

State Capitol NEWS

Austin — Whichever way the ball bounces, Texans can look forward to a hefty increase in state taxes for 1960-61.

House of Representatives pass-

ed a general appropriations bill calling for spending of \$332,000,000 from general revenue. Senators took a more economical approach, began their work with a bill calling for \$30,000,000 less than the House measure.

Even so, the Senate proposal would put spending some \$21,000,000 above the present level and require an estimated \$177,000,000 in new tax money.

House bill includes longevity pay raises for long-time state employees and increases in welfare checks to the aged, blind and dependent, all added during floor debate. House also accepted committee recommendations for boosts in the appropriations for higher education, state hospitals and special schools and the prison system.

GASOLINE TAX VIEWED

Gov. Price Daniel says he's ready to support a 1-cent hike in the state gasoline tax if it will be used to improve public schools, raise teacher salaries.

Neither the House nor Senate appropriations bill included public school teacher raises. Lawmakers seemed to think this, if it were to be done, should be handled in a separate bill.

Texas still would have a lower gasoline tax than other states, said Daniel, even after the 1-cent raise. He said he felt sure service station operators would "go along" with it if it were for the purpose of better schools.

Opponents say that, with practically everyone having to use a car these days, the gasoline levy is about as "general as

a sales tax can get."

HEALTH CHIEF RESIGNS

Recent target of lawmakers is the State Health Department, where Commissioner Henry A. Holle stepped out of his \$16,000-a-year post under the glare of legislative disapproval.

Dr. Holle said he felt the department would be better off with another commissioner who could get more support in the way of legislative appropriations.

Meanwhile, both House and Senate launched inquiries into Health Department spending practices.

FLEXIBLE RATING OFF

State regulation of Texas auto insurance rates apparently will continue for at least another two years.

Senate Insurance Committee refused to approve a flexible rating plan, sent it to the subcommittee "graveyard."

Backers of the bill, mostly large out-of-state companies, claimed it would save Texas auto owners millions. Careful drivers would be rewarded with lower insurance, they said.

Opponents, including most Texas companies, fought the bill, said it would "take the lid off" rates. They said a merit rating plan, being considered by the State Board of Insurance, would take care of rewarding safe drivers.

LENDING BILL FILIBUSTERED

Senate disagreement over how to improve loan shark regulation brought on the first filibuster of the session.

Sen. Abraham Kazen of Laredo sponsored the House-passed measure which would, if approved by a vote of the people, amend the constitution. It would allow the Legislature to license lenders and set maximum interest rates. Present 10 percent ceiling, widely ignored, would be abolished.

Sen. Frank Owen III of El Paso led a long-winded assault on the measure. He and other Senators insisted such regulation should be limited to loans under \$500 to \$600.

Senate gave Kazen's measure preliminary approval, despite all the opposition.

PARTY IN-FIGHTING BEGINS

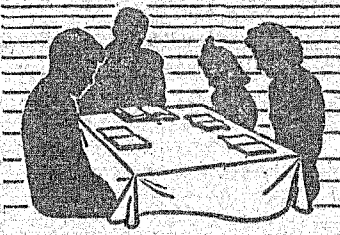
Fifteen months ahead of convention time is not too soon for Texas Democrats to start haggling over who'll receive their presidential nominating votes.

U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson is the focal point of controversy. Recent developments are:

Young Democrats of Texas, currently controlled by left-wingers, declared the senator should pay more attention to the party platform. J. Ed Con-

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nally, chairman of the state executive committee, quickly announced the Young Demos did not speak for the party. He called them "immature extremists."

Democrats of Texas, unofficial liberal organization, announced it would have a convention in Austin in May. DOT, also, has "fallen out" with Sen. Johnson.

In the legislature, the House elections committee approved a bill that would allow Senator Johnson to run for president and re-election as senator in the same general election.

INVESTMENT BOARD URGED

A bill by Sen. Hubert Hudson of Brownsville would create a new board to handle investments of three large state trust funds.

Making up the nine-member board would be the governor, attorney general, comptroller, chairmen of the two retirement systems, chairmen of the State Board of Education and three bank presidents.

Investment in corporate stocks and bonds would be permitted by Hudson's measure. Altogether, the three funds total \$820,000,000.

NO AGGIE WOMEN

U. S. Supreme Court has upheld state rulings that women are not entitled by law to enter Texas A&M College.

A&M officials were pleased, but Bryan-Brazos County citizens, for the most part, took a dim view of the enrollment restriction.

Their feelings were reflected in Bryan Sen. William T. Moore's prediction that "if the A&M Board continues its present policies, the time will come when A&M will have a classroom for each student enrolled there."

There is fear that when Arlington College, an A&M branch which admits women, advances to senior college status, it may eclipse the parent institution.

the experience of the Holy Spirit.

Too often in our times we have left empty the place which the power and presence of the Holy Spirit ought to occupy in our lives and in the life of the church. Pentecost ought to be a major Christian festival in the church.

Nothing would be more fruitful for these days than a thoughtful recovery of the experience and power of God's indwelling Spirit. How much needed He is if we are to carry out God's will and way for this generation!

PRAYER

"Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come as the fire and burn! Come as the water and cleanse! Come as the wind and refresh! Convict, convert, and consecrate my heart and will to my great good and to Thy greater glory." In the name of Christ. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"We cannot go forward unless we go deeper in spiritual empowerment and dedication."

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Straight Talk

BY TOM ANDERSON

Does America need saving? Or—a better question—can it be saved? The United States of America is fast becoming the United Socialist State of America. A leading Senator told me recently that the best guess in Washington seems to be that we'll have 100% Socialism and a 10-cent dollar in 25 years.

The Federal Government has become—not a union of sovereign states—but a monster which has become so powerful, so complex, and so big that it is beyond comprehension—and maybe beyond control—of the people. Unless the people rebel soon—and I don't use the word lightly or loosely—I believe our nation is headed for bankruptcy, defeat and destruction. Many Americans are too prosperous, too selfish, and too apathetic to concern themselves with anything

except today. Others realize what is happening, but they've been seduced and are just relaxing and denying it. We'll never be saved by minority and special interest groups. We'll never be saved by the country club set. They're more interested in golf and gin rummy. We won't be saved by the school teachers and "intellectuals." Too many of them can't make the money they think they're entitled to under a supply-and-demand system. We can't depend on businessmen. They're too busy selling soap to save America. And most don't want to jeopardize soap sales by engaging in anything "controversial."

In 1960 there is no chance of getting a Republican or Democratic nominee who is by mentality, experience or spiritual quality worthy of being President of the United States.

Nelson Rockefeller, the Republican Roosevelt, now appears the most likely nominee for president. Rockefeller is not merely a rich politician, but a dedicated one-worshiper. Averell Harriman, the New Deal opponent when he was recently defeated for the New Deal opponent, when he was governorship of New York, said of Rockefeller: "If he (Rockefeller) goes forward with the New Deal program and philosophy which he voiced in the campaign, he will get vigorous Democratic support in Albany. He has espoused the cause of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Truman." And, I will add, Mr. Norman Thomas.

"Rock" and Your Roll

Rockefeller vs. Stephenson, or Symington, or Kennedy. That's not a two-party system. That's a one-party system. Rockefeller vs. Stephenson would be a primary election to determine the candidate of the Socialist-Labor-Internationalist party. Tweedledum and Tweedledee. No issues. Millions vs. millions. Glamor boy vs. glamor boy. Which twin has the Toni? Which can eat the most pizza pies?

Many fellow-millionaires are in Rockefeller's corner because this inflationary prosperity has been good to them—why rock the boat? Some big businesses make many of their millions selling products to the government to give away to foreigners, and "The Rock" shapes up as the coming all-time give-away champ.

Battling for the 1960 nomination, will Nixon emerge as a conservative or a liberal? Whatever it takes to get the nomination—that's what Tricky Dicky will emerge as. He's a rider of waves, not a leader. He'll ride whatever wave, right or left, will carry him farthest.

The Democratic party is no longer the South's party. It belongs to the AFL-CIO and the socialistic Americans for Democratic Action. The Republican party belongs to the undertaker. The body should be unclaimed.

Democratic Chairman Paul Butler has recently predicted that in 1960 the party would adopt its most "liberal" platform yet nominate a candidate the South would refuse to support; and that the South would walk out. The time to walk out is now! Stay in and change it? That's like trying to make a lady out of Liz Taylor—it's too late now!

Changing from Eisenhower to Nixon, Rockefeller, Symington or Kennedy is like leaving the soiled diaper on the baby and just changing the safety pin.

The greatest enemy of man is, was, and always has been, government. And the bigger the government the bigger the enemy.

Creeping Stupidity

Less government and more responsibility means more human happiness. Some say our economic life is so complex that all these controls are necessary. Exactly the opposite is true. General Eisenhower, our President, has said that he may have to put controls on everything—just like wartime—to stop creeping inflation. That would be creeping stupidity. If he does so, except in case of hot war, he should be impeached. The controls should be not on the people, but on the President, the Congress, the bureaucrats, and the unions.

Forcing a lid on a boiling kettle doesn't prevent the explosion. It causes it. The way to keep the lid on top is to take the fire off the bottom. Government is not preventing inflation; but causing it. The President, the Administration, the Congress lack the courage to stop inflation. They haven't the guts to end union racketeering, unnecessary government projects, activities, workers, and waste. The great majority of them should be fired.

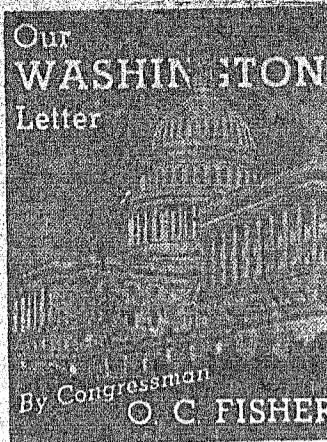
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We now have government by misrepresentation, a government which has discarded the Constitution; usurped the sovereignty of the states, robbed the people of their material wealth and their freedom, given away our substance to the world without end, and left us subject to defeat by a foreign power. The Socialists must be overthrown by ballots of the people or eventually the people will be overthrown by bullets of the government.

Nations are never conquered from outside unless they are rotten inside.

If we are going to save the nation, we must save it on a Tuesday—voting day. But politics is an all-year job. We can't save the nation on any Tuesday unless we work the year around. Never again vote for the lesser of two evils. Vote for somebody you want even if you have to write-in a name. Vote for principles, not personalities. Vote for integrity, not sex-appeal. Vote for what's in the candidate's record, not what's in his ghost-written speeches, for what he does, not what he says.

Third party? Certainly we need a third party. But we need



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

REVOLUTIONARY CHANGES in the American concept of federal control over farm labor is becoming more serious. Despite a mass protest by 40 Congressmen and Senators at a meeting with the Secretary of Labor three weeks ago, the Secretary has proceeded to draft a regulation which he proposes to put into effect this summer.

The regulation would require farmers and ranchmen who apply for labor through United States Employment Services to hire (if local labor is not available) any idle worker available, even though such person might live 1,000 miles away, with the employer paying the transportation costs to and from the employee's home. The employer would also have to pay that imported employee the prevailing wage, determined by the Labor Department, and provide certain housing also required by that Department.

Of course, the employer could refuse to hire such person. But if he did hire him that would be the conditions imposed.

And if he applied to contract for a Mexican national, where no local labor is available, before such bracero could be processed, the employer would have to offer to take that unemployed worker who lives that 1,000

more than that. We need a grassroots uprising. We need a spiritual rebirth.

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miles or more away, under the terms and conditions described. The proposed regulations are monstrous. Before becoming effective they must have White House approval. And the protest is now shifting to the office of the President. In addition, the legality of the regulations are being questioned. The Law branch of the Library of Congress has just released an opinion which holds the proposed regulations of doubtful legality. And many eminent lawyers are joining in that opinion.

I do not believe the regulations are legal. The Secretary builds his case on an old 25-year-old law known as the Wagner-Peyser Act.

The Tempo of the battle against this invasion of the rights of the people is picking up. The Farm Bureau, the Sheep and Goat Raisers, and many other groups are joining in the protest, and the opposition is gaining throughout the farm belt of the country.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Elliott of Abilene are visiting their son, Rev. Ray Elliott and family.

Four ladies from the Methodist Church attended the Vacation Church School Institute in Brownwood Tuesday, April 14. They were Mrs. Leland Thompson, Mrs. V. I. Dean, Mrs. Jesse Upchurch and Mrs. Ray Elliott.

Dual-Wheel Vehicles Now Must Have Mud Flaps All Time

Austin — Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that under a new State law it is now illegal to operate dual-wheel vehicles on the highways without mud-flaps on the rear to protect drivers in back of them.

The law, which formerly applied only when the pavement was wet, now requires mud flaps in all kinds of weather for certain vehicles. It became effective April 2, 1959.

Under regulations issued by the Department, Garrison said the flaps may be made of metal, rubber, rubberized material or other substantial material rigid enough to prevent mud, slush, gravel or other matter from being thrown from the rear of a dual-wheeled vehicle into the windshield of a vehicle following.

Pole trailers, truck tractors operated alone and without being in combination with a semi-trailer, and all trucks operated on private property do not come under the provisions of the new law.

Cotton Growers Advised To Use Cost Cutting Practices

College Station — "Cotton Producers have made their final decision on their 1959 allotment, either plan A or B," C. H. Bates extension farm management specialist said, "and unless disaster occurs, growers know the exact acreage they are permitted to harvest."

He said proper fertilization, good stands, control of weeds, and effective insect control are some important considerations in getting the highest production at lowest cost from the cotton grown.

Plans should be made to use every practice that will help to reduce unit production costs, as lowered costs per bale of cotton marketed will mean greater profit for Choice A and B producers alike.

In some areas the importance of certain practices rank higher than others. Cotton growers should check with their county agricultural agent for local practice recommendations, Bates suggested.

Like other enterprises, cotton deserves the best management that can be given he said.

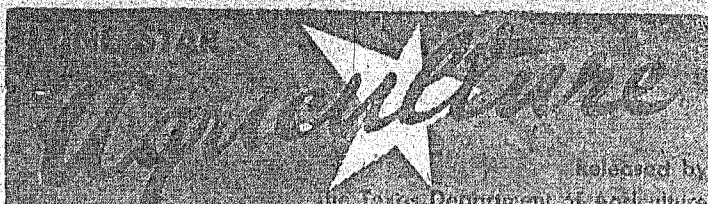
Extra attention to cost-reduction practices are especially important this year, advised Bates, since support levels are below those for 1958.

Sunday Night Service Carried Out At First Christian Church

Services at the First Christian Church Sunday night proceeded as announced in The News last week. The pastor, Alvin Busby, conducted a devotional period, and introduced the speaker, Immanuel Ruztic.

Both had attended the singing in the afternoon at the North Side Baptist Church. Asked for a few remarks, Ruztic gave a brief forecast of what his talk would be about that night.

At the night service, with a large number present, he spoke more in detail. Born in Austria, he had 16 years schooling in preparation for becoming a Catholic priest. As an ordained priest he served the church for many years in many countries. After being sent to Canada, he became interested in Protestant-



TEXAS TOPS IN NATIONAL BEEF PICTURE

In Spite of Drouth, Texas Shows 17% 10-Year Cattle Increase

In the two short years since the infamous seven-year drouth ended, Texas cattlemen have revealed over staggering odds or not only have they replenished and replaced their drouth-depleted herds; they have managed to increase Texas cattle production to 17 percent above the pre-drouth level of 1949.

The bounce-back for Texas cattle has been simultaneous with a general surge in beef production throughout the South. Texas, however, the story has been as much one of progress in methods of production as in increase which will likely keep Texas out front.

The progress in Texas lies in the large-scale dry-lot finishing enterprises now flourishing in areas where comparatively few existed before. Local production of feed grains for finishing has also been a prime factor.

In the Panhandle and other parts of West Texas, the discovery that milo would produce a much feed per acre, and that cattle eating this grain would make such efficient gains have brought about much large-scale feeding, and more cattle today are being fed locally in drylot than are going to slaughter right off grass or moving to other parts of the country for finishing.

Cattle for commercial feeding are procured from local ranches and also from East Texas which has shown a marked increase in numbers of cattle produced in recent years. In contrast with the farm feedlot with its average 50-100 head on feed, the Texas-size commercial feedlots often handle from 4,000 to 5,000 head. On a ration of milo, cottonseed meal, cottonseed hulls for roughage and milo bundle feed, steers often shows gains of from 2 1/4-

2 1/2 pounds daily. Of course, pasture and hay are the backbone of beef cattle production in the South, and improved range and forage conditions have helped bring about the impressive performance gains of Southern cattle. Quality of cattle in Texas and the South have improved to as astounding a degree as have numbers of cattle increased.

The future of agriculture in Texas and the South lies to a great extent in the production of meat animals, and it is significant that Texas continues to stay out front in progress and production of the nation's livestock.

PROTECTION FOR THE 1959 COTTON CROP

Cash value from cotton and cottonseed in Texas for 1958 has been estimated at a whopping \$756,655,000 by agricultural economists.

This means that last year Texas cotton growers received an average gross income of \$140.12 for each harvested acre of cotton as compared with an average of \$39.73 from all other crops.

This year, then, cotton will again be the best cash crop for farmers capable of producing high yields of good-quality. But it is a challenge calling for quality production in an efficient and economical manner.

For most farmers, this goal was achieved in 1958. They harvested 4,350,000 bales from 5,400,000 acres with an average yield of 387 pounds of lint per acre. This was the highest acre yield since production records started way back in 1866. The yield was 121 pounds higher than the average of 226 pounds for the previous five years.

During this past winter however, conditions have been generally favorable for the buildup of many insects injurious to cot-

ton. This is especially true in sections where the boll weevil and the pink bollworm are a problem. Last year, the farm cleanup and stalk destruction program were hampered by a late harvest and continued wet weather.

A fellowship meeting, held in the church annex after the service, was quite well attended. Coffee and cookies were served. Those present were privileged to ask questions. The speaker was invited to return to Santa Anna again.

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Complacency concerning the insect threat could easily prove disastrous, to many cotton growers in 1959. No cotton producer should ever forget that when conditions are favorable for making good yields, conditions are also favorable for a buildup and damage from cotton insects.

A bulletin entitled "Texas Guide For Controlling Cotton Insects" is available to all farmers from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M. It can prove valuable in pointing out proven and practical insect control methods. All good cotton cultural methods should be practiced this year to help keep down injurious insects and make a profit out of the 1959 crop. Copies of the bulletin are available on request.

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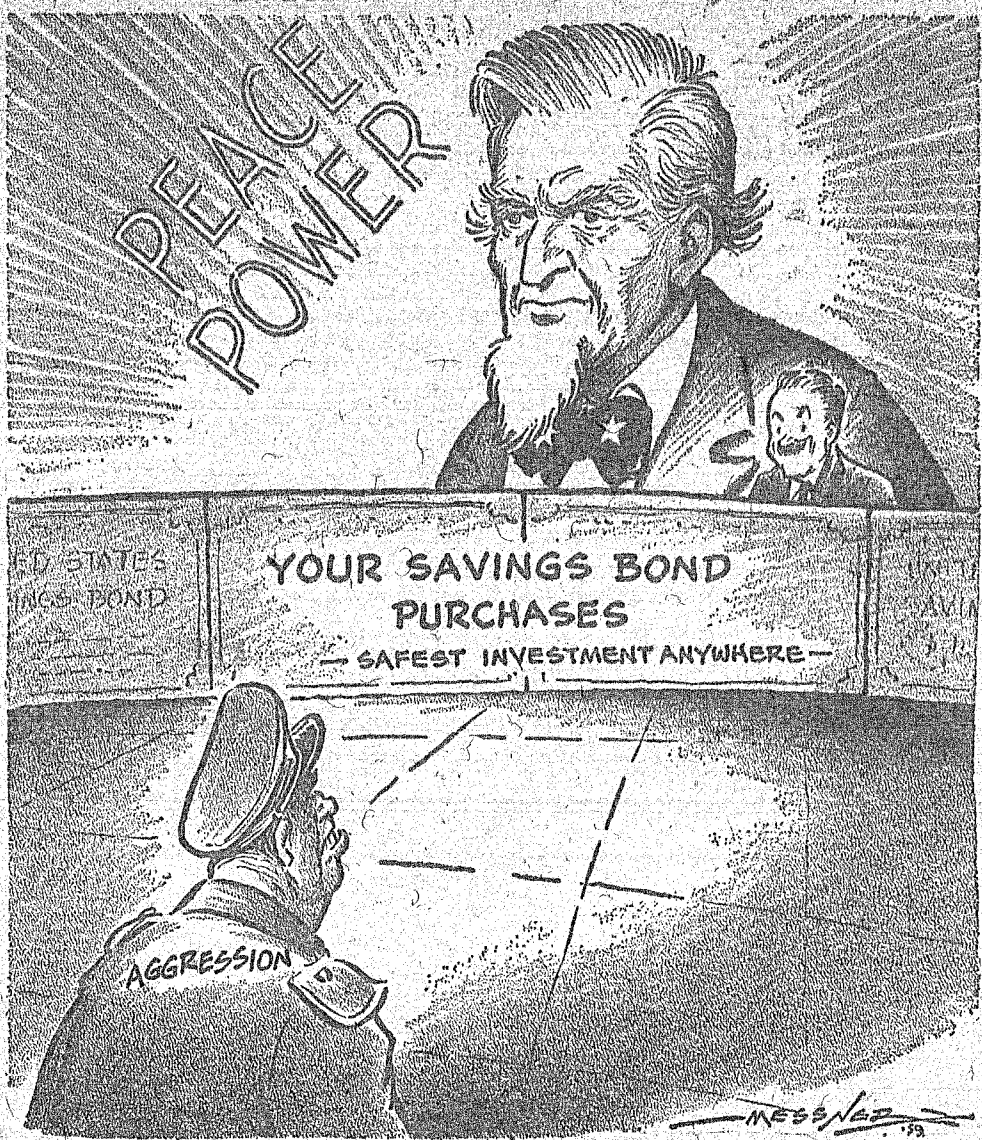
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NBFU CHECK LIST—

Home Fire Prevention

Here is a check list, prepared by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, to assist householders in correcting fire hazards on their property. It is particularly useful now — during Spring Clean-Up time.

All questions may be answered "Yes" or "No." Each "No" answer points to a fire hazard. After you have answered all the questions you can, read the blank over again. The "No" answer is your clue to the fire hazards in your home. You should take immediate steps to correct those you have found.

THE BASEMENT AND ATTIC

- Have you cleaned out accumulated rubbish?
- Is the furnace clean and in repair? Is it inspected each fall?
- If your house is heated by oil or gas, is the equipment inspected and serviced on a regular basis?
- Are you careful never to store paints, turpentine, rubbish or kindling near the furnace?
- Are walls, ceiling and partitions near boiler, stove, burner, and heating pipes protected by noncombustible insulation, or is adequate clearance provided?
- Are all stove pipes and chimneys clean and in good repair?
- Are wood floors under stoves and heaters protected by metal, brick work, concrete or ventilated air space?
- Have you thrown out all that old clothing, broken toys and back issue magazines, which you "hated to part with"?

KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM

- Is the range clean—the boiler, oven and burners free of grease?
- Have you hung curtains or towels so they won't blow over burners?
- Is there sufficient clearance between stove and walls for ventilation?
- Are members of your family forbidden to start fires in stove, fireplace, or furnace with kerosene or other flammable liquids?
- Have you made sure that several electrical appliances, such as the toaster, waffle iron and coffee percolator are not connected to one outlet?
- Do you make a practice never to use multiple attachment plugs?
- Are the electrical appliances used for cooking (as well as your electric iron) equipped with metal stands and heat-limit controls?

LIVING ROOM, BEDROOM AND BATH

- Is there enough space around your television set for proper ventilation?
- Has a lightning arrester been installed on the antenna lead-in, preferably one listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.?
- Is your television set UL-listed?
- If there is a wood burning

- fireplace, is it protected by a metal screen?
- Is the fireplace chimney cleaned and inspected periodically?
- Are worn lamp and extension cords replaced with new ones?
- Have you removed extension cords strung around room—under rugs, over nails?
- If a portable oil or gas heater is in use, is it turned off before going to bed?
- Is the portable heater placed where it cannot be tripped on or overturned?
- If you use portable gas heaters or appliances, are shut-off valves installed in the metal gas pipe line?
- Do you make it a rule never to smoke in bed?
- Have you put the radio or any other electrical appliance out of reach of any one bathing or clutching a water faucet?

GARAGE AND YARD

- Have you cleaned the garage floor of oil drippings?
- Do you make it a rule never to smoke in the garage?
- If the garage is attached to your house is the door between always kept tightly closed?
- If you store paint or varnish in the garage, are containers always kept tightly closed?
- Has all combustible rubbish, leaves and debris been removed from the yard and garage?
- Is an adult always present when trash and refuse is being burned out of doors?
- Is trash and refuse burned in a suitable outdoor rubbish burner?
- Have weeds, dried leaves and rubbish been removed from adjacent vacant property?

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

- Are ash trays handy, are they used?
- Are matches kept out of reach of children?
- Do you make sure to put out all matches, cigarettes and cigar butts before disposing of them?
- Is a competent electrician employed to repair or extend electrical wiring when necessary?
- Are electrical appliances and cords labeled by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.?
- Are you careful not to overload electrical circuits by the use of several appliances on one circuit?
- Do all rooms have an adequate number of outlets?
- Have you done away with multiple attachment plugs?
- Have you provided special circuits for heavy duty appliances, such as washing machines, refrigerator, range, ironer?
- If you use an oil mop, do you keep it in a metal container or other safe, well-ventilated place

B. & P. W. Class Met With Mrs. Mathews Tuesday

Mrs. Joe Mathews was hostess to the Business and Professional Women's Class of the First Baptist Church at her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Lee Hunter, class president, gave a most interesting devotional, using the third chapter of Proverbs as her theme.

Mrs. Mathews served delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake.

Every member of the class was present for the meeting. They are: Misses Ford Barnes, Burgess Weaver, Lee Hunter, D. R. Hill, Lola Stephens, Arthur Turner, Byrl Sparkman, Chas. Evans, Charles Ing, Nona Woodruff, Misses Pearl Wilburn and Alta Lovelady, and the hostess.



ANY GIFT made or bought, wrapped imaginatively and given with joy, is pleasure for the giver as well as the receiver. See what these can suggest in supplying you your gift list:

For someone who likes salads, why not give a salad bowl, filled with several packaged dressings? Cut green tissue in shreds to fill the bowl, wrap in cellophane and tie the salad fork and spoon to the outside with a sprig of parsley.

Someone with a pet on your list? Get pet foods and toys, wrap each in separate package and give in an aluminum foil plate, tied with saran wrap and a bright bow.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
New Orleans Praline
(Makes 24)
3 cups light brown sugar, packed
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup butter
2 cups pecans halves

Place all ingredients into 2-quart saucepan. Heat over low heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Attach thermometer, boil slowly, stirring constantly, until it reaches 248°F. Remove from heat. Drop by tablespoons on waxed paper.

A hostess? Make a package of paper plates, napkins, tinned spreads, crackers, olives and cheese. Use foil wrapping and place a noisemaker on top.

Beauty-conscious teen-ager? Spray with gold a mesh bag such as oranges and grapefruit come in, then decorate it with dime store flowers. Fill this with hair spray, permanent kit, dusting powder, cologne, etc.

Man in your life? You don't need to know the size if you knit with stretch yarn some socks, then present them in a red net Christmas stocking.

where it will not catch fire by spontaneous ignition?

- Do you use fuses of proper amperage for your household lighting circuits?
- Do you destroy or safely dispose of oily polishing rags or waste after using?
- Has your family been forbidden to use gasoline, kerosene, or other similar flammable fluids for cleaning clothing or floors in your home?

SPECIAL LOW FOOD PRICES

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LARGE 1/2 POUND BARS BABY RUTH	2 for 15c	
NABISCO CRACKERS	1-lb. box 27c	
ROUND STEAK	lb.	85c
HAMBURGER	lb.	39c
ALL FLAVORS CHEWING GUM	3 for 13c	
SUNSHINE - CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES	box 25c	

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County Home Dem. Council Regular Meeting Held Apr. 7

The Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, April 7, at 2:00 p. m. in the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank. Mrs. L. H. Edens presided.

The Talpa Home Demonstration Club was hostess. Mrs. E. B. Kilgore, president, introduced members of her club.

Council members answered roll call with reports on workshops held and other club activities.

Mrs. Gene Evans led the group in the club song. Mrs. Darrell Greene played the accompaniment. Mrs. Evans also provided the recreation.

Mrs. Raymond McElrath, TH-DA chairman, reminded members of the District Meeting at Ballinger April 16, and urged perfect attendance from Coleman County.

Mrs. John Hunter, Health and Safety chairman, reminded members of the two health and safety programs scheduled for September and October.

Mrs. Theo Griffin asked that clubs be planning their exhibits for National H. D. Week.

Miss Dora Ann Jones gave an account of the Elimination Contests and the Talent Show for 4-H boys and girls. The Food Training meeting will be in Abilene for 4-H Club members. The 4-H Council will meet May 9th.

Mrs. Bessie Parker, H. D. Agent, reported that three clubs have a perfect attendance record at council meetings.

Miss Jones spoke to career girls at Coleman High School.

There were 30 entries in the Elimination contests. Four girls entered in Shrub Identification and of a possible score of 200, they made 195. The girls were Virginia Adian, Becky Hemphill, Glenda Byerly and Janis Winslett.

During National H. D. Week radio programs will be heard from the agent's office from 11:55 until 12:00 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Expansion - Education Committee will meet with the Commissioner's Court Monday, May 13th.

Mrs. Arnold Allcorn described space savers, which were made by the Talpa Club.

Nitia Daniell Circle Met With Mrs. Hays Tuesday Night

The Nitia Daniell Circle of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Avis Hays. Mrs. Mildred Galloway called the meeting to order and offered the opening prayer.

The devotion was based on the 40th chapter of Isaiah, and was given by Mrs. Martha Bell Thompson. Mrs. Hays, pianist, led the group in singing "This is My Father's World."

A report on the annual Conference of W. S. C. S. was given by Mrs. Frances Elliott.

Mrs. Wilma Welch, program leader, led Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Dorothy Watson and Mrs. Lucille Dean in giving the program "Rapid Growth of the Nations."

During the business session the following officers were elected for 1959-60: Mrs. Mildred Galloway, Chairman; Mrs. Bernice Mulroy, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Secretary; Mrs. Martha Bell Thompson, Program Chairman; Mrs. Wilma Welch, Social Relations; and Mrs. Lucille Dean, Reporter.

Refreshments of strawberry short cake and coffee were served to the above-mentioned and Mrs. Eva Nell Bengel, Mrs. Lillian

Herndon Mrs. Thelma Price Mrs. Emma House, Miss Pauline Eubank and three visitors, Timothy Bengel, Mrs. Wayne Horton and Jennifer Horton.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Elliott.

20TH CENTURY CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. W. E. VANDERFORD FRIDAY

The 20th Century Club will meet in regular session with Mrs. W. E. Vanderford Friday, April 17 at 2:00 p. m. This will be a social meeting.

All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

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Carnival, derived from the Latin name "carn", means "farewell meat."

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EYES and VISION

By A. L. SPERRY, O.D.

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Origin of Treatment
For Crossed Eyes

(No. 1 of Series of Four)

Last week in answer to a question from one of our readers we approached, from a negative standpoint, the subject of orthoptic training often called eye exercises or visual training. The reader had asked why eye exercises wouldn't correct ALL eye conditions requiring use of glasses and we tried to tell her why it would not. Many parents may be interested in what orthoptics WILL do because it is primarily on children with crossed eyes that orthoptics can do the most good.

Many readers may think of orthoptics as something new. Actually Hippocrates laid some of the foundation for orthoptics in his observation of "cross eyes". This was approximately 420 B. C.

The first rational treatment of crossed eyes was used by a Greek physician, Paul of Aegina, in about 660 A. D. when he recommended a face mask with normally spaced eye holes cut in it so as to "tempt the crossed eye into a straight position."

Another method used about that time was to tie a few pieces of brightly colored wool to the temple of the afflicted person so that as the wool fluttered in the air the movement and bright colors would "attract the attention of the crossing eye and cause it to look towards the movement thus straightening itself."

Many early legends and folklore having to do with luck are centered around the fear of being subject to a look from the "evil eye" of a crossed eyed person.

Some of these superstitions still exist in backward rural areas.

Gradually down through the centuries knowledge and experience have accumulated to clear the air of much of the extremist and radical thoughts of the past based on superstition and quackery. But as late of 1920 there was still much remaining "superstition" concerning the use and effect of orthoptics. In that year a New York eye physician, William H. Bates, wrote a book "PERFECT SIGHT WITHOUT GLASSES." He contended that ALL eye malformations requiring glasses and even such eye diseases as cataract and glaucoma were the result of eye strain. Different types of strain caused different conditions, but while there are many strains however there is only one cure for all of them—relaxation," he said. However with some of his theories and view points were, nothing is all bad and a few worthwhile concepts were sifted from his work.

Modern orthoptic training procedures are now firmly based on the combined knowledge and experience and research of many fields of sight, vision, psychology, psychophysiology, psychological optics, and anatomy. The average man on the street still thinks in terms of "weak and strong eye muscles" when talking about eyes that cross, but to scientists that theory is about as old and as false as the once prevalent idea that "bleeding" a sick person was the best possible treatment for curing him of whatever ailed him. Actually, only about 15% of all cases of crossed eyes are due to muscle paralysis.

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1958 Took 2,342
Lives and \$347,311,000
In Property Loss

Austin — Texas traffic accidents last year not only took a total of 2,342 lives — an average of almost 200 each month — but also resulted in an economic loss of \$347,311,000.

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr.,

Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, pointed out this week that most of the worst accidents occur in rural areas.

"The tragic loss of life by far overshadows any monetary consideration, but the staggering amount of property damage wrought on the streets and highways of our State should not be overlooked," he said.

Small Watershed
Protection Program
Progresses In Texas

College Station — Since passage of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act by the Federal Congress in 1954, 148 applications have been submitted by small watershed groups in Texas for consideration by the Texas Soil Conservation Board.

In commenting on the status of these applications, Jack Barton extension specialist in soil and water conservation, said 14 has been approved by Congress and authorized for operations as of January 1, 1959. Plans have been completed on three others and are before the Bureau of the Budget for consideration.

Eight projects are listed by Barton as in the planning process; four were found not feasible after detailed planning began while 42 applications have been disapproved. Another 19 applications are listed as disapproved pending which means they are to receive further attention.

Out of the 148 applications submitted, Barton said, 85 had been approved. Acreages in the watersheds varies from 20,000 to 240,000 and the number of structures required ranges from 2 to 40 per watershed. The average cost per structure has been estimated at \$50,000.

Under the terms of the Act, Barton pointed out that local landowners pay for operation and maintenance of the projects while the Federal government provides funds for the structures. The projects are initiated and administered by local organizations. USDA provides technical assistance, cost sharing and credit in accordance with mutually agreed upon plans.

Small watershed groups interested in obtaining detailed information on Public Law 566 are advised by Barton to contact their local Soil Conservation District supervisor or county agent.

Things could be worse. Suppose your errors were tabulated and published every day, like those of a ballplayer.

Considering the fact that so many of these accidents happen in areas where farmers and ranchers live, Garrison used an acre of land to illustrate one way to look at the "high cost of traffic accidents."

"An acre of land measures 43,560 square feet," he said, "and United States currency measures about two and five-eighths inches by six and one-eighth inches."

"If an acre of farm or ranch land were completely covered with one dollar bills, then a layer of two dollar bills, then a layer of five, tens, twenties, fifties, hundred and five hundreds — and this topped with 231 tons of silver dollars, then this would represent the economic loss from traffic accidents in Texas during 1958."

Garrison, drawing upon the Department's Statistical Services Division, noted that \$347,311,000 would buy 5,000 farms or ranches at \$40,000 each, 5,000 refrigerator-freezers at \$800 each, 5,000 electric kitchens at \$700 each, 5,000 color TV sets at \$700 each, 5,000 living room suites at \$1,400 each, 5,000 air conditioning units at \$1,400 each, 5,000 pickup trucks at \$3,000 each, 5,000 tractors at \$3,000 each and 5,000 registered bulls at \$600 each.

"And there would still be enough money to furnish the head of each of these 5,000 farms or ranches with a bank account of \$17,862.20," he said.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday were Gaylon Jones of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kille and Mike Hayes of Coleman, Steve Sherrod of Big Spring, and Mrs. Wenton Eppler, Joan and Bernie Lee of Granbury.

Mr. Raeford Evans and son, Hal, of Stephenville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton Sunday. Hal remained for a longer visit.

Jackie Dillingham, Donald Williams, Glendon Eppler, Sandra Fowler and Chrystene Carpenter attended the Junior-Senior banquet in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Bro. and Mrs. Colton Parker and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson were dinner guests of Mrs. E. S. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holder and children of McCamey, brought Mrs. Audrey Eppler home Saturday night, after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones. Mrs. Jones is a patient in the McCamey Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loyd and children visited with relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath and Glenn visited in Santa Anna Wednesday night with the Byron Gilbreath family. Other visitors were Mrs. Clara Gilbreath and son, Floyd, of Gulfport, Miss. Floyd returned to Gulfport Friday and Mrs. Gilbreath will make her home in Santa Anna.

Mr. Darwin Watson is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath and family spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson at Burkett.

Sincere sympathy is extended the family of Mr. Jim McCulloch.

The Quilting Club met Tuesday afternoon with 11 members present. Mrs. Sam Dalton was hostess. The next meeting will be April 21st.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bivins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Burkett Carroll of Tennessee Colony and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll.

The Noble Carpenter family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton and children of Santa Anna visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarbrough.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Brownwood attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming and Margie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and children of Kempner spent the weekend in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Pam and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garland of Coleman and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny visited recently in Olton with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest.

Visiting from Abilene Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton were Mrs. Lonnie Woods and Mrs. Nellie Aulton, nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam and children of Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. Jewel Powers.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming, Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. were Mrs. Harold Cupps and children of Santa Anna and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Bill. Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Friday evening with Mrs. Sid Blanton.

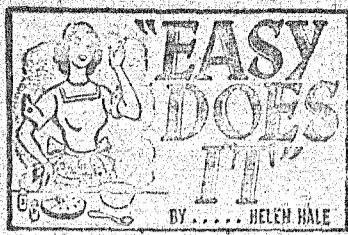
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IF YOU want more wear out of rubber gloves, mend them by using freezer tape which will work where ordinary tapes do not. No need to iron duffles if you starch them and stretch flat against a glass or other surface which is not harmed by water. Let the duffies remain until thoroughly dry.

When throw rugs lose their sizing, use full strength starch brushed on their backs with a stiff

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Fig Delight
(Serves 10-12)

2 cups dried figs
1 cup orange juice
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 cups day-old cake cubes
Clip stems from figs; cut in quarters and simmer in orange juice, stirring occasionally until juice is absorbed. This takes about 5 minutes. Fold vanilla into cream, then blend in gently the figs and cake cubes. Chill for at least 4 hours before serving. Spoon into sherbet glasses or sauce dishes.

brush. Let dry thoroughly before using.

When plastic drapes become yellow, wash in a solution of powdered bleach and soap to whiten them.

Pastry cloths or waxed paper which you use for rolling dough will not slip or slide if the table is dampened before placing on the pastry cloth.

Make certain laundry water is softened so you get the most out of soap and the cleaning action of your machine. If water is not softened in the tank, add some powdered softener to it, using manufacturer's directions.

Put down a loose board in the floor that creaks, take a bar of soap and fill in the crack between the boards with it. Renew it until you can't get the floor refinished, and the creak will stop.

The cricket makes its noise with its wings.

The players' bench in baseball is called the dugout.

The wasp stings with its tail.



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