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## THIRD RODEO A GREAT SUCCESS

### Rodeo Parade Had Real Beauty As Put On Tues. Afternoon

A colorful and fast moving parade at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon was the opening feature of the three day rodeo here. Floats representing the business concerns, organized tory, horsemen, bicyclists, and tory horsemen, bicyclists, and hands from Coleman and Santa Anna made up the pageant that assembled at the Santa Fe depot and proceeded to Main Street, east to Banner Ice Company and back to Burton-Lingo Lumber Company.

For sheer beauty the Santa Anna Telephone company's float, a car entirely covered with ruffles in shades of pink with the five-year old blond Annette Johnson atop holding a ruffled umbrella, was not surpassed.

The Old Timers' Clown Band with their freakish costumes, painted faces and clever antics furnished laughs for the spectators who crowded the streets. Those two drum majors, Jim Harris and Doc Culp could give a few pointers on how to twirl the baton. The personnel of the band consisted of Turner, Blue, Pettit, Mills, Overby, Burris, Payne, C. Curry, M. Curry, Taylor, Mitchell, Harris and Culp. After the parade had dispersed these musicians entertained with a concert on the bank corner.

A run-away horse created quite a lot of excitement and caused injury to another horse, but no person was hurt and it is thought the crippled horse will recover. The run-away driven by Charles Havins, was drawing a two-wheeled cart and as it plunged forward a shaft of the cart was driven into Tom Mill's horse ridden by W. C. Gary, penetrating the fleshy part of the hip about eight inches and causing the horse to stumble.

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club float was judged first place winner for organized club entries in the parade. The Boy Scouts and Shield Home Demonstration Club floats were second and third respectively. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 were awarded. Judges were Mrs. Jack Rambo, Steve Brown and L. E. Collins all of Coleman.

### LIPPE REUNION HELD AT SANTA ANNA HOME

Thirty five attended the reunion of the Lippe family held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch at Santa Anna. Sunday was the 42nd birthday of Mrs. Koch.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lippe and sons, Herbert and Paul; Mrs. Emma Kunkle and children, Edna and Nelda Ruth; and Mrs. Bill Ivey of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lippe and children, Fritz Jr., Velma, Benjamin, Jena, Katy and Ruth of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lippe, Adolph Nieman, Adolph Edwin, George Meta, Arkin, Edna, and Rueben Lippe, all of Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch and children, Wilbert, Marvin, Arnold and Bertha, of Santa Anna; Miss Louisa Koch of Blanket; and Miss Ella Lippe of Comanche.

### BOOSTING RODEO ONE ROLE OF SANTA ANNA NAT. BANK

Financing the agricultural industry of this sector is the big job of the Santa Anna National Bank, but boosting the annual rodeo is another function and the entire personnel "throws in" wholeheartedly, assisting in actual preparations and joining in financing the publicity.

Officers of the bank are W. R. Kelley, president; V. L. Grady, vice-president; L. D. Pieratt, cashier; O. L. Cheaney, assistant cashier; H. A. Turner, assistant cashier; and R. A. Richardson, assistant cashier. The bank has resources totaling \$419,360.59.

It is estimated that the terracing done last year by Texas farmers participating in the AAA program will be worth approximately \$4,000,000 to the state over a period of three years.

### Coleman Co. News Briefs

Dora Belle Henderson of Coleman is one of the candidates for the Master of Arts degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College when the summer graduates receive their degrees from President C. E. Evans Wednesday evening, August 23.

Coleman county may have a truant officer soon, if the state department of education is in favor of the idea. At a meeting of the county commissioners with Coleman school and city officials present, the proposition of securing a truant officer was discussed and it was decided that if the state officials were in favor of the plan and would agree to help pay the salary, then a truant officer will be hired to work throughout the county. This county has never had a truant officer and local officials are not certain as to what stand the state will take on the idea. The salary would be paid jointly by the county commissioners court, the city of Coleman and the Coleman county schools.

School will begin at Talpa on Monday, September 4. Supt. Glynn Mitchell announced. Completion of a new high school building to replace one destroyed by fire May 30, school sessions will be held in the elementary school building. Approximately 230 students from over the Talpa area are expected to enroll for the 1939-40 school term.

The Buffalo school will open for the fall term September 4, with an expected attendance of 275. It is believed that 100 will be enrolled in the high school and 175 in the grade school. Buffalo has 22 1-2 affiliated credits. Improvements are being made at the school by the NYA project.

According to D. H. Williams, principal, the Leedy school will open Sept. 4 for the 1939-40 session.

Combination Pet Little Spot, purebred Jersey cow in the herd owned by Bill Murphy of Coleman, has qualified for the Silver Medal award of the American Jersey Cattle Club with her exceptional butterfat yield in a recently completed official production test, according to word received from the Club's headquarters in New York. The medal winner produced 513.47 pounds butterfat, 9,363 pounds of milk, averaging 5.48 per cent fat during the 305 days of her test, which was supervised by the Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas.

Her milk yield in this test is the equivalent of approximately 3,354 quarts. The production record is authenticated in a certificate just issued by the (Continued on Page 2)

### Coleman 6-Man Football League Draws Schedule

Schedule has been arranged for the Coleman County Six-Man Football League. Supt. Jim H. Dyer of Centennial High school, and a member of the executive committee, has announced.

Tentative schedule adopted: Sept. 23: Burkett at Novice, and Buffalo at Centennial.

Sept. 30: Centennial at Burkett, and Novice at Buffalo.

Oct. 7: Burkett at Buffalo, and Centennial at Novice.

Oct. 14: Burkett at Centennial and Buffalo at Novice.

Oct. 21: Novice at Burkett and Centennial at Buffalo.

Oct. 28: Buffalo at Burkett and Novice at Centennial.

Games will start, unless otherwise specified, at 2:30 p. m. with the Coleman team to furnish the referee and the visiting team the head linesman.

Members of the league executive committee include, O. C. Cooke, Mozelle, chairman; J. W. Toombs of Novice, W. R. Chambers of Burkett, L. W. Kiekers of Buffalo and Mr. Dyer of Centennial.

### Santa Anna Public Schools Will Open September Fourth

The Board of Education of the Santa Anna Independent School District announces the opening date of public schools as Monday, Sept. 4th with the following faculty complete:

D. D. Byrne, Superintendent; A. D. Pettit, High School Principal; Chas. F. Mathews, Elementary principal.

High School  
Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, English; Miss Francine Merritt, English and Spanish; Mrs. Jewell Hill, Home making; R. W. Willis, History and band; T. M. McDonald, Coach and Mathematics; Mrs. Jessie Williamson, Commerce; Mr. J. B. Hunter, Science and Mathematics.

Ward School  
Mrs. Maud Evans, Arithmetic; Mrs. J. L. Harris, first grade; Mrs. D. D. Byrne, third grade; Mrs. J. F. Turner, pre-first grade; Miss Corinne Wallace, second grade; Miss Mary Gladys Pope, second and third; Miss Alida Casey, English; Miss Eunice Wheeler, fourth grade; Miss Nathalie Nabers, Geography; Mrs. Aubrey Parker, History.

All elementary pupils will report to their building on Monday at 9 o'clock, Sept. 4th. A general assembly will be held, announcements made, books issued and pupils dismissed for the remainder of the day. Regular class work will begin on Tuesday.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 4-5, will be given over to classification and registration of high school pupils at the high school building according to the following schedule:

Monday 3:30-12:00 Freshmen.  
1:30 - 5:00 Sophomores.  
Tuesday, 3:30 - 12:00 Juniors;  
1:30 - 5:00 Seniors.

Students who have not attended Santa Anna High School before should bring transcripts of their credits when registering. Regular classroom work will begin Wednesday. An increased enrollment over last year is expected.

Mr. Byrne is calling a general faculty meeting of all teachers for Saturday, 9:30 o'clock, Sept. 2nd. This will be a sad meeting due to the loss of our former leader, the late Superintendent, J. C. Scarborough.

### More Roads Are Sought For the McCulloch Area

McCulloch County, which has enjoyed the biggest road improvement program during the past three years of any county in this part of West Texas, is going after more work. The highway committee of the Brady Chamber of Commerce has not let up following the recent paving of Highway 23 from Brady to the Brown County line; the grading and building of drainage structures of the Brady-Davis school road, and building of the \$76,000 Brady Creek bridge, now under construction.

M. J. Benefield, manager of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, has outlined the future road improvement program for this county, which includes grading and building drainage structures and eventual paving of Highway 74, now U. S. No. 190, from Brady through Rochelle to the San Saba County line; purchase of right-of-way and grading of the Brady-Llano road, and the extension and designation of the Brady-Davis school road southwest toward Junction.

