

Week in Our Town

THIS WEEK HAS BEEN A REAL busy one for the Boy Scouts of Santa Anna. Working under direction of the HD clubs, they have been collecting scrap, and waste aluminum for national defense. Mrs. Fred Rollins put her auto at the Scout's service and Sleepy Ray put a truck in use. First day was quite a success. We know—the boys dumped their collection in the rear of the News office.

CANTALOUPE KELLY CAME in Monday with some of his first cantaloupes and donated a sample to us. Kelly raises some fine melons every year and is making the crop pay dividends. In a few days he will have some of the "real good ones" for sale.

LOTS OF FREIGHT COMING into Santa Anna these days. A big load for Blue Hardware and another for Hesch Furniture, to say nothing of the numerous refrigerators unloaded at the latter place recently. Seems the little old town is perking up!

LOOKING THROUGH AN OLD high school annual, and noted pictures of Archie Hunter, Miss Ruby Harper, Dewey Pieratt and Mrs. Glen Williamson as pupils of past years. Cute looking at that, some of 'em.

THEN THERE WAS THE LADY who searched for the key to the store for about fifteen minutes. She just knew she had it when she left home. Then she remembered the whole front of the store was out.

THE CARNIVAL LEFT FOR CO. canche Wednesday after showing here eight days. The local Legion Post received a nice sum from the carnival for its charity and Americanization program. To allay some fears, carnivals of this size can not carry away much if any money. They have to live, too, and so spend it with our business houses.

TOBY'S COMEDIANS ARE DUE here next Monday for a three-night stand, sponsored by the Legion. The show has a good rep. and lots of you have seen it, so come out and help the legionnaires and enjoy yourself.

O. C. BARKER BELIEVES THAT black eyed peas are good for school kids. He donated fifty bushels to the lunch room project. Cholly Mathews says all surplus food will be received by the project with thanks aplenty.

JOE FLORES, EVERYTHING BUT a little flower, hoisted an aluminum pan at the picture of Der Adolf over the aluminum bin near the telephone office and almost ruined Der Adolf's long nose. Now Adolf can use a Hoch der Kaiser schnurrbart-binder to hold it in place.

SUBSCRIPTION NOTICES IN A funeral style has brought in a number of renewals the past two days. Don Ewing couldn't secure ministerial aid for a dead subscription, so brought in a \$1 bill to resurrect his subscription. Luke Abernathy looked awful sad when he turned in a piece of folding money. Others looked sad, too, but wound up with big grins.

CARL W. LOWREY, FORMER-ly of Comanche, is now a resident of Santa Anna. Lowrey is the new prescription druggist at Spencer's Pharmacy. He and Mrs. Lowrey are living in the Viola Mayes home.

DR. EMMETT DAY, FORMER-ly of Santa Anna, has been called to the head of the Kaufman city government. Dr. Day is an outstanding optometrist of West Texas and has been director of extension work in optometry for Texas zone 2 for some time.

PAINTERS ARE NOW AT WORK on the new front of the Phillips Drug Store. Going to look fine when all the work is completed. The plasterer is a long time in showing up, though.

MORE ABOUT THE FUNERAL Cards: Mr. W. C. Sharp fixed up the order of the card we had, adding "As long as it has been dead, I think that it would be best to go ahead and bury it." We accordingly held services for the defunct W. C. Sharp in the mailing gallery, with a sermon in the hell box, the ministers' devil officiating.

MRS. TAYLOR WHEELER was away Wednesday when she was the recipient of the Appreciation award of some eighteen dollars. Three names were called before hers.

EDITOR CALLS TO MIND THE

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Abbey Gives Advice on Cotton

"It might be advisable," G. E. Abbey, chairman of the Coleman AAA committee has announced, "that in cases where Coleman County cotton producers will suffer total or partial loss of their 1941 cotton crops because of excessive rains; insects or abandonment, to dispose of the acreage on which cotton will not be harvested."

In explaining this point, Mr. Abbey said that a high acreage of cotton with a low lint yield per acre because of factors such as these, will, in all probability, affect cotton yields on individual farms under the 1942 agricultural conservation program and probably will have a direct effect on cotton insurance since an extremely low yield might affect premium rates.

Producers should remember, however, the AAA official continued, that acreage will be considered as planted to cotton this year if the cotton is not disposed of before it reaches the boiling stage or within 10 days after notice of the seeded acreage is given, whichever is later.

This would not change the basis for cotton stamps to be issued on a farm since cotton stamps cannot be obtained on more acres than was shown on the original intention sheet.

