

This Week in Our Town

COMMITTEES HAVE been appointed and several are at work—the early committees—and plans for the great in June go on apace.

RECENTLY WE MENTIONED that birds with sticky fingers had been around the shop and various and sundry items had disappeared.

WOMEN IN THIS SECTION ARE preparing for a county fair or something. H. Mathis brought in a contribution by a R. I. hen of his.

CALVIN CAMPBELL TELLS US that the Gulf Company is sending one of its super-excellent sound trucks here for the rodeo next month.

One of the nicest "catches" of bass reported since the season opened, was made by Vernon Parker one morning recently.

PURDY AND BOWMAN HAVE developed an extra strong case of fishing itch here of late, almost as bad as Doc Brand.

SAD, TERRIBLY SAD, HOW AN error can happen to spoil an otherwise happy week, but selling a few extra copies to the morbidly inclined may make up for it.

TIME TO BE STIRRING SOME if there is to be a Memorial Day program of any kind here at Santa Anna.

GRADUATION EXERCISES for St. Joseph's School of Nursing were held in Houston last Sunday.

LAST SUNDAY MRS. CLIFFORD Lowe was bitten by a black widow spider at her home near here.

WILEY SIMMONS, WHO IS IN the second hand furniture business here, has branched out a bit.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS that motorists not drive on the fresh poured asphalt binder until the full gray trap rock is on the new road bed.

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He Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Appreciation and Dollar Day Wed. 28

Appreciation Day Great Success

Appreciation and Dollar Day brought a big crowd of people to town Wednesday morning and afternoon, and the streets at the bank corner were blocked with hundreds of folks at 2 o'clock when a drawing was held to see who was fortunate enough to carry off a percentage of the city's cash business.

For three weeks a fund had been building up and at the time of the drawing \$93 had accumulated. During the three weeks thirty one merchants had been giving out coupons on cash purchases, punched to indicate the amount of the purchase and the percentage value of the coupon if it were drawn.

Many merchants were offering attractive specials for the day and several stores report a business.

SUMMER TERM OF 119TH JUDICIAL COURT TO OPEN

Judge O. L. Parish's 119th Judicial District Court will open Monday morning, June 9. Jurors are now being notified when to appear for duty.

Grand jurors from Santa Anna to report at ten o'clock June 9 are: J. W. Parker, K. C. Douglas, E. S. Jones, J. R. Pearce and J. L. P. Baker.

Petit jurors who are to report from Santa Anna are: A. L. Irby, H. B. Monroe, J. W. Taylor, B. L. Archer, J. K. Harrison, W. C. Sharp, Joe C. Barnes and E. R. Tucker.

STATE LIQUOR BOARD PASSES NEW BILL

The State Liquor Board has passed a bill regulating drug store sales of liquor.

The new bill limits liquor prescriptions to 100 in 90 days for any drug store and limits the amount of liquor any drug store can have on hand at one time, to ten gallons.

MATTRESS CENTER NEWS

202 mattresses have been completed in the Santa Anna mattress center, leaving 129 to make. The mattress making will be temporarily postponed until more ticking arrives.

In the mean time comforts will be made. Each applicant will be notified in the same manner, as they were in regard to the mattress making.

The supervisors will give a demonstration next Monday afternoon at one o'clock on how to make a comfort. Everyone interested is invited to come.

Sixteen parties will receive their notification cards to report for work on the comforts, Tuesday, May 27.

Mrs. E. L. Todd Passes Away

On going to press we learn of the death of Mrs. E. L. Todd, a long time resident of near Santa Anna. Mrs. Todd passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Bradley of Trinidad, Texas and is to be buried at Santa Anna.

Survivors here include two sons, Dick and Tom Todd and a daughter, Mrs. Guy Grady of Thrifty.

A complete obituary will be carried next week.

covering has been spread. The binder contains oil and minerals that will rust out fenders and remove paint, to say nothing of causing the drivers to cuss the highway department for letting them have so little reasoning power as to get on the sticky stuff in the first place.

NYA Girls

Very satisfactory progress has been made in the local NYA Girls' project since the shift two weeks ago.

On May 13, the Council Meeting as held and the following officers were elected: Louise Holland, president; Lucy Ruthford, vice president; Virgie Mae Holland, secretary, and reporter; Ma Mae Lee, parliamentarian; Winnie McIntire, safety foreman.

The girls made plans for a party to be held at the Ranger building Thursday night, May 22.

Last Thursday night, May 15, the girls prepared and served a fish supper to 75 Masons.

Miss LeClaire, state health nurse, visited the project Monday and gave a very interesting talk.

Three NYA boys from Coleman came Monday and polished and refinished the table top they made for this project. They had dinner with the girls and enjoyed the day very much.

Bad news came to the local project girls Monday when Martha Belle Harvey and Louise Holland received reports that they had worked 18 months and could not work any longer.

News came Tuesday that the local project would be closed for two weeks after June 12. We surely hope that it will re-open, as we have enjoyed working with the Santa Anna people very much and we hope they have enjoyed having us," said the girls from the project.

Leedy News

Miss Frances Hudler spent the weekend at Trickham with Mrs. Erma Cozart.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and J. E. McClure were, Boots McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herroth and Beula Marie of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Paige at Trickham.

Mrs. R. V. Hudler of Sundown Texas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hudler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bivins of the Plainview community visited Sunday with Mrs. Z. W. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker attended an ice cream supper and play at Cross Roads last Friday night.

Z. W. Box spent several days last week visiting Odell Box in Coleman.

Willie Pearl Fish of the Cleveland Community spent Monday night with Sybil Tucker.

Mary Field Mathews visited Carolyn Kingsbery several days last week.

Mrs. J. M. Boardman visited Mrs. W. J. McClure Monday evening.

SENIORS ENJOY PARTY

About forty seniors and one of their sponsors, Mr. McDonald were entertained on the lawn of the First Baptist Church by Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith, Friday evening. Many interesting games were enjoyed among which was the wheel of fortune, that invariably stated that Rebecca Harris was a confirmed old maid. Floyd Shelton was almost ready to go home after it was stated the second time.

Also some hidden romances were uncovered. Such cases as Ray Hartman and Mary John Wade (Magnolia), G. T. England and Glenda J. Herring, Robert Dunn and Bonnie Springer and R. L. Brand and Margaret Griffin. These couples announced the date of their weddings and where they were to go on their honeymoons.

