

Santa Anna News

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Mail Bag

BY THE EDITOR

We note the Democratic Foreign Advisory Committee advocated the first of the week that the United States finance the education of a half-million foreign students a year in our American colleges. The plan would provide for roughly 100 times the number being helped under the present U. S. program.

Included on the 36-man committee is Dean Acheson, secretary of state under President Harry S. Truman, and Rep. Chester Bowles, foreign policy advisor to Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John F. Kennedy of Mass.

We have also read recently where Sen. Kennedy joins a group requesting the United States to interfere in the racial problems the African nation is undergoing at this time.

We personally do not think the United States should interfere in the internal affairs of Africa or any other nation, especially where racial problems are involved. We have enough of them in our own country without attempting to take a lead in some other country's troubles. When the judicial, legislative and executive branches of our own government cannot agree on policies for the entire nation, but must make laws for certain sections of the nation and pass over the same laws for other sections, it appears our own house needs cleaning before stepping out to tell a neighbor how to clean his house. To us, it is a very sorry situation and one the voters should correct at the polls very shortly.

And to take on an almost additional 500,000 foreign students for teaching in our colleges and universities, when about all we hear is that our own children will not have class rooms in colleges in the next five to ten years is unthinkable. If this proposal were to be accepted by our National Congress, think of the additional money that would be required for foreign aid. It would no doubt require several millions of dollars a year, when actually it is time for foreign aid budgets to be cut to the bone, and then some.

I do not understand how our extremely rich leaders think this nation can continue to support every little whim they come up with. It is time for more people to keep their elected officials informed as to their opinions. It is time to demand they stop all spending that is not necessary. It is time the Congress of the United States puts us back on the road to being a nation independent of government aid. It will take a combined effort of the people, and it can be done. You are the ones who can do it, by letting your Congressmen and Senators know you want them to stop all this unnecessary spending, all the economic foreign aid they are sending to countries when it will never do the United States any good.

CLEAN UP NOW

The campaign dates for the Clean Up-Paint Up-Flx Up program are just about to expire. The campaign has been underway now since the first of March and will expire April 30. Not much was accomplished during the month of March due to the bad weather, and now April is more than half gone. A lot can be accomplished in the remaining few days. We urge you to get in the swing of the campaign and help to make Santa Anna the beautiful town it can be.

And while you are thinking about it, just think of the ratle snakes that have been found in this immediate area in the past few days. A good cleaning up of all rubbish and trash around your premises, and on vacant lots can help rid the town of them, as well as many other kinds of rodents.

We urge each of you to take a part in the campaign.

8th Grade Banquet To Be Sat. Night

The annual 8th Grade Banquet will be held in the school lunchroom Saturday evening, April 23. The class and teachers will enjoy a fine banquet, and then will enjoy a movie picture. Parents of the class members are invited to come in after the banquet and see the movie, which will be a full-length comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boan and family of Odessa, spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett.

The Harold White family of Lovington, N. M., were Easter holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills.

C. L. Boardman Buried Friday

Funeral services for C. L. Boardman were held at the First Methodist Church in Santa Anna Friday, April 15, at 3:00 p. m., with the pastor, the Rev. Ray Elliott, officiating. Mr. Boardman died about noon Wednesday, April 13, after an illness of about 5 weeks. He suffered a severe heart attack and had been in the Santa Anna Hospital since.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Hosh Funeral Home.

Mr. Boardman had been employed by Gandy's Creamery for the past seven years. Previously to his employment by Gandy's, he had been employed by other companies handling ice and milk products.

He was born December 18, 1894 at Valley View, Texas, and came to the Longview Community with his parents in 1905. He attended the Longview and Mayo schools and was married to Eugenia Ester Gardner June 6, 1915 in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Boardman made their home in the Longview Community for several years and have lived in Santa Anna for the past 38 years. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. C. L. Boardman of Santa Anna; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Tinkle of Abilene and Mrs. Rhea Upton of San Antonio; two brothers, Ross Boardman of Lamesa and S. A. Boardman of Coleman; one sister, Mrs. Ardis Brown of Odessa; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were O. L. Cheaney, Loren DeRusha, Bill Stiles, Neal Oakes, Paul Rowe and Jack Mobley.

New School Board Member Attends First Meeting

Grady McIver of Trickham, the only new member on the Santa Anna School Board, was present for his first meeting at the regular monthly meeting last week. All other members of the board were present.

After the routine business of paying the monthly operating expenses, the board canvassed the results of the election held Saturday, April 2, and declared the results as previously announced to be correct.

Mr. McIver being declared an official member of the board, the group re-elected the following as officers for the coming year: President, Add T. Walker; Vice President, William R. Brown; and Secretary, Mrs. Catherine Markland.

Donnie Henderson Member of American Hereford Association

Kansas City — (Special) — Donnie Markham Henderson of Santa Anna today was named to junior membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Forty-eight junior Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during March. The Association maintains active accounts for more than 80,000 breeders of registered Herefords over the nation. The Hereford Association during the last fiscal year recorded 453,632 purebred calves. The year's total recordings were the seventh highest on record and more than 223,000 above the combined registrations of other major beef breeds.

Tidwells Join Hospital Staff

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tidwell joined the staff at the Santa Anna Hospital early this month. Mr. Tidwell is employed as the maintenance superintendent and Mrs. Tidwell is the hospital cook.

They came to Santa Anna from East Texas where they lived for the past several years. They are natives of Houston. He was previously engaged in selling denominational books for the Seventh-day Adventist Conference.

They purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray in the Sealy Addition. Mr. and Mrs. Murray plan to build or purchase another home in the near future.

Attend church regularly.

Mrs. Ing Finds Early Season Rattle Snake

About 2 p. m. Friday afternoon Mrs. Charles Ing found an early season rattle snake on her front porch. The snake was right near the front door and had Mrs. Ing been walking out of the house instead of into the house, she would have likely stepped on it.

She called some neighboring men to come and kill the snake. It was just over three feet in length and had 4 rattles, but some had been broken off.

It is just a little early in the year for snakes to be coming out, but several warm days last week likely started several moving around. Last year a large number of snakes were killed in the residential area of the town.

Everyone is warned to be on the look out for these dangerous reptiles. Some people say they will not strike unless disturbed, but sometimes it takes very little to disturb them.

One that was kindly hard to disturb was found on the back porch of F. B. Hill's home, five miles south of town. Mr. Hill said he walked within 3 or 4 feet of the snake several times before turning on the porch light and finding the snake coiled up near his back door. This was also last week.

Jack Mobley also reports he killed a rattle snake near his home in the northwest part of town last week.

We request everyone who finds snakes at or near their homes to please let us know about it. And we also (again) urge you to be on the look out for them. They are dangerous.

Mrs. Neva Miller Opens Beauty Shop Here Tues.

Mrs. Neva Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson, announces this week she has opened a beauty shop in the building between the Ladies Shop and McKee Cleaners. The shop was opened Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Miller has all new equipment in the shop. She has been a beauty operator for the past 15 months in a shop in Coleman. She is a graduate of a beauty college in Dallas.

The new shop will be operated as Neva's Beauty Shop. She invites the general public's patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spurgin and children of Wylie, in Collin County, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alderson. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lee and girls of Bronte visited with the Aldersons on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford and boys were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rutherford, Danny and Vicky of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rutherford of Santa Anna; and Mr. and Mrs. Spruill Anderson and girls of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reid and children of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick of Amarillo were visitors with Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Hardy Blue went to Dallas last Thursday where she met her son, John Hardy, arriving by plane from Illinois. He spent the Easter holidays with his parents and returned Sunday evening. The Orah Henderson family of Snyder also spent the holidays with the Blues.

Benny Taylor of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hand of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Taylor and daughter of Texaco, N. M., and Mrs. Eulah Hardy of Baytown attended the funeral of Mrs. Susie Hardy on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tubbs of Dallas were here for the services and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy.

Don Davis of Childress spent the Easter holidays with his father, Mark Davis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and children of Plains, Texas, spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson.

Civil Defense Course to Be Friday Nights

The course in Civil Defense offered free of charge to the citizens of this area will be held each Friday night at the high school for the next three weeks. The first course in the series was taught at the school Tuesday night.

Terrell Greaves of Coleman, is directing the study.

It was hoped that at least 50 or more persons would take the course. However, there was only some 25 persons registered for the course Tuesday night.

The first course can be made up by additional study, but other courses will not likely be offered on a make-up basis. All who possibly can be urged to be at the high school Friday evening at 7:00 p. m. to begin the course.

