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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

School Board Selects D. D. Byrne As Santa Anna School Superintendent

In a meeting of the board of education Thursday evening, May 11, D. D. Byrne was elected superintendent of the Santa Anna Public Schools to succeed Supt. J. C. Scarborough, who was killed in a car accident Sunday, May 7.

Mr. Byrne has served as principal of the ward school since 1930. He had taught in other schools of the state before coming here from Genoa, Texas.

In 1926, Mr. Byrne completed work for a bachelor of science degree from Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville and in the summer of 1932, he received a masters degree with a major in education from the University of Colorado at Boulder. While in Boulder, he was elected to the Kappa Delta Pi, a national scholarship society.

During his nine years as principal, Mr. Byrne has proved his worth as an educator and we join in offering congratulations to him in this advancement.

It is coincident that Mr. Byrne and Mr. Scarborough received their first college degrees and their masters degrees in the same classes, and that they were each elected to the Kappa Delta Pi scholarship society.

Abilene Is Host City To Great W. T. Convention

The City of Abilene was host city to the 21st annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week. In this brief space it would be impossible to tell of all the happenings that took place in that great assembly.

There were several phases of the proceedings. Soil erosion, freight rates, marketing and other subjects were discussed, and one feature that always creates interest is the "My Home Town" speaking contest. Jack Terrell of Monahans took first honors in this contest.

Thirty-two bands, including the Santa Anna High School Band, contested for the honor of being the official WTCC band for 1939 with the Sweetwater band winning the coveted title.

Big Spring was selected for the 1940 convention, winning over Mineral Wells in a real hot contest, speaking in West Texas terms.

Mr. E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. Mr. Fawcett is ripe in years and experience, but young in deeds of action and has endeared himself with many workers in the commercial world during recent years.

Abilene proved to be an ideal host city, and the visitors, availing themselves of the hospitality, greatly enjoyed the occasion.

New Cafe Now Open

At last we have assembled enough equipment to start in a small way serving a few customers in our little cafe. As before stated, it is not our purpose to operate a restaurant on a large scale, instead, we purpose to operate a small place on a high scale and render a service people will appreciate.

All our equipment has not arrived, and we are operating under a handicap, but ere long our place will be equipped with all new and modern equipment, and we promise a service expected to measure up to your standard of requirements.

When you need a good sandwich, hamburger, hot dog, coffee, chili, stew or other short order lunches served quickly, give us a call. Candy, ice cream, cold drinks, cigars and other small items will be sold at popular prices. No signs or menu have been painted, but will be soon, and when you used cats or cold drinks, look up the BLUE BONNET, located in the Santa Anna News building.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey spent Monday night in San Angelo.

Commencement Exercises To Be Held Tonight

The graduation exercises for the senior class will be held at the high school auditorium tonight at eight o'clock, with Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College delivering the commencement address.

Dr. R. R. Lovelady, president of the board of education, will present diplomas to the fifty graduates.

The program for the evening is as follows: processional, Senior Class; invocation, R. E. Dunham; song, "Neopolitan Nights," Helen Oakes, Ina Niell and Wanda Sanders; Salutatory address, Dorothy Pettit; Address, M. E. Davis; trombone solo, Myron Hays; song, "Happy Day Gone By," Senior Class; valedictory address, Dorothy Sumner; delivery of diplomas, Dr. R. R. Lovelady; benediction, M. L. Womack; recessional, Lula Jo Harvey.

Class Night Is Observed

Jake Barnes, president of the Senior Class, was master of ceremonies at the Class Night program at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, which opened with the coronation of the queen of the graduating class of 1939, Miss Dorothy Sumner.

The program included processional played by Miss Lula Jo Harvey; coronation of queen by Talmage Turner; duet, "There's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding," Wanda Sanders and Margaret McDonald; class prophecy, Helen Oakes; class history, Ina Niell; presentation of awards, A. D. Pettit; class song by the Senior Class.

Members of the Royal Court of the senior class were chosen according to their rank in scholarship, the valedictorian being queen, the salutatorian princess, honor boy king, and dukes and duchesses the next ten highest boys and girls.

The official personnel of the court is as follows:

Queen, Dorothy Sumner; Princess, Dorothy Pettit; Duchesses, Ina Niell, Helen Oakes, Jo Mae Payne, Joyce Hensley, Mary Louise Curry, Clem Shelton, Emma Sue McCain, Roxie Lane, Louise Holland, June Kirkpatrick.

Ladies: Eva Mae Herridge, Evelyn Haynes, Glenda Williamson, Margaret McDonald, Elsie Haynes, Billie Burk Pope, Doris Cupps, Doreen Tucker, Alice Jane Lovelady, Rowena Goad, Willie Mae Cruger, Voncille Taylor, Wanda Sanders, Henriette Ashmore, Katherine Manley, Ruth Vanderford, Ara Belle Ragsdale, Lucille Lancaster, Pinkie Parsons, Winnie McIntyre, Ouida Leady.

King, Talmage Turner. Prince, Willard Wilson. Dukes: Jake Barnes, Myron Hays, Wyndell Rowe, Bartlett Lamb, Lee Schattel, Merle Wolf, Burton Gregg, Buddy Lovelady, Byrnes Calloway, James Everett.