A delegation of McCulloch County citizens is to go before the State Highway Commission on August 31, for a hearing with regard to more road work in the county and for state and U. S. highway designations.

More than 16,000 theaters in the United States show sound films. The country with the next highest figure has only 5,271 theatres of this type and many of these are dependent on American films.

### This Week in Our Town

"Best rodeo I've seen in a long time", is the remark made by hundreds of visitors at Santa Anna's Third Annual Rodeo here this week, and as many made a further remark: "They managed to do all the time." Which was true enough. Under direction of Earl Sellers of Del Rio, the different events were staged just as quickly as humanly possible to rush them through. A long program is entertaining to the end if the arena director is efficient. Rodeo talk has been the only conversation for the week. The crowds that witnessed the three parades and rodeo programs were pleased in every way. This week in Santa Anna has been rodeo, for breakfast, dinner and supper with most.

### Two Prisoners In Brown County Jail Escape Early Tues.

Two prisoners attacked and slugged Brown County Jailer A. P. Taylor early Monday morning and escaped from a third floor cell of the county jail. Five other prisoners in the cell enclosure made no effort to get away.

Taylor, a veteran peace officer, was slugged with his own nightstick when he went up to the third floor around 7:20 a. m. to take coffee to the prisoners.

The two who escaped were A. C. Bell, under ten year sentence for burglary and Tom Mullins, charged in five cases with forgery. Both are around 30 years of age.

All available officers were engaged in the manhunt. The two prisoners fled through the back door of the jail, stole a car that they found parked a block away and escaped.

There were varying stories concerning the direction taken by the fugitives in their flight. Most reliable report seemed to be that a car answering the description of the stolen machine in which the two prisoners fled was seen around Cross Plains road north of the Lake Brown-wood State Park turnoff shortly afterward.

Officers said the escape car belonged to Hilton Folkes and had Commercial license number 23,873.

When the jailer unlocked and partially opened the door to give the prisoners coffee, Bell and Mullins seized Taylor, knocking him down. They then struck the jailer with his own night stick and took the keys. As they ran the two men slammed the jail door behind them, locking it.

### Pecan Raisers of Texas Go in For Wider Publicity

Newspapers, magazines, trade publications and outdoor posters will be utilized in advertising the Texas pecan industry throughout the nation, according to announcement of Leche & Leche, Inc., Dallas firm which will handle the giant nationwide advertising campaign. Application for a charter for the pecan industry's marketing council — composed of three growers, three shellers and an executive secretary, has been filed in Austin under the Texas Marketing Act.

The major consumer advertising will appear in Good Housekeeping, The Ladies Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post, Life Magazine, The Woman's Home Companion, The Household Magazine and This Week Magazine. The newspaper schedule, from Thanksgiving until New Year's, includes 57 newspapers throughout the United States and Canada and a special list of 71 daily and weekly newspapers in Texas. Outdoor posters will be used in 11 cities. Twenty-three trade papers will be used.

Be Wise—Advertise!

### Safety Council Men Address Lions Club On Safety Program

Pierce Brooks, who is director of the Texas Safety Council, and Capt. J. O. Tappe met with the Lions Club at their regular meeting at noon Tuesday to outline a definite Safety Program to be started by the local Safety Committee. Mr. Brooks has been actively interested in Safety since 1933, at which time he, and other business men and women over the State organized the Texas Safety Council. He will be remembered as a recent candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

"The civic organizations, Parent-Teacher groups, as well as the citizenship can aid materially in the reduction of accidents and deaths in Texas each year," stated Mr. Brooks. This can be accomplished by impressing upon the minds of the children as well as the adults the importance of thinking, talking and acting safely in the homes and factories as well as on the highways.

The Texas Safety Council is a non-profit organization and membership is extended by honorary invitation only. Any citizen who wishes to become a member may do so, the only requirements being to be actively interested in Safety.

At a conference held immediately following the luncheon between members of the local committee and the State Council the need for a Junior Traffic Patrol was stressed. Capt. Tappe made tentative arrangements to meet with the local committee soon after the opening of school and to assist in setting up this organization in the school. Members of the local committee are D. D. Byrne, superintendent of schools here, W. R. Mulroy and Charles Wattles.

"The drunk, partial drunk and reckless drivers are presenting an ever increasing menace to the well being of the innocent as well as themselves and must be curbed," stated Capt. Tappe.

The Texas Safety Council is interested in a four point program, A more stringent drivers license law, strict enforcement of new existing laws, a uniform traffic code and safety education in the schools.

### Santa Anna Fire Department Has Made Shows Pay

It's an enterprising fire department we have here, and there's no dead expense resting on the municipality's shoulders in regard to supporting the fire fighting system.

Owners of complete decorations for "dressing up" a town in holiday mood, the fire department already this year has decorated Junction, Spur and Stamford, and taken in quite a little revenue. But they didn't have to leave town for their last job—decorating Santa Anna for the rodeo show.

The fire department made \$175 in decorating Junction, Stamford and Spur. A visitor in Santa Anna a few days ago might have misunderstood the talk going around that we "went over and decorated Junction last night." The sleepy-eyed folk talking about "decorating" Junction hadn't gone to a spree — they really had gone to Junction the night before and decorated the town with flags and such for the rodeo.

Mayor George Johnson, owner of the telephone system here, is a former Santa Anna fire chief.

If the 20 million families receiving less than \$2,000 a year spend as much for cotton goods as those receiving between \$2,000 and \$3,000, the cotton farmer would have a home outlet for an additional 2 million bales annually.

One of four national offices handling the cotton export subsidy program is located at Houston, with Andrew J. Bohart in charge.

### Heart o' Texas News Briefs

McCulloch county's 1940 tax rate will remain the same as that set for this year — 88 cents on the \$100 valuation. That was the decision of the Board of County Commissioners, that met in open session last week Tuesday to officially adopt the 1940 rate.

A new city ordinance was adopted by the City of Brady last week, declaring loud speakers used or operated under certain circumstances to be a nuisance, prohibiting the same, and fixing a penalty.

A brief was prepared by Brown County Agent C. W. Lehmburg to prove the need for an experimental substation in the West Cross Timbers section of which Brown county is a part. A map was also prepared by the county agent's office for preparation to the board of Texas A. & M. College at College Station which met Saturday afternoon to receive delegations asking location of the station in various counties. The map shows the West Cross Timbers as largest soil division in Texas without an agricultural experimental station. It shows that Weatherford, which is seeking the location, is on the eastern fringe of the area to be served and is only 49 miles from the Denton experimental station.

Assessed property valuations in Brownwood total \$9,204,992.89, approximately \$200,000 over last year's total and the small est in 10 years. The rate is expected to remain the same as last year, \$1.80, which is 29 cents under the maximum.

The 1940 McCulloch County budget calls for expenditures of \$152,031.73, which is \$8,686.42 less than the budget total for the previous year. The proposed expenditures would include \$3,642.96 for the jury fund, \$93,119.62 for the road and bridge fund, \$28,324.05 for the general fund, \$20,530.80 for general improvements, and \$6,415.30 for interest and sinking fund purposes.

A \$2,000 apple crop from 15 acres is the record made this year by H. W. Luman of the McDaniel community. Luman is getting about \$1 a bushel for the apples, selling some of them to Brownwood produce houses for reshipment to other points.

Approximately 1,000 persons gathered Friday at the Bohannon Steel auction barn in Brownwood for the firm's second day of a three-day anniversary auction of livestock. Several hundred attended a free barbecue given by the firm at noon at the old pump station on Pecan Bayou. Some 300 head of grade cattle were sold Thursday as the three-day auction opened. The sale eclipsed anything in the company's history.

### Santa Anna Odd Fellows Lodge Is Given New Life

Reorganization of the Santa Anna IOOF lodge, after an inactive period of ten years was announced Friday by Alex Mayer, Coleman deputy district grand master of Texas.

Officers elected at the organization meeting Thursday night of last week included, W. A. Stanley, noblegrand; C. E. Holt, vice grand; J. B. Flores, secretary; and J. G. Williamson, treasurer. The new officers will be installed by Mayer at Santa Anna at a meeting to be held in the Woodman lodge.

Several visitors from Bangs and Coleman were present at the meeting.

Last minute arrangements have been completed at Waco for what promises to be Texas' largest convention of the American Legion. The convention dates are Saturday, August 26 through Tuesday, August 29. The attendance is expected to reach 6000.

### Thousands Attend Opening Day of the Santa Anna Rodeo

With the Coleman and Santa Anna bands furnishing the music a one-quarter-mile-long parade made up of a good number of commercial floats, followed by a cavalcade of horsemen and horsewomen, moved through crowded streets here Tuesday afternoon as the first event of the three-day rodeo celebration, sponsored by the Santa Anna rodeo Association.