Quarterback Club Elects Officers For New Year

Richard Horner was elected president of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club in a recent regular meeting. Other officers were: William Brown, vice president and A. D. Donham, secretary and treasurer.

Three new directors elected were: Garland Morgan, Joe Wise and L. M. Guthrie. James A. Harris, retiring president, automatically becomes a member of the board of directors for one year. Other directors are E. A. Densman, Earl Hardy and D. H. Moore.

The group voted to continue sponsoring the summer baseball program and elected Virgil Newman, Rodney Dean and Add T. Walker as Baseball Commissioners.

The annual membership drive was started. The membership committee is composed of A. D. Donham, Roy West, Jim Rutherford, Roy Horne, M. L. Guttridge, E. A. Densman, L. M. Guthrie and William Brown. Membership dues for the year are \$5.00 for man and wife or \$3.00 for a single person.

Garland Morgan, Bobby Densman and Jim Rutherford signed up to manage Little League baseball teams for the summer. The club needs one other manager for Little League and at least three managers for the minor league teams. Anyone who might be interested is requested to contact A. D. Donham for particulars. Donham was elected as Supervisor for the summer program.

Present plans are for the Little League to begin their season on June 7, and continue through the month of July. The minor leagues will likely get underway about the same time, with games being played on Tuesday and Thursday night each week. Any games that have to be made up will likely be rescheduled for Saturday nights.

Music Festival at Tarleton State

The Brownwood District Music Teachers Association Spring Festival Auditions will be held at Tarleton State College Saturday, April 23.

Fourteen piano students from Santa Anna will participate in the auditions. They will be Donnie Neff, Linda Carol Horner, Beth Trick, Leanna Pollock, Sonja Neff, Norma Jo Eubank, Dickie Horner, Karen Dean, Jodie Swindell, Patrick and Pascal Hosh, Jimmy Eubank, Vicki Neff and Nancy Lee Baugh. Each student will play one selection and will receive a certificate showing the rating received. All are students of Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Visitors in the Richard Smith home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Fran of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Tyler, Mrs. Wylie Seals of Arlington, Mrs. W. R. Bond and daughter, Karen, of Irving, Mrs. Joe Vinson and Keith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam and Sandra and Mrs. Mattie Horton, all of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan of Amarillo were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Brannan.

Hubert Turner of Dallas was home for the weekend.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce Heads Public Library Board

The Santa Anna Public Library Board met Monday in the club room of the Library, with most of the civic organizations being represented.

W. F. Barnes represented the City, Kenneth Bowker represented the Lions Club and was also instructed as to the policies of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. Miss Alta Lovelady, chairman of the Library committee of the Self Culture Club was present, as was Mrs. C. D. Bruce, club president. Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Librarian and Cullen Perry represented the Santa Anna schools.

Mrs. Bruce was elected president of the Library Board. Mr. Barnes reported on the improvements recently made, when the Library building was covered with asbestos siding, a concrete walk and flower beds laid out, and a concrete fountain made. He expressed the wish that the people of this area would use the Library and the club facilities often, since it is provided for their convenience and enjoyment.

Mrs. Charles Moseley was appointed chairman of a landscaping committee with Mrs. L. O. Garrett and Mrs. Arthur Casey assisting. Mrs. Chapman and Miss Lovelady will make up the committee to select new and donated books, with books for children especially needed.

Mrs. Ed Jones was elected vice president and Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, secretary-treasurer. A finance committee will be appointed at an early date and plans will be made for a weekly story-telling program through the summer.

Band Presents Concert at Coleman Wed.

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band presented a 30-minute concert in the Coleman High School auditorium Wednesday, April 20. For the past several years the Coleman and Santa Anna bands have been exchanging concerts just prior to the Interscholastic League Concert and Sightreading contests. This year the contests will be held in San Angelo April 30th.

The Coleman Band will return the concert in the next few days.

The band reports they still have about 50 cars of mixed nuts to sell. If all are sold, the band will make a profit of about \$120.00, which will be applied to the purchase of new music stands for the Band Hall. The cost of the stands run about \$3.95 each and some 60 stands are needed.

Thursday night of next week the Stage Band will play for the annual banquet of the Coleman County Teachers' Association, which will be held in the local Elementary School lunchroom.

Dates Changed For Senior Play

Because of a conflict with other school activities, the date for the annual Senior Play has been changed to Friday, April 29. The play will be staged at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Admission tickets are now on sale by every member of the Senior Class. Admission is 65 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

Another partial list of the cast in the play, "Daffy Dills" is: Rod, a good-looking high school lad, portrayed by Kenneth Harris; Gran, a stout, rather handsome woman of 60, portrayed by Sandra Fowler; Pete, a handsome, husky fellow of 17, portrayed by Loyd Rutherford; Aimee, a pretty, baby-faced ash blonde of 16, portrayed by Carolyn Bates. An enjoyable evening of family entertainment is assured everyone, when they attend the annual play.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mulroy spent the Easter holidays in Houston with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton and children. They brought Stephanie Horton home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clanton of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Clanton and four boys of Corpus Christi were visitors last week in the Buddy Neff home.

REA to Refund \$50,000 to Members Within a Month

The Coleman County Electric Cooperative will distribute over \$50,000 in patronage refunds to the members who were on the system during those years of capital gain before January 1, 1951. The payments will be made within the next month.

The capital credits plan is a system where by the cooperative and its members agree that all amounts paid for electric service in excess of the operating costs and expenses are furnished as capital.

The amounts so furnished are credited to the account of each member on a patronage basis. Each year the members receive a notice of the amount credited. All such amounts credited to the capital account of members are to be retired when the board of directors of the cooperative feel that the financial condition of the cooperative is in good condition and can meet all future obligations.

The cooperative may use the capital to be invested in plant, applied toward debt payment, or set up a reserve for emergencies.

At the present time there is a cash reserve of \$316,000 set aside for emergencies such as ice storms and tornadoes and a cash reserve of \$350,000 for renewal and replacement of lines when needed. The cooperative has made payment of nearly \$1.8 million to REA about \$676,000 of this amount represents payment made ahead of schedule over \$300,000 represents interest paid, and \$760,000 on principal. The cooperative has grown rapidly in recent years and is in splendid financial condition.

Candidate for State Representative Visits Here Tues.

J. W. Bill Moore of Balingier, a candidate for State Representative of the 77th District, which includes Coleman County, was a visitor in Santa Anna on Tuesday of this week. He was a visitor at the Lions Club at the noon hour.

Moore visited around over town in the afternoon. He is fairly well known in this area through business associates. He is seeking his first major political office, although he has served as Mayor of Balingier for six years.

Moore said he would likely have a statement for the voters of this area in the next few days and it will likely appear in The News next week.

Former Whon Lady Wants Letters

A letter this week from a former resident of Whon requests former friends to please write her. She is Mrs. John C. Mills, formerly Lena Harrison, who lived and attended school at Whon from 1919 to 1926.

Her present address is Mrs. John C. Mills, State Route 2, Martin, Texas.

Buddy Lovelady of Arlington was a visitor in Santa Anna Saturday.

Happy Birthday

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

APRIL 22
Jean Jackson, Rockville, Md.
Freddie Blount
David Lynn Horner

APRIL 23
Mrs. Glynda Myrl Prier
Mrs. Bob Garrett
Suzanne Smith
David Drake
Denise Blair
Dr. Fred Kollwitz, Santa Anna, Calif.

APRIL 24
Judy Ann Wright

APRIL 25
Mrs. Wallace McKee
Robert Smith

APRIL 26
Patricia Davis
Patrice Rehngren

APRIL 28
Gary Hosh

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between April 29th and May 5th.

Straight Talk

by Tom Anderson

At the end of World War II the Communists controlled about 7% of the world's population. Now they control more than 40%. Thirty-seven years ago the killers of the Kremlin mapped out plans to take the world in three steps: (1) Take Eastern Europe; (2) Next take the masses of Asia; (3) Then take the rest of the world, including the then-ripened U.S.A. They are well along with their plan. For the first 10 years after World War II, the Communists averaged adding 7,000 new slaves an hour. By 1958, they had increased this number to 12,000 an hour.

The Communist timetable of conquest as detailed in the new book "The Naked Communist" tells how the U. S. Military Intelligence documented this from Communists' own statements after the conquest of China, Japan and India to become "a part of the Communist sphere of influence" by 1950; all of Africa to be prepared for a Communist take-over by 1965; then total economic collapse in Western Europe, war with the U. S. if necessary, after 1970.

