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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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Questionnaire Tabulation

Only 30 persons completed the questionnaire we published recently and send them to The News office for tabulation. Of the 30 who answered the questions, several made notes and comments concerning some of the questions. We received one nice letter concerning them but it was unsigned.

Only ONE was willing to say definitely that they would not do anything to help better the town and thank goodness we do not know who this person is. Three persons did not answer the 41st question and 26 said they would be willing to help do something to help make our town a better place in which to live.

Question No. 3, "The local paper constantly pushes civic improvements" is the one question that we naturally would be primarily interested in and of the 30 who sent in their replies only three answered this one "no" and only one did not answer the question, which gives us a total of 26 "yes" answers of which we are mighty proud.

Of the original 40 questions 19 received from 15 to 29 "yes" answers, indicating there are numerous improvements that can be made to the town. A lot of these suggestions are good material for the Chamber of Commerce, the City Officials, all Civic Clubs and the local newspaper to work on to improve the town.

Actual results of the tabulation is as follows:

1. Most high school graduates stay in town.
Yes 5 — No 24

2. Getting a loan on a sound business venture is easy.
Yes 13 — No 14

3. The local paper constantly pushes civic improvements.
Yes 26 — No 3

4. There's a Chamber of Commerce with a live-wire secretary.
Yes 22 — No 3

5. Local speeders pay the same fines as out-of-towners.
Yes 17 — No 7

6. There's a place to swim within easy reach.
Yes 4 — No 25

7. Young couples have little trouble finding a place to live.
Yes 15 — No 12

8. The head of your government is a "get-things-done" man.
Yes 14 — No 10

9. Town entrances are free from junk, shacks and billboards.
Yes 5 — No 23

10. Teachers' salaries are better than the state average.
Yes 5 — No 18

11. There's at least one doctor per 800 people in your county.
Yes 17 — No 10

12. There's a library with a good collection of recent books.
Yes 27 — No 3

13. Newcomers quickly feel they're part of the town.
Yes 21 — No 9

14. Schools have plenty of room for students.
Yes 26 — No 4

15. Fire insurance rates are low for your type town.
Yes 19 — No 7

16. Service, veterans' and women's clubs team up on projects.
Yes 17 — No 5

17. There's an active, well-organized Boy Scout troop.
Yes 22 — No 5

18. A modern hospital is within your trading area.
Yes 29 — No 1

19. All streets are paved and side-walks are in good shape.
Yes 1 — No 28

20. Well-stocked stores keep shoppers in the town.
Yes 5 — No 23

21. There's a hotel or motel you'd enjoy if you were a visitor.
Yes 4 — No 25

New Directors Elected For Community C of C

New directors elected by the membership of the Community Chamber of Commerce are: Bruce Snodgrass, O. L. Cheaney, W. B. Griffin, J. W. Riley and Loyd Burris, as determined by the return of almost 100 percent of the ballots mailed to members. Only two members failed to return their ballots.

These directors are elected for a two-year term. One-year directors are Norman Hosch, W. R. Mulroy, Ozro Eubank, Harry Crews, Arlie Welch and R. K. Green.

Directors are to meet sometime this week in a called meeting for the purpose of electing new officers for the year.

22. It's easy to find parking space in the business section.
Yes 24 — No 6

23. At least one restaurant serves outstanding meals.
Yes 28 — No 1

24. The sewer extension program keeps pace with new housing.
Yes 11 — No 14

25. It's easy to get volunteers for any worthwhile project.
Yes 12 — No 17

26. Public toilets are provided for farm folks shopping in town.
Yes 5 — No 23

27. Prompt, reasonably priced ambulance service is available.
Yes 26 — No 4

28. Good zoning keeps factories away from residential areas.
Yes 12 — No 16

29. There's an annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up week.
Yes 19 — No 9

30. Streets throughout the community are well lighted.
Yes 9 — No 20

31. More than half the church congregations are younger than 40.
Yes 8 — No 18

32. Shade trees line nearly all the streets.
Yes 4 — No 23

33. There's an ample supply of good drinking water.
Yes 29 — No 1

34. There's a recreation center where young people can dance.
Yes 3 — No 25

35. The business section has a modern, prosperous look.
Yes 6 — No 23

36. There's as much interest in local as national elections.
Yes 15 — No 13

37. The tax rate is attractive to new industry.
Yes 11 — No 13

38. There's a community council to guide town progress.
Yes 7 — No 21

39. There's an active PTA.
Yes 29 — No 1

40. Firemen must take regular training courses.
Yes 25 — No 2

41. Would you be willing to do anything to help the situation?
Yes 26 — No 1

Seven of the questions everyone who answered had definite opinions on. These are questions No. 12, 13, 14, 18, 22, 27, and 39. All other questions had from one to eight who did not know the answers. You can figure them out by adding the total of the "yes" and "no" answers and subtracting from 30. The most of them did not know about question No. 16, concerning service, veterans and women's clubs teaming up on projects.

There were 17 "yes" answers to this question, indicating that slightly over 50 per cent of the citizens of the town think these organizations do team up to put over worthwhile projects. We feel right now would be an ideal time for all these organizations to put their "best foot forward" and pick out one or more of the

Only 50 Votes Cast In School Trustee Election



BRUCE SNODGRASS
President, School Board

Only 50 votes were cast in the annual Santa Anna Independent School District Trustee election last Saturday and one of these had to be thrown out because of a fault in voting.

Oscar Boenicke and Tony Rehm both received 49 votes for Trustee in the local district and George Pauley of Valera received 49 votes for County Trustee at Large. No contest developed in either race and no write-in votes were cast.

The school board met Tuesday night and canvassed the returns and declared the election official.

Tony Rehm was elected for a second term and Oscar Boenicke replaced Ozro Eubank on the board. Eubank did not seek re-election.

The board re-organized at the meeting and elected Bruce Snodgrass President, W. H. Pittard, Vice President and re-elected Tom Stewardson as Secretary.

Lions Club Ladies Night and Football Banquet Fri. Night

The annual Lions Club Ladies Night observance combined with the annual Lions Club Football Boys Banquet will be held at the Ward School Lunchroom Friday night, April 9, at 7:30 p. m. The regular meeting of the club was dismissed this week in favor of the Friday night affair.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland, Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker for the evening. Downing is well known throughout West Texas and is one of the most sought-after speakers at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gardner of Winters, were Sunday visitors with his sister, Mrs. Lee Boardman and Mr. Boardman.

questions that got so many "no" answers and see if that couldn't be changed to the same number of "yes" answers before the end of the summer. And by doing this, it might be that more of the local citizens would be able to answer "yes" to question No. 17.

The Santa Anna News will do this: any organization, either service, civic, women's club, or the city council, that will take one of the questions that got so many "no" answers as a project to help make the City of Santa Anna a better place to live, we will give all the publicity possible and will do everything in our power to help put the project over.

What do you say? Will we make Santa Anna a better place in which to live or will we continue to let the town go backward as it has for the past several years. It's up to all of us to do our best and we are sure very few would even consider not doing their part, if the proper leadership were shown.

ARE OUR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WILLING TO DO THIS?

Activities At School For Next Five Weeks

The final six-weeks period of this school year began Monday morning. The calendar of events for the remainder of school, beginning with Friday, April 9, is as follows:

April 9: Literary events of the Interscholastic League to be held at Bangs; Grade school tract meet to be held at Bangs; Lions Club Ladies Night and Football Boys Banquet.

April 10: Senior Track meet at Brownwood.

April 15: Junior and senior banquet, to last all night.

April 16: Easter holiday.

April 22, 23, 24: FHA State meeting to be held in Fort Worth

April 24: Volley ball tournament.

April 26: Stage band to go to Moxelle for Lions Club Charter Night.

April 30: Eighth grade banquet.

April 30 - May 1: Band concert at Stephenville, including solos, ensembles and concert.

May 1: Play ground ball tournament.

May 4: FHA Graduate's tea.

May 6, 7, 8: Senior trip.

May 8: State Interscholastic League meet in Austin.

May 10: County Teachers Association picnic.

May 11: Student recognition night.

May 13: Lions Club Minstrel.

May 14: Final examinations begin.

May 16: Baccalaureate Service.

May 17, 18: Completion of final examinations.

May 20: Grade School graduation exercises.

May 21: High School graduation exercises, to be held on the football field, weather permitting.

This is the way the school calendar stands at the present time. Some additions are expected to be made before the end of school.

Revival Starts At North Side Baptist Church Monday

The North Side Baptist Church announces a revival meeting starting Monday, April 12, with evening services to begin at 7:45 each evening.

