



ALTHOUGH NOT WIDELY publicized, the recent reported offer of Spain to join a trilateral defense pact with the United States and Portugal, is considered highly significant in official circles, particularly the Pentagon.

of over 300,000. Spain guards the Gibraltar straits and controls that narrow neck of water separating Africa from Europe through which Atlantic-Mediterranean shipping must pass. It is the gateway to the Suez and the Middle East, and is considered one of the most strategic shipping passages in the world.

Then, too, the Pyrenees separate Spain from France and that rugged mountain range forms the only really effective natural barrier to the occupation of all of Europe by the Russians, should they choose to march before the western defenses are perfected under General Eisenhower. If the worst comes to the worst, military leaders point to the invaluable use that could be made of air fields in Spain from which to operate with more security.

That's why defense strategists have reportedly been pressing for more attention toward the

Spaniards. The State Department, on the other hand, has balked in collaborating with Franco in the past on the ground that the Spanish dictator has a bad record, which is admitted, and should change his domestic policies before we play ball with him.

But the military viewpoint — which has stronger backing in Congress — seems to be getting somewhere. An Export-Import loan to Franco, sanctioned by Congress last year, is shaping up. President Truman recently sent an Ambassador to Madrid, and now the Spanish government suggests a pact whereby she would go to war on our side if we should be attacked — and vice versa.

WHILE STILL A LONG WAY from a reality, the Spanish gesture may develop into a firm alliance. That would implement the Atlantic Pact, composed of 12 countries. And it would undoubtedly be good news to General Eisenhower who has made no secret of the fact that he would welcome an acceptable deal with Franco's government.

The only catch is that the Spaniards will, if a mutual defense agreement is reached, expect Uncle Sam to provide military assistance so her armies can be better equipped and modernized. We are already doing that for Atlantic Pact countries and a few others.

The point is that if war comes we can't be too choosy who our friends are so long as they're lined up on our side. After all, not long ago we had one Joe Stalin for an ally. Now it happens that Franco — like Tito — is a dictator not to our liking, but it also happens that he — like Tito — is strongly anti-Russian and is, therefore, a potential friend of ours if the Kremlin should plunge the world into another war.

ved as a Deputy District Governor and cabinet Secretary-Treasurer. He has a five year perfect attendance pin. Lion McCreless is a member of the Methodist Church, past president of the San Antonio Homebuilders Association, Trustee of the San Antonio Junior College and a Mason and Shriner. District Governor McCreless and his wife, Gladys, have two daughters.

District Governor McCreless will visit the Santa Anna Lions Club at noon on Tuesday, April 17. The purpose of his visit will be to advise and assist President J. Norman Hosh, Secretary Aubrey W. Brewer, and the officers, Directors and members of the club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lions' great program of humanitarian service.

Lion McCreless is one of the 231 District Governors who supervise the activities of the 8,113 Lions Clubs, of which District 2-A is the largest. Lions International was founded in Chicago, Illinois, in June 1917 by Melvin Jones. Through his able leadership during the past 33 years, Lions International has become the largest, most active, and fastest growing service club organization in the world. There are Lions Clubs in 29 countries of the world with a membership of over 400,000. During the fiscal year of 1949-50, 806 new Lions Clubs were organized — a new Club every 11 hours.

The Lions Clubs' special mission is the promotion of good government and good citizenship, the development of civic, educational, social and moral welfare of the community and nation, and to help create and foster "a spirit of generous consideration among the peoples of the world". The slogan of the International Association of Lions Clubs is "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety".

The Santa Anna Lions Club is an active unit of the International Association of Lions Clubs, which is dedicated to community betterment in all its aspects; to national and economic, social and cultural progress; and to the

promotion of international understanding and amity. In all these fields, Lions International has won strong influence and prestige, because of its countless constructive services.

First Baptist Church News

A number enjoyed the presentation of "Pilgrim's Progress" by Rev. E. J. Cobb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lockney, Texas. He presented it in a marvelous way, strengthening those who attended.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on the subject "Good Men Who Will Miss Heaven". At the evening service he will speak on the question of "Can the Living Communicate with the Dead". The Training Union is meeting at 7:00 p. m. now and the evening service at 8:00 o'clock.

The Coleman County Baptist Worker's Conference will meet

with the Gouldbusk Baptist Church on Monday, April 9. The Board Meeting and Youth Fellowship will be at 5:00 p. m.; supper at 6:00; and the program at 7:00.

A Negro Choir from Brownwood will present a sacred musical program in the First Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p. m. This program is being sponsored by the Brotherhood. Everyone is invited to attend, men, women, young people, boys and girls. If you enjoy good singing you will not want to miss this. The choir is made up of 30 voices, well trained. Those who heard them recently in Coleman acclaim them very good.

Stylists are revealing the summer fashions now, but mostly what they are revealing are the women who model them.

The collegiate basketball scandals lead us to believe that no dust affects the eyes as much as gold dust.

Advertisement for Arrow Chick Starter featuring a cartoon chick and text: 'Nothing can beat ARROW Chick Starter'. Includes a testimonial from Mr. Frank Hendershott, Zavalla, Texas, and a list of benefits.

Advertisement for Arrow Gro-Mash featuring a cartoon turkey and text: 'Best Developed Turkeys I have ever raised'. Includes a testimonial from 'Smokey' Jorgensen, Meridian, Texas, and a list of benefits.

