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Summer Complaint

The approach of summer weather preshadows greater prevalence of intestinal disorders, according to morbidity reports reaching the State Health Department. "Infants are most susceptible to the so-called summer complaint' (diarrhea and enteritis), but older persons are also affected, the aged being more likely to contract the disease," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Symptoms of diarrhea and enteritis usually appear suddenly, accompanied by fever and severe diarrhea due to inflammation of the bowel (enteritis). The patient suffers depletion of bodily fluids, and the bowel discharges often contain blood and mucus. Convulsions and coma frequently precede fatal cases, particularly in the infantile type of diarrhea."

Vital statistics records of the State Department of Health distinguish between fatalities from diarrhea and enteritis occurring under two years of age and those occurring among persons over two years of age. Death records filed in the Vital Statistics bureau for 1940 show that 1,972 infants under two years of age died of diarrhea and enteritis, and 553 persons over two years of age were victims of this disease.

Diarrhea and enteritis as a rule is contracted by use of contaminated food products, or contact with a patient or carrier. Dysentery bacilli (germs) are often found through laboratory examination of intestinal discharges. Laboratory studies further demonstrate that many patients suffering from symptoms similar to diarrhea and enteritis in reality have contracted bacillary dysentery. This infectious disease is very similar to typhoid fever in its methods of spread and contraction.

Prevention of diarrhea and enteritis is dependent upon public health control measures, chiefly: (1) Safeguarded food, milk, and water supplies; (2) improvement in sanitation, methods of excreta disposal, and fly control; (3) scrupulous personal cleanliness on the part of all those who prepare and serve food; (4) careful attention to matters of infant care and home hygiene.

25 Questionnaires To Be Sent Out Soon

Twenty five draft questionnaires are to be sent to Sterling County registrants soon, board officials have announced. One selectee, Edward Francis Carper, was inducted into the U. S. Army in May. Six selectees have been inducted since registration began.

W. W. Durham, member of the county's draft board, reported that 212 persons had registered in the draft, and that 75 questionnaires had been sent to registrants.

Members of the draft board are Pat Kellis, Chairman, J. D. Davis and W. W. Durham. Members of the advisory board are W. F. Kellis, Roland Lowe, Joe Emery, C. C. Ainsworth, R. P. Brown, J. S. Cole, Rufus Foster, Rogers Hefley and others. Dr. William J. Swann of Sterling City is the only member of the medical examiners board.

Pat Kellis who has been ill in a hospital in San Angelo for the last 15 days was reported to be some what improved today.

M. C. Mitchell is in a hospital at San Angelo undergoing medical observation.

Local Showers



(WNU Service)

Throat Cutters

A wolf broke into a flock of sheep. He cut the throat of the first sheep he came to. Had the sheep charged the wolf all together and fought him, they would have put him to rout, but each sheep hoped that the wolf would spare him and was afraid to put up a fight. Each one stood aloof and watched the wolf cut the throats of the others until the last one was dead.

Hitler, the bloody wolf of the world first attacked Chekoslovakia, England, Poland, France, Norway, Sweden, Holland, and the other nations stood aloof in the hope that the bloody wolf would spare them. They calmly watched the bloody brute cut the throats of thirteen of their fellows.

England and France became alarmed and resisted the wolf, but France got cold feet and lay down and suffered her throat cut. After it was too late, Greece helped England to resist the wolf and after a heroic fight was forced to lie down and suffer her throat cut. England is now left to fight alone this bloody wolf. Uncle Sam is making friendly gestures toward England, but unless he gets busy soon your Uncle Sam will soon have this bloody wolf at his throat with no one to help him.

Hitler, the bloody wolf of the world takes his sheep one by one. If he finishes with England Uncle Sams time will come next.

There are enough whelps of the bloody wolf in America to help the big wolf cut our throats if we do not look out. You can hear their howls in Congress. They are lurking in all our cities and are licking their chops in anticipation of a feast of blood.

Surely we ought to have courage and intelligence enough to stand with the President and his cabinet in fighting this monster at our doors.

Bitterweed Control

Fifty two years ago according to Uncle Bill Kellis there was a sheep herder who drove his flock away from a lake of water out on the divide. Asked why he pulled up a very green weed and said "Muy molo for sheep."

Monday May 12, ranchers from four counties in the North Concho Watershed grazing district got together to plan a campaign against this weed. Some ranchers that were unable to attend phoned in and stated they were much interested and would cooperate as they lost as much as 5 per cent of their sheep this spring. In spite of the rush season for shearing and other pressing ranch work there was a large turn out to the meeting.