Sen. James Eastland of Mississippi, chairman of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, released a committee report which said, "The staff studied nearly a thousand treaties and agreements which the Soviets have entered into. The staff found that in the 38 short years since the Soviet Union came into existence, its government had broken its word to virtually every country to which it ever gave a signed promise."

History's Worst Deceivers
"I seriously doubt that if during the whole history of civilization any great nation has ever made as perfidious a record as this in so short a time."

By signing agreements with trading with and entertaining these bloody-handed tyrants we display our fear, swallow our principles, betray Christianity and turn our backs on millions of enslaved. Any exchange of visits, any "Summit" with the killers of the Kremlin is a below-the-belt blow to the enslaved of the world.

John Noble in his book "I Was a Slave in Russia" reports there are 23,000,000 people in prison slave labor camps in the Soviet

Union, "coexisting."

Since to the Communists, there's no God, no soul, and the chemicals in the body are worth (even with a 47-cent dollar) only about \$1.70, human life is meaningless, cheap. Actually, I guess it costs Khrushchev more to buy the peaceful bullets which go in the peaceful guns which are fired by his peaceful soldiers to coexist in the peaceful corpses of his enemies, than their lives were actually worth. Khrushchev is indeed a peace-loving man. Khrushchev reached his personal Summit over piles of peaceful corpses. He will peacefully accept unconditional surrender from us. A Summit with Eisenhower will eventually mean more corpses, possibly starting in Berlin—and ending? We are the ending. We end the Communists, or they end us.

Let's demand that our leaders quit fighting evil by compromising with evil. Let's demand cessation of all Summits, "recognition," and "trade" with Russia and her satellites until free elections are held in the captive nations.

This would give the enslaved peoples of the world new courage: that America, their only hope, has not yet surrendered; that America may yet have the morality and courage to help them free themselves from Communist chains.

The Communists cannot keep any peoples permanently in chains if we can chain our Presidents, our Congress and our Supreme Court to the Constitution of the United States of America. If the people of the USA stand strong, free, and constitutionally governed, the peoples of the world will not permanently fall before Communist onslaught.

When Russia sent its most experienced monster, Mikoyan to America, this godless horsetrader and butcher of Budapest was wine and dined by a large array of our god-loving industrialists—their god is money. Their "Star Spangled Banner" is the tinkle in their cash registers. Our nation is split between the peace-in-our-time, at-any-price crowd and those "impractical" patriots who demand a policy of a free world united against the blackmail of the Kremlin and dedicated to freeing the captured people of the world.

Peace Has Many Faces.
Robert Welch, publisher of "American Opinion" and founder of the John Birch Society (the best citizen-patriot program I know to save America), makes this eloquent plea against another "Summit":

"Stay Away, U. S. A. — The Summit Leads to Disaster. As Louis Budenz so brilliantly pointed out and prophesied years ago, 'the cry is peace.'"

"There is already peace of course in Estonia and Latvia and Lithuania, and Armenia and Byelorussia, and Georgia and the Ukraine. And not just peace for the dead millions that have been enslaved."

"There is already peace in Poland and Hungary; in Albania and Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia; in Romania and Bulgaria and East Germany; and of course in Russia itself. Even such resistance as existed in any of those countries has been provoked into showing itself prematurely—so that it could be destroyed, and a more deadly peace bestowed on the remainder of the population."

"Except for a few million Chinese here and there engaged in desperately suicidal rebellion on behalf of freedom, there is peace on all the mainland of China. There is the same peace in North Korea, and North Viet-

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mrs. Janie Burrus and Barbara of Fort Worth and the Wenton Eppler family of Granbury visited their father, E. R. Eppler, and other relatives during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and daughters, Susan and Elaine, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley attended the State Singing Convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Bert Fowler, Sandra and Larry, Donna Lee Walker and Sandra Hartman of Santa Anna spent Saturday in Abilene attending the all high school day at Abilene Christian College. Larry spent Saturday night with friends on the ACC campus.

Everyone is invited to attend a Stanley Party at the Community Center Tuesday, April 26, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cobb, Lynn and Denise of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb and Carolee of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

nam and Guiana, and Guinea, and Ghana. With guns and bayonets and clubs, and with more refined instruments of terror and torture where necessary, the henchmen of unspeakable Communist murderers like Achmed Sukarno in Indonesia, Juan Lechin in Bolivia, Karim el-Kassem in Iraq, and Fidel Castro in Cuba are bringing more and more peace to their respective countries.

"Peace has many faces. There is the morning peace of the grave, for those who during the night have died of hunger and despair; the evening peace of the slaughter house, when the day's slaughtering is done; and the timeless peace of the escapeless prison, after a hopeless revolt has been subdued. The Communist peace (the Cold Peace to which the Cold War leads) is compounded of all three. And the conspirators now expect, after a few more rounds of fraternizing visits and one or two more Summit conferences, to be able to impose that peace on the rest of a rapidly surrendering world.

"May God have mercy on the sons of man."

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Cobb during the weekend. Richard Dillingham of San Antonio spent the weekend with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Duane West of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheatley and Danny visited Richard and his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll of Midland spent from Thursday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll.

Donna Holmes of Jacksonville and Ann Stewardson, students at ACC in Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewardson and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Coplinger and son, Mike, of Stanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams on Saturday. The group attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe in Coleman on Sunday.

Chrystene Carpenter, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter.

Mrs. David Zirkle and boys, Dwight and Donnie visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen.

The person who is afraid to admit his mistake is making another.

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Most Drivers Oppose Present Insurance Rate Law on Autos

Austin — A majority of Texas automobile drivers are against Texas' uniform insurance rate law and favor adoption of a competitive rate system in this state, an independent poll of the public pulse by Belden Associates shows.

The public opinion survey of Texas auto drivers in the State shows that 51 percent of the drivers contacted favor a competitive rate system, such as used in most other states, while only 33 percent are satisfied with the present uniform rate law. Sixteen percent are undecided.

On another question the public is about evenly divided on whether it was satisfied with the mandatory merit rating plan that went into effect this year. Forty-two percent said they were dissatisfied with the plan, and 43 percent said they were satisfied. The rest were undecided.

This result was contrary to the claims of proponents of mandatory merit rating who have said the only opposition to the mandatory plan was coming from unsafe drivers who were penalized by higher insurance rates.

Belden interpreted the response on this point in this way: "It is noteworthy that opinion tends to lean in favor of a changeover to competitive rates even among people who express general satisfaction with the current merit rating plan."

The poll further showed that nine out of ten automobile drivers in Texas were aware of merit rating under which drivers with good records pay less for their auto insurance and drivers with poor records pay more.

Only 24 percent of the Texans surveyed who know about merit rating were aware that Texas is the only state that does not allow insurance companies selling automobile insurance to compete on prices or rates.

Drivers favor competitive rates by a bigger majority than non-

Ben Ramsey's Success Proves Listening Is Good Politics

Ben Ramsey, the first man in our state's history to be honored with five elective two-year terms as Lieutenant Governor, has been termed the least politician-like man in the state's political history.

It may be true. The quiet and easy-mannered East Texan, on the surface does less campaigning but gets more votes. Instead of shouting oratory and making promises, he listens to voters, who, incidentally, have proven they like to vote for him.

And he acts more solemn but provokes more mirth than probably any other Texas Lieutenant Governor.

The lawyer from San Augustine — who still maintains a true, old-fashioned East Texas country law office — has consistently won voter approval and just as consistently has been able to say in each succeeding campaign he has helped guide through the Legislature to final enactment major planks of his platforms in the interest of helping the people. It has won him their respect.

Campaigning, Ramsey makes what appears to be a leisurely tour of Texas. To many, it may be at a leisurely pace, but not to Ramsey. He is up early and goes about his work without fanfare. He listens to the people and as presiding officer of the Senate he sees to it that what he hears the people say they want gets translated into legislative enactment.

Ramsey's retiring nature and slow speech hide an innate ability in the role of peacemaker that has enabled him to accomplish the legislative reforms for public protection he has advocated. Back in 1955 when just about every fraction of Texas

drivers. The poll also showed that the more education a person had the stronger he was for the adoption of a competitive rate system.

The public opinion survey was conducted at the request of the National Association of Independent Insurers.

"This should prove once and for all that Texas automobile insurance buyers are overwhelmingly displeased with the single-rate, monopolistic, compulsory law," Vestal Lemmon, NAI general manager said. "Instead they want companies to be permitted to compete for business, like other states."

Democrats were feuding with one another, Ramsey was the only one all could agree on who would be fair in the role of Texas' Democratic National Committeeman. So in October, 1955, he was named to the post.

