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Quarterback Club Membership Now At 55 Members

Records show that 55 persons have paid their dues to the Santa Anna Quarterback Club by early this week. The Membership Chairman and his committee are working faithfully in a drive to gain at least 100 members and more if possible.

Members paying their dues since last week are:

Roscoe Hosch, Norman Hosch, Charles Hosch, Paul Penbroke, Mae Watson, Dick Bass, M. R. Simmons, Loyd Burris, Walker Tatum, J. K. Barton, A. D. Donham, Jr., Bruce Cammack, Alton Taylor, Luther McCrary, Billy Joe Harvey, Joe Harvey, Lois Henderson, Billy B. Jackson, Gary Patterson, Ray Owen, W. H. Cupps, C. W. Stephenson, Bunk Wagner, John Gregg, O. B. Owen, Leland Thompson, Cliff Herndon, L. A. Welch, Carl Autrey, Jim Harris, W. V. Priddy, Jim Daniell, Ben Vinson, H. W. Gray, Dawson See, F. B. McPeak, Albin Houdek, Elgean Harris and B. A. Parker.

Outstanding Christian High School Student

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles concerning outstanding young Christian students in the Santa Anna High School. The program is sponsored by the ladies of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church and is not a school sponsored project.)

LINDA BETH MOORE

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Moore, Sr., was born Linda Beth Moore on February 16, 1940.

Linda has served as Secretary of her class many times. This year as a Junior she is assistant editor of the Annual. She is active in FHA. She was a member of the Press Club. Also, in 1956 she entered the Interscholastic League in Spelling.

Linda is an active member of the First Christian Church. She received a perfect attendance pin for two years. She is the pianist for both the Sunday school and church. Linda is assistant secretary of the Sunday school and secretary of the Christian Youth Fellowship. She is director of the Junior Choir. Also, she helps in the Vacation Bible School each year.

Her vacations and Saturdays are spent helping in her father's variety store.

The future plans of Linda include marriage. She would also like to go to a business college, if possible. Linda wants to be a good mother and housewife. If she can she would like to travel to different places. Linda wants to be a good citizen and be interested in the affairs of the world.

Book Review To Be Given Saturday In Coleman

Mrs. Ed Oliver of Brownwood will review a book of her choosing at a Book Review and Tea Saturday, May 4, at 3:00 p. m. in the lunchroom of the Junior High School in Coleman. The program is being sponsored by the Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and the proceeds will go to the sorority's scholarship fund.

Each year the sorority awards a \$100 cash scholarship to some Coleman County girl. Tickets are on sale locally by all the members. If you would like to attend you may purchase your tickets in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh and son, Riley, stopped Tuesday afternoon and greeted old friends for several days and attended services Sunday for his father, N. E. Fitzhugh, who was buried in Lancaster. The Fitzhughs formerly lived at Mozelle and were faithful members of the First Christian Church in Santa Anna. Returning to their home at Odessa, the Fitzhughs went by Mozelle, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riley.

Joe Brooke of Abilene was here at the weekend visiting with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke and Brownie and with Lew Story.

Special Ground Rules For Baseball Program

Managers and players in the Santa Anna Summer Recreation program have been instructed in the special ground rules for the coming baseball season and below we are publishing a complete list for the information of all concerned.

Several questions arose last year and it is hoped that most of them can be prevented this year. Primarily, the fans "rode" the umpires until it was almost impossible to get anyone to take the job. It is hoped that this will not happen this year. After all, the umpire is right at the scene of action and is better able to see exactly what takes place than the fans who are some distance away.

Actual league games will begin on Tuesday, May 28 with games to be played on Tuesday and Friday nights. The schedule will be completed on Friday night, August 16. The schedule will be published as soon as it is completed.

Team managers will purchase their players on Monday night, May 13, at the regular meeting of the Quarterback Club.

SPECIAL GROUND RULES FOR BASEBALL 1957

I — GAMES

1. All games shall be six innings. (If game is tied at the end of six innings, and the time limit has not expired, game shall be finished. In case time limit has expired game shall be finished after season is over.)

2. All games will be limited to 1½ hours playing time. (Game will be stopped after 1½ hours of play has expired provided an even number of innings has been played.)

3. Four innings will constitute a game if called by umpire for any reason. (If four innings has not been played, game shall be finished at a later date with all players resuming former positions.)

4. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays. (First game will start at 6:15 between two little league teams. Second game will start at 8:05 between two pony league teams. There will be 20 minutes warm up period between games. Games must start on time.)

5. Managers must present lineups to scorekeeper 20 minutes prior to game time. (If manager cannot place team on field at game time, without just reason, he must forfeit game.)

6. Each team member shall play two full innings. (Exception: Injury, Discipline; case must be presented to commissioner. Case must be justified, under penalty of forfeiture of game.)

7. Pitchers shall not pitch more than six innings per week except in case of the game, whereby he may finish game.

II — UMPIRES

1. Umpires authority to act in a legal manner on all matters pertaining to a game shall not be questioned.

III — PRACTICE

1. Practice sessions will be limited to one supervised practice per week.

IV — EQUIPMENT

1. Parents shall furnish a T-shirt and cap in team colors and a glove. (\$2.00 for insurance unless covered by other insurance.)

V — GOVERNMENT

1. Government of this league shall consist of a general supervisor and an elected three-man board.

A. Duties of Supervisor:

1. Scorekeeper — Keep all records and submit to paper.

2. Keep field in playing condition.

3. Be responsible for speaking system and collection.

4. Be responsible for schedule of all games played on field. (Santa Anna must be represented with a team at every game played on field.)

B. Duties of Commission.

1. To settle any disputes or protests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McGahey of Big Spring, visited recently in the home of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Jones. They were returning home from Austin, where they visited in the home of a daughter and got acquainted with young twin grandsons.

W. R. McMinn was up town Tuesday morning greeting and being greeted by friends. He was able to walk to town, the third time he has been up town in ten months. He is looking quite well.

Good Rains Soak Ground Deep

Reports that the ground is wet up to 12 inches on barren land and several feet deep on plowed land, have been received since the soaking rains of the past few days. About 4 inches fell last Friday and small amounts have been received on several occasions since that time.

Grain crops are looking the finest they have in many years and farmers are anxious to get other crops in the ground.

Methodist Church Activities

Mrs. W. A. Davis, Brownwood District president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, is to preside over the district meeting at the First Methodist Church here Thursday, May 2. The host pastor, Rev. Frank L. Turner, will lead the devotional for the theme, "The Spirit of Christ — For All of Life." During the day there will be a business session and reports on the various phases of the women's work.

Last Sunday evening at the worship service Mr. Baker Rudolph, a Coleman High School student, spoke to the group on his trip to the United Nations last month. He stressed the vastness of the organization and the fact that many believe it has preserved peace and prevented war at different times.

