

This Week in Our Town

RESTAURANTEUR DONHAM IS out from the hospital, out on the streets meeting his friends, and undergoing an operation. Looks fit, but a bit white because of keeping out of the sun for so long. But that is likely overcome.

THESE NYA GIRLS ARE DOING some nifty handcraft things out at the Ranger Memorial Home. Mrs. Nettie George, in charge, brought in a handmade must book binder to have record sheets prepared and inserted. It's attractive. Visitors out at the Home will have an opportunity to see it.

MRS. PINNEY'S DESIRE TO BE of service to her good neighbor resulted in face injuries recently. Mrs. Turner's chickens were raising a row and Mrs. Pinney got out to see what was wrong. In the darkness of the night a chicken threw her into the door of the chicken house, knocking her off and putting her eye in swelling. At that she was a sacker than we might have even when indication, nasal, of the presence of a mephitic mephitic ("Smell Kitty" to you!) somewhere in the neighborhood of our chicken roost led us to charge out to repel the invader.

THE BLUEBONNET CAFE HAS been taken over by Mrs. Nettie McLean of Brady, kinswoman of the erstwhile Mrs. Georgia Reuth, then owner of the Highway Cafe, and whose first act was to change the name of the place to The Subeam Cafe, under which name she seeks to establish a good record for quality of meals and service. She's a good cook, we have found out.

RED PURDY WAS THE FIRST person to buy a defense bond at the Santa Anna National Bank when they went on sale the first of the week. The first bond to be sold at the Post Office as to L. G. Bobo for his wife, Mrs. Ethel Bobo.

THE FIRST DEFENSE STAMP went to a world war veteran—Sidney Blanton. Throughout the nation veterans who cannot give active service are investing in bonds and stamps to help.

SANTA ANNA AND ROCKWOOD supplied a third of the selectees who left Monday for San Antonio for examination. They are Virgil Newman and Add Walker of Santa Anna and Ernest Cooper of Rockwood.

MRS. MATTIE McLEAN, NEW proprietor of the Blue Bonnet Cafe had the misfortune Wednesday evening to have her 1940 Studebaker catch fire, due to a short in the wiring and burned completely. The accident happened at Goltswalte and her son, C. D. was driving. Mrs. McLean has the sympathy of all car owners we are sure.

LOCAL PEOPLE MEET IN COLEMAN WITH COUSIN FROM INDIA

Relatives of Oswald Babb met in Coleman last Thursday to hear him talk on the customs of the foreign countries he has visited.

Mr. Babb is a native of Santa Anna. He is a nephew of L. W. and C. K. Hunter and grandson of the late W. J. Hunter, one of Santa Anna's pioneer dry goods merchants. He is now a banker in India and being world traveled, it is a rare treat to hear him talk.

Last Thursday the relatives from Santa Anna met other relatives from Abilene and other West Texas points in the Chas. Woodruff home in Coleman for a visit.

Mr. Babb is visiting his mother, Mrs. Babb of Abilene and expects to take a boat in about 30 days from California to Australia and will fly from Australia to Bombay. Mr. Babb expects his vacation in the states to last about six months, but due to the foreign war situation he has to return earlier.

Those from here who visited Mr. Babb last week in Coleman were L. W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hunter and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hunter and family; Mrs. Geo. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hunter, Mrs. Arthur Hunter and Mrs. Ross Kelley.

Eight towns have served as the capital of Texas since its declaration of independence in 1836. University of Texas researchers show they are San Felipe, Austin, San Antonio, Victoria, Comal, Houston and Austin.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

He Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Santa Anna Homemakers News Notes

The local NYA girls enjoyed an evening of old-fashioned games, songs and folk dances at the Recreational Hall Thursday the 17th. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to approximately thirteen couples. Miss Jean Irick assisted with the games.

Miss Alpha LeClare, Health Instructor visited the local center Monday of last week and gave an interesting talk on "Digestion of Food."

J. P. James, the Visual Education Instructor, and Mr. West Assistant Instructor, presented two motion pictures on "Digestion in Mexico," Monday of last week. It was very interesting and educational to the girls.

The Garden Club of Santa Anna had a flower show at the NYA home Friday afternoon. A large variety of flowers, beautifully arranged, gave a very attractive and colorful scene to the long living room. The girls helped in arranging the flowers.

Some of the girls have been writing the history of the numerous antiques which are in the exhibit cases. It has been requested of those who have any relic antiquity and who would be interested in having them displayed in the exhibit cases at the Rangers Memorial Center, to see Mrs. R. C. Gay.

Visitors are welcome at the home from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The NYA girls have completed numerous garments for the Red Cross and the local P. T. A. to be distributed among the needy. At the present they are working on blue denim trousers to be sent to the boys NYA Resident Project at Big Springs. They are also making men's shirts for the Red Cross.

The girls enjoyed a round-table discussion Monday afternoon with Miss Alpha LeClare, Health Instructor. Each girl presented problems and questions to the group.

The girls appreciate the cuttings and plants that have been sent to be planted in the park.

The girls plan to entertain with a werner roost Thursday evening at the Park. Weiners, pickles, bread, cookies and lemonade will be served. Ring games, folk dances and numerous other games will furnish entertainment throughout the evening.

INVEST IN YOUR COUNTRY BUY DEFENSE BONDS

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The United States is today, as it has always been, the best investment in the world. This is an opportunity for each citizen to buy a share in America."

Henry Morgenthau, Secty. of the Treasury.

What Your Defense Bond Dollar Buys

- \$1: 16 cartridges.
\$2: 3 cotton shirts.
\$3: 1 bayonet.
\$8: 1 anti-tank shell.
\$10: 1 tent.
\$11: 1 shell for 75-mm gun.
\$15: 1 25-lb. fragmentation bomb.
\$21: pay for 1 army private for 1 month.
\$27: 1 .45 automatic pistol.
\$30: 1 chaplain's outfit.
\$50: 1 Springfield rifle.
\$80: 1 Garand rifle.
\$100: 1 shell for 240-mm howitzer.
\$160: 1 8-in. armor piercing shell.
\$450: 1 Browning machine gun.
\$500: 1 motor trailer.
\$1,000: 1 reconnaissance car.
\$1,300: 1 searchlight with tower mount.
\$2,400: 1 Army lieutenant's pay for one year.
\$5,000: 1 tractor truck.
\$10,000: 1 primary trainer plane.
\$20,000: 1 light tank.
\$70,000: 1 pursuit plane.
\$220,000: 1 4-eng. long-range bomber.

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Deaths

WILLIAM FULTON GARDNER

William Fulton Gardner, was born May 9, 1896, in the Rockwood community where he spent his entire life. He was united in marriage to Miss Grace McCarrell, October 23, 1914. To this union two children were born, Roy Glenn, of Rockwood and Mrs. Eva Traylor, of Santa Anna. He is survived by his wife, two children, four grandchildren, two brothers, Chas. of Slaton, Texas; Howard of Lampasas, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Stewardson, of Santa Anna, Mrs. Eva Ashmore, Rockwood, Mrs. Jewel McMinn, Gould and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Brother Gardner united with the Methodist Church at Rockwood when a small boy. When a grown man he reconsecrated his life to God. He was a good husband, a good neighbor, a good friend, and a good citizen. Several weeks ago he was stricken with pneumonia and spent several days in the Brady hospital. He returned home apparently on the road to recovery. April 30th, his condition became grave and he was taken back to the hospital in Brady where he passed to his reward, May 1 at 10:20. Brother Gardner was cheerful and optimistic at all times.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, at Rockwood, on May 2nd, at 4 p. m. with Rev. W. F. Ingram officiating.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Gardner and the flower ladies were friends of the family. Interment was made in the Rockwood Cemetery.

H. D. C. News

H. D. C. To Have Mother's Day Program

A Mother's Day program will be given by the local Home Demonstration Club at the City Hall, Friday, May 9, at 2:30 p. m. The program is as follows: Greetings to Visiting Mothers, Ellen Richards. Response, Mrs. Allen. Group song, "Where We'll Never Grow Old."