Ice cream and cake were served by Mesdames Smith, D. E. Hill, F. B. Hill, W. E. Ferguson and T. M. McDonald.

Cotton provides more clothes and cloth for mankind than all the world's other textiles put together.

Be Wise - Advertiser

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Replacements for selectees who have failed to pass the physical examination in order to be admitted to the United States Army will report at Dallas May 20. The three from Coleman County to report include include Atlas Ellis Chapman, Herbert Parson Campbell and Robert Orman Weaver.

Preliminary work, on construction of a senior CCC camp at the city of Coleman started the first of the week. The city was asked to build a water line to the site and also was requested to furnish utilities to the camp at a lot rate. The federal government is to construct barracks for 215 men.

Honor students in the 1941 Coleman High School senior class were announced last week by Supt. J. T. Runkle. They are Doris Elaine Saunders, valedictorian and Fred Gipson, Salutatorian.

Coleman County commissioner's court will meet in the county courthouse on Monday, May 26, as an equalization board. On that date the rolls will be examined.

Rally Day for Coleman County 4-H clubs has been set for Tuesday, June 3, according to Miss Jean Day, county Home demonstration agent and County Agent, D. D. Steele.

The following six Coleman County selectees have been called for one year's service in the U. S. Army: Lonnie M. Van Ness Coleman; Kenneth C. Fulbright Rockwood; Edward C. Wells, Santa Anna; Richard R. Wells, Santa Anna; Franklin James Coault, Burkett; Sanford B. Tune. These men are to report for duty at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Monday, May 26.

Bond Sales

Sale of Defense Bond and Defense Stamps in Santa Anna is not breaking any world record, but local people are quietly and unobtrusively investing in both. Postmaster Jack Woodward and Banker Oscar Chaney have sold about \$1600 worth of bonds and \$50 worth of stamps up to Wednesday morning of this week.

WHEAT LOAN IS ISSUE IN REFERENDUM

The big issue in the wheat marketing quota referendum, aside from the question whether wheat growers will use quotas, is that no government loan will be offered unless quotas are approved.

That's what Jess H. Watson, himself a wheat grower, is telling AAA county committeemen and workers in a series of meetings over the state. Watson, formerly a member of the state AAA committee, now is connected with the Southern Division of the AAA in Washington. He still operates his wheat farm in Young County.

"I don't hesitate to predict that without quotas and without a loan, we may sell our wheat for the lowest price in history," Watson said. "In some sections of the country farmers would, no doubt, experience difficulty of selling their wheat at any price."

The speaker pointed out that good business on the part of the government prevented the offering of a loan on a crop with uncontrolled surpluses, such as would be the case with wheat if quotas are rejected. The loan will be made available if quotas are approved, he said.

This is the first time wheat growers have been given the opportunity to vote upon themselves further protection of their incomes through market-

Thieves

Prowlers broke into the high school building Tuesday night and ransacked the place for any cash or other valuables, breaking into lockers and doing some malicious destruction. No data is being given out and it is understood some good clues to the criminals were found. They always slip up some way.

The same night another raid, this time on Ozro Eubank's hen house, and probably by different individuals, led to the kidnapping of about thirty biddies from the premises.

This raider or raider group is supposed to have been the one that swiped a wheel and tire from Henry Goodman after a flat was contracted. From the Goodman place the raider went to Allen Service Station and got off with another wheel.

"I AM AN AMERICAN" DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN SANTA ANNA SUNDAY

A patriotic mass meeting, featuring "I Am An American" will be held Sunday, May 25, at the First Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

The program is as follows: Song "America"; Invocation Rev. M. L. Womack Song, "America the Beautiful"; President's Proclamation Mayor Geo. M. Johnson.

Address Rev. S. R. Smith P. T. A. Choral Club "God Bless America."

J. D. Motley Credo of an American Child

Flag Pledge R. A. Jeffreys Benediction Rev. J. W. Burgett

Cleveland News

(By Allene Phillips)

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mrs. S. D. Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Blanton and Helen Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

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Miss Willie Pearl Fish visited Miss Kathleen Works of Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Fannin visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton the past week.

Claud Philps and Carl Mathews visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday evening.

USDA MAKES LARGE FOOD PURCHASES

Food supplies bought by the Surplus Marketing Administration from April 27 through May 3, make a large total. The U. S. Department of Agriculture announces that the supplies may be used for domestic distribution to public aid families and for free school lunches.

Purchases include 194,866 bushels of apples; 16,120,000 pounds of dry beans; 138 tons of fresh carrots; 1,018,000 pounds of cheese; 1,200,000 pounds of corn starch; 141,756 cases of shell eggs; 739 tons of grapefruit; 138,000 cases of evaporated milk; 27,720 boxes of oranges, and 618,675 cases of canned tomatoes.

The announcement said the supplies also could be used to meet requests for the Red Cross for shipments to war refugee areas, for transfer to other countries under the provisions of the Lend-Lease Act, or for release upon the market when this is desirable.

Secretary of Agriculture, C. R. Wickard has proclaimed that marketing quotas are necessary on this year's wheat crop. A two-thirds majority of all wheat growers in the nation voting in the referendum May 31 must favor quotas if they are to be in effect.

Pressure Cookers Checked

Miss Roberta Ricketts of Coleman will give a food preservation demonstration and check pressure cookers at the Home Making Room in the local High School this afternoon, (Friday) at 2 p. m. Bring your pressure cooker if it has not been checked recently and have it attended to.

Baptist Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church begins Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The hours will be from 8 to 11 each morning. We hope to make this school interesting and profitable to everyone. We invite you to send your children whether they attend the Baptist Sunday School or not.

S. R. Smith, Pastor.

4-H Boys To Be Roebuck Guests

Eight 4-H Club boys from six community clubs with their parents will be guests of the Sears Roebuck Co. at Ahilene at a banquet Friday. The boys will each receive a registered Poland China pig for their winning in the recent essay contest on "The Cow-Hog-Hen Plan of Farming."

Boys winning in the contest include: LeRoy Woodward, Junction 4-H Club, John E. Jones, Novice Club, W. F. Mittel Jr., Glen Cove Club; Thomas Newman, Santa Anna Club; Robt. Dave Riley, Rockwood Club; Jack Dibrell, Raymond Odum, Dan DeRusha of the Crossroads Club. The winners will exhibit their prize pigs at the West Texas Fair next fall and compete for the following county prizes: 1st, \$50 weifer, 2nd, 100 baby chicks; 3rd, 75 baby chicks and 4th, through 8th, fifty baby chicks.