The snow-white horses belonging to the Ramsey Flying Cloud team of San Antonio, led the parade. They were mounted by the Ramsey Brothers, Ray and Marvin. The Flying Cloud team is a special feature of the rodeo.

Riding next was Mayor Geo. Johnson, followed by a riderless Palomina horse. The riderless horse was in memory of the late Dr. F. R. Sealy, once a ranking officer of the U. S. Medical Corps during the World War and founder of the Sealy Hospital here.

Oscar Chaney, rodeo official, proclaimed the show and of the best Santa Anna rodeo ever staged. Entry fees total \$12,000 and 100,000 was added some \$300, making the purse in the arena worth the effort.

Earl Sellers, Del Rio arena director, W. F. Barnes, Santa Anna, assistant, Field judges are Tom Taylor, Spofford, Buck Echols, Liberty, and Carroll Kingsberry, Santa Anna. Red Wright, furnished the Brahma calves for roping while other rodeo stock was furnished by Red Lyons, Byers, Arma pickup men were Trav Hayes and James Hensley.

Rodeo results for Tuesday evening were as follows: Calf roping contest: Vester Parrish, Wingate, first, 19.5 seconds; Doc Spence, Killeen, second, 23.2; and Tommie Hodges, Abene, third, 36.

Boys' break-away calf roping: Rex Beck, Valera first, 7.3; Scoop Black, Rockwood, second, 7.9; and Ralph Russell, Coleman, third, 17.

Willard Allan, 10, was the youngest roper on the grounds. Bronc riding: Ernie Barnett, Del Rio, on Popcorn, first; Dan Brown, Houston, on Hell Diver, and A. C. Wike, San Angelo, on Flying Cloud, tied for second; and George Yardley, Roswell, N. M., on Dare Devil fourth. Fans were given a thrill when Euster Brown, Houston, spilled from Done Gone which had collied with a sound truck.

Free-for-all roping and tie down: Earl Sellers, Del Rio, 15.1; Ted Fowers, Ozona 16.2; and Brown, Todd, Water Valley, 17.

Steer riding: Mutt Ray, Killeen, Joe Hood, Killeen and Lee Hood, Killeen.

Matched calf roping: Ted Powers, Ozona, won, 62.7 for three calves, average time of 20.9; Jack Sellers, Del Rio, 72 for three calves, average time 24.

Women's flag race: Marjorie Back, Talpa, and Mrs. Weldon Mitchell, Evans, tied for first, 17; Mrs. Trav Hayes, Santa Anna, 18.

Girls calf roping and tie down: Ora Altizer, Spofford, first, 24.5; Sallie Taylor, Stacey and Helen Gray, Hobbs, N. M., didn't catch their calves.

Coleman County roping and tie down: Marcus West, Coleman first, 25.8; Otto Fridemore, Coleman, second, 33.1; and Wayne Ewing, Coleman third, 39.

Toots Brown, Houston woman gave an exhibition of bronc riding, and a boys' steer riding contest was held.

The evening performance was closed with a beautiful pantomime, put on by Ray Ramsey and his horse, "White Cloud" entitled, "The End of the Trail."

The Brownwood and Comanche high school bands joined the Santa Anna band in the 5 o'clock parade Wednesday afternoon.

Performers displayed more skill indicating that the final show Thursday will bring the annual event to a successful conclusion.

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Rodeo ...

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Especially entertaining Wednesday night was the Flying Cloud horse team, ridden by Ray and Marvin Ramsey of San Antonio.

Results for Wednesday night were as follows:

Cow-belling contest (conclusion of events started Tuesday night): Jack Sellers, Del Rio, first, 15.2 seconds, \$78.75 purse; Frank Hoslick, Cameron, 16, \$47.35; and Vester Parrish, Wingate, 19.5, \$31.40.

Boys' break-away roping: Jack Kingsbery, Santa Anna, first, 6.3; Rex Beck, Valera, second, 7; and Scoop Black Rockwood, third, 9.2.

Bronc riding: Tack Bolton, Red Rock, first, \$44.18; Ernie Barnett, Del Rio, second, \$26.50; and Van Brown, Houston, third, \$17.67.

Free-for-all roping (to be finished Thursday morning): Jack Shaw Hobbs, N. M., first, 15.4; Lem Reeves, Encinal, second, 15.5; and Jack Sellers, Del Rio, third, 15.6. The event was closely contested. E. Pardee Lamar, Colo., was next in 15.7 seconds.

Girls' flag race: Ora Altizer, Spofford, first, 15.8; Alice Louise Hayes, Santa Anna, second, 16.7; and Marjorie Beck, Talpa, third, 16.8.

Coleman County calf roping: Edgar Shelton Coleman, first, 37.3; L. A. Vanderford, Coleman, second, 50.2; and Joe Haynes, Coleman, third, 51.

Steer riding: Jack Bolton, Red Rock, first, \$39.18; Les and Joe Hood, both of Killeen, tied for second, \$19 each; Billie McSpot, Killeen, was pitched and rendered unconscious. He was revived and walked from the arena.

Matched roping: Ted Powers, Ozona, leading with a total time of 2 minutes, five seconds for six calves, Jack Sellers, Del Rio, has time of 2 minutes 24.1 seconds.

Results of contests which were started Tuesday night, but finished Wednesday a. m.:

Calf roping: Earl Sellers, Del Rio, first, 15.1 seconds, \$57.50 purse; Jack Sellers, Del Rio, second, 16, \$34.50; Ted Powers, Ozona, third, 16.2, \$23.

Steer riding: Mutt Ray Killeen, first, \$39.18 purse; Tack Bolton, Red Rock, and Joe Hood Killeen, tied for second each received \$19.

The following purses were won in bronc riding: Ernie Barnett, Del Rio, first, \$44.18; Van Brown, Houston, and A. C. Wike San Angelo tied for second each received \$22.

Hospital Notes

G. B. McAllister, Tahoka, Texas, a surgical patient was able to go home Friday.

R. B. Stearns, Trickham, was a patient last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Benton and baby boy, Coleman, were patients. Baby born 8-8-39.

Mrs. S. E. Alexander and baby girl, San Saba, were patients. Baby born 8-11-39.

W. B. Traylor, Wingate, Texas, was a patient Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Dibrell, Santa Anna, was a surgical patient Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Santa Anna, was a patient Monday and Tuesday of last week.

J. M. Sherrod, Lubbock, was a patient Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Childress, Robert Lee, Texas, was a surgical patient Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Lee, Santa Anna, was able to go home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes and baby boy, Santa Anna, Baby born 8-16-39.

Mrs. Martin Wallace, Monahans, Texas, a surgical patient was able to go home Tuesday.

Billie Joe Burkett, Burkett, Texas, was a patient in the hospital and was taken home Tuesday.

Willie Evans Burney, Santa Anna, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Donald Floyd, Ovalo, Texas, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. P. L. Brooks, Coleman, was a patient Sunday.

Charlie Haynes, Santa Anna, is a patient in the hospital. Floyd Bates, Novice, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and baby boy, Santa Anna, are patients. Baby born 8-23-39.

Miss Ida Ellen Arrant, Santa Anna, is a surgical patient.

175 ATTEND McDONALD REUNION AT BRADY

Mrs. James Taylor, 86, of Santa Anna, was the oldest relative present when more than 175 relatives and friends met in Richards Park, Brady, recently for the 10th annual reunion of the McDonald family, Nolan McDonald of Brady was in charge of arrangements.

A concert by the German band of Brady and games furnished entertainment. Walter Taylor in addressing the group gave a brief history of the McDonald family and emphasized Christian living.

Santa Anna folks present were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Mengus, Mrs. Earl Mengus, Puman Brown and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson of Santa Anna were hosts at a watermelon feast.

TO REOPEN REVIVAL

E. R. Winter and gospel singers will be here ten nights beginning Tuesday, August 29th. The party is leaving September 8th for Missouri and Arkansas.

The evangelist will speak Tuesday night on "Germany and Russia in the Light of Phrophecy." Wednesday night the subject will be "America's Only Hope." He urges all to hear the two sermons. His singers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winter and Mrs. E. R. Winter, will have charge of the special singing each evening. Ten nights of preaching, singing and teaching.

Melvin Baker in charge.

Sunday School Department Has Watermelon Feast

Teachers and officers of the intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the pupils of that department with a watermelon feast at the Ranger Park Thursday afternoon. After the feast the group returned to the church and enjoyed games on the lawn.

About thirty people were present including the following workers, Mrs. C. V. Drennon, Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, Mrs. Rhea McCreary, Miss Elizabeth Morris, Miss Ora Alice Newman and Jack Modawell, Mr. Drennon was a visitor.

