

Easter Seal Appeal Begins on February 27

Marking forty years of continued service to crippled children and adults in the nation, the 1961 National Easter Seal campaign begins on February 27. The annual appeal supplies funds for therapy, treatment, research and public information, training of technicians and a multiplicity of service programs essential to the betterment of our handicapped.

Leading the nearly half-million mark volunteers who are devoting their time to the drive will be radio and TV personality Art Linkletter, who is this year's National Chairman. Familiar with charity and service organizations, his work has won him numerous citations and awards. His vast understanding of people and widely known philanthropy brings to the Easter Seal top post, an incentive for success in those around him.

The formal campaign from March 2 — May 2 will begin with the mailing of Easter Seals to homes throughout the state on a local and state basis. In this manner, every family will be given a chance to contribute to the ever-increasing needs of the organization through the use of Easter Seals. This work is done by volunteers comprised of housewives, ladies from the business, church and civic groups, as well as Boy and Girl Scouts. It is to them much of the credit is given by the state headquarters in Dallas, for they are considered the roots of the campaign, and impart an enthusiasm to the work that is carried to their homes and neighborhoods, and furthers the Easter Seal cause.

CHECK TROT LINES OFTEN

When running trotlines at night be sure to check them at least every three hours. Rough fish take a good toll of trotline bait and empty hooks catch no fish. Keep those hooks baited by frequent checking.

Granddaughter of Mrs. J. J. Gregg To Marry in June



MISS BOBBIE PERRIN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Perrin of San Fernando, California, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bobbie Cornelia Perrin, to Mr. Donald Leon Manning of Noel, Missouri.

Miss Perrin is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. J. Gregg and is the daughter of the late James R. (Jim Bob) Gregg, a former editor and publisher of The News. She is also a niece of John Gregg and Mrs. Dawson See. A graduate of San Fernando High School and the Pasadena (Calif.) City College School of Nursing, she is presently employed as a Registered Nurse at the Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, Calif.

Miss Perrin has visited here several times during recent years.

Mr. Manning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Manning of Noel, Mo., where he graduated from high school. He is in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Point Mugu, Naval Missile Center of the Pacific, Oxnard, Calif.

The couple plan a June wedding.

Needlecraft Club Regular Meeting

The Needlecraft Club met Thursday, Feb. 16, with Misses Jettie and Dora Kirkpatrick. The secretary, Mrs. R. L. Todd, was absent on the account of sickness.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and needle work.

Refreshments of cherry pie, whipped cream, coffee and tea were served. Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. Tom Upton, Mrs. Lona L. Merritt, Mrs. Will Haynes, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Sr., Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, Mrs. Eura Dillingham, Mrs. Virgil Newman and the hostesses.

Christian Church Convention in Ft. Worth April 12-16

Fort Worth — A record 7,000 ministers and laymen are expected to register for the 74th annual assembly of the Texas Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) to be held in Fort Worth April 12-16.

Day sessions are scheduled on the Texas Christian University campus, with evening meetings in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

Rev. Karl M. Parker, minister of the First Christian Church, Pasadena, is Convention president. In charge of local arrangements is Rev. Don J. VerDuin, assistant minister of University

355 People Gained Monthly Income By Reading Newspapers

Over 355 persons, an undetermined number of them readers of this newspaper, are now mighty glad they have been reading their hometown papers. In 1957, 1958, 1959, or early 1960, they had applied for social security retirement benefits; only to be turned down because they didn't have enough credits to be insured under that system.

But, according to R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the Abilene district office of the Social Security Administration, many of them told him that they read in their hometown papers at some time in the past ten weeks that the law was changed in 1960. Others heard of the change from radio announcements. The change reduced the number of social security credits needed to be insured and eligible for retirement checks each month. So, they took themselves to the social security office, or met a representative of that office when he was in their community, and filed new claims.

Now, at least 355 of them have already received notice that their new claims have been approved, and are receiving regular monthly checks, dating back to October of 1960, when the first checks under this amendment were payable.