Bro. J. B. Pruitt of Nacogdoches will be the visiting minister and the song service will be under the direction of Luther McCrary, local musical director.

The church extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend each of these services.

The revival will continue through Easter Sunday.

Date Of Lions Club Minstrel Changed To May 13

Announcement was made this week that the annual Lions Club Minstrel has been changed from April 20, to May 13 because of conflicting dates with other school activities of the school program and their not having adequate time to practice the comedy program.

All those who have purchased admission tickets are requested to change the date on your tickets to May 13. The time will remain the same, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Tickets are still on sale by members of the club and this change in dates might give some an opportunity to attend, who otherwise could not. Be sure to get your tickets early.

A part of the proceeds has been designated to go to the Lions Club sponsored Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville, Texas.

When we came home late the other night and told the wife she could never guess where we had been, she said she could, but to go on and tell our story anyway.

Pleas Williamson Buried Monday

Funeral services were held at the Trickham Church Monday, April 5 at 2:00 p. m. for Pleas Williamson, who died at his home in the Whon Community at 3:15 a. m. Sunday, April 4, of a heart attack, suffered just a few hours before. Mr. Williamson had suffered another attack about three weeks previous to his death.

On Saturday he had attended the annual Whon Picnic, where he saw many old friends.

Rev. Howell Martin of Trickham and Rev. Frank Haynes, pastor of the Whon Baptist Church, officiated at the services.

Mr. Williamson was born February 23, 1881 in Falls County, Texas and came to Coleman County in 1910. He was married to Miss Neta Lancaster of the Trickham Community January 8, 1911, who survives him.

He had farmed in the Whon Community most of the time. He was active in community affairs and served as Justice of the Peace and Deputy Sheriff for a time. He will be remembered as a good neighbor and a staunch Democrat.

Others surviving besides the widow, are: one brother, Glen Williamson of Santa Anna; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Wilkes of Luling; and one nephew, John S. Smith of Victoria; other relatives and many friends.

Whon neighbors put over a big dinner for relatives and others wishing to partake, in the annex of the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna Monday, as the body was lying in state in the near-by funeral home. People of Santa Anna and other communities assisted with the dinner.

Pall bearers were John E. Smith, J. G. Williamson, Jr., Walter Lee, Odean Lancaster, Robert Earl Lancaster and Virgil Lancaster.

Flower bearers were Mrs. W. T. Bryan, Mrs. Dick Deal, Mrs. Floyd Morris, Mrs. Granville Hext, Mrs. Bert Turney, Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes.

Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home directing.

Relatives from a distance attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaw and son, Milton, of Luling; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lancaster of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Odean Lancaster of San Marcus; Mr. Watson Deer of Lott; Mrs. E. E. Huffin of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riddle of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith of Victoria; J. G. Williamson, Jr., of Fort Worth; Wilson Jordan of Brady; and Mrs. W. F. Jordan, Mrs. Willie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chapman and J. A. Bozeman, Sr., all of Coleman.



W. E. VANDERFORD

Mrs. Ross Mitchell left Wednesday for Denison, for a visit of several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner. Mrs. Turner is convalescing from recent surgery.

Boys, what you need is a shaving lotion that smells like money

People are just like chickens. They do their best when they have to scratch for it.

This Is The Tornado Season; Learn What To Do

(Second of a Series)

Austin — The weather has been warning us that we're being visited by the annual tornado season.

In Texas, that's a particular serious matter. This state has more natural disasters than any other, so it pays to know what to do in case such a disaster strikes.

State Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters in Austin has prepared this list of rules to follow in case of disaster such as a tornado. Read them, because they may mean the difference between life and death to you some day.

1. There is no universal protection against tornadoes except caves or underground excavations. When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave, or underground excavation which should have an air outlet to help equalize the air pressure. It should be kept fit for use, free from water, gas or debris, and preferably equipped with pick and shovel.

2. If you are in open country, move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.

3. If in a city or town, seek inside shelter, preferably in a steel reinforced building. Stay away from windows by all means. In homes, the southwest corner of the lowest floor or in the basement offers the greatest safety. People living in brick or stone houses should seek other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar or the basement of a frame house. If time permits, electricity and fuel lines should be shut off. Windows on the north and east sides of the house may also be opened to help reduce damage to the building. Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

4. If in schools in city areas—especially if the school building is of good steel reinforced construction—stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on a lower floor. Auditoriums and gymnasiums should be avoided under all circumstances. If in rural area schools, children and teachers should be removed to a ravine or ditch if a storm shelter is not available.

5. In factories and industrial plants, a lookout should be posted immediately upon receiving a tornado warning, and he should keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for shutting off electrical circuits and fuel lines if the tornado approaches the plant. Workers should be moved to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.

6. It doesn't help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected.

7. Keep tuned to your radio station for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado, as your individual request may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio stations for dissemination to thousands in the critical area.

Members of the Curran Pieratt family visiting at home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Afton Pieratt of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pieratt and son, Jon Perry and Miss Virginia Pieratt, all of Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird visited from Friday until Tuesday with their son, John Baird and family in Abilene.

A lot of women are trying to see who can get the most out of an evening gown.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON,
TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE
NEWS ITEMS
AT WHON
POST OFFICE

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday, and were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla.

I don't know how to give you a report on the annual Picnic here Saturday, other than to say it was a huge success. Plenty of food and different games were enjoyed and people enjoyed visiting together. I am almost afraid to give you names of home towns represented here, but in case I forgot your home town, you will know whether you were here or not. We had people from Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo, Odessa, Ozona, McCamey, Midland, Coleman, Santa Anna, Rockwood, Brady, Brownwood, Dallas, Fort Worth, Killeen, Gray AFB, Gouldbusk, Mozelle, Big Spring, Hamlin, Stephenville, Shields, Abilene and Winters, and one lady whose home is in Mississippi.

Possibly other places also. If you couldn't come, you missed a full day.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Neta Williamson and other bereaved relatives over the passing of Mr. Pleas Williamson Sunday at 3:15 a. m. He had only been sick for a very few weeks and died very sudden-

ly at his home on Whon Route. He was at the Picnic here Saturday and enjoyed greeting friends so much, but was unable to be out of the car, but seemingly in good spirits.

Miss Viola Avant of Hamlin spent Saturday night with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and James.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene, spent Thursday and Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, here.

Mrs. Tim Silar and Mrs. Cox of Melvin, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal. Mrs. Silar and Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. Fannie Ellis, returned to Melvin with them, after visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, for several days.

Mrs. Dave Shields and boys and Curtis Lee Shields, spent Sunday with relatives in Cross Plains.

Friends of Uncle Bony Wright will be glad to know he was able to attend the Picnic here Saturday. Uncle Bony can only get around by means of a wheel chair. But his high spirit makes us ashamed of ourselves. He is living in a rest home in Brownwood, among the best people in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy of Millersview, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children. The Abernathy children, Ricky and Lynda Lee, returned home with their grandparents for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilkerson and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family Saturday night. Also Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Deal visited in the Dick Deal home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McFarlin and Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin went to Comanche Saturday afternoon to visit their brother, Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlin. The

Dick McFarlin's spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

A/2c Bobbie Steward of Gray AFB, near Killeen, was here for the Picnic Saturday and stated he is being transferred to an Air Force Base in Mississippi. Bobbie is the son of Mrs. Bean Radle.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and boys of Rockwood.

Patsy Cupps spent Friday night with Francis Ann Bryan. Donald Ray Owen spent Friday night with Hilary Rutherford.

Barbara House, Carol McClellan and Bettye Vinson of Santa Anna, were Friday night guests of Christine Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley of Shields.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Tom Rutherford was Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Clara James of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gassett of Lohn, and Mrs. Bertha Simmons and Mrs. Stella Hash were Sunday afternoon callers with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

THE MONTHS AHEAD

What happens in April will decide the course of business in September and October. So watch these signs carefully. Note how the stores do. Keep an eye on employment reports and trends in the auto industry and construction industries. These are some of the signs that forecast the business weather. If the figures this month look sickly, then some worsening of the situation can be expected later on. —Changing Times

Misses Annette Johnson and Frances McClellan were home from NTSC, Denton, at the week end, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Political Announcements

The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1954.

All political announcements must be paid in cash before they are published and no exceptions will be made. All political advertising must also be paid in advance.