Discussions were bitter on the bitterweed. However it was decided that the first thing to do would be to find out the infestation of this weed. The cost it was causing the added death losses etc. The job of finding out about the bitterweed was delegated to the county commissioners of each county. Each to canvass his precinct. The county agent was delegated to help all he could in writing letters and sending out questionnaires. A motion was made and carried to find out who that could not use their AAA moneys for Bitterweed were willing to share part of their payment say fifty percent for use in bitterweed control. All information concerning bitterweed that can be gotten together should be on hand not later than Saturday May 24.

California-Sterling Picnic

On the first Sundays in May and September at Griffith Park near the Merry-go-round, the California Sterling Picnic has its meetings. This year the day was perfect and there were forty in attendance. One of the men remarked that California raised fruit, game and vegetables in abundance and the Texas women knew the very best ways to prepare them. Some of the members may diet and reduce at times during the year, but not on those two days. Every thing was there but a Chess Pie and we're hoping it will get to the next meeting.

Those collecting under the Sterling Banner were, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Williams formerly Anna Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Acuff, Norine Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilmore, Maude Bailey, Grace Gilmore, Gladys Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman, Hallie Dupree, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson, Fannie Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bailey, Mrs. Reavis Salter, sister of Percy Kent, Mrs. Salter is always faithful to attend. Mrs. Olson (Irene Blackburn) Her husband a ship's capt. Sallie Sherdahl daughter of Dogie Holloway and Atsie Bailey, Miss Nellie Grey.

There were a number of nieces, nephews, grand-children and visitors. We missed Mr. Shorts daughters and the Sandifer girls. Any one from Sterling who is in California on these dates will be welcome and there is always an abundance of delicious foods.

Neck Broken

Frank Thieme, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thieme of Forsans suffered a dislocated cervical vertebra last Saturday when he dived into the water and struck a hidden rock with his head.

The lad was carried to Big Spring for treatment, and on Monday he was reported to be improved and hopes for his final recovery were entertained.

Frank and a group of Forsan school children were picnicing at a swimming hole in the U pasture when the accident occurred.

NEW YORK VISITOR



Ann Sothern, who has stepped to the top rung among Hollywood performers as the result of her great success in the "Maisie" series, is vacationing in New York after finishing her new role in "Lady Be Good." She is slated to start preparations soon in "Panama Hattie" for M-G-M. F

Eagles Eye, First School Annual Published

The first annual to be produced by the local high school will be issued before the close of school. This is a small annual with only forty one copies sold at a price of sixty cents each. The local merchants were very cooperative in buying advertising space and as a result the low price was made possible. Four high school girls namely, Mitzi Broome, Nannie Mae Emery, Jamie Sue McEntire and Freda Mae Hodges were very faithful workers in securing advertising locally.

Below is the financial report:

Local Advertising	\$34.50
Out of town advertising	7.50
Total	\$42.00

Expenses:	
Intercollegiate Press - C. O. D. Packages and annual service	\$43.31
100 extra body pages	1.25
Out of school assistance (Two people at \$5.00 each)	\$10.00
Stencils	3.88
Postage	1.60
Films and pictures at Butler Drug Store	5.90
Miscellaneous supplies	1.35
Total expense	\$67.29
Expense	\$67.29
Less advertising	42.00
Expense to students	\$25.29
\$25.29 divided by 41 students is	61 cents plus each.

Wheat Marketing Quotas

When the new wheat marketing year begins on July 1, the United States will have the largest carry-over of wheat on record according to Lee R. Reed chairman of the Sterling County AAA Committee. This carry over he pointed out, when added to the crop coming up, makes a prospective supply of nearly one and a quarter billion bushels for the coming year. This is nearly twice the amount needed to feed America a year and makes a marketing quota referendum mandatory. The referendum has been set for May 31.

The reason for such large supplies according to Mr. Reed lies mainly in the export situation brought on by the war. During the last marketing year before the war the United States exported well over 100 million bushels of wheat. The year the war broke out exports dropped to about 50 million bushels, and for the current year probably will not exceed 30 to 35 million bushels.

"In this abrupt drop in exports only the protection of the wheat program has prevented prices from dropping to the world level, Reed says. Now with the Nations Ever Normal Granary filled with wheat farmers have to protect the value of our reserves and also to protect their wheat income.