To Observe Sports Day Aug. 30.

A county-wide sports day will be observed at the Coleman Park, Wednesday, August 30. The program will begin at nine a. m. and continue until nine p. m.

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American Jersey Cattle Club, national organization of Jersey cattle breeders. The Murphy herd is located at Brownwood.

NO. 236—IN EQUITY

In the United States District Court In and For the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to J. M. Gordon all of Lot Three (3) in Block Two (2) of E. M. Whitaker's Subdivision of a part of Farm Block Twenty-two (22) of Clow's Second Addition to the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and for a con-

sideration of Three Hundred and 00-100 Dollars (\$300.00), all of which will be paid in cash upon the consummation of the sale.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 17 day of August, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

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WHY Humble Oil & Refining Co. Reduced the Price of Crude

This statement is published as a paid advertisement by Humble Oil & Refining Company for the benefit of those who are interested and not acquainted with the facts.

On August 11, the Humble Company posted reductions in the prices at which it purchased crude oil in Texas and New Mexico by amounts ranging from 5c to 32c per barrel, and averaging 18.5c per barrel. In view of the fact that this action on our part has been severely criticized before the public, we outline below the facts and reasons on which it was based:

1. On August 1 the quantities of crude oil listed below, aggregating 218,920 barrels daily in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, were moving to market at prices substantially below the Humble's postings for similar crudes:

Table with 2 columns: AREA and BBLs. DAY. Lists areas like West Central, Gulf Coast, Southwest, East Central, East Texas Field, Panhandle, Total Texas, South Louisiana, North Louisiana and Arkansas, and Total.

2. The amount of crude moving below Humble's postings was greatly increased when on August 10 the Sinclair-Prairie Company posted a reduction of 20c per barrel affecting the oil produced and purchased by it in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, which action was followed immediately by reductions in the price made by a number of smaller purchasers. These reductions applied to more than 150,000 barrels of oil. This, added to that mentioned in the preceding paragraph, equals 368,000 barrels. In the three States in which Humble operates, Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana, the aggregate volume of oil moving below Humble's prices approximated 17 1/2% of the total current production in those States.

3. The movement of constantly increasing quantities over the past year or more of crude produced in the new Illinois fields, reaching a total of 300,000 barrels daily on August 1, on a price basis substantially lower than Humble's postings in its territory, exerted a progressively depressing effect on the crude oil market. The effect was felt in Texas; and actually since April 1 Humble has lost 10,000 barrels per day of business absorbed by Illinois crude. This loss of business was in addition to that lost by Humble as a result of the movement of crude at low prices in the territory where we operate.

4. On August 11, therefore, the total volume of oil moving at prices below those of the Humble was approximately 668,000 barrels.

5. The crude oil market has been under pressure for more than a year. The price adjustments made last October did not remove fully the disparity between Humble's prices and those of some oil moving in its markets. Since that time the volumes of crude moving below our prices have increased steadily, with the result that when the reductions of Sinclair-Prairie and others came on August 10, affecting approximately 150,000 barrels of crude per day, conditions were so bad that we were compelled to reduce our prices to meet this competition. In no case are our new postings lower than the Sinclair-Prairie postings for similar crudes.

6. The Humble Company is primarily a producer of oil. Its crude oil properties constitute its principal asset. Its net production averages 133,000 barrels a day. We are also crude oil merchants and purchase, at our posted prices, 251,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Texas and New Mexico. These prices also govern the price at which we sell the oil which we produce. Because of our large production we are vitally interested in the maintenance of fair prices.

Our refineries consume something near the amount of oil which we produce. As a consequence, with respect to our purchases we are in the same position as a merchant dealing in any commodity. To continue in business, we can not over a long period of time pay higher prices than our competitors. We are compelled to meet competition. The price of oil, like that of other commodities, is subject to change with market conditions. These are simple and fundamental business principles. We were reluctant to cut the price of crude, not alone because of its adverse effect on our own earnings, but also because of its effect on our customers and upon the industry and the state at large. Under these circumstances, we could not continue to pay the prices we had been paying.

7. As a matter of policy the Humble Company maintains stocks of crude oil very slightly in excess of the amount required as working stocks to carry on operations. We do not believe in storage of oil above ground but in production of oil currently as required for market. We do not speculate in oil. We have no desire to buy oil at any price to accumulate for storage.

8. We think the price for oil brought about by the competitive conditions above mentioned is lower than should be realized. In our opinion the flood of oil from Illinois and Louisiana, most of which is being produced wastefully, in violation of conservation principles, is primarily responsible for the market conditions which necessitated our price reductions. It is our hope that these conditions will be corrected and that the market will improve.

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**Trickham News**

By Inez James

A fairly nice crowd attended the grave yard working here last Tuesday morning.

Due to the rain that fell here Sunday afternoon the singing was called off, however a few gathered and practiced some songs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin.

Those visiting with Mr. C. B. James and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins and Mr. B. E. Higgin of Baird, Mrs. G. W. Higgins of Mount Calm, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. James of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bowden of Trickham.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore left Monday for their home in Washington, Ia., after a two weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes are the proud parents of a son born last week. The baby was named Jessie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and children attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Jim Jackson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Base of Concord.

Miss Joyce Windham is visit-

**Brown Ranch**

ing with friends in Santa Anna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and daughter spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leston Corzert.

A nice shower fell in this community Sunday afternoon. It was heavier south and east of here.

Miss Geraldine and Mamie Tom Miller and Miss Francis and Margie Walton spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Dunn of Love Hill.

Mrs. M. W. Cathey has returned from Dallas where she spent two weeks with relatives.

The oil well on the Rude place, being drilled by Edd Shoffner of Cross Plains came in last week for eight barrels. Another will be started immediately.

Mr. John Miller is doing nicely in the Overall Hospital where he is being treated for a broken hip sustained in a fall last week when he was cleaning out a well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Ballinger were Sunday guests in the Roscoe Miller home.

A large crowd attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. John Harris is visiting in the J. M. Miller home.

Miss Billie Barrington of Coleman returned home last week after a short visit with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Reuben Adrian returned home Wednesday from the Overall Hospital where she underwent an operation.

**Rockwood News**

By Hearthal King

The Baptist meeting is in progress, being conducted by Rev. Floyd Chaffin of Coleman. Several of the Coleman people have attended services here.

Mrs. A. S. Hart and son, Jim Allie Hart, and Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Allie of Crowell have returned to Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Paducah visited in Rockwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epps and daughter, Mildred of Brownwood visited in Rockwood Sunday.

Several people from Rockwood attended the Santa Anna rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and family have returned from a vacation trip.

Mrs. Luther Nelson entertained with a farewell shower Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Jr., who will leave soon for Winters where Mr. McCreary will teach.

Margaret Bryan spent Sunday with Bert Johnson.

Anita Sue McCreary, Cecil Richardson and Joe Will Towler spent Sunday in the Roy Stafford home.

Mary Tom Bryan was a guest of Oleta McIlvain Sunday.

Coleta Wise has as a guest, her cousin from Louisiana.

Billie Ruth Estes spent Sunday with Edna Arnold.

H. E. Ellis and children have returned from Littlefield where they have been employed.

**H. D. C. News**

**MISS BAXTER HOSTESS TO SANTA ANNA CLUB**

Dried fruits possess four nutritional values, stated Miss Josie Baxter in a demonstration Friday, August 18, when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met at the City Hall.

These valuable qualities are as follows: first, all the mineral content of fresh fruits is retained in the dried fruits in a concentrated form, second, dried fruits are outstanding in vitamin content; third, the high sugar content of dried fruits gives them an immense value as energy builders; fourth, they possess a laxative quality.

The Egyptian were among the first to discover the use of dried fruits centuries ago. Gradually their production and use has spread over Europe, Asia and America, the Spanish missionaries being given credit for planting the first fruit trees in our country. The leading fruits are raisins, prunes, peaches, apricots, figs, apples and pears.

Dried fruits, like fresh fruits, are alkaline in reaction. It has been proved that prunes, contrary to previous reports, that they are acid forming in the blood, have no effect on the alkalinity of the blood stream. Dried fruits are economical, giving from three to five times the value for money, as is apparent on first thought.

The hostess served a dried fruit whip to six members.

The next meeting, Sept. 1, at the City Hall, will be for the canning contest, with Mrs. J. K. Harrison and Mrs. J. F. Goen in charge.

Mrs. Tisdell is Hostess to Whon Club

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Tisdell. The subject of the program was, "Getting the Most From Dried Fruits." Miss Beulah Tisdell gave a very interesting discussion on cooking dried fruits.

