

Austin — With committee hearings going full tilt, the Legislature has reached the rough and tumble stage.

Committee hearings give everyone who has anything to say about a proposed measure a chance to come and speak up. It brings people to Austin in droves. And many speak up — very bluntly.

This year's lawmakers, particularly in the House, seem to be falling into an early pattern of much work, little play. In part, the shortage of sociability is attributed to the hard-fought speaker's race. It divided the House into two camps, whose members for the most part, stayed aloof from each other during early weeks.

A second sobering factor is attributed to the new lobby control law. Actually, the lobby registration requirement has probably done more than any one thing in years, to make lobbying seem common-place, respectable. A total registration of some 700 indicated that just about everybody and his brother has a lobbyist.

But the law also requires that each lobbyist make a monthly report on the amount spent influencing legislation. Herein comes the reason for caution in entertainment. No one particularly minds being identified as a lobbyist, but too large expenses might incur the risk of being tagged a "rich lobbyist".

ROUGH ROAD — Toughest sledding continues to be over the money problem.

Gov. Price Daniel let go with both barrels at critics of his plan for clearing the state deficit and raising additional money for future state services.

Daniel's principal target is Rep. Frates Seeligson of San Antonio, whose 18 months' work with the State Tax Study Commission convinced him Texas taxing had to branch out, partly through a 1.5 percent sales tax.

Daniel's money program is based primarily on a natural gas severance tax and increases in a number of present taxes. He warned he'd fight for this program to the last ditch, even into a third term, if necessary.

MATTER OF MATH — First official consideration of a part of the governor's money program brought a real set-to.

It was a hearing on "the book-keeping bill" by the House Revenue and Taxation Committee.

This is a proposal, sponsored by Rep. James E. Bates of Edinburg, to credit to the general revenue fund \$18,000,000 from the omnibus tax fund. Since the general revenue fund is expected to be \$65,000,000 in the red by August 31, this would help to ease the pain in that area.

Representatives from the state comptroller's office called the plan unsound, declared such juggling would just be "legalizing a false statement." Legislative critics labeled it "check kiting."

But members of the Governor's office defended it stoutly as a means of giving a "true picture of financial condition."

PARKHOUSE vs. LABOR — More heat was generated when representatives of organized labor came up to protest Sen. George Parkhouse's union reporting bill.

Briefly, the Parkhouse bill would prohibit use of union dues for political purposes, and require unions to file financial statements audited by a certified public accountant.

Labor officials protested that some phrasing in the bill was so broad as to limit union members from expressing opinions and, hence, free speech. They also said the CPA requirement would be too heavy an expense for small unions.

Parkhouse said many union members had asked him to sponsor such a bill so they could get an accounting of what goes with union funds. Some, he said, complained their dues money was used for purposes with which they did not agree.

SCHOOL BILLS — Committee hearings on higher education appropriations brought varied, but cautious, expressions on how these increasing costs might be met.

Before the House Appropriations panel, A. M. Muldrow, Higher Education Commission chairman, said that the commission was studying the question of asking for higher college tuition rates. State college tuition was doubled, from \$50 to \$100 a year, last session.

Before the Senate Finance Committee, most of a group of 18 junior college presidents said they would approve a general sales tax "if necessary."

BY THE DOZENS — More and more bills keep pouring into the legislative mill daily. Among recent ones are those measures

BATTLE LINES were closer drawn on labor and civil rights legislation last week as Administration and Democrat bills went into the hopper. Over in the Senate Massachusetts' Presidential hopeful, Senator John Kennedy reintroduced his labor bill which was approved by the Senate and defeated in the House last year. That was followed by a White House proposal. And so the lines took shape.

Actually, the Kennedy bill is a phony so far as meaningful labor legislation is concerned. It would weaken rather than improve the Taft-Hartley Act in its usefulness to control abuses and corruption. It smacks strongly of politics.