SCHOOL AWARDS

On Wednesday night at the Class Night Program at Santa Anna High School the various awards and medals were given to the students for outstanding class work and good school citizenship in general.

The Sam Phillips Cup which is given the boy in the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade with the highest average, was presented Douglas Johnson, a seventh grade boy whose average for the year was 92.9.

Sam Paul Presley, an eighth grade pupil was runner up with an average of 92.

The Comer Blue Cup which goes to the high school girl with the most grade points was presented Mary John Wade, a senior, who had 410 grade points. LaVerne Martin, a junior was second high with 361 grade points. Other students made higher averages than these, but the grade point basis gives the student who carries more work a chance to make more grade points than those who carry a light course and might make a higher average grade.

The Home Making Award was given to Carolyn Kingsbery and is awarded for both scholarship and being an all around good Homemaker Student.

The Agricultural award, which is given on the same basis as the Homemaker award went to Billy McCormick.

The Music Awards, which were given to the boy and girl doing the most outstanding work in band, were presented Thomas Myron Hays and Mary Field Mathews.

The medals for seniors with highest average were given to Mary Field Mathews, highest average and Mary John Wade second high.

The debate medal was given Mary John Wade and the Journalism medal was given to Lily Pearl Niell.

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Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Cadet K. C. Leggett received some unscheduled parachute practice. He was thrown from a primary training plane while Instructor Joe Baskman demonstrated acrobatic flying. Leggett floated to safety, except for a broken ankle. Leggett's home is at Laurel, Miss.

Citizens of Brown county decided Saturday by a vote of more than two to one against permitting their merchants to sell beer to Camp Bowles 21,000 soldiers. With all but one small box in the vote stood 2,455 against to 1,002 for legalized beer.

The city of Brownwood will vote on the parking meter issue June 10.

The Lake Brownwood Regatta Association Tuesday invited Governor W. Lee Odaniel to attend the regatta at Lake Brownwood on Sunday, June 1, and deliver his Sunday morning address from Brownwood.

A car in which six soldiers were riding crashed into the rear of a Clear Creek school bus Monday morning. Eight or more school children in the bus were shaken up but escaped injury. One of the soldiers received minor scratches. The accident occurred on highway 67 when the bus engaged in athering up school children and transporting them to school at Bangs, started to turn off.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branum, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Pippen, all of May, were thrown into the waters of Lake Brownwood Sunday when the boat in which they were riding capsized. All six persons had life preservers and were able to reach shore.

A. C. Doyal, 16 year old member of a Brady Boy Scout troop, was credited with saving the life of Sue Whisenant, Ahilene, Sunday. Miss Whisenant was given artificial respiration and then brought to Brady.

AREA I. H. D. C. MEET WITH BUFFALO CLUB

Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, met with Area I to discuss "Refrigeration in the Home," at the Buffalo School cottage, on May 12.

Miss Day mentioned three types of refrigeration. First, a cooler, which is a big pan with water in it, to keep milk, cream, eggs and other foods cool. Second, ice, if you have an ice box. Miss Day said it is easy to make frozen deserts in ice refrigerators, by making your favorite custard type of ice cream, place in deep vessel containing finely cracked ice and salt, cover and leave to freeze.

Miss Glynn Floyd, water facilities home supervisor was present. She explained the water facilities loan fully in regard to making application, uses, the type of equipment, interest rate on loan.

There were twenty-eight persons present from Santa Anna, Liberty, Coleman and Buffalo.

The next meeting of the Buffalo Club will be held Friday, May 30 at the home of Mrs. U. S. Brannon. The program will be "Doing The Best For Myself." All visitors are welcome.

CUSHING SPEAKS AT BREEDER-FEDER MEET

Dr. Emory Cushing of the Menard Experiment Station was principal speaker at a meeting of the Coleman County Breeder-Feeder Association at Novice Monday.

Dr. Cushing presented an illustrated lecture on screw worm control. Rains coupled with warm weather likely will cause more screw worms than usual this year.

Dr. Roy Melvin and C. L. Smith, also of Menard, gave a demonstration in making the new screw worm remedy, formula 62 which is receiving much praise from the ranchmen. It acts as a killer, healer and repellent all in one. In a short time it will be available to the stockmen, or they may mix it themselves.

A number of new members were added to the list. The next regular meeting will be on June 10th.

Ford Barnes, association president presided. Members of the program committee were, Alex Powell, C. W. Myers, J. H. Green way, and Mr. Steele.

One hen normally will eat about 80 pounds of feed a year, of which approximately one half should be mash and one half grain, in order to obtain best results.



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Editorial

A SAFETY WEEK in Santa Anna might be added to the other 360 weeks that are observed now. Santa Anna misses more funerals and hospital cases every day than you can imagine. If every chance became a reality there'd be more deaths every month here than results on an average from Nazi raids in England. Pure luck or something prevents several funerals a day. People park cars in the traffic lane and go about their business. Many get out in the middle of the street, and that's worse. Too many are colorblind and don't know their right hand from the left. Saying nothing about the chance of having the car damaged, the people who barely miss getting killed or maimed is simply appalling. Is it ignorance? Is it bravado? Is it deliberate flouting of the law? Whichever it is, it should be stopped. Luck doesn't last forever and Santa Anna is in line for a number of funerals daily when luck does run out. Our main street is a state and national highway, used a plenty, and that makes a big difference and requires extra precautions. To stop your car on main street and leave it for a while is just as sensible as parking your car on the railroad track at the crossing just before train time and leaving it there. Be wise—park on a side street and walk to your destination if no parking space is available where you want to stop.