LAST CALL FOR SCHOOL TRANSFERS

A large number of school children have been transferred during the past week, however, there are a few that have not been transferred. Thursday July 31 is the last day transfers will be accepted. In some cases if high school pupils are not transferred by the parent it is possible that the pupils would be required to pay private tuition.

The County Superintendent accepts all legal transfers according to law. The local trustees of a district have a legal right to make a protest on any transfer by the sixth of August. The County School Board meets regularly on the first Monday of each month, but due to the fact that transfers may be protested as late as August 6 the August meeting of the School Board to consider transfers will be Monday, August 11. Should any parent wish to appear before the Board on that date concerning the transfer of their children they are welcome to do so. The decision that the County Board makes on that date concerning transfers is absolutely final.

LEGION POST TO ELECT 1942 OFFICERS IN AUGUST 1 MEET

A special meeting of the Jack Laughlin Post No. 182 of the American Legion will be held on Friday, August 1, at 8 p. m., location to be given in the next few days to all members.

An effort is being made for a banquet meeting at which all of the Legionnaires wives, mothers and daughters could be present in order that an Auxiliary could be formed. Cards being sent out today to members request a vote on several points, the formation of the Auxiliary, location of the meeting place and kind of supper or banquet being among the items on which a vote will be made for proper attention.

In the meantime contact the Post Adjutant and express your views, be you legionnaire, ex-serviceman or an eligible to the Auxiliary.

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fact that with a lot of very desirable, low priced, furnished apartments and rooms begging for occupants in Santa Anna, a lot of officers are paying exorbitant rent in other towns, some traveling miles further for accommodations not so satisfactory.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. JOHN R. Boisford of Savannah, Ga., are new residents of Santa Anna. Capt. Boisford, who was engineering officer of the Savannah Air Base is attached to the 37th Regiment of Engineers at Camp Bowie.

1941 WILL BE BIG YEAR FOR COLEMAN FARMERS

Despite the unfavorable weather that nearly ruined one of Coleman county's big money crops—grain—it promises to be a big year for Coleman County farmers.

According to Joe K. Taylor, AAA administrative officer the estimate is that at least 90 percent of the growers of Coleman county will collect insurance at the rate of around \$7.50 to \$10 per acre net to them.

Soil conservation payments are expected to run around \$300,000 this year. Payments are starting now and will continue until the last work sheet is completed late in the fall.

The cotton stamp program will bring in an additional \$400,000 to farmers who voluntarily reduced their acreage below the quota given them by the government.

Ranchers who are complying with the range program will earn around \$25,000 for the practice of tank building, range deferment and other range improvement work.

Not in a long time has there been a brighter outlook for the cotton crop of this county. There's no denying the threat of boll worms and weevils, but, farmers are prepared to fight off the insects, reports Taylor.

BUMPER TEXAS PEACH CROP

The 1941 Texas peach crop is expected to be the biggest in 30 years. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service estimates a yield of 2,500,000 bushels, or 1,000,000 bushels more than the average. "Prices," he says, "will be reasonable."

Up to the present, very few Texas peaches have been shipped to eastern markets. The old peach deal depended entirely upon transportation by rail of several thousand carloads to large cities on the eastern seaboard.

Peaches are available in Texas from early June to late summer, with the bulk of the harvest season occurring in late July and early August. Such varieties as Elberta, J. H. Hale and Frank ripening at this time are excellent shipping species and have a large consumer demand. Rosborough says that the public taste is trending toward yellow varieties, adding that dietitians credit yellow peaches with having more vitamins than white ones.

421,816 MATTRESSES HAVE BEEN MADE

Although the cotton mattress demonstration program in Texas has been slowed down considerably because of difficulty in getting ticking, 421,816 have been made since the program was inaugurated, according to reports compiled by Mildred Horton, Vice Director of the Extension Service and R. T. Price, Field Man at large, of the Triple-A. Delivery of cotton ticking practically has stopped because of its need in defense preparations.

Nearly 30,000 mattresses and about 5,000 cotton comforts were made in June, the report shows. Altogether, 348,260 Texas families have received mattress making materials.

BUY COAL NOW

Texas families who burn coal had better lay in a supply this summer. That's the advice directed to consumers from the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply.

Buying coal this summer will not only save consumers money but it will contribute to national defense, the OPACS says. State and local defense councils have been asked to cooperate in this effort.

Dr. Albert L. Taylor, 76, a physician and surgeon for more than 40 years and a resident of Brownwood for nearly 27 years, died at a Brownwood hospital after a lingering illness.