Lion District Governor To Visit Santa Anna Apr. 17



G. S. McCRELESS

The Santa Anna Lions Club will welcome G. S. McCreless, District Governor of District 2-A, Lions International, which includes 140 clubs in this section of the state. Lion McCreless is a member of the Highland Park Lions Club, San Antonio. He has served his club as President, Director, and is the holder of a Senior Master Key, also having ser-

Advertisement for Dr. A. M. Fischer, Chiropractor, located at State Bank Bldg., Coleman.

Advertisement for Dr. A. J. Black, Optometrist, located at Office Bldg., Suite 303-4, Coleman, Texas.

Advertisement for Arrow Hog Feed featuring a cartoon pig and text: 'ARROW HOG FEED Finishes Hogs Fast'. Includes a testimonial and contact information for Arrow Mills, Inc.

Large advertisement for Arrow Mills, Inc. featuring the company name, George Hipp, Mgr., and contact information: Phone 383, Member Community Chamber of Commerce.

Advertisement for A1 hair salon featuring a large 'A1' logo and text: 'None Better', Coleman, Texas, 'To Be Well Groomed Clean Them Often'.

Large advertisement for Santa Anna National Bank with the slogan 'Put Savings FIRST In Your Family Budget...'. Includes a list of services (New Home, Vacation, Emergencies, Education, New Car) and contact information for Santa Anna, Texas.

Mrs. Steward Host To Rockwood W.M.S.

The Rockwood W.M.S. met in a social Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Ray Steward with Mrs. Goldie Milberger as co-hostess. Mrs. Joe W. Wise conducted the recreation.

Refreshments of cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mmes. F. E. McCreary, Lee Miller, Evan Wise, Boss Estes, J. T. Adlan, Cecil Davis, Lon Gray, Carl Buttry, Claud Box, Joe W. Wise, Ora Caldwell and the hostess, Mrs. Ray Steward.

Whon W. M. U. Has Social Meeting Mon.

The Whon W. M. U. met Monday, April 2, for a social, honoring Mrs. Henry Smith's birthday.

Games were played and the gifts were opened. Refreshments were served to six ladies and two children: Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Mrs. Nick Buse, Mrs. Billie Lovelady, Mrs. Mary Shields, Mrs. Riley McFarlin, Mrs. Mittle Smith, Linda Abernathy and Earla Buse.

—Reporter

Adding machine paper at the Santa Anna News office.

Mrs. Johnny Wells Honored With Shower

Mrs. Johnny Wells, formerly Eddie Edmondson, was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Robert Shields Thursday, March 29, from 2 until 4 p. m. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. DeWitt Wells and Mrs. Jim Wells.

The receiving rooms were decorated with pink and blue streamers and the basinette was decorated with pink and blue paper.

Games were played during the hours and Mrs. J. C. Price and Mrs. Rodney Dean were awarded prizes for being the winners.

Refreshments of candy, cheese crackers, cake, coffee and punch were served to about 25 guests. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Plate favors were pink and blue napkins, boided in a three-corner diaper and pinned with a small gold safety pin. Pictures of the occasion were taken by Mrs. Dean and goodbys were said by Mrs. DeWitt Wells and Mrs. Shields.

Singing increases the blood pressure, says a southern doctor, but he neglected to say whose.

Wristen - Lee

Miss Virginia Lee Wristen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wristen, became the bride of Mr. Doyle Kenneth Lee, with Rev. E. H. Wylie officiating in a single ring ceremony at his home last Thursday, March 29, at 5:30 p. m. The couple were accompanied by relatives.

Public Eating Places Under OPS Regulations April 1

Fort Worth — "Approximately 2,400 public eating and drinking places in the 53-county district of the Fort Worth Office of Price Stabilization will be placed under ceiling price regulations April 1," Ellis H. Boyd, Acting District Director, said. Restaurants, cafeterias, boarding houses, and other public eating places are allowed to adjust their menu prices to reflect actual increases in food costs, but are prohibited from any increase in markups, under provisions of Office of Price Stabilization Ceiling Price Regulation 11.

The regulation makes it mandatory for restaurants and other public eating places to reduce prices when food prices decline, or if margin markups have been increased.

"They are permitted to raise prices only when actual food costs increase to them," Boyd explained. "It requires them to give the public the same dollar value of food per dollar of sales as they did prior to July 1, 1950. This will result in a rollback for restaurants who increased their margins after July 1, 1950."

"Under the formula worked out," Boyd said, "the menu prices will be stabilized automatically when the price of commodities used by eating and drinking places are stabilized. This regulation does not allow any restaurant to reflect a higher markup than was used during the base period of the regulation, either the calendar year 1949 or July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950."

Certain restaurant prices are frozen at the level prevailing during the period of January 16, 1951 through January 25, 1951. If during this period, for instance, a restaurant offered com-

Peanut Butter It's Gremlin, and its stabilize, and won't separate. Large 12 oz. Mug With Handle	39c	SPUDS Idaho Russets No. 1's, Pound	4 1/2c
Peanut Butter Gremlin, Ice Tea Goblet	35c	PEARS Red & White 303 Tall Can	29c
Nector Apricot, R & W 12 oz can	14c	Apple Butter Red & White 28 oz. jar	27c
Fruit Cocktail Red & White 303 tall can	26c	JUICE Orange, Red & White, No. 2 can, 18c; 46 oz. can	40c
Mackerel Tall Can	20c	Tomato Juice Kuners 46 oz. can	30c
Tuna Fish R & W, Fancy Regular can	39c	Enchiladas Beef or chicken Patio, Can	50c
Cocoanut Bakers, Moist 1/4 Pound Can	19c	Vienna Sausage Libby's Can	24c
Radishes 2 BUNCHES	15c	FLOUR Rew & White 10 lb. paper bag	89c
Green Beans Stringless, Tender, lb.	19c	Bacon Sliced, Dexters Pound	49c
New Potatoes Florida, 2 Pounds	18c	Pork Chops Small, Lean Pound	59c
Lettuce Crisp, Arizona grown Pound	10c	Roast Fancy Chuck Pound	69c
Carrots Cello Package	18c	Cheese American, Sliced Pound	59c
PLENTY OF FRESH STRAWBERRIES		Loaf Meat ARMOUR'S SOCIETY Pork and Pimento, Pound	59c
Hunter Bros.—Pho. 48		Hosch Gro.—Pho. 56	

WANTED DEAD WOOL — PULLED WOOL CLIPPINGS

For The Next Two Weeks We Are Specializing In OFF-WOOL. Be Sure To Get Yours In As Early As Possible.