A maximum of 400 words is allowed for political announcements. All over 400 words will be charged for at the rate of 2 cents per word.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:
(Re-election)

EARL HARDY
WALTER C. HOLT

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

WALTER K. BOYD
Re-election

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
Re-election
J. C. (John) LAUDER

FOR COUNTY CLERK

LEE F. CRAIG
Re-election

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

RICHARD D. (DICK) BASS
G. A. (TODE) HENSLEY
NEWT-MELL HUGHES
BECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

H. F. FENTON, JR.
Re-election

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

BERNICE JOHNSON
Re-election
JOHN SKELTON, JR.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

D. E. LOVELESS
(Re-election)

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE
TWO
SANTA
ANNA,
TEXAS

Mrs. Annie Mae Powell visited with Mrs. Lolette Curry Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and sons visited in the David Alley home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Venable's baby is ill in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and family were among the people of the community who attended the Senior Play at Santa Anna on Friday night. They reported it to be very entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannan visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes on Wednesday night.

Rev. Howard Johnson and his sister, Miss Earline Johnson, had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Leona Graves of Bangs.

We enjoyed the special that Rev. Johnson sang at church Sunday night.

Mrs. Lolette Curry visited with Mrs. Annie Mae Powell one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Casey visited Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon on Monday.

We received a phone call from our son, Jack, who is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill. He said that he and a friend, Robert Martin, of Oklahoma, went to Lafayette, Ind., last week end and visited with George Green Junior and family. He said that Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Sr., were away visiting and that he plans to go back to see them.

Sunday guests in the John Lauder home were: Mrs. Jack Chapman and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gaines and sons, Max and Don, all of Coleman. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. F. G. Gaines' birthday.

We enjoyed having our small neighbor, Lonnie Bouchillon, vis-

it us on Monday and he enjoyed playing with the pups, Rusty and Sad Sack. We have discovered that the best way in the world to get some original expressions is to listen to the "small fry". While helping to set the table Lonnie got a spoon with a "long leg" to put at his place and when we began to eat, he wanted his bread "burned". Wouldn't every man agree with Lonnie's definition of toast? We can't remember when we have enjoyed Sunday's left-overs so much.

Skippy Moore and his father of May, visited at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Skippy is MYF chairman of Christian Citizenship, which is to be our program for the Cokesbury MYF sub-district meeting here April 19th. After church the local MYF members, Jean Bouchillon, Kenneth Bouchillon, Kenneth and Gary Floyd and their sponsor, Mrs. John Lauder, and Skippy Moore and his father went to Bangs, where Rev. Clayton Lewis, sub-district counselor, supervised the planning of the program for the meeting here.

WHAT'S AHEAD IN SUMMER FURNITURE

Outdoor furniture for this summer will be offered in more sturdy and attractive styles, and the price will be considerably lower than last year. Designers have tailored many of the items for use outdoors in the summer and indoors when winter comes. It's a good idea to check this feature before buying any new lawn furniture.

—Changing Times

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waller of Graham were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Waller and his sister, Mrs. Bob Garrett and family.

Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. Norval Wylie represented the First Christian Church at the Vacation Church School Institute, which met at the First Christian Church in Coleman on Thursday of last week. The affair was well attended throughout the Eleventh District.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy went to Paris, Texas Saturday and spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. L. B. Campbell. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of Parsons, Kansas, met them there for the week end. Mrs. Horton came home with the Mulroys on Sunday night for a visit.

It takes a woman longer to dress than a man because she has to slow down for the curves.

There is a lot of happiness in the belief that you are fooling others into believing that you are happy.

Weah McCulloch, Sec.-Treas.
Bettie McCulloch, Mgr.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Major and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., and Frank III, landed in Massachusetts last Saturday, from North Africa. They will arrive here Friday to spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr., before reporting to Andrews AFB.

Hilton and Evan Wise were business visitors in Shreveport, La., over the week end.

Mrs. Evan Wise spent the week end in San Antonio, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter at Mercury. Mrs. Hunter was called to Abilene Sunday night to be with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Maxey, who is seriously ill in an Abilene Hospital.

Bruce Estes of Bovina, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Browning of Doole, visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges.

Amos Caldwell of San Antonio, visited over the week end with

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford. Sunday visitors in the Shuford home were Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Timmins, Emory Jr., and Becky of Plainview, Mrs. Octavia Temmins of Marshall, and Mrs. Mary Gurley of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box and Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Box of Freeport, visited with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Box spent Thursday and Friday in the Brady Hospital for a check up, which was satisfactory.

Dinner guests in the Tony Rehm home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward were in Austin Saturday and Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Horton. Their grandson, Johnny Wayne, came home with them to visit until Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis of Winters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward and granddaughter, Jackie Lynn Avants, visited Saturday night in Brady with relatives.

Willie King of Coleman, visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. King, Sunday.

Robert Russ of San Angelo, was a business visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and daughter, Frankie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick visited friends and relatives in Lampasas over the week end.

Clifton Straughan of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan, Friday.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Mrs. Tom Bryan were in San Angelo Wednesday visiting friends and relatives.

Sunday visitors in the J. E. Richardson home were E. L. Richardson and family, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adkinson and Harold McCarroll, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and family were Saturday night visitors of the Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watt of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Fisk visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman, Mr. J. A. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horseman of near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were week end visitors in Bovina, with their sons and families, Herman and Vernon.

Pete Richardson and family of Fort Worth, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. R. L. Steward were Coleman visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn from Brownwood, were Sunday visitors in the Dr. Williams home.

Reed Steward and Leon Barton from Lohn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Watson, Joe and Fay of Fort Stockton, spent from Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry. Other visitors in the Avants' home Sunday were Mrs. Mary Avants, Misses Viola and Oleta of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp and Miss Ann Kemp of McCamey. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McFarlin of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Avants and Pete of San Angelo.

Mrs. Claude Box was dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward Sunday.

The W. M. S. met Monday, April 5th in the home of Mrs. Lon Gray. Mrs. Bill Bryan was co-hostess and Mrs. Ray Steward and Mrs. Gray conducted the games. A dessert plate was served to Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. Frank McCreary, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Bryan Hodges, Mrs. Matt Estes and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Dallas, were week end visitors with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones.

We've never yet seen a boy crawl under a tent at a revival meeting.

CHICK CHATS Sanitation Key To Chick Health

Cleanliness still pays when it comes to raising chicks. Clean chicks, brooder houses, ground, litter, feed, water and management will repay the poultryman with healthier chicks.

Start with clean birds. Make sure that the chicks were hatched from clean eggs in clean incubators. Buy only from stock which has demonstrated ability to produce vigorous, livable chicks that are free from pullorum or any other disease.

Before the chicks arrive, take time to clean, scrape and scrub the brooder house using hot water and lye. Then apply a good disinfectant. All equipment used for brooding should be cleaned and disinfected.

Select Clean Ground
It will pay to locate your brooder house on land that is, as far as possible, removed from previous range. The brooder house should be cleaned before being moved to the range. Select land that is well-drained and avoid locations on which poultry manure has been spread.

If you are using built-up litter, make sure that it's clean. Add fresh, clean litter at intervals. Remember, that the main reason for using litter is to help keep the floor clean and dry, to keep the birds clean, to reduce the number of dirty eggs and to aid in maintaining flock health. Above all, keep the litter dry.

Feed and Water
An efficient poultryman will see that his birds have plenty of clean feed and sanitary water at all times. It's a good practice to fill hoppers only about one-half full to avoid spillage. Keep automatic feeders in proper adjustment. Feeders and waterers should be sanitized regularly. It will pay to have a pair of rubbers or over-shoes near the door to slip over your shoes each time you go inside to tend to feeders and waterers. A cloth or gunny sack soaked in disinfectant may be used to wipe off shoes. After chicks are put on range,

feeders and waterers should be moved regularly to avoid contamination of grounds. Trash piles and water puddles should be eliminated. Under no circumstances should chicks of any age be allowed to mingle with adult birds. Growing chicks should not be placed on yards that have been used recently by adults birds.

A let-down in sanitation can be a large factor in the prevalence of poultry diseases and subsequent losses. A practice of cleanliness will reward the poultry raiser with healthier, better-growing birds.

Mrs. Sam Pressly of Dallas, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ione Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and Adrian of Graham, were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fletcher at their new home near Bangs.

Mrs. W. A. Moseley and a friend, Miss Jimmy Evelyn Jones of Temple, visited last Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Moseley's grandmother, Mrs. Ann Kulp. It was the first time Mrs. Kulp had seen her granddaughter since her return from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cliett and Molly of Fort Worth, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans.



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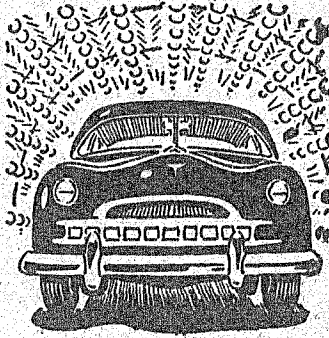
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We want to express sincere appreciation to our friends for the beautiful floral offering, the nice food that was sent, the kind words and to all who helped in anyway, during the death of our Dad.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who sent flowers, cards, letters and phone calls when Mr. Tabor was in the hospital at Brownwood, and since coming home, the good food and other helpful things. We will never forget your kindnesses.