It's a long road that has no turning—or a WPA project.

Don't look for a ship to come in if you haven't sent one out.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Postmaster A. B. Reagan of Brady has announced his retirement as postmaster of that city effective August 1. He has reached the age limit under civil service regulations, and under which postmasters of all classes were placed by Congressional enactment about three years ago. Mr. Reagan is rounding out his 15th year as postmaster of Brady.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held Wednesday at the site of the civilian contracted army primary flying school at Ballinger. Fred C. Harman, school contractor and Lieut. J. B. Tipton, who will be in command of the school. Work is being rushed so that a class of 50 students can be accepted for training on October 4, another 50 on Nov. 8 and 100 about Dec. 24.

Headed for the biggest peacetime maneuvers in the history of the United States Army, 100,000 soldiers of the VIII Army Corps and its attached units will begin a rail, motor and air movement to the Louisiana maneuver area August 3. VIII Army Corps headquarters has announced. The 36th Division, Camp Bowie, commanded by Major General Claude V. Birkhead, will leave Brownwood August 4, 5 and 6, and arrive in Mansfield August 8, 9 and 10.

Two officers and two nurses from Camp Bowie hospital will be invited to represent Dallas in the "Quiz of Two Cities," program over Radio Stations WFAA and WBAP next Thursday night.

The Robert F. McKee Construction company, which moved into Camp Bowie last September when the state's largest military training center consisted largely of 2,000 acres of mesquite trees to the left of the old County Club road, wound up its project Saturday. The El Paso Construction firm finished actual construction in May. An office force, however, has been on the job since then winding up the enormous amount of bookkeeping connected with the defense project.

A countywide beer election will be held in Callahan county on Thursday, July 1. The county now has legal beer in some precincts, including Baird and Putnam. Cross Plains voted out beer several weeks ago.

An application to the Public Works Administration will be forwarded this weekend by the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, asking for a grant of \$295,000, to supplement a local contribution estimated at \$30,000, for the purpose of constructing a new water treatment and pumping plant to serve Camp Bowie and Brownwood.

Individual medals and a large plaque have been received by the Brady High School Band, as a result of its participation in the state and national contest early this summer. The plaque was for second place at the state meet at Abilene Individual medals also were presented to bandsmen.

Damon Darrell Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Durham, of near Winters, died Friday, four hours after he drank gasoline while playing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Durham of Wingate.

Weddings

SMITH-WATSON On June 21, 1941, Blanche Smith of Santa Anna, became the bride of James Vernon Watson in Ballinger.

Miss Smith graduated from Santa Anna High School this spring. Mr. Watson is a graduate of Coleman High School. The couple will be at home in Coleman where Mr. Watson is employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

SANTA ANNA HAS GOOD ALUMINUM DRIVE

Adolph Hitler is taking a beating from all patriotic Americans this week and Santa Anna is no exception. The only difference from countries at war with Hitler and ours is the fact that we use aluminum pots and pans instead of bullets and shells.

An example of American patriotism and cooperation in this drive is shown by a World War veteran of Greenville, Texas, who having lost a leg in the last scrap had one made of aluminum, and has now given that one to the government. To quote his own words: "I gave Uncle Sam one leg and was glad to do what I could in the World War; I am glad to do now what I can in the program of preparedness."

The government isn't asking you to give your leg, but come on Santa Anna — "Bring your aluminum pots and pan Hitler." The local aluminum drive is sponsored by the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club, assisted by the City of Santa Anna and the following Boy Scouts of Troop 86, Webb Gols-ton, W. H. Blake, Newman Parrish and Robert Jeffreys, Jr. Santa Anna owes a vote of gratitude to Mrs. Fred Rollins and Mr. W. Ray, who very generously donated their time and the use of their cars for the collection of the aluminum.

NOTICE TO COTTON GROWERS

Final date for receiving application for cotton classing service under the Smith-Doxy Act has been set for August 1st, according to R. R. Hardin, Field Representative, Cotton Div. Agricultural Marketing Service.

This service is available to all farmers who send in their application through their ginners. This service will show true grade and staple of cotton, which is accepted in government loans.

A number of ginners in the county secured this service for their customers last year. It has proven a big help in improving the quality of the cotton grown in the county. Those interested should see their ginners at once. All ginners have been sent applications which must be in the Dallas office by August 1st. For further information see the County Agent.

RECREATION NEWS

There will be a County wide Field Day held at Coleman, Friday, July 25, with all kinds of games, races and contests and a good time assured.