We Also Want Small Lots Of SHEARED WOOL

Theo Griffis

WOOL WAREHOUSE
Coleman

GOOD CARE....

of Your JOHN DEERE Equipment Is More Important Than Ever Before

SERVICE makes for *Longer Life*

With the new farm equipment situation becoming more and more dangerous, because of the defense needs of this country, Coleman County's wisest farmers will plan ahead.

It will be wise to keep up your equipment with Genuine John Deere Parts more than ever before.

Bring you equipment in for service—we have a trained mechanic on duty at all times.

DELMA JOHNSON
JOHN DEERE SALES and SERVICE
BEN WILSON, Mgr.

203 Needham Coleman Phone 3241

and acknowledged by this office prior to May 30, the retailers cannot sell the items listed under Regulation 7.

Short Cotton Crop In Prospect for State

Prospects of another short cotton crop this year are causing a widespread fear of a damaging cotton shortage, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing professor, declares.

U. S. cotton production for the 1950-51 season was estimated by the federal government at 9,884,000 running bales — only 62 per cent of a comparable period in 1949-50. Yet consumption registered an impressive gain this season and exports were stable, Dr. Cox reports.

Texas History Facts At Historical Meeting

Talks on little-known facts in Texas History will highlight the Texas State Historical Association's annual meeting in Austin April 27-28.

The Association has its headquarters at the University of Texas under the direction of Dr. H. Bailey Carroll.

Once upon a time man looked forward to tomorrow, instead of fearing it.

The reason men don't have so much to say is they don't have a chance to say it.

The "man bites dog" story has now been replaced by the one about the bull that threw the salesman.

OAK

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

STARTING TIME — 7:15
Abilene Hi-Way—Coleman
TELEPHONE 32614

Friday and Saturday
APRIL 6 and 7
DONALD O'CONNOR
JIMMY DURANTE
—IN—
"The Milkman"

Sunday and Monday
APRIL 8 and 9
JAMES STEWART
—IN—
"Harvey"

TUESDAY
APRIL 10
Jean Arthur - George Brent
"More Than
A Secretary"

WED. & THURS.
APRIL 11 and 12
BING CROSBY
—IN—
"Mr. Music"

● 2 Color Cartoons
On Each Program

N-O-W

IS THE TIME TO PLANT

Be sure of the best results with the best seeds. We have Certified Martin Milo, Hygera, Sudan and Corn. The Best on the market.

We still have plenty of C. L. Green Chick Starter, Laying Mash, Cubes, Sweet Feeds and other feeds.

SEE US FOR ALL YOUR PLANTING or FEEDING NEEDS

Cammack Grain Company

Trickham News

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

Rev. Hugh Newsom of Howard Payne College filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. James Hix, also of Howard Payne, was present for both services and led in the prayer meeting. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo.

Bro. J. B. Weathers, our Methodist pastor, will preach here next Sunday, April 8th. He will preach one more time after this. After Annual Conference he will be superannuated. We all regret this very much.

Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood, visited the week end with her sisters, Mrs. C. F. Shields and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Brooksmith Sunday. It was impossible to seat the crowd. Singing was extra good.

The Trickham Cemetery Association will meet at the Cemetery Tuesday, April 10. Business meeting and brief Memorial Services at 11:00 a. m. Basket lunch follows. Join us in paying tribute to our loved ones. Visit with friends afterwards. Invite others who

may wish to come. Mrs. Harlie Stearns and Mrs. Kingston visited Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke last Wednesday afternoon.

CHARMIL NYLON HOSE, \$1.00 LADIES SHOP

Herman Martin of Brownwood returned home Sunday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin.

Bud Laughlin and Mrs. Carl Sheffield spent Sunday in the Laughlin home. Glad to report he continues to improve from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson of Brownwood, were visiting friends here Sunday. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell.

Chleo and H. B. James went to Albuquerque, New Mexico last Tuesday to be with Chester and family. They left Chester doing just fine, but still in the hospital, where he will have to remain three weeks. C. B. James, who had been visiting out there for the past two weeks returned home with them last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ford visited in the Leston Cozart home Sunday.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Shields were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson and Mrs. Leo Driskill. The Trickham 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Oscar Boenicke last Monday afternoon.

Visitors with Mrs. Shields Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and baby.

Quite a number were out for the community get-together at the school house last Saturday evening. The group enjoyed roasting wieners and the talks given by Mr. Ford Barnes and Mr. Ozro Eubank. The talks given were pertaining to the Community Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Marvin Whitley and Rankin McIver were voted directors for this community.

We feel better ever time Eisenhower refers to our future generation. For awhile we doubted there would be any.

In the past all the Reconstruction Finance Corporation needed was re-financing. Today, what it needs most is re-constructing.