Sterling County wheat farmers will join with wheat growers throughout the country in the national referendum May 31 to decide whether or not they want to use marketing quotas this year. If two thirds of those voting approve the quotas will be put into effect.

Mrs. J. A. Chapman Entertains

Mrs. J. A. Chapman, was hostess to the Sterling County Federation, Tuesday afternoon. The winter garden district of Texas was studied. Refreshments were served to Meses. Ted Brown, Joe Wood, Wayne Jarrett, W. H. Stone, J. C. Rose and Bob Rose and Miss Lois Stone and the hostess.

Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Owner

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Likker

Some fellows kick about drugstore likker. Never heard them kicking about the quality of likker they get there. Before you can buy drugstore likker you must have a doctor to write you a subscription for it. The kick is because the doc charges only two bits for a prescription for a pint for a poor sick man.

In places where there is no package house, the drugstores have a monopoly of the likker trade and statistics show that there is a mighty lot of sickness in the vicinity.

In places where the likker is sold by bootleggers, statistics show that there is not much sickness, because a bootlegger does not require a prescription in order to sell likker.

Every pint of likker sold at the drugstore helps to pay pensions, but what the bootlegger sells goes into the bootleggers pocket.

But the bootleggers likker is of doubtful quality, while no one doubts the quality of drugstore likker. If you have just got to buy some likker buy it at the package house or at the drugstore, but don't drink it if you drive and don't drive if you drink it.—Uncle Bill

When Governor Lee O' first ran for governor, he told the folks that if he were elected he would pay \$30 a month to all persons over 65 without raising taxes. The legislature waited three years for him to do it, but he didn't do what he said he would, so the boys raised the taxes. Anybody who says he could pay the old folk \$30 a month without raising taxes is a spoofer. The cowpunchers around here would refer to him in terms of the range.—Uncle Bill

Gimlet Tremblelegs says he is agin sending the boys overseas to fight our enemies, but just let 'em come over here and he would borrow Bill Duckflutters' No. 10 shotgun and some cartridges and shoot 'em up. Old Tige McDammitt told Gimlet that if we let them come over here, it would be too late to do any good with Duckflutter's shotgun. "Don't let them get within a thousand miles of our shores," said old Tige.

Well, they are going to bet on the bay or the sorrel. No matter how sinful and wicked it may be or how much it is against the law, they will bet all the same.

As I see it, the state had just as well have that \$2,000,000 a year taxes that it was getting, as to have the matter as it is now. People are going to bet on horses, no matter what the law may be.—Uncle Bill

The Lion's Club of Sterling City takes the place of incorporation of the town. It sponsors all the projects for the betterment of the town and always gets the job done. Were it not for the Lion's Club, you would be paying City taxes. That is the reason every business in Sterling City should be represented in the club.

But It's True--!



Sears celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of his leaving the National league by pitching a full game for a semi-pro outfit in 1936. The prediction about the tidal waves has been made by Dr. Franz Perriot of Paris and many other authorities. Mark Twain explained afterwards that he had just been "talking with different friends."

"Planted" Beaver Doing Well

Beaver planted in East Texas after being trapped in West Texas are doing well, so well in fact, that it is possible that should the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission be able to continue trapping and transplanting those busy little dam beavers it may be possible to have an open season on them within five years, according to a report from a game manager to the executive secretary of the Department here.

Beaver are fairly abundant in parts of West Texas, but there is not sufficient suitable habitat for them there. The Game Department and the wildlife research unit at College Station, a Game Department co-operative agency, trapped a few beaver two years ago. Last season the Game Department trapped more and plan additional activities next winter.

Beaver build dams and thus aid other wildlife. The dams hold back the rush of water, provide watering places for wild and domestic birds and animals and oftentimes provide places for other furbearers to live, as well as aiding fish life. Only one complaint has been received by the Game Department as the result of plantings of beaver in east Texas while many landowners who have had a few acres of land flooded have welcomed the busy little animals. The Game Department is ready to trap beaver that are unwanted by landowners, but anticipates few requests of this nature. The animals are too valuable.

If we had any business sense, we would let the sheriff, the constable and other county officers do the work of the Liquor Control Board. They could do the job as well and a lot cheaper than the Liquor Control Board. We can't afford a board for everything. Had just as well have a board for mule tail shavers as a likker board.

Men who are well informed say that the Senatorial race is between Mann and Johnson. They are both fine men and are well fitted for the place.