Introduction of Mothers. "Origin of Mother's Day," Mrs. Jewel Effington.

"I could Hear My Mother Pray Again," Quartette.

"The Sweet Name of Mother," Mrs. Joe Harvey.

"To Mother," Mrs. R. F. Watson. Special Number, Mrs. Jim Harrison.

Duet, Mrs. Chas. Richards, Ellen Richards.

"Precious Memories," Quartette.

Roll call will be answered with the name of a famous Mother.

Shields HDC News

A very interesting demonstration on yeast breads was given to the Shields Club when it met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Vance Thursday, May 1.

Plans were made for a flower show in connection with a program for Mother's Day, to be given in the home of Mrs. E. S. Jones, Thursday, May 8th. Refreshments were served to 13 members and 2 visitors.

CROP LOSSES OF WINTER WHEAT

Losses of winter wheat in the field, at least in areas where the crop is insured, are expected to be smaller this year than last, officials of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation say. Complete losses are reported in only a few cases, and the chief cause to date in Texas and six other western and southwestern states is attributed to wind, winterkill freezing and rabbits. Damage so far is fairly well scattered in these states, instead of being concentrated in a few big producing counties as was the case last year.

Eggs from hens getting a diet that is low in pigments but high in fish-liver oil will have light-colored yolks rich in Vitamin A.

Santa Anna Merchants who advertise here help give you a good paper. Patronize them.

Trade at home. Support our Home Industries!

Coleman Co. News Briefs

A county-wide meeting of food dealers their employes and others interested was held last night (Thursday) at the county courthouse at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the food stamp plan which is to be inaugurated in Coleman county about May 15.

Organization of 4-H Clubs at Novice and Trickham is announced by the county agent, D. D. Steele. Willie Calcotte is the president of the Trickham club, Raymond Baugh vice president, J. L. Gooding secretary - treasurer. Buddy Jones is president of the Novice club, John E. Jones vice-president and C. D. Finley secretary-treasurer.

Coleman people will have low summer water rates gain, being billed \$1 for 5000 gallons during the summer period instead of for 4000 gallons. The extra 1000 gallons will make for a lot of floral beauty.

Don Morris, president of the Abilene Christian College will be the principal speaker at the annual senior religious services of Mozelle High School May 11th. Graduation exercises will be held May 10, with Senator Penrose B. Metcalf of San Angelo as principal speaker.

Coleman County's Cattle Industry will be discussed by Co. Agent Steel, Jim Dibrell of Echo and Jim Gill of Whon over the radio (KRBC, Abilene) May 19 at 1:15 p. m. Dibrell will talk on Herefords and Gill on Polled Herefords, Mr. Steele doing the interviewing.

The Hords Creek reservoir project has been approved by army engineers and about four hundred sixty thousand dollars will be spent on the project, according to a Washington report.

B. Elmer Tomson of Valera age 61 years, died May 3 at his home in Valera. He was employed by the Lone Star Gas Co. Funeral services were held Sunday at Valera.

Mrs. C. C. Adams of Burkett and Mrs. J. M. Fields of Brown Ranch will serve as captains in a contest entered by the reporters of Coleman County Home Demonstration Club to determine which team can write the most and best news stories during the next two months. The losing side will entertain the winners.

Beer was voted out by 298-153 margin at Cross Plains Saturday.

D T A News

Mrs. Arthur Turner's piano pupils presented a recital for opening exercises at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association this week. Those participating were, Theresa Moore, Rodney Balke, Pat Gilmore, Fred Oaks, Norvell McClellan, Nancy Ann Flores, Betty Ann McCaughan, Alice Ann Guthrie and Bonnie Gene Balke.

Mr. Mathews gave a talk on "Physical Health and Vigor of Children."

It was decided to sponsor the Mother Singers again next year and to have the "Sunshine Boys" radio entertainers, here on a program to be given June 21st at the High School auditorium, under the auspices of the P. T. A.

NEARING NEW MARK

Nearly 300,000 mattresses, 292,953 to be exact, have been delivered to Texas farm families under the Department of Agriculture's cotton mattress demonstration program. Of this number, 47,977 mattresses were delivered in March, according to reports compiled by Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service, and R. T. Price, state administrative assistant for the Triple-A. With the cotton comfort program just getting under way 2,784 comforts were made in Texas during March.

Cleveland News

(By Allene Phillips)

Miss Fannie Blanton visited Mrs. Joe Phillips of Trickham last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brunshenhan visited Mr. Tom Johnson near Rockwood Sunday.

Visitors in the S. A. Moore home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher of Childress, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stapleton and son, S. A. of Ebony, Texas visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brunshenhan visited in the Hugh Phillips home Sunday night.

Miss Lois Blanton and Miss Helen Moore visited Allene Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and children visited in the M. F. Blanton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and children visited in Bangs Sunday.

Mrs. Casey Herring and children visited Mrs. Ben Herring Tuesday.

Miss Lois Blanton visited Helen Moore Sunday.

NEW FEDERAL PROJECT FOR SANTA ANNA

A meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the city hall in the interest of a new Federal project for Santa Anna. The new project is known as a Home Aid Project and will take place of the Sewing Room Project.

The new project has proved to be very helpful and popular in other localities.

Further details will appear in next week's paper.

Whon News

Friday night, May 9, the seventh grade class will hold their graduation exercises. A program has been planned, also a P. T. A. meeting is to be held after the program. Everyone is invited.

The closing day of the school will be Wednesday, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Turner attended "Parent's Day" at John Tarleton College in Stephenville last week-end. Their son, Bill, is in school there.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Homer Hill is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Gus Fiveash's condition seems to be improving slowly. Our hope is that she soon shall be able to be up again. We miss her in the community.

Several loads of soldier boys stopped in Whon Monday. The result, we had more business in 30 minutes than we have had in the past 30 years.

Mr. Ed Tisdell, who has purchased a new car is taking everyone for free rides. Come over and take one with him.

LOCAL RECREATION CLUB TO HOLD HEALTH PROGRAM

A Health Program, observance of National Health Week will be given by the Santa Anna Recreation Center Friday, May 9 at 5:30 p. m. at the Recreation building.

The program is as follows: Mayor Johnson, Opening address.

Health talks, by Dr. Lovelady and Dr. Board.

Showing of winning Health Posters.

Comments by Chas. Mathews Santa Anna Rhythm Band.

Marionette Shows.

Eph Day Honored

Saturday evening, May 3, Eph Day of Liberty was surprised by his friends in honor of his birth day.

After the presentation of gifts "42" and Consolation were enjoyed.

Those present were, Messrs and Mesdames J. E. Traylor, R. S. Traylor, Weldon Priest, Roger Holt, G. E. Fleming, Douglas Penny, Carter Duggins, Mr. J. D. Howard, Margaret Fleming, Ann and Jerry Holt.

After refreshments were served the guests departed each wishing Mr. Day many more happy birthdays.

Santa Anna Clean-up For May 12 to 17

Sometimes thunder and lightning frightens, but it is doubtful if we are made to feel as creepy as when a bunch of Lions roar, especially a group of tame Lions that have as their motive an unselfish community service to render.

It was Tuesday, April 29, at a regular noon-day luncheon of the Santa Anna Lion's Club that a unanimous endorsement was given for a Clean Up Campaign for Santa Anna, and Tuesday of this week the club members who represent the City, Schools and Chamber of Commerce officials, as well as the various church organizations, endorsed the week of May 12 to 17 as a general city wide Clean Up campaign week, which dates had been designated and proclaimed by Mayor George M. Johnson.

The following proclamation has been issued by Mayor Johnson:

"Whereas the spring of the year has arrived when all nature is putting on her finery and beauty, and

"Whereas the City of Santa Anna is known far and near as a city 'You'd Like,' and

"Whereas our citizens bear the reputation of being most civic minded as well as sympathetic to modern ideas of progress;

"Therefore, I Geo. M. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, do proclaim the week of May 12 to 17 as Clean Up and Fix Up Week for Santa Anna, and I do call upon all organizations as well as individual citizens of our city to cooperate with hearty good will that all refuse shall be cleaned from alleys, vacant lots and occupied buildings, in order that Santa Anna may be presented to the world as a city of civic pride."