Vic Vet says

SERVICEMEN UNABLE TO PAY PREMIUMS ON THEIR COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES MAY ASK V-A TO GUARANTEE THE PAYMENTS UNDER THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Office

General Blacksmithing

BUD WHEELER
At BAILEY MACHINE SHOP

FOR RAPID GROWTH

Follow thru



with

RED CHAIN GROWING MASH

This carefully balanced feed is rich in all the nutritional factors needed for rapid, economical growth. Energy factors, animal and vegetable proteins, minerals, and vitamins in adequate amounts are the reasons why RED CHAIN Growing Mash brings your pullets to earlier maturity so that they lay more eggs and boost your profits.

Strong, vigorous pullets with well developed egg laying machinery are easy to grow the RED CHAIN WAY. They are the kind that have the stamina needed for heavy and continuous egg laying.

When ready for the laying house switch pullets to RED CHAIN Egg Mash. It's tops for hens.



Griffin Hatchery

Crime Over State Is Up 10.9 Per Cent Over Last Year

Austin. — The Texas Report for 1950, just released by the Texas Department of Public Safety, indicates that crime in general over the State is up 10.9% over 1949.

Among the seven major crimes tabulated in the report: Murder

and Homicide, Robbery, Burglary, Aggravated Assault, Theft and Auto Theft. The greatest increase was reflected in the category of Auto Theft.

To stem the rise in the number of stolen motor vehicles and to assist you in protecting your investment in an increasingly hard-to-get commodity, Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, passes along these tips to car owners:

1. Keep unattended cars off streets, particularly at night.
2. If you use your auto at night, do not park on poorly lighted or little used streets.
3. Lock car at all times—ignition, doors and rear deck.
4. When car is parked or stored in public garages or on parking lots, insist upon a claim check. Don't yield when attendant says, "You do not need a ticket as I will know you." Also, insist upon locking ignition, doors and all compartments when fire rules do not prohibit such measures.
5. If auto is kept in a private garage, see that locks are strong that door hasps cannot be taken off with a screw driver, or hinges removed from the outside.
6. Do not leave car registration or driver's license in car as thieves frequently escape arrest by presenting documents of the rightful owner when stopped by police officers. They may also submit the registration card and driver's license to prove ownership in successfully selling stolen vehicles.
7. Report suspicious tampering with autos to your local police. The securing of license numbers of cars near the scene of such activities may prove of value to the police in the event of theft.

Judging from the latest news from Washington, the sculptor isn't the only one who makes his living out of chiseling.

Some day somebody is going to come up with a parking meter for a phone booth and make a lot of people happy.



Replacing Hammer Handle
REPLACING a broken hammer handle sounds easy, but unless the job is done right, the head and handle will come apart. Following is the suggestion reported as practical and efficient by American Builder:



Soak the eye end of the replacement handle in a small amount of glycerin which has been poured into a small container. After a week, remove the handle and file the end section carefully with a rasp so it fits the head tightly. Drive to point marked on illustration. Now heat the hammer in an oven until the head is hot. Immediately drive the handle all the way in and wedge with metal keys obtainable for this purpose from any hardware store. The hammer will be better than new.

Local Methodist Church News

Splendid attendance was noted at all services the first Sunday a good record following Easter. At the morning hour the pastor spoke on "The Fear of The Lord". In the evening a group of young people through Scripture, talks and song, interpreted the painting, "Follow Thou Me" by Warrner Sallman. The program was concluded with a brief message: "Life's Courses-Elective and Required". After the services the youth enjoyed an hour of fellowship at the parsonage.

Several meetings are being held this week, reports of which shall be given later.

The Youth Division is sponsoring a "Spaghetti Supper" scheduled for Friday evening. Tickets will be available for all who can come.

A special service for children is being planned for next Sunday evening. Teachers and parents are urged to see that each child is present.

A cordial welcome to everyone.

Isn't it peculiar that the human brain begins to function from the moment you are born, improves as you grow older, then stops completely when you stand up to talk?

CHARMIL NYLON HOSE, \$1.00 LADIES SHOP

Lots Of New Merchandise Included In This Sale
STURGES & GIBBS

Coleman's Ladies Store

AFTER EASTER CLEARANCE

CASH ONLY

HATS:	Straws and Pastels, Includes many arrivals of last two weeks	One Lot \$2.49
		50 Others 1/3 and 1/2 OFF
50 BLOUSES	Regular \$3.98 to \$10.98 NOW \$1.98 and up	1/3 and 1/2 OFF
75 DRESSES	SOLIDS and PRINTS, Famous Brands NOW \$7.98 to \$24.98	1/3 and 1/2 OFF
20 SUITS	PURE LINEN, SHANTUNG, etc	1/3 OFF
15 SPRING TOPPERS	CHOICE 100 PER CENT WOOL	1/4 OFF
GIRDLES and BRAS	GOSSARD — MANY FAVORITE STYLES AND MANY STYLES — ONE LOT	1/4 OFF
50 SLIPS	LAROS — OTHER FAMOUS BRANDS REGULAR \$2.98 to \$4.98	\$1.98
GOWNS	CARTERS, KICKERNICK, etc. REGULAR \$3.98 to \$7.98 — ONE LOT	\$2.98
PRINT CREPE	RAYONS and SILKS NOW 79c to \$2.49 Yard	1/3 OFF

Gladiola Products Are The Very Best We Carry A Complete Line



PURE PORK SAUSAGE, Pound	.49
MEAL Aunt Jamima, white 5 Pound sack	45c
TEA Lipton's — It's Ice tea time 1/4 Pound Package Only	31c
CATSUP Large Bottle	25c