The club members are to take two jars of canned goods, one of non-acid vegetables and one of fruit, to our next club meeting to be judged. The winning jars will be entered in the County contest.

Thirteen members and two visitors, Miss Vera Faye Tisdell and Miss Avants were present. The hostess served fruit punch, sandwiches and cookies.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Smith, September 5, subject, "Kitchen-Proof Specialties." Everyone is urged to attend our meetings. Visitors are always welcome.

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**Cleveland News**

By RUBY MOORE

Visitors in the Jess Williams home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lucas and children and Mrs. Crawford, all of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vargaeman and children of Bangs, Miss Jewell Taylor of Santa Anna and Mr. Walteer Suttuh of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Battles left last week for a visit in California.

Mrs. Hugh Phillips is ill at this writing. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rainey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter, Allene, Junior and Darrel Phillips were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Hondo, New Mexico and Mrs. Buford Joplin and son of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday.

Doris Cupps, Helen Gary and Erlene Brooks visited Evelyn Haynes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dunkins and Miss Fitz of Dallas visited Mrs. Jess Williams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moon and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stuart and children and Mrs. Laura Graham enjoyed ice cream in the D. H. Moore home of Trickham.

Mrs. Lemon Loury, Mrs. Claud Phillips, Mrs. C. T. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughters, Ruby and Doris visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hugh Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and Miss Ruby Moore are visiting relatives in Houston.

**Lions Club News**

P. Pierce Brooks and Captain Tappe of the Texas Safety Council were guest speakers at the Lion's Club luncheon Tuesday and the Line String Band, composed of seven members, furnished musical entertainment.

Other guests of the club were Leman Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, former citizens of Santa Anna, Ford Barnes, Teddy Stewardson and Carrell Kingsbery, Santa Anna Rodeo directors, F. A. Blaiger of Brownwood, P. A. Parker and Dr. J. P. Board.

Members present were R. A. Jeffreys, J. E. Kirkpatrick, M. L. Womack, Geo. Johnson, Rex Golston, W. B. Griffin, Hardy Blue, F. C. Woodward, Vernon Ragsdale, D. L. Pieratt, Claude Reid, A. D. Pettit, R. L. Hunter, W. R. Mulroy, O. A. Etheredge, Charles Mathews, R. W. Willis, D. D. Byrne and Herman Spencer.

Judge E. M. Critz of Coleman, deputy district governor of District 2-A, Lions International, urged closer observance of the tenets of Lionism in his address at Brady last Thursday night. Delegates were present from Santa Anna, San Saba and Coleman with Brady members. Dr. James P. Anderson opened the session and Group Chairman Arch Woods of San Saba presided. Upon invitation from President M. W. Trussell of the San Saba Lions Club the next quarterly group meeting is to be held in that town.

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**Leedy News**

By Dorothy McClure

Mrs. J. M. Boardman and children visited Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Visitors in the Frank Thigpen home Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thigpen and LaVerne, Mrs. W. P. McClure, and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery and sons of Bryan, Texas spent the week-end with relatives here. Jack and Tom are remaining for the rodeo.

Our community received a nice rain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ray Newman and son, Ray Jr., of Dallas spent Sunday night with Mrs. Tom Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Mrs. C. W. Box of Wilburn, with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box of Santa Anna visited in Mc Camery the first of last week.

Miss Lucille Newman spent Saturday night with Miss Earnestine England of Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman and family of Dallas and Miss Earnestine England spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins of Brownwood spent Wednesday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher and family.

Walter Newman and the Rouse boys visited in the Virgil Newman home Saturday night.

Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Z. W. Box.

**Whon News**

Whon schools will open Sept. 4 with Mr. Frank Dunham serving as principal. Mrs. Pauline Davis and Miss Leora Hester will be back to complete the faculty.

Mrs. N. W. Blackwell is visiting her sons, Monroe and Woodrow and their families.

Mrs. Jimmy Gill and Miss Leta Hancock of Brownwood attended the Casa Manana Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avant moved to Coleman recently.

"A well organized pantry makes meal planning easy because the general food divisions suggest the daily food need of the family," Mrs. Jess York told members, August 17th when they met with Mrs. Ollie Laughlin.

It was decided to have our Ball jar canning contest at our next meeting, August 31, at the club room. Mrs. Jess York, Mrs. Will Mullis and Mrs. Mina Laughlin were appointed as a committee to get prizes and to judge the contest.

Each member is to bring one jar of fruit or tomatoes and one jar of vegetables.

Mrs. Jess York, Appointed reporter.

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**MORE WORKERS CUT FROM WPA ROLLS THIS MONTH**

Total of 53 workers were cut from the WPA quota in Coleman county this month by the district office at San Angelo, according to a recent announcement.

Quota for the county new October, it is thought.

**stands at 669 workers**

Slash in quota was made in accordance with the regulations that persons who have served 18 months or more be dropped from the rolls.

The San Angelo district now has a quota of 4,902. At least 1,000 will be slashed from that number during September and October, it is thought.

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Rodeo

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Especially entertaining Wednesday night was the Flying Cloud horse team, ridden by Ray and Marvin Ramsey of San Antonio.

Results for Wednesday night were as follows:

Cow-belling contest (conclusion of events started Tuesday night): Jack Sellers, Del Rio, first, 15.2 seconds, \$78.75 purse; Frank Hoslick, Cameron, 16, \$47.35; and Vester Parrish, Wingate, 19.5, \$31.40.

Boys' break-away roping: Jack Kingsbery, Santa Anna, first, 6.3; Rex Beck, Valera, second, 7; and Scoop Black Rockwood, third, 9.2.

Bronc riding: Tack Bolton, Red Rock, first, \$44.18; Ernie Barnett, Del Rio, second, \$26.50; and Van Brown, Houston, third, \$17.67.

Free-for-all roping (to be finished Thursday morning): Jack Shaw Hobbs, N. M., first, 15.4; Lem Reeves, Encinal, second, 15.5; and Jack Sellers, Del Rio, third, 15.6. The event was closely contested. E. Pardee Lamar, Colo., was next in 15.7 seconds.

Girls' flag race: Ora Altizer, Spofford, first, 15.8; Alice Louise Hayes, Santa Anna, second, 16.7; and Marjorie Beck, Talpa, third, 16.8.

Coleman County calf roping: Edgar Shelton Coleman, first, 37.3; L. A. Vanderford, Coleman, second, 50.2; and Joe Haynes, Coleman, third, 51.

Steer riding: Jack Bolton, Red Rock, first, \$39.18; Les and Joe Hood, both of Killeen, tied for second, \$19 each; Billie McSpot, Killeen, was pitched and rendered unconscious. He was revived and walked from the arena.

Matched roping: Ted Powers, Ozona, leading with a total time of 2 minutes, five seconds for six calves; Jack Sellers, Del Rio, has time of 2 minutes 24.1 seconds.

Results of contests which were started Tuesday night, but finished Wednesday a. m.

Calf roping: Earl Sellers, Del Rio, first, 15.1 seconds, \$57.50 purse; Jack Sellers, Del Rio, second, 16, \$34.50; Ted Powers, Ozona, third, 16.2, \$23.

Steer riding: Mutt Ray Killeen, first, \$39.18 purse; Tack Bolton, Red Rock, and Joe Hood Killeen, tied for second each received \$19.

The following purses were won in bronc riding: Ernie Barnett, Del Rio, first, \$44.18; Van Brown, Houston, and A. C. Wike San Angelo tied for second each received \$22.

Hospital Notes

G. B. McAllister, Tahoka, Texas, a surgical patient was able to go home Friday.

R. B. Stearns, Trickham, was a patient last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Benton and baby boy, Coleman, were patients. Baby born 8-8-39.

Mrs. S. E. Alexander and baby girl, San Saba, were patients. Baby born 8-11-39.

W. B. Traylor, Wingate, Texas, was a patient Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Dibrell, Santa Anna, was a surgical patient Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Santa Anna, was a patient Monday and Tuesday of last week.

J. M. Sherrod, Lubbock, was a patient Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Childress, Robert Lee, Texas, was a surgical patient Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Lee, Santa Anna, was able to go home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes and baby boy, Santa Anna, Baby born 8-10-39.

Mrs. Martin Wallace, Monahans, Texas, a surgical patient was able to go home Tuesday.

Billie Joe Burkett, Burkett, Texas, was a patient in the hospital and was taken home Tuesday.

Willie Evans, Burney, Santa Anna, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Donald Floyd, Ovalo, Texas, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. F. L. Brooks, Coleman, was a patient Sunday.

Charlie Haynes, Santa Anna, is a patient in the hospital.

Floyd Bates, Novice, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and baby boy, Santa Anna, are patients. Baby born 8-23-39.