The local summer program will open at Weaver Park, Friday, August 1st with all kinds of contests and games for enjoyment. The usual singing at Cumberland Church will be held Tuesday night, July 29.

A balloon party was held in the Recreation Building last Friday and was enjoyed by a good number of children. Marching and games were enjoyed also and candy was served as refreshments.

There will be some kind of entertainment each Friday afternoon. The attendance for the last week was as follows: Weaver Park, 324; Building, 259; Wading Pool, 424.

J. D. MOTLEY TO BE WINTERS COMMERCIAL SECRETARY

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce for the past few months, has resigned to take a like post at Winters. His successor here will report this week end for duty. Mr. and Mrs. Motley leave as soon as possible after Aug. 1. Mr. Motley has been efficient and his services satisfactory, so the departure of this good family will be felt by their many friends here.

Cleveland Methodist Church To Hold Revival

Rev. F. H. Ingram, pastor of the Rockwood Methodist church will begin a revival meeting at the Cleveland Methodist Church, Sunday morning, July 27 and continue through Sunday, August 3rd. Everyone is urged to attend the services.

Steele, Day, On Land Planning

How land use planning got into its stride in Coleman County, along with results achieved, were pictured for extension workers Wednesday morning of last week by D. D. Steele and Dorothy Jean Day, extension county agents.

Speaking before approximately 600 extension workers, in Guion Hall on the campus of Texas A. and M. College, the agents described the means adopted to remove land use planning from a county basis and "get it back to the community where the problems originated."

This was achieved through community meetings in the homes of farmers and ranchmen to discuss community needs. The first was held in the home of the County agent, the purpose being to explain the plan to leaders from the various communities represented. In turn meetings were held at the homes of those attending the first gathering.

"At one of these meetings," Steele said, "a number stated that although he had been on the county committee in another county two years, the community meetings had done more than anything else to clarify the meaning of land use planning."

At each community meeting problems are listed and a committee appointed to formulate plans for their solution. In one community running water in the homes was listed. The residents learned of the water facilities program and made application for its help. Another group listed soil conservation—the need for more tanks for stock water. The people learned of the CCC camp and soon formed a small district through which the help of the camp and the Soil Conservation Service were made available.

In the community meetings extension agents, Triple A officials and Soil Conservation Service representatives, or other agencies, usually attend and tell what part they can play in helping to solve community problems. "After the community meetings held in one area, the need is apparent for us to begin work, not at the county seat with a committee—but in the communities where the problems originate," Steele said.

Miss Day told what the women in the Goobus Community had done on nutrition, starting with an exhibition of whole grain products in a country store.

4,969 TEXAS YOUTH LEAVE NYA JOBS FOR PRIVATE JOB

Four thousand, nine hundred and nine boys and girls left National Youth Administration projects in Texas for jobs in private industry the first six months of 1941, State NYA Administrator J. C. Kellam said today.

Of this total—a majority of whom were placed in private employment through the Texas State Employment Service, 1124 obtained jobs in June, representing nearly 30 per cent of the 3785 placements made the first five months of the year.

Steadily increasing emphasis on work experience designed to help meet the needs of defense industries, the NYA is cooperating with the TSES and the State Board of Vocational Education to speed up the national defense. Kellam said the jobs which these 4,909 young people obtain are ranged from helper in the metal, shop and mechanical trades to power sewing machine operator, and that the NYA jobs left vacant by these youth are being filled by other boys and girls who are unemployed, out of school, and in need of the work experience provided by NYA projects.

Local Home Burned Monday

The Santa Anna fire department answered a call at 3:15 Monday morning to the home occupied by Mrs. Henry Brannon and Mr. Ritchie and family. Two mattresses were all that was saved. The merchants of Santa Anna took up a cash collection Monday to help the unfortunate people.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Coleman County is going to have to raise \$25,783.78 this year to pay on road bonded indebtedness, according to County Judge John O. Harris, as a result of the Legislature's failure to pass a bill authorizing the State to pay part of the debt. While it won't be necessary for the county to levy additional taxes this year because of reserve funds, about 20 cents per \$100 valuation will have to be added next year.

Coleman County Pioneers will meet at Coleman August 12, for their annual get-together.

Sixty men are employed at the primary air training field at Coleman, in addition to the city employees that are working at the field. Work completed up to last weekend includes: walls up for three barracks, steel up for small hangar, foundations down and walls going up on class room, canteen and recreation building and finishing touches on administration building. One office is already located in the administration office. The roof was put on the small ranger Monday of this week and one plane was moved in.