Coonrod Ganderbone said that because it thundered last February, it was a sure sign that it would frost in April. Sure enough it didn't.

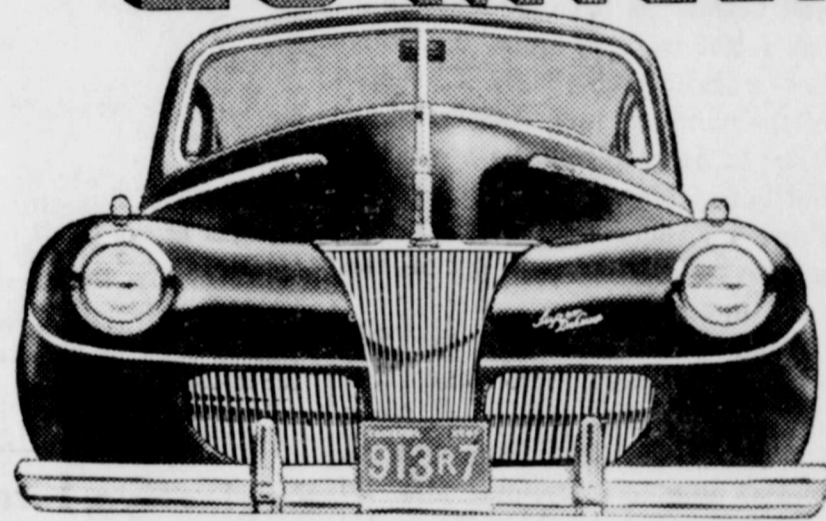
The policy of placing old time radical prohibition leaders as heads of the Liquor Control Board is a bad one. While they may be honest with only the best of motives, yet, the public is suspicious of them. They have been looking through a key hole with both eyes open too long to inspire confidence.—Uncle Bill

AMERICAN DESIGNS FOR CHIC AFTERNOON WEAR



(From Bulova, New York) As striking as it is beautiful is this pompadour bonnet of aqua straw, with a center of live orchids, enveloped in a veil of rosy mist, which rests lightly on an exquisite silver fox stole. Milady wears a hip-line length black jacket, double-stitched to accent the new deepthroated cardigan neck. Her watch, designed by Arde Bulova, is the new 17-jewel "Goddess of Time." The ensemble is completed by gloves of biscuit-beige doeskin and a long, black calf bag.

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As you read this, a new \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine plant, started only last fall, is nearly completed. A new magnesium alloy plant, one of the few in the

country, is already in production on lightweight airplane engine castings. Work is right now under way on a new \$18,000,000 plant for mass production of big bomber assemblies. Orders have been filled for military vehicles of several types, including army reconnaissance cars, staff cars and bomb service trucks.

In the midst of this activity for National Defense, building the 29 millionth Ford car is simply one part of the day's work.

The public has acclaimed the 1941 Ford car as the finest in Ford history. Ford Dealers are enjoying their greatest sales and expecting their best year since 1937.

It is good to be producing the things America needs, and to be setting records on the way!

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



Last Sunday was Mothers Day. Dads Day comes the first of each month when he is supposed to pay for the groceries.

Buy a bond. Its good for you. It is good for Uncle Sam.

Postmaster Anna Lee Johnson has bonds to sell from 10c to \$5,000. Encourage the kiddies to invest their savings. It is like "bread cast upon the waters" to be gathered many days hence.

Oil lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers and ranchers amounted to 22 cents extra cash bonus for every dollar they received last year from their crops and live stock including U. S. Government benefit payments.

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Local Items

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Beth Lee

Lost—A metal box of hand tools
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Mrs. W. H. Gayle, of Monohans,
spent several days here with her
mother, Mrs. Georgia Cotton.

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Phone 173. Sterling City.

Mrs. Ina Sproul, spent Mother's
Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs.
W. M. Wilson of Bangs Texas.

Mrs. George Hull of Pairs, Texas is
a guest of her daughter and son in
law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey.

County Commissioner Herbert
Cope who suffered a broken leg
several weeks ago was able to
come to town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Findt of
Clairemont spent last week end
visiting Mr. Findt's mother, Mrs. Lena
Findt and other relatives here.

Bring your work to the Home
Laundry at the residence of W. H.
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and prices reasonable. Mrs. W. H.
Sparkman tf

H. W. Hart Jr., of Hardin Sim
mons University at Abilene, Texas,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
W. Hart at Sterling City last week
end.