Bland Grocery
ON ROCKWOOD HIGHWAY
ERNEST BLAND PHONE 70

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: Still have a few baby calves and some red pigs. M. F. West, Rockwood. 14-15p

L. A. WELCH GARAGE
For Better Auto Repair
PHONE 112

FOR SALE: Norge Electric Washing Machine, A-1 condition. Double galvanized tubs on rollers. Phone Red 168. 1tp

FIELD SEEDS
We have a complete stock of Certified field seed. Martin's Combine Maize, Hygera, Red Top Cane, Sudan, Bonita, Early Hygera, etc.
GRIFFIN HATCHERY tfe

BARGAIN FOR SALE: To be moved. New four room house. Joe's Lumber Yard, 401 W. Grand, Comanche, Texas. tfe

FOR SALE: Good Martin maze seeds, 3 cents pound. Virgil Newman. 7-14p

GARDEN SEED
We have a complete stock of Fresh Magnolia Garden and Flower seed. Beans, Peas, Beets, Lettuce, Radish, Turnips, Mustard, and many others.
GRIFFIN HATCHERY tfe

MISCELLANEOUS

WATKINS PRODUCTS dealer will be in Santa Anna each Second and Fourth Saturday afternoons, near depot. 12-15p

EXPERT mattress making and furniture upholstery. Brady Mattress and Upholstery Co. For information call 165, Santa Anna, Texas. 4tfe

SEE M. L. (Pat) Guthrie if you wish to buy, sell or trade anything. At your service. 9tfe

USE T-4-L FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE

It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90% undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill the germ on contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 40c back at any drug store. Today at Phillips Drugs. 14-17c

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Three nice, desirable homes in suitable sections of Santa Anna. See W. V. Pridemore. 11tfe

WANTED: Listing on all types Real Estate. Jim Harris. 7tfe

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED: Clean COTTON rags. No overalls, khaki, silks or woolens. L. A. Welch Garage. t

More State Workers Needed

Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council, stated today that the state agencies served by the Council are in need of trained and capable workers. There is a continuing need, he declared, for ambitious and capable workers to carry on the work in these agencies.

Gardiner announces that the Merit System is giving competitive examinations for Field Workers, Child Welfare Workers, Junior Stenographers, Clerk-Typists, Clerks, and Intake Receptionists in the State Welfare Department. There is an especially great need for stenographers, he added. Examinations will also be given for Key Punch Operator II, Tabulating Machine Operator II, and Maintenance Mechanic in the Texas Employment Commission.

These examinations will be held in up to 45 cities over the

state on May 12. Gardiner warned, however, that applications must be sent in before midnight, April 21.

Qualifications for these positions range from high school graduation to college graduation. Appropriate experience may be substituted for the education in most cases.

Gardiner called attention to the special advantage of working under the Merit System. These include liberal vacation and sick leave, permanency of work and promotion based upon quality of work performed.

Gardiner particularly urged high school or college seniors to apply for these positions, declaring that in this way they could get started on a career of profitable, interesting, and useful work.

Application blanks for the examinations may be obtained at the local offices of the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare, or by writing to the Merit System Council, 1000 San Antonio St., Austin, Texas.

Cattle Slaughterers Under OPS Rules For Month of April

Fort Worth. — During April slaughterers of cattle will be permitted to slaughter no more of these animals than the amount they slaughtered in April 1950 accounting periods, Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth District, OPS, said. There will be no quota restrictions for calves, sheep, lambs, and swine for April.

Slaughter quotas for all types of livestock were to have gone into effect April 1 under the original OPS regulation which was issued February 9.

Slaughterers were required to apply for registration by March 15. However, because of delays in obtaining forms and due to administrative difficulties, OPS said, it has not been possible for all such slaughterers to apply for

or receive their registration numbers.

If a slaughterer has not filed an application for registration or received his registration number by April 15, he may not slaughter livestock after that date. Boyd emphasized that forms now are available and that it is the responsibility of the slaughterer to see that he obtains the proper forms in time to make his application.

In restricting cattle slaughter during April, OPS said a class 2 slaughterer who received an adjustment from OPS covering his April 1950 quota.

A class 1 slaughterer who received an adjustment from OPS for the April - June quarter for cattle may use 31 percent of the live weight authorized for that quarter as his quota for the April 1951 accounting period.

Slaughterers who started business after April 1, 1950, and before February 9, 1951 may determine the amount of cattle they may slaughter during April 1951 by dividing their total live weight of cattle slaughtered during 1950 by the number of months in which they slaughtered cattle.

Classes 1 and 2 slaughterers who customarily slaughter for classes 1a and 2a slaughterers may not slaughter more than 100 percent of the amount of cattle they slaughtered for such persons in their April 1950 accounting periods.

If the classes 1 or 2 slaughterers started slaughtering cattle after April 1 and before December 30, 1950, for classes 1a or 2a slaughterers, he will determine the amount of cattle he may slaughter for the class 1a and 2a slaughterer by the monthly average method.

Slaughterers who have received their registration numbers under the regulation must mark or stamp the registration number on each carcass of meat so that it appears on each accessible wholesale cut. Slaughterers who have not received registration numbers must mark or stamp meat in this way as soon as they receive their registration numbers.

The marking provisions apply to all kinds of meat, beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, even though cattle will be the only meat under quota during April.

The OPS also has announced that another change in the regulation permits slaughter of "club" livestock until April 29, 1951, without OPS approval. This is livestock produced by 4-H or other livestock improvement clubs.