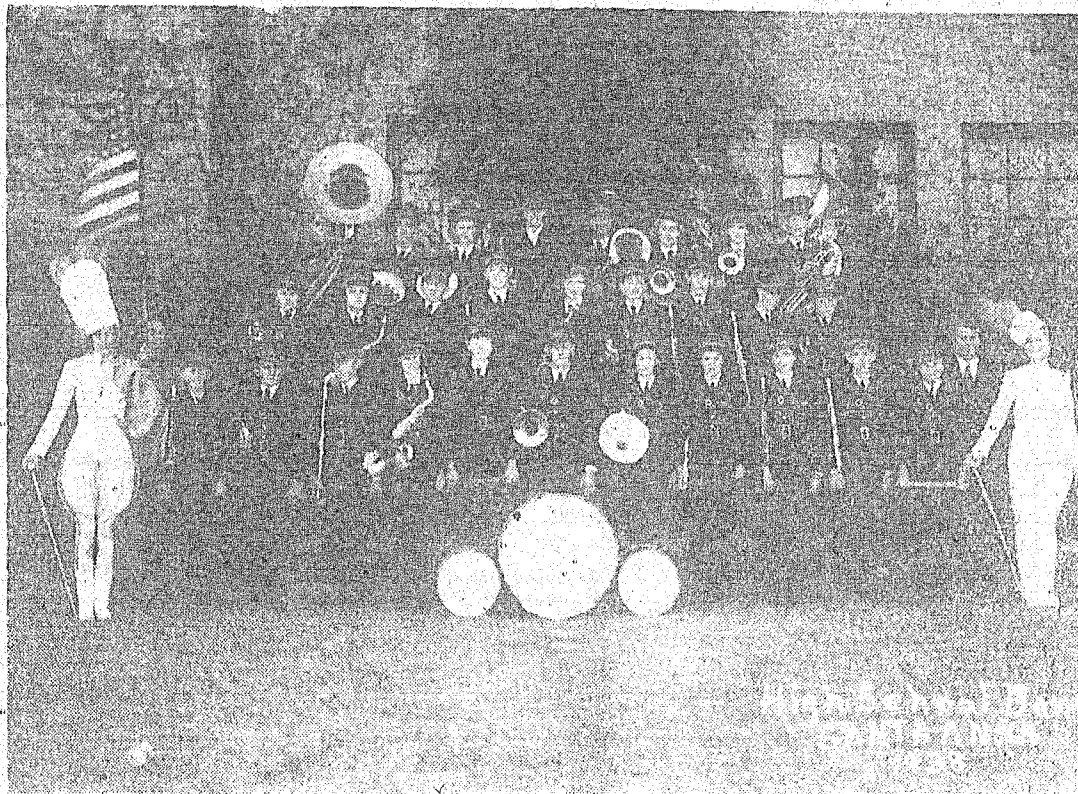
Lords: Vernon Fiveash, Hilburn Henderson, Billy Teel, Orr Henderson, Bill Turner.

The awards presented by Mr. Pettit went to students who have made outstanding accomplishments in scholarship and certain extra-curricular activities. Scholarships given by certain colleges and universities each year were won by Dorothy Sumner as valedictorian, Dorothy Pettit as salutatorian and Talmage Turner as honor boy.

The following students, because of being the ten highest ranking seniors, will have their names placed on the Senior Scholarship Plaque: Dorothy Sumner, Dorothy Pettit, Ina Niell, Helen Oakes, Jo Mae Payne, Talmage Turner, Joyce Hensley, Mary Louise Curry, Clem Shelton and Emma Sue McCain.

The S. H. Phillips Scholarship Cup, awarded annually to the boy in the 7th, 8th or 9th

Santa Anna Band Loses Eight Members by Graduation



Eight members of the Ranger Band of the Santa Anna High School, pictured above, will graduate tonight. One year from now, fourteen others are due to finish school. With only seven members of the ward school band coming into high school in the fall, two of those already in uniform, and less than that number finishing seventh grade next year, the

outlook for the band is a little discouraging unless other children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are enlisted to take the places of those twenty-two students.

The band has meant much to the town and to the individual students who make up the band. To the town it has meant entertainment and publicity, and to the children it

has meant an opportunity to receive training in music, the universal language that satisfies the aesthetic emotions of the individual with no cost to the parents except the price of an instrument.

Think of your child and your own and after the cooperation it is possible for you to give. Many students are paying their tuition at college by playing in the college bands.

Baccalaureate Services Held Sunday-Night

Baccalaureate services for the senior class were held at eight o'clock Sunday evening, May 14, with the building filled to capacity.

With J. T. Garrett, president of the junior class serving as master of ceremonies for the occasion, the following program was given: Grand March played for the processional, by Lula Jo Harvey; invocation, Rev. R. E. Dunham; hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy"; "Grateful, Oh Lord Am I," sung by Mary Dellinger, Rhoda Boardman and Evelyn Kirkpatrick; sermon, "Aim To Hit," Rev. M. L. Womack; hymn, "Day Is Dying In The West," Junior Class; benediction, Rev. E. H. Wylie; recessional, Lula Jo Harvey.

C. F. MCCORMICK IS ELECTED DELEGATE

Under the new Soil Erosion Act, precinct delegates were elected over the district Monday from which county delegates will be elected next Monday to attend district meetings and set up a state machine for soil erosion work.

C. F. McCormick was elected delegate to represent precinct two in this county and will attend the county meet next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford visited relatives in Breckenridge Tuesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Vanderford's brother-in-law, N. E. Brooks, Wednesday.

Fine Rains Fall Here This Week

Several inches of moisture have fallen here during the past week and most places now have good seasons, if that is the way to express it.

A little hail visited here early Wednesday morning, but not much damage was recorded. The M. D. Eubank farm suffered some damage, and the J. W. Taber farm also recorded some damage. Several reported grain damage, but none of the crops were completely destroyed, in so far as we have been able to learn.

Mrs. L. V. Stockard, Mrs. H. K. Harrison, Mrs. Frank Goen, Mrs. Whit Hardy, Miss Ellen Richards and Mrs. R. F. Watson attended the district meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Brady Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brown of Monahans came Sunday for a few days visit in the city.