Mrs. C. N. Crawford went to
Ozona Wednesday to attend Gram
mer School Graduation exercises as
her grandson, Arthur Byrd Philips
was a member of the class.

Mrs. C. N. Crawford had as her
guest Mother's Day, three of her
daughters, Mrs. J. D. Barton, of Ft.
Stockton, Mrs. Durham K. Durham,
of San Angelo, and Mrs. Ray Lane
of Stiles.

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GERALD C. MANN

BORN SULLIVAN SPRINGS, JAN. 13, 1907
EARNED HIS FIRST MONEY WORKING
ON FARM - GRADUATED FROM HIGH
SCHOOL THERE - PRESIDENT OF THE
SENIOR CLASS AND FOR TWO SUC-
CESSIVE YEARS, NAMED THE MOST
POPULAR BOY IN SCHOOL.....

AT HARVARD, WORKED HALF DAY IN
GARMENT FACTORY - TRAVELED 30
MILES DAILY TO CLASSES, RETURNED
TO DALLAS, ORGANIZED LAW FIRM, TAKING
A LEADING PART IN PROFESSIONAL
AND CIVIC LIFE. NAMED SECRETARY
OF STATE, AUTHORED SECURITIES ACT THAT
DROVE INVESTMENT RACKETEERS FROM TEXAS.

RECEIVED B.A. DEGREE FROM
S.M.U. IN 1928; PRESIDENT OF SCHOL-
ASTIC AND ATHLETIC HONORS
RARELY ACHIEVED. ENTERED
HARVARD UNIVERSITY FOR LAW
DEGREE. MARRIED MISS ANNA
MARY MARS IN 1929. TWO
CHILDREN.

NAMED SECY. TEXAS PLANNING
BOARD; RESIGNED SECY. OF STATE OFFICE
TO REPRESENT TEXAS AS CO-ORDINA-
TOR IN WASHINGTON WHERE HE SECURED
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR STATE
PROJECTS. MEMBER STATE DEMO-
CRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
IN 1938 ANNOUNCED FOR ATTORNEY
GENERAL-LED FIELD OF 5 CANDI-
DATES. UNOPPOSED IN 1940. OFFERED
APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF JUSTICE
OF SUPREME COURT BY GOVERNOR,
BUT DECLINED THIS HIGH HONOR.

GERALD C. MANN HAS ALWAYS BEEN A LEADER, UNIVERSALLY LIKED - DURING HIS ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP HE HAS
ELEVATED THAT OFFICE TO HIGH STANDARD OF EXECUTIVE EFFICIENCY. HE HAS DEALT OUT EVEN-HANDED JUSTICE TO ALL.
MANN IS A SUPPORTER OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. LAST SUMMER, AFTER PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION, MANN WIPED HIS ENDORSE-
MENT AND WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT. GERALD MANN IS SEEKING THE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP WITH ALMOST A DECADE OF PUBLIC
SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE BEHIND HIM.

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R. D. Smith, minister
You are invited to attend the
services at the Church of Christ.
You will always be welcome and
your presence will be appreciated.
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
Communion Services at 11:45
Preaching at 7:30, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednes-
day evening.
A very cordial welcome.

Baptist Church
Sunday
A. m.
10:00 Teaching service
11:00 Devotional in song
11:30 Sermon
P. m.
6:30 B. T. U. Training service
7:30 Evening worship
Monday
3:30 P. m. W. M. U.
Wednesday
P. m.
7:00 Evening devotion
7:30 Choir practice
We welcome you,
Claude Stovall, pastor

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Lowell O. Ryan Pastor
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Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

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EAGLES EYES Close For Three Months

By Kno Nothing, Jr

Seniors begin their final examinations on Wednesday May 14 and all other classes will be reviewing outlines and learning subject matter for their challenge on the following week. Therefore our school news will, of necessity, be put aside until the 1941-42 term. Commencement services will be Sunday morning, May 18 at eleven o'clock. The graduation exercises will be Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

To Uncle Bill and his staff we are extremely grateful for their courtesy and cooperation in assisting us during the past year.

P. T. A. Installs New Light

The P. T. A. has installed a new three bulb fluorescent lighting fixture in the tenth grade room, the darkest room in the building. The school students are very happy over this new fixture which was installed by Mr. Homer Pearce owner of the local electric shop.