The meat distribution program makes it illegal, after April 15, for any slaughterer except most farm slaughterers, to slaughter any livestock unless he has registered.

New Windshield Wiper On Chevrolet Trucks For 1951

New among Chevrolet truck accessories is a windshield wiper controlled by a button located on the floor of the driver's compartment.

The Chevrolet Leaders Organization, an honorary group established to recognize contributions of wholesale men to the company's success, has enrolled 1,306 employees this year.

Chevrolet, which has consistently used the valve-in-head engine because of recognized operating economy, points to a decided swing to valve-in-head design in recent passenger car power developments.

A Chevrolet truck engine in United States transport sunk operating condition recently during the war. The salvage after eight and one half years company reported only a replacement of spark plug wiring was necessary to put the engine recovered from the wreck of a in shape.

IT'S SPRING.....



TIME TO SPRUCE UP!

Time to shed your somber winter togs — time to slip into clothes refreshingly bright and clean.

Before you dash out to spend money on new spring clothes, let us show you what a magic cleaning can do with your last season's things to make them sparkling new! — CALL US NOW!

Parker Tailor Shop



IF

You Want YOUR Customers To Keep Coming To YOUR Store

irha HARDWARE WEEK

once-a-year super values during April 12th through 21st

The entire hardware industry is cooperating to enable us to offer values such as these. Buy with confidence that the quality of the famous name-brand merchandise priced here will satisfy long after these big savings are forgotten!

General Electric **FOOD MIXER**
Complete With Juicer
\$34.50

Revere Ware **PRESSURE COOKER**
\$16.50

Metal **LAWN CHAIRS**
\$4.95

20 Gallon Galvanized **GARBAGE CANS**
\$3.95

Pyrex — Round **CAKE DISH**
Regular 59c
Only **39c**

Johnson's Pride **FURNITURE POLISH**
Regular \$1.00
Only **69c**

Stainless Steel **POTATO MASHERS**
Regular 49c
Only **29c**

ALUMINUM **CLOTHES PENS**
Regular 25c Dozen
2 Dozen for 25c

Santa Anna Hardware Co.

MEMBER COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

You Better Keep YOUR Store Coming To YOUR Customers

THROUGH THE

Santa Anna News

Member Community Chamber of Commerce

NOTICE!

I am sharpening and Repairing Lawn Mowers, Welding Water Heaters, Sharpening Sissors, Knives, etc, at my home — 404 Gross Street, Coleman.

Bob Leavell

Rockwood News
By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The revival services at the Baptist Church this week are being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Harris, as guest speaker and Al Brian as song leader.

Edwin Broadus, minister, preached at the Church of Christ at both Sunday services.

The Rev. V. E. Hankinson, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church at the Sunday services. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joeris and children of Abilene, Mrs. Gertie Wise and Bro. Harris and Al Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner and family of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCarroll and Mrs. Goldie Milberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eppler of Shield visited in the Kemp home Sunday afternoon.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford were Mrs. Octavia Timmins of Marshall and Mrs. Jesse Gurley, of Fort Worth.

On the sick list this week because of the flu are Mr. W. M. McCarroll, Mrs. J. W. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Judy, Tony Rehm and son, Al Wade.

Mrs. J. T. Adian and Pat called on Mrs. A. L. Crutcher to extend birthday greetings. Other guests in the Crutcher home were Mrs. Fred Shuford, Mrs. Eva Dillingham, Mrs. C. H. Wise, Wesley and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith and daughter, of San Angelo, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boatright of Dublin, spent Saturday night in the Estes home.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick were Mrs. E. C. Simon and Leo, of Lampasas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheatham of Millersview, visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

Johnson. Sunday visitors in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woods of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Santa Anna.

A. L. Crutcher has received word that his uncle, Jim Martin, was killed in a car wreck last week.

Annual Sale Dorothy Gray Hormone Hand Cream. \$2.00 Size For \$1.00 at PHILLIPS DRUG.

Mrs. J. A. Estes and Mrs. Leffel Estes spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and Sherry, at Gouldbusk. Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder were Sunday guests with the Day family.

Mrs. Ella Nell, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. Helen Beck and Charles of Coleman, visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans visited Sunday with relatives in San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and boys spent Friday in San Angelo, with Mrs. Gussie Wise.

Mrs. Joe W. Wise, Jo'ed and Korky spent Thursday in Brady with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and Mickie were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adian and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes are driving a new 1951 Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box and family of Freeport, visited relatives Saturday to Wednesday.

CHARMIL NYLON HOSE, \$1.00

LADIES SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise visited in San Antonio Tuesday to Thursday.

Sunday dinner guests with Jim Steward and Sis were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and James Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Aldridge and Gray, Mrs. Ercell Ellis, John McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and La Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Pete Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier and



Close Those Valves

Company Coming?

It's Fun To Have Company —
But Hard To Feed Them.

HERE'S A SUGGESTION:

Bring your company here for a very Special "Night Out". We'll serve you and your guests delicious food at a thrifty price and they'll think you are tops as a host. Try it next time company comes.

Hotel Santa Anna
And COFFEE SHOP

Typhoid Fever Is Preventable

It is a well known fact that typhoid fever may result from the use of water, milk, or other food contaminated by bodily discharges of patients or carriers who harbor typhoid germs, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The fact that we know the source of infection and the means by which infection may be controlled, emphasizes the importance to all communities of providing water and milk of the highest quality."

"Texas is being host to many visitors this year, and all communities should put forth every effort to see that no epidemic occurs which will put an unnecessary blot on the health record of the state."