The Tabor family. D

Kent Martin, Band Director for the Wingate Schools, and formerly of Santa Anna is quite ill in a San Angelo hospital. He had virus pneumonia about two weeks previous to his present illness, from which he had recovered. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eeds visited with Mr. Martin Sunday and Monday. Just what his present affliction is, had not been determined at last report. Mr. Martin's many friends here will wish for him a speedy and complete recovery.

Visitors over the week end with Nancy Jo Haynes were Rev. and Mrs. Frank McReynolds, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and Evelyn Oakes, who spent Thursday night.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Austin — A record making special session of the Legislature was rapidly winding up this week with various types of knots tied on the governor's "package program" deadline for April 13.

Teachers seemed assured of their long-sought pay raise of approximately \$400 per year, state employees were due to get about \$120 more, a \$10 million building program for four state institutions was slated, and Communists faced darker days.

Governor Allen Shivers had called the two pay issues the main unfinished business of his administration.

His floor leader in the House, Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen, had obtained a smashing 110 to 34 victory for a \$26 million-plus tax plan to pay the salary increases.

An increase in the production tax on natural gas for \$14 million will be the largest part of the load. A higher franchise tax on corporation is expected to yield about \$9 million, and an additional levy on beer another \$3 million. Included in the bill was an amendment taxing trading stamps estimated to raise \$4 million.

It had been expected that the Senate would approve the tax plan without much debate since that body already voted for the items calling for more taxes as desired by Shivers.

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, who opposes new taxes and has differed with Governor Shivers on the best way to raise teacher pay, voted against the Kilgore tax proposal. But he helped to suspend the rules for quick final passage of the bill.

Kilgore commended the "presiding officer's fair and impartial manner."

A new gas gathering levy, instead of the production tax, was before the Senate after House passage as a substitute for the law declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Due to the uncertainty of the proposal in court actions, Rep. George T. Hinson offered a token tax bill aimed at pipeline companies in order to test the legality of such a law.

If courts held the tax to be valid, the rate could be boosted to replace the production tax on producers and royalty owners.

Legislators went speedily and grimly about the business of setting up stern penalties for Communist Party membership and other subversive groups or acts.

They had reduced various proposals to provide for fines up to \$20,000 and 20 years in prison for membership in the party.

Prohibited by the bill would be any act intended to overthrow, destroy or alter the constitutional form of government by force or violence or a conspiracy with that purpose.

Aiding, contributing to and belonging to an organization with that object also would be prohibited.

County and district attorneys would be authorized to take the necessary legal steps rather than the attorney general.

Although the bill provides for search warrants to be issued on affidavit of two citizens to seize certain records, Senator Rogers Kelley, the sponsor, said the provisions adequately safeguard the rights of individuals.

For all the grimness with which the Legislature tackled the problems posed by the State Industrial Commission and submitted by Gov. Shivers, there were comic sidelights.

A resolution by Rep. Jack Fisk of Whorton proposing to invite Sen Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin to speak before the House on communism provoked an uproar.

Rep. C. E. Hughes of Sherman suggested that McCarthy be asked to speak on "political influence in the Army" rather than "communism", and Rep. R. W. Baker of Houston said, "Let's lay McCarthy on the table, subject to call of the Army."

University of Texas students were agitated by the invitation to Sen McCarthy to deliver a San Jacinto Day speech in Houston on April 21.

More than a thousand students met and started petitions of protest against the invitation to McCarthy "to speak at an official state shrine in a formal commemoration of the death of Texans for Texas freedom."

Political smoke continued to make undistinguishable the figures who will line up in the gubernatorial sweepstakes this summer.

There was one clearly distinguishable figure, and he was departing from the line up. John C. White, 29-year-old commissioner of agriculture, declared he would not be a candidate for governor and would run again for the job he wrested from veteran J. E. McDonald four years ago.

Governor Shivers, Speaker Senterfitt, and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey devoted their attentions to several legislative matters and said nothing.

Ralph W. Yarborough, Austin attorney, who ran against Shivers two years ago, has stepped up his speaking program. His case was strengthened with White's announcement as both men were strong "Loyal Democrats."

Clyde B. Kennelly, assistant attorney general, resigned April 1 to devote full time to his campaign for congressman in the 9th District. He is opening headquarters in his home town of Rosenberg.

C. T. Johnson of Austin, candidate for lieutenant governor, called for a state law requiring publication of school district financial statements.

Campaigning in South Texas, he said the need is emphasized by the misuse of funds charged recently by state officials in a district in that area. He said such a law would also result in better service per tax dollar expended.

A tenure of almost 30 years service in legislative and judicial branches is due to end next January when presiding Judge Harry N. Graves of the Court of Criminal Appeals steps down from the bench.

A general scramble for this high judicial post is indicated.

District Judge Alan B. Haley of Wichita Falls announced his candidacy early in the year.

Two Dallas men also are avowed candidates. They are Louis W. Woolsey, assistant district attorney, and W. C. Graves, a member of the State Board of Education, but not related to the retiring judge.

Lloyd Davidson, court commissioner, has said that he would seek the office if Judge Graves declines to run again.

The prospective vacancy directs attention to a proposal of the State Bar to combine the Court of Criminal Appeals with the Supreme Court. Texas and one other state have two courts of last resort for civil and criminal cases.

Short Snorts: Action to relax rules against television in the House has been put off until next year — Communists' trad-

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ditional May Day will be Loyalty Day in Texas — Gov. Shivers designated May 1 for the special observance sponsored by the VF W — Texas Young Democrats who held a state convention at Mineral Wells last month have applied for a national charter—Another group of Young Demos, which has boycotted the Minerals Wells faction, will hold a session in San Antonio next month —Texas ranks fourth in the nation in accidental death according to the Texas Safety Association.

Renew 4-H Public Speaking Program For Fifth Year

The 4-H Public Speaking program, in which thousands of boys and girls throughout the nation have learned how to speak convincingly, has been renewed by the State Extension Service for 1954.

This is the fifth consecutive year that the Pure Oil Company has provided the awards in this program.

County and State awards are offered by the donor in 26 states. County-wide public speaking finals will be arranged by Extension agents, and the outstanding boy and girl in each county will receive a gold-filled medal of honor. The state awards are a 19-jewel watch for the high ranking boy, and a set of silverware for the top rating girl.

In addition, two college scholarships of \$300.00 each, and two all-expense trips to the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November will be awarded to a 4-H boy and girl selected from the state winners. All states are eligible to submit candidates for these national awards.

The two national 4-H Public Speaking achievement winners last year were Rosemary Gladhart of Highland, Kansas, and Billy Sam Moore of Petersburg, Tenn.

The program is directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

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Humble Companies Receive Seven Safety Awards

Houston — Seven top awards of the Texas Safety Association were presented to Humble Oil & Refining Company and Humble Pipe Line Company at the annual Texas Safety Conference in Dallas on March 27.

The awards were based on state-wide competition for the lowest accident rate during 1953 between oil company units with 500 or more employees. The Humble Companies won first-place safety awards in seven out of eight categories within the contest — marketing, exploration, drilling, producing, refining, synthetic rubber, and oil pipe line operations.

In addition, the Companies have been notified by the National Safety Council of top nation-wide awards for safety in refining and producing opera-

tions in 1953, and of second place honors in pipe line operations. These awards will be presented by the National Safety Council later this month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arthur Talley. The club, undergoing changes, will decide on a new name, and discuss future plans.

The Garden Club will meet at 3:00 p. m. Thursday, with Mrs. Norman Hoshch. Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, will show a film and she will bring a speaker.

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Bruce, at the regular time. A program on India will be given and convention reports heard.

The wife jumps every time we speak — and I mean all over us.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Easy Does It—Again!

Ladies Aid Society had their rummage sale the other night—and as soon as the doors opened, "Easy" Roberts was inside.

Without a word, he headed straight for the coat counter, picked out a shabby old tweed jacket, and paid for it. "Easy" told me a little later that buying his jacket back was getting to be a regular habit.

"That's been my favorite smoking jacket for years," he said. "And my wife talks me into giving it away regularly. Then I get to thinking how much I like

it and hurry down to buy that jacket back. This is the third time I've done it!"

From where I sit, everyone's entitled to his own likes—whether it's a sports jacket, a baseball team, or the beverage he likes for dinner. For example, the wife likes coffee along with Saturday night spaghetti while I like a glass of beer. We never try to "sell" each other on our personal preferences.