Seventh Grade Exercises

On Wednesday night May 21 at 8:30 P. M. Rev. Lowell O. Ryan, local Methodist pastor, will deliver the address to the seventh grade graduating class:

Dixie Knight, Annie Lou Knight, Paula Sue Wyckoff, Iris Dorsett, Bobby Edwards, Henry Blackburn, James Smith, Ansell Reed, Marshal Lynch, Jackie Durham, Jimmie Mack Mathis.

The final school program will be held on Thursday night, May 23, at 8:30 P. M. in the School Auditorium when Dr. K. P. Barton of San Angelo will deliver the class address to the 11th grade class.

WE WONDER

If Garland doesn't prefer blondes Peggy and Freda.

If Ross and Sue Mc. aren't being seen together quite a bit?

If Fred M. remembers anything about Saturday night.

Why Baby wishes she could manage a certain skating rink manager.

If Mozelle K. wishes she had a Barn in Hollywood and Spuds?

Where the president of the sen for class was Saturday night. Carlsbad?

Whom Durwood and Dixie were seen with Sunday night. Residents of Big Springs.

If Oink enjoys swinging a certain boy so high, dark eyes and dark hair you guessed it, Claude.

If Louise likes to play with fire? Will "Pkeget" Burns Oh we mean burned.

The Senior Class got their invitations and cards Tuesday and all were very busy sending them out at last reports.

Closing Exercises

On Sunday May 18, 1941 at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium Mr. R. D. Smith local Church of Christ minister will deliver the Commencement Sermon "The Present Crisis and How To Meet It" to the following high school seniors:

Durwood Rhoden, Junior Thiers, C. J. Copeland, Garland Cannon, Richard Abernathy, George Mills, Claude Broome, Fred Currie, Mary Lou Foster, Charlene Chesney, Peggy Edwards, Louise Littlefield, Marie Rhoden and Jim Bob Clark.

STERLING BOY IN CALIFORNIA FLYING SCHOOL

Roger H. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Williams of Sterling City is soon being transferred from Moffett Field, Calif., to one of the advanced flying schools for the final ten week period of training as an air corps pilot. He likely will be sent to the school at Stockton Calif. After completing study there he is to be commissioned as a second lieutenant.

Williams has been at Moffett Field since Feb. 11 after completing his primary training at Ryan School, San Diego, Calif. There are approximately 175 students in his class.

Williams is a graduate of Sterling City High School, got his BBA degree at the University of Texas where he was active in intramural sports and a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Big Grain Crop In Prospect

Jeff Copeland, the big wheat raiser on the Divide was in town a few days ago and reported that his wheat was about so high and beginning to head. His oats were that high and bunching to head. Jeff is a big man up and down side wise and from what he told this writer that grain field must be a sight and barring hail and wind, he will be shipping wheat to the market again this spring.

Folks have been trying to tell Jeff that wheat wouldn't grow in this part of the country, but for several years he has kept right on raising in spite the warnings.

He prepares his land in the summer for fall planting. He grazes the wheat in winter with several hundred sheep and in the spring he always harvests a big crop of wheat. Jeff is a hard headed old scout.

During these 61 years that "Aunt Nan" and I have been living together, "Aunt Nan" has gotten a lot of kick out of nagging me at times. But in late years, my hearing has become dull. Now when she nags, I pretend not to hear her, and when I think she has finished, I look up and say: "Were you speaking to me dear?" She doesn't say anything, but her eyes look like a double barrel dagger.—Uncle Bill

Mann Speaker



Judge Clyde Grissom of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, pictured as he made the introductory speech at Sulphur Springs when Gerald Mann opened his U. S. senatorial campaign there.

In many respects the shark is more valuable to man than the pig. From the hides of these marine scavengers various grades of durable leather can be made, medicinal and other oils are obtained from the liver and intestines, the head can be converted into glue, the teeth sold to jewelers, fins exported to China, bones ground into fertilizer and the flesh used as food, shark meat not only being edible, but very palatable.

The rancher of West Texas has had many problems to solve in the last fifty years. At first, the prairie dog ate his grass, but he destroyed the prairie dog. Then came the tick which killed his cattle, but he destroyed the tick. After he got to raising sheep, the bobcat, panther and the wolf ate his sheep, but he and his trapper got these three pests, but the bitterweed still remains to eat up the profits of his labor. But he is finding ways and means to control the bitterweed. You may down the rancher for awhile, but he will not stay down.

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