The film, "Martin Luther," is to be shown at the evening service next Sunday at the church, at 7:30 p. m. There will be no admission charged and no offering will be taken. Everyone is cordially invited to see this great film.

The Rev. J. W. Whitefield, Brownwood District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, presided over the Fourth Quarterly Conference last Tuesday evening. After a devotional by Rev. Whitefield, reports were given by the pastor and church leaders and officials.

Band Makes Fair Rating At Abilene Meeting

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band went to Abilene Saturday to participate in the Interscholastic League Music Contest and received two very good ratings, despite one fourth of the band being absent.

Bands are rated by numbers, I, II, III, IV and V, I being superior, II excellent, III average, IV below average, and V, being those who are below average and need to concentrate more on band work.

The Mountaineer Band received a III rating in concert playing and a II rating in sight reading. It is felt that the band could have received a far better rating had all the members been present. However, the ones who were present performed very nicely and are to be commended.

Accompanying the band were the director and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Mallow, Mr. Cullen Perry, Supt., and John X. Steward, bus driver. No parents made the trip.

The students were privileged to hear the Ozona High School Band, which is one of the highest rated in the state. The contest was held at Rodford Auditorium at McMurry College.

The next local performance of the band will be at the Lions Club Variety Show on May 7th. The Hardin-Simmons University Stage Band will play here on Thursday, May 16. The time will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock and children went to San Angelo Sunday, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lyons and her brothers, E. B. and R. M., Jr. They attended a concert by the McMurry Chanters, in which Melvin Pollock participated. The Chanters will be in Brownwood on Friday, May 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. C. L. Carroll took his wife to their home at Talpa Tuesday, from the Santa Anna Hospital, where she had been a patient since Monday of last week. She underwent surgery while there.

267 Polio Shots Given Friday and Monday

Polio vaccine was administered to 267 students and people under age 21 years last Friday and Monday by Doctors William Tryon and Fred E. Kollwitz at the Santa Anna Clinic. Dr. Tryon also favored our editor with his second polio shot.

Every person under 40 years of age is urged to get three shots of the Salk Polio Vaccine. The first two should be administered as soon as possible.

Dr. Tryon said 261 shots were given to school children and there is a possibility that some were missed who were absent or for other reasons could not take the shots. Those who missed the shots will be vaccinated later.

Plans are being made to administer the second shots on Friday, May 17th.

Lunchroom Menu

The menu at the Santa Anna Lunchroom for next week is listed below, subject to change when items listed are not available to the lunchroom. The menu is prepared by Mrs. Christine Smith, supervisor.

Monday, May 6

Tamale pie, canned potatoes, pickles, sliced bread, milk, iced cakes

Tuesday, May 7

Lima beans, whole kernel corn, boiled rice, lettuce and tomato salad, sliced bread, corn bread, butter, milk, peach pudding.

Wednesday, May 8

Chicken pie, green beans, fresh green salad, sliced bread, milk, stewed apples.

Thursday, May 9

Meat patties, gravy, ranch style beans, lettuce-cheese-pine-apple salad, sliced bread, milk, cocktail in jello.

Friday, May 10

Fried bacon, black-eye peas, creamed potatoes, sliced bread, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Mrs. Will Holt of Abilene, came at the weekend and visited several days with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Oakes.

Mrs. Payne Henderson visited at the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Randy at Graham.

Clarence Holland of Brownwood, former resident here, was here Tuesday greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge and children, Debra and Dwayne of Kermit, were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge.

Mrs. Bertha Hastings returned home last Saturday to Houston, after a two weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Simmons.

Mrs. M. R. Pollock and children were in Brownwood Tuesday night to attend the Spring Music Festival, which combined all the singing groups of Howard Payne College. Leroy Pollock was among the ones participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and children of Shields were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch and Jesse Wayne.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Richard Bass and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., attended a reception in Brownwood Monday night in the Dickerson home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cornelius, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Brownwood Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curry of Fort Worth, brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt, home early last week. Mr. Pieratt had not been very well since having the flu last Christmas. While in Fort Worth he had a severe injury in a fall and had been under treatment of a doctor. J. D. Pieratt will come this week for the parents, and Mr. Pieratt will have a checkup in Fort Worth.

We can order a rubber stamp for you at the News Office.

Stapling machines and punches at the News office.

Lions Club Variety Show To Be Tuesday Night

Plans are complete for the Lions Club Variety Show, to be presented in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 7th. There will be about 20 or more acts in the show, all designed for your entertainment.

Each member of the club will also make a batch of homemade candy that will be sold during the show.

Everyone is urged to see the show. Funds derived from it will go into the Lions Club Charity Fund, for helping underprivileged families in our town.

Garden Club Flower Show To Be Held Saturday

The public is reminded of the flower show, sponsored by the Mountain City Garden Club, to be held Saturday, May 4 in the Kelley Building.

Everyone is invited to visit the displays between the hours of 2:30 and 6 p. m.

Group Attends FHA Convention in Dallas

Mrs. Helen Hunter, Jean Smith, Sharon Hoke and Mrs. Fern Hoke attended the State F. H. A. Convention in Dallas, from Thursday through Saturday of last week. Traveling with them was Mrs. Earl McQueen, Dorothy Piel and Beverly Walters of the Ballinger F. H. A. Chapter.

Jean Smith represented the Santa Anna Chapter as the voting delegate, and Sharon Hoke sang in the State Chorus, which consisted of about 40 girls. About 2,000 girls from all over the state attended this meeting, which was very well planned.

One of the highlights of the meeting was a talk by Rev. John G. Marvin, of the First Presbyterian Church of Denton, who spoke on "Youth Shows the Way," which was the general theme of the entire meeting.

P-TA Final Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The Santa Anna Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, May 7, at 3:50 p. m. in the lunchroom of the Elementary School for the final meeting of the school year.

New officers will be installed at this time and every member is urged to be present.

Dewey W. Cammack Stationed At Air Base Near Waco

James Connally AFB, Texas — Technical Sergeant Dewey W. Cammack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cammack of Santa Anna, Texas, has recently been transferred to James Connally Air Force Base, Texas, for duty as Aircraft Maintenance Technician in the 3574th Flight Line Maintenance Squadron, 3565th Navigator Training Wing.

Cammack has been in the Air Force since 1945 and prior to his assignment here was stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio, Texas.

James Connally AFB is located in the heart of central Texas, eight miles north of Waco. The primary mission of this base is to train officers, to become radar observers, navigators, and bombardiers in modern strategic bombers and military air transports.

Auto Accident Saturday Afternoon

Two autos were involved in an accident near the Methodist Church on Bowie Avenue Saturday about 2:00 p. m.

Joe Brannan, driving a 1949 Ford, apparently attempted to pass Mrs. Bertha Allen near the intersection as Mrs. Allen attempted to turn on the North First Street. Brannan's right front fender crashed into the left side of the Allen car. Estimated damage to the Allen car was \$175.00 and \$100.00 to the Brannan car.