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Rilda Stephenson, Charles Scarborough Exchange Vows Sat.

Miss Rilda Carroll Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson of Santa Anna, became the bride of Charles Ray Scarborough, of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough of Shields, on Saturday, April 3. The double-ring ceremony was held in the First Christian Church at 4:00 p. m., with the pastor, Rev. Glenn Brigman, officiating.

Vows were exchanged before an archway, entwined with white gladiol and greenery, with white bells hanging from the top of the arch. Tall blue baskets of the glads and greenery at each end of the arch, completed the decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing a costume of white lace and nylon net, over ice blue satin, with fitted bodice, dropped waist line and long flowing skirt. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a half hat. The bride made her costume and headdress.

She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid, with pink flowers on the streamers.



Mrs. Charles Scarborough

A pin belonging to the bride's great grandmother, and borrowed from a great aunt, was pinned to the Bible.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Gerald Pruitt of Dallas, was matron of honor. She wore a costume of pink nylon over pink taffeta, made on the same order as the bride's costume, with short sleeves and carried white carnations.

Royce McIver of Santa Anna, was best man. Roy Buse of Santa Anna and Darrell Richardson of Abilene, were ushers.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Patsy Moore played "Always" and Miss Linda Moore played the wedding marches.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The table, laid with a rose colored lace cloth, contained the three-tiered white cake, with white sugar bells and the white punch bowl.

Miss Patsy Scarborough served the cake and Mrs. Darrell Richardson the punch.

When the couple left on a short wedding trip the bride was wearing a suit of brown nylon tweed, with neutral colored shoes and bag.

The couple were graduated from the Santa Anna High School in 1953. The bride was outstanding in Home Economics and was band sweetheart one year. The groom was an outstanding athletic through his high school years.

The newly weds are living at 727 Cedar Street in Abilene, where the groom has employment.

TEA HONORS GROOM, CHARLES SCARBOROUGH

Hostesses for a miscellaneous shower for Charles Scarborough, groom-elect of Miss Rilda Stephenson, were Mrs. Douglas Milligan, Mrs. John Stewardson, Mrs. A. B. Carroll, Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mrs. Edgar Shelton, Mrs. George Stewardson, Mrs. Rommie Milligan, Mrs. Louis Newman and Mrs. Jack Dillingham. The date was Tuesday, March 30 from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table, with an arrangement of bride's

wreath. The refreshments were cookies, mints, open-faced sandwiches and punch served from a crystal bowl.

The shower was held in the Shields luncheon. The many gifts were displayed on long flower bedecked tables.

The pleasant affair was largely attended.

GIFT TEA HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Honoring Rilda Stephenson, bride-elect of Charles Scarborough, with a gift tea from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. on March 31, the following were hostesses: Mrs. J. R. Gipson, in whose home the tea was held, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. B. L. Parks, Mrs. D. H. Moore, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Ione Caton, Mrs. Charlie Moseley, Mrs. C. F. Walker, and Mrs. H. L. Zachary.

In the receiving line were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, the honoree, Mrs. C. A. Scarborough, mother of the groom-to-be, and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. George Richardson.

The hostesses served throughout the house in way customary upon such occasions. Mrs. W. F. Gipson of Coleman, assisted during the last hour.

A pink and white theme was carried out in decorations. The refreshment table, laid with a white linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white iris shasta daisies, and double pink tulips.

Lanita Benge and Linda Riley served the white cake squares, topped with pink icing rose buds. Nancy Wylie ladled the pink punch from a crystal bowl. Mints and nuts were in crystal bowls also. Linda Moore was at the register.

As the large number of ladies present passed through the gift rooms, they saw the large array of the honoree's selections, and a profusion of miscellaneous gifts.

Self Culture Club Hosts Breakfast For Brownwood Meeting

The local Self Culture Club was well represented Monday and Tuesday at the convention of District 6, Federated Clubs, which met in Brownwood. Mrs. J. C. Mathews, president of the local club, attended as delegate and Mrs. R. C. Gay, as board member.

On Tuesday morning the local club members were hosts at a breakfast in the Gold Room of Hotel Brownwood, for those attending the convention.

Others attending the convention besides the above mentioned were: Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Tom Kingsberry.

ROCKWOOD WSCS HAS FINAL STUDY ON SPANISH SPEAKING AMERICANS

The final study session of Spanish Speaking Americans was held Monday by the ladies of the Rockwood Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson gave the story of John Wesley for Worship and Mrs. Blake Williams gave a book review on Wagon Wheels West.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Tom Bryan.

WSCS Meeting In Study of Spanish Speaking Americans

The local Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday night in the home of Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, in a study session on Spanish Speaking Americans.

Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick led the devotion. Mrs. Harry Crews, leader for the study course, gave a brief summary of the text. This meeting was a continuation of one began Sunday night when the film, "Those Two Need Christ" was shown.

Others present besides the above mentioned were Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mrs. Arch Hull, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Lela Hays, Mrs. O. J. Albro, Mrs. Lillie Archer, Mrs. Tom Wheatley, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney, Mrs. Dan Blake, Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Chester Galloway, Mrs. F. Z. Payne and Miss Bettie Blue.

Hot punch and cookies were served for refreshments.

The next meeting will be on April 12, in the home of Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

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Officers Re-elected At Regular Meeting Of Local PTA

There was a good attendance Tuesday afternoon, when the Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session in the Ward School auditorium.

Mrs. Jack Dillingham, the president, opened the meeting.

Mrs. Howell Martin played the piano accompaniment for a chorus of 18 girls of the 7th and 8th grades as they sang five numbers, "The Easter Parade", "Trees", "The Old Woman in the Shoe", "The Answer", and "Never Walk Alone".

Rev. Nolan Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was guest speaker, using as his subject, "Democracy, Its Roots and Fruits," basing his remarks on 1 John 3:14-18. He plead for brotherhood, stating peace comes through brotherhood, and stated "extraordinary qualities are found in ordinary people." This fine address should have been heard by a full house.

Mrs. Cullen Perry, speaking for the nominating committee, composed of herself, Mrs. Warren Gill and Mrs. Granvil England, submitted the names of the present officers for re-election. All were re-elected. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Jack Dillingham; Vice-President, Mrs. Norman Hosch; Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker; and Treasurer, Mrs. John Gregg.

There was a discussion of the curtain project and hope was expressed that curtains for the windows and also the stage in the auditorium would be hung before the beginning of the next school term.

Mrs. Turner's First Grade won the attendance award.

Mr. R. K. Green, Superintendent of Schools, passed out questionnaires on "Evaluating the Schools," to the parents to fill out and return by mail.

The next meeting, May 4, will be the last of the school year, at which time the officers will be installed.

Mrs. John L. Williams, who has been quite ill lately, was able to visit with members of her family in Abilene last Sunday.

Forget the sorrows of the past and be glad for the pleasures of today.

Christian Church Plans and Progress

The recent egg shower, sent to the Juliette Fowler Homes for the Orphans and Aged, was the largest we have sent in years, if ever.

The work of redecorating rooms in the parsonage - annex has been completed, which included some new equipment.

Work on the church building exterior is beginning this week, which will climax with a fine, new roof, a gift of one of our generous women.

Persons are uniting with the church each Sunday. More are expected by Easter, when quite a number will be baptised.

A covered dish supper will be held at the parsonage-annex on Friday night, April 9th, at 7:30. All members of the church and Sunday School are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

Immediately following the supper a film, "The Hidden Heart", will be shown in the church. The public is welcome to attend.

Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Mrs. Iva Huffman and Mrs. Jess Griffith visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Shield at Pockham. They report she continues to be very ill.

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Devotional Reading: Psalm 9:1-8.

Leader Who Failed

Lesson for May 2, 1954

It is said that at the time of the French Revolution there was a tremendous uproar in the streets of Paris, and an elderly gentleman who had not kept up with the news, inquired what it meant. "It sounds like a revolt," said he. "Not a revolt, Sir," was the reply. "A revolution." A revolution is a revolution that doesn't succeed. A revolution is a revolt that succeeds. Yet the success of a revolution is not to be measured by what it accomplishes there and then. Only as the years go on can we assess a revolution's movement, political or any other sort. What Dr. Foreman intended for Jeroboam's revolution, the one the prophet Ahijah had approved and authorized?



