs for Monday and Tuesday, covering all phases of farm and ranch life has been planned. A charge of \$2.25 for each visitor will be made. This will cover lodging for four nights, July 12-13-14-15.

The Junior Section of the Short Course will officially open Thursday morning, July 17th. Boys and girls should arrive, however, on the 16th and register by that night. An excellent entertainment program is being planned for Kyle Field Wednesday evening, July 18th. A very instructive and entertaining program has been planned for the boys and girls who attend. A charge of \$1.75 will be made. This will cover lodging for three nights, July 16, 17, and 18 and entertain-

ment. Both boys and girls will be housed in the new dormitory section.

Camp accommodations on the site of Kyle Field is available as in previous years. A charge of 50c will be made for camp costs and entertainment fee.

MEALS ADULT SECTION  
A meal coupon book will cost \$2.75 covering nine meals, breakfast, Sunday, July 13th through supper, July 15th.

JUNIOR SECTION—  
Meal coupon book will cost 1.80 covering six meals, breakfast, July 17th through supper, July 18. A large delegation from Coleman County is expected in both the adult and junior sections of the Short Course. For additional information see the Home Demonstration Agent or the County Agent.

The members of Santa Anna club will leave from Phillips Drug Store at 2 p. m. All those wishing to attend are requested to be there at that time.

WHON H. D. C. NEWS

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Glen Gill as hostess.

The meeting was a demonstration on frozen foods. Two lovely songs were rendered by Miss Grace Huffman.

There were fifteen present and six visitors. The visitors were, Mesdames Lennie Blackwell, Rockwood; Alma Forehand J. J. Alcorn, Whon; V. T. Waters, Junction and Misses Grace Huffman, Goltswaite and Nella Derrington, Whon.

One large, four-engine bomber of the type American industry is now building for defense carries up to 11,000 gallons of gasoline when fully loaded for flight. This capacity is more than that of a standard railway tank car. And the gasoline used on a 24-hour mission is about

equal to the amount an average automobile would require to make five trips around the world!

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WANTED—Housekeeper, white or colored. Mrs. W. E. Wallace. Mrs. W. E. Wallace. Phone 94. 28-17c

FOR SALE—Brownwood Business College scholarship. Ask at The News office.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, a Gruen Watch, black elastic band between Reid's and old Swagerty place. Reward. Phone 47 or leave at News office. 28-17c

H. D. C. News

The "Live-at-Home" Club will be hostess club to Area 1 H. D. C. meeting, Friday, June 27 at the NYA girls Home in Coleman. The meeting will begin at 2:30 P. M.



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.

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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.

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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.

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### GREENINGS BY COTTON JOE



That yearling was fattened on cottonseed meal 'n' cooked in cottonseed shortening. No wonder it tastes so good to a cotton man.

### THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

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

President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress said that Germany had tried to drive the U. S. off the high seas by the "ruthless" sinking of the U. S. merchantman Robin Moor in the South Atlantic and proclaimed this country will not yield to such "outrageous and indefensible" acts of "an international outlaw." The President said if the U. S. yielded on the issue, "we would inevitably submit to world domination."

The President froze all funds and other assets in the U. S. of Germany, Italy and all invaded or occupied European countries and the State Department directed the German Government to close all its consular establishments here not later than July 10.

**Priorities**  
The rationing of rubber was announced to cut down the amount going into civilian consumption

in the form of auto tires, inner tubes, boots, garden hose, shoes, and 30,000 other consumer items. The OPM said there is a sufficient supply of rubber on hand but it wished to build a large reserve.

**Prices**  
OPACS Administrator Henderson announced he intends to hold bread prices "to the absolute minimum reflecting cost increases" and asked bakeries to consult with his office before raising prices. Mr. Henderson also stated rumors of ceiling prices for scrap iron and steel have caused some hoarding and unless this practice stops the OPACS will take "vigorous action." The Department of Justice announced a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago indicted 69 companies and individuals on charges of fixing prices in the pea canning industry. The Department said the indictments were the first in a nation-wide investigation of food marketing and pricing.