His role as peacemaker in the sometimes turbulent Senate is recognized widespread. His dry wit contributes much.

American Legion District Convention In Coleman Apr. 23-24

Coleman — Thirteen American Legion Posts will be honored at the annual Spring Convention of the 21st Congressional District of The American Legion, to be held here Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24, by being presented Citations for having exceeded their 1960 membership quota by the time of the convention. W. A. Finlay local Post Commander, has announced.

Posts and their Commanders are: Brownwood, Matt R. Story; Camp Wood, John H. Reavis; Del Rio, W. E. Stiles; Center Point, Joe B. Kuykendall; Fredericksburg, Kurt Kuhlmann; Harper, Lawrence W. Wendel; Llano, Preston M. Johnson; London, Durwood Lott; Richland Springs, N. B. Garrett; San Angelo No. 472, Kenneth L. Thompson; Santa Anna, Richard Bass; Uvalde No. 26, Roy Hart; and Uvalde No. 479, Rodrigo Rodriguez. Uvalde Post No. 479 will receive an additional Citation for having reached an all time high in membership since it was organized.

Registration will open at 1:00 p. m. on Saturday in the Coleman Hotel Lobby. At 5:00 p. m. there will be a social hour at the Legion Hall, followed by the annual convention dance at 9:00 p. m. at the Armory.

Activities will get underway on Sunday with a Commanders' and Adjutants' breakfast at the Down Town Club Room at 8:00 a. m. Registration will be open in the Coleman Hotel Lobby.

The joint session of The American Legion and Auxiliary will convene at 9:30 a. m. at the Armory with Post Commander W. A. Finlay calling the meeting to order. The Coleman Post will have charge of Colors. Mayor Macon Freeman will give the address of welcome and response will be by Matt R. Story of Brownwood. G. Ward Moody, Department Adjutant of The American Legion of Austin, will be the principal speaker at the joint session. At 11:00 a. m. the session will adjourn in order that all delegates and guests may attend the church of their choice.

Lunch will be served to the group at 12:30 at the Armory.

Immediately following lunch The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their separate business sessions, with District Commander Dr. Robert G. Cleere of San Angelo presiding over the Legion meeting. Committee reports will be heard and Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention to be held in Miami, Florida in October will be elected.

CORRECTION

Last week we unintentionally stated Odie Bivins was a pall-bearer for Mrs. Susie Hardy. Instead it should have been Odie Powers. We are glad to make the correction.

Our WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman O. C. FISHER

THE HOMESTRETCH always sets in right after Easter. The weekly legislative schedules become fuller, the hours of the days longer. And so it is this year. With the cherry blossoms fading away along the tidal basin, Sam Rayburn and Co. are stepping up the work load in the House.

There will be foreign aid authorization; the finishing touches for the Civil Rights bills; a mammoth housing bill (that is almost certain of a veto unless it is whittled down); and billion dollar school aid measure; a "distressed areas" loan and grant scheme; and a few more appropriate measures.

Again, the election-year pressures are on for more spending — of the non-essential variety. The main trouble with so many of the spending programs is that once begun they go on forever, and usually get bigger each year. That is one of the reasons why today the public debt stands at \$290 billion. The interest on it accounts for 11% of our annual budget.

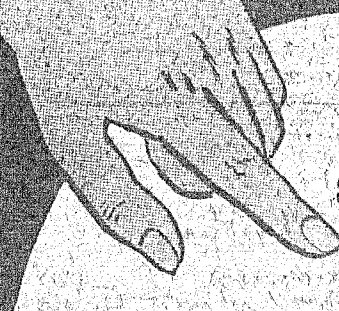
THE BRIEF EASTER recess

will give me a chance to make a brief trip to the district. On Monday, April 18, I will address the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo, and on Friday, the 22nd, San Jacinto Day, I will speak at a luncheon in Austin on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association.

President Grover Cleveland's first name was Stephen.

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With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses meant much to us. Roy Seale, Robert Seale, Walter Seale, Billy Seale, Mrs. Berta Cates. 17c

I want to express sincere appreciation to friends for your cards, letters, gifts and visits while I was a patient in a Fort Worth hospital. Your thoughtfulness meant much to me and I will remain forever grateful for your thoughts and deeds. M. L. (Rat) Guthrie 17c

We wish to express our deep gratitude to friends and neighbors for the many cards and other expressions of sympathy we received in our bereavement. We also express our thanks to the doctors and nurses for their kindness and help during the time Mr. Boardman was in the hospital. May God bless each of you. Mrs. C. L. Boardman and daughters 17c

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy, flowers, cards, food and help in our sorrow. Such kindness will always be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tubbs Jr. 17c

Political Announcements

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in May and June, 1960:

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 77TH DISTRICT J. W. Bill Moore of Ballinger A. J. Bishop Jr. of Winters

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT William O. Breedlove of Brown County Mark Callaway of Brown County Joe Dibrell of Coleman County

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Gordon Griffin, Jr. of Brown County Re-election

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF H. F. Fenton, Jr. Re-election Elroy B. Kilgore A. F. Barlett W. J. Smith Walter L. Gipson

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR John Skelton Re-election

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Wallace E. Dingus

LEGAL NOTICES

The State of Texas County of Coleman SHERIFF'S SALE WHEREAS on the 11th day of April, 1960, in Cause No. 8318-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas and Santa Anna Independent School District were Plaintiff, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Jewell Harvey, Margaret Marby, McQueen, Glen Allen Harvey, Verl Harvey, Estel (Bill) Harvey, Zeph W. Harvey, Mrs. Cloreen Steward and husband John Steward, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost against the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS on the 12th day of April, 1960, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, by virtue of judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 13th day of April, 1960, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit: (Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.) FIRST TRACT: Being a part of W. L. Mulkey Survey, Abst. No. 920, being a part of Survey No. 53 surveyed by H. T. & B. R. Co. described as BEGINNING at

"Fifties" Worst Disasters in History

A new documentary publication by the American National Red Cross brings home to residents of Texas, by use of examples of disaster which struck near them, why the "fifties" will go down in history as the worst disaster decade our nation has known. Red Cross expenditures in relieving the suffering of disaster victims were greater than in any similar period in its history.

The tornado of 1953 which reduced the downtown area of Waco to rubble, killing 114 and injuring 1,097, is reviewed. The book tells of the greatest flood in the history of the Rio Grande Valley which occurred in 1954, the various hurricanes which struck the Texas coastline, and the storms that struck all the way from Dallas to San Antonio and back to Lampasas and Silvertown in 1957.

In Texas during the "fifties" the total spent by Red Cross in meeting disaster-caused needs was \$4,723,743 in assistance given as emergency mass care to 142,640 persons and individualized aid to a total of 17,095 families.

Local Library to Receive Set of Child Care Books

The Santa Anna Public Library will receive the eight-volume set comprising the official publications of the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth. In all 8,000 books are being given to Texas libraries by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meadows of Dallas through a Meadows Foundation grant of \$12,000.

The gifts was arranged by Fred M. Lange executive vice-president of the Dallas Community Chest Trust Fund and volunteer consultant to the national finance committee of the White House Conference. Mr. Lange said four volumes have been completed by the Columbia University Press. Four others including a digest of Texas research are to be printed between now and July.

A special committee of Governor Price Daniel's White House Conference Committee has designated the libraries as follows: 272 public libraries; 115 college and university libraries; 34 philanthropic or hospital libraries; 300 social agencies; probation departments and child care institutions; and 197 public and parochial high schools. Remaining sets will be distributed as new libraries are founded in coming years.

There were 145 relief operations conducted in Texas as a result of weather-caused disasters and 94 operations made necessary by non-weather disasters.

Red Cross is the only organization charged specifically by federal charter with the responsibility of family care in time of natural disaster both in providing emergency care and the more costly assistance known as recovery which includes building and repairing homes, household furnishings, medical and nursing care, food, clothing, and maintenance.

The organization found the past decade one that recorded disaster in nearly every repulsive costume possible from tornado to shipwreck. There were 3,100 disasters in the United States in which nearly 300,000 families were assisted from July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1959. They cost Red Cross a total of \$110,816,883 plus \$6,192,500 expended for foreign disaster relief. All aid was given as outright gifts to disaster sufferers.

Local Red Cross chapters will receive a copy of the booklet which is called 'A Decade of Disasters.'