Miss Ida Ellen Arrant, Santa Anna, is a surgical patient.

175 ATTEND McDONALD REUNION AT BRADY

Mrs. James Taylor, 86, of Santa Anna, was the oldest relative present when more than 175 relatives and friends met in Richards Park, Brady, recently for the 10th annual reunion of the McDonald family, Nolan McDonald of Brady was in charge of arrangements.

A concert by the German band of Brady and games furnished entertainment. Walter Taylor in addressing the group gave a brief history of the McDonald family and emphasized Christian living.

Santa Anna folks present were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Mengus, Mrs. Earl Mengus, Puman Brown and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson of Santa Anna were hosts at a watermelon feast.

TO REOPEN REVIVAL

E. R. Winter and gospel singers will be here ten nights beginning Tuesday, August 29th. The party is leaving September 8th for Missouri and Arkansas. The evangelist will speak Tuesday night on "Germany and Russia in the Light of Phophsey." Wednesday night the subject will be "America's Only Hope." He urges all to hear the two sermons. His singers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winter and Mrs. E. R. Winter, will have charge of the special singing each evening. Ten nights of preaching, singing and teaching.

Melvin Baker in charge.

Sunday School Department Has Watermelon Feast

Teachers and officers of the intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the pupils of that department with a watermelon feast at the Ranger Park Thursday afternoon. After the feast the group returned to the church and enjoyed games on the lawn.

About thirty people were present including the following workers: Mrs. C. V. Drennon, Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, Mrs. Rhea McCreary, Miss Elizabeth Morris, Miss Ora Alice Newman and Jack Modawell. Mr. Drennon was a visitor.

To Observe Sports Day Aug. 30

A county-wide sports day will be observed at the Coleman Park Wednesday, August 30. The program will begin at nine a. m. and continue until nine p. m.

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American Jersey Cattle Club, national organization of Jersey cattle breeders. The Murphy herd is located at Brownwood.

NO. 236—IN EQUITY

In the United States District Court In and For the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT

vs.

TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to J. M. Gordon all of Lot Three (3) in Block Two (2) of E. M. Whitaker's Subdivision of a part of Farm Block Twenty-two (22) of City's Second Addition to the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and for a con-

sideration of Three Hundred and 00-100 Dollars (\$300.00), all of which will be paid in cash upon the consummation of the sale.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

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WHY Humble Reduced

This statement Refining Co

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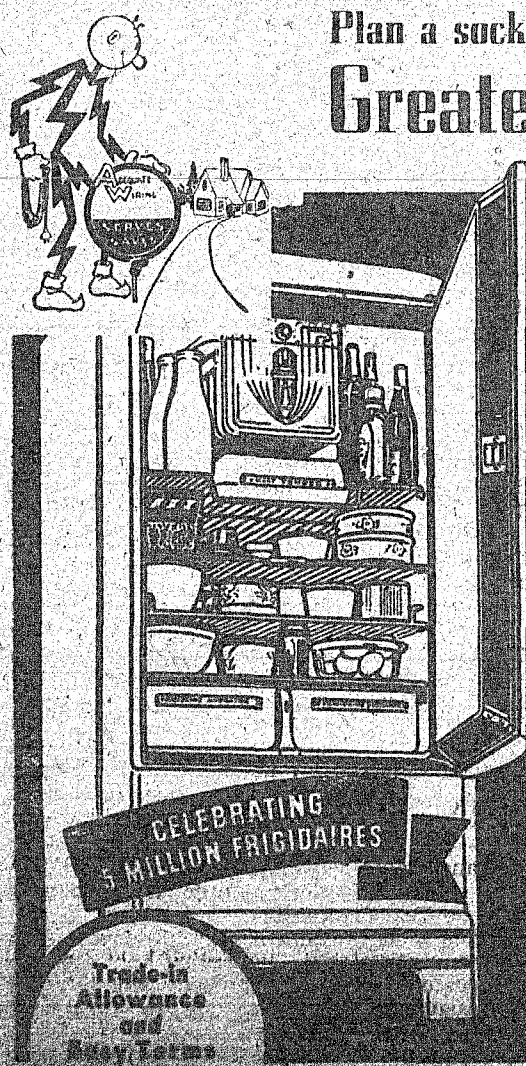
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Trickham News

By Inez James
A fairly nice crowd attended the grave yard working here last Tuesday morning.
Due to the rain that fell here Sunday afternoon the singing was called off, however a few gathered and practiced some songs.

Brown Ranch

A nice shower fell in this community Sunday afternoon. It was heavier south and east of here.
Miss Geraldine and Mamie Tom Miller and Miss Francis and Margie Walton spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Dunn of Love Hill.

H. D. C. News

MISS BAXTER HOSTESS TO SANTA ANNA CLUB
Dried fruits possess four nutritional values, stated Miss Josie Baxter in a demonstration Friday, August 18, when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met at the City Hall.

Rockwood News

By Hearthal King
meeting is in progress conducted by Jim of Coleman. Coleman people services here.
rt and son, Jim and Mrs. Hart's Allie of Crowell Rockwood.

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Whon schools will open Sept. 4 with Mr. Frank Dunham serving as principal. Mrs. Pauline Davis and Miss Leora Hester will be back to complete the faculty.

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the club were d Mr. and Mrs. mer citizens of Barnes, Ted and Carrell a Anna Rodeo A. Blauger of A. Parker and ent were R. A. irkpatrick, M. L. Womack, Geo. Johnson, Rex Golston, W. B. Griffin, Hardy Blue, F. C. Woodward, Vernon Ragsdale, D. L. Pieratt, Claude Reid, A. D. Pettit, R. L. Hunter, W. R. Mulroy, O. A. Etheredge Charles Mathews, R. W. Willis, D. D. Byrne and Herman Spencer.

Buffalo Club Meets Today

The Buffalo Home Demonstration club will meet at the Homemaking Cottage today at

MORE WORKERS CUT FROM WPA ROLLS THIS MONTH

Total of 53 workers were cut from the WPA quota in Coleman county this month by the district office at San Angelo, according to a recent announcement.
Quota for the county now stands at 669 workers.

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stands at 669 workers. Slash in quota was made in accordance with the regulation that persons who have served 18 months or more be dropped from the rolls.
The San Angelo district now has a quota of 4,902. At least 1,000 will be slashed from that number during September and October, it is thought.

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Trickham. Mrs. Lemon Louny, Mrs. Claud Phillips, Mrs. C. T. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughters, Ruby and Doris visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hugh Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and Miss Ruby Moore are visiting relatives in Houston.

Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure
Mrs. J. M. Boardman and children visited Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy Tuesday afternoon of last week.
Visitors in the Frank Thigpen home Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thigpen and LaVerne, Mrs. W. P. McClure, and Dorothy.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery and sons of Bryan, Texas spent the week-end with rela-

Judge E. M. Critz of Coleman, deputy district governor of District 2-A, Lions International, urged closer observance of the tenets of Lionism in his address at the quarterly group meeting at Brady last Thursday night. Delegates were present from Santa Anna, San Saba and Coleman with Brady members. Dr. James P. Anderson opened the session and Group Chairman Arch Woods of San Saba presided. Upon invitation from President M. W. Trussell of the San Saba Lions Club the next quarterly group meeting is to be held in that town.

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Rodeo

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Especially entertaining Wednesday night was the Flying Cloud horse team, ridden by Ray and Marvin Ramsey of San Antonio.

Results for Wednesday night were as follows:

Cow-belling contest (conclusion of events started Tuesday night): Jack Sellers, Del Rio, first, 15.2 seconds, \$78.75 purse; Frank Hoslick, Cameron, 16, \$47.35; and Vester Parrish, Wingate, 19.5, \$31.40.

Boys' break-away roping: Jack Kingsbery, Santa Anna, first, 6.3; Rex Beck, Valera, second, 7; and Scoop Black Rockwood, third, 9.2.

Bronc riding: Tack Bolton, Red Rock, first, \$44.18; Ernie Barnett, Del Rio, second, \$26.50; and Van Brown, Houston, third, \$17.67.

Free-for-all roping (to be finished Thursday morning): Jack Shaw, Hobbs, N. M., first, 15.4; Lem Reaves, Encinal, second, 15.5; and Jack Sellers, Del Rio, third, 15.6. The event was closely contested. E. Pardee Lamar, Colo., was next in 15.7 seconds.

Girls' flag race: Ora Altizer, Spofford, first, 15.8; Alice Louise Hayes, Santa Anna, second, 16.7; and Marjorie Beck, Talpa, third, 16.8.

Coleman County calf roping: Edgar Shelton Coleman, first, 37.3; L. A. Vandertord, Coleman, second, 50.2; and Joe Haynes, Coleman, third, 51.