Mayor Johnson states that the city trucks the latter days of campaign week will haul all rubbish that has been compiled, and while a general route will be taken, however, should some one be overlooked, a call to the city hall will be appreciated.

PALE WESTERN CUTWORM ATTACK HIGH PLAINS WHEAT

A new menace, identified by Cameron Suddall, Extension Service entomologist as the pale western cutworm, threatens the wheat farmers of the High Plains. Already the worms have done considerable damage in the immediate vicinity of Amarillo but the infestation appears to be especially severe in Hansford County. The larvae is not yet fully grown, which means that by the last of May much of the wheat now surviving will have been destroyed unless excess moisture, falls meanwhile, Suddall says.

In order effectively to combat the pest, practically all wheat land in the more severely infested areas must be planted to row crops, such as sorghums, this summer and not returned to wheat until 1942. Attempts to destroy the worms with poisoned bran spread on the soil or placed in the ground with a wheat drill, generally have resulted in failure. Suddall says the small number of worms killed by this process does not justify in the expense of baiting.

Fading out of spots in the greening wheat fields is the first warning of infestation. The worm has but one generation annually and originates with a sort-lived moth which lays eggs in the soil late in September or early October.

Suddall says that alternate wheat growing and summer fallow appears to be an effective means of reducing the chances of severe injury.

MATTRESS CENTER DOING GOOD WORK

The Mattress Center opened Wednesday morning, April 30 and the workers had completed 60 mattresses by Wednesday of this week. Twelve more were under construction.

The work room has been moved from the Shield Building on Main Street to the large tin building near the city hall, that has been used as a W. P. A. shop for several months. All the business people are cordially invited to visit the center and see the work being done.

OFFICERS ON SPECIAL DUTY AT CAMP BOWIE

Three officers of the Thirty-sixth Division have been placed on special duty with Headquarters. 71st Infantry Brigade, it was announced today. The officers are Captain Elzean Shield of Santa Anna, and First Lieutenant Claude D. Roscoe of Brownwood, both of the 142nd Infantry, and First Lieutenant William F. Fischer, 141st Infantry of San Antonio.

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

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

After a week's rainfall which amounted to 4.82 inches, Brady learned that army engineers at Washington have endorsed a \$1,173,000 flood control project for Brady Creek.

Opal Thompson, about 23, waitress is in a critical condition in a Brady hospital as a result of a shooting in that city last week Thursday. The sheriff's department arrested a woman suspect.

Hail damage was considerable in parts of Brown county Sunday. Rising Star reports that gardens there will have to be replanted, with some loss to peaches and peaches. A short, fierce hailstorm occurred in So. Brownwood Sunday night.

Brown county rural school districts had an increase of 432 in scholastics, according to tentative school census figures for the year. The figures give the county's rural schools a total of 3,011 scholastics as compared with the final figure for last year of 2,579. The Bangs district previously reported 634 scholastics, an increase of 51. No figures were available for Brownwood.

San Saba has selected the dates of June 19, 20 and 21 for their rodeo celebration with Earl Sellers of Del Rio as director.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Brady for T. T. Smith 66, well known cotton buyer and warehouseman of that city.

Plans are in progress for a Community House project for the city of Brady made up of the McCulloch County Clubs.

The body of Miss Kayola Cavanaugh, 32, missing since April 16, was found Monday in Pecan Bayou 10 miles below the old Cisco crossing where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cavanaugh of Cross Plains, drowned in their submerged automobile April 20.

Wreckers worked Monday to take the body of a horse out of a car. The animal struck Sunday night near Brownwood during a heavy rain, was thrown on to the top of the car, crashing into the back seat. Occupants of the car were hurt only slightly.

NEXT MONDAY, MAY 12, IS NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY

Few people know that the date set apart for National Hospital week is the birth date of Florence Nightingale, internationally known for her contributions to the development of nursing and improvement of hospital standards. Americans celebrate many holidays. Why shouldn't one day in the year be set aside to honor the personnel of the host of men and women connected with health and hospitalization.

Next Monday include the Sealy Hospital in your program of activities for the day. Drop in at the institution, meet some of the personnel, and thus have a contact on a friendly basis should you be a hospital case some day in the future. An understanding of your hospital's and your doctor's services means the difference between quick recovery in confidence or slow recovery in hope some day. Familiarity is essential to confidence, and confidence is the basis of greatest safety. Know your hospital and know your doctor.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who assisted us since the loss of our home last Friday night. We sincerely appreciate all the kindnesses extended us. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery. 19-nc

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Editorial

The excesses of labor are alienating some of its oldest and best friends. A letter, recently written by Senator George Norris to the heads of the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., is extremely significant. "During all my public service," the Senator said, "I have been, I think, a consistent friend of organized labor. But labor itself cannot expect its representatives, either in Congress or out of it, to sustain any action that requires a man who is out of work to pay a fee of \$50, \$100, \$150, and in some instances \$250, for membership in a local union, in order to get a job." Unless labor mends its way, he added, "I am satisfied that Congress is going to be called upon to take action in regard to it."

Army construction officials at Fort Meade, Maryland, estimate that under closed shop agreements, two unions took \$400,000 or more as "initiation fees" and dues out of wages paid to workers. In many of the principal crafts, no man is permitted to work unless he "kicks through" with a sum of money far beyond the ability to pay of the average worker. If he doesn't pay, he can starve or go on relief for all the union cares. It is this sort of thing that is breeding widespread public enmity for labor—and threatening to destroy all the legitimate gains labor has made over many years.

THE STORY THE MEDALS TELL

By R. A. JEFFREYS, Editor The Santa Anna (Tex.) News

Several of the States issued medals to members of their national guard units, a few to all natives of that state in the army, navy and marine corps. The State of New York taking the lead with some eight medals for various campaigns and militia activities.



New Jersey and Pennsylvania a and possibly one or two other states issuing two or three medals. Those issued by other states have but little interest to Texans, but the Texas medal might possibly be of interest to the Oklahomans in the 90th Division and to the replacements from Camp Dodge, some 40 per cent, reporting to Camp Travis. This depends upon whether the

medal was intended solely for Texans, Texans in Texas units, or all members of Texas units regardless of origin. If the latter, than the Camp Dodge boys in the 90th, as well as the Oklahomans, are entitled to the medal. This is worth looking into. This medal may be of interest

The Most Valuable SHELVES IN TOWN

You wouldn't think it, perhaps, to look at them. Rows of queer-looking boxes and bottles, lining the shelves of our prescription department. But these containers hold strange, potent medicaments from all over the world. Many are rare and costly; not to be found in the average pharmacy. But this is Prescription Headquarters. Here, every prescription must be compounded precisely as the doctor directs. This assurance should mean much to you in an hour of need. Bring the Doctor's prescriptions here to be filled.



Spencer Pharmacy



SUNDAY, MAY 12

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- COMBINATION GIFT SETS
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also to members of other divisions organized in Texas, as well as all Texas veterans of all wars of the United States in which they served. Some of the old-timers would have several stars on the ribbons of their medals.

The Texas Medal

Texas lawmakers authorized a service medal that would be applicable to all wars, one medal to be issued and a bronze star to be affixed to the ribbon for each war the soldier participated in. Thus the regulars with the 90th who served on the Mexican border and with the division overseas would have two stars on the ribbon, inasmuch as the Federal Government had issued medals for border and interior service.

The highlights of the bronze medallion of the Texas medal are the Alamo on one side and the grand seal of Texas on the other. The ribbon's dominant color is green. From the center outward; a wide green stripe in center, a narrow blue stripe, a narrower red stripe, and a little larger gold stripe at the edge completing a striking color arrangement.

Nether miniature medal nor miniature ribbon of this award is available. The Legislature in creating the award even failed to provide funds to purchase the medal with. The medal is obtainable through an authorized dealer for one dollar. Each soldier who can qualify should have this medal and ribbon. They in no way signify foreign service or battles, and thus to quite a great degree a commemorative, especially when compared to the Victory medal, which indicates the locale and extent of the service to the soldier, and, in the marine and navy the class of service.