Success in the First Chapter

Jeroboam had had any ghostly and if they had written the story of his political coup, they could have made it sound like a tremendous success. Jeroboam himself was young, able, and of immense political sagacity. He was a good organizer, and he was a popular man. As a labor leader under King Solomon he knew how to deal with people and as a political exile in Egypt for seven years what he had not learned about the ins and outs of international politics was probably not worth learning. He had succeeded in drawing out of the warring united Kingdom of Solomon one out of the twelve tribes that composed it. Population, wealth, opportunity — everything was in his favor, plus the basic fact that a prophet of God was behind the movement to begin with. With God and the people on his side, how could Jeroboam lose?

Failure in the Last Chapter

When Jeroboam was some years older, a son of his lay very sick, and the king thought again of the

They All Forsook Him

Let it be repeated: Judas was not alone. All the apostles had sworn loyalty, and Peter in particular. But given the chance to escape from that garden, they made the most of it. We are told that they ALL forsook him and fled. Every disciple running away into the shadows was just as truly denying Jesus as was Simon Peter there in the courtyard by the fire. Every sound of running feet growing fainter in the distance was just as sickening a sound as was Judas' kiss. Judas was the first traitor but none failed to follow his example. So it is with us. Like Judas, we don't intend to betray Jesus, — we who are Christians. Yet every sin is a turning of the back on him. Every sin is a betrayal of trust. Every sin is the same as saying, "I do not know Jesus." Every sin is a going over to Jesus' enemies. It is lining up with the forces that would destroy Jesus and all that he stood for. Jesus has many friends in the world today, but he also has many enemies. And sin of every sort simply helps Jesus' enemies and hurts Jesus and his cause. Like Judas, we seldom realize what we are getting into, at first. Smooth tongues can make evil look almost benevolent. It was not hard to rope Judas in. Do we, too, make easy victims for the devil?

Judas, Too Late

D. L. Moody's imaginative story tells much of the meaning of the Cross. Christ had just told his disciples to preach the gospel to every creature. "To every creature?" protests Peter. "I saw a soldier cram a garland of thorns down on your forehead till it bled . . . to him?" "Yes," replies Jesus' too him. Tell him that blood was shed for him, too." "To every creature?" asks Peter. "I saw a soldier strike his spear into your side when you were helpless in the very moment of death . . . preach to him?" "Yes," answers the Lord, "to him, too. Tell him there is a nearer way to my heart than that." To every creature — yes, but not to Judas. For him it was too late. Why was it, so many ask, that Judas was not forgiven, while Peter was? Was not Peter also a betrayer? Of course he was. But the difference was that Peter came back to Jesus, but Judas never did. The Christian church believes that Christ died for our sins, and not for ours only but for the sins of the whole world. Yet there are those whom the sacrifice of Christ on the cross does not save. Christ did not save Judas, it is true. But whose was the fault?

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CONTRACT PRECAUTIONS OUTLINED

Since contracts may be entered into quite informally, many people fall into serious difficulties by binding themselves to agreements which they do not fully understand. It is very easy for the unwary individual to obligate himself beyond his intent or ability to perform, and thereby invite litigation and a consequent judgment of forced performance or damages in favor of the other party to the contract.

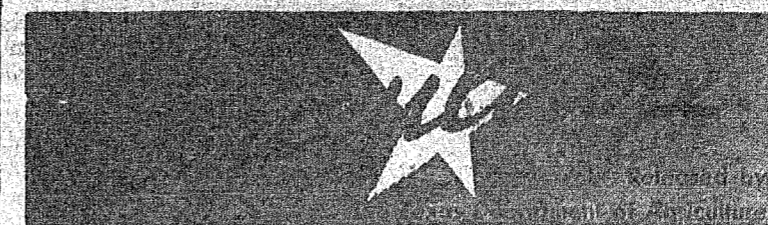
Contracts are absolutely essential to the functioning of modern business. In order to plan for the future — to set up a business, insure a steady supply of necessary materials and goods, set a price and a delivery date on what we have to sell, etc. — we must know that the courts, if necessary, enforce the contracts we make with others.

Only a minute percentage of the millions of contracts annually made find their way to the courts. But by seeing that the exceptional case which reaches litigation is settled justly, the courts make it possible for the remaining multitude of transactions to be conducted with a minimum of friction.

How can we minimize the possibilities of litigation over our contracts? How can we protect ourselves in event we should later wind up in court? A clear understanding of all terms of every agreement entered into may prove the best answer to both these questions. Justice demands that we be held to the letter of our lawful contracts, lest the other party be damaged by our failure. Knowing this, we should apply a few common sense rules in our dealings with others.

First, let's take a look at the ordinary verbal agreement. Any terms about which you do not reach a specific agreement will probably be supplied by the customs of the particular business, or by a pattern set up by your previous dealings with the other party. Do you understand those customs? Do you want this contract to be carried out just like last time? If not, talk it over. Have a clear conception of your obligations and the other party's duties. And be sure that he, too, understands fully.

If you have doubts concerning the integrity of the other party, why deal with him at all? If you feel compelled to deal with him in spite of doubts, try to complete your oral agreement in the presence of other, disinterested persons. Their version of the terms may be helpful later.



COTTON INSECT CONTROL PROGRESS

Research scientists have announced another forward step in the battle of Man vs. Insects. One of the latest insecticides to come from the crucibles of the research laboratories is Endrin, a chemical believed to be effective against a large number of cotton pests.

This new formula has been found to be the best insecticide thus far tested against the combination of the bollworm and the boll weevil, two of cotton's most destructive enemies. Several other cotton pests are also hit hard by Endrin, according to entomologists.

The Pink Bollworm, is still a hold-out, however. This tough little destroyer which accounts for a bigger percentage of damage to South Texas cotton than any other, is relatively unaffected by the discovery.

A word of caution is offered by the scientists. Endrin is toxic not only to insects but also to man and warm blooded animals. Users are warned to follow exactly the recommendations of the manufacturers which are printed on the label of the insecticide container.

Endrin is closely related chemically to dieldrin, one of the cotton insecticides widely used at present to control the boll weevil. It has been tested by government

entomologists under the widely divergent cotton growing conditions found at such locations as Brownsville and Waco, Texas and points in South Carolina and Tamaulipas, Mexico.

At Florence, S.C., Endrin treated plots yielded gains in seed cotton of up to 746 pounds per acre. In Mexico, its use increased the seed cotton yield 1071 pounds on an acre during a heavy boll weevil infestation.

The entomologists speak with cautious optimism but state that the new material comes closer to being an all-purpose cotton insecticide than any yet tested. Applied in quantities from 0.2 to 0.5 pound per acre, it is effective against the boll weevil and bollworm. At the rate of 0.1 to 0.2 pound per acre it is effective against such other cotton pests as thrips, cotton leafworms, cotton fleahoppers and lygus bugs.

ling over the holes will obscure them and may cause someone to stumble or fall.

(6) What about stumbling blocks such as stone or stumps and bumps in the lawn? Walks that are higher than the ground may be filled along the edges with soil so that they will not rise above the ground level.

(7) Is your garbage can fly-tight and water-tight? Such a container should be arranged to hold cans, bottles, and other rubbish until these can be carried away. This will discourage insects and insure no broken glass in the yard for the children to cut themselves upon.

(8) Do you have a play area arranged to keep toys and children's play equipment in one place? Scattered playthings may lead to dangerous falls.

Mrs. C. F. Yancy and Dee spent Saturday night and Sunday in the O. C. Yancy home in the Shields Community.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

The importance of prayer in the healing of sickness and sin — the effective, restorative up-lift of thought which brings about healing — will be the topic of Christian Science services Sunday. — Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real? — is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon.

Jeremiah's trust in God's ability to heal was illustrated in the Golden Text from the King James Version of the Bible, which will be included in the Lesson-Sermon: "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise" (37:14).

Christ Jesus' healing method was based on prayer — and he treated the "dumb man possess-

ed with a devil," restored sight to the two blind men, and raised Jairus' daughter from the dead.

From the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will be read the following:

"Jesus strips all disguise from error, when his teachings are fully understood. By parable he explains the impossibility of good producing evil; and he also scientifically demonstrates this great fact, proving by what are wrongly called miracles, that sin, sickness, and death are beliefs — illusive errors — which he could and did destroy" (p.343).

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Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Mrs. Roy Laughlin visited with Mrs. Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and Mr. Charlie James visited in the Charlie Bowden home in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell visited Miss Betty Mitchell of Howard Payne College Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Standlee and children of Brownwood, visited in the Bradley home Sunday.

Bob Stearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns, is home after spending a few days in the Santa Anna hospital, with a hand that was caught in a power lift on a tractor.

Mrs. Sammie Harris of Gouldbusk, spent Friday with Mrs. Zona Stacy, also visited Mrs. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of Mt. View, were bed-time visitors with Mrs. Kingston Friday night.