Steer riding: Jack Bolton, Red Rock, first, \$39.18; Lee and Joe Hood, both of Killeen, tied for second, \$19 each; Billie MeSpot, Killeen, was pitched and rendered unconscious. He was revived and walked from the arena.

Matched roping: Ted Powers, Ozona, leading with a total time of 2 minutes, five seconds for six calves; Jack Sellers, Del Rio, has time of 2 minutes, 24 seconds.

Results of contests, which were started Tuesday night, but finished Wednesday a. m.:

Calf roping: Earl Sellers, Del Rio, first, 15.1 seconds, \$57.50 purse; Jack Sellers, Del Rio, second, 16, \$34.50; Ted Powers, Ozona, third, 16.2, \$23.

Steer riding: Mutt Ray Killeen, first, \$39.18 purse; Tack Bolton, Red Rock, and Joe Hood Killeen, tied for second each received \$19.

The following purses were won in bronc riding: Ernie Barnett, Del Rio, first, \$44.18; Van Brown, Houston, and A. C. Wike San Angelo tied for second each received \$22.

Hospital Notes

G. B. McAllister, Tahoka, Texas, a surgical patient was able to go home Friday.

R. B. Stearns, Trickham, was a patient last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Benton and baby boy, Coleman, were patients. Baby born 8-8-39.

Mrs. S. E. Alexander and baby girl, San Saba, were patients. Baby born 8-11-39.

W-B. Traylor, Wingate, Texas, was a patient Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Dibrell, Santa Anna, was a surgical patient Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Santa Anna, was a patient Monday and Tuesday of last week.

J. M. Sherrod, Lubbock, was a patient Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Childress, Robert Lee, Texas, was a surgical patient Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Lee, Santa Anna, was able to go home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes and baby boy, Santa Anna, Baby born 8-16-39.

Mrs. Martin Wallace, Monahans, Texas, a surgical patient was able to go home Tuesday.

Billie Joe Burkett, Burkett, Texas, was a patient in the hospital and was taken home Tuesday.

Willie Evans Barney, Santa Anna, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Donald Floyd, Ovalo, Texas, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. F. L. Brooks, Coleman, was a patient Sunday.

Charlie Haynes, Santa Anna, is a patient in the hospital.

Floyd Bates, Novice, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and baby boy, Santa Anna, are patients. Baby born 8-23-39.

Miss Ida Ellen Arrant, Santa Anna, is a surgical patient.

175 ATTEND McDONALD REUNION AT BRADY

Mrs. James Taylor, 86, of Santa Anna, was the oldest relative present when more than 175 relatives and friends met in Richards Park, Brady, recently for the 10th annual reunion of the McDonald family, Nolan McDonald of Brady was in charge of arrangements.

A concert by the German band of Brady and games furnished entertainment. Walter Taylor in addressing the group gave a brief history of the McDonald family and emphasized Christian living.

Santa Anna folks present were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Mengus, Mrs. Earl Mengus, Puman Brown and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson of Santa Anna were hosts at a watermelon feast.

TO REOPEN REVIVAL

E. R. Winter and gospel singers will be here ten nights beginning Tuesday, August 29th. The party is leaving September 8th for Missouri and Arkansas.

The evangelist will speak Tuesday night on "Germany and Russia in the Light of Prophecy." Wednesday night the subject will be "America's Only Hope." He urges all to hear the two sermons. His singers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winter and Mrs. E. R. Winter, will have charge of the special singing each evening. Ten nights of preaching, singing and teaching.

Melvin Baker in charge.

Sunday School Department Has Watermelon Feast

Teachers and officers of the intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the pupils of that department with a watermelon feast at the Ranger Park Thursday afternoon. After the feast the group returned to the church and enjoyed games on the lawn.

About thirty people were present including the following workers, Mrs. C. V. Drennon, Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, Mrs. Rheba McCreary, Miss Elizabeth Morris, Miss Ora Alice Newman and Jack Modawell. Mr. Drennon was a visitor.

To Observe Sports Day Aug. 30

A county-wide sports day will be observed at the Coleman Park Wednesday, August 30. The program will begin at nine a. m. and continue until nine p. m.

County Briefs...

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American Jersey Cattle Club, national organization of Jersey cattle breeders. The Murphy herd is located at Brownwood.

NO. 236—IN EQUITY

In the United States District Court In and For the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to J. M. Gordon all of Lot Three (3) in Block Two (2) of E. M. Whitaker's Subdivision of a part of Farm Block Twenty-two (22) of Clow's Second Addition to the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and for a con-

sideration of Three Hundred and 00-100 Dollars (\$300.00), all of which will be paid in cash upon the consummation of the sale.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 17 day of August, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

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WHY Humble Oil & Refining Co. Reduced the Price of Crude

This statement is published as a paid advertisement by Humble Oil & Refining Company for the benefit of those who are interested and not acquainted with the facts.

On August 11 the Humble Company posted reductions in the prices at which it purchased crude oil in Texas and New Mexico by amounts ranging from 5c to 32c per barrel, and averaging 18.5c per barrel. In view of the fact that this action on our part has been severely criticized before the public, we outline below the facts and reasons on which it was based:

1. On August 1 the quantities of crude oil listed below, aggregating 218,920 barrels daily in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, were moving to market at prices substantially below the Humble's postings for similar crudes:

Table with 2 columns: AREA and BBLs. DAY. Texas— West Central 37,000; Gulf Coast 22,600; Southwest 16,900; East Central 12,800; East Texas Field 6,850; Panhandle 1,500; Total Texas 97,650; South Louisiana 81,920; North Louisiana and Arkansas 39,350; Total 218,920

2. The amount of crude moving below Humble's postings was greatly increased when on August 10 the Sinclair-Prairie Company posted a reduction of 20c per barrel affecting the oil produced and purchased by it in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, which action was followed immediately by reductions in the price made by a number of smaller purchasers. These reductions applied to more than 150,000 barrels of oil. This, added to that mentioned in the preceding paragraph, equals 368,000 barrels. In the three States in which Humble operates, Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana, the aggregate volume of oil moving below Humble's prices approximated 17 1/2% of the total current production in those States.

3. The movement of constantly increasing quantities over the past year or more of crude produced in the new Illinois fields, reaching a total of 300,000 barrels daily on August 1, on a price basis substantially lower than Humble's postings in its territory, exerted a progressively depressing effect on the crude oil market. The effect was felt in Texas; and actually since April 1 Humble has lost 10,000 barrels per day of business absorbed by Illinois crude. This loss of business was in addition to that lost by Humble as a result of the movement of crude at low prices in the territory where we operate.

4. On August 11, therefore, the total volume of oil moving at prices below those of the Humble was approximately 668,000 barrels.

5. The crude oil market has been under pressure for more than a year. The price adjustments made last October did not remove fully the disparity between Humble's prices and those of some oil moving in its markets. Since that time the volumes of crude moving below our prices have increased steadily, with the result that when the reductions of Sinclair-Prairie and others came on August 10, affecting approximately 150,000 barrels of crude per day, conditions were so bad that we were compelled to reduce our prices to meet this competition. In no case are our new postings lower than the Sinclair-Prairie postings for similar crudes.

6. The Humble Company is primarily a producer of oil. Its crude oil properties constitute its principal asset. Its net production averages 133,000 barrels a day. We are also crude oil merchants and purchase, at our posted prices, 251,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Texas and New Mexico. These prices also govern the price at which we sell the oil which we produce. Because of our large production we are vitally interested in the maintenance of fair prices.

Our refineries consume something near the amount of oil which we produce. As a consequence, with respect to our purchases we are in the same position as a merchant dealing in any commodity. To continue in business, we can not over a long period of time pay higher prices than our competitors. We are compelled to meet competition. The price of oil, like that of other commodities, is subject to change with market conditions. These are simple and fundamental business principles. We were reluctant to cut the price of crude, not alone because of its adverse effect on our own earnings, but also because of its effect on our customers and upon the industry and the state at large. Under these circumstances, we could not continue to pay the prices we had been paying.

7. As a matter of policy the Humble Company maintains stocks of crude oil very slightly in excess of the amount required as working stocks to carry on operations. We do not believe in storage of oil above ground but in production of oil currently as required for market. We do not speculate in oil. We have no desire to buy oil at any price to accumulate for storage.

8. We think the price for oil brought about by the competitive conditions above mentioned is lower than should be realized. In our opinion the flood of oil from Illinois and Louisiana, most of which is being produced wastefully, in violation of conservation principles, is primarily responsible for the market conditions which necessitated our price reductions. It is our hope that these conditions will be corrected and that the market will improve.