Graduates Of '39 Paid Tribute

A full page spread in this paper pays a tribute to the 1939 graduates of the Santa Anna High School, and offers praise and encouragement. The advertisement is signed by 49 business firms in Santa Anna, and others would have likely joined if they had been contacted.

Santa Anna Schools Close This Week

This week marks the closing of a very successful year of the Santa Anna schools. The closing exercises are blended with sadness over the tragic loss of the faithful and beloved Supt. J. C. Scarborough, who has spent many busy hours in the interest of the entire student body and the community as a whole.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday night by Rev. M. L. Womack, who briefly stressed the importance of the proper aim in life, upholding proper ideals and clean living.

The upper classmen have tried to shake off the petals of grief and enjoy themselves in social and friendly greetings during the closing days of school. They will soon separate after several years of toil together, striving for the same purpose, elevation in thought, intelligence and better preparedness for life.

Some will not seek further school training, while others will use the training they have received here as a stepping stone to higher educational achievements.

MRS. SCARBOROUGH'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, seriously injured in an automobile accident twelve days ago, has shown no appreciable change since she regained consciousness early last week, according to reports from an attendant nurse. Besides having both legs broken, and a broken clavicle, she was injured internally.

Mrs. Hubert Crain visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Hays Sr. a few days last week.

Howitzer Company To Participate In Military Field Day May 20-21

McClain Admits Robbing Bank

Last week we carried a feature headline telling of a "Lone Bandit Robbing the Santa Anna National Bank." Well, this week that lone bandit is peeping through the bars and facing a Federal Charge which is likely to result in a prison sentence of fifteen to twenty-five years.

Sheriff George Robey was badly handicapped for a clue and labored hard on the hook picking up such leads as seemed might possibly lead to a clue with the results, one J. A. McClain, 53 year old laborer living in the western outskirts of Bangs, was arrested and charged with the crime Tuesday of this week, one day short of a week after the crime was committed.

Mr. McClain confessed the crime and was accompanied by Sheriff Robey, Deputy Bob Miller, County Attorney Billy Baker, Ranger Earl Williams and Sheriff Jack Hallmark of Brownwood, to his garden where a fruit jar containing \$1,536.09 was procured from his hiding. Missing from the bank was \$1,772.00. Two hundred thirty-six dollars was missing from the container.

The following is a portion of a story released from Coleman Wednesday and published in the Abilene Reporter News:

That's that, and we still say "Crime Does Not Pay." McClain was arrested Tuesday morning at his farm home in the edge of Bangs and armed robbery charges were filed against him this morning in Coleman justice court of Judge Barclay Martin. Federal charges are to be filed, either at San Antonio or Abilene, officers said.

Wednesday morning he confessed the crime and led officers to the stolen money. He directed them to a spot in a garden plot near his home in the edge of Bangs and Sheriff Jack Hallmark of Brownwood dug up a fruit jar containing the loot. Officers accompanying McClain to Bangs were Sheriff George Robey of Coleman county, Deputy Bob Miller, FBI Agent, W. W. Tomlinson of Dallas, Ranger McWilliams, Sheriff Hallmark and W. B. Baker, Coleman county attorney. Joe B. Pouns, editor of the Coleman Democrat, also was in the party.

Officers said today noon that \$1,536 of the \$1,772 loot was recovered. They had been unable to account for all of the \$236 difference, but said that McClain was known to have spent more than \$9 for 1939 auto license plates and had paid bills totaling about \$8 since the robbery.

Sheriff Robey and other officers said suspicion was directed to McClain by these financial transactions. They explained that McClain, who had been practically without funds, fit the descriptions given of the bank robber by witnesses who had said the gunman was about 50 years old, was of medium height and weighed about 180 pounds.

McClain was identified by Roy Richardson, assistant cashier of the Santa Anna bank, Stafford Baxter, a customer, and R. D. Conlee, Santa Anna cattle buyer. Richardson was on duty at the time of the holdup and was forced at pistol point to hand over the bank's available cash. He and Baxter were herded into a vault in the bank but the gunman was unable to lock the vault door. They gave the alarm a few minutes later.

Conlee, who was outside the bank during the robbery, identified McClain as the man he saw leave the institution and drive away in an automobile without license plates.

McClain made a statement to County Attorney Baker Wednesday morning in which he admitted the holdup, Sheriff Robey said. In the statement, McClain also said he acted

Members of the Howitzer Company of Santa Anna, under Capt. Sam H. Collier, First Lieut. L. Gene Hensley and Second Lieut. Eddie Paul Voss, together with other National Guard units in the Heart of Texas area, will participate in the military Field Day to be given at Coleman Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21. The field day is sponsored by the First Battalion, 142 Infantry, commanded by Major Karl E. Wallace. The most modern devices for land and air war will be utilized. Officers in charge of arrangements say the event will be the largest and most spectacular military show in Central Texas history.

To date acceptances from 510 men have been received and more are expected.

Brig. Gen. Walter R. Paxon will fly in Sunday morning for the demonstration. Sunday afternoon Gen. Robert O. Whiteaker and Brig. Gen. Harry K. K. will arrive by plane. Col. J. W. White will also observe the maneuvers.

Three battalions of field artillery and one platoon of engineers from the 11th Medical Regiment will take part in the maneuvers.

The Howitzer Company will give a demonstration of 81mm mortar and 2 inch trench mortar firing in demonstration. There will also be demonstrations of automatic rifles, heavy machine guns, hand and anti-aircraft.

The National Guard planes have been ordered to participate and a flight of fifteen planes from Santa Anna military field is expected.

The public is cordially invited to attend and observe these demonstrations. Safety precautions will be observed.

Members of the Santa Anna unit of the National Guard are: Capt. Samuel H. Collier, 1st Lieut. L. Gene Hensley, 2nd Lieut. Eddie P. Voss, 1st Sergeant, Fred D. Fulk, Sergeants, John D. Haggard, Charles M. Blanton, Jim Hensley, Esbourn L. Oakes.