Our community was grieved to hear of the sudden death of our neighbor and friend, Mr. Pleas

Williamson, early Sunday morning, at his home. He had attended the picnic at Whon the day before. Funeral services were held here at two o'clock today, Monday, with Rev. Haynes of Whon Baptist Church and Rev. J. H. Martin, officiating. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Zack Bible and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited Mrs. Kingston before and after the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and children of Brooksmith attended church here Sunday, also Mrs. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, his mother and Mrs. Kingston attended church services at the First Nazarene Church in Brownwood Sunday morning and the dedication of the North Side Nazarene in the afternoon. They were luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards, Mrs. Henderson and Elva.

Special friends who called to see Mrs. Shields last week and yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newton of Lohn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Featherston of Novice, and Mrs. Joe Lancaster, her daughter, Clara, from Graham. We regret to have to say Mrs. Shield is in a very serious condition.



By LYNDON JOHNSON

A West Texan asks what I consider the number one problem before Texas. I think the answer to that question is water — water for people; water for crops; water for stock; water for industry.

For most of our state, 1953 was a year of drought. A few facts tell the story. The average temperature for the year was two per cent above normal. The greater part of Texas 50 to 75 per cent of normal rainfall — far West Texas only 25 per cent. Amarillo had the driest period in the history of its weather station; the Rio Grande ran dry at Laredo for the first time in the record books; San Antonio had one of its driest years since 1925.

I have followed the Weather Bureau reports closely. The early reports for 1954 are not encouraging. Only parts of East Texas have received 50 to 100 per cent of normal rainfall. Far West Texas went down to 25 per cent or normal in the 13 weeks that ended March 15. Central Texas could boast of 25 to 50 per cent of normal.

Water is not just a farm problem. It's a big city problem too. Weather Bureau Reports on 17 Texas cities for the week ended March 15 showed only two — Galveston and Houston — with any rainfall at all. It was insignificant. The other 15 cities chalked up a score of zero. All should have had some rain on the basis of past records.

What is to be done? Sea water into fresh water is possible but will not be feasible on a large scale until some time in the future. Rain making is still in the experimental stage... and cannot be done anyway without clouds. The only possible answer is store up water or starve! In

ments runs to the astounding sum of \$47,650,800! And this does not include millions in administrative costs.

Actually, if the government were to build these 810,000 units, originally authorized, and deed them in fee simple to the occupants free of charge, instead of carrying the load for 40 years, the government would save an estimated \$12 billion over the 40-year period.

But last year we were able to order the program cut off. Then, this year the public housing lobby was back pulling strings and turning on the political pressure. A climax was reached last Friday when the House on a record vote turned thumbs down on any more of it, by a vote of 211 to 176. The bill now goes to the Senate which since 1950 has kept the program going, each year overruling the action of the House in voting to stop it. It is anybody's guess what the Senate will do this time.

To those of us who are trying to cut out non-essential spending and eventually achieve a balanced budget, last week's victory was very gratifying.

the fat years, we must save the precious water that will take us through the lean years.

This means heavier concentration on small dams and upstream water projects. Texas is a "big" state and many of its problems can be solved only through "big" projects. But the "big" water projects do not meet the needs of all our people. We need thousands of small dams in the upland areas — dams that will not only store water but give Texans protection against the flash floods that do so much damage and wash away the soil.

We have had many surveys — many projects. But we haven't licked the problem yet! It is going to take all of us — working together — to get something done. About 300 years ago, a very wise man said: "God helps those who help themselves." I think this is just another way of saying that the Almighty will respond to our own faith, confidence and courage.

I am working in close cooperation with the Government agencies that are involved in Soil Conservation; Flood Control and Reclamation. There are some fine men in these agencies — men who have dedicated their lives to saving the soil as a heritage for our children. I have appeared before Congressional Committees and urged project after project.

I want your ideas; I want all the advice I can get. Won't you drop me a line on conditions in your area and what should be done? No amount of expert advice can replace the people who are on the spot — who are watching precious topsoil blow away while crops wither in the field for lack of water.

A basic problem: It may seem a far cry from Texas bluebonnets to the hydrogen bomb but somehow I feel there is a certain link between the two. We are trying to preserve the basic values of life — of which the right to enjoy Springtime and feel the Resurrection is one. Our ability to control and use the hydrogen bomb is the key to our success.

The American people have been deeply disturbed by the enormous destruction generated in the blast of the bomb. Stories are rife. Rumors are spreading through Washington and the Capitol. Many of these stories are undoubtedly exaggerated. I was a charter member of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee and I will never forget the differences between the reality and some of the speculative stories.

But however exaggerated the stories, the reality is bad enough. The hydrogen bomb means either the end of war or the end of civilization. There may still be small localized wars in the far corners of the earth. But mighty nations cannot fight a hydrogen war without destroying civilization itself.

It seems to me that all Americans should be able to unite in the aftermath of the hydrogen bomb. We all want peace. We all want the preservation of our cherished freedoms. We all want the right to worship at the church of our own choosing and to work at a job of our own choosing without bowing to the will of a Soviet Commissar.

Our scientists have put into our hands a tremendous force. God grant us the wisdom to use it wisely and to arrange our affairs in such a manner that we

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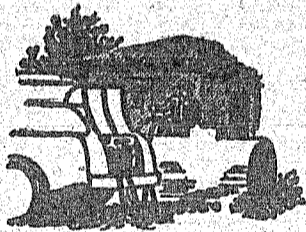
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Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

By a vote of 211 to 176 the House last week struck another blow at socialized housing. The vote was on an attempt to authorize 140,000 more units to be constructed. I spoke and voted against allowing any new units to be built.

The fight against public housing has been a long and bitter one. Back in 1949 the Congress authorized 810,000 units to be built by the government at government expense, then to be rented by the government to people at about one-third of what they would rent for if opened to public competition. Some of these new apartments rent as low as \$12 a month. Already more than 200,000 of them have been built or contracted. But later Congress recaptured the right to pass on how many are to be built from year to year.

The chief gimmick in the scheme is the fantastically high price which the taxpayers have to dig up to finance them — much higher than ordinary housing. Financed by government bonds, which are exempt from income tax, Uncle Sam pays a direct subsidy of \$33 each month to pay the bonded debt on each apartment — and that goes on for 40 years.

When the loss in revenue from bonds being tax-exempt plus net loss in local taxes (they are free from any local taxes of any kind for 40 years) are figured, the total cost to the government for each of these individual apart-



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Power Show Features Atomic Submarine At University May 6-8

Austin — University of Texas visitors Friday, May 7, will have opportunities to see some of the nation's latest devices for mastering the sea and air.

Highlighting the exhibits will be a six-foot scale model of the Navy's atomic submarine, one of the first such displays of the craft made public; and operating models of a radio-controlled guided missile, jet helicopter and other jet aircraft.

The exhibits are part of the 45th Power Show, an engineering-science extravaganza highlighting a University Exposition May 6-8.

The huge open house will coincide with the annual Interscholastic League State Meet, in which high school students will compete for championships in track and field, tennis, golf and a multitude of literary, speech and other events.

The students and their friends will be honor guests for the All-University Exposition and Power Show, where the University's teaching departments and research and service units will have facilities on display and faculty counselors available for individual career conferences. Many departments will present

special films, exhibits and other programs explaining University activities.

Visitors will be welcome to use the University's many recreational facilities. A series of special social events is being planned to honor high schoolers

Comeback To Farm Living

College Station — The trend toward more part-time farming and more rural living is likely to continue in the future. Increasing industrialism, improvements in transportation and labor-saving facilities for the home will make it possible for more people to reside in the rural areas.

While about two-thirds of the nation's increasing number of people over 65 now live in the near cities, Bernice Clayton, extension home management specialist, points out that the situation may be reversed in the future as modern conveniences in rural areas increase and make it possible for retired and elderly persons to have more comfortable living in the country.

Part-time farming, like part-time homemaking, is in the decline, Mrs. Clayton says. Nearly one farmer out of four worked at off-farm jobs more than 100 days annually within the past several years. In contrast, only one in ten worked that much on the farm 30 years ago.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Plans Progressing For Easter Sunday Service

Plans for the Sunrise Easter Service are progressing nicely and a well balanced program is being worked out. The service will begin at exactly 6:00 a. m. Easter Sunday, Sunrise, on the East Santa Anna Mountain in Ranger Park.

Rev. Glen Brigman, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the Easter Message and the musical program will be under the direction of Lewis Newman and Carl Gilkerson. Refreshments will be served to all who attend the service.

J. J. Gregg Moved To His Home Here

J. J. Gregg, owner of The Santa Anna News, was moved from the Bangs Rest Home to his home in Santa Anna last Thursday afternoon. He suffered a severe heart attack in early January while living in Rising Star and has been in a critical condition since that time.