H. C. WIESS, President HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

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# SOCIETY-CLUBS

## Weddings

### PROCTOR - MATHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mathews of Bangs last week announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Goldie Mathews, to Mr. Vernon A. Proctor of Winters, July 14 at Kermit. Rev. Joe E. Emanuel, Methodist minister, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Howard Payne College and a graduate student of the University of Texas. She has taught in the Bangs school for the past five years.

Mr. Proctor is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Proctor of Winters. He graduated from the Winters high school and also from a business college in Chillicothe, Mo.

Mrs. Proctor is a sister of Charles F. Mathews, principal of the ward school here. Miss Maxine Durham, niece of Mrs. G. A. Shockley and Dyess Tatum of Kermit were the only attendants.

### DE SHA - CONLEY

Miss Jennie B. Conley and J. O. De Sha were married at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening, August 21, at eight o'clock with the pastor, J. D. Ramsey reading the ceremony.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Lorenza Conley, and two sisters attended the couple. She attended the Santa Anna High school last year. They will live in Santa Anna.

### LITTLE - OAKES

At four o'clock Saturday morning August 19, Miss Helen Little became the bride of John L. Little at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. J. D. Ramsey reading the marriage vows. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Miller, sister of the bride, and Claude Reid.

For her wedding the bride wore a new suit with navy ribbon blouse and navy and cream accessories. She wore a satin pink corsage.

Mrs. Little, daughter of J. M. Oakes, graduated from the local high school in the class of 1929. She is a graduate of Daniel Baker College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Little of Winters.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Woodstock, returning Tuesday noon. Tuesday evening they left for Mirafloso, City where Mr. Little will be principal of the high school. They planned to stop at San Antonio a day or two enroute.

## Personals

Mrs. W. H. Thute visited here and in Barrett the first of the week while J. Thute was attending a convention in Galveston. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thute were here for the rodeo Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schreiber had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. Schreiber's mother, Mrs. Brannum of May.

Leland Fry, Coleman, former resident of this city, was in town Tuesday for the parade and rodeo.

Miss Helen Manning of Mission, Texas, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Jeffreys and family. Miss Manning was on her way back to the Valley after an extended trip which covered a great part of the East and North. She spent two weeks with her parents in Wisconsin.

Miss Althea Ragsdale who has been librarian in Arkansas State Teachers College at Arkadelphia the past two years is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, for a few days before going to Flagstaff, Ariz. to accept a like position in the Teachers College there. Miss Ragsdale returned this week from a trip to New York where she visited the World's Fair.

Mrs. Jess Howard and son, Donald Ray, and Mrs. William

Sheffield and son, W. D., spent four days last week with their sister, Mrs. Cyrus Addison, in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay left Sunday for Arizona, where they will be vacationing a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeran of Alice spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Keeran's sister, Mrs. E. H. Wylie, and family.

Miss Freda Simmons returned from Sherman Saturday where she had been visiting for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Singleton and Mrs. Jim Newman went to Waco Sunday, returning to Santa Anna for the Newman reunion Wednesday.

Miss Marilyn Baxter, Howard Payne student, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsberry, H. W. and Tom of Bryan spent the week-end with relatives in Santa Anna. Tom remained to attend the rodeo.

Mrs. P. P. Bond of Abilene was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Ara Lee Perkins spent the week end with friends in Gorman.

Mrs. S. P. Jones and children, Jimmy and Allene, of Dallas came Sunday for a week's visit with Mrs. S. A. Neill, Mrs. J. S. Jones and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough and Miss Rhea Beardman returned last week-end from a vacation trip through the western states. They attended the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, the Will Rogers Rodeo in Colorado Springs, Colo., and visited Yosemite National Park, Pike's Peak, the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City. They visited with Mrs. Sherman Gehrett and Mrs. Jewel Cole Kirkpatrick while gone.

Visitors in the B. T. Vinson home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Spauld Walters of Securus, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roy, Jr. of Richmond Springs, and G. C. Walters of Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker of Big Spring arrived in Santa Anna Tuesday to visit friends and to attend the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemar Brown of Monahan are visitors in town this week.

Mr. Laog Buelbaum of Pecos visited his sister, Mrs. J. J. Gregg, and family during the week-end.

Miss Frances Gregg returned to her work in Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio Friday after spending three weeks vacation with her parents.

Jack Gregg spent a few days the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Rev. M. L. Womack, Mrs. Womack and Earnest Lee returned Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where the younger Mr. Womack received medical treatment in the Mayo Clinic. According to Rev. Womack, the report on his son's condition was encouraging in some respects but he must not exert himself for a long time and will follow the treatment prescribed by the Mayo physicians a year.

Mrs. A. C. Helmer of Sweetwater visited Mrs. A. R. Brown the past week-end.

Mrs. Lester C. Boone and son Carl of Fort Worth visited in the A. R. Brown home last week, where her mother, Mrs. Frances Adams of Austin, was also visiting. Mrs. Adams returned to Fort Worth with her daughter for a visit.

Mrs. Ed Baxter returned to

Albany to join her husband this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy from Midland spent the week-end with Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Mrs. Jasper Hendrix is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Hendrix of Fort Worth was a guest of her son Jasper Hendrix here last week.

Mr. and Mr. Jack DuBois of Cameron visited in the Frank Turner home during the week-end.

Mrs. Burgess Weaver spent two days last week in Kerrville visiting a cousin from Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woodward and children came Monday for a week's visit with the H. L. Lackey and the E. L. Woodward families.

Mrs. H. L. Lackey and Mrs. John Newman are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Grady Adkins, in Winters today.

Dr. E. D. McDonald and his family arrived in town Friday to make their home here. They are living at the nurses' home temporarily.

Edwin Niell will receive his BBA degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker Jr. are visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ratliff and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Worley, of Hillsboro are visiting Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. C. M. Wood, and other relatives here, and attending the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe and Mrs. Bob Douglas spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Claud White, in Clovis, N. M. Their mother, Mrs. C. M. Wood returned with them Monday after having spent a month with Mrs. White.

Miss Margaret Jones who is employed in Austin is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, this week.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace and Miss Corinne Wallace spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ing in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. R. E. Albright and daughter, Rita Faye, of Baton Rouge, La., are here for a visit with Mrs. Albright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartlett.

Leon Bartlett left this week.

**LYRIC**  
Brownwood, Texas

Thurs. Fri., Sat., Aug. 24-26:  
HEDY LAMARR  
ROBERT TAYLOR  
—in—  
"Lady of the Tropics"

Saturday Night, Aug. 26 and  
Sun., Mon., Aug. 27-28:  
IRENE DUNN  
CHARLES BOYER  
—in—  
"When Tomorrow Comes"

Tues., Wed., Aug. 29-30:  
LEW AYRES  
LANA TURNER  
—in—  
"These Glamour Girls"

for Odessa to accept a position with the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lovelady visited in Ballinger Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Cecil Strickland and Mrs. Strickland have returned from a meeting near Big Spring and he will be here for his regular services Sunday.

Mr. Orville Huffman of Goldthwaite is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. L. Gill this week.

**Church Notices**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
M. L. WOMACK, Minister

Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Preaching 11 A. M.  
Rev. M. L. Womack has returned from Rochester, Minn. and will preach at both morning and evening services Sunday.

You are cordially invited to all the services. Sunday School, preaching, Christian Endeavor, and then the evening message.

**Cumberland Presbyterian**  
J. W. Burgett, pastor  
Sunday School 9:45  
Preaching 11:00

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
J. D. Ramsey, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
J. Frank Turner, Supt.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Young People meet 7:15

Next week we will begin our midweek service in preparation for the revival. Are you interested in seeing and having a revival here? Then meet us on Wednesday night for the midweek service.

We were happy to note the fine attendance in the Mens class on last Sunday, and what a fine address we had from that



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**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 9:45  
Preaching Service 11:00  
B. T. U. 7:15  
Preaching Service 8:15

Rev. Augustus B. Lightfoot will preach both Sunday morning and Sunday night.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Ernest Wylie Minister

Bible School 10 a. m.  
Wm. Earl Ragsdale, Supt.  
Lord's Supper and preaching at 11 a. m.

Owing to the rallies being held throughout the district there will be no night services until September.

Every member of the church is urged to attend the services. Visitors always welcome.

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**Church Societies**

Methodist Missionary Society  
August 28, 3 p. m.

Hostesses, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Kingsberry.  
Leader — Mr. J. D. Ramsey.

Song  
Scripture — Mat. 5:13-16; 10:1, 32-42.  
Meditation - Widening Missionary Service" - Mrs. Ramsey.  
Missionary Topic — Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mrs. Mills.

Bulletin News — Mrs. Tom Hays, Dismissal.

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