**Labor**  
The OPM Labor Division announced a two-year agreement by the Gulf shipbuilding industry to provide wage increases, a standard base rate of \$1.07 an hour for skilled mechanics; time and a half for overtime; double time on holidays; adjustment of wages at specified periods according to living costs; and no strikes and no lockouts. The OPM has also submitted a similar agreement to 55 Atlantic shipyards.

**Living Costs**  
Labor Secretary Perkins reported average hourly earnings in manufacturing industry at a record of 70.8 cents, 7 cents more than a year ago. The Secretary also reported cost of living in large cities rose 0.7 percent between mid-April and mid-May, making an increase in living costs of moderate-income families of 2.4 percent since June, 1940 and 4.4 percent since August, 1939, with food costs more than 5 percent higher than a year ago and 9 percent higher than two years ago.

**Agriculture**  
Agriculture Secretary Wickard issued a statement that "to date we have been able to buy only half the amount of cheese we wanted by the end of June (for lend-lease activities) and less than two-thirds of the amount of evaporated milk. The output has increased but we need more." Mr. Wickard said increased prices for milk going into cheese and evaporated milk, supported by Govern-

ment purchases, should yield farmers a higher return than any other dairy product. Speaking at Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. Wickard said the food situation in Europe is such that if the war continues for a long time the issue may finally be "who can feed the people, the democracies or the dictatorships? Therefore food reserves may be more important than munitions reserves."

**Oil**  
President Roosevelt placed all petroleum products under export licensing control. Defense Petroleum Coordinator Ickes, working to overcome the shortage of oil on the East Coast due to shortage of transport facilities, requested oil shippers not to sell petroleum products for foreign shipment without consultation with him. He also ordered Customs officials to halt the shipment of 240,000 gallons of oil from Philadelphia to Japan in order to conserve oil in that area.

**Air**  
Assistant Secretary of War

Lovett, in a radio address, said "within a year we shall be geared to turn out 20,000 planes a year for as long as the emergency lasts." Mr. Lovett said the Air Corps is increasing the number of pilots in training from 12,000 to 30,000 a year and the number of mechanics from 45,000 to more than 100,000. He said the Air Corps is already nearly one-fourth of the entire Army and only the Infantry is larger.

**Army**  
The War Department announced trainees will be permitted to volunteer as parachute troops. Heretofore, only Regular Army soldiers were chosen. The Department authorized construction of field houses at 25 Army posts to provide facilities for basketball, boxing and wrestling and other indoor sports. Each field house will accommodate between 2,750 and 3,750 spectators and cost approximately \$77,000 each.

Be thankful if your job is a little harder than what you like. A razor can't be sharpened on a piece of velvet.

### TEXAS WHEAT CROP

The second largest wheat crop in Texas history was predicted for 1941 Friday by the United States Department of Agriculture Marketing Service.

A record-breaking barley harvest was forecast, as well as a better than average oats crop. The report said hay crops and pastures were in good condition and fruit crop prospects were excellent. Because of excessive rains hindering harvest and retarding the maturity of grains, thus increasing hazards of rusts, Army worms and weather, some decline in prospects since June occurred.

Production of wheat was expected to reach 56,118,000 bushels, exceeded only by the '931 crop of 67,983,000 bushels. The 1940 crops was 29,355,000 bushels and the 1930-1939 average 31,360,000 bushels.

Increase was chiefly due, the survey said, to an average yield of 16.5 bushels an acre, compared with the 10-year average of 9.8. There was an increase in acreage for harvest to 3,401,000

acres, compared with the 10-year average of 3,124,000 acres.

The oats crop of 59,803,000 bushels was anticipated, much of it being already harvested.