The Administration bill is a little better. It does attempt to deal with two evils which the racketeers sometimes exploit — the practice of organizational picketing and secondary boycotts. The Kennedy bill is silent on both subjects.

Right now it looks like either no labor legislation at this session or a weak and meaningless measure using the trade name of "labor reform" to "blot out racketeering and corruption."

ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS front, the politicians are flexing their muscles and limbering up for the battles ahead. Boiled down, it is a battle for the negro vote in 1960. Senator Lyndon Johnson got the jump on the Republicans by offering his own omnibus bill which ap-

peals to reason and is acceptable to most moderates. Then up from the White House came another omnibus proposal, promptly condemned by liberals for not having any jail-sending teeth in it.

PROTECT PUBLIC RECORDS by providing a three to seven year prison term for unlawful removal, by Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford.

CREATE A NEW Commission to regulate telephone, gas and electric power companies statewide, by Rep. Bill Kilgarlin of Houston.

KEEP PASSENGER TRAINS running longer after revenue declines, by Rep. Clyde Miller of Houston. Railroads cannot now be required to operate passenger service at a loss.

INCREASE FRANCHISE TAX on corporations by 60 cents on each \$1,000 capital, by Rep. J. E. Winfree of Houston. Part of the Daniel tax program, it would raise an estimated \$14,000,000 this year, \$15,000,000 next year, then expire.

RAISE STATE EMPLOYEES pay 5 to 20 percent on salaries under \$4,800, by Travis County legislators.

PERMIT FLEXIBLE RATES on automobile insurance, varying according to good and bad records of drivers, by Sen. Jarrard Secrest of Temple. This is a highly controversial bill which was defeated last session.

TAX TRADING STAMPS by 10 percent, by Rep. Joe Chapman of Sulphur Springs.

REGULATE BOXING AND WRESTLING by a new commission created for that purpose, by Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont.

ABOLISH AERONAUTICS BOARD by Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline. He called it a "needless waste" of state money with the CAA serving all useful aviation functions. He said he is considering a similar bill to end the Good Neighbor Commission.

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About Your HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M. D., Commissioner of Health.

Examining the geography of Texas' Gulf Coast, we discover that there are about a dozen or more bays and a half-dozen major rivers emptying into the Gulf.

The junction of rivers with major bodies of sea water produces an admixture of salt and fresh water. When a bay serves as a basin for an ideal degree of salinity it provides a perfect environment for the growth of oysters.

Years ago Texas produced many oysters, but over the years oyster production dwindled to a mere token harvest for state consumption.

Now, the oyster industry in Texas bids fair to make a comeback. Because of this future growth and expansion the Texas State Department of Health plans to step up its oyster certification program.

In order for an oyster producer to affix certification numbers to his product he must first

meet the standards set by the State Department of Health.

These standards begin with oyster bed sites. The oysters must come from unpolluted areas in the many bays. A continuing survey is made of the coastal bays and polluted and unpolluted areas are indicated on maps available to oyster men so that they may make their harvest in safe areas.

At the shucking plants, careful inspections are made periodically. Sanitarians check for general cleanliness, proper use of equipment, protection against flies and other insects plus other sound health measures.

The result: whenever you buy a bottle or can of oysters with the State certification, you are sure that everything possible has been done to bring you a safe, healthy product. Also, it would serve restaurant diners well to ask the waiter whether or not the oysters served have been certified.

If not, the diner has absolutely no assurance as to the condition of the oysters served, no

matter how fine the restaurant. A proposed bill for consideration by the Legislature would make it mandatory for all oyster producers to meet certification standards recommended by the Public Health Service and the State Department of Health. This would mean safer oysters for Texans.

In addition, by meeting national standards, Texas oyster producers could ship their shellfish out-of-state thus promoting the growth of the oyster industry in Texas.