Tuley explained that the new law reduced by about 1/3 the amount of work people need to qualify for social security benefits. Under the old law, some of those 355 needed almost five years of credits to qualify. Now, however, anyone reaching retirement age in 1960 (age 65 for men, 62 for women) needs only three years of such credits. Some qualified with as little as 1 1/2 years of credits, the minimum requirement for those reaching retirement age before 1956.

So, if you have ever had an application for social security retirement or survivor benefits denied, because of insufficient work credits, follow in the footsteps of the 355 who have already profited by the change in the 16 county Abilene district. Write the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration today. They will be glad to recheck the records and see if you are now eligible for monthly checks under the 1960 changes.

Christian Church, Fort Worth. Theme of the assembly will be "Fulfilling Responsible Decisions."

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Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

A MONTH LATER THAN USUAL in organizing and getting down to business, the current session of Congress is getting off to an unusually slow start. Most of this delay was caused by the maneuvering which finally resulted in the packing of the House Rules Committee.

THE OLD-TIME country doctor is almost a thing of the past. One of the last of that vanishing race was the late Dr. E. O. Deal of Mertzon. He passed away recently just short of his 95th birthday.

Dr. Deal was everything to everybody. He came up the hard way to become a physician highly respected in his profession. Two years ago he wrote me a letter and was quite nostalgic in reviewing the past.

"On account of a semi-invalid mother and other conditions," he recalled, "I never attended a higher than a two-teacher ungraded country school; and one three-month term was my longest. Never saw a college until I entered Medical College on a First Grade Teacher's Certificate which I obtained by night study around a 'pine-knot' fire. Twice in my life attending doctors said I would not live through the night. In October, 1899, I went on the table with a possible chance of 'one in a hundred' of living. I promised the Lord if he would let me live I would try to serve Him. I began

at 35, and in less than six months was teaching a Bible Class on Sundays. I taught a Bible Class for 55 years. And that was the hardest thing for me to give up."

Dr. Deal lived in Irion County nearly 54 years. For about a half century he was County Health Officer, and for 38 years he was County Democratic Chairman. He is gone, but his wholesome influence will be felt for generations to come. Irion County's Doctor served mankind as few men in a lifetime have the opportunity or the will to do.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. George Rutherford passed away suddenly at her home Friday afternoon. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson were last Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ward, Oscar Ward and Mrs. Jake Stricklin of Coleman visited Tuesday of last week with Mr.

and Mrs. Uless Maness of Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jennings of Brady visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans.

Mrs. Tom Bryan accompanied her mother, Mrs. John Whetstone and her sister, Mrs. Earl Irick of Santa Anna, to Abilene last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Nannie Miller at Hendricks Hospital, where she had undergone surgery.

Local folks visiting during last week with Mrs. Kate McIlvain were Mrs. Mena Shuford, Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. Lee Miller and Mrs. Era Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irick Jr. of Santa Anna were Sunday afternoon guests in the Tom Bryan home.

Frank Smith and family of Iraan visited Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and Ben Smith of Santa Anna. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunn of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and children of Mercury visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey and Jerry of San Angeo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Lana accompanied them home after a two weeks visit

with her grandparents. Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena spent Thursday to Saturday in Killen with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and other relatives. Mrs. F. E. McCreary accompanied them and visited her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jones and family.

Miss Sammie Stewardson of Coleman spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King. The Kings visited Willie King at the Coleman Hospital last Thursday morning. He suffered a heart attack some three weeks ago. Mr. King visited at the hospital again Saturday and Mrs. A. F. Rothmel of Fort Worth, a sister, came home with him for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham visited in the King home Sunday afternoon and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher was an evening guest.

Guy and Miss Alta Lovelady of Santa Anna visited last Tuesday afternoon in the F. E. McCreary home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCarthy of Dallas visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers, Cora and Miss Belle Bowers of Coleman spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Mrs. Garnet Reeves of Lubbock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, and Mrs. J. O. Harkey.