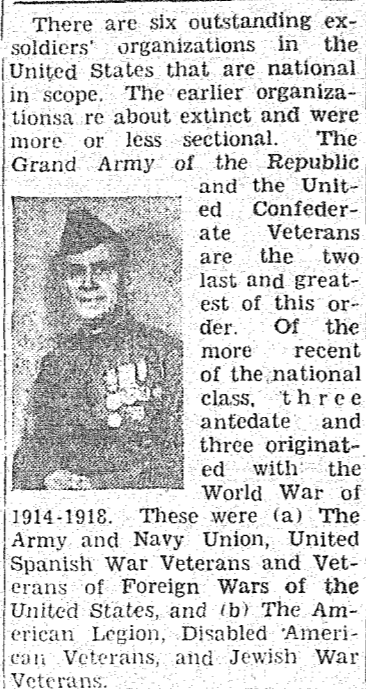
FEAR IS EXPRESSED in some quarters that there will be a shortage of foodstuffs because of military demands, the opportunity being afforded speculators and hijackers to get rich at the expense of the general public. If consumers did a bit of investigating they'd find that producers are now raising vegetables in such quantity that middlemen use oversupply blarney to fight prices down to where growers find it difficult to live. Any time national necessity requires it, produce can be supplied in volume sufficient to feed all England and the United States and have enough left over to supply Russia's needs almost. Only choicest and rare items command any price of consequence. Growers of standard vegetables find it hard to earn a living, getting by with long working days, low scale labor, and quantity production. Average that twenty years ago would support in luxury a family of six today can't support a man and wife. Racketeers in vegetables should be dealt with harshly.

MOST PROFOUND THINKERS in this country are agreed that the tremendous burden of defense spending which the nation is now assuming makes it highly advisable that non-defense expenditures be cut to the bone. Examination of civil expenditures to see how and where the activities of various government agencies may be curtailed or being urged, not alone by outside economists, but by the Treasury itself. In this light, one recent tendency observable in Washington at the present time seems to be an evasion of the realities civil agencies over from one side to the fence to the other and classifying them as "defense agencies". Typical recent examples are Fish and Wildlife, National Parks, and Grazing Service. And a short while ago, even an insane asylum in the nation's capital was officially placed under the defense heading. The question of whether current expenditures in these fields are justified can be decided on its own merits. It is hardly being candied with the individual taxpayer—who is willingly assuming the heaviest weight of taxation in our history in order to meet the needed costs of defense—to use defense as a thin cloak for activities not remotely connected with real national security.

A. Q. MILLER, publisher of the Belleville, Kans., Telescope, recently published a thoughtful article on the proposed St. Lawrence waterway and power project, which deserves wide reading. To examine the proposal from a national defense standpoint, he writes, it is proposed to complete the project in five years. \* \* Most diplomats and military authorities believe the war will reach a climax this year—certainly not later than 1942—because of sheer economic exhaustion and moral breakdown. Why should the United States be laying a five-year program, involving the expenditure of billions of dollars when it is a reasonable hope the war will end in a year or two. The benefit of the St. Lawrence waterway would be purely local and limited. Congress could build four concrete highways thirty feet wide from New York to California and four more from the Canadian border to Mexico with the money that it is proposed to invest in this waterway. These roads would have great value to the nation and people, while the canalization of the St. Lawrence would benefit only a few people while the St. Lawrence project would be only a millstone around taxpayers' necks. Time some more crackpots were kicked out of the Nation's Capital. We need that cash and the manpower that would be diverted for necessary defense purposes now—not a white elephant. If the money just must be expended at the whim of some planning board lunatic or crackpot braintruster, let's invest it in refrigerators for the Eskimauz. That's a saner idea.

THE STORY THE MEDALS TELL

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



There are six outstanding ex-soldiers' organizations in the United States that are national in scope. The earlier organizations are about extinct and were more or less sectional. The Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans are the two last and greatest of this order. Of the more recent of the national class, three antedate and three originated with the World War of 1914-1918. These were (a) The Army and Navy Union, United Spanish War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and (b) The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and Jewish War Veterans.

Due to the fact that color plates are not available, a description of all six organizational medals and ribbons cannot be given. Membership requirements are easily deduced from the titles of the organizations. The American Legion is the one soldiers' organization that is chartered by Congress of United States, the one organization to which no man, no matter how famous or rich or powerful can become eligible if he was not in the U. S. armed forces between the dates of American entry into the war and the Armistice. All other military organizations hold charters from some state. Pull and money can't secure or buy membership if this one item is lacking except as to those in Siberia with the SEF and the Army of Occupation in Germany after Nov. 11, 1918.

The emblem of the American Legion has for its center piece the bronze service button issued to all soldiers (silver ones were issued wounded and gassed) on demobilization, following the World War. This button bears the letters US in a circle on a five-pointed star overshadowing a slightly larger wreath. Enclosing the star is a blue enameled circle with the words "AMERICAN LEGION." On the outside of this circle fluted rays from the inner star; with ten apexes in copper, complete the medallion. The ribbon is symbolic of the united efforts and harmony of the three divisions of the military establishment—army, navy and marine. There are three broad stripes, first of khaki for the army, blue for the navy and olive green for the marine corps, the three separated by very narrow stripes of the Victory ribbon, first half between the army and navy colors, the second half between the navy and marine colors. By military orders organizational medals and ribbons are worn under the same regulations as decorations, service and campaign and commemorative medals. Legion medals and ribbons are to be had in both standard and miniature size. Officers' and past officers' badges are not regulated for official wear under military regulations.

FIDAC

At the close of the World War veterans' organizations for men participating in the World War were formed in most of the Allied Nations, and a central organization for liaison was set up in Paris under the name of the Federation Interalliee des Anciens Combattants, or the Interallied Federation of Veterans (literally "Interallied Federation of Old Fighters"), Italy, France, England, the USA and Belgium made up the major participation. Just now Kamerad Adolph is sitting down on the headquarters of the organization, thereby straining the detail. Every Legionnaire is entitled to wear the FIDAC medal and ribbon bar the same as the Legion emblem. The medallion carries on obverse allegorical figure of Peace standing between two rostrums, the whole enclosed with a wreath. Reverse is centered with a small shield for engraved name and address or number. The ribbon a plain lilac-gray. Obtainable in either standard and miniature, both medal and ribbon.