Veterans who complete their miniature medal strings will encounter one other commemorative not obtainable in that size. That is the White Russian Cross of St. Nicholas, issued by Gen. Elshin's contingent that came across from Vladivostok with our Siberian expeditionary force. This commemorative, on a white, blue and red ribbon, is issued under the authority of the pretender to the Russian throne and goes to all soldiers engaged in the world war from 1914 to 1918. This medal will be dealt with further in the next chapter, dedicated to foreign service and commemorative medals to which the American veterans are entitled for World War service.

STURGES' & GIBBS, Coleman. Hats! 30% off - for cash - on any hat bought for "Mother" this week. All brand new.

PERSONALS...

Mrs. Kenneth Knowles and children are here with her mother, Mrs. T. Richard Sealy for a visit, until their household goods are shipped from New York to Austin, where Lt. Knowles is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Campbell and Mrs. Finis Bryan were San Angelo visitors Wednesday. STURGES' & GIBBS, Coleman. Dresses! Half-price, sizes 38 to 44, large choice of styles and colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward of Eldorado visited her mother, Mrs. T. T. Perry and other relatives here last week end and their daughter, Miss Billie Bob Steward, who had been visiting here several weeks returned home with them.

Choice of evening dresses \$3.98 — were \$5.00. The Style Shop.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooper Waters and Miss Bess McNiece, all of Merkel spent several days last week in the Roy Reid home. Rev. Waters is the Baptist pastor at Merkel.

Guests of Mrs. Hallie Bissett last weekend included her children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bissett of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett and Mr. and Mrs. Deward Bissett of Ballinger, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Robertson of Coleman and Sam Robertson of Lohn.

Mrs. Annie Weaver spent several days this week in Brownwood.

\$100 REWARD OFFERED FOR BRINGING IN "OLD BILL"

There is a hundred dollar reward out for "Old Bill."

It's the old electric bill that is "wanted" according to W. H. Mulroy, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, who announced the reward.

Fifty dollars, he said, will be paid for the oldest bill sent in by any customer of the company on or before June 15, and across from Vladivostok with our Siberian expeditionary force. This commemorative, on a white, blue and red ribbon, is issued under the authority of the pretender to the Russian throne and goes to all soldiers engaged in the world war from 1914 to 1918. This medal will be dealt with further in the next chapter, dedicated to foreign service and commemorative medals to which the American veterans are entitled for World War service.

OUR SALE
CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT
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WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE
NOW OR LATER
Honest Merchandise and Price, Honest Effort
YOU CAN SAVE MONEY AT THIS SALE
W. R. KELLEY & COMPANY

must be dated at least 15 years ago, must be for service in the home, and must be accompanied by a 100-word-or-less letter telling something about the lights and appliances used and the cost at the time the bill was paid.

"All present customers are eligible, except employees," Mr. Mulroy said. "The old bill may be for service received from the West Texas Utilities or a predecessor in this community."

Purpose of the "reward", by added, is to compare present-day improved service and lower cost with the "good old days"

when oil lamps were first being displaced by better light.

INDIGESTION

Gas trapped in the stomach or gut may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. As the first sign of distress smart men and women depend on Bell's Colic Tablets to get gas free. No inactive but made of the finest-selling medicine known for acid indigestion. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't make you better, return the bottle to us and receive DOUBLE MONEY back.

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Santa Anna
Wednes., May 21.

BE SURE TO BE IN SANTA ANNA WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 FOR APPRECIATION DAY AND GET THE BENEFITS OF THE DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS THAT WILL BE OFFERED BY MANY SANTA ANNA BUSINESS FIRMS. THE FOLLOWING LISTED BUSINESS FIRMS, AMONG OTHERS, INVITE YOU

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- Burton Lingo Lumber Co.
- Burriss Dry Goods
- Highway Cafe
- Griffin Hatchery
- Leeper-Curd Lumber Company
- Boggus & Co. — Red & White
- Purdy Mercantile Company
- Boardman Service Station
- Blue Hardware Company
- B. T. Vinson Grocery
- Phillips Drug Co.
- Parker Service Station
- Service Cafe
- Dennis Hay's Grocery
- Spencer Pharmacy
- Queen Theatre
- Hunter Brothers — Red & White
- Grammer's Department Store
- Santa Anna National Bank
- Abernathy Service Station
- Santa Anna Beauty Shop
- W. R. Kelley Company
- Santa Anna News
- Radio Electric Shop
- Piggly Wiggly

MOUNTAINEER

SENIORS SPEAK

Edfreda Genz attended school at Leady before coming to Santa Anna. She has been in the pep squad two years and on the volley ball team one year. She plans to enter nurse's training at Herman's Hospital in Houston. Her favorite sports are skating and horseback riding.

Corra Mable Tennyson came to Santa Anna from Whon. She belonged to the Spanish Club one year and the Homemaking Club three years. She will graduate at 18. Her hobbies are kodaking and singing. Corra Mable plans a business career.

Margaret Griffin who will graduate at 16 attended Whon school before coming to Santa Anna. She has been in the Pep Squad three years, Homemaking Club three years, song lead-

er of the Artistry Club and captain of the volleyball team for three years. In Santa Anna she has been a member of the Homemaking Club, being parliamentarian this year. She in-



tends to enter training at Baylor University Nursing School at Dallas. She may enter John Tarleton College before entering training. Her hobbies are horse back riding, hiking and picnicking. She will graduate at 18.

FFA ELECT OFFICERS

The Future Farmers of Santa Anna High School have elected officers for next year as follows: Elmo Eubank Jr., president; Elvis Ray Cozart, vice-president; Billy J. Deal, secretary; Virgil Stewardson, treasurer; J. P. Richardson, historian; Rex Turney, farm watchdog; James and Edwin Eubank, reporters; Glen Wood, song leader; and Leslie Douglas, parliamentarian.

SENIORS RECEIVE GIFT

Last week the senior class received ten dollars from Phillips Drug Company. For several years Phillips have made this generous gift which is greatly appreciated by the seniors of 1941 and past classes.

Band Criticism

The band received their criticism sheets from the judges in Abilene. Much was taken off because of the instrumentation. The band had no bass horn nor baritone.

The band was complimented highly on their spirit and stage department. The coronet solo, played by Thomas Hays, in "Horizon" was complimented by each judge. The saxophones played with good tones. The flutes and piccolo played in tune well. As the outstanding strong points in sight reading, the judge mentioned as good cornets and clarinets musically as they had all day; a good drum section and exceptionally good bass drum, played by Kathryn Williamson.

Band Has Farewell Concert

The Ranger Band had a concert in chapel Friday morning. The senior band members selected and directed the following numbers, La Verne Bissett, "E Pluribus Unum," Ruth Lovelady, "Hall of Fame," Mary F. Mathews, "Billboard March," Tom Robin, "March Swing Along," Thomas Hays, "March Yam," Mary John Wade, "Indian Trail," Kathryn Williamson, "Under the Double Eagle," Rebecca Harris, "The Avenger March," and Edwin Hunter, "Washington Post." These seniors have served the band well. It will hurt the band to lose them.



er once, Spanish Club and Speech Club. She has sung at several entertainments. Her hobbies are singing and hiking. She has also tapped at the Home making Amateur Hour in San Angelo.

Kathryn Williamson will graduate at 16. She plans a business career. Kathryn has belonged to the Homemaking Club four years, the Spanish Club 2 years and the Speech Club 1 year. She has been in the band



three and one half years. She was in the tournament one-act play, the Speech Club play, the senior play, and assistant director of the junior play. She played baseball two years at County Meet. Kathryn as one of the ten honor students. Her hobbies are dancing and collecting souvenirs.

Edna White came to Santa Anna from Coleman. There she was a member of the Homemaking Club, vice-president of the Junior Science Club, a mem-

Have You Paid Your Fees?

Have you paid your fees? Do you realize that school is almost out and some of you have not paid your fees? The seniors alone owe \$38.00. If each class owed that much, the school would be due over \$500.