ROCKWOOD W. S. C. S. MISSION STUDY

Mrs. J. T. Avants discussed "Roadways of the New Pilgrimage" and "The Road to Mecca" at the second session of Mission study, using the text, Middle East Pilgrimage by R. Park Johnson, when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon. The worship center featured an open Bible before a cross. The opening hymn was "In Christ There Is No East Or West". The Rev. J. W. Tickner gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, 90, was presented a gift by WSCS. She has been a faithful member for many years.

Present were: Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner, Mrs. Fox Johnson, and Mrs. John Hunter.

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Golden Wedding Observance At Rockwood

A family dinner at the Rockwood Community Center, with some 50 guests present, marked the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

A reception was held from 2 to 4 p. m. The party room was decorated in gold mums. Mrs. Tom Rutherford was at the register, a beautiful golden wedding anniversary book. Mrs. Shorty Richardson invited guests to the gift table, which was lace covered over gold cloth.

A three-tiered white cake, with "50" in gold surrounded by gold bells, centered the white lace cloth covered refreshment table, flanked by white candles in gold holders.

Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Miss Belya Heilman, Mrs. Don Gibbons and Miss Patsy Rutherford alternated at the refreshment table.

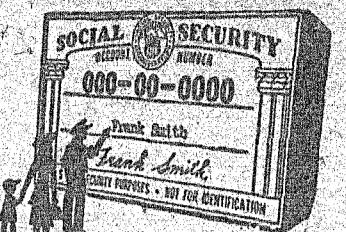
Mr. George Rutherford and Miss Lulu Cooper were married 50 years ago on February 7, 1909.

Farm Bureau Membership Drive

Dallas — The Texas Farm Bureau's annual state-wide membership drive is being kicked off here Thursday with a big rally of county and community membership chairmen.

Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed the week Feb. 15-22 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas. During that week, thousands of volunteer membership workers in almost 200 counties will be asking their rural neighbors to join Farm Bureau. The Governor, who is a member of the Liberty County Farm Bureau, congratulated the state organization for having the largest membership gain in the nation last year — 3,251 member families.

The Farm Bureau is free, independent, non-partisan general farm organization owned and controlled by its members. Three out of every four organized farmers and ranchers in the nation belong to the Farm Bureau.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How much self-employment Social Security tax will I have to pay on my 1958 income? **A.** You should pay 3-3/8% tax on your net profit in 1958 after deducting all business expenses and depreciation from your gross income.

Q. In 1958 I suffered a loss on my farm even though I sold over \$2,000.00 worth of farm products. Is it possible for me to obtain any social security credit for 1958? **A.** If your gross farm income is more than \$1,800.00 and your net farm earnings are less than \$1,200, you may count as your net earnings from farming either your actual net earnings or \$1,200.00.

Game Magazine Has Article On Beachcombers

Austin — "A Gift from the Gulf" is the subject of an interesting article in the January issue of Texas Game And Fish magazine. It presents a colorful picture of driftwood, its journey to the shores of Padre Island, and its value as a collector's item.

Cash Asher, author of the article, begins with the tale of a "wave-worn wooden shoe" that drifts upon the island shores. "In a way," he comments, "the shoe was typical of the many odd and interesting articles that the restless Atlantic Ocean currents ferry into the Gulf of Mexico and cast upon the beach of the long, spindling island."

From the island shores the author takes his readers into the homes and museums where strangely carved pieces of driftwood are used by "imaginative and ingenious beachcombers" who "often transfer their finds into lamps, wall vases, and other utilitarian objects, adding touches of the outdoors to their otherwise modern households."

Mr. Asher reports that "enthusiasm for driftwood is nationwide according to curio dealers, who handle it as a side-

line." He gives a vivid description of how the many odd-shaped pieces of wood are arranged into artistic designs using a variety of materials for bases.

Then the author presents a short history of Padre Island, pointing out that the island emerged from the sea some 50,000 years ago. The "Great White Island," as it was once called by the Indians, some day may be developed and its shape may change, but it always will be a depository for the ever-different gifts from the waves.

Governor Proclaims 4-H Week And Salutes 4-H Alumni

College Station — By proclamation, Governor Price Daniel has designated the week of February 28-March 7 as 4-H Club Week in Texas. The week is also being observed nationally.

In a letter to the 111,000 4-H club members in Texas, Governor Daniel said, "Since the 4-H program was organized 50 years ago, members of your organization have made outstanding contributions to the material wealth of Texas and the Nation. More important, as young people, you represent the richest resource of our State."

"I extend sincere congratulations to each of you on your fine accomplishments of the past year and join the people of Texas in saluting you, your parents, adult leaders and friends who make this program possible."

An expert can determine the age of a fish by markings on the scales, roughly similar to tree-rings.

Chicago, with 34 railroads operating out of the city, is generally considered to be the world's greatest railway center.

Mrs. Rex Golston returned to her home here recently, after a several weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul James and Evelyn, in Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe left Wednesday morning for Temple where Mrs. Rowe will go through the clinic at Scott & White Hospital.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robbins Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee of May.

AC3 Donald Ray Owen, stationed at the Air Force Base at Fallon, Nevada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and family, on a 20-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birdsong and son, Vaden, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge, and Van on Sunday and Monday. They also visited in Belton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elze. They returned to their home in Kermit Tuesday. Other visitors in the Aldridge home were Mr. and Mrs. Rip Payne, Charles, Chris and Cynthia of Coleman.

of years the Birdsongs rented an apartment in San Antonio from Mrs. Oder's sister.

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Delta Omicron Regular Meeting

Members of the Delta Omicron Sorority met in the Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank for the regular meeting Monday night. Speaker for the evening and guests of the sorority were Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Moore spoke on "Experiences in Religion". He made a wonderful talk that was enjoyed by all.

Decorations and refreshments carried out the Valentine motif, with refreshments being sandwiches, cookies, nuts, punch and coffee. They were served by Charlotte Moseley and Avis Hays.

A short business meeting followed. It was voted to give \$25.00 to the local March of Dimes Fund and \$25.00 to the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Plans are now being made for a style show, to be held March 14, sponsored by the sorority.

The sorority will also sponsor a pick-up service during Public Schools Week, for anyone wishing to visit the local schools.

Garden Club Met With Mrs. Ladd

The Mountain City Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Robert Markland Friday, Feb. 6, with Mrs. L. D. Ladd as hostess and Mrs. Tom Mills as co-hostess. Roll call was answered by showing a picture of a spring garden.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. Louis Zachary and Mrs. Ed Moore were on the program.

Following the regular business meeting, Mrs. Markland showed the guests through her lovely new home. The hostesses served refreshments to the 22 members and two guests.

A school of instruction on flower arrangements and horticulture will be held in Brownwood March 2-4. Members are urged to attend as many of these meetings as possible.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rex Goston, with Mrs. D. R. Hill as co-hostess.

Christian Women Met With Mrs. Gipson Feb. 4th

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. J. R. Gipson on Wednesday, Feb. 4. The meeting was very enjoyable and worthwhile.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Bengel, who recently underwent surgery.

The theme of the program was "The Church a Living Mission". Mrs. Oscar Boenicke offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Coy Brooke gave the devotional, using the 6th Chapter of Ephesians. Mrs. Norval Wylie read portions of "World Call", a missionary magazine, on "Fate and Faith of the Middle East". Crowded conditions in the Middle East apparently hinder progress of the gospel there.

Mrs. A. L. Oder read a poem by Texye McGiellan Riddle, a life-long friend of Baton Rouge, La.

In the business meeting, the organization agreed to assist in the improvement being made in the parsonage kitchen.

The hostess served refreshments of pecan pie and hot chocolate.

20th Century Club Met At Library

The 20th Century Club met in regular session Friday, Feb. 6 at 2:00 p. m., in the City Library. Mrs. Warren Aldridge, program chairman, discussed "Alaska", giving some interesting information on the 49th State. Mrs. W. E. Vanderford had discussed "Pruning" in a previous meeting and continued her topic with a discussion on pruning rose bushes.


Mrs. Roy Stockard, hostess, served refreshments of sandwiches, cherry pie topped with whipped cream, cold drinks and coffee, on the big antique dining table. The table was covered with a heavy plastic cloth, hand painted by Mrs. Stockard's daughter, Mrs. Richard Powell.

Present for the meeting were: Mrs. Vanderford, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. John Lowe and Mrs. Stockard.

The next meeting, on Feb. 20th, will also be held at the Library. Mrs. Edd Jones will be the hostess.

LIBERTY HOME DEM. CLUB MEETING

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center on Wednesday, Jan. 28, with Mrs. Henry Pittard as hostess. Roll call was answered with "A Thought for the Day".

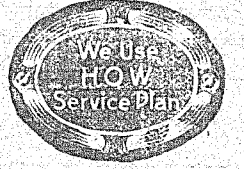


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The Needlecraft Club met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Sr., Thursday, Feb. 5th. Beginning with the New Year, more interest has been shown in needle work. Several ladies brought their work and spent a pleasant afternoon exchanging ideas on various subjects. The hostess served sandwiches, fruit cake and hot punch to the following: Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. Lillian Pettit, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. Will Haynes, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. Dora Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T. H. Upton and Misses Jettie and Venom of the Black Widow Spider is 15 times as potent as that of the rattlesnake.

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Questions and Answers About Your Individual Income Tax Report for 1958, as Presented By The Texas Press Association.

Reimbursed expense has been a hot potato.

Since 1951 the law, the regulations and the instructions have said that you must include the reimbursement in income. Then deduct the actual expenses, but not more than the reimbursement, to arrive at our reportable income.

Now we have new regulations.

An employee who is required to account, and who does account to his employer for his business expenses will not be required to report such expenses on his tax return, either detailed or in total amount. Any allowance to the employee in excess of his expenses must be included in his return.

An employee who is not required to account to his employer (or even though required, does not account) must report on his return the total amounts of expenses for travel, transportation, entertainment and other purposes which he incurs under a reimbursement or other arrangement with his employer.

One important change in the final regulations is a clarification of the rules in cases where the employee's reimbursement is less than the amount of his

business expenses and he wishes to claim a deduction for the excess. In such cases, the employee must furnish a statement showing the total advances, reimbursements, or charges and the total of his business expenses — broken down into travel, transportation, entertainment and other.

Under the new regulations an employee who is required to account to his employer for his expenses and does so account, will not ordinarily be called upon to substantiate expense account information unless:

(1) His expenses exceed the total of the amounts charged to his employer and he claims a deduction on his return for such excess; or,

(2) He is related to his employer or is employed by a company in which he or his family owns more than 50 percent of the stock; or,

(3) It is determined that the procedures used by the employer in accounting for these expenses are not adequate.

You should use form 2106 available at the nearest office of the Internal Revenue Service in reporting reimbursed expenses.

More Thoughts On Driver Education In Our Schools

By J. O. Musick
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Texas Safety Association

What is Driver Education? Does it really have a place in the Texas' high school curricula?

The strongest arguments used against adopting state supported DE courses for public schools are: such courses waste student and teacher time, because they are, in actuality, frill or snap courses whereby the lazy student can pick up an easy grade; they are too expensive; parents, or other older members of the family, can and should fill this gap in a young person's training.

Are these arguments valid? Numerous persons and groups of persons think they are not.

The proponents of DE courses answer these two changes in reverse order, with:

1. For the most part, even the best intentioned and educated parents, today, are not qualified driver-training teachers. This argument is drawn from the obvious fact that it has been the overall incompetent driving habits of adults which has brought about our present high toll of traffic deaths and injuries.

(Since January 1, 1950, nearly 23,000 persons have been killed in Texas traffic accidents and more than 925,000 injured, according to TSA records.)

Too, when a parent teaches a son or daughter to drive, all faulty habits as well as good habits are acquired by the youngster. This includes the all-important development of proper attitudes, which is as necessary as skill in training a safe driver. Also, someone less than a trained, objective teacher is seldom capable of instilling the attitudes needed for survival in our increasingly complex traffic.

As for costs, aside from humane values, DE advocates say that such courses are justified on this basis alone, because they provide the best long-range hope, in traffic accident prevention, to lower the staggering economic costs to Texans which now exceeds \$270-million each year.

In addition, pro-DEers say that Texas insurance companies have found the accident rate of school-trained drivers is so much below that of non-school-trained drivers as to make it possible to give them a 10 to 15 percent reduction in premium rates.

The cry of "frill" course is answered with the questions: Is it a frill to attempt to save the life or limb of every second, pre-school child now in Texas? If the present trend is unchecked, we can expect 50 percent of this age group to be involved in a traffic accident before he or she has had a chance to fully mature.

Is it a frill to reduce a state-wide cost that runs to more than a billion dollars every four years?

Is it a frill to ask the only state institution we have (our

schools), which has the capacity to undertake his program for survival and give it its proper place and emphasis in a youngster's training?

Advocates look on driver education as being basically a modern science for keeping alive. One that should provide a young boy or girl with the knowledge, attitude and skill with which they can hope to compete in what is, at best, a hazardous environment. This is citizenship training of the highest order.

Chemical Brush Control Discussed In Extension Leaflets

College Station — Chemical brush control is dealt with extensively in three leaflets published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

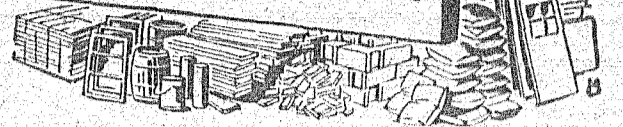
They are L-413, "Brush Control with Ammate", L-414, "Brush Control with 2,4,5-T" and L-415, "Chemical Brush Control". Authors are G. O. Hof-

fman and B. J. Ragsdale, extension range specialists.

Each leaflet contains a chart giving instructions and information about the particular chemical it deals with. The charts explain the kind of

brush, size of brush, method of application, chemical mixture, season of application and kind of equipment needed. Diagrams are included in addition to detailed instructions on how to make cuts and the amount of chemical solution to apply.

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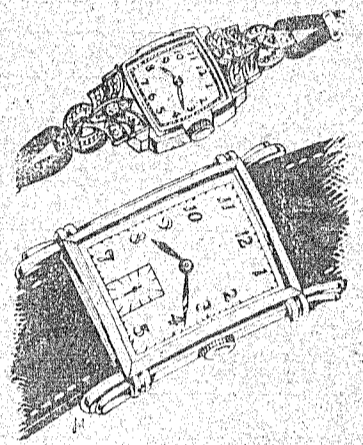
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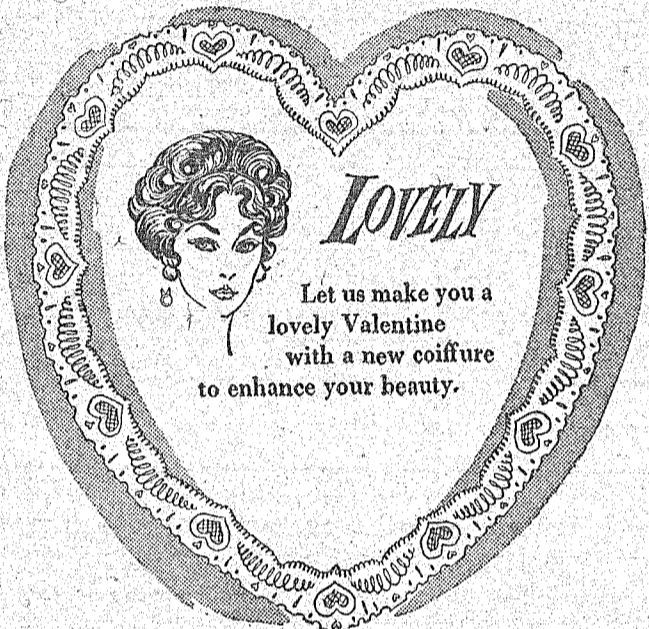
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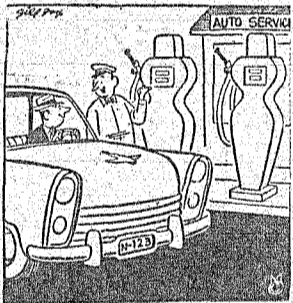
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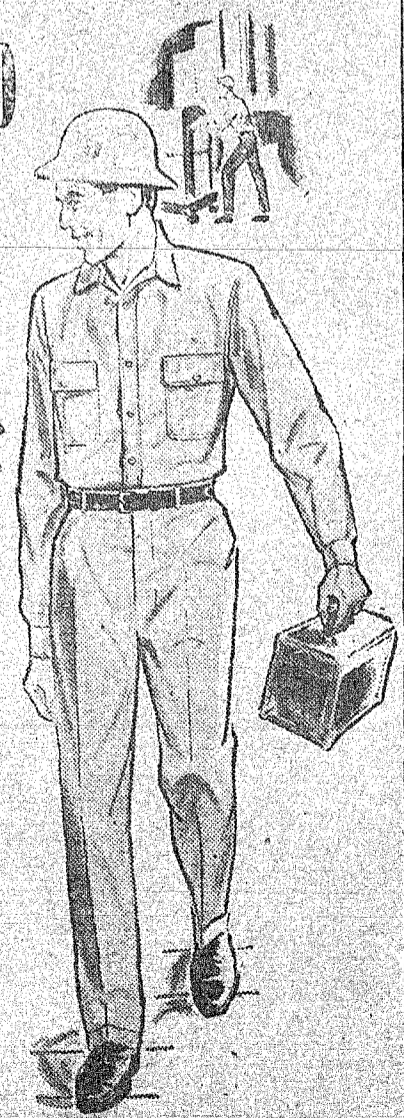
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BASKETBALL RESULTS

Friday night the girls won their game over Burnet by a score of 54-42. The boys lost their game to Burnet by a close 36-34 score.

High point girls for the Mountaineers were Judy Bryan and Gayla McIver with 22 points each. High point girl for Burnet was Donna McDonald with 16 points. Second was Leta Tarver with 14 points.

In the boys game, Lowell Pembroke was high point with 14 points and Buddy Wylie was second with 9 points. For Burnet, high point boy was Ronnie Patrick with 13 points. Second was Paul Sedensticker with 8 points.

BAND NEWS

The Cross Plains High School Stage Band presented a 45-minute program during assembly at the local high school Monday afternoon. The Cross Plains band is under the direction of Roy Flournoy. They presented a very interesting program, consisting of popular music and featuring a vocalist and two Dixie Land bands.

This is the band that placed first in the Class A Division at the Brownwood Stage Band Festival last year. They will be one of the bands the Santa Anna Stage Band will compete against at the Brownwood Festival Feb. 27th.

On Monday, Feb. 16, the Santa Anna Stage Band will go to Cross Plains and give a return program. They plan to leave at 1:30 p.m.

This is the fourth year for Cross Plains to have a Stage Band, while it is the first year for Santa Anna. The local Stage Band students meet once a week at night for practice, occasionally twice a week. Several are members of the basketball team, which tends to interfere with their band practice.

In the recent candy sale, Mr. Malow reports all the candy has been sold. The profit from the sale of the candy, amounting to \$165.00 will go into the band uniform fund.

High salesmen in the candy sale were: Darlene Mercer, 1st place; Juanel Mercer, 2nd place; and Bobbie Niell, 3rd place.