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

FREE FOR ALL FISHING CONTEST

Contest Sponsored by the City of Santa Anna  
Conducted by Santa Anna Sportsmen's Club

Rules of Contest

1. A free for all contest.
2. Prizes will be awarded to the ones catching the three largest bass on artificial bait.
3. Awards as follows:  
First three largest Bass in pounds and ounces.  
Second three largest Bass in pounds and ounces.  
Third three largest Bass in pounds and ounces.
4. Bass must be caught in the City Lake of Santa Anna, Texas.
5. Bass must be taken on Artificial Bait.
6. Bass must be weighed at the Phillips Drug Co., Santa Anna.
7. Bass must be weighed by Willburn Weaver or J. W. Riley, official weighers.
8. Contestant can win ONE prize only.
9. Unfair practice will disqualify any contestant from participating in the contest.
10. Prize No. 1 for three largest Bass in pounds and ounces: Shakespeares No. 1921 Lightweight Wonder reel, Value \$8.00. Now on display at W. R. Kelley & Co., Santa Anna.
11. Prize No. 2 for second three largest Bass in pounds and ozs.: No. V 520 B Game Master Solid Steel 4 1/2 ft. Casting Rod, Value \$4.50. Now on display at Western Auto Supply, Santa Anna.
12. Prize No. 3 for third three largest Bass in pounds and Ozs., Mountain Tom Split Bamboo, 9ft., 6 oz., Fly Rod; nickel silver ferrule, steel guides and extra tip, Value \$4.00. Now on display at Blue Hardware Company, Santa Anna.
13. Contest beginning May 24th, 1941, 6:00 a. m.
14. Contest ending June 30th, 1941, 6:00 p. m.
15. Prizes will be awarded July 1st, 1941, by the Contest Committee of the Santa Anna Sportsmen's Club.
16. Contest Committee: J. W. ZACHERY, VERNON PARKER, D. O. LANE, J. E. BRAND.

HODGES EXPLAINS TWELVE GRADE SCHOOL PLAN

By a recent survey of the schools of the state, the State Department of Education found that a large majority of the schools had adopted the twelve grade plan of organization, or plan to do so for the next school year. Feeling that we cannot efficiently and effectively operate a system of schools in which there exists two distinct types of organization, the State Department of Education has officially announced that the recognized pattern for Texas public schools is an elementary school of eight grades, followed by a standard four year high school. In recognition of the rapid change to the twelve grade plan the State Board of Education made new text book adoptions for this plan of organization. There will be new twelve grade plan text books in the following subjects next year: arithmetic, spelling, writing and art. Also all readers on the new adopted list will be for the new plan. It is expected that all other books will be changed for the term 1941-43.

On the past April 10th, every superintendent in Coleman County attended a state wide meeting in Temple for the purpose of better understanding the new plan. On May 5th, by invitation of the school people of the county, Dr. E. H. Herford, Curriculum Director of the State Department of Education,

explained the plan to the teachers and school board members of the Coleman County schools. The local school board of each school in the county was then asked to officially adopt or reject the proposed plan for the next school year in their own school. County Superintendent Graves felt that it was much better for each local board to make the decision, rather than to have the county school board take this action as has been done in some parts of the state. To date every school reporting has made the official adoption of the twelve grade plan for the next school year, and this includes nearly 100% of the schools. It is felt that the few that have not reported, plan to use this organization for next year. The State Department proposes that the first grade in the twelve grade plan include work below the present first grade; that is, pre-primer, primer and a small portion of the first

grade. The second grade shall be the remainder of the first grade and some work which has been given in the second grade. The third grade shall be the remainder of the second grade with a slight amount of the third grade work. The fourth grade shall be the major portion of the old third grade with just a little part of the old fourth grade work. The fifth grade shall be the old fourth grade with just a bit of overlapping into the old fifth grade. The sixth grade shall be about the same as the old fifth grade work, and so on throughout the other grades of the course of study. It is assumed that each school will add material in physical education, fine arts, and safety to the elementary grades, thereby enriching the program. The four year high school will not be changed with the exception that the grades shall be re-numbered, nine, ten, eleven and twelve. In this way the additional work will be placed in the primary grades of our school work. Pupils that complete the seventh grade work in a satisfactory manner this year will go to the ninth grade in high school next year. Two teacher elementary schools that have been teaching seven grades will be allowed to teach the eight elementary grades next year, in this way it is expected that the smaller schools will be helped in future years for teacher-pupil load purpose.

According to L. J. Johnson, and Onih Jacks, state club agents, the Texas total represents an increase of 4,372 over 1939.

Alabama led with a membership of 115,193, and Georgia was third with 82,862. The total enrollment for the entire country was 1,420,297 for 79,721 4-H boys' and girls' clubs, including 4,144 in Texas.

The 4-H Clubs are organized by Extension Service agricultural agents and home demonstration agents in the counties, who advise with the boys and girls in their demonstrations and meetings. Club members learn "by doing" the best methods for carrying on some farm and home activity. Club members keep records of their work report on the work achieved give public demonstrations of the methods used, and exhibit results of work at livestock shows, fairs and other public affairs.

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**MOUNTAINEER**

**CLASS PROPHECY 1941**

Fats Nitery, two miles north of the mountain was raided again last night. The police reported no arrests made as the prop. Thos. M. Hays III, was in Cross Plains on business.

Brother and Sister Joe W. Box and nine little Boxes are home from foreign field of India. Brother Box is a Baptist Missionary and Sister Box, the former Ruth Lovelady, stated they were doing a good work among the heathens.

The screen star, Verra Verie is visiting friends here while recuperating from her fifth divorce. She will be remembered as Cecile Thomas.

Mr. Humpy Campbell was seriously injured Thursday when his galoline truck he was pushing started suddenly and flung him into the mud. The truck was driven by Mrs. Campbell, nee Ophelia Stovall.

Precedence has been shattered! The Metropolitan Opera's Symphony Orchestra was conducted for the first time by a woman, Friday at the Grand opening, Maestra Mary. Field Mathews was slinging the baton.

Mr. T. M. McDonald, noted hobbyist, collapsed last night at The Silver Slipper, a swank juke joint. One of his latest hobbies, jitter-bugging to boogie-woogie proved a little strenuous for even an active man of 72.

With the Ringling Brother's Circus in town last week was an old Santa Anna, Lilly Pearl Niell, the tight rope walker. Miss Niell is the wife of John S. West, also formerly of Santa Anna, chief flunkie and head roustabout of the greatest show on earth.

Prof. Adrian Speck has just completed the 13th volume of a report of his research on the subject, "The History and Origin of the Word, 'Thug.'" Prof. Speck states that he grew curious about this matter even in his childhood, because he heard it applied to himself so often.

Mr. Ray Hartman prosperous rancher of this section has recently brought home his bride, the former Carolyn Kingsbery, matron at the school of correction for girls in Gatesville.