On the other hand there are only two freshmen who have not paid their fees. Why not follow their example and pay your fees?

Homemaking Club

The club opened with the election of club officers for next year as follows: president, Mary Joyce Hill; vice president, Kathryn Ashmore; secretary, Velma Stewardson.

Plans were made for a party with the FFA boys, the date for which is Thursday, May 15.

Baseball Postponed

The softball games were postponed again last week because of the rain. They will be held Saturday, May 10.

Our Wild Life

From "Southern Wild Life" San Antonio, Texas

He's in the Navy Now!

The midshipman fish is so named because it has rows of luminous silvery spots on the body. These spots are likened to the buttons on a midshipman's uniform!

Ratty Statement

The breeding season of the southern muskrat extends most of the year and each litter averages four young.

Information on tackle at Kelley's.

Turkey Plant

Ever hear of a turkey plant? They've got one in the Cumberland State Forest near Cartersville, Virginia. It may be the answer for states with depleted areas that sorely need restocking with wild turkey. In the Virginia plant, eighty wild turkey hens are on hand. They place these hens in open-top pens in the forest where they will mate with native wild gobblers. Virginia seems to be gaining momentum in this turkey propagation work.

"When to go Fishing Barometer" at Kelleys.

Use for Empties After the liquid contents have been taken care of, an empty

round quart bottle makes a serviceable substitute for a rolling pin in cooking. The bottle can also be used to mash spuds.

Fishing tackle of all kinds at Kelley's.

Fly Rod Fishing

Good fun and good catches of all kinds of pan fish can be taken on fly rods. Fishermen by the thousands have taken up this sport instead of catching these fish on a cane pole with a worm. You can have plenty of sport with a fly rod catching bluegill, crappie, sunfish, rock bass, perch, etc. Even a half-pound crappie or bluegill affords a fight on a light fly rod.

Various forms of artificial lures which include small spinners and spoons, artificial flies and worms and other live bait—all can be used with a fly rod. You can cast the light lures with ease when using a fly rod, whereas it would be impossible to use them with a bait casting rod. Try a fly rod on your next trip—you don't know what real sport is until you catch a good one on this light tackle!

Kelley's sale closes Saturday night.

Fisherman's Prayer

"Lord, grant that I may catch a fish so big that even I, in telling of it afterward, shall have no need to lie."

Outboard Motor Shortage

We have recent information to the effect that outboard motors, like guns, may become increasingly scarce this season. There are certain materials that the companies can't obtain now because these materials must be used for defense purposes. Better get yours early if you're planning on an outboard this season.

Companies informing us that they are able to fill all orders as yet are Evinrude Motors, 4742 N. 27th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; LeJay Mfg. Co., 2580 LeJay Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., and Minn-Kota Mfg. Co., Dept. SS, Fargo, N. Dakota. These companies will send booklets if you

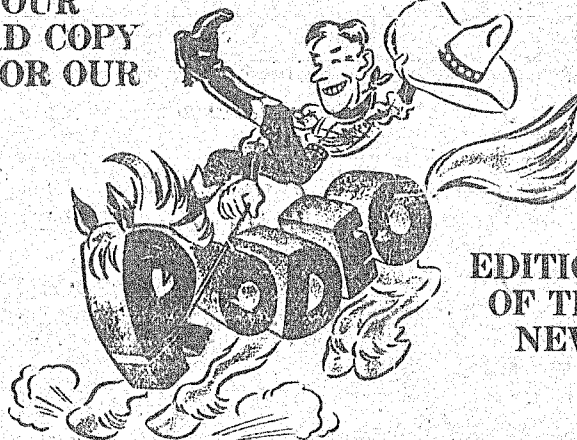
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Given in water or feed. Destroys as they enter the fowl, intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss in egg production. Also rids them of lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs. Keeps the appetite good. Then you will have good, healthy egg-producing fowls and healthy baby chicks. Costs very little. Money back is not satisfied. Phillips Drug Co. 11-23c

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Quality tackle that catch fish at Kelley's.

Help Save Texas Minnows

Now that Texas' season on all species of fish is open, the State Game Department urges anglers to use care in the handling of minnows. Those small fish are not only excellent bait, but are essential food for a large number of fish found in Texas. Wasting minnows means that you are simply robbing fish of badly needed food and that the fish you do catch may not be as large as they could have had you helped conserve the minnow crop.

Texas laws are specific concerning minnows. Seines used to catch them mustn't be longer than twenty feet. Any fish other than minnows and minnows too small for bait must be returned to the water.

It is an excellent idea to handle your minnows carefully. If your minnow bucket is not supplied with an air pump, the water should be changed frequent-

ly or the bucket placed in a stream or lake. A minnow bucket should not be towed behind a rapidly moving boat. All minnows remaining after you are through fishing should be dumped into the lake or stream.

Santa Anna Merchants who advertise here help give you a good paper. Patronize them.

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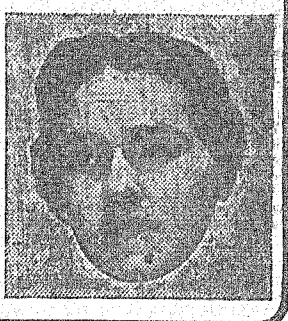
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Then why not take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help quiet weary, hysterical nerves, relieve monthly pain (cramps, backache, headache) and weak dizzy fainting spells due to functional irregularities.

For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of weak run-down, nervous "ailing" women to go smiling thru "difficult days." Why not give this wonderful "woman's friend" a chance to help YOU? Try it!



FROM HEAD Barber Work



Of the three elements necessary to making a good appearance, well kept hair is essential. It indicates personal respect and a sense of good-taste. Let us do your work.

SPECK'S BARBER SHOP

Tailor Shop

Unkempt clothes are not excusable when a reliable, satisfactorily priced service is at your command. Let us do your cleaning and pressing: make the right appearance.

PARKER'S TAILOR SHOP

Shoe Repairing

Keeping shoes repaired is the third step in making the right impression and keeping that feeling of cleanliness and "at peace with the world" look. We keep shoes in order.

WILLIAMSON'S SHOE SHOP

TO FEET

MONEY

in the ground



Billions of barrels of Texas oil reserves mean money in the bank for you as a Texan.

On constant deposit in underground vaults, they assure continued wages for Texas workers, lease and royalty payments for Texas farmers and ranchers, and tax revenues for our State and local governments.

Nearly 11 billion barrels of known oil reserves are on tap in 161 counties of our State. Texas oil men are now searching for new fields in 90 additional counties. They discovered last year almost three times as much oil as they produced.

These oil reserves can be cashed only through their production and processing by Texas workers.

As a means of safeguarding this backlog of economic security, you as a Texas citizen can and should expect:

- (a) Sound conservation practices, (b) A reasonable taxing policy by State and local governments to permit healthy development without loss of employment through abandonment of properties, (c) Increased use of this great fuel source through creation of new Texas industries.

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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

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

President Roosevelt, in a letter to the Office of Production Management which said the nation is confronted with a "critical situation," ordered all available machines pooled for defense work on a 24-hour day, 7-day week schedule, with time out only for repairs. The President also asked the OPM to re-canvass the nation, including the armed forces, for skilled workers to operate the machines. No effort or justifiable expense should be spared, the President said.

OPM Production Director Biggers, said airplane production which has been trebled since May 1940 must again be doubled before the end of 1941; machine gun production which has been quadrupled, must be increased five-fold by the end of the year; the manufacture of powder, increased 1,000 percent must still be trebled.

Defense Needs First
 "When you consider that our major defense effort is less than a year old, you begin to sense what the future holds," Mr. Smith, Assistant Priorities Director, said. "It will mean dislocations and difficulties, higher taxes, shortages in an undetermined number of products... and it certainly means an overall effort which will tax the resources of the nation."

Labor Supply
 The Social Security Board reported shortages of labor in certain machine shop occupations, shipbuilding and boiler-making and an increasing need for electrical mechanical and optical instrument makers and wood patternmakers. The Labor Department reported 290,000 workers will be needed by September 1942, in shipyards alone. The Civil Service Commission announced that persons up to 65 years old are now eligible for Federal trades and artisan positions.

Cost of Living
 Secretary of Labor Perkins reported living costs of moderate income families in March were 2.6 percent higher than before war started in Europe. She reported price rises in sugar, coffee, pork, butter, canned vegetables and certain fresh fruits and vegetables, rents, clothing and house furnishings.

Aid to Democracies.
 The President told the press conference he has ordered a survey to ascertain what, if any, planes may be procured immediately from civilian airlines. Navy Secretary Knox told a press conference the Navy has no combat ships available now for transfer to Great Britain, but that more high-speed "mosquito boats" will be turned over to the British as they come off assembly lines.

Shipping
 President Roosevelt requested U. S. Maritime Commission Chairman Land to arrange a pool of at least 2,000,000 tons of existing merchant shipping which could be used to carry "food and the munitions of war to democracies of the world." Admiral Land said the shipping would be drawn from the inter-coastal trade, Army and Navy auxiliary ships, the laidup fleet, requisitioning of foreign vessels in U. S. ports and re-routing of commercial shipping regardless of the resulting inconvenience and loss of trade.

Operations, said U. S. naval policy is "to protect our coasts and our insular possessions from any enemy whatsoever, and to safeguard U. S. interests beyond our shores."

TEXAS INDUSTRY AND TRADE ON UP GRADE
 Texas industry and trade in March piled up almost a 7-point lead over the corresponding 30-day period last year, University of Texas business statisticians reported last week.

The Bureau's composite index of business conditions, standing at 107.6 for March—was made up of the following factors:
 Employment—up 4.2 points over March, 1940.
 Payrolls—up 8.1 points.
 Freight carloadings—up 12.2 points.

Runs of crude oil to stills—up 11 points.
 Department store sales—down 8.6 points, a result of the fact that Easter came in March last year and April this year. Retail sales for the first three months of 1941 are 124 per cent higher than for the same period of 1940. If this margin of gain holds throughout the year, 1941's retail sales in Texas will exceed \$2,100,000,000—the greatest in the history of the state, bureau officials said.

Consumption of electric power—up 8.7 points.
 Other business factors tabulated by the Bureau substantiated this general picture:
 Automobile sales—up 25 per cent over March, 1940.
 Southern lumber—production, up 7.3 per cent; shipments down 1.8 per cent; unfilled orders, up 64.2 per cent.
 Building permits—up 7.8 per cent.
 Postal receipts—up 8.3 per cent.
 Cement production—up 26 per cent.

Three factors—charters granted to new business firms, commercial failures, and savings bond purchases, sounded an unfavorable note. New charters fell from 149 in March, 1940, to 109 in March, 1941, with capitalization dropping 26.5 per cent. Commercial failures increased

from 19 to 24, with liabilities averaging \$32,000 per failure compared to the March, 1940, average of \$11,000. Purchases of savings bonds declined 38.3 per cent.

Students who work their way through school—about 60 per cent at University of Texas—

average better grades than their non-working colleagues, records at the state school show.
 Soil Conservation Service surveys show that 282,000,000 acres of erod and range land in the United States have been ruined or severely impoverished by erosion.

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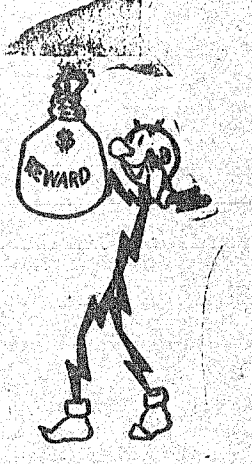
Nothing to Buy!

Just Send or Bring Us Your Old Bill— and 100-Word-or-less Letter Describing Electric Service at Time Bill was Paid



We will do our best to return your entry if it isn't one of the eleven oldest bills. We reserve the right to publish photographic copy of winning bills and letters and names of winners.

MAYBE you still have the first electric bill you ever paid! If so, you will recall that the service wasn't so good compared to present-day standards of efficiency and dependability. If yours is the oldest we receive, it is worth \$50 to you. If it is one of the ten next oldest, we will pay you \$5 for it. It must be for service in the home, dated 15 or more years ago, and must be accompanied by a letter, 100 words or less, telling something about the kind of service and the cost for the appliances and light you used at the time the bill was paid.



Why Do We Want Old Bills?

So we can compare today's improved service and lower cost with yesterday's! We want to figure what the kilowatt-hours used at present-day low rates would have cost in the "good old days" when oil lamps were first being displaced by **BETTER LIGHT**.
 We all know that not so many years ago elec-

tricity was on only part of each day and night; and that interruptions in small isolated oil engine plants were at times frequent. We all know, too, that the transmission line type of electricity has resulted in greatly lowered cost and improved service so that people today are using two or three, or even five times, as much for about the same or less money.

Look Through Your Old Receipts Today

This offer is good until June 15. But don't put it off—dig up that old bill today. If yours is one of the oldest eleven we receive, payment will be made as soon after June 15 as possible.

All **PRESENT** customers of the West Texas Utilities (excepting employees) are eligible. The old bill may be for service rendered from a predecessor of the company in this community; that is, for any bill paid before the coming of West Texas Utilities cheap and dependable electric service.

Mail or Deliver in Person Your Entry to Our Local Office

Your tax dollars should be used for those items essential to national defense. Electric Service NOW is ample and sufficient to meet the emergency without government subsidies or expenditure of tax money for this purpose.



West Texas Utilities Company

MOUNTAINEER

SENIORS SPEAK

(Received too late to classify under Mountaineer.)

Cecile Thomas who came to Santa Anna from Tricham will graduate at 17. After graduation



she plans to attend Sul Ross College and take a business course. She has belonged to the Homemaking Club one year and the Pep Squad three years. Cecile has been very popular, being class duchess twice at the Hallo'en Carnival and nominee for F. F. A. Sweetheart. She was in the junior and senior plays. She has been on the baseball and volleyball teams at County Meet. Her hobby is keeping a diary and her favorite sport is skating.

STURGES' FASHION CHATTER

Anne Lee

MEMO

May 11—"Mother's Day"—a day for remembering all that we owe to one we can never repay" as it goes. And are you prepared with something by which to remember Mother on Sunday? STURGES' is prepared—with a variety of gifts and prices to suit HER fancy—and your pocketbook!

(GENTLEMEN, lest you be taking merely a sidewise squint at this fancy business—stick around for a line or so—for a few whispered suggestions! "Cause this time it's up to the males" to do a bit of shopping for Mother!)

So we think— MOTHER WOULD LIKE — to lift the lid on a new frock or bonnet! You'll find a wonderful selection in either at the store — and I might add that any of the gals will be just too happy to assist you in a choice (lest there be a bewildered gentleman involved!) Incidentally, about hats — any hat bought for Mother—for cash — will be 30% off and they're all brand new!

MOTHER WOULD LIKE — a robe, negligee, housecoat, or whatever the call! Always a practical gift, yet with an air of luxury, for her leisure hours at home! The selection of styles and colors are plentiful, with the prices ranging from 1.98 to 5.98!

MOTHER WOULD LIKE — the newer than new Nylon gloves! They're very sheer, cool and strong ideal for summer wear — and launder as easily as a handkerchief. Just \$1.00.

MOTHER WOULD LIKE — a frivolous new neckpiece of some kind — one of the fresh white jabots or collars that bolster her morale! 59 to 2.95!

MOTHER WOULD LIKE — Nothing better than a pair of Nylon hose! And we have a very attractive little folder — put out by Archer — in which to wrap them. (To Mother — With Love!) Nylons are priced from 1.35 to 2.25.

MOTHER WOULD LIKE — a new bag, white perhaps! As before said, the bigger the better this year, but should she beg to differ, we've all sizes, and styles! All colors and fabrics! And, there's that 20% off, for cash, on all black bags priced from 1.98 up!

MOTHER WOULD LIKE — to try her hand with one of the new Bemberg sheers — bought especially for Mother's Day, and a chic McCall pattern! The sheers come in all colors — in exquisite shades — and all are priced at only .79 per yard!

Before concluding — ATTENTION, Santa Anna Girls! STURGES' still sells those beautiful, gowns — and you've still time to decide ere the big day — so hurry on over for a fitting!

SURPLUS FOODS FOR MAY

Fresh onions have been eliminated from the list of surplus foods available during May to Texas families benefitting from the food stamp plan.

This means the May list of commodities which can be obtained with blue food order stamps includes: fresh grapefruit, oranges, apples, carrots, Irish potatoes, butter, raisins, pork lard, all pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy, (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

In announcing the May list, Surplus Marketing Administration officials said that the blue food order stamps were responsible for the moving of foods valued at \$335,399 in Texas, during March. In addition, the 47,125 participants in the plan maintained their regular purchases of food stuffs by buying \$452,010 worth of orange stamps during the month.

Port products continued to take about one-third of the free blue stamps issued by the government. Nearly a half million pounds of pork valued at \$68,362 and nearly a half million pounds of pork lard worth \$36,250 were purchased with the stamps.

Surplus commodities moved included 67,470 pounds of butter, valued at \$23,062; 152,375 dozen eggs valued at \$26,762; 2,133,192 pounds of white flour valued at \$62,818; rice 94,628 pounds valued at \$7,729; corn meal, 643,393 pounds, value \$15,814; hominy grits, 28,042 pounds value \$1,860; dry beans, 316,867 pounds, value \$19,750; raisins, 49,252 pounds, value \$4,547; prunes 47,096 pounds, value \$3,318; onions, 141,591 pounds, value \$5,371; potatoes, 1,362,653 pounds, value \$24,329; apples, 245,176 pounds, value \$12,453; oranges, 60,845 dozen, value \$12,499; grapefruit, 168,350 units value \$4,668; and pears 1,786 pounds, value \$102.

NO RIVALS ISSUES

Attorney General Mann's speech at Sulphur Springs in opening his candidacy for the United States Senate serves to make clear that the brief campaign will have to be fought out on personalities rather than issues. The principal contenders for the place, those at present in public office, are all agreed on support of the Democratic administration. They can find nothing on which to quarrel on the hustings. The voters will be left to choose merely whom he likes.

It is true, of course, that Attorney General Mann lacks experience outside the borders of the state and that there has already been raised by friends of his opponents the contention that the Senate should be chosen from the congressional delegation. Because, however, the delegation supplies two candidates and a third is flirting with the temptation to run, the Congressmen themselves cannot afford to capitalize on this issue for fear of dividing too much of the vote in an election where plurality can win. Nor have either Mr. Dies or Mr. Johnson been so long in Congress as to wear the toga of elder statesmen. Mr. Johnson indeed has served little more than one term and his political reputation so far has been made as an astute and able electioneer, not on the floor.

Meanwhile, the Attorney General has made one election move as astute as it is honorable in turning back to the State of Texas his pay for the period that he remains away from office to campaign. Clearly, none kind of the officeholding candidates are going to resign. Mr. Mann has done the next best thing and has also furnished an example which his opponents will be loath to emulate.

—Editorial in Dallas Morning News.

TOO MUCH WHEAT

United States farmers produce more wheat than the home market is able to use, Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and wheat farmer from Pampa, says in pointing out that large supplies of wheat are expected to make marketing quotas necessary for handling the 1941 crop.

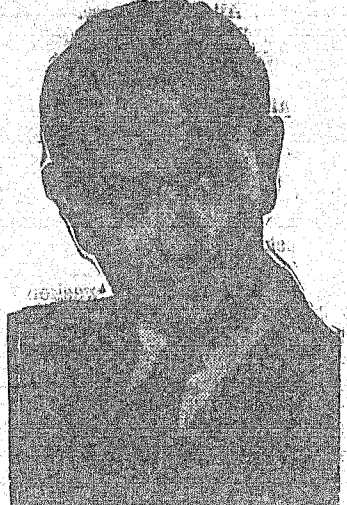
During the past 18 years, the committeeman declared, farmers have produced an average of 109,000,000 bushels of wheat more than was consumed in this country. Exports have furnished an outlet for much of the wheat produced above domestic needs, but since the outbreak of the present war, wheat exports have been almost entirely cut off.

As a result of the war, wheat has piled up in this country un-

LYNDON JOHNSON OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR SENATE

With a rousing Campaign opening speech behind him, energetic, fast moving Cong. Lyndon Johnson, this week had hit the campaign trail full blast with a whirlwind tour of the state to meet supporters and campaign workers.

Johnson opened his campaign Saturday night at San Marcos



before a crowd of thousands that time after time roared full-throated approval of his firm stand for unity of all Americans behind Pres. Roosevelt in the current grave international crisis.

From every section of the state to his opening came friends, new ones and old ones, to San Marcos, where in his college days Johnson worked at jobs from janitor to secretary to the college president to pay for his education.

Among them was Federal Judge James V. Alred, former governor and old friend of Mr. Johnson, and Mrs. Alred, once his classmate.

Speakers from the five major sections of Texas bespoke the support of their areas for Johnson and their faith that his experience and dependability in the national congress would carry him to victory.

They were Dr. J. T. Harrington of Waco, chairman of the board of Baylor University and noted Texas physician; Mike Anglin of Longview, East Texas attorney; Frank Wilson of Dallas; Lloyd Croslin of Lubbock and County Judge Roy Hofheinz of Harris County, who also acted as master of ceremonies.

til the total supply for the 1941-42 marketing year is expected to be nearly one and a quarter billion bushels, Thomas said. That is almost enough wheat to meet this country's needs for two years.

Another factor that has contributed to large wheat supplies is that the average person in the United States eats less wheat than formerly. In 1920 the consumption of wheat averaged 4.4 bushels per person, while in 1930 it was 4.1 bushels and in 1939 only 3.7 bushels. Although the population has increased, the lower consumption per person has prevented any appreciable increase of the total consumption.

Inability of the domestic market to absorb the wheat produced, coupled with the sharp curtailment of exports, are factors for wheat growers to study carefully before the marketing quota referendum on May 31. Thomas declared.

Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor Church School 10 A. M. Preaching Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Epworth League and choir rehearsal for young people at 6 p. m. Wednesday Mid week devotional and study period 7 p. m.

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

Cumberland Presbyterian J. W. Burgett, pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching service fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., also first, second and fourth Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Church meeting at 10:30 Sunday morning. Brother Ollie Cantwell of Blanket preaches at 10:30 a. m. every third Sunday. Come meet with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH S. R. Smith Pastor Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Preaching services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting and teachers meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

H. B. Holdridge, Pastor

Speak Lord for thy servant hereafter. Just the message you need, an old time revival will begin at the Assembly of God Church, May 4, with Rev. Fred Paterson, a very fine young man from Oklahoma, as speaker. Don't fail to hear him. Everyone cordially invited.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening services, each evening at eight, with special music and singing.

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School Children To Get Toxoid

Toxoid is to be given all children who have not already had it, according to Mr. Chas. Mathews of the Ward School.

Friday, (today), Mr. Mathews will give application blanks to all Ward School children and urge them to present them to their family physician for receiving diphtheria toxoid, if they have not already been immunized. Blanks will be furnished also to all children of preschool age by contacting Mr. Mathews and asking for them.

DEFENSE PROGRAM

Texas farm and ranch families can profit materially and also contribute to national defense by cooperating in several movements announced recently by the Department of Agriculture, says Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who advises farmers to keep posted on fast-moving plans for converting ever-normal granary supplies into ever-normal food supplies.

Among the defense programs announced recently by the Secretary of Agriculture are: A plan for making purchases in the open market to support long term prices of hogs, dairy products, chickens, and eggs, a program to expand the production of tomatoes for canning, and a nation-wide drive to increase egg production this spring and summer from present laying flocks.

Director Williamson points out that the ever-normal food supply program is intended to stimulate sufficient increases in production to insure food supplies adequate to all needs here and abroad. Sould unwarranted speculation drive prices up to unduly high levels at any time, the supplies in the hands of the government will be released to stabilize prices and maintain them at reasonable levels. This means consumers will be protected and farmers will benefit by selling more products at fairer prices than those which have prevailed in the past few years.