"Typhoid fever may be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk and clean foods, by the proper disposal of sewage, by screening homes against flies, by protecting food from contamination by flies, by destruction of the fly and its breeding places, by search for and care of carriers, and by anti-typhoid vaccination."

Excreta from persons ill with typhoid should be carefully disinfected to prevent the germs from polluting the soil and thus being carried onto streams or wells contaminating the water supply. Where there is an efficient system of water purification, typhoid fever has greatly decreased.

It is the responsibility of each community to establish adequate safeguards against the consumption of contaminated products at all times and in all places.

It is the responsibility of each individual to further control the occurrence of typhoid fever by establishing immunity for himself by vaccination.

Wasteful Federal Spending Will Lower Housing Standards

Wasteful Federal spending for unessential non-defense purposes will lower American housing standards unnecessarily during the emergency, according to O. J. Albro, local lumber and building materials dealer and member of the Public Affairs Committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

In the first place, the increased taxes collected to finance the excessive spending mean that the public has that much less to spend on repairing and improving its homes, Mr. Albro said.

In addition, because the wasteful spending by the government adds to the inflationary pressure which has been forcing prices up, the government attempts to counteract that pressure by imposing unnecessary harsh credit restrictions on new home purchases, thus preventing many families from acquiring a new home.

It is true that shortages of some critical materials will require some reduction in housing construction during the emergency. But there obviously is an urgent need for a 40 percent cutback in new homes, such as has been recommended by the Housing and Finance Agency when production of automobiles and household appliances which use critical materials almost exclusively, is being cut back considerably less.

Adoption of conservation methods would enable the building industry to construct at least 35 percent as many new homes as were built last year with 30 to 40 percent less critical material. If credit were not so rigidly restricted to offset the extravagant and unnecessary spending for non-military purposes in Washington.



for summertime joy... shade-cool dress in rayon Bemberg sheer

mynette
so wise about your size

Constant delight to wear, because it's enchantingly young, slimming and "so wise about your size". Breeze to care for, because it tucks like a hankie. Typical Mynette value! Soft, pussywillow grey printed in a delicate leaf motif in blue, red, teal or gold; sizes 12½-22½.

\$8.95

Ladies Shop
Member Community Chamber of Commerce.



Compare!

Our Prices

When You're Thinking of Building or Remodeling, You'll Find The Highest Quality Materials Available With Prices Held To A Minimum At Burton-Lingo.

COME IN TODAY AND

Investigate Our Repair Loan Plan

F. H. A. APPROVED

Burton-Lingo Co.
"The Pioneer Lumber Company of West Texas"

Member Community Chamber of Commerce

Great men never feel great and small men never feel small

Annual Sale Dorothy Gray Hormone Hand Cream. \$2.00 Size For \$1.00 at PHILLIPS DRUG.

Complete Service

You are assured of fast, dependable service when you bring your car here for best quality gas and oil.

Make it a point to take advantage of Low Cost, Courteous Service — TODAY

Stop In and Pay Us A Visit

We Also Have A Limited Number Of ATLAS TIRES and TUBES

AUTREY'S
HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

Oil Activities IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Three miles southwest of Glen Cove, Stephens Petroleum Co. is to drill the No. 1 Herring, a 3,800 foot rotary wildcat. Location will be 330 feet east and south of the northeast corner of Dugold Me-Lean Survey 757, but in J. R. Merrill Survey 10.

Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Co. et al. will drill a 3,700 foot rotary prospector in the area two miles southwest of Glen Cove. It will be the No. 1 J. W. McCullough, 1,263 feet from the south and 3,871 feet from the east lines of Section 41, BB&C Survey.

Three miles south of Valera, Allsop & Ogden of Coleman have staked the No. 1 Ray Lee, et al 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 96, Block 1, GH&H Survey, as a 3,500 foot rotary test.

Miller and Banks will drill the No. 1 Ozro Eubank to 1,990 feet with rotary rig in the area two and a half miles northwest of Santa Anna. It will be located 150 feet from the north and east lines of Block 2, Jonathan Scott Survey 665.

A 1,500 foot cable tool prospector has been spotted by Great Expectations Oil Corp. It will be a shallow test six miles northeast of Santa Anna. Location of the project, the No. 1 Ida Reeves Hickman B., will be 500 feet from the west and 200 feet from the north lines of 103-acre lease in Holden Rhodes Survey 631.

J. R. Rich, et al. of San Angelo have plugged the No. 1 A. L. Wilkinson, N.B. Waters Survey 80, with a two mile, northeast of Coleman at 3,500 feet.

E. N. Goodrich of Abilene has spotted a 3,200 foot rotary wildcat three miles northwest of Coleman. It will be the No. 1 Walter Pitts, et al, 2,722 feet from the west and 330 feet from the south lines of the north half of A. G. Foley Survey 683.

Two miles west of Santa Anna, W. O. Fortenberry is to drill the No. 1 C. M. Mosley as a 1,990 foot rotary prospector, 150 feet from the north and east lines of 52-acre lease in J. D. Dillon Survey 755.

Hooker & de Mohrenschildt will drill the No. 1 G. B. Smith as a 2,200 foot rotary wildcat three-fourth of a mile east of Santa Anna. Location will be 330 feet from the north and east lines of 320-acre lease in IT&B Survey 58.

Nathan Douglas, et al. have scheduled the No. 1 F. Corley as a cable tool prospector, four miles north of Abilene. Location is 150 feet from the north and west lines of Shanks Survey 243. Permitted depth is 1,000 feet.