The First Lady of the Land, recently told admiring reporters at a press conference just how she dresses so that her round little figure won't contrast too greatly with that of her tall little husband, President Carl Williams, Jr. Mrs. Williams, nee Glynda Myrl Gober, wore a soft velvet of brilliant striped violet.

In addressing the Home Demonstration Cub Tuesday, Mrs. Darrell Cupps, wife of a prominent farmer of the Nywod District stated: "I've loved to arrange flowers ever since I was Marie Harris back in school days."

Miss Jean Herring, teacher of reading in the primary grades at Clabberhill, was named honoree at a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Billie McCormick. Mrs. McCormick, the former Morle Ferguson, announced the engagement of her old friend to Floyd Shelton, member of the firm of second-hand dealers, Shelton & McCormick.

Miss Kathryn Williamson recently presented in a recital of her school, of modern dancing, little Rebecca Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster of this city. Mrs. Lancaster was the noted fan dancer.

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Margaret Griffin is currently playing the part of Juliet in her Broadway revival of the play Romeo & Juliet to R. L. Brand as Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson were entertained by their old friends and school chums, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, at a dinner celebrating the Henderson's silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Henderson was LaVerne Bissett and Mrs. Horner, the former Dorothy McClure.

Friends will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Miss Louise Harris of Slickville to Mr. George Wheatley of Hicktown. Both are old-time residents of Santa Anna. Mr. Wheatley is connected with the municipal turkey-egg warehouse of Hicktown.

At a recent convention in the hod-carrier's hall, Mr. Wayne Whitley was elected president of the Street Cleaner's Association. In his inaugural speech, president Whitley stated that his passion for cleanliness is partially an outgrowth of his childhood and partially the result of the constant persuasion of his wife, who will be remembered as Miss Lolette Gober.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Bug Center have just bought the bakery owned by Misses Eula Mae and Cora Mable Tennyson. The Misses Tennyson are both planning to be married soon. Miss Eula Mae will become the bride of Mr. Granville England, local shepherd and Miss Cora Mable that of Senator Tom Robin. Mrs. Dunn is the former Doris Newman.

Edwin Hunter, proprietor of Hunter's Grocery and Market, recently received a prize for being the fattest, baldest little man employed by the Red and White chain.

Glen Pope has recently sold a carload of registered Poland China hogs to the hog ranch run by Billie Leady and Rachel Parker. The Leady-Parker hog ranch is known all over Texas.

Editor and Mrs. G. T. England spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Genz of the Cleveland Community. Mrs. England is the former city librarian, Freda Genz.

Miss Ida Ellen Arrant has opened the Vogue, an elite shop for women's ready to wear on West Wallis Avenue.

The new homemaking teacher at Slick Center is Miss Edna White, formerly of Santa Anna. Miss Elouise Calloway, the noted brain specialist, will lecture Tuesday in Santa Anna on "The Cute Things Kiddies S. y."

Prof. Gay Arrant, superintendent of schools at Santa Anna and his wife, the former Dorothy Windham, visited Miss Bonnie Springer, dean of women at Vassar.

Mrs. Keith Featherston has filed suit for divorce, charging mental cruelty. Mrs. Featherston who asks to have her former name, Blanche Smith, back says, her husband never listens to even the shortest recital of her aches and pains. Featherston's counter charges are that his wife seemed to get a pain in the neck from his cow-hog-hen discussions.

The grandmother in the Harley Sadler Show here last week was none other than Miss Francine Merritt of Santa Anna. Miss Merritt always evinced a slight liking for the stage.

Faye Lee, the balloon dancer with Wally Lee's Swingeros, has announced her engagement to L. J. Lovelady, houncer at The Bloody Bucket. Wally Lee will be remembered as W. L. Buse of Santa Anna.

Duane Griffin, husband of the blues singer, Freddie Rowe, has recently bought out the Hat Shop formerly run by Ila Mae Lee. Edith Bingham has recently

been selected the most photogenic of all Earl Carroll's models.

**SENIOR WILD**

We, the Senior Class of 1941, of the Santa Anna High School city of Santa Anna, State of Texas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under fraud, duress, menace, or the undue influence of any person whatsoever, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in the manner following:

I, Rebecca Jane Harris, will all my claims and remembrances of Wayne Whitley to Lucille Newman.

I, Billy Leady, will my part of Mr. Pettit's car to Mary Frances Talley and her boy friend.

I, G. T. England, will my tall, dark and handsome figure to Bobby Henderson.

I, Mary Field Mathews, will my good grades to Virgil Stewardson.

I, Adrian Speck, will my last cigarette stub to Elmo Eubanks.

I, Mary John Wade, will my noisy ways to Mary Joyce Hill.

I, John Sidney West, will my "burr-head" to Bobby Joe Cheaney.

I, Edna White, will my Coleman ways to Kathryn Gipson.

I, Kathryn Williamson will my curly hair to Allene Jones.

I, Lolette Gober, will my stingy disposition to Elmer Townsley.

I, LaVerne Bissett, will my blond hair to Jeanne Marie Heiner.

I, Freda Genz, will my U in department and my love for Mr. Pettit to Maudie K. Ashmore.

I, George Daniel Wheatley, will my police suspenders to Mr. Hunter.

I, Ray Hartman, will my track shoes to the Junior Class Fund to be used anyway that would prove beneficial to them.

I, Wilburn Box, with the permission of Mr. Byrne, will the darkest corner in the upstairs hall to Opal Mae Stockard and Leslie Douglas.

I, R. L. Brand, will my special fishing place on the southwest bank of the old Santa Anna lake to Mr. Byrne. Be sure and throw the ones that are too small back in the lake, Mr. Byrne.

I, Elouise Calloway will my little brother Luther, to Gladys Barker to take care of next year.

I, Glenda Jean Herring, will my wide feet to Jimmie Sue Henderson.

I, Glynda Myrl Gober, will my extra book report points to La Verne Martin.

I, Freddie Rowe, will my book keeping notebook to Oma Dean McDonald.

I, Cecile Thomas, will my entire attitude about everything to Marie Newman.

I, Robert Dunn, will my ability to play the guitar to Joe Watson.

I, Doris Newman, will my lily white hands to Douglas Schrader.

I, Ida Ellen Arrant, will my sophisticated walk to Virginia Pettit.

We, Ila Mae and Lola Fay Lee will our ways with the teachers to Freda Heallen and Gloria Hensley.