A 50 percent increase in production of tomatoes for canning is also sought this spring to meet demands for canned tomatoes under the Lease-Lend Act and for distribution for the American Red Cross. Additional supplies will be used for school lunch programs, relief distribution, and other public assistance purposes, the Director explains. To make it possible for canners to take immediate steps to insure an increase in tomato acreage, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation will ask canners to submit offers at once to deliver canned tomatoes after the new pack has been finished. In considering bids the FSCC will make allowance for increases of from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per ton over 1940 contract prices to growers.

The new drive for increase in poultry products is expected to increase the nation's egg production by about six percent in the next 15 months. Director Williamson says. This means eggs produced will be increased by about 10 million cases of 30

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dozen eggs each. Extension Service poultrymen, George P. McCarthy and H. H. Weatherby say the goal can be achieved by ample feeding beginning immediately, by filling up the nation's poultry houses to capacity with laying birds this fall, and by an increase of around 15 percent in the number of chicks raised. The specialists emphasize that expansion of permanent new poultry housing at this time is probably not justified.

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DEFENSE NEWS

Secretary of State Hull, speaking in Washington, said, "evidence has been piling up for several years which makes it perfectly plain that one group of powers really does have designs, both upon the new world and upon the principles, the possessions, and the way of life that are ours."

Secretary Hull said "were the control of the seas by the resisting nations lost, the Atlantic would no longer be an obstacle, rather, it would become a broad highway for a conqueror moving westward."

Navy Secretary Knox, speaking in New York, said, "what we all see is an American gradually becoming encircled by hostile military powers... openly joined together in a pact they do not hesitate to say is aimed... at us alone..." Mr. Knox said if Germany should establish herself in Africa where submarines, ships, and bombers "could substantially cut us from all commerce from South America," the Monroe Doctrine would

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speeches of Mr. Hull and Mr. Knox, President Roosevelt told his press conference they reflected his opinion. The President also said that the neutrality patrols, established after the outbreak of war to warn against aggressor's ships that might come near the Western Hemisphere, are being extended as the war comes closer. He said they will be extended to the seven seas. If necessary to protect the Western Hemisphere, Mr. Roosevelt said the patrols are not unavailing.

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Social Notes

SUCCESSFUL FLOWER SHOW HELD BY GARDEN CLUB

Despite the almost torrential rains last Friday, which hindered attendance, the members of the local Garden Club and others held a very successful flower show at the Ranger Park building.

The flowers were on display through Saturday also and some who were unable to attend Friday visited the show Saturday.

The exhibits were many and varied and some showed excellent ability in flower arrangement.

Mrs. Tom Hays had an arrangement of "President Hoover" roses that brought many complimentary remarks.

Mrs. Sam Collier displayed calendulas in a brass bowl very effectively.

The iris from the iris garden of the late Mrs. J. C. Mathews were by far the most outstanding in their division.

Mrs. Lee Hunter displayed a mixed bouquet in an old vase, with a picture of the old rock Santa Anna school building on it. The vase had been made in Germany for the late S. H. Phillips and the picture was made of the building as it looked about 1910.

Mrs. Gay had an attractive table of cacti and a table of miniatures drew many comments.

The N. Y. A. girls had made a large star of blue bonnets. There were far too many displays to describe many in detail, but considering the weather, it was a very successful show. Visitors came from Coleman and other nearby places as well as from Santa Anna.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

On Wednesday, May 7, Mrs. Jeanette Hensley entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests at Contract.

Roses, iris, larkspur and other spring flowers were used in profusion to form a lovely "springtime" setting.

High score for members was presented Mrs. BrownLee Hunter and guest high to Mrs. Alpheus Boardman.

Table cut favors were awarded Mesdames Calvin Campbell, Geo. Zimmerman, Geo. Johnson, Dan Loving and Miss Odell Brown.

A refreshment plate of chick-

on salad on pineapple rings, wafers, olives, potato chips, cookies and iced tea was served to Mesdames Roy Richardson, BrownLee Hunter, T. M. McDonald, Calvin Campbell, Niell Oakes, Geo. Johnson, Jas. Simpson, Chas. Mathews, Leon Todd, Alpheus Boardman, J. Paul Board, Geo. Zimmerman, John Greenhaw, Ruth Orrick, and Miss Odell Brown of Santa Anna Mesdames James Padgett, Dan Loving and Bill Farley of Brownwood and Mrs. Kenneth Knowles of Austin.

MERRY WIVES

On Thursday, May first, the Merry Wives and guests enjoyed one of the most delightful parties of the season, when Mesdames D. R. Hill, Roger Hunter, Rex Golston and Archi Hunter acted as co-hostesses at a luncheon preceding an afternoon of "42".

Roses, iris and pansies were used throughout the guest rooms the party being held in the home of Mrs. D. R. Hill.

Besides the hostess those who enjoyed the occasion included Mesdames Sam Collier, O. A. Etheredge, Leman Brown, Harry Stewardson, Jack Woodward, Teddy Stewardson, Ford Barnes, Frank Crum, T. R. Sealy, Clay Morgan, Dennis Kelley, Lee Hunter, Tom Hays, Ben Yarbrough, Lola Stevens, Ross Kelley, C. C. Myers of San Angelo and Mrs. Henrietta Kinzer of Lyford, Texas.

1940 CLUB

On Tuesday, May 6th, Mrs. L. O. Garrett was hostess to the 1940 Club. Roses and iris were used to make the guest rooms festive.

Contract bridge was enjoyed and high score was presented Mrs. Raymond Williams and second high to Mrs. Alvin Dunlap.

Refreshments of strawberry ice cream, cake and lime punch were served to Mesdames Harry Caton, Lamar Woods, Alpheus Boardman, John Greenhaw, Martin Adams, Geo. Zimmerman, Raymond Williams, Alvin Dunlap and the hostess.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Roses and iris were used as decorations Thursday, May 1st, when Mrs. Luther Abernathy entertained the Needlecraft Club.

Brick ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames W. E. Watkins, S. R. Smith, J. W. Burgett, T. T. McCreary, Lillian Pet-

tit, L. O. Garrett, W. R. Kelley, H. W. Kingsbery, W. Wallace, A. R. Brown, Alvin Dunlap, Jesse Moore, Miriam Frickett, T. T. Perry and Mrs. Harry Caton.

Self Culture Club Meets Today

The Self Culture Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Gay. The leader is Mrs. Preston Bailey and the program theme is, "Local Development in Texas."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin of Brooksmith and Mr. and Mrs. Carlie of Clabber Hill, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin of Trichham were business visitors in Santa Anna last weekend.

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E. W. Poik Jr., who is in the U. S. Navy and stationed at San Pedro, Calif., has been visiting relatives here and at near by points for two weeks.

Gowns, pajamas, purses, slips and underwear are a few of the things Purdys have for Mother's Day gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan of Brownwood are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Michael Edwin, on April 29. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Miss Ruth Poik of Santa Anna.

Mrs. S. C. Fannin of Detroit, Michigan is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Blanton, briefly before going on to El Paso to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claiborne of Okra visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Adams last weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edington of Grosvenor were Santa Anna visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield of Big Spring visited relatives in Santa Anna last weekend.

Buck Davis recently of points in Arizona and California is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Davis and other relatives.

Purdys suggest lovely bedspreads as a Mother's Day gift.

Come in and see us, we will be glad to help you with other suggestions.

Miss Mary Gladys Pope spent the weekend with Miss Floy Trigg of Brownwood.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson Kathryn and J. G. and Mr. Geo. Hunter of near Whon were weekend visitors in San Angelo.

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Mrs. E. D. McDonald motored to Port Worth last week and returned Tuesday, bringing Dr. McDonald home.

Mrs. Wm. Sheffield of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins and other relatives here. She is expecting her son, Wh. D. here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson were in Temple last weekend so James could go through the clinic.

—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. 9-11

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehnis of Coleman spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. G. F. Barlett. They have moved from Coleman to Brownwood.

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