The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff M. R. Simmons. He filed charges against Brannan for speeding.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Pct. 2 Community Chest Organization Completed

Directors of the Precinct 2 Community Chest met in the directors room of the Santa Anna National Bank Saturday afternoon and completed the organization of the Precinct 2 Community Chest, which comprises the entire part of Coleman County in Commissioner's Precinct No. 2.

Plans for the organization have been underway for some time and the Constitution and By-Laws were submitted to the directors and approved at this meeting. They were read by A. B. Carroll, president of the organization.

The object of the Precinct 2 Community Chest is "to develop team work among the social agencies serving Precinct No. 2 and their constituencies in the interest of the financial support of such agencies, and the effective planning and execution of the social service programs of this community. This organization may extend its activities to include the coordination of appeals for special state and local projects and for national and international relief and service agencies."

The Board of Directors of the organization is composed of 18 members and all areas of Precinct No. 2 is represented on the board. Chairmen of constitutional committees appointed by the president and who are not on the Board of Directors shall be ex-officio members of the board in addition to the regular 18 members.

Each director shall serve a term of 3 years, except as follows: one year directors, (terms to expire March 1, 1958) A. B. Carroll, Mrs. Claud Box, Henry Pittard, Mrs. H. C. McClure, Jake McCreary, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce; two year directors, (terms to expire March 1, 1959) Ozro Eubank, Mrs. W. C. Watson, E. R. Cupps, T. N. Evans, Dick Baugh, and Cullen N. Perry; three year directors, (terms to expire March 1, 1960) R. A. Milligan, Oscar Boenicke, William R. Brown, W. F. Barnes, O. L. Cheaney and J. L. Boggus.

Officers are: President, A. B. Carroll; Vice President, Oscar Boenicke; Second Vice President, Cullen N. Perry; Treasurer, O. L. Cheaney; Secretary, W. F. Barnes. Committees appointed by the president are: Budget and Admissions, O. L. Cheaney chairman, R. A. Milligan and Cullen N. Perry; Campaign, W. F. Barnes chairman, Ozro Eubank and Mrs. C. D. Bruce; Publicity, John C. Gregg chairman, Mrs. Tom Kingsberry and Mrs. W. C. Watson.

The directors present also decided that the date for the first drive for the Precinct 2 Community Chest would be set by the Executive Committee, composed of the officers and chairmen of the constitutional committees.

The Treasurer was also instructed to apply for a charter for the Precinct 2 Community Chest.

Directors present were Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Ozro Eubank, Dick Baugh, J. L. Boggus, Henry Pittard, Oscar Boenicke, R. A. Milligan, E. R. Cupps and W. F. Barnes.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

MAY 3

Gary Frank Turner
Mrs. Roy Stockard

MAY 5

Mrs. Homer Goodgion
Jane Smith

MAY 6

Jess Griffiths
Lee Phillips
Billie Williams

MAY 7

Mrs. T. H. Upton

MAY 8

F. A. Parsons
James Eubank

MAY 9

Orvel Hall

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between May 10th and May 16th.



COFFEE QUEEN . . . U. S. Sen. Homer Capehart of Indiana gets cup of coffee from Panama's Analida Alfaro, representing 15 Latin America coffee growing nations.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Several were at the Baptist Church here Sunday for Sunday School. There will be Sunday School this Sunday and it would be good for you to attend if you are not in Sunday School elsewhere.

Again our little community

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has been blessed with good rains. Until this time we have not received any hard washing rains which we are thankful for. Although Home Creek got out of banks, the rain fall was not so hard here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwayne Perkins and daughter, Susie, of Irving, Texas, spent the Easter holidays with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Carter and brother, Leon.

Mrs. Ann Bryan was called to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tommye Cooley in Corpus Christi, Saturday, who was reported to be gravely ill. Frances Ann accompanied her mother and they have not returned as yet.

Mrs. Bert Turney has returned home after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Armburst and children in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford have received word their son,

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

The First Aid School met at the Community Center Monday night with 25 enrolled. Next meeting will be Friday, May 3rd at 7:00 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Jim Ashford of Houston visited Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mrs. Ema D. McClain.

Mrs. Bessie Stewardson arrived home Monday from Portales, New Mexico, where she had visited several days with relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Dalton and Mrs. T. J. Dalton visited Tuesday with Mrs. Herman Gilbreath and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Will Holt of Abilene visited Mrs. J. Z. Vercher and Homer Thursday. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dalton and Arma, Mrs. Pauline Powers and Donnie Holt.

Mrs. David Zirkle and boys, Dwight and Don of Abilene, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker and Freddie and Frankie of Spur, returned home Monday afternoon, after a weekend visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Featherston of Novice visited here Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Featherston, in the home of Mrs. Preston West.

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A2c and Mrs. Thomas Ray Rutherford are spending about two weeks sightseeing on the Hawaiian Islands. They have been in Hawaii a week today and state by mail they are having a wonderful time. The couple are stationed on Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, Calif.

Rex Turner visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, a couple of days last week, and helped them with some work.

Mrs. Rex Turner heard from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible, since the Killeen flood and they were fine, and not in the flooded area.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster and Bonnie have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys. Mr. Perkins of Coleman visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris during the past week.

Oscar Lovelady visited some during the past week with Guy and Alta Lovelady in Santa Anna, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys have recently visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Perkins of Loss Creek Community and sorry to report she found Mr. Perkins not feeling so well.

Mrs. Carler and Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood last Friday night.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

We had good attendance at Sunday school and church-Sunday and the weekend revival was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé.

Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry and Anita visited Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children visited Wednesday night in the Silas Wagner home.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and children, Anita and Jerry Ellis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Sunday.

Robert Perry spent Sunday evening with Fb. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee visited in Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis went to Abilene Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner visited Sunday afternoon in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

Mrs. John Perry and Robert visited with Mrs. James Perry and Brenda Friday night.

Fb. Wagner visited Tuesday night with Jimmy Henderson of Bangs.

ROCKWOOD W. M. S. HAS MISSION STUDY

Mrs. Ray Steward and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., gave two chapters of the home mission study, entitled, "Home Missions, U. S. A." Meeting was opened with a hymn, "Open Mine Eyes That I May See."

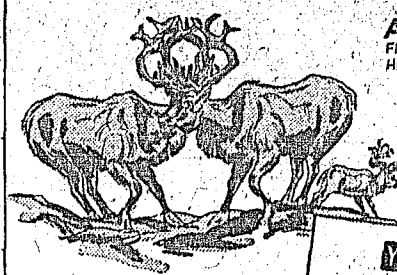
The group met at the Rockwood Baptist Church with these present: Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Goldie Milberger, Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., Mrs. Ray Steward and Mrs. Lon Gray.

The W. M. S. will hold regular social meeting Monday, May 6, at the Community Center, with Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Henry Smith as hostesses.

Mrs. A. L. Oder returned home Friday afternoon from Abilene, where she had visited since Wednesday with her son, Harry M. Oder and family. Friends, Mrs. George Thomas of Abilene, and her brother, Rodney Spence and family, visiting there from Dallas, brought her home and visited awhile with their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

THAT'S A FACT



ANTLERS AWAY!
ANTLER BEARING ANIMALS OFTEN FIND THEIR HEADS MORE OF A HINDRANCE THAN A HELP. WHEN TWO WARRING REINDEER LOCK HORNS, THEY ARE FREQUENTLY UNABLE TO EXTRICATE THEMSELVES. RESULT—THEY BOTH DIE OF STARVATION!

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Mrs. J. F. Goen and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Susan Turner of Bangs, who was visiting her, went to San Angelo last Friday, Mrs. Goen taking Mrs. Stockard that far on her way to the nursing convention in Big Spring. Mrs. Goen and Mrs. Turner visited with an aunt in San Angelo. Mrs. Turner returned home on Saturday.

The Barry Sullivans of Austin and the Bill Calhouns of Fort Worth were weekend visitors here with the home folks, the C. M. Moseleys.

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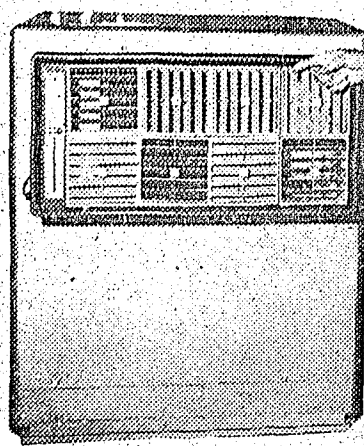
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PARK OF THE WEEK



POSSUM KINGDOM STATE PARK won a place in internationally circulated Travel magazine with this picture of skin divers at the park. Park Road 33 leads to the park from U.S. Highway 180 at the old oil town of Caddo, between Mineral Wells and Breckenridge. Photo by Gordon L. Lupton.

Possum Kingdom State Park is truly a water sports paradise. Excellent fishing, sixty-seven miles of boating water, deep diving from rock cliffs, skin diving and water skiing all can be enjoyed at this remarkable park on the Brazos River.

Even the park's fascinating name has a remarkable background. The Act of Congress under which Morris Sheppard dam was built to create the lake described the site as a paradise for opossums. So the park was called Possum Kingdom when the cabins were built, boat docks constructed and park facilities installed.

Development of the park had the needs and comforts of fishermen as a major objective. With 350 miles of shoreline and 710,000 acre feet of water, the lake is renowned for its black bass, crappie, white perch and channel cat. Recently white bass have been caught. Thermoacine

of the lake is taken twice weekly giving the fishermen data on the best depth at which to fish for different species of fish. Large docks care for rental boats and for private boat storage.

Because of the lake fluctuation the docks have been constructed so that they rise and fall automatically with the lake level. A canteen supplies tackle, staple groceries and cold drinks. Fresh bait is obtainable in the park at all times.

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V. O. NURSES TO GET CAPS MAY 10TH

Student Vocational Nurses are to receive caps on May 10, at the First Christian Church in Brownwood. Three of them are Coleman County women: Mrs. L. B. Pierce and Mrs. Lorena B. Nixon of Coleman, and Mrs. W. K. Bradley of Santa Anna. They

are training in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

This group started their training January 1st. Presentation of the caps signifies the completion of their pre-clinical training.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant of Fort Worth visited here at the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford. They returned home Monday. On Sunday afternoon the above and Mrs. Dalton Davis and Sandra attended a singing in Brownwood.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

I saw it rain — in Texas. Not an unwilling, half-hearted effort, but the real McCoy. I saw it rain. It happened on Easter Sunday, in Kimble County. The thunder roared, the lightning flashed, and the rain poured. It was a frog strangler. At ten o'clock at night Mr. Hunsucker, with the State Highway Department, (who doesn't observe the 8-hour day) came to my brother's house to use the 'phone. He was out inspecting roads, and now was reporting high water.

"Red Creek is up six to eight feet", I heard him say. "The road is flooded in front of the Waters ranch, and it's still raining."

At that point my brother got his flashlight and headed for the rain gauge on a nearby fence post. It had already rained 2½ inches. And the whole world seemed to be engulfed in electric fire as flashes ripped through the clouded skies. It looked like the real thing.

I believe it was Longfellow who said: "How beautiful is the rain! After the dust and heat, in the broad and fiery street, and in the narrow lane; how beautiful is the rain!" Yes, sir; I saw it rain.

My Easter recess visit to the district was, of course, a most pleasant one. I was sorry I could not go into each county. I was in Lampasas where a watershed protection and flood prevention luncheon was held at the high school, with a large turnout. Mr. H. C. Ballew, School Superintendent, presided. Mr. Paul Walsler, State Soil Conservationist, was present, as was E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist, stationed at Brownwood. Donald Howard, a high school senior, told of school projects. Others besides myself who spoke included V. P. Patrick, Mrs. Walsler, Mr. Hughes; Everett Nichols, Chairman of the local Soil Conservation board of supervisors; and Hon. J. V. Hammit, Lampasas attorney.

An inspection trip followed. We saw the site of one of the retarding structures on the Sulphur Creek project, on the Nash ranch, and also witnessed a deep root plowing and seeding demonstration at the same place. This was climaxed by a 2-inch rain that night.

In Coleman I addressed a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs. I reported on the legislative picture. In the afternoon I went with the Central Colorado River Authority directors for an inspection of Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek. All over Coleman County — and elsewhere — I saw oat and wheat crops, about matured. I was told the oats will average from 30 to 60 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevins of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole and children of Coleman, and Bill Blevins and Jeanne West of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and children Sunday.

20TH CENTURY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

Members of the 20th Century Club are reminded of the meeting Friday, May 3rd, in the home of Mrs. Sam Rutherford. This will be an all day quilting session with covered dish luncheon and program in the afternoon. Mrs. Roy Stockard's birthday will be observed.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey of Beaumont were here from Thursday night until Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs. B. S. Rainey and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. A. E. Campbell and Mrs. A. L. Oder. Mrs. Rainey stopped in Austin to attend the Executive Board meeting of the Texas Womens Advisory Council of Defense and Disaster Relief, of which she is State Chairman.

Graduate nurses and the public will be glad to know that top honors were taken by our District 16 TGNA, when the State Convention met in Big Spring April 21-26. Jessie Lynn was elected State Chairman and Mrs. Irene Howard, Second Vice Chairman. Also the attendance banner was won for having the largest number in attendance of this district. Mrs. Opal Stockard attended from Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler of Monahans visited here several days early last week with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Eubank and family. They then went to Buchanan Dam for several days of fishing. They returned here for the weekend and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baird and family, and Mrs. O. B. Yancy of Abilene, came and spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird, when flood waters got up in their homes.

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Architects advise house hunting couples with pre-teenage children to seek out homes with feature wood paneled walls in living and dining areas. Such walls offer the best protection against wear and tear from active youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mason had as visitors at the weekend their daughter, Mrs. Bettie Strickland of Big Spring and a friend, Sam Porter of San Angelo.

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Mrs. C. L. Carroll 18p

Methodist W.S.C.S.

Elects Officers

Women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met recently and elected officers, as follows, for the 1957-1958 term:

President, Mrs. Roy Horne; Vice President, Mrs. Hardy Blue; Recording Secretary, Miss Bettie Blue; Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Griffin; Promotion, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney; Missionary Education, Mrs. Frank L. Turner; Christian Social Relations, Miss Elsie Lee Harper; Student Work, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker; Youth, Mrs. Chester Galloway; Children, Mrs. Jesse Ueharway; Spiritual Life Cultivation, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick; Literature and Publications, Mrs. Tom Hays; Supplies, Mrs. A. D. Hunter; Status of Women, Mrs. Cullen Perry; and Local Church Activities, Mrs. Tom Mills.

Mrs. Charles M. Henner and Abbie returned to their home in Waco Tuesday afternoon, after coming to Santa Anna on Monday and visiting among friends.

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Ruth Circle Social Meeting Tuesday

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The devotional was given by Rev. Charles Thompson, on Col. 1:12-16. Minutes were read and approved and the prayer list was discussed and additions made.

Those present were Mmes. Olive Moore, Grace Hicks, Odell Henderson, Jane Campbell, Marion Hodges, Zuda Henderson, Roy, and Mrs. Charles Thompson, the hostess, Mrs. Louise Swindell and four visitors.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Self Culture Club meeting, which did not take place last Friday afternoon because of the down-pour of rain, will be held in the City Library building at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, May 2. Members are reminded to note the change in place and date. The same program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills went to Abilene Monday for a visit of several days with their son-in-law and daughter, M/Sgt. and Mrs. William C. Spencer and their two children.

E. M. Niell Family Reunion Held Last Week

Mr. E. M. Niell had all his children and members of their families recently at his home in the Buffalo Community, except Edwin Niell and family of McAllen, who could not be here.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Ubel and children of Hicksville, Long Island; Miss Florence Niell of Baytown; Miss Olga Niell, Veterans Hospital in Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karm and children of San Antonio; Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Strickland and their five children of Natalia; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crain and three children of Houston.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Elucian Niell and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Niell and four children of Santa Anna.

A tent was put up to accommodate some of the sleepers, and all preferred to stay on the farm. During the two days all were together, two big hams and a big turkey were served, as well as other good foods. Some of the group were with Mr. Niell for a week.

Mark Davis and Patricia were in Abilene Saturday night to attend the formal banquet of Kiva Social Club of McMurry College, of which Don Davis is president. The banquet honored all the parents of all senior boys in the club.

Alc Bennie Ray Woodard, who has been stationed with the Air Force at Thule, Greenland, for a year, arrived home Monday, and is with his wife and boys here. He will be stationed in the same line of service in San Angelo, beginning May 22. The family will move there.

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Santa Anna Council Of Church Women Met On Monday

The regular Fifth Monday meeting of the Santa Anna Council of Church Women met Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, with women of the congregation as hosts.

There was a very good attendance, notwithstanding more rain was threatened.

Three gorgeous arrangements of spring flowers adorned the sanctuary.

Mrs. Billie Guthrie presided and conducted the devotions, reading Cor. 12: 1-13. Songs were sung with Mrs. Jasper McClellan playing the accompaniment and she also played for Sharon Hoke, who sang "Some Day".

Guthrie introduced Mrs. Ford Barnes as speaker for the occasion. She told in a most interesting way of her recent trip to Hawaii with her son, Dr. James Q. Barnes of San Antonio.

They left San Antonio on Mar. 12 by plane for Los Angeles, a perfect day for flying. The next day they sailed the blue Pacific. Hurricanes were roaring but she didn't become sea sick.

They found Honolulu very beautiful as they arrived at sunrise. People came out to meet them and presented them leis to wear around their necks. Mrs. Barnes was presented one that had about 200 orchids in it. She found the girls beautiful, the

people accomodating and the women modestly dressed. Mrs. Barnes and son took a trip to Pearl Harbor by boat. There they saw many large whales and gorgeous flowers everywhere. Some places they thought to be beautiful as the Garden of Eden. They attended different kinds of church services and went into a Buddhist Temple.

Those not present missed a treat in not hearing Mrs. Barnes tell of her wonderful trip.

Mrs. Charles Henner of Waco presided over the business session. She was elected president of the Council before moving to Waco. Mrs. Roy Horne, Vice-President, has been serving during Mrs. Henner's absence.

Mrs. Henner made some appropriate remarks, saying she believed the program of the women and others, had helped to bring the fine rains, ending our long drought.

Officers to serve the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Robert Markland, President; Mrs. Oscar Cheaney, Vice-President; and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Secretary and Treasurer.

The group then adjourned to the Fellowship Hall of the church, where the host women had nice refreshments ready. More nice flower arrangements were in evidence. Appropriately, the refreshments consisted of Hawaiian punch and a variety of home-made cookies.

The next Fifth Monday meeting on the calendar will be on the 29th of July, when the women of the First Christian Church will be hosts, in their sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Eubank have received word their son, Max, has completed a course in Guided Missies at Fort Belvoir, Va., being valedictorian of his class, and has already reported for duty at a Nike Missile Site, near Coventry, R. I. His wife, Shirley, is with him.

C. F. Parkers To Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker will hold open house Sunday, May 5 from 3 to 5 p. m. in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The observance will be held at their home on Jefferson St., south of the elementary school. All friends and old acquaintances are invited to attend.

For Safety's Sake Keep Tools, Etc. In Safe Place

Austin, May 2 — "A place for everything, and everything in its place." A familiar phrase to most of you. This week is being emphasized by the Texas Safety Association as gardeners, housewives, farmers and ranchers enter the final stages of "Spring clean-up."

Records of the Association indicate that there is still much weeding to be done. Only in this case it is a matter of weeding out hazards and sewing safety.

Take the problem of falls — often caused unnecessarily by cluttered stairways, barns, lots, porches, garages, etc. Last year, falls accounted for half of all accidental deaths. On the farm or ranch falls were responsible for one-in-four fatal accidents, and in all types of accidents, falls were second only to traffic in swelling fatality columns.

When working with tools, TSA suggests that you place them where they can't be tripped over, or have exposed prongs. A stepped-in rake that clouts a person's noggin may be funny in a Keystone Cop comedy, but it's not as hilarious if it should happen to you.

While on the subject of tools — keep them clean and hanging out of the way when they are not in use, especially if small children are around.

"Oh, my aching back" will be more than a slang expression if you are not careful about lifting heavy objects. Get help if your

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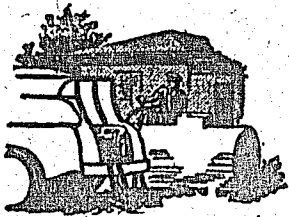
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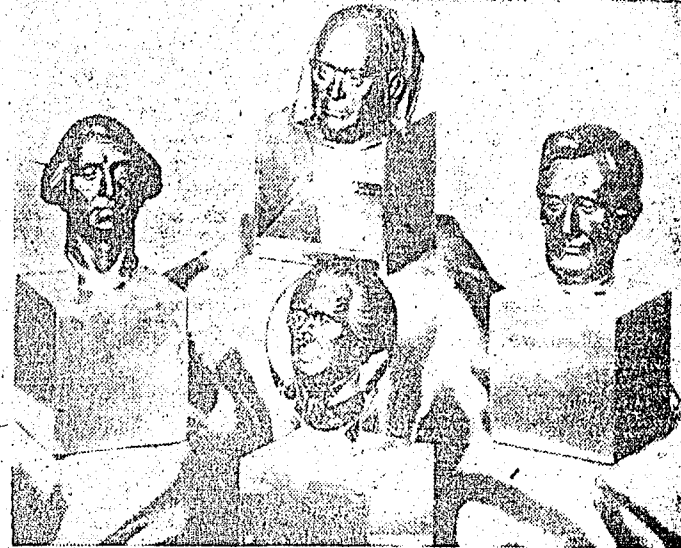
moving problem is very heavy or bulky. If you can manage the load yourself, lift correctly by kneeling, being sure to keep your spine straight, get a firm hold and use your legs (not your back) for lifting power.

Exercise special care if you have tree pruning to do. Keep your head above your work if possible, or wear glasses, to keep falling twigs or bark from damaging sensitive eyes. If you must use a ladder, make certain it is well braced on firm ground.

After handling poisonous mixtures, remember to wash your hands and exposed parts of the body. And, above all, keep them clearly labeled and stored in an out of the way spot.

Finally, if you haven't already done so, clean out all corners, closets, lofts, attics and storage rooms that may have accumulated winter rubbish. These breeding spots for fire offer you one of your most hazardous areas.

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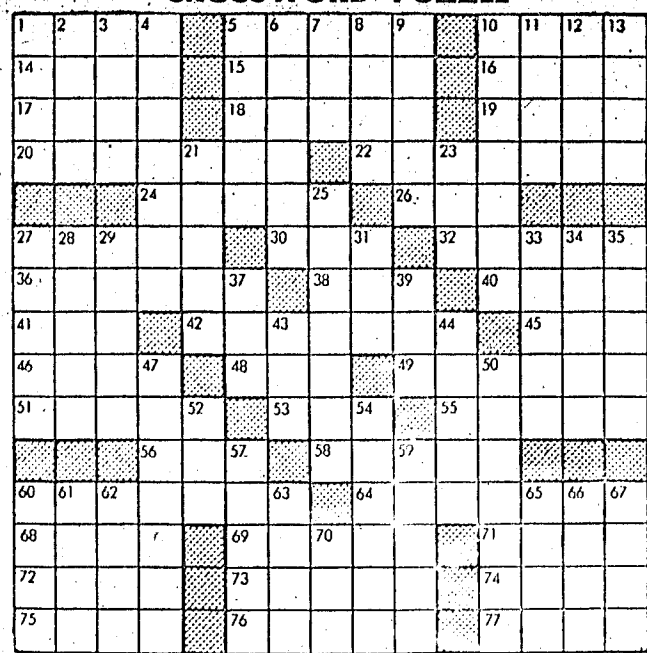
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1 State of disorder

2 Succulent plant

3 Usually outbreak

4 Extended composition

5 Vigilant

6 Japanese sash

7 Sock

8 Extent of land (pl.)

9 Mountain in Philippines

10 Sandalwood tree

Answer to Puzzle No. 111

LETTER FROM A RIVAL

By F. L. Rowley

It isn't easy for a fellow to tell his wife that he's just been fired. Luckily for me Alice wasn't at home when I crawled up the front stairs. I knew she was out because a letter was sticking out of the mail-box.

I opened the letter and let out another groan. My former rival, George Wilson, was inviting himself to our place for a couple of weeks. We'd have to put up with his crowing about how well he managed the Sure-Fire chain of stores. And me out of work!

"Don't take it so hard, John."

I looked up to see my friend Charlie Bates shuffling down the front walk.

"I heard about old man McDuff giving you the pink slip this morning. What's up?"

"He claims I got too many radical ideas for a small business. But if you think losing my job is tough luck, look at this!" I held George's crumpled letter under his nose.

Charlie frowned at it. "Isn't he the guy who beat you to that job with the Sure-Fire Company a few years ago?" he asked, studying the signature. "He's got crust-writing to you."

"And I think I know why. Remember how thick he and Alice used to be? He got my job; now he wants to steal my wife."

"You're nuts!" laughed Charlie.

"Maybe. Look at it from where Alice stands: George Wilson is a financial success. I'm a failure—not even a job."

"Alice doesn't know about that yet."

"She'll find out soon enough. A secret doesn't keep long in a small town like Hillcrest. It doesn't take long to learn about it. Besides, Alice always did like George Wilson."

"You got a one track mind," groaned Charlie. "But I got an idea that'll keep her in the dark about your job—and George Wilson. She's been after you all summer to go on a trip, hasn't she? Why not spend a couple of weeks

at my summer cottage?"

"Charlie, you're a real pal!" I shouted.

"When this George Wilson shows up I'll tell him you're in South America. I'll even mail you the daily papers so you can look over the 'help wanted' column."

It started out fine. Alice and I enjoyed some of the best fishing we'd seen in years. I even spotted a job in the Shelbyville paper that might bear looking into. Each evening I went to bed chuckling over how clever we were—Charlie and I. Good old Charlie! Down deep, however, I was uneasy.

Not without reason. One morning Charlie Bates' station wagon turned into the winding drive. The chubby little figure that hopped out of the car looked suspiciously familiar.

I would have darted into the woods only Alice blocked the doorway. "George Wilson!" she cried rapturously. "Of all people! George, you look wonderful! Doesn't he, John?"

He looked like a bleary-eyed toad to me, but I said: "Sure. You look great, George."

I was looking around for a suitable weapon when Alice caught my sleeve: "Did you hear that, John? George is married now."

"Did you see that axe-handle that—what? Married? And by golly George you look great—just great! Doesn't he, Charlie?"

Charlie loosened his collar.

George Wilson got to the point at once. "Sure-Fire is opening a branch store in Hillcrest, John. I made this trip down here to ask a favor of you: will you manage the store for us? You know the business as well as I do. Didn't you get my letter?"

I was gulping for the third time when Charlie cried: "Oh my goodness! The letter! I forgot to give it to him, Mr. Wilson."

Alice nodded agreement. I put my hand out to steady myself and George grabbed it at once. "Want to shake on it, eh? Good."

TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEIRS.

BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

Worry about our children

ALWAYS having had them dependent upon us, it is difficult for parents, particularly mothers, to realize that mostly a child is capable of facing the problems of his age.

Tony Hagen's home was in Paris, and his mother was an American. Perhaps she was more concerned about him than she might have been had his father lived to share the responsibility. But Tony's father had been among the first three of our young men who had been killed in the Berlin airlift after World War II.

Came the day when Tony started to school; he was not yet six years old and the school was a long way out in the country from Paris.

He was called for by the driver of the school bus.

The nurse who cared for him was concerned; after all, he was younger than are most boys when they

start to school; his mother tried to hide her fears of the psychological problems that might beset her son; the cook eased her worry by marketing for the favorite foods Tony liked to eat. Dinner that evening was based on Tony's taste in food.

His mother, Mrs. Hagen, however, thought of no one but Tony all day. Before the hour for school closing, she got into her car and rode out to the school, she would bring her son home with her instead of letting him come on the bus with a lot of children he didn't know.

What was Tony's reaction? "Why did you come for me, mother; I could come home on the truck."

A bit of a setback for an anxious mother. Already he had become independent of her. After she made a lame explanation, Tony added: "Mother, may I come back tomorrow, and may I come home with the other boys?"

"EASY DOES IT"

BY HELEN HALE

WHEN you're measuring a hem to turn up on someone, use a monkey wrench! The wrench will hold the yardstick steadily as you pin and as the wearer turns. Place your scraps of fabric in clear plastic bags and you can see in a moment just what you have for that patch you're making. Deodorize the garbage can at least once a week by placing some household bleach in it and turn on the hose. You can also deodorize

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Marshmallow Whip
(Serves 6)

1 can (No. 303) fruit cocktail
1/4 pound marshmallows (small)
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine fruit cocktail, including syrup, with marshmallows. Let stand in refrigerator for one hour. Drain. Add lemon juice and rind. Whip cream until stiff; combine gently with fruit mixture. Pile lightly into sherbet glasses and serve, or refrigerate until serving time.

cans with a garbage can spray deodorant.

Save those aluminum foil pans that come with cakes and rolls purchased from the store. They can be used for baking vegetables and meats; then tossed away to save your scouring pans at dish washing time.

Keep a bucket of sand with your garden tools. After using tools in garden, poke them up and down in the sand for a quick and easy cleaning job.

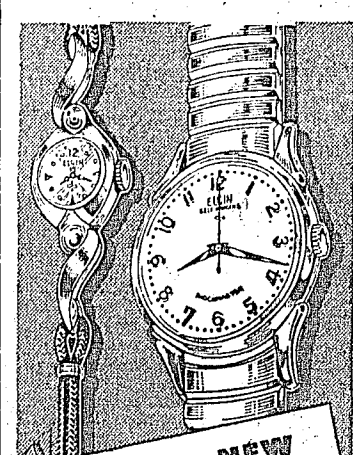
Save dishes when you're baking by using cups and spoons for measuring dry ingredients first. Then measure the liquid ingredients, and you won't have to wash the utensils in-between.

Though no special effort was put forth, Sunday school attendance at the First Christian Church was considerably larger than on Easter Sunday. This was a nice welcome home to the pastor, Jimmy Henderson, who, with his family, had been visiting for two Sundays with relatives in the Carolinas and Alabama. The pulpit was well supplied during his absence, all services were quite well attended last Sunday.

Puppets worked by strings are marionettes.

Mrs. Gene Rise and children, Belinda and Mickey, of Fredonia, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day. Mr. and Mrs. Day went for their last week. Mrs. Rice and children and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sam Grant of Fort Worth, will be leaving by train this week for Fredonia.

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SMALL DAMS FOR TEXAS CONSERVATION

The state's tremendous land and water resources — all from many years of neglect — are getting a good "shot in the arm" from the various Soil Conservation Districts.

Hundreds of small dams, known as retention reservoirs, have been constructed on upstream tributaries in major Texas watersheds. Many others are planned in conjunction with large downstream reservoirs.

These upstream water retention structures are beginning to dot the countryside. In some areas, they can be seen from the highway. They might appear, at first, to be an exaggerated "Texas-size" stock tank.

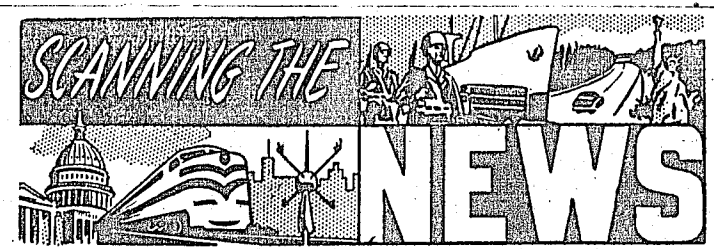
The small dam projects have a three-fold purpose: Prevent flash floods, conserve water and

stop soil erosion. Thousands of acres in low-land areas have been made available for crops and pastures because the retention structures have eliminated seasonal flash floods.

SCD co-operators in the area, through proper land treatment on farms surrounding the reservoirs, help every rain drop that falls. They also assist the Soil Conservation Service in obtaining necessary easements for proposed reservoirs.

The dams, when constructed, remain the property of the landowners. Recreational facilities have been set up by many owners. An irrigation has been applied to small, adjoining crops.

The structures are designed to release excessive water downstream at a slow rate, thereby putting into practice the idea



PASSAGE by the Indiana legislature a few weeks ago of a "right to work" law has brought the big national Labor Unions up with a jolt. True, 17 states already had passed such laws, but Indiana was the first big industrial state to do so. Most of the other states were in the South and West where unions were not strong anyway.

This rising tide of sentiment against the unions, has been brought to a head by disclosures in the Senate investigation of improper activities of both Unions and Management, and the alleged misuse of Union funds by some of the Union leaders as brought out in the case of Dave Beck, President of the International Union of Teamsters.

The Taft-Hartley Law outlawed the so-called "closed shop." The closed shop deal required all employees covered by the Act be members of unions. However the Taft-Hartley Act preserved the Union Shop, and although not requiring employees to be members of unions when hired, does require them to join unions soon after starting to work.

The so-called "state-right-to-work" laws profess to protect the individual employee in his right to work whether he belongs to a Union or not. But under this guise of protection, it wrecks the entire union movement, by banning the union shop and the entire collective bargaining system now in effect.

Some management is backing this move to wreck the labor union movement, because of the prevalence of Union security agreements in collective bargaining contracts.

Union leaders declare union members want these security agreements. Right-to-work advocates claim that the workers are forced to accept them.

There can be no question, but that under the collective bargaining system, the Unions have increased the standard of living of the working people of the country, both for union and non-union employees: For wages of non-union workers follow closely behind those of union members.

The right-to-work movement, according to its advocates is based on the traditional right of every individual to independence, freedom... therefore he should have the right to work whether or not he join a union. However if the union shop is banned, and collective bargaining weakened, then every worker is on his own to bargain for his wages and hire... and takes him back 25 or 30 years. In these days of multiple corporate interests, what effect or power would one or a dozen men have in bargaining for hours and wages and conditions of work have on management, as compared to the bargaining power of 3,000 to 10,000 men in a union as represented by his elected officials. These states have right to work laws today:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia. In Idaho a law failed to pass by four votes. In Wyoming and Colorado, the legislatures rejected right-to-work riders on civil rights legislation.

to "make water walk, not run". When a flash flood strikes, the reservoirs catch the water and release it very slowly.

Completion of all the planned small dams will, in the future, tend to stabilize the flow of large creeks and rivers — providing more dependable, year-round surface water supplies.

All Texans should be proud of the locally controlled Soil Conservation Districts. SCD boards of supervisors and the farmer-cooperators are far-sighted, progressive leaders. They have recognized that, as the soil goes, so goes the nation. And they're doing something about it.

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A MOVING PICTURE



Miss Ann Maddox and her mother of Coleman, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ann Kulp and took her for a drive.

Murrell Spence of Van Nuys, Calif., visited here a part of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor. Mr. Spence had been attending a meeting of the National Sliding Door Institute, in Dallas. He is Vice-President.

ROCKWOOD W.S.C.S. HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING

Mrs. J. T. Avants was hostess to the Rockwood W. S. C. S. at the Community Center Monday, April 29. Mrs. C. A. Miller directed presentation of, "Our Plus Becomes a Cross", home missions in the national news. Mrs. Avants had charge of recreation and members had an apron exchange.

Refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, olives, iced cup cakes, mints, tea and punch were served to Ludy Jane Crutcher, Mmes. M. A. Richardson, Lefel Estes, Cecil Day, C. A. Miller, Jake McCreary, John Hunter and Mrs. Avants.

Reuben Fulton, who has been in a Galveston hospital for two months or more, and has had surgery, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

We are happy to report Mr. M. D. Bryan home after being a patient in the Brady Hospital several weeks.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford was a Brady Hospital patient Monday to Friday.

Mickey Steward was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital Monday morning.

Boss Estes and Billy McIntire took Matt Estes to Temple Monday for a check up. Mrs. Estes is with him.

The Bill Bryan family has a new car and pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry have a new pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness enjoyed a fish supper last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants, Jack-Je Lynn and Douglas, Jr., Mrs. Henry Barker and Mrs. Leo Moore of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward spent the weekend at Imperial with Mr. and Mrs. James Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were Sunday guests with Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Lana in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LeQuinn, Sissie Steward, Mary Rehm and Sony Steward spent Sunday at Junction with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tucker at Waldrip.

Mrs. J. G. Crouch and Mrs. Ray Burson of Killeen visited in the Bryan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

The Rev. Jack Conner, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty. Mrs. Straughan and Mr. Carter were marking birthdays. Miss Bernice Johnson and Mrs. Fox Johnson were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hines of Corpus Christi visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore, Friday to Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry in Killeen, enroute home.

Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Gussie Wise and Billie Gay Rutherford spent Sunday in San Angelo with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Kirkland, who lives near Olney, were Sunday luncheon guests of Miss Linnie Box. He was a former Rockwood resident and hadn't been back for 47 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes of Abilene spent the weekend at Paradise and brought Mrs. Boss Estes home. She had spent two weeks with the Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike, because Mike was ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman and Mr. J. A. Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraileks and Mrs. Jay Hart and son of Durant, Okla.

Dr. Emory Timmins of Plainview spent Monday night with his aunt, Mrs. Mena Shuford. Mrs. Lee McMillan was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Shuford.

There will be a cemetery working at Rockwood Saturday, May 4th. Come early and bring tools to work with.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland and children, Dianne, Paul and Gordon, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank and children, Norma, Jimmie and Janna.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



FIRST LADY . . . Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu, 32, heroine of Vietnam's resistance to both French and Reds, visits U. S. She acts as first lady for her bachelor brother, president of Vietnam Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Campbell of Slaton came Tuesday of last week and have been visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Campbell. Wendell seems much improved from his recent serious illness. On Tuesday they left for Beaumont for a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Creamer and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stockard of Lubbock came last week on Tuesday and visited until Friday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Creaney went to Shreveport, La., and visited from Friday until Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Jr., and children, Nancy and Robbie.



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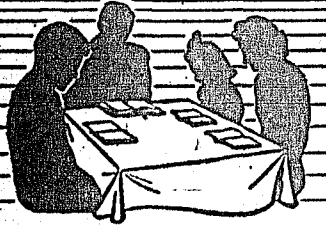
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The Upper Room
THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Read Matthew 27:50-56.

The curtain of the temple was torn in two. (Matthew 27: 51, RSV.)

When Jesus said, "It is finished," the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The holy of holies was no more, the ceremonial law of Moses of no effect. Instead, grace now abounds to him who believes in the Son of man and Son of God who died on the cross. Because of His death and resurrection, fear has given way to faith in love and in the power of the new birth.

On the cross, Jesus exemplified the new gospel — forgiveness and love, reassurance and help, fellowship and stewardship, pain and prayer, earnestness and faith, vision and victory, and surrender and obedience.

Thus the power of sin has broken. To him who accepts Christ as Lord and Saviour, Christ becomes alive in him. To him Christ becomes a Friend and a Brother, faithful unto the end. The believer himself becomes a priest, a son, and an heir of life eternal — both here and hereafter.

PRAYER

O Lord, destroy the curtain of sin which separates us from Thee. So may we always behold Thy loving face. Teach us to love Thee rather than to fear Thee, to trust and obey our Lord and Saviour, in His name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our triumph is in Christ.
Florencio D. R. Ponce
(Philippines)

Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

ADMITTED:

Lavanda Murry, Doole
James Webb, Coleman
Roger Mathews, Sr., city
Mrs. Sudie Pierce, city
Theodore Hernandez, Fort Worth.

Mickey Steward, Rockwood
Manley Blanton, city

DISMISSED:

Lavanda Murray, Doole
James Webb, Coleman
Roger Mathews, city
Mrs. Sudie Pierce, city
Elmer Watson, city

Mrs. Edna Simmons of Valley Mills came Saturday morning and visited here with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Benton. She also visited two sisters and a brother in Coleman and returned to Valley Mills Monday.

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