Mrs. Hyatt Moore visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Harkey. Weldon and Gordon Estes of Big Spring spent Saturday and Sunday. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Harkey and Mrs. Box. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutherford of Brownwood, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Dee Mankins, Mrs. C. N. Davenport of Coleman, Mrs. Lee Miller and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Box, Mrs. Harkey and Mrs. Boss Estes visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Gipson in Santa Anna and Mrs. Bostick and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston in Coleman.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain was a Tuesday visitor and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter were Thursday visitors with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mrs. Crutcher and Ludy Jane visited last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner and family at Rochelle and with Grandmother Crutcher in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford and Graham and Mrs. Earl McGee of Fort Worth attended the Rutherford funeral services and visited the Tony Rehm family.

G. T. England of Houston spent the weekend with the Johnny Steward family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kennaman of Archer City were here for Mrs. Rutherford's funeral and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and La-Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Austin and Mrs. R. J. Deal spent Saturday night at Woodsboro, visiting Mrs. Fanny Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whistead and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis.

Sunday guests in the Deal home were the Perrys, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deal of Novice and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Mena Shuford visited one afternoon with Mrs. M. D. Bryan. Mrs. Bryan was in Santa Anna Friday to visit Mrs. Floyd Smith and family.

Visiting during the weekend

with the Elec Coopers were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper and children of Antoh, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kennaman of Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford of Cheno, Calif., and Mrs. I. O. Smith of Iraan remained with their father, George Rutherford, to Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Las Cruces, N. M., was here to attend the Rutherford funeral rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction were also among the large number of out of town friends and relatives attending the Rutherford funeral. Sissy Steward accompanied them home to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson of Fort Worth visited Sunday morning with Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness in Brady were Mrs. Jack Bostick of Coleman, Mrs. Loma Prester of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clifton, Presler, Kathy and Jackie of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mrs. Bill Steward, Mrs. James Steward and Jamie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman. Mrs. Joe Snodgrass of Brady visited Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson visited Sunday morning with Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Heilman. Lonzo Moore of Brady was also a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson and Mrs. Ray Gleaton and Jerry Don of Brownwood visited last Thursday with Mrs. Junior Brusenhan. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittard and Geneva were Sunday evening guests.

Nita Ann Broadway spent Sunday afternoon with Geneva Pittard and Linda Pittard spent Sunday with Mary Etta Broadway.

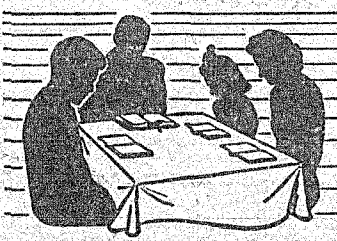
Billie Gaye Rutherford spent Tuesday night with Judy Brusenhan.

Mrs. Era Blackwell reports her father, George Ryan of Santa Anna, returned home Sunday after visiting a few days in Big Spring with the Elbert Ryans and in Pecos with the Carroll Ryan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins and Gaylon of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Today's MEDITATION

from
The World's Most Widely Used
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The Upper Room
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Read Romans 11:1-6. He fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? (Acts 9:4)

When I was a pastor in Lapland, a man stopped me on the street one day and asked to talk with me. We went to my home. He told me how God had spoken to him during a hike in the mountains. He told of his sins and of his decision to begin a new life. "Let us go down to the church altar and pray," he suggested, after he had told his story.

As we entered the church, he looked up toward the ceiling and said, "I worked here as a carpenter when this church was built. Because I hated the church then and didn't like seeing this building constructed, I said more curses than there are nails in this building."

He was truly converted and born again. From being a denier and persecutor, he became a faithful and conscientious member of the church. As long as he lived, he remained a devout Christian, rejoicing in the Lord and always willing to serve Him.

PRAYER:
Lord Jesus, Thou canst convert a persecutor and make of him a follower. Reveal today Thy power to change the hearts and minds of those who these days go astray. Grant us courage to witness to Thee and to guide others to find in Thee forgiveness of their sins. In Thy blessed name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Christ can change the sinner of today into the saint of tomorrow.