I, Rachel Parker, will my dark hair to Juanita Bingham.

I, Dorothy McClure, will my excess weight to Biltha Barrington.

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 I, Richard Horner, will all of my extra knowledge learned in Economics Class to Mrs. Williamson to use over again next year. Give it to someone who needs it, Mrs. Williamson.  
 I, Bonnie Springer, will my romantic disposition to Sybil Tucker.  
 I, Robert Earl Lancaster, will my eagle eyes to Mr. Byrne.  
 I, Gay Arrant, will my brawn, muscles, along with my strong physique to J. K. McClain.  
 I, W. L. Buse, will my temptations to be mean to Rex Turney.  
 I, Billie McCormick will my "strawberry blonde" hair to Bobby Holman.  
 I, Darrel Cupps will my position as assistant agricultural teacher to Julian Whitley.  
 I, James Moore, will one of my special pies to Mr. Pettit.  
 I, Floyd Shelton, will No. 71 football jersey to Elvis Ray Cozart.  
 I, Tom Bill Guthrie, will my football shoes to Mac Norris. I hope you have better luck with them than I did, Mac.  
 I, Edith Bingham, will my ways with the boys to Thula De Thompson. Take good care of

them, Thula.  
 I, Edwin Hunter will all my old clarinet reeds to "Rosy" Williams.  
 We, Ruth Lovelady and Carolyn Kingsbery, will locker 13, which was willed to us by Betty Sue Turner and Mickie Parker, to Emma Kate Parsons and Doris Bell Turner.  
 I, Ophelia Stovall, will that certain pep squad twist to Dixie Ann West.  
 I, Margaret Griffin, will all my claims on Coleman to William Joe Spencer and Maudie K. Ashmore.  
 I, Glenn Pope, will my ability to play the French harp and piano to Bobby Jeffreys.  
 I, L. J. Lovelady, will the name of "Deacon" to Mr. Pettit.  
 I, Lilly Pearl Niell, will my spirit for S. A. H. S. to Ruth Morris.  
 I, Tom Robin, will nothing because it might make Jimmie Sue mad.  
 I, Thomas Hays, will first chair cornet to J. C. Grantham.  
 We, Cora and Ula Tennyson, will our sisterly love to Kathryn and Mary Jane Gipson.

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# SOCIETY - CLUBS

## Social Notes

### MRS. JOHN GREENHAW BRIDGE LUNCHEON HOSTESS

A very attractive centerpiece of roses and queens Ann's Lace decorated the table laid with a lovely cut-work cloth, Tuesday at 1:15, when Mrs. John Greenhaw entertained with a luncheon at the Service Cafe, preceding an afternoon of bridge.

The menu consisted of pressed chicken, peas and carrots, pineapple-cheese salad, potato chips, olives, pickles, hot rolls, iced tea and strawberry short-cake.

After luncheon the guests played bridge at Mrs. Greenhaw's home. Mixed bouquets of spring flowers decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Harry Caton was awarded high score and Mrs. Alpheus Boardman second high. Table cut prizes went to Mrs. Martin Adams and Mrs. Alvin Dunlap.

Those enjoying this very delightful occasion were Mesdames Harry Caton, Martin Adams, Alvin Dunlap, Elucian Niell, Alpheus Boardman, Geo. Zimmerman, Lamar Woods, Arlie Welch and the hostess.

### MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB

Mrs. Bud Crump was hostess to the Mystic Weavers Club on Friday, May 16. Roses were used to decorate the rooms and needlework was the diversion of the afternoon.

Refreshments of open-face sandwiches, potato chips, individual strawberry shortcakes, topped with whipped cream and iced tea were served to the following guests: Mesdames Lovell Richardson, Harry Caton, Lewis Bobo, Martin Adams, Chas. Mathews, Theo. McCaughan, Sam Presley, Jess Howard, and Miss Mamie Turner.

### MERRY WIVES

Roses were used effectively in decorating the guest rooms last Thursday, May 15, when Mrs. Clay P. Morgan was hostess to the Merry Wives Club.

Needlework was the diversion of the afternoon.

Sweet peas were used as plate favors and ice cream, cake and iced tea were served to Mesdames Roger Hunter, Teddy

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### BIRTHDAY SHOWER

On Tuesday, May 20, friends and neighbors of "Mother" Garrett remembered her birthday with a shower.

She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts and a number of friends called to wish her "Happy Birthday and many more of them." A visit from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brigham of Plano was one of her most pleasant surprises.

### SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club will meet this afternoon at the Ranger Memorial building at 3:30. This is the last meeting of the current year and year books will be distributed.

The N. Y. A. girls will prepare refreshments for the club members and guests.

### Mrs. T. T. McCreary Hostess To Needlecraft Club

A lovely arrangement of pink and white roses decorated the guest rooms when Mrs. T. T. McCreary entertained members of the Needlecraft Club, Thursday, May 15.

Refreshments of pink and white ice cream and white cake with pink carnations as plate favors were served to Mesdames A. R. Brown, Lillian Pettit, T. T. Perry, Pauline Harper, S. R. Smith, Miriam Prickett, W. E. Wallace, L. E. Abernathy, Harry Caton, W. E. Watkins and Miss Mattie Ella McCreary.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burden spent last weekend in Houston attending the graduation exercises of St. Joseph School of Nursing. Their son, John William is a member of the graduating class.

Misses Virginia Bell and Bob Turney of San Antonio spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney of Whon.

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

Lt. Kenneth Knowles of Austin visited Mrs. Knowles and children and Mrs. T. R. Sealy last weekend.

Miss Francine Merritt and Mary Field Mathews were Abilene visitors last Saturday.

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Mrs. Mary F. Lodge of Brownwood, Mrs. Albert Farquhar and Mrs. Otto Walker of Menard were Sunday visitors in the Joe Mathews home and attended Baccalaureate Services for the Senior Class.

Mrs. Frank Baker of Bangs visited Mrs. J. W. Parker Wednesday.

SPECIAL—109 slips in satins and crepes for \$1.00 Wednesday. The Style Shop.

After spending the first week of her vacation visiting Carlsbad Caverns and other points with friends, Miss Mary Strand Dellinger, student nurse in the Shannon Hospital of San Angelo is expected home this weekend for a visit with her mother Mrs. E. B. Dellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Melton of Lubbock were visitors in Santa Anna last weekend.