Barley acreage was greatly increased in 1941, especially in the Panhandle. Production was indicated at 9,450,000 bushels, nearly double the previous re-

cord crop of 5,250,000 and four times the 10-year average.

Condition of corn was reported at 67 per cent of normal, compared with 72 per cent for each of the preceding years.

Largest crop of peaches since 1919, estimated at 2,261,000 bushels, had started to move to market, the report said.

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# 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 44 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.

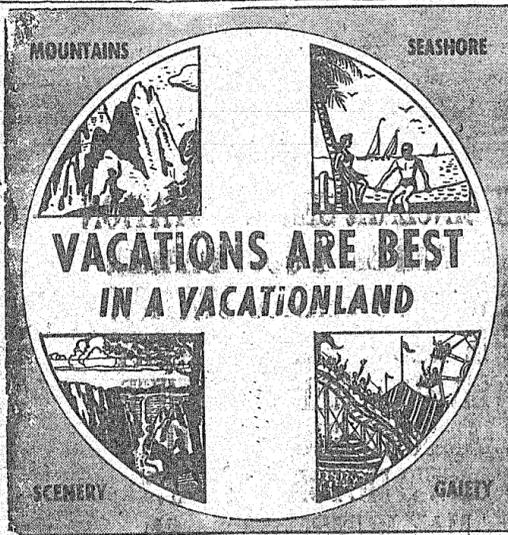
The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

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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**INDIGESTION**  
may affect the Heart  
The stomach and the heart are so closely connected that a disturbance in the one will affect the other. Indigestion is a common ailment and is caused by a variety of factors. It is often the result of a diet that is too rich and too heavy. It is also caused by a lack of exercise and by a nervous system that is overworked. If you suffer from indigestion, you should consult your doctor. He will be able to tell you the cause of your trouble and will prescribe the proper treatment. In the meantime, you should eat a light diet and get plenty of rest.

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**We're All Needed**  
Looks like a busy summer for us all. No long idling on shady porches even for "home bodies" who used to have hours to spend as they pleased. Not so many fishing trips for father. Perhaps less time off for John or Mary.  
The times are badly "out of joint", all over the world. The president has declared a national emergency. Our army is gathering in camps all over the country and industry is working as it never had to work before. First there were orders for a few billions of dollars worth of defense materials to be produced as quickly as possible. But it soon became evident that this would not be enough to make this great, broad peaceloving land safe. And still more planes and guns and ships and tanks were ordered. First we were told by government that our comfortable way of living wouldn't have to be upset; that we could produce all we needed for defense in addition to normal peace-time production. Then we began to realize nothing could stand in the way of the manufacture of needed defense materials. New shifts were added to enable factories to function 24 hours a day and a priority ruling concerning basic materials for defense production was passed.  
Today all over America people are working as they have never worked before. More than a million young men must follow

**Accent On Hose**



the stringent rules of military training. Millions more are at work in the industrial plants of the country—men who had been retired, who have just recently been trained, women who have special skill or aptitude as well as our vast "regular" army of skilled labor and management.  
But even machines and armies, essential as they are, are not all. There's the question of morale and thousands more of us must work to keep alive a burning belief in the American way of life. Others must see to it that the boys in camp have places to go, and things to do in their time off. Still others are occupied organizing the women of the country for home defense activity should that be needed.  
It's a tense, busy, anxious time. But for anyone who can contribute to the common cause of the country there is some-thing satisfying about it. We're all needed once more to revive the old spirit of America. That spirit, to quote Walter D. Fuller of the National Association of Manufacturers "which turned a wilderness into the greatest, richest and happiest nation on earth. . . the spirit that guides the plowshares—that moves along the assembly line—that brings fuel from the ground—sends ships to sea, and fills the sky with planes. This is the American industrial system, to-day keyed to a tempo never before known."