— Carl Thunstrom
(Sweden)

Income Card Must Be Returned To VA at Once

There are about 1,000 Central Texas Veterans, widows and children of deceased war veterans who are faced with the possibility of having their monthly pension payments discontinued because they have not yet returned their income questionnaire cards. P. J. Mims,

Manager, VA Regional Office, Waco, Texas, said today. These income questionnaire cards were mailed with the pension checks received on the first of January, 1961.

Some 12,800 questionnaire cards were mailed to beneficiaries in the area served by the Waco VA Regional Office and to date approximately 11,800 have been returned. Questionnaires were not sent to payees drawing service-connected death benefits, nor to widows of veterans of the Spanish-American War.

Veterans, widows and children of WWI, WWII and Korean Conflict Veterans are not eligible for pension if their annual income exceeds certain limitations. For this reason, Mims said, information concerning the widow's income, also the status of her dependents, if any, must be re-

viewed at the beginning of each year.

Therefore, any payee receiving pension payments who have not yet returned their income questionnaire should immediately fill it out in full and forward it to the Regional Office having their file to avoid having their pension payments stopped, Mims warned.

Assistance in filling out the cards can be obtained from any VA representative.

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Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
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Eastern Star Regular Meeting

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, February 20th. Mrs. Charlotte Scott, Worthy Matron, presided. She was assisted by A. D. Donham, Worthy Patron, and three officers.

Plans for a school of instruction, to be held in Comanche April 3, were discussed. The school will be for District 3, Section 5. The Santa Anna Chapter, with Mrs. Blanche Gramham as chairman, is in charge of banquet decorations, programs and favors.

Mrs. Viona West will serve as Conduress and Mrs. Billie Guthrie as Ruth. Miss Joyce Smith is to be a page.

After the close of the business meeting Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley served cherry pie a la mode and coffee.

The table was covered with a white linen cut work cloth. The arrangement was a log and hatchet and red cherries, surrounded by wide ribbons of red, white and blue, flanked by tall blue tapers.

Mrs. Carmen Donham, chairman of the decorating committee, made the decorations.

Sorority Plans Annual Style Show in March

The regular meeting of Delta Omicron Sorority was held in the Bank Community Room, Monday, February 13. Mrs. Roy Henderson, president, called the meeting to order and 13 members answered roll call.

During the business meeting it was voted to present a check for \$98.99 to the local March of Dimes. This money was raised from the "Snatch Coffee" that was held February 4.

It was also decided that the sorority would contribute \$15.00 to the local Cemetery Association in appreciation for their assistance in the "Snatch Coffee."

Plans were made for the annual Style Show the sorority will sponsor March 24 at the Grade School Cafeteria.

Mrs. Bill Campbell, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Winnie McQueen, High School Home Economics teacher, who gave the program, "The Art of Being a Good Hostess."

Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. Roy England served refreshments of cake, cookies, coffee and cold drinks.

FHA News

The Santa Anna FHA Chapter had a regular meeting February 16. Mary Ford was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Markland was the guest speaker. She presented a very informative talk on "Good Shopping Techniques." The Chapter enjoyed it very much.

The Chapter decided to elect an alternate to go to the Area Meeting at Stephenville. The meeting was then adjourned.

BILLY MCKINTIRES ARE GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire of Rockwood, announce the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton of Azle, Tuesday, February 21. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces. A name had not been selected when the proud father called.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes of Rockwood and Mrs. B. F. McIntire of Brownwood.

22nd Annual TSA Conference To Be Held in Houston

Houston will host approximately 2,000 members and supporters of The Texas Safety Association during the 22nd Annual Texas Safety Conference and Governor's Highway Safety Conference, scheduled for March 26-29, at the Rice Hotel.

J. O. Musick, TSA's General Manager, has announced that the four-day agenda will be packed with seminars, films, speeches, exhibits and safety awards aimed at an impressive reduction of accidents in the Lone Star State.

He explained that the seminars will involve proposed safety measures linked with business enterprises of varied nature, farms and ranches, fire prevention, homes, schools, transportation, manufacturing, foods and traffic, to name only a few.

Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. Lewis Parks visited last week in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Parks visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tabor and family in Fort Worth. The other ladies visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt and family in Dallas.

White Outside Paint, Reg's Trading Post, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton and children of McCamey visited Mrs. Jewell Clifton and children Monday of last week.

Factors Other Than Agricultural Affect Land Prices

College Station — During the ten years since 1950, the average price of agricultural land has increased 67 percent in the United States and 71 percent in Texas. Total agricultural net income of the nation's farm operators during the same period, however, has shown a decline of 18 percent. A. B. Wooten, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, says the persistence of these opposing trends has created a most unfavorable relationship between net farm income and market values of farm land.

In spite of the dim farm income picture for agricultural land in Texas, the upward pressure on land prices will continue in 1961, Wooten believes. This pressure will not be so great as in previous years, however, and it will come from areas outside agriculture.

Most of the buyers of agricultural land in 1961 will purchase for either residence, investment, speculation, recreation or expansion. Housing and industrial developments, oil development, reservoir construction and other factors will also affect land prices. Wooten says that more and more of the potential buyers consider land as a consumer good rather than a production factor. This means that the agricultural productivity of the land is a secondary consideration and the price paid is justified on some other basis.

In areas where the above factors exist, the price of agricultural land can be expected to continue to increase in 1961. In the more agricultural areas of Texas, the low rate of return on farm land is beginning to pinch, consequently land prices should be down slightly.

Due to the low rate of return on current market values, farm mortgages and contracts, particularly when they represent a high percentage of the purchase price, are likely to be more difficult to pay off in the decade just past, Wooten concludes.

General Agricultural Outlook Favorable

College Station — Domestic demands for agricultural products in Texas are expected to be good in 1961, says John McHane, extension agricultural economist. Even if there should be a small change in consumer incomes, it will not affect the domestic market for farm products to any great extent.

If the recent economic declines are long-run and become more severe than is now expected, they could have a depressing effect on the domestic market for agricultural products, but this is not likely in 1961.

McHane also says that the volume of agricultural exports during the present fiscal year, July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961, will likely equal or exceed the record high established last year. Progress continues to be made in lowering trade barriers against farm products imported from the United States, and government programs continue to play a major role in the agricultural economy of the U. S.

Overall prices received by farmers in the U. S. and Texas in 1961 probably will not change much from those received in 1960, but prices received for individual commodities will change. The extent of these changes will depend on economic factors affecting such commodities.

Through the years, farm and ranch debts in the U. S. and Texas have continued to increase, but this debt is only about 13 percent of the value of farm assets. Equities of farmers and other owners of farm assets are high in relation to farm debts, and this is favorable, the specialist continues.

The main problem confronting agriculture in Texas and the U. S. is that production is over-expanded in terms of available markets at prices that are satisfactory to many farmers and ranchers. Unless more effective programs are developed, farmers will continue to be confronted with a price-cost squeeze through the next several years, McHane concludes.

AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER

Do you remember when you took a red apple to school for the teacher? Or the first flowers from Mother's garden? Yes, those were the good old days, but to the youngsters of today they are the "same days"—different only in individual perspective. You can join with the youngsters of your neighborhood and visit the nearby public school during the statewide observance of Public Schools Week, March 6 through March 10, 1961. You will be welcome. It will not only be fun, but the privilege to see how the schools of today are meeting the challenge of today. Yes, your neighborhood school invites you now to its open house—March 6 through March 10, 1961.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Scrub-Resistance Of Wall Surface Materials Studied

College Station — Anyone planning to build a new home or renovate their old one would do well to spend the few minutes necessary to read a recent publication of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. This publication is a report of studies conducted to determine the scrub-resistance characteristics of kitchen and bathroom wall-surfacing materials.

As every housewife knows, the walls of the kitchen and bathroom require much more cleaning than do other walls in the home. Because these walls are subjected to extra harsh treatment, it is wise to use coverings that are resistant to damage. Use of the proper covering in the first place can save unnecessary expenses for replacement or repairs later on.

In the tests, ten different types of wall-surfacing materials were scrubbed with three familiar brands of washing powder. To insure uniformity, the tests were made with a scrubbing machine. The cleansing powders used were non-abrasive, mild abrasive and moderately strong abrasive.

All wall materials tested had good resistance to scrubbing with the non-abrasive cleanser, and no damage to any of the glossy surfaces was noted. In contrast, the surface or the gloss of many of the materials was damaged by the stronger abrasives.

The ceramic tiles, porcelain-on-steel, stainless steel and vinylized fabric showed little damage from any of the three cleansers. Plastic tiles, flexible rubber and enameled steel showed some change after abrasive scrubbing. Prefinished wall-board, enameled steel, thermoplastic laminated sheeting and copper tiles showed the most damage from abrasive scrubbing.

A copy of this bulletin may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for B-692.

It's pretty hard to convince the kids that the shortage of teachers is a calamity.

There are only two kinds of parking nowadays—illegal and no.

Tips for OUTDOORSMEN

Plastic Bags Protect Shells
Duck hunters often are troubled by shells becoming wet and swollen. Next trip out carry your shells in plastic bags to avoid this trouble.

Shot Size is Important
When hunting turkeys on the wing use No. 2 shot in a modified barrel—12 gauge, or 20. The gauge makes little difference.

If ground shooting, best results are obtained with No. 6 or 8 shot, aiming for the head only.

Rifle hunters should use a Hornet, or 22 long rifle loads. Shoot for the head, if you are confident and save good meat.

Cooking Rabbit—Texas Style
Ever eat rabbit fixed Texas style? If not, you are in for a treat.

Cut up two choice cottontails as you would a frying-size chicken. Season well with chili powder, and brown in olive oil. Put pieces in well-greased casserole. Season with salt and pepper, parsley, and chopped onion. Cover with fine white wine, and bake slowly until most of the wine is soaked up—or until the meat is thoroughly done.

Make a gravy by thickening juices left in casserole with flour and cream.

Tunes for Coons
Coon hunters can bring a coon out into the open when it is hiding in a leafy tree by blowing several quick, short notes on a silent dog whistle, toy flute, harmonica, or tuning fork.

Lighter Guns for Older Men
As a man gets older he should shoot lighter guns. It will greatly improve his shooting.

Slowing reflexes respond better when the gun is lighter. So, if you have reached the 50-60, 70 year bracket, and find that your shooting is getting progressively worse, lay down that 12 gauge, and pick up a 20.

Carry Chlorine Tablets
Boil all water of which you are not absolutely sure. Five minutes boiling is sufficient for safety.

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Several economic experts have expressed their opinions that a contributing factor to the tough sledding which many American industries are experiencing with foreign competition, is that their plants are not modernized. They point out that the countries furnishing this tough competition have modern industrial plants built since World War II, and are equipped with the very latest and most efficient machinery.

Our new Secretary of Labor, Arthur Goldberg, added his voice when recently he stated: "Around \$75 billion to \$90 billion of our plant and equipment is obsolete." He believes that tax relief could be used by these companies to modernize their

facilities, and thus stem the loss of business and jobs to overseas competitors.

Undoubtedly this would help but we would point to something that would really do the necessary job and provide American industry with the capital required to carry on this immense program of modernization. We refer to the Proposed 23rd Amendment, already endorsed by four state legislatures and coming before many more this year.

This Amendment would do away entirely with the Federal personal income tax and unleash billions of dollars for investment in American industry.

If you are not familiar with this Proposed 23rd Amendment, we suggest you write to the National Committee For Economic Freedom, 6413 Franklin Ave., Los Angeles 28, Calif., for full information, which organization is spearheading the campaign for this Amendment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucksinger and daughters of Austin, were business visitors in Santa Anna Saturday. Mrs. Lucksinger is the former Mary Harriet Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Day and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton, all of Coleman, visited Mrs. Jewell Clifton on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Jimmy Stevens and children visited her on Friday.

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Whon News
By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

I wish we, the family of Mrs. George Rutherford, had words to express our thanks for all the kindness in so many ways rendered during our sorrow. But that seems impossible to say thanks to everyone individually, seems more than can be done. But we do want to say thanks for everything to everyone. And, thanks for the abundance of food, to those who sat up with the body, ones who prepared the grave for burial, the beautiful floral offering, the singers and ministers. Especially we want to say thanks to the Hosh Funeral Home personnel for the comforting way they comforted us during our sorrow. We have each and every one been made more deeply to feel when our sorrow gets so heavy seemingly we can't go on further. There is always friends to come to our rescue. To each and all we each and everyone say "Thanks."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood and Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Florence Carter, who is living on the Taylor Ranch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Snyder spent Saturday night with her parents, the Tom Rutherford, and attended memorial services for her grandmother, Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton of Millersview were Sunday guests with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Linda and Rickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randall visited her father, Mr. R. A. Baker, near Winchell Saturday.

Lynda Sue Rutherford spent Friday night with Cheryl Fitzpatrick.

Niwot News
By THE NIWOT KIDS

Mrs. James Reid and children of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Naron and Yvette spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Austin visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton and family spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Jewell Clifton, and family.

Mrs. Mac Flores of Bangs spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh.

Mrs. Jewell Clifton and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Day in Coleman Saturday night.

Stanley Hartman spent Friday night with Bobby Clifton.

Mrs. John Perry called on Mrs. Guy Cammack Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sandy Clifton of Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. Jewell Clifton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weathers and family.

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Shields News
By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mr. Lewis Newman of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson of Santa Anna were visitors at the community supper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Decatur spent the weekend with her mother and brother, Mrs. Sam Dalton and Sidney.

Mr. K. A. Dye Sr. of San Marcos was guest speaker at the Church of Christ Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ema D. McClain and her mother, Mrs. Jim McNeely of Doole, spent the weekend in Dallas visiting Mrs. McNeely's sister, Mrs. Annie Holder.

James Narramore, minister of the South Side Church of Christ in Cleburne, visited the Audrey Eppler family Sunday night and Monday.

Sunday visitors with the Douglas Milligans were Mrs. Robert Milligan of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary, Bro. and Mrs. Hazen Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and Mrs. E. S. Jones attended the funeral of Mr. Ray Estes in Coleman Sunday afternoon. Mr. Estes was a former resident of Shields.

Mr. Homer Vercher, a recent patient in Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, is at home and some better. He will go back soon for a check up.

Georgia Eppler spent Sunday with Sue Fenton at Mozelle.

Mr. W. O. Brehm, who had surgery in the Coleman Hospital Tuesday, was dismissed Saturday. He is at home and doing nicely.

John Dillingham, Larry Fowler and Tommy Stewardson, sophomores at Santa Anna High School, were in Brownwood Saturday for the class bowling party.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and children and Miss Mabel Williams of Coleman visited in San Marcos during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arthur.

Types of Farming
Many in Texas

College Station — Soils, topography and climate are the three physical factors having the greatest effect on agricultural production in Texas. The size of the state, approximately 300 miles between its east and west and north and south extremities, produces wide variations of these factors, and makes possible the wide diversity of farm and ranch production.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has recently released a publication, B-964, "Types of Farming in Texas," which points up some of the changes which have occurred in the state in recent years. The number of Texas farms has declined 40 percent since 1937, the farm population is less than half, the average size of the farm unit has doubled and a substantial change in the scale of production and in methods of operation of crop and livestock enterprises has occurred, says C. A. Bonnen, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, and author of the publication.

For the purposes of the study made by Bonnen, Texas was divided into 17 major areas. Each is discussed with emphasis on the changes which have and are taking place along with future possibilities. The major and minor crops, size and type of farms, land tenure and available markets for each area are included in the discussion.

Even since 1954, Bonnen says farms have become larger, more specialized and more dependent on off-farm sources of income. The average size is now 630 acres; the number of farms reporting cattle in 1959 decreased 25 percent, milk cows 50 percent, hogs 30 percent, chickens 40 percent, turkeys 50 percent and cotton 35 percent. Forty-three percent of all farms had more off-farm than on-farm income in 1959 as compared with 38 percent in 1954.

Copies of the publication are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Order by number and title.

Lots of parents would have a car if the kids didn't have drivers licenses.

About Your Health

State Health Department officials say conditions are now right for the usual spring upsurge in animal rabies.

Since January 1, 56 animals have been diagnosed by laboratory methods as being rabid. Included in that number were 28 skunks, 18 dogs, three cows, three foxes, three cats and one horse. And that's just an unknown fraction of the actual problem.

The number of confirmed cases is considerably under the number registered at this time last year when 66 cases were diagnosed in January alone, but it is still high enough to pose a serious threat to affected areas, Dr. H. E. Smith said.

Smith, head of the department's preventive medical service section, said pockets of infection exist in Central Texas counties along the Brazos River, but no area of the state can consider itself immune. He blamed abundant susceptible wildlife for Texas' perennial rabies woes.

Health authorities have no way of knowing the actual extent of the disease among foxes and skunks because only those which come into contact with humans come to their attention. "For every rabid fox or skunk we hear about, there might be 50 or 75 more we don't hear about because they die in their burrows or dens," Dr. Smith said.

The obvious danger of wildlife rabies, aside from the possibility of direct exposure to hunters, campers and other sportsmen, is that wildlife might easily infect dogs. Dogs thus could become sources of human contact with the disease.

"Large increases in rabid wildlife will inevitably spill over into domestic animals — livestock and pets," Smith affirmed.

Although humans are more often exposed to rabies by dog bites than any other way, the disease in dogs seems generally to be on the decline. But Smith said this condition could easily change if ever the public lets up on vaccination of family pets.

Texas hasn't experienced a human death from rabies since 1957. However, the State Health

Department last year distributed 1,723 fourteen-day courses of anti-rabies vaccine for human use, an indication of the extent of human involvement.

Two human deaths have been reported for the nation as a whole so far this year — one in Kentucky and one in California.

Smith said the three most important steps in community rabies control are pet vaccination, stray dog pick-up, and thinning of wildlife — in that order. (A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

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Religious Film At First Baptist Church Sun. Night

Raymond Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces a religious film will be shown at the regular worship hour Sunday evening, Feb. 26. The film is entitled "Missionary to Walker's Garage" and it takes 28 minutes to show. The church extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend this service.

In viewing the film many Christians will recognize a counterpart of their own experiences as they see young Mark Wilson searching for God's will for his life. Mark feels that he can serve best by being a Christian businessman. He has a keen interest in automotive engineering and to gain experience, accepts a mechanic's job in a garage. By the witness of his Christian living, many come to know the Saviour.

Regular Training Union services will be held at 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship will be held in the church immediately following the film.

Doyle McIver On McMurry Honor Roll

Doyle McIver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Santa Anna, Texas is one of the 83 McMurry College students who have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll, released recently by the registrar's office of the Abilene college.

In order to make the list, students had to have at least a 2.5 grade average for the past semester, with only the top ten percent of the student body being eligible.

McIver had a 2.81 average. At McMurry, he is a senior physical education major, with a minor in mathematics. He is a member of IHR social club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of Midland visited during the weekend with his mother and her father, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill and her sister, Mrs. Kate Holmes.

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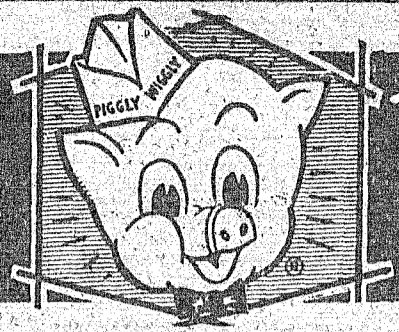
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