ATTENDS FUNERAL Mrs. Payne Henderson Sr. attended funeral services for a brother-in-law, Mr. N. S. Nichols, 55, in Breckenridge Friday. He died on Thursday and had been ill about a month.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker, Roy, Linda and Danny, of Indian Creek were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker and Davis of near Coleman; Mr and Mrs. Archie Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford, Don, Joe and Larry of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price, Harold and Doyle of Brownwood; and B. H. Norris of Indian Creek.

Reg's Trading Post - Coleman Mrs. Annie Munger is visiting in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Everett and daughters of Abilene and Mrs. Hildegard Everett of Eastland spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Frances Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. D. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley and family of Goldthwaite, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill, over the Easter weekend.

Carbon paper and sales pads at the News office.



SCS MOVES AHEAD

While talk of too many of our multi-million dollar water conservation projects in Texas never gets far beyond the talking stage, the Soil Conservation Service of the USDA goes quietly about its business of retarding excessive run-off and erosion from our creeks and tributaries. Basically, the SCS does its work through and with the cooperation of State-sponsored soil conservation districts. There are now 177 of these districts, and they cover 98 percent of the area of Texas.

It is the chief objective of every soil conservation district to formulate a thoroughly applied conservation plan on every farm and ranch, with every acre of land used within its capacity for production of food and fiber. At the same time, the conservation treatment needed is supplied to make the land continually useful.

Some 200,000 of these carefully worked-out plans are now being applied in Texas, and they cover more than 100,200,000 acres of farm and ranch land. The farmers and ranchers using these principles of soil and water conservation in their day-to-day enterprises are finding them economically sound.

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More Veterans Eligible Under New Pension Plan

Veterans who have previously applied for pension only to be ruled ineligible because their income was too great may now be eligible under the new pension law effective July 1, 1960. P. J. Mims, manager of the Waco VA Regional Office, said today. He pointed out that the new law raises the income limitations from \$1,400 to \$1,800 annually for a single man and from \$2,700 to \$3,000 annually if the veteran is married or has a minor child.

A sliding or graduated scale for various income levels below these limits provided by the new pension law enabling a veteran to collect smaller pension payments if he is ineligible for maximum payment.

Full information as well as assistance in filing new claims or reopening old claims may be obtained at any VA office. Mr. Mims suggested that prompt action now would avoid the rush of information seekers who are expected to visit VA offices in May or June, just prior to the effective date of the new law. Assistance may be obtained from any VA office.

tance to both the present and the future of Texas farming and ranching.

Perhaps even more impressive are the accomplishments of the SCS in setting up systems of small floodwater retarding structures in two major Texas watersheds, covering more than 3,000,000 acres of the Upper Trinity River watershed and some 4,600,000 acres of the Middle Colorado River watershed.

This has resulted, as of Jan. 1, 1960, in the building of 246 floodwater retarding structures in

sub-watersheds of the Upper Trinity and 70 such structures in sub-watersheds of the Middle Colorado.

Conservation use of irrigated waters is another important function of the SCS. In irrigated areas, reduction of water losses and more efficient use of supplies is adding up to a vast saving in water needed for growing of crops and other beneficial uses. All in all, the work of the SCS is aimed right where it is needed in Texas - right down at the water retarding structures in

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About Your HEALTH

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



Health authorities on all levels of government keep a constant vigil on the problem of the food additives. Federal and State laws as well as local ordinances protect the public from accidental or intentional adulteration of food and drugs.

The Food and Drug Division of the Texas State Department of Health is the responsible agency in Texas for enforcing State food and drug laws. The task has many facets — from checking bread labels to tasting milk.

Hardly any food is not altered in some manner to improve taste, intensify color, keep fresh longer or enrich its food value.

A new pamphlet, published by the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, entitled "Food Additives" helps to explain some of the complexities of the problem.

Additives are a regular part of modern food merchandising. There are several categories of additives in common use.

Nutrient supplements are the vitamins and minerals added to foods to improve nutritive value, and sometimes to replace those removed in processing. For

example, thiamine (vitamin B1), riboflavin (vitamin B2), and niacin (another B vitamin) and iron must be added to bread if the bread is to be called "enriched."

Sugar substitutes or non-nutritive sweeteners are permitted in foods for people who must restrict their intake of ordinary sweets. Saccharin and the calcium and sodium cyclamates (cyclo hexyl sulfamates) are commonly used.

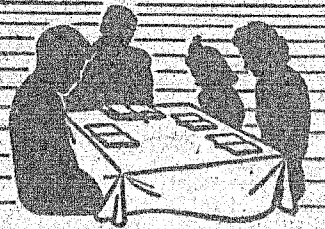
There are many different types of preservatives, each type being best suited to a particular type of product, or more effective against a particular spoilage organism or chemical change.

Smoothness of texture of confectionary, ice cream and other frozen desserts; uniformity of color, flavor and viscosity of chocolate milk; "body" of artificially sweetened beverages—all of these things are controlled through the use of stabilizers and thickeners.

Food and drug authorities must make sure that labels correctly identify the product (including all contents) and test for possible harmful effects on humans.

Today's MEDITATION

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The Upper Room

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Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-28. And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead (Ephesians 1:19-20.)

In his play, *The Trial of Jesus*, John Masefield describes a scene between Pilate's wife and the Roman soldier who reported that the tomb of Jesus was empty. Excitedly she asked him, "Do you think he is dead?" "No, lady, I don't," he replied. "Then where is He?" she inquired.

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PRAYER:

Fill us, O Father, with Thy mighty power that we may be more than conquerors through Thy love. Help us to recognize Thy constant nearness to encourage and guide us always. Make us triumphant, through the power of our living Lord. In His name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We find comfort and challenge in the words of the risen "Christ," "Lo I am with you always."
— Laura S. Emerson (Indiana)

Sorority Elects New Officers

The regular monthly business meeting of the Delta Omicron Sorority was held in the Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank Monday, April 11. Fifteen members were present.

Primary business of the evening was the election of officers for the coming year, which were as follows:

President, Betty Henderson; Vice President, Dilly Dockery; Secretary, Lorene Rice; Treasurer, Ruby Markland; Historian, Patricia Davis; Reporter, Billie Guthrie; Parliamentarian, Coyta Bowker; and Educational Director, Wanda Campbell.

A program on "Durable Dried Arrangements," was presented by Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mrs. Charles Moseley, members of the Mountain City Garden Club.

Refreshments of Cokes, coffee and cakes were served by the hostesses, Betty Henderson and Patricia Davis.

Kirkpatrick Sisters Hostess to Needlecraft Club

Misses Jettie and Dora Kirkpatrick were hostesses to the Needlecraft Club when they met in their home Thursday, April 14. Nine members and one visitor, Miss Alta Lovelady, were present.

In a short business meeting, all business was disposed of. The vice president presided in the absence of the president. The City Library was one of the most important topics of conversation.

Niblets, sandwiches, lemon custard cake and lime punch was served the following: Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. Richard Todd, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. Virgil Newman, Misses Jettie and Dora Kirkpatrick and Miss Lovelady.

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Eastern Star Elects Officers For 1960-1961

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star met for its regular meeting Monday, April 18, in the Masonic Hall. Alice Louise Walker, Worthy Matron, opened the meeting with the assistance of 13 of her officers.

After the regular order of business was completed, the following were elected as officers for the 1960-1961 year:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Charlotte Scott; Worthy Patron, A. D. Donham; Associate Matron, Mrs. Viona West; Associate Patron, Add T. Walker; Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Herndon; Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Grantham; Conductress, Mrs. Billie Guthrie; Associate Conductress, Miss Joyce Smith. Other officers are to be appointed by Mrs. Scott.

After the chapter closed, the annual memorial program, "Candlelight Memorial Service," was presented by Mrs. Alice Walker, Add T. Walker, Mrs. Charlotte Scott, A. D. Donham, Mrs. Lillian Herndon, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Viona West, Mrs. Billie Guthrie, Mrs. Rosa Bass, Mrs. Lora Rollins, Mrs. Zuda Henderson, Miss Joyce Smith, Mrs. Frances Everett, Dick Bass, Mrs. Willie Bostick and Mrs. Edith Golston.

The group then retired to the Fellowship Hall where Mrs. Golston and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie served refreshments of cake, sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and punch.

Arrangements of Easter lilies, iris, pansies and Dutch iris and candles were used throughout the halls for decorations.

Mrs. Stockard Hostess to 20th Century Club

Mrs. Roy Stockard was hostess to the 20th Century Club when they met in the City Library Building Tuesday evening. The group completed a quilt started the afternoon before.

Mrs. H. L. Zachary's name was drawn by little Kelley Camack for the quilt that has been on display in the Moore's variety store.

Cake and punch was served the five members present. The next meeting of the club will be held May 6 and all members should be present. Secret pals will be revealed.

Flower Show to Be Held in San Angelo Apr. 22-23

The San Angelo Council of Garden Clubs, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., announces the presentation of its second amateur flower show, "Fashions in Flowers," will be open to the public on April 22 from 3:30 to 8:30 p. m. and on April 23 from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

The show will be held in the National Guard Armory, 451 Caddo St., San Angelo.

A style show featuring fashions from San Angelo stores will be a feature of the show each day. April 22 the style show will begin at 4:30 p. m. and on April 23 the style show will begin at 3:00 p. m.

Linda Riley, a student at the University of Texas, Austin, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley.

Harper Hunter of Midland is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Hunter.

Wood Rots of Shade Trees

Wood rots occur in all areas of Texas and attack most of the shade trees. "Toadstools" or mushroom type growths on the trunk or limbs of the diseased tree are a reminder that the disease is present. These growths form microscopic fungus seed or spores which can be carried to other trees by wind or insects. The spores germinate and enter the tree through unprotected wounds.

The great damage caused by wood rot fungi often occurs over a long period. When the tell-tale mushrooms appear, the rot may be quite extensive inside the tree. The fungus weakens and makes the infected tree more susceptible to wind damage.

Oaks, hackberry, ash, elm and other shade trees may be damaged by different kinds of wood-rotting fungi. Hollow trees generally are caused by the disease.

Prompt treatment of hail, ice, or wind damage, insect injury or any mechanical damage will help prevent wood rot infection. The application of a combination zinc and captan spray immediately after a damaging hail storm is suggested.

Badly bruised, cut or splintered wood should be given prompt surgical treatment. Edges of wounds should be smoothed with a sharp knife to promote healing. Injuries should be treated as needed with a disinfectant tree paint.

Where extensive wood rot has already occurred, the rotted wood should be completely removed. The cavity should be filled with a special filling. Cavity filling by an amateur may prove more injurious than beneficial to the tree.

Additional information on wood rots and other plant and tree diseases is available from local extension agents.

Publication of Oat Diseases Available

College Station — Oats are widely grown in Texas, but diseases reduce storage and grain yields of this crop particularly in the humid areas, says Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist. Oat diseases caused a 28 percent crop loss in 1957. Lowered grain production was only a part of the loss since test weights, market price and germination were also reduced. Lodging of the straw caused by diseases increased the cost of harvesting.

Crown rust, stem rust, blights and the smuts are major oat diseases in Texas. Powdery mildew, Septoria leaf blotch and virus diseases are minor diseases but may be important in local areas. Oat diseases caused by parasites often are confused with mineral deficiencies and damages from abnormal climatic conditions. The organisms that cause parasitic diseases are small and frequently overlooked.

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Smith notes. Many diseases can be controlled by the use of resistant varieties, seed treatment and crop rotation. The control of plant diseases increases yields and net profits at the end of the crop year.

"Diseases of Oats," a new extension leaflet, discusses the above diseases with tips on identification and control. Copies are available from your local county agent or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for L-465.

Widows and Orphans Advised to Check Status of Pension

Widows or orphans who have previously applied for pension from the Veterans Administration and have been ruled ineligible, should explore the possibility that they may become eligible under the new pension law effective July 1, 1960.

They may receive full information at the VA regional office at Waco, Texas according to P. J. Mims, Manager.

Mr. Mims explained that many widows or orphans of World War II or Korean conflict veterans are not eligible for pensions under the present law which required that the deceased veteran had a service-connected disability at the time of his death. Effective July 1, the new law eliminates this requirement.

Many World War I, World War II and Korean conflict widows and orphans also are not eligible for pensions under the present law because their annual income exceeds \$1,400 for a widow or orphan alone or \$2,700 for a widow with a child. The new pension law effective increases these income limits to \$1,800 and \$3,000 respectively.

Widows or orphans whose claims have been disallowed would be wise to look into the possibility that they may be eligible for pensions under the new law. Action now will avoid the rush that is anticipated in

May and June before the new pension law goes into effect. Assistance may be obtained from any VA office.

Mrs. Will Holt and Miss Frankie Holt of Abilene attended services at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Reg's Trading Post — Coleman

BEN EWINGS HAVE NEW ADDRESS
Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Ewing Sr. of Waco, requests us to let their friends here know they have moved to a new location in Waco.

Their present address is: Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Ewing Sr., 1105 South 8th St., Waco, Texas.

Mrs. B. Weaver and Miss Pearl Wilburn have returned to their home here after visiting Mrs. Weaver's son and family in Dallas.

Mrs. A. M. Tallant of Denver City visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary and boys Ira Haney of Brownwood visited them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martel Eubank and daughter of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wristen and family and with Mrs. T. J. Wristen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burden and girls of Lubbock spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erwin and three children and Mrs. W. R. Stewart, all of Honey Grove spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cooper. Mrs. Stewart remained for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weathers and daughter, Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Weathers, Jeanette and Lowry, all of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers on Sunday. They all attended the Assembly of God Church in a group Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crabb of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Fort Worth, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leach. They brought her father, R. W. Matthews, home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge and boys, Ray, Don, Martin, Andy and Steve, of Jal. N. M., were Easter visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Aldridge and Van. They returned home on Monday. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo and children, Charles, Chris and Cynthia, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

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WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

By C. WILSON HARD

Almost 100% of the nation's independent businessmen, 97% to be exact voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, have urged Congress to assure business freedom in hiring policies.

This is a significant vote at this time. As is well known, this is an election year, and with an eye on sizeable blocs of racial minority votes, there could be more shouting in Congress this year on the nebulous subject of Civil Rights than anything else.

This is not only a Federal trend. Politicians at the state and city level where there are large concentrations of racial minorities, also let their hearts bleed publicly for the strengthening of Civil Rights.

There is a strong drive to make this type of legislation universal. In California, for example, if an employer seeking a receptionist from a state employment office dares to specify what color the girl that meets callers at his office should be, he is in for a lot of bureaucratic hammer.

Now no American with a background of respect for the U. S. Constitution has any deep racial bias.

But most Americans also resent having a gun stuck to their head.

But as officialdom has already stuck its nose into the operation of business to further schemes of socialism, control of labor relations, et al, there is perhaps enough precedent for laws that would tell each employer what percentage of his employees can be white, tan, brown, black, pink, green, and so on.

And it is not without logic that these self-appointed Messiahs of equality in political life, unable to accomplish anything with the public at large, will seek to make business the fall guy again.

In those industries where government has permitted Big Labor to move in with full force, as many employers know, they have very little say left as to just who they will hire, whom they will not hire. The union bosses, backed up by the fellow traveler laborers that permeate the National Labor Relations Board see to that.

And it is significant if the employees forced on an employer do not produce efficiently, the NLRB does not volunteer to make up the losses.

Thus, if in all this political maneuvering over Civil Rights should result in still another agency to enforce some screwball employment regulations employers might have little if any time left to make a profit.

Actually, the American Constitution promises protection to all minorities. But there is nothing in this document which gives any minority priority.

But issue is even deeper.

It is high time that the American business structure quit being the brunt of all the crackpot socialist or do-good schemes dreamed up either for reasons of vote getting, or through just plain ordinary softheadedness.

Rockwood News

MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Unless Maness was admitted to the Brady Hospital Sunday, Friday visitors in the Maness home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan spent the Easter holidays in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black and family.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenlee and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend on their ranch.

Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg of Odessa visited Friday to Sunday with Mrs. Kate McIlvain and other relatives Mr. Mobley came Saturday.

Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl, Lana and Leroy Casey of San Angelo spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

The Rev. Ray Elliott, pastor, brought an Easter message at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and family. Sherry Day of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Susie and Ricky of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes, Kathy and Sarah. The James Estes family accompanied the Sluders home.

Misses Stella and Nellie Kemp of Hamilton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp. Other Friday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kerbow of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irick of Santa Anna visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LaQuinn were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mike of Midland. Mrs. Don Parks and Rae Lynn and Mrs. Mack Hambright and Kathy were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and family of Shallow-water visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary from Thursday to Saturday. Mrs. Glenn W. Jones and boys of San Antonio visited Saturday to Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family were Saturday evening guests and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ingram of Brownwood were Monday afternoon visitors.

The Rev. David Morrison, preached at the Baptist Church Easter Sunday. He and his family were dinner guests with Mrs. Goldie Milberger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines of Austin visited Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heibman. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes visited Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry Bruce of Killen and Lonzo Moore of Brady were also Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Eastland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

The people of Rockwood appreciated the Santa Anna Fire Department answering the call when Dillard Ellis' house was destroyed by fire. Other buildings were in great danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moody Caldwell, Don and Diana of Houston were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mrs. Willie Black of Brady and her son, Pat, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and Suzy of Bovina spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mrs. Estes and Suzy visited with Mrs. Ray Caldwell Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat visited Sunday morning.

Jack Johnson and family of Baytown, Robert Johnson and family of Odessa and Cap Johnson and family of Temple were

Heart O' Texas Singers Reunion

Brady - The Annual Heart O' Texas Singers Reunion will be held in the Brady High School Auditorium, Saturday night and all day Sunday, April 23 and 24th.

Many outstanding and well known quartets, trios and soloists will be on hand.

A concert Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock will be a preliminary to the all day activities Sunday. The concert is given by the visiting quartets. The well known Cavaliers Quartet, The Melody Four Quartet, The Gospel-tone Quartet, and The Trailsmen are expected from Fort Worth. Lee Bakers' Crusaders are coming from Baytown and the Hoover Trio from Burnet.

Featured soloists will be J. W. Turney of Big Spring, Jon Ed Weaver of Brady and 8 year old Ricky Smith of Midland.

For convenience only, a lunch will be served at noon in the School Cafeteria at a reasonable price.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Voca is president of the organization and cordially invites the public to attend.

A special invitation to all singers of gospel songs.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Every year, after April 15, we get out our soapbox. Our speech always runs the same. "This tax business don't stop when you file a tax return on April 15 and send Uncle a check." The Dallas District office takes in over \$5 million dollars every work day during the year. The things you do throughout the year and the records you keep determine the amount of tax you pay at the end of the year.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

recently greeting friends and working at the cemetery.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and the James Stewards were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children and G. T. England.

Mrs. Mena Shuford and her nephew, Amos Caldwell visited last Thursday at Marshall with Mrs. Octavia Timmings and Friday at Fort Worth with Mrs. Brent Jackson and family and with Mrs. Ef Bower at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Straughan and Jimmy of College Station spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Bettie. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane visited Sunday night in the Straughan home.

Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman and Mrs. Sam Alexander of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Maj. and Mrs. L. R. Joslin and sons of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan Saturday to Monday. Other Sunday visitors were Mrs. J. T. Avants, Buddy and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Santa Anna. Mrs. Dick Deal visited Saturday evening. Mrs. Sealy Bryan and her sister of Coleman visited Monday morning as they were enroute to San Antonio to attend funeral services for an uncle.

Recent calls with Mrs. M. D. Bryan were Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Mena Shuford, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Dick Deal, Mrs. Milton Wise and Mrs. Delores Black of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roy Blackwell is spending most of the time with her father in Santa Anna. He says thanks to the Rockwood WMS for the greetings.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

The Easter holidays were very quiet in our community and as all know, we never received any rain. Everything is really looking unfavorable for a good crop year, in plain words, we need rain.

Mr. R. A. Baker of Winchell is visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky of Brownwood spent Saturday night with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children, Cheryl, Neill and Don, spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden near Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randall visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearnes in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Stearnes have recently moved to Brownwood from the Trickham Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Routan and baby son, Floyd, of San Antonio were weekend guests in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys, Joe Floyd and Jamie Lee.

Mr. Oscar Lovelady was a weekend guest with his brother and sister, Guy and Alta Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children, David and Sandra, visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mrs. Aaron Avants were shopping in Coleman Monday afternoon.

I am sorry to report Aunt Beulah Kingston, a long time resident of Trickham, is a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital. She is not feeling so well today. Aunt Beulah was a correspondent for the Trickham Community for a number of years. She will probably be a patient in the hospital for quite a while. And just a reminder that she would love to be remembered.

Records Sought On White Bass Over 4 Pounds

Austin - How many four pound white bass are caught in Texas every year? And how much larger do they get?

This information sought by the Game and Fish Commission, according to the director of inland fisheries.

Ed Bonn, aquatic biologist on Lake Texoma, thinks the white bass (sandies) should be included in the Field and Stream annual fishing contest. He thinks if any appreciable number of four pounders turn up, this outdoors magazine might recognize them along with blacks, small mouth and spotted bass.

Information on large whites can be sent to the director of inland fisheries of the Game and Fish Commission in Austin. Included should be the weight and size of the fish; how caught and on what kind of equipment and lure, line test, etc. To be eligible to enter in the magazine contest it should also have the make of the rod and reel. It will be necessary to measure and weigh the fish in the presence of witnesses. In such case, a game warden or biologist would be a good authority.

Bonn for a number of years has been making a study of the white bass population of Lake Texoma and other North Texas lakes.

Public to See Fish Hatchery At San Marcos

Austin - Central Texans will get an opportunity to study a fish hatchery and see a fish management program in operation April 23 and 24 at an open house ceremony at the San Marcos Hatchery of the Game and Fish Commission, according to the director of information and education.

The open house will be held from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. on Saturday, April 23, and from 1:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. on Sunday.

There will be organized tours showing all phases of fish management and hatchery work. A motion picture, "Better Fishing Ahead," just completed by the Commission, will be shown continuously in the high school auditorium.

There will be live displays of many of the fish of Texas waters. These fish will be in tanks so they can be viewed and identified by the visitors. There also will be displays of aquatic plants of the Central Texas area.

Boats, mechanical equipment, and tools of enforcement, all will be displayed, including two-way radio equipment used by enforcement officers.

Biologists will be on hand to explain lake and pond treatment, giving information on restocking and methods of obtaining fish. Wardens from surrounding areas will be present to act as guides so that visitors may have an opportunity to see the entire plant.

The show will be free and visitors are welcome.

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Austin — First it was \$100,000 homes for college presidents. Now it's \$36 door-knobs for the State Office Building that have cost-conscious legislators blowing their tops.

Legislature went through an arduous seven-months tax raising session last year to scrape up enough money to keep state services going. Despite all the problems and criticisms they weathered, it wasn't enough. Now they are face to face with the prospect of another deficit next year and the need to raise more taxes.

It is in this not-so-rosy setting that the House Committee on Saving Taxes is checking into how state money has, and is being spent. When they heard that the terrazzo floors in the brand

new State Office Building had cracked, committee members decided to investigate further into the \$3,793,000 building.

They learned that the air conditioning system vibrated excessively; that the building had 1,000 elaborate door knobs, costing \$36 apiece; and that there were telephone booths in the hallways lined with expensive marble. Some offices had no doors.

They noted that the Texas Employment Commission Building, just across the street and to the casual observer equally as handsome, cost only \$14.33 per square foot compared to \$17.40 for the State Office Building.

Cracked floors now are being removed and replaced by the contractor, at no cost to the state. Efforts are underway to smooth out the knocks in the air conditioning. Legislators are unhappy at the lack of supervision and inspection while the building was under construction.

H. R. Nieman, who became director of the State Building Committee after the building was built, told the committee he agreed the structure was probably wasteful in some features. He attributed this to inadequate supervision. Steps are being taken to watch more closely on future projects, he said.

RAW MATERIALS
Gov. Price Daniel has promised to have two sets of ingredients ready when the State Finance Advisory Council meets May 16 to begin shaping up a long-range fiscal policy for the state. Daniel will present to the

committee:

(1) A 10-year projection of budgets of agencies which represent the state's main money needs — schools, highways, hospitals and welfare.

(2) Five suggested new tax plans.

He does not intend to make the five tax plans public before the committee meeting, said the governor, because he doesn't want them to get involved in the current political campaigns.

It is certain that the governor's proposed tax plans will not include a general sales tax or income tax, both of which he has long opposed. However, he said he will ask the committee to look down the road and "report honestly whatever you find and let's see how long we can go without sales or income tax."

HOUSTON U ASKS AID
Now under consideration is whether the University of Houston should become a full state-supported college.

Commission on Higher Education will hear a report on its staff findings probably in October and make a recommendation to the Legislature, pro or con, next year.

In making their bid before the Commission, Houstonites said the state would get a \$22,000,000 institution with a 275-acre campus, all free of debt. In return, it would need to spend about \$4,000,000 a year for operating it.

Increased costs have forced the school to raise its tuition fee to \$600 a year and more, with a resulting drop in enrollment. Tuition at state colleges is only \$100 a year.

Council of State College Presidents opposes the move on grounds that the state cannot afford to spread its support any thinner without a damaging drop in quality.

Houstonites point out that their county has 10 percent of the state population, pays 20 percent of state taxes, but has no state college in the area.

SPORTS FUNDS DUE INQUIRY
Commission on Higher Education has ordered an investigation of rumors that state money is being used by some colleges for intercollegiate athletics.

A previous report to the Commission had indicated that this was usual among all schools except those in the Southwest Conference which get enough from gate receipts to support athletics.

Requests by six schools to expand their course offerings are under study. Each proposal will be considered at least six months before approval or disapproval.

LABOR'S CASES UPHELD
State Supreme Court ruled that labor unions have a right to present grievances to a school board if they do not claim the right to strike.

It overruled the position of the Dallas School Board that dealing with the union would be the same as recognizing it as a bargaining agent for public employees and therefore contrary to law.

In another case the high court struck down the sentences imposed by a Dallas judge on three

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Those enjoying lunch and an Easter egg hunt at the Ranger Park Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls, Mrs. Mae Flores, Mrs. Nancy Nixon and girls of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Dana Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Robert Perry, Dixie Deal, J. C. Bible, Bobby, Judy, Kippy Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and children, and Rev. Ray Elliott and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and children.

Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs and Mrs. Nancy Nixon and girls of San Angelo visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry were dinner guests Easter Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jamison in

labor officials for picketing in violation of his court order. Because they were picketing a business that is in interstate commerce, their action was held to be a case for federal, not state, courts.

STATE DEFICIT DROPS
Annual payments of taxes on corporation franchises and insurance premiums are whittling down the shortage in the state general revenue fund.

After hitting an all-time-high of \$88,000,000 in March, the deficit dropped to 76,496,922. It is expected to drop further through the spring but not enough to get out of the red this year.

Reasons are several: a drop in oil revenue due to the industry's troubles, lawsuits which tie up expected revenue from the severance beneficiary tax on natural gas, loopholes in the new sales taxes on furs, jewelry, air conditioners, etc., that have caused revenue to fall below expectations.

LARGE WHEAT CROP
Texas' winter wheat crop is expected to hit 78,714,000 bushels, third largest crop among the states.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture describes conditions in Northwest Texas as very favorable, with plenty of moisture and light damage from winter weather.

An estimated 4,373,000 acres of wheat have been planted in Texas. States with higher crop expectations are (1) Kansas and (2) Oklahoma.

Coleman.
Mrs. Dixie Cupps visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Casey Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Sunday night in the Shields Community with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe. Other visitors in the Bledsoe home were her brother, Mr. Ganey Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dirsk and children of Baytown, Bill Richardson and his girlfriend from Bangs.

Those enjoying lunch and an Easter egg hunt Sunday down on the creek at Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Margie and her girl friend, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Dale and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps and Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps and children, Mr. and Mrs. Red Cupps and children, Mrs. Oyella Williams and Mrs. Harrell Cupps, Regina and Mike.

Mrs. Dixie Cupps, Mrs. Tennie Campbell and Mrs. Claud Hodge visited last Sunday with Mrs. Sammie Harris at Mozelle.

Those spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Galbreth and children, Mrs. Sid Blanton and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta and daughter of Coleman.

Those visiting Mrs. Jewell Clifton and children on Easter were Miss Shirley Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clifton and boys of Andrews.
Mrs. Silas Wagner left for

Dallas Thursday night to join Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner and boys. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and boys in New Orleans, La. over the Easter holidays.

Miss Nelda Fay Perry and Roberta, her husband and baby from Iowa and Mr. G. T. Allison called on Mrs. John Perry Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Perry and Mr. G. T. Allison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Perry in Dallas over the weekend.

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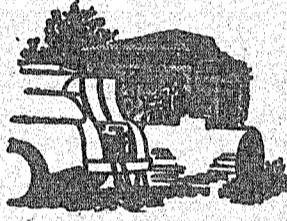
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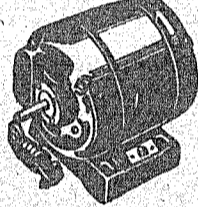
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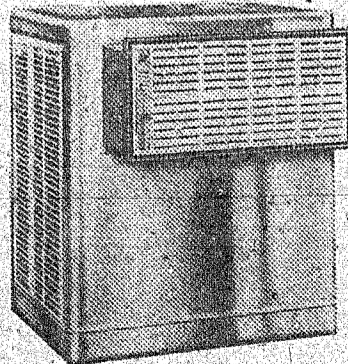
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Hospital News

The following patients have been admitted or dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital, as indicated:

Admitted
Bill Buford, city
Mrs. P. D. Huggins, Coleman
Celestino Maciel, Goldthwaite
Weldon Shafer, Bisbee, Ariz.
Mrs. Frances Smith, Coleman
Carroll Walker, Coleman
Miss Gladys Bullard, Coleman
Mrs. J. A. Harrington, city
Mrs. R. B. Archer, city
Mrs. Beulah Kingston, Trjckham

Dismissed
Mrs. P. D. Huggins, deceased, Coleman
Lee Boardman, deceased, city
E. R. Johns, Clyde
Mrs. Jesse Haynes and baby, Coleman
Mrs. Susie Hardy, deceased, city
Bill Buford
Celestino Maciel
Weldon Shafer
Carroll Walker
Mrs. Maggie Farris, deceased, Coleman

Still Patients
Miss Gladys Bullard
Mrs. J. A. Harrington
Mrs. Frances Smith
Mrs. Beulah Kingston
Mrs. R. B. Archer
And 13 rest care patients.

Reg's Trading Post — Coleman
Going to and from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oder and Sally of Corpus Christi, visited on Friday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Berry and family of Coleman were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Preston West.

ELECT
JOE DIBRELL
YOUR
District Judge
May 7 Paid Pol. Adv.

Cole-Anna
Drive-In Theatre
THURSDAY - FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY
APRIL 21-22-23
DAVID LADD in
"A Dog of Flanders"
—PLUS—
ALEX NICOL in
"Screaming Skull"
SUNDAY & MONDAY
APRIL 24-25
YUL BRYNNER in
"Once More, With
Feeling!"
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
AND THURSDAY
APRIL 26-27-28
SAL MINEO in
"The Gene Krupa
Story"

OAK
Drive-In Theatre
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
APRIL 22-23
BILL WILLIAMS in
"A Dog's Best Friend"
—PLUS—
BUSTER CRABBE in
"Gunfighters
Of Abilene"
SUNDAY & MONDAY
APRIL 24-25
JAMES STEWART in
"The FBI Story"
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
APRIL 27-28
Bargain Night
80c Per Car Load
JAMES MASON in
"A Touch of Larceny"

SANTA ANNA Piggly Wiggly

FOLGER'S
COFFEE
lb. Can .69
2-lb. Can \$1.38

BEST MAID
SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar .39
OLD TIME
GINGER SNAPS 2 lbs. .49
ALL BRANDS
BISCUITS 3 for .25

MORE MEXICO
BANANAS lb. 5¢
CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS—Special Price!

CAL-TOP—Packed In Syrup
PEACHES 2½ Can .25

-- We Give J.N. Green Stamps --

ORANGE - GRAPE - PUNCH—Regular 49c Seller
SUMMER DRINK ½ Gal. Decanter .29

PEPSODENT — Tube Tooth Paste FREE
TOOTH BRUSH Only .69
JERGENS — Plus Moisture Cream — \$1.13 Value
LOTION Both for .59

WHIE RAIN — Plus Bubble Bath — \$1.60 Value
SHAMPOO Both for .99
FITCH — Plus Rose Hair Dressing — 84c Value
SHAMPOO Both for .69

DRIED FRUIT SALE
PEACHES Regular
RAISINS 59c Sellers
PRUNES Pkg.
APPLES Pkg. **.39**

KIM — TOILET
TISSUE 4 Rolls .25
RENOWN — TOMATO
JUICE 29 OUNCE CAN .19
HUDSON — FACIAL — Reg. 29c Size
TISSUE Assorted Colors Only .19

KIMBELL'S—GIANT SIZE
Washing Powders Pkg. .59
GLADIOLA
FLOUR 5-lb. Bag . 45c
10-lb. Bag . 89c

FOLGER'S
INSTANT COFFEE
6-OUNCE JAR
.79

SWIFT'S
Peanut Butter 16 oz. Jar .29

-- Fed Baby Beef From Hilburn Henderson Ranch On Our Block This Week --

SHORT RIBS lb. .29 | **HAMBURGER MEAT** lb. .49

CLUB STEAK lb. .69

T-BONE STEAK lb. .79 | **CHUCK ROAST** lb. .49

LOIN STEAK lb. .79 | **BEEF LIVER** lb. .39

LONGHORN CHEESE Pound .49