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Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Strickland and little son, Louis Niell of Christine are visiting Mrs. Ola Niell and family and attending the graduation exercises here.

Miss Clara Ruth Mathews, who was a Santa Anna High School graduate of the '38 class, is a graduate of the Shannon School of Nursing of San Angelo with this year's class.

See our new cotton play suits. They're \$2.00. The Style Shop.

Mrs. Tillie Gilbert of Austin, stopped a few minutes in Santa Anna, Monday enroute from Cross Plains to Austin. Mrs. Gilbert had been called to Cross Plains to attend the funeral of her brother.

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

Mrs. J. E. Henry and son, Johnnie E. Jr., have returned to their home in Coleman after spending a week with Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Jess Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berryman and baby daughter of Houston will arrive Saturday for a visit in the Jess Lowrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes were visitors in Brooksmith, Tuesday night, at which time Mrs. Barnes delivered an address to the graduates of the Brooksmith school.

—SHIRTS AND SHORTS, ALL KINDS, SIZES AND PRICES. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Leon Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bartlett and recently of Odessa spent a week with his parents, before volunteering for service. Leon is in the Air Corp and is now stationed at March Field, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick and daughters are moving this week to the Jodie Mathews home. Mrs. Kirkpatrick plans to continue serving meals. It is understood that the house she is vacating will be improved and made into a duplex.

—Dr. S. E. Phillips, the drugless doctor, is coming to Santa Anna every morning from 9:00 to 12:00 Office in residence of Mr. Will See. Treatment of rheumatism, neuritis, etc. 8-11

Mrs. Jas. L. White of Brownwood and Mrs. O. R. Jackson and little daughter Sara of Abilene were Santa Anna visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDonald were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, Mrs. Georgia Jones and Mrs. Aubrey Parker visited in Belton last weekend.

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

Mrs. Fred Luxsinger and daughter, Lorna of Austin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McElrath last Thursday and Friday. They are visiting this week with Mrs. Luxsinger's parents, J. W. Keizer of Rising Star before returning to her home Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Norris of the Liberty Community had the sad misfortune to lose both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huggins of each other. Mr. Huggins died last week and Mrs. Huggins two weeks previous.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brigham of Plano visited his sister, Mrs.

W. O. Garrett several days this week.

Saturday is last day to buy a Doris Dodson dress at a reduction. The Style Shop.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness shown in the illness and death of our dear father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huggins. We also want to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Huggins. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Huggins. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shields. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haley

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Through a new process, corn sugar may replace approximately one-fourth of the cane sugar now used in the manufacture of ice creams, ices, and sherbets. This would bring about use of about 25,000 tons of the corn product by America's ice cream industry each year.

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Children of W. T. Verner.

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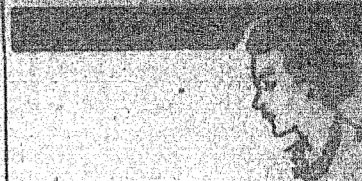
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## Santa Anna Beauty Shop

We Participate in Appreciation Day — Every Wednesday 2 P.M.

## BROWNWOOD'S Leading Theatres

### New BOWIE

NOW THROUGH SATURDAY

Merle Oberon Melvyn Douglas

—in—

"That Uncertain Feeling"

With Burgess Meredith.

MIDNITE SHOW SATURDAY

SUN - MON - TUES.

Alice Faye - Jack Oakie

—in—

"The Great American Broadcast"

With John Payne

### New LYRIC

NOW THROUGH SATURDAY

It's the Army Again!

Bob Crosby

—in—

"Rookies on Parade"

With Ruth Terry, Marie Wilson and Eddie Foy Jr.

ON STAGE SATURDAY NITE

City Wide Jitter Bug Contest

ON SCREEN SATUR. NITE

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Dick Powell, Joan Blondell

—in—

"Model Wife"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

George Montgomery and Mary Beth Hughes

—in—

"The Cowboy and the Blonde"

# COTTON

—at HOME —on MAIN STREET —or FIFTH AVENUE

## THIS IS NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

Throughout America stylists are urging cotton fabrics of one sort or another for every age and both sexes for almost every purpose. So adaptable that it is used both in the weaving of sheerist voile and in the manufacture of the heaviest materials, the uses of cotton are almost unlimited. So, today, cloth fabrics are equally "at home" on Main Street, Fifth Avenue, Palm Beach or in milady's kitchen. Cotton is the chosen fabric of the society matron and the budget-balancing housewife.

Contrasting the desirability of cotton with that of a few years ago when U. S. consumption of 6,000,000 bales was considered normal, mills are now working on a 10,000,000 bale a year basis and it looks as if that figure may be exceeded in 1941.

To those of us in the cotton business, the growing popularity of cotton goods is encouraging. It bolsters our faith in the usefulness of the staple we handle. But more than that, the increased use of cotton fabrics increases the market for Texas' most valuable crop, which not only provides a living for Texas farmers, but also for many other thousands of Texans.

National Cotton Week is your chance to replenish your supplies of cotton wearing apparel and household articles at bargain prices and at the same time help twelve million fellow-Americans in the Cotton Belt along the road to prosperity.

The undersigned firms of Santa Anna are ready to supply your needs in cotton goods. Let us serve you today.

BURRIS DRY GOODS  
PURDY MERCANTILE  
REIDS BEN FRANKLIN STORE  
GRAMMAR'S DEPARTMENT STORE

## SERVICE CAFE

- Cool and Comfortable
- Clean and Quiet
- Perfect Cuisine
- Reasonable Prices

Enjoy Your Meals at the Service Cafe

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## DINTY MOORE'S FAVORITES

Irish Stew, Beef Stew, Spaghetti with Meat Balls

2 Large Cans .31

BACON Smoked Good & Lean Pound .20

CHEESE Full Cream Pound .23

ROAST Beef Good and Tender Pound 19

BAR-B-Q, Bring Your Pails

MAYONNAISE Qt. 15

MACARONI 2 Pound Box 15

RINSO Reg. 23 Seller Only 19

LARD Pure 4 lb Package 39

COOKIES  
Butter Cookies  
2 One Pound Boxes Only  
25

SHINE  
Luster Shine  
White Shoe Polish  
05

BY THE MAKERS OF SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM  
Piggy  
Can 25

POTATOES  
10 Pounds ONLY  
10