Much information concerning mail, express and passenger transportation service for the Coleman area was presented to representatives of the Southwest Feeder Air Lines, Inc., when he met with Coleman business men last week. In a brief filed with the company that proposed to carry mail, express and passengers the Coleman Chamber of Commerce has asked for the full service. One line will have all three of those services, if approved, while the other line would not include the passenger service.

Dan De Rusha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren DeRusha, Coleman-Burkett route, is to leave on a Burkett route, August 2, as one of several guests of the Texas A&M college extension department. He was awarded the trip for the outstanding work he has done as a 4-H club member, his work having consisted chiefly of livestock production. The itinerary will include, besides points in Texas, Clayton, N. M., Dener, Cheyenne, Wyo., Omaha, Kansas City, Joplin, Mo., Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held at Coleman Sunday afternoon for Samuel A. Green, 74, resident of Coleman County since 1907.

Proceeds of \$238.70 were received at the silver coffee held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Knox last week at Coleman, which was a forerunner of a drive for aid to Briton in Coleman county. The patriotic motif was noted in all decorations.

Work of staking 80-miles more electric lines—over a given area has been started says S. R. Hale superintendent of the Coleman REA. Walco Construction Co. has the contract for extending the lines to the cooperative's new customers at a contract of approximately \$45,000.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary Ann Priddy, 40, wife of W. E. Priddy of the Voss Community, Monday. Survivors include her husband, three children, DeWitt, Odus Ray, and Billy Glynn, all of Voss, four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Bristo Morgan, 69, of Coleman were held Monday. In termination was in the Brown Ranch cemetery.

METHODIST REVIVAL

A town and country wide Revival Meeting under the auspices of the Methodist Church will begin at the Methodist Church in Santa Anna, Sunday, July 27. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and take an active part in the revival. Other churches and their choirs are especially invited to give their assistance and help with the meeting.

We cordially invite all children of the town to come and take part in the junior choir, especially those who attend our Dally Vacation Bible Schools.

Rev. E. R. Gordon of Comanche Station will assist in the meeting, doing the preaching and directing. Brother Gordon is one of our very fine preachers—a very popular pastor of the First Methodist Church in Comanche. He is not only a successful pastor, but an effective and successful revivalist as well. "Come thou with us. We will do thee good." H. C. Bowman, Pastor.

KNOW YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS?

The First Four Highest and Their Score:

First Prize
\$3.00
Second Prize
\$2.00

Miss Florence Niell	26
James Simpson	25
Hayes Hefner	25
Mrs. Mace Blanton	25

Third Prize
\$1.50
Fourth Prize
\$1.00

We can supply your requirements for all kinds of Hardware and Builders Supplies as well as Gas Stoves, Water Heaters, and Fishing Equipment. Fixall Enamel Stocked

BLUE HARDWARE COMPANY

Here is another firm that supplies service to the public at large; used in the home, in the stores and on the streets. A powerful purveyor of eggs through other units of work.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

This popular grocery, with a colorful title, is serving its customers with quality groceries and maintains a fine market. Among the older establishments they are rated high.

HUNTER BROTHERS

This drug store has a reputation over a period of years for rendering a real service to its patrons. Expert pharmacists handle the prescription work, using highest quality drugs.

PHILLIPS DRUG STORE

What Beauty Parlor has for its motto "Skill, Service, Sanitation, Satisfaction"? All of the latest little conveniences and ideas that please women. Phone for appointment. C-1

SANTA ANNA BEAUTY SHOP

Some folks like air-conditioners, some like ice and some want a refrigerator handy to insure comfort. Identify by a sunbeam and a little black auto—not wagon. Phone orders.

SANTA ANNA ICE COMPANY

This drug store is entitled to be called the doctor's aid, as it collaborates with him and the public needs. A complete drug store featuring a nationally known line of drugs.

SPENCER PHARMACY

We handle a Complete Line of Hardware and Kitchen Utensils. Also Stationery, Candies, Lingerie, and a little bit of everything at moderate prices. Dishes and Tableware, too

REIDS BEN FRANKLIN STORE

When you want lumber and builders supplies we are in a position to satisfy your every requirement. Material for all building needs. Mayflower Wall Paper in All Late Patterns.

BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO.

Women find this store able to supply them with about every need in women's and children's wear. A fine line of shoes and hosiery, and a good stock of Madame Grace corsets.

PURDY MERCANTILE CO.

Another colorful grocery business, an affiliate, that supplies its patrons with choicest of grocery products at lowest prices commensurate with quality. Cold Luncheon Meats,

BOGGUS & COMPANY

While we sell a national brand battery for a leader, it's our good old gasoline, formerly a Socony product, that we feature. It's so good, it makes your car fly like fabled Pegasus.

McSWAIN'S MAGNOLIA STA.

An eating place whose name is synonymous with the service it renders. Cool, clean and commodious. Short orders, lunches, sandwiches, cold drinks and real good coffee!

SERVICE CAFE

There are a number of essential requirements to be remembered if you would always make a good appearance. Habillaments alone do not make th eman. Other look count as highly

SPECK BARBER SHOP

This firm rates one big star for quality of its service to the public. Whether you travel in Texas or most of the other states you are aided on your way with quality gasoline.

ABERNATHY'S TEXACO STA.

Another service company whose contribution to the people of Santa Anna is piped over the city and whose manager, with a royal name, is an A&M fan and misses mighty few games

SANTA ANNA GAS COMPANY

The way to a place where hamburgers fit for a king are served by a chef who knows his business—the old original hamburgerer. Short orders, cold drinks, smokes, etc., etc.

D. O. LANE CAFE

Talking about lumber, builders' hardware, etc., this lumber yard has the wares, quality and price. Pratt's Paints, Varnishes stocked. Let us estimate your next building project.

LEEPER-CURD LUMBER CO.

There are grocery stores all over the world just like ours, giving the same reliable service and low prices for quality goods but our store here in Santa Anna is serving YOU.

PIGGY-WIGGLY

This store sells Vanette Hose for Ladies—a Texas product received fresh each week-end, so we have no shelf- or counter-worn hose to show you, and being fresh, give better wear.

LOYD BURRIS DRY GOODS

For fifty-five years this firm has supplied you with a message medium that you have appreciated. Your good news, bad news, joy, sorrow, gossip and grouching passed thru it.

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

This firm renders its most comforting service to you only part of each year, but it is an indispensable servant the year 'round. Like other valuable things it shouldn't be wasted

COLEMAN GAS & OIL CO.

Among eating places in Santa Anna this establishments rank high. Located as it is named, it serves both short orders and mercants lunches. Sandwiches of all kinds, too.

HIGHWAY CAFE

Everyone likes good cooking and we are doing our best to please the People of Santa Anna with the quality of our wares. This firm is new here, compared with other firms

CRAIG BAKERY

Smart travel today . . . is the Samsonite Way. We feature SAMSONITE STREAMLINED LUGGAGE, in Wardrobes, Week-end Cases, etc. See the new Westinghouse Refrigerator

HOSCH FURNITURE COMPANY

If your car needs a high-power custombuilt muffler, this garageman with Flint shop experience can supply you. He knows his autos and guarantees his work from "a to z".

ARLIE WELCH GARAGE

We offer for your inspection a nice line of work clothes, hats, shoes, shirts, ties, underwear, etc. Everything a man needs. Keep a good appearance with clean clothes daily.

J. W. PARKER TAILOR SHOP

When you tramp around, all worn out, feeling as low as the lowly worm, or nearly so, this man gives you a lift from your affliction, be it too much dancing or grassburrs.

WILLIAMSON'S SHOE SHOP

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Editorial

WONDER IF ANY OF US REALIZE just what the government's call for waste aluminum means! It may mean the saying of many lives, the volume might even be the turning point of a war. Most Americans are unselfishly patriotic and will do their utmost for their country. But unquestionably there are many who will refuse to donate even a ten cent piece of junk, preferring to sell it to the junk man at low rates. The more metal given the government the more airplanes we will have: the more airplanes we have, the greater our security and the fewer lives lost when the test not strictly usable that you can. The Boy Scouts, under the direction of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the County, are gathering up the metal this week. If plans have been carried out, a box is or will be placed at under the traffic light for you to toss your contribution into, without having to leave your car. Otherwise call the Chamber of Commerce or the News office and leave your name and address for the Scouts to call.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED to the pledges made by many high officials sometime ago to the effect that all non-essential defense spending would be rigidly curtailed? The unhappy truth is that these pledges seem to have been entirely forgotten. The abnormal degree of non-defense spending which took place during the depression is being carried on despite the fact that employment, incomes and public purchasing power are rapidly rising as a result of the defense drive. Congress hasn't made a single important cut in any bureau's budget. In short, defense spending is being piled on top of non-defense spending which holds close to record levels. Necessary defense costs will exceed fifty billion dollars; the public debt probably ninety billions. And in the meantime waste—reckless waste—goes on and prodigality prevails in every field of government, no matter how onerous the tax burden becomes, Congress seems uninterested in holding tax increases to the minimum by reducing avoidable expenditures. If this selfishly unpatriotic political patronage policy continues the end will be disaster for us all, and we will deserve it for our indifference in permitting non-defense looting of public treasuries when resources should be conserved.

Popular Members of Toby's Comedians Show



Billie Wellington and Norma Randall, pictured above, are the popular leading team with Toby's Comedians tent theatre, which is coming to Santa Anna for a three night engagement starting Monday night, July 28, under the auspices of the American Legion. This clever and youthful team is excellently cast in the various plays and are a highlight of the show with their singing and dancing specialties. Toby's Comedians are one of the oldest tent theatres traveling and are not to be confused with shows of similar title, as the Original Toby's Comedians Show has not been through this section of the country in many years. The big tent is brand new, waterproofed and air conditioned. All new plays and vaudeville will be presented during the three night engagement, with special scenery for each play, and no doubt this popular amusement organization will be greeted by large audiences during their Santa Anna engagement starting Monday night.

Cleveland News

(By Allene Phillips)

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited in Coleman Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Pleas Phillips and daughter, Mable of Coleman visited in the Steve Phillips home Sunday.
Miss Helen Moore and Winnie Hartman visited Allene Phillips Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, Omelia and Ray Hartman, Miss Ruby Moore and Miss Maurine Buse attended singing at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton went to San Saba Sunday.
C. E. Blanton of California visited in the M. F. Blanton home Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips were guests in the S. L. Blanton home near Santa Anna Sunday.
James Wallace Perry, visited Hugh Phillips Jr. Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox and daughter and Mrs. Ada Brusenhan of Pampa, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Tuesday night.
Miss Lois Blanton visited Allene Phillips Monday.

Watts Creek

Doris Jane Henderson

Quite a number of people from our community have been attending the Baptist Revival at Santa Anna.
Mrs. Lois Henderson and son, Robert Glen, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy West visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woods of Coleman Tuesday evening.
Bill and Jane McCrary returned to their home Sunday, after a week's visit in Tahoka.
Gladys Johnson of Albany spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, Bonnie Jean and Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kenney.
Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson Bobby and Doris Jane were dinner guests in the J. B. Brooks home of Camp Colorado Sunday.
Luther McCrary spent the weekend in Tahoka.
Oran Henderson of Abilene spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tabor and small son, Gordon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tabor of Burkett Sunday.
Mrs. Willie Wheat has returned home from the Coleman hospital and is improving nicely.
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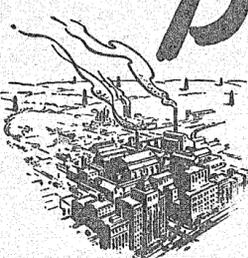
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SOCIETY-CLUBS

Social Notes

MYSTIC WEAVERS MEET

Attractive arrangements of gay summer flowers decorated the entertaining rooms when Mrs. Virgil Priddy was hostess to the members of the Mystic Weavers Club on Friday afternoon, July 18.

This was the last meeting of the club until September.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of pineapple cream salad, cheese wafers, ice box cookies and iced tea.

Present to enjoy the hospitality were, Miss Mamie Turner, Mmes. Jesse Howard, Louis E. Bo, Martin Adams, Lovell Richardson, B. C. Crump, Theo McCaughan, Mark Davis.

Personals

Misses Mary Gladys and Marjorie Pope and Dr. Elwood Brewer have returned from a trip to Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico and old Mexico.

Mrs. John Lacy of Dallas, the former, Glenda Ford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Ford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy of Midland were visitors with Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Miss Florence Harper of Denver, Colorado, is here to visit relatives for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Koenig spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams had as their guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Geene and daughter of Roby.

Billy Pieratt is home for a three weeks visit from Temple. After Billy leaves here he will go to Waco to work.

Visitors in the W. A. Hall home for a week or two are: Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick and Angela, of Amarillo; Winston Hall, Harlingen; and Mr. and Mrs. Glover McMillan, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crump and daughters are spending this week in Fort Stockton, visiting Mrs. Crump's parents.

Mrs. E. R. Purdy and Louise

and Miss Molly Denton spent Sunday in Fort Worth at Market. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman attended a Zimmerman Reunion at Mason Sunday.

Royce Sailors of Odessa was a visitor in the Vernon Parker home Sunday night.