Recruiting Service Announces Change In Itinerary

The United States Army Recruiting Service in Abilene announced a change in the Army Recruiting Itinerary for Coleman. Previously, the Army Recruiter visited Coleman each Thursday. He will now visit Coleman the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

Master Sergeant Leonard M. Evans, the Regular Army Recruiter for this area, stated he would be available on these dates for Career consultation with young men and women interested in obtaining information concerning the opportunities and advantages our Army of today has to offer.

MSGT. Evans may be contacted at the Selective Service Board in the Post Office between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, or by calling collect ORchard 3-4612, Abilene.

Christian Youth Fellowship Active

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church is a rather active group in the church. Last week four of the members attended a district meeting at the Christian Church Camp on Lake Brownwood. The four were: Elaine White, Donna Walker, Harold Walker and Pete Wylie.

On Sunday night the CYF had charge of the services. Harold and Pete gave a report on the district meeting.

All members of the organization participated on the program during the evening. The program, "How to be a Christian," was in the form of a trial by jury, and each brought out very interesting points.

Rev. Alvin Busby, pastor, presided and concluded the service with an appeal for all to be real Christians.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tatum and daughter, Babs, and one of her girl friends, all of Winters, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker and Mrs. Lee Tatum.

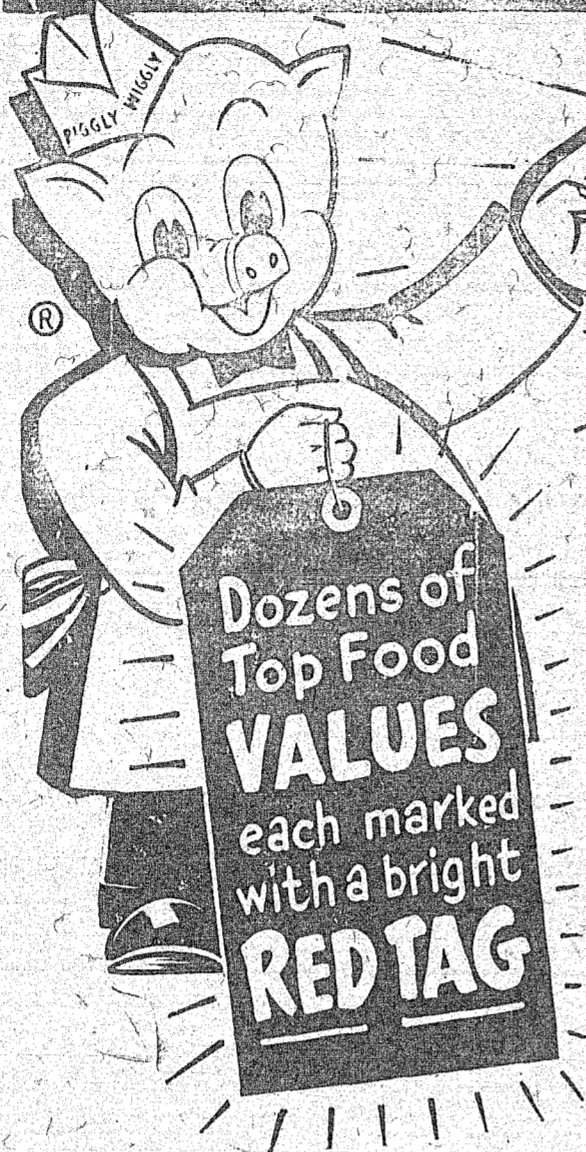
The S. K. Moredock family has moved back to Santa Anna after having lived in Austin for several years. They are living in their home on Mountain Street. Their many friends welcome them back to Santa Anna.

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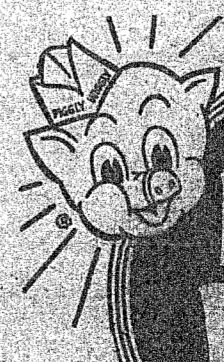
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