Queen Theatre

Friday and Saturday
APRIL 6 and 7
Bud Abbott - Lou Costello

"The Naughty Nineties"

Sunday & Monday
APRIL 8 and 9
Pat O'Brien - Randolph Scott

"Bombardier"

Tues., Wed. & Thurs.
APRIL 10, 11 and 12
Gene Tierney - John Lund

"The Mating Season"

Chaves Sur. No. 44.

Santa Anna Wins Invitation Tourney Last Wednesday

Coach D. W. McBride's Mountaineers run up a total of 64 1/2 points to win an easy victory over Early and Mozelle in an invitation track and field tournament last Wednesday afternoon. Early gathered in 50 points and Mozelle took 18 1/2 points.

Winners and events were as follows:

High Hurdles — 1, Scarbrough, Santa Anna; 2, Garmon, Early; 3, Parish, Santa Anna; 4, Pierce, Early. Time: 17.4.

100-yard dash — 1, Lenley, Mozelle; 2, Debrew, Early; 3, Santanenson, Early; 4, Hartman, Santa Anna. Time: 19.2.

440-yard dash — 1, Scarbrough, Santa Anna; 2, Hill, Mozelle; 3, Chucker, Early; 4, Jacobs, Early. Time: 56.4.

200-yard low hurdles — 1, Stephenson, Santa Anna; 2, Parish, Santa Anna; 3, Tabors, Early; 4, Packers, Early. Time: 25.2.

Shot Put — 1, Hartman, Santa Anna; 2, Patterson, Santa Anna; 3, Scarbrough, Santa Anna; 4, Reich, Early. Distance: 39 ft., 4 1/2 in.

440-yard relay — 1, Early. Time 48.4.

High Jump — 1, Gorman, Early; 2, Stephenson, Early; 3, McIver, Santa Anna; 4, Raymond, Early. Height: 5 ft., 6 in.

880-yard dash — 1, Turner, Mozelle; 2, Clifton, Santa Anna; 3, McIver, Santa Anna; 4, Benge, Santa Anna. Time: 2:21.7.

220-yard dash — 1, Linley, Mozelle; 2, Hartman, Santa Anna; 3, Stephenson, Early; 4, Dewbre, Early. Time: 25.3.

Mile Run — 1, Friend, Early; 2, Baucum, Santa Anna; 3, Bass, Santa Anna; 4, Steward, Santa Anna. Time: 5:27.0.

Mile Relay — 1, Santa Anna, (Team composed of T. Clifton, H. Clifton, Stephenson and

Scarbrough). Time: 4:2.0.
Discus Throw — 1, Hartman, Santa Anna; 2, Tabor, Early; 3, Patterson, Santa Anna; 4, Parish, Santa Anna. Distance: 111 ft., 10 in.

Pole Vault — 1, Garmon, Early; 2, tie, Parish, Santa Anna and Cunninphor, Early; 4, tie, Oruk, Mozelle, and Regon, Santa Anna. Height: 9 ft.

Your hat is too old to wear when a feller refuses to take it from a crowded rack.

Look At The Wiring When Buying or Building A Home

A home with a well designed wiring system is a better home and will withstand obsolescence longer, according to the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Reasons for this is that electrical usage in the home is increasing by leaps and bounds. Wiring based only on today's needs may be obsolete in a few years.

Today the average home has at least 11 electrical appliances and twice that number of lamps and lighting fixtures. Many 20-year old homes already are electrically obsolete, necessitating widespread use of makeshift extension cords. In many cases the wire itself is too small to supply current for the larger use of electricity.

Annual Sale Dorothy Gray Hormone Hand Cream, \$2.00 Size For \$1.00 at PHILLIPS DRUG.

WIGGLY WIGGLY'S

GARDEN FESTIVAL

FEATURING CRISP, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
DIRECT TO YOU FROM THE FARM!

GREEN BEANS	Stringless	Pound	.19
ORANGES	California Sunkist	Pound	.09
SQUASH	Yellow, Fresh from the garden	Pound	.13
LEMONS, Pound			.13
CEDEGREEN — FRESH FROZEN			
STRAWBERRIES, 1 lb. box			.43

Swift's — Lean SLICED BACON, Pound	.49
Nice and Lean PORK CHOPS, Pound	.55
Kraft's — Velveeta CHEESE, 2 lb. box	.98
Blue Bonnet OLEO, Pound	.37

EVERY Wednesday Is Double Green Stamp Day
With \$3.00 or More Purchase

LIBBY'S — PINEAPPLE Juice, 46 oz. cn.	.39
MISSION SLICED Peaches, 2 1/2 cn.	.31
DINER BRAND — 14 Oz. Bottle Catsup, Bottle	.19
GRATED TUNA, Can	.27
SHREDDED PACKAGE Cocoanut, 1/2 lb.	.19
ROYAL — ASSORTED FLAVORS Pudding, 3 pkg.	.19
RINSO or SURF Lge. Pkg.	.29

LIPTON'S 1/4 lb. pkg.	.29
1/2 lb. pkg.	.57
SWIFT'S Pure Lard 3 Pound Carton	.69
IMPERIAL — CANE SUGAR 10 Pounds	.89

YOU TOO CAN BE A REPORTER

Every now and then someone tells us, "Why so and so from Somewhere visited us all last week and you didn't have a thing about it in the paper."

Or perhaps we neglected a wedding... or a death, even... or a club meeting.

We Want These News Items IN THE NEWS

But we simply can't keep up with all of you, at the time — NOT WITHOUT HELP FROM YOU!

If you have a news item from a two line local to a lead story — TELL US

TELEPHONE 45

Santa Anna News

Member Community Chamber of Commerce