Paul Voss of Marshall brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Voss of Waxahachie to visit Mr. Voss' brother, E. N. Voss for a few days.

Dr. S. E. Phillips, the druggist 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.

Rex Golston Jr., made a business trip to San Angelo, Monday. Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Haley of Colorado City, Texas, visited with Miss Josie Baxter Wednesday. Rev. Haley is the former pastor of the local Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hensley, Jack Sellers and Paul Gould have gone to Cheyenne, Wyo., to attend a rodeo. They will be gone a week.

Miss Frances Gregg, R. N. from Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital, San Antonio is here for a two week's vacation.

Buddy Lovelady was home for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenley of San Angelo were visitors in the O. A. Etheredge home Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Myers, mother of Mrs. O. A. Etheredge is here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and Miss Dorothy Hull are in Kansas City attending the International "Baby Chick" Convention.

Miss Olga Niell of Nashville, Tenn., who is here on a vacation

is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joe Karm of Castroville and Mrs. Cecil Strickland of Chistine.

Miss Florence Niell visited in Wichita Falls, Dallas and Medicine Park, Okla., last week.

Mrs. J. T. Garrett, J. T. Jr. and Allie spent a few days the first of the week in O'Donnell visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Garrett was happy to hear that her son, Shag, had been voted the most outstanding man in his company, not only as a soldier, but as a personality. He has been recommended for a national society.

Mrs. D. W. Nickens left Sunday for a week's trip to Lubbock, Carlsbad and Capitan, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kessett of San Antonio were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriett.

Mrs. Herman Spencer and sons are visiting Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. J. B. Lyles.

Lt. Rex Golston Jr., has been called to duty at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., Lt. Golston and wife will leave July 29.

Mrs. Art Bates and daughter of Dallas visited her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing have received word that their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Moore of Henderson underwent an operation at Scott and White hospital at Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing also received an announcement of the birth of a great granddaughter, Rebecca Sue Heneger. The

mother will be remembered here as Vera Jeannette Ewing.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers II, Ethel Alice and J. B. III of Raymondville are here visiting Miss Lulla Chambers.

John A. McIntosh and sister, Miss Alice McIntosh from Tucumcari, New Mexico visited Miss Allie Harper over the weekend.

Lt. John David Harper is enjoying a ten day furlough from Camp Bowie at his home here with his mother.

Song, "God Bless America."

The Whom Home Demonstration Club met July 22 with Mrs. Sanford Tune as hostess.

Mrs. Tune gave a demonstration on, "Sweet Breads." There were ten members present and one visitor, Mrs. Louis Bryant of Rockwood. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Blackwell on Thursday, August 7th.

CARD OF THANKS

We the members and assistant pastor of the colored Baptist Church, wish to thank those who helped us financially for the benefit of our church. We especially thank Rev. Smith, Rev. Womack and friends of Coleman and Brady and other white friends.

We will appreciate any further help.

Rev. J. H. White,
F. S. Fields,
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H. D. C. News

The following "Good-Neighbor" program has been outlined by the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club when it meets at the City Hall at 2:30, Friday, July 25:

Song, "America" Invocation, Rev. Smith Welcome address, Miss Richards

Response, Geo. Johnson "What the Average Citizen can do in National Defense" Rev. Smith

"Making a Guest Feel Welcome, Mrs. A. L. Oder. "Contributions a Guest Might Make to a Family's Enjoyment, Mrs. Risinger.

"The Gracious Guest at a Club Meeting, Mrs. Morris "Community Organization," J. D. Motley.

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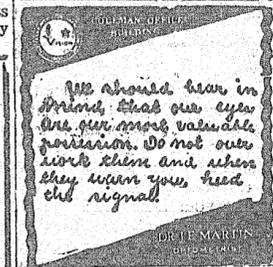
of stray dogs eating chickens, as well as being general nuisance, it becomes necessary that such dogs be picked up by the pound man, therefore, owners who are interested in protecting their dogs are warned to secure licenses at the City Hall which are 50 cents for the remainder of 1941.

The watermelon crop in Nacoches County is expected to net farmers more than \$100,000. Most of the melons are bought by truckers direct from the fields, and farmers are being paid in cash.

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MIDNITE SHOW SATURDAY THEN SUNDAY - MONDAY

James Lydon, Freddie Bartholomew in "Naval Academy"

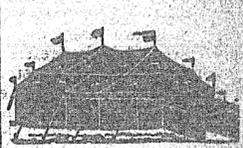
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