**Hospital Notes**

**Medical Patients**  
Raymond Haynes, Donald Hosh, Mrs. S. W. Childers, Santa Anna; Lonnie Baldwin, Coleman; H. Stewardson, Shields and Mrs. H. R. Haynes, Santa Anna.  
**Surgical Patients**  
I. H. Lorington, McFarland, California; O. B. Johnson, Coleman; Hyatt Moore, Rockwood; Mrs. Bill Hyatt, Mrs. V. W. Curry Santa Anna; D. D. Massingill, and G. W. Stough, Montgomery, Ala.; W. H. Luckie, Southland, Texas; B. C. Duke, San Angelo Texas.  
**Births**  
Sons to Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes; Mr. and C. E. Brinson, all of Santa Anna; and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Day of Gouldbusk; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Jackson of Santa Anna.

**Church Notices**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor  
Church School 10 A. M.  
Preaching Services at 11 A. M. and 7 p. m.  
Epworth League and their rehersals for young people at 6 p. m. Wednesday  
Mid-week devotional and study period 7 p. m.  
Cumberland Presbyterian  
J. W. Burgett, pastor  
Sunay School 10 a. m.  
Preaching service fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., also first, second and fourth Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Church meeting at 10:30 sun-  
day morning.  
Brother Ollie Cantwell of  
Blankett preaches at 10:30 a. m.  
every third Sunday.  
Come meet with us.  
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S. R. Smith Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching services 11 A. M.  
and 5 P. M.  
Prayer meeting and teachers  
meeting Wednesday night at 8  
o'clock.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
H. B. Holdridge, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening services, each even-  
ing at eight, with special music  
and singing.  
Services each Wednesday and  
Saturday at 8 p. m.

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

**COTTON FARMERS OFFERED  
A FREE CLASSING SERVICE**  
At a meeting of ginners and  
cotton growers, Mr. James R.  
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vice spoke on the free govern-  
ment Cotton Classing available  
to growers.  
This service may be secured by  
farmers planting any of the Me-  
bane strains of cotton upon ap-  
plication through their ginners.  
This government classification  
may be used as a basis for the  
Government Loan. Application  
blanks and other information  
have been sent to many of the  
ginners. Those wishing this ser-  
vice should turn in the necessary  
information to their ginners as  
soon as possible.  
The County Agent will be glad  
to assist the ginners and grow-  
ers in securing this free service.  
In commenting on this service,  
Mr. F. Y. Jackson stated: "We  
used the free government class-  
ing service for customers of our  
two gins during the past cotton  
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appreciated this service, in that

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stockings are done in pastel shades  
to match cotton frocks. The Na-  
tional Cotton Council predicts that  
this current summer vogue will  
lead to winter use of knee-length  
cotton hose by girls in both gram-  
mar and high schools. The Council  
has medical support for its claim  
that there "is no clothing that  
makes less sense than a school  
girl trudging through cold and  
snow with bare legs from ankle to  
knees."  
It encourages them to improve  
their cotton by getting a true  
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believe this service helped the  
farmers in securing the maxi-  
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experimenting with the use of  
peanut flour in delicious cook-  
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Two tumblers wedged together  
can easily be separated if you  
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Peaches should be thinned to  
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**ANNOUNCING  
SANTA ANNA'S  
NEW BAKERY**

We have acquired the Ragsdale Bakery and shall ser-  
vice Coleman and Santa Anna from both shops. Our  
plan of operation is not thoroughly worked out but we  
expect to bake cakes, pies, specialty breads and potato  
chips in Santa Anna, servicing our Coleman trade with  
these products, thus giving our Coleman shop the  
baking of Craig's "Butter Crust" and Craig's "Fine"  
Bread exclusively. When final plans are formulated I  
feel sure we can render you and Santa Anna a real ser-  
vice and also benefit ourselves.  
It has always been our policy to respect our neighbor  
and fellow bakeryman, same being evidenced by the  
fact we have never offered for sale our products from  
Coleman, as we wanted your local bakery to survive and  
prosper. However, thru arrangements with Mr. Rags-  
dale we are in the baking business in your town, and  
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# SOCIETY-CLUBS

## Social Notes

### MERRY WIVES

The outdoor living room was the setting of the lovely garden party when Mrs. B. T. Vinson entertained the Merry Wives and guests on Thursday, June 19. Besides the beautiful growing flowers, roses and shasta daisies were placed in baskets and hanging vases in vantage points to add beauty to the scene. Needle work and conversation were the diversion of the afternoon.

At the refreshment hour a picnic lunch of boiled ham, fried chicken, vegetables, salad, potato chips, pickles, iced tea, lemonade, pound cake and cookies was served to Mesdames Roger Hunter, T. R. Sealy, Sam Collier, Arch Hunter, Ford Barnes, J. Edd Bartlett, D. R. Hill, Annie Weaver, Ben Parker, Niell Oakes, Rex Golston, Leman Brown, Frank Turner, Frank Crum, Teddy Stewardson, Arthur Turner, Dennis Kelley, Hardy Stewardson, Grady Adams, Lee Hunter, J. R. Gipson, Miriam Prickett, Jack Woodward, L. E. Abernathy, Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper, Beth Barnes and the hostess.

### 1940 BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Alpheus Boardman entertained the 1940 Bridge Club, Thursday afternoon, June 19. Guests of the club were Mrs. Clyde McAnely, Mrs. Garrett Bohning, Mrs. Ector Smith, Mrs. O. A. Kirby, of Lometa, Texas; Mrs. George Zimmerman and Mrs. James Simpson. Club members present were Mesdames Martin Adams, Arlie Welch, Lamar Woods, John Greenhaw, Harry Caton, Alvin Dunlap. Roses, marigolds, zinnias and daisies decorated the rooms. At tea time a salad course was served with sweet peas as plate favors.

### MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB

On Friday, June 20, the Mystic Weavers met at the Ranger Park for a picnic. The feast was spread on one of the picnic tables and all enjoyed the outdoor affair. Members and guests present were Mesdames Theo. McCaughan, W. V. Priddy, Mark Davis, Lovell Richardson, Sam Presley, J. E. Howard, Harry Caton, Joe Schwarz of Homewood, Ill., and Miss Winnie Jean Steward of Eldorado. This was the last meeting of the Mystic Weavers until July 11 when it will meet at the home of Mrs. Theo. McCaughan.

### NEEDLECRAFT CLO

Needlework was the diversion on Thursday, June 19, when Mrs. S. R. Smith was hostess to the Needlecraft Club. A refreshment plate of fruit punch, sandwiches and cookies was passed

to Mesdames John Pearce, W. R. Kelley, T. T. Perry, A. R. Brown, Pauline Harper, H. C. Bowman, Edg Wallace and the hostess. This was the last meeting of the club until September.

### SIDNEY WHEAT HONORED

Sidney Wheat was named honoree Friday night when a group of friends gathered at his home to honor him on his birthday. After an enjoyable evening refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the honoree and Jane and Luther McCree, Hazel Gilbert, Mabel Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wheat and daughter, Dorothy, and James Willie King and mother of Coleman.

## Personals

News has been received here of the critical illness of Mrs. Ada Brusenhan at a hospital in Tampa. When she became ill she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Cox in that city. Her sons, Kenneth of Santa Anna, Robert of San Antonio and Emmett of Coleman visited her in Tampa recently.

Mrs. Joe Simms and children recently of San Antonio are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Campbell and other relatives. Mr. Simms is now employed in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley were Ballinger visitors Sunday.

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

Miss Stella McDaniel, who teaches in Michigan State College, Lansing, Michigan, is here to spend the summer with her mother and other relatives. Miss Edna McDaniel of San Angelo was also here the past weekend.

Ollie Brown of Waller, Texas and Mrs. E. H. Childress of Stamford are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karm of Castroville are visiting her

mother, Mrs. Ola Niell. Lilly Pearl Niell, who has been visiting the Karms came home with them.

Dr. S. E. Phillips, the drugless doctor, is coming to Santa Anna every morning from 8:00 to 12:00 Office in residence of Mr. Will See. Treatment of rheumatism, neuritis, etc.

Mrs. James Simpson and Jim Tom spent last Wednesday in Austin.

The John Ross family recently moved to 1702 Tenth St., Brownwood. Billy and Dorothy were here last week to play with the Ranger Band on the rodeo booster trips and to visit friends. Mrs. O. A. Etheredge and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Myers have been visiting recently in Fort Worth and Cleburne.

**HATS AND SHOES TO MEET DISCRIMINATING TASTE. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.**

Mrs. W. T. Wheatley of San Antonio is visiting and attending to business in Santa Anna this week. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Arvella Vowell, who is visiting here and in Coleman.

Miss Mary Gladys Pope spent last week in Brownwood visiting friends.

Mrs. Chas. Rendleman of Little Rock, Ark., is attending to business and visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ligon of Tusculum, Ala., had lunch Tuesday at the Hiway Cafe, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Vinson. Mr. Ligon and Mr. Vinson were school mates in Mississippi a number of years ago and they were on a trip to San Antonio and other points of interest in Texas. Mr. Ligon is now manager of the Aluminum plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

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

Mrs. Will Hambright and Mrs. Alvie Brewer of Coleman were Santa Anna visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Hambright was advertising Mead's bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Starnes and Mrs. Clyde Modawell were

Fort Worth and Dallas visitors last week.

Mrs. J. W. Kowing of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie B. Pluney. The ladies spent last weekend in Cisco, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Juel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Vinson spent Tuesday in Marlin.

Mrs. Tillie Gilbert and daughter of Austin, visited Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett last weekend.

A. D. Pettit is spending three weeks in Austin.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Buchanan and little daughter of Old London visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher and Miss Jaunita Collins of Ballinger were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett and Marie.

Mrs. Carlos McDermott and daughter, Leo of Cross Plains spent Wednesday as guests of Mrs. J. C. Morris and daughters.

Mrs. Jack Casey and children of Fallurias are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. O. J. Walker and son, Mike, went to Bryan Saturday to be with Mr. Walker who is employed with the Stamp project under the Triple A.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Moon of Iowa City, Ia., visited Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady and family this week.

Afton Pieratt of Dalhart is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt.

**WORK CLOTHES THAT GIVE YOU SATISFACTION AND SERVICE, PRICED RIGHT. J. W. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.**

Mrs. "Bo" Brewer of Comanche is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Adams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Freeman and children have been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. F. Freeman and other relatives here.

**STYLE SHOP DAILY DRAWINGS DRAW CROWDS**

The daily drawing at the Style Shop has been attracting much attention from the ladies. One of the features of their closing out sale has been a drawing for prizes each day.

Last Saturday the lucky winner was Mrs. Esta Baker, who received a lovely 54 inch table cloth. Other winners include covita Griffin on Saturday. Mrs. Lenora Oakes won both Monday and Tuesday prizes and Mrs. Glen Williamson won the prize Wednesday afternoon.

### First Baptist W. M. S. Meets

The Bible study and circle members had a delightful social meeting, and covered dish luncheon.

cheon at the home of Mrs. John Pearce, Monday, June 23.

Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. Earl Watkins, Mrs. John Pearce and Mrs. Seth Blinger were the guests of honor having read the largest number of daily Bible readings for the quarter.

The ladies present were Mesdames Hosch, Dennis Kelley, M. W. Vance, M. Prickett, Reba McCreary, Lee Hunter, J. Edd Bartlett, J. E. Watkins, J. J. Clegg, S. R. Smith, Seth Blinger, J. R. Pearce and J. L. Boggs.

June 30th, the W. M. S. will have a Church School of Missions and a covered dish luncheon. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and there will be four different book reviews.

Come and be with us.

## Watts Creek News

### Doris Jane Henderson

The farmers are surely taking advantage of the few days of sunshine.

Mrs. P. B. Hagler and Set visited V. M. Close of Bowen community Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Brusenhan visited in the Baxter home Friday.

Mary Jo Harris of Santa Anna spent Saturday night and Sunday with Doris Jane Henderson.

Mrs. Rainey visited Mrs. Baxter Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elliott visited her son of Shields Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the all day service for the old folks at the Watts Creek church Sunday and among the many visitors were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funk of Coleman, Mother Garrett of Santa Anna, Mrs. Carroll Thames and Betty Lou of Mertzon, Mrs. G. O. Herring and Imo, Mrs. Casey and Miss Ouida, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal and granddaughter and David Neal, all of Long View community.

Oran Henderson of Abilene was here Saturday to visit home folks and attend the all day service Sunday.

We are sorry Dorothy Seals is ill this week. We hope for her prompt recovery.

## JEWELRY

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## Cleveland News

(By Allene Phillips)

Mrs. Frances Irving of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Geer.

Misses Fannie and Onita Ann Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Trickham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and family and Mrs. C. F. Moore and daughter, Patsy Marlene visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Ollie Cantwell of Blanket Texas will hold a meeting at the Cleveland Church of Christ beginning Friday night, July 4. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Geer of Concord is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Geer.

Miss Allene Phillips visited Miss Lois Blanton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Moore and daughter, Patsy of Longview are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and children and Mrs. M. O. Box and son, Jimmie, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams attended singing at Concord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters, Lois and Myrtle visited Mrs. S. H. Blanton, who is seriously ill in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mrs. Frances Irving visited Mr.

and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday night. Kenneth Brusenhan returned home Monday from Tampa, Fla., where he visited with his mother who is ill.

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immigration might be mentioned also.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON QUIET a down-pour soaked the business section of Santa Anna. Expected to find our chickens washed away when we got home, but it was dry weather out there at the edge of town. Rain fell in two of the community north of the mountain and one or two east of town.

In test cities and counties where the cotton stamp plan was in operation last year, items most popular with stamp-users were piece goods, ladies' dresses and housecoats, men's shirts, men's underwear, and curtains.

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## BROWNWOOD'S Leading Theatres

### New BOWIE

NOW THROUGH SATURDAY Robert Taylor in "Billy the Kid" with Bryan Donlevy

MIDNIGHT SHOW SAT: Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour

"Caught in the Draft"

STARTS SUNDAY: Clark Gable, Rosalind Russell in

"They Met in Bombay"

### TYLIE

NOW THROUGH SATURDAY Walter Pidgeon, Joan Bennett in

"Man Hunt" with George Sanders

MIDNIGHT SHOW SAT: SUNDAY - MONDAY

John Wayne, Ona Munson in

"The Lady From Louisiana"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Frederic Marsh, Margaret Sullivan in

"So Ends Our Night"

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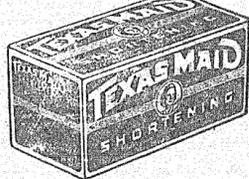
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2 lb. box Brookfield.  
Cheese cutter free.  
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## Demonstration All day Saturday on "Texas Maid" Shortening

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1 lb. .13      3 lbs. .39      4 lbs. .51

**SARDINES** 2 lb. boneless meat .15

**HAMS** Picnic--half or whole, pound .19

**CRACKERS** 2 pound box .12

**BACON** Smoked, good and lean, pound .20

**APRICOTS** packed in syrup 2 cans .15

**Dressed Fryers and HOT BARBECUE**

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

**BANANAS**  
Golden ripe  
dozen .10

**FRUIT JUICE**  
Grapefruit--2 No.  
2 cans .15