Corporals Eugene A. Dilgman, Alton H. Dismore, Charles M. Blanton, Louis A. Parsons, Arnold R. Rankins, Walter D. Scarborough, Newton J. Taylor, Privates, Lewis E. Campbell, Buddy Desprez, J. D. Desha, James J. Roberts, Willie B. Gregg, Billy J. Harvey, James J. Jones, Frank E. McConall, James T. Oakes, Harry M. Oddy, Francis M. Pace, Bill M. Pieratt, Cecil J. Smith, John K. West, Charles W. Wristen.

Privates Joe R. Bell, Claude I. Bouchillon, Darlin G. Brewer, John H. Ellis, Ernest L. Fletcher, Alvey Kuller, Woodrow L. Griffin, Richmond Griffin.

Privates Worth Hawkins, William O. Hays, Dallas A. Holland, Harvey R. Holland, Jambie W. Holland, William H. Horton, Jack B. Ingram, Privates James L. Ingram,

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QUEEN THEATRE

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Fri.-Sat., May 19-20
**ART JARRETT in
"Trigger Pals"**
"THE LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN" Episode No. 7

Sat. Prev., Sun. & Mon.
May 20-21-22
**FRED MACMURRAY in
"Cafe Society"**
With Madeleine Carroll

Tues., May 23
**BARGAIN NIGHT
SYLVIA SIDNEY in
"One Third Of A Nation"**
With LEIF ERICKSON

Wed.-Thurs., May 24-25
**ERROL FLYNN in
"Dodge City"**
With Olivia De Havilland

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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1939

J. J. Gregg, Editor & Publisher

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Notices of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not published as news items will be charged for at the regular rates.

Entered at the post office at Santa Anna, Texas, as second class mail matter.

Subscription Rates: Coleman County year \$1.00, Outside County year \$1.50

State Safety Engineer Gives Traffic Warnings

Austin, Texas, May 18.—"Stay on your own right-hand lane, clear of the center-stripe except when passing," is the warning issued today to motorists traveling Texas highways by Harry S. Phillips, Traffic and Safety Engineer of the State Highway Department.

Pointing out that of the 333 persons fatally injured in traffic accidents in this State during the first three months of this year, 26 of them or 23.7 per cent were killed on head-on collisions between motor cars, Mr. Phillips stated that an observance by motorists of the traffic stripping being inaugurated on the major highways of the State will contribute greatly to their safety. In addition to the continuous center-stripe on all first-grade roads, auxiliary or broken stripes are being painted on curves and hills, and other places where sight distance is restricted. The broken stripes begin at a point of short sight distance and continue to a point from which the driver is able to see at least 1,000 feet ahead. Black asphalt paint is used on concrete and light colored pavement and white paint is used on the black asphalt pavement. If the broken stripe is opposite your side of the centerline, you may safely pass vehicles in front. Mr. Phillips explained that where the broken stripes are on your side of the centerline, they are prohibited. This usually applies to bridges, overpasses, hills, and curves with restricted sight distance.

Broken stripes appearing on both sides of the centerline in certain locations indicate that sight distance is restricted in both directions and passing in either direction is dangerous.

"On four-lane highways, use the inside lane for passing only and never cross the double stripe," Mr. Phillips warned.

If the motorist public will comply with the safety rules incorporated in the stripes appearing on the highways, they will be free from driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

and at all times stay as far from opposing traffic as possible, a large reduction in the number of head-on collisions during the rest of this year will be achieved, the Traffic Engineer predicted. "Remember," he said, "selfishness, dishonesty, and inattention on the part of drivers were responsible last year in Texas for the death of more people than suicides and murders combined."

In the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas Waco Division

J. M. HUBBERT VS. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY NO. 236 - IN EQUITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to J. T. Boatright and wife, Gertrude Boatright, all of Lot One (1) Block Twelve (12) Sadler & Martin's Addition to the city of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$850.00, and of which amount \$75.00 will be paid in cash and the balance, \$775.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note being due and payable in 108 monthly installments of \$9.70 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before June 1, 1939, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 107 months, to bear interest from May 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 15 day of May A D 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

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Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to B. W. Wallis and wife, Nina Wallis, all the West 75 feet of the South one-half of Block Two (2) of Plippen, Perry, Stockard & Branch's Subdivision of Farm Blocks 14 and 20 of Clow's Second Addition to the city of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the S. line of said Block 2, which said point is 75 feet East of the S. W. corner of said Block No. 2, said beginning point also being the S W Corner of that certain tract or lot of land, conveyed by Percy E. Zimmerman to Nolan West deed dated November 10, 1926;

THENCE North 125 feet; THENCE West 75 feet to a point in the West line of said Block No. 2;

THENCE S 125 feet to the S W Corner of Block 2;

THENCE E 75 feet to place of beginning;

and for a consideration of \$650.00, and of which amount \$50.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$600.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note being due and payable in 108 monthly installments of \$9.70 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before June 1, 1939, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 107 months, to bear interest from May 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

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BEGINNING at a point 62 1/2 feet East of the S. W. corner of said Block 16 of Clow's Addition No. 1;

THENCE North parallel with the West line of said Block 107 for corner;

THENCE East 62 1/2 feet parallel with the South line of said Block to a corner;

Thence South 107 feet to the South line of said Block for corner;

THENCE West 62 1/2 feet to the place of beginning; and for a consideration of \$1650.00, and of which amount \$100.00 will be paid in cash and the balance, \$1550.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note being due and payable in 108 monthly installments of \$19.39 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before June 1, 1939, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 107 months, to bear

E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio Is New WTCC President

WTCC PRESIDENT



E. K. FAWCETT

Abilene, May 18.—E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, new president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is a typical pioneer West Texan.