Although his condition has not improved any appreciable amount, he requested that he be brought home where he would be nearer the members of his family here.

Mr. Gregg has certainly appreciated the numerous cards he has received.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

Edna Singleton, city.
Mrs. W. E. Wright, Coleman.
Mrs. Modesta Rosales, Coleman.
Mrs. E. J. Browning, Abilene.
Maurine Drake, city.
E. B. Rice, city.
W. D. Lumpkin, Miles.
Rev. E. H. Wylie, city.
D. G. Mason, Coleman.
Bob Stearns, Trickham.
Richard Brannon, city.

DISMISSED:

Mrs. R. S. Traylor, city.
Don Hipshire, Coleman.
Jackie Mobley, city.
Mrs. James Cope, Coleman.
Mrs. Homer Boyd, Coleman.
Mrs. O. C. Moss, city.
Mrs. Harvey Metts, Coleman.
Mrs. W. P. Fletcher, Bangs.
Richard Brannon, city.
Bob Stearns, Trickham.
Mrs. T. O. Meador, Coleman.
D. G. Mason, Coleman.

Ezra's son is so dumb that when he won his letter in college they had to read it to him.

The wife doesn't ask for much in this old world. In fact she doesn't ask for anything. She just takes it without asking.

A lot of fellows who complain about the boss being so dumb would be out of a job were the boss any smarter.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Sunday, Monday
And Tuesday
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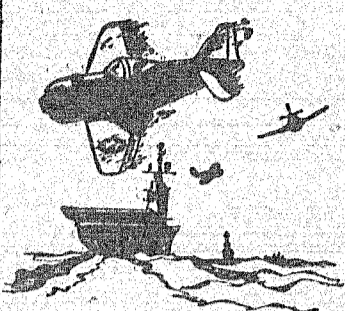
Wednesday-Thursday
APRIL 14 and 15

Ernest Hayden — Gene Nelson
Phyllis Kirk

—IN—

"Crime Wave"

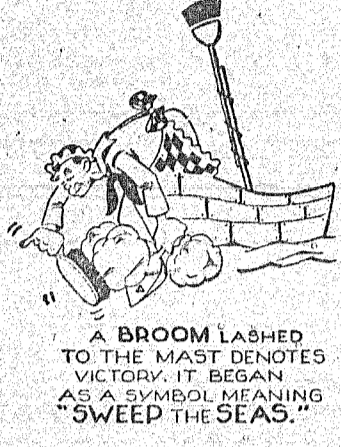
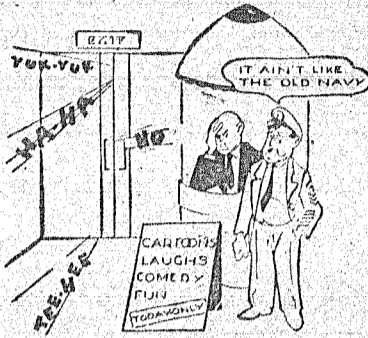
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April's Plentiful Food List

College Station — Potatoes, onions, broilers, fryers and dairy products headline the USDA's April plentiful foods list.

Supplies of these foods are large in this region, says John J. Slaughter of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Also seasonally plentiful are eggs, beef and cabbage. Other selections include raisins, fresh and processed oranges and grapefruit and canned cranberry sauce.

Completing April's list are peanuts and peanut butter, table fats, salad oils, and vegetable shortening.

MRS. FRED TURNER OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Members of the family present Sunday to help Mrs. Fred Turner observe her 81st birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland, Don Mitchell of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodloe of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horne and Galyn of Waco, and Mrs. Turner's only sister, Mrs. Katherine Williams of Dallas.

Mrs. Turner looks much younger than her years. Besides her large family of sons and daughters, she is blessed with 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Most people are like steel. When they lose their temper, they're worthless.

Nursing Shortage Due To Increased Health Insurance

Austin — Increases in hospital and nursing home beds and a jump in the number of people carrying hospital insurance are the two chief causes of the nursing shortage in Texas and elsewhere, state health officials say.

Truck Line Receives Top Safety Award

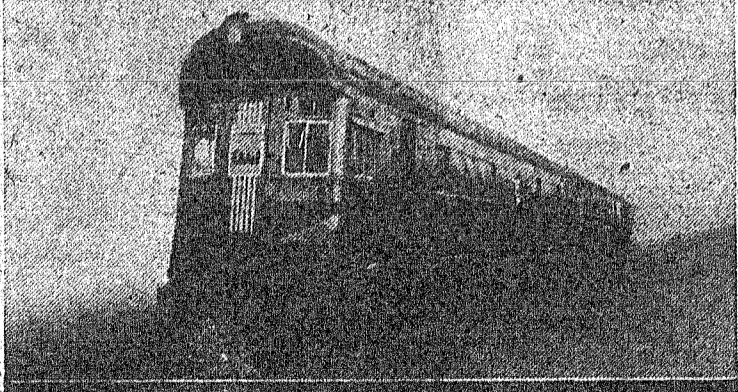
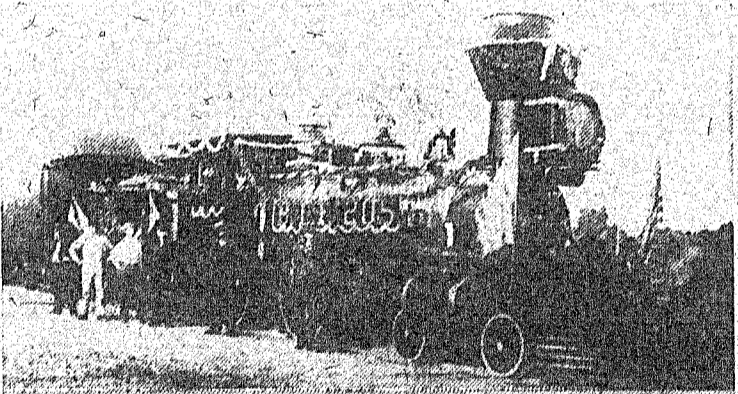
Dallas, March 30 — Merchants Fast Motor Lines, Inc., of San Angelo was named winner of a top safety award today in Dallas during sessions of the two-day meeting of the 15th Annual Texas Safety Conference.

The award, which was presented by the Texas Safety Association, went to the San Angelo firm as winner of Group III, Common Carrier-Pick-Up and Delivery in the Texas Fleet Safety Contest.

Sign in a dance studio: "We keep you from being a wallflower, and we also remove the pot."

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Recent announcement that Santa Fe Railway now is completely Dieselized brought from historical files the above photos on development of Santa Fe locomotive power. Locomotive No. 1 (top), the "Col. Cyrus Holliday," a 30-ton steam engine named after founder of the road, was built in Topeka (Kan.) shops in 1881. Center, the road's first passenger Diesel (two units, 3800 horsepower) installed on the first "Super Chief" in 1926. Bottom photo, today's "Super" makes the Chicago-Los Angeles run behind 6000 horsepower.

The fact that there are more and more hospital beds for insured persons to take advantage of during brief illnesses indicate that nurses have to spread their time thinner and thinner to meet the demand.

Other factors mentioned in the shortage are increasing numbers of dependent children and oldsters, and a shortage of high school graduates who are psychologically adapted for nursing duties.

Nursing re-registrations in Texas last year totaled 21,889, according to figures kept by the State Board of Nursing Examiners. A board spokesman pointed out that figure did not include new registrations, but did include some out-of-state nurses who wanted to maintain their Texas licenses.

Nursing licensees in Texas are distributed throughout hospitals and schools of nursing, in public health units and school systems, and in industry. While state health leaders were pointing up nursing shortages in Texas, World Health Organization authorities were doing the same thing on a world basis. World Health Day was observed April 7 with the theme: "The Nurse—Pioneer of Health."

The heart of the nursing profession, WHO officials say, is contained in a line written 100 years ago by Florence Nightingale of Crimean War fame.

"A loving heart is not enough," she wrote. "The art of caring for the sick, the knowledge of the laws of life and death, are matters of sufficient importance and difficulty to require learn-

ing by experience and careful inquiry, just as much as any other art."

Today, in state, national and world medical and public health circles, nurses are recognized as friends and counsellors of all and welcome health teachers. Doctors and community leaders insist nursing importance in local health work and community life is second to none.

Florence Nightingale gave the world a new conception of the power and place in society of the trained and educated woman. Modern nursing combines the attributes of compassion with the calm ability conferred by the disciplines of education and training.

The entire nation will be better off when the shortage of trained nurses is overcome.

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