For many years he has been one of the largest sheep ranch operators in Texas. Mr. Fawcett has represented Del Rio and Val Verde county on the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for more than a decade. He was elected second vice-president of the regional organization in 1937 and was named first vice-president in 1938. He was elevated to the presidency at this year's WTCC convention, which closed in Abilene Wednesday, May 17.

Although he has passed the age when many men retire, Mr. Fawcett is still active and hearty. Through all the years he has maintained an active interest in the welfare, not only of his home city and county, but of all West Texas as well.

He first arrived in Val Verde county on July 24, 1883, coming from Yorktown, Texas. In company with a group of other young men he drove a flock of 3,000 sheep into Val Verde county and settled on Dolan Creek, about 60 miles northwest of Del Rio. The party lived in a cave until a house could be built of sycamore logs.

Mr. Fawcett has prospered through the years and now owns 53 sections of land, well improved and stocked with sheep and goats. He also has a home in Del Rio where he spends most of his time. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett have six children: Horace, Elmer, Walter, Lee, Mrs. G. D. Fineman and Mrs. F. C. Whitehead, all of Val Verde county.

Now president emeritus of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Fawcett was active president of that organization for six years. One of his hobbies is city parks and many beautification projects in Del Rio parks have been carried out under his direction.

Another one of his keenest interests is the Boy Scouts. He is president of the Southwest Texas Council of Boy Scouts and has been awarded the Beaver Badge, highest honor that can be given a layman in Boy Scout work. The Council's beautiful camp near Barksdale on the Nueces river was named "Camp Fawcett" in his honor.

He is chairman of the board of directors of Del Rio Wool and Mohair Co., and is past president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Mr. Fawcett also has had the distinction of serving as director in two regional Chambers of Commerce at the same time, the West Texas and South Texas organizations. Val Verde county is on the dividing line of the two territories and maintains memberships in both Chambers.

WILEY JOE HARVEY AND JAMES EVERETT ARE GIVEN DINNER

Wednesday, May 17, being the birthday anniversary of Wiley Joe Harvey and James Everett, Mrs. Joe Harvey honored the two boys with a birthday dinner at her home. Other guests for the dinner were Billy Pieratt and Burton Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wells of Brownwood visited in the E. R. Purdy home Sunday.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED FOR ASSISTANT LAY INSPECTOR

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of assistant lay inspector in the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture. The salary is \$1,620 a year, less a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 percent.

Applicants must have lived for 6 years since their twelfth birthday on a farm or ranch producing livestock; or must have had certain experience handling livestock or engaged in the preparation or processing of meat or meat-food products. Applicants must not have passed their fortieth birthday.

Applications must be on file with the Commission not later than May 29 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than June 1 if received from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from local Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of

Examiners, at the post office, or from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first or second-class post office.

Be a smart driver—not a sorry one!

Mrs. Reha McCreary and Mrs. Earl Watkins spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Moore, in Travis, Texas.

Miss Bess Shield and Ed Alexander of Ranger spent Mother's Day with Miss Shield's mother, Mrs. Vera Shield.

THIRTY Values FLOUR Robin Hood 48 lb. 1.29 MEAL, 20 lb. 33c TOMATOES, No. 2 tin 6c P & G SOAP, 5 bars 17c SALT (Reg. 5c size) 3 for 10c SPUDS 10 lb. .19 BANANAS, doz. 10c DRY SALT BACON, lb. 12c PICK & PAY GROCERY

Lowest Price In History ON THE SILENT GAS REFRIGERATOR The New 1939 SERVEL ELECTROLUX Gas Refrigerator Operates on Kerosene (coal-oil), Butane, Bottled Gas, as well as Natural Gas. SAVE as much as \$51.00 THE ONLY Automatic Refrigerator with NO MOVING PARTS in its freezing system. The ONLY one that NEVER makes a NOISE! Operates here for less than 2 cents per day! Horsch Furniture & Undertaking Co.

National First Aid Week May 22 to 28

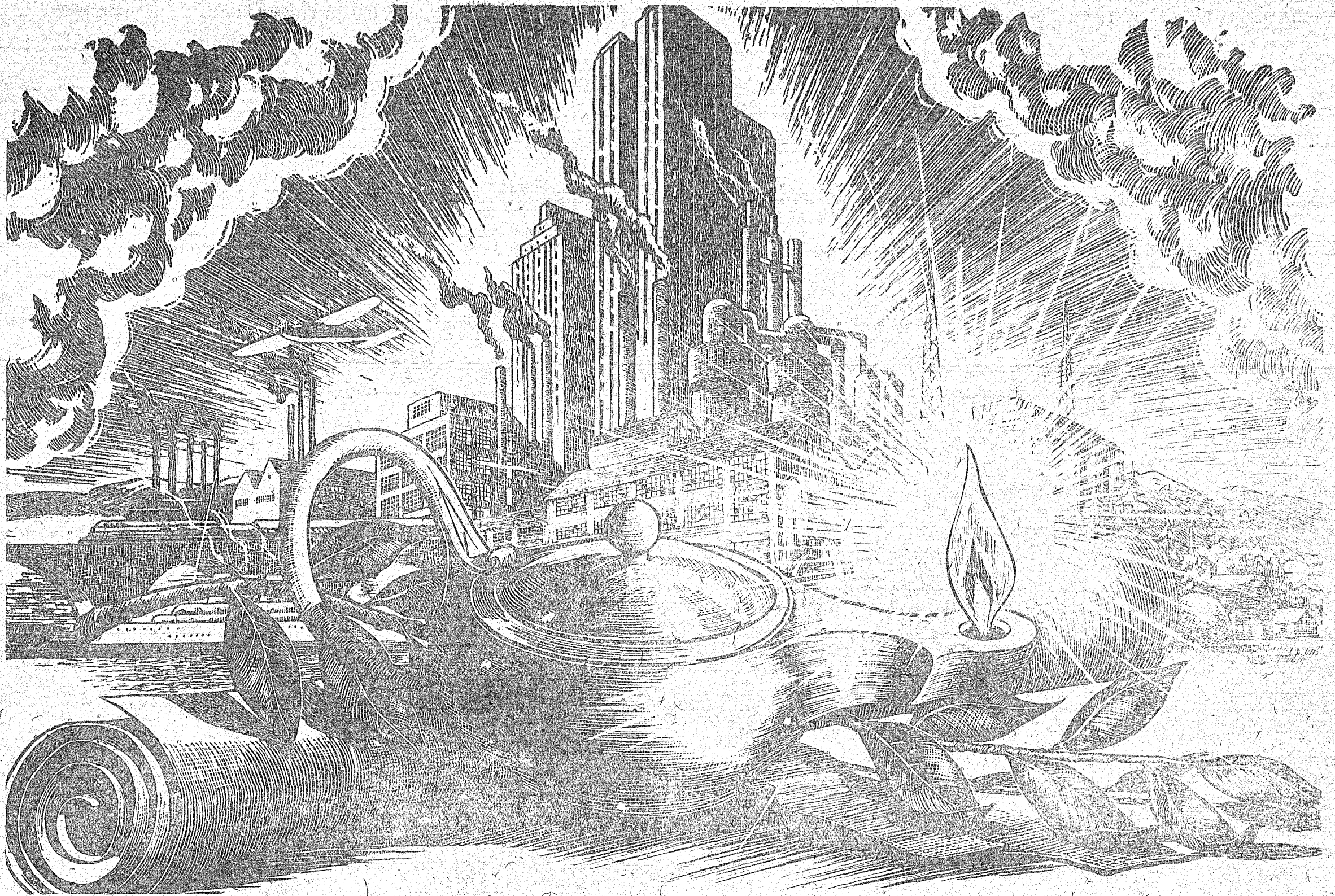
This week is set aside to remind the people to check their medicine cabinets and make sure that it is well stocked for an emergency.

- 25c Iodine .19
30c Firstaid Cotton .23
1 in. by 5 yds. Adhesive Tape .17
Plain or Medicated Ready Made Bandages, box .21
1 in. x 10 yds. Bandage .04
2 in. x 10 yds. Bandage .09
5 yds. Plain Gauze .43

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WITH OUR WILDLIFE

BY JOHN R. WOOD State Game Warden

SNAKES

In this short article the author would like to present some interesting facts concerning one member of our reptile family, the snake. There are many who have the wrong impression of the snakes of this country. Many shudder at the mention of this word. But inasmuch as they are dreaded by many they play a very important part in our wildlife structure.

Snakes, compared with the closely suborder, the Saurina, exhibit a greater variability of form. For instance, take the 25-foot python weighing 300 pounds and compare it to a burrowing snake but five or six inches long and not thicker than a goose quill. This will picture the ranging differences between the species.

Some snakes are equipped with fangs for the purpose of injecting poison into the prey and this works with a big degree of success. The fang is a hollow tooth which leads to a poison sack in which the poison is stored, and from here it is injected into the prey of the snake. Healthy snakes are covered with a thin layer of skin on the outer surface which is shed once every two months. This skin is released at the head and an oily secretion releases it from the rest of the body, and is turned wrong side out as the snake sheds it. After this shedding the snakes take on a very bright color and the eyes are very clear.

Linnæus in his "Reptiles of the World" states: "That ophidians either lay eggs or produce their young alive. The young of poison snakes are provided at birth with perfectly formed fangs and glands; they are just as dangerous in proportion to their size as the parents. All young snakes at once shift for themselves after birth or hatching. The story of the female snake swallowing her young in time of danger is purely fabulous. It originated from observations of cannibal species making a meal of young reptiles."

Four Poison Snakes in United States

Of all the species of snakes that there are in the United States there are only four that are poisonous. They are the Copper Head, several species of the Rattle Snake, the Water Moccasin, all water snakes are not Water-Moccasins as some believe, and the Coral Snake (very few in this section of Texas). In India where most natives go bare legged there are about 20,000 human lives lost each year. It is much different in the United States because there is seldom a record of snake bites in this country.

Be Prepared

For the next six or seven months many will be out in the open on creek banks, lakes and in the woods on fishing trips and vacationing. Every fisherman should equip himself with an approved snake bite outfit, which can be purchased at most drug stores, and keep this with him on all outings because they are very handy in case you are one of the few that are bitten each year. It is better to say "I have a snake bite outfit" than to say "I wish I had a snake bite outfit," so be prepared.

Kill all wild house cats.

Baptist Column

R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor Schedule of Services: 9:45 A. M. Sunday School followed by preaching services at 11 A. M. Training Union at 7 P. M. and evening preaching services at 8 P. M.

Sunday Is Lemon Day

Every member of the church is asked to bring a lemon when they come next Sunday morning to eliminate the lemonade problem for the Vacation Bible School which will begin with a parade and registration Friday, May 26, at the church. We are to begin our regular classes Saturday at 8 P. M. May 27 and the lemonade problem will be cared for if everyone will just hand your church a lemon as you come in next Sunday. Baskets will be on hand to receive them and we hope to get at least 100 to 150 lemons. Don't forget, Sunday, May 21 is Lemon Day at the Baptist Church.

Revival Meeting Date Set

Sunday, June 25, is the date for the beginning of our two weeks summer Revival. Rev. A. Hope Owen of the First

Baptist Church of Quannah, will preach and Rev. O. Dee Carpenter of Talpa will lead the singing and instrumental music. He is an accomplished pianist and accordionist and plays the marimba also.

New Parsonage Purchased

A committee appointed by church to make the purchase of a new parsonage so that the present one could be converted into much needed Sunday school rooms has purchased the residence just north of the Methodist church from the Home Owners Loan Corporation thru Messrs. Collier and Gregg as sales agent and broker. The garage of the present parsonage is being converted into a caretakers home so that there will always be someone on the church grounds. The Junior Adult department, to consist of four classes of young Adults, and the Cradle Roll-Nursery will occupy the building now being used as a pastor's home.

We Are Singing Now

Each Friday evening a group of singers and those wishing to learn singing are meeting at the church for a study of notation, sight reading, and part singing. The choir now consists of some 30 who are earnestly working at the job. Due to the school closing exercises of this week there will be no choir meeting.

We Appreciate

Two weeks ago while the pastor was in a dedication service at Junction, Kimble County, Rev. Cecil Strickland supplied the pulpit at the morning hour. Rev. A. B. Lightfoot supplied last Sunday while the pastor was preaching the Commencement sermon at Rockwood. We thank these two young men for their splendid help on these occasions. We also appreciate the invitation of the Grammar School Graduation class for their invitation to the pastor to deliver their commencement address Thursday night of this week.

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz and family Sunday.

Guests of Misses Doris and Ruby Moore Sunday were Misses Kathleen McCormick, Fannie Blanton and Freda Genz.

Mr. A. H. Tarver of Shreveport, La. visited his sister, Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Holt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice entertained with an ice cream supper Saturday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and children and John David Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips Sunday.

Miss Olive Burrow visited Miss Fannie Blanton Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the S. A. Moore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Mrs. S. H. Blanton Sunday. The seventh grade graduation exercises and school program will be held at the school house Friday night. Every one is invited to attend.

Methodist Church

J. D. Ramsey, Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supl. Preaching at 11 a. m. Dr. S. W. Williams will preach at this hour.

Young People will meet at 7:15 p. m. W. M. S. meets Monday at 3 p. m.

Let every one who can be at his post of duty next Sunday. A fine attendance was had at the Men's class last Sunday morning. In fact, all departments were well represented.

You are cordially invited to any or all of the above named services.

METHODIST W. M. S. Monday, May 22, 3:00 p. m. Hostess: Mrs. Harry Caton. Leader: Mrs. Sealy. Song.

Scripture: Matt. 7:7-12; 6:25-32. Meditation: "Working Together"—Mrs. Sealy.

Broadening the Horizons of the Rural Community—Miss Elsie Lee Harper, Mrs. Griffin. Bulletin News: Mrs. T. M. Hays Jr.

Benediction. GLADHAND CLASS In the absence of the regular pastor, Mrs. Chap Ends, the class enjoyed a round table discussion of the lesson with ten members and two visitors present.

Mrs. M. D. Eubank and Mrs. Marietta Kirkpatrick sent words of appreciation to Glad Hand class members, for remembrances sent to them during their recent illness. We were glad to know that both of them were much improved in health.

Miss Louise Purdy visited in Abilene and attended the W.T.C.C. convention first of the week.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER ADVISES VACCINATION TO PREVENT SMALLPOX

Austin, Texas, May 18—Case reports reaching the State Department of Health indicate that smallpox is rapidly forging to the front in the list of preventable communicable diseases over Texas at this time.

"Smallpox epidemics would never occur if everyone, especially children, could be effectively vaccinated," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Of-

ficer. "At the present there is an increasing lack of vaccination among school children and this constitutes a menace.

"Modern safeguards have removed every legitimate objection to vaccination. The virus is made from calves and, consequently, is incapable of transmitting human blood diseases. Among some ten million vaccinations performed in the Philippine Islands, there was no loss of life or limb or demonstrable injury to health.

"A primary vaccination with one successful revaccination will, as a rule, protect throughout life from the milder forms of smallpox, but this is not true in the severer types of this disease. Therefore, be vaccinated and revaccinated at least every five years, so that you will have the greatest protection possible and the least chance of being sick. Revaccination should also be done after each time you have been near a known case of smallpox. Vaccination is not to be feared but rather sought as the only safe, positively harmless and absolutely certain safeguard against smallpox. See your doctor today and be sure that you are protected."

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, an All-Wise Providence has removed from our midst two of our most valued citizens in the tragic passing of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ragsdale has served our community as an active and efficient school trustee, always generous in time and thought where its interests were concerned, few knowing as well as we just how valuable his efforts in this connection were, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that we, as Trustees and School Officials of the Santa Anna School System, do hereby express our keenest regrets insofar as our school system has sustained such a loss, and our kindest and deepest sympathy to the loved ones of these valued friends and co-workers in all worthy community activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we send a copy of these resolutions to the family so greatly bereaved, and to the Santa Anna News for publication.

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tion to the end that all may know how highly esteemed by us these honored dead have ever been and shall ever be.

Done by action of the School Board this 11th day of May, A. D. 1939.

SUBMITTED BY: A. D. Pettit, Principal High School D. D. Byrne, Elementary Principal Jno. T. Payne, Secretary School Board

A RESOLUTION WHEREAS, an All-Wise Providence has removed from our midst one of our most valued citizens in the tragic passing of Superintendent J. C. Scarborough, and

WHEREAS, for the past fifteen years Mr. Scarborough has served the community wisely and well as head of our school system, ever upholding the highest moral and social values as well as educational values, few knowing as well as we just how valuable his efforts in this connection were, therefore,

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Ragsdale, we the members of the First Christian Church, do hereby express our appreciation for the services they have rendered to the church, in their Godly lives and faithful attendance.

Their presence will be missed and yet we realize that our loss is Heaven's gain. Be it further resolved that we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families, as we pray Our Heavenly Father's blessings upon them.

Authorized by action of the church, May 14, 1939.

Mrs. A. Preston Bailey Mrs. J. R. Gipson Ernest H. Wylie

Santa Anna, Texas May 16, 1939

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, God in His Infinite Wisdom has seen best to take from Santa Anna and the Community two of our most beloved citizens, Lion J. C. Scarborough and Lion W. H. Ragsdale, and

Whereas, Santa Anna Lion's Club has lost two of its most devoted members, J. C. Scarborough being a past president of the Club and W. H. Ragsdale being one of our few remaining Charter Members. Keenly appreciative of their value to the Lion's Club, their city and community, therefore

Be it resolved that we hereby extend to the members of both families our heart felt sympathy and beg of them to look to God for Wisdom and Guidance; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to each family, a copy be spread on the minutes of the

Lion's Club and a third copy be sent to the local news paper for publication.

Signed by Santa Anna Lion's Club Committee R. R. Lovelady M. L. Womack R. Elmer Dunham

FREE DEMONSTRATION ON CANNING TO BE GIVEN ON MAY 22

Miss Roberta Ricketts, Home Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, will give a canning demonstration Monday, May 22, 1:30 p. m., at the high school home making department. Everybody is invited. There will be no admission charges.

LAWRENCE J. SMITH IS ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Lawrence J. Smith was elected a member of the board of education Thursday, May 11, to fill the vacancy left by the death of W. H. Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford visited Mrs. Neal Biggs in San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Biggs, who was injured in a car accident several weeks ago, developed pneumonia last week but it is reported she is much better this week.

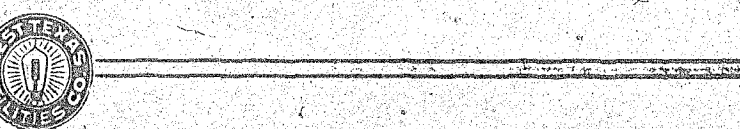
We are glad to report that Capt. Sam H. Collier, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is now able to be up and will take part in the maneuvers at the military field day at Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

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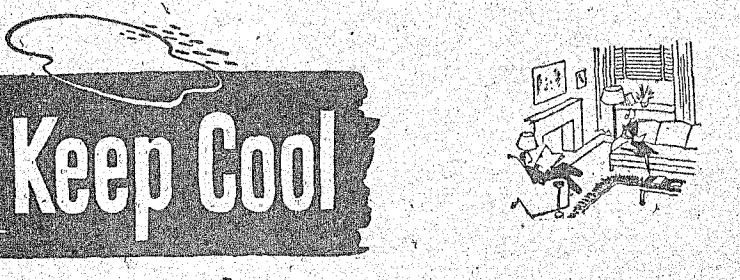
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Civil Service Examinations Announced

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State Senators Praised By Director Of Safety Association

Austin, May 17.—Efforts of State Senators who temporarily halted sharp slashes in appropriations for the department of Public Safety were praised here today by Colonel Nat Perrine, Director of the Texas Safety Association. Perrine directed his commendations at the work of Senators Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo and George Moffett of Chillicothe who fought successfully for amendments to the Senate Finance Committee's budget decrease recommendations.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. G. Light of Llano is a surgical patient. Mrs. H. S. Stearns of Trickham was a patient Friday and Saturday. Mr. W. P. Moore of Merkel is a surgical patient. Nathan Razy of Abilene was a patient Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. Glover McMillon of Fort Worth is spending a few days and baby of Albany spent last week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hezwood of Breckenridge spent and children returned to their home in Ingleside, Wednesday. Mrs. A. E. Strange of Coleman is a patient.

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Report of District Meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs

The annual meeting of district seven of The Texas Home Demonstration Association convened in Brady Friday, May 12, at the Brady Methodist church...

Group singing was led by Mrs. Raymond McElrath of Coleman, assisted by Mrs. L. V. Stockard and Mrs. E. F. Watson of Santa Anna...

M. J. Benefield, secretary of Brady Chamber of Commerce, gave the welcoming talk, with response given by Mrs. Alfred Thomas, Tye, Texas.

County reports were given by the council chairman from each of the sixteen counties of the district. Coleman County reports 20 clubs, 450 enrolled; six 4-H girls clubs with 167 members...

Mrs. Thomas gave the market report from Taylor County. The market, with headquarters in Abilene rates third in the state and has recently had an order for a shipment of canned chicken to Catalina Island.

Mrs. Raymond McElrath of Coleman was endorsed as state auditor of H. D. associations, and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton of Abilene was endorsed as district vice-president for the next term.

Frame or sub-irrigated home gardens are included in the soil building conservation program, as recommended by Howard Kinsbury of Santa Anna. Resolutions of gratitude were sent to him from the H. D. association at this meeting.

The Association endorsed Abilene as the meeting place for the district convention next year.

Mrs. Dennis Kelley Entertains Club

Mrs. Dennis Kelley was hostess to the Merry Wives Embroidery club at her lovely home Thursday afternoon. Various contests, including a Mother's Day Contest in which Mrs. Burgess Weaver was the winner, furnished entertainment for the guests.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served strawberry shortcake to the following: Mesdames C. A. Crump, O. L. Cheaney, Burgess Weaver, W. F. Barnes, Ed Bartlett, Archie Hunter, Luther Abernathy, Herman Spencer and W. R. Kelley.

MRS. STANLEY IS HONORED BY H. D. CLUB MONDAY

Complimenting Mrs. W. A. Stanley as charter member, ex-club mother and historian, the Home Demonstration Club entertained with a four o'clock luncheon Monday afternoon, with Mrs. John Lowe as hostess.

Promptly at 2:30 members gathered for the business hour. Mrs. J. K. Harrison gave the council report and Mrs. R. F. Watson and Ellen Richards gave reports from the district meeting. Following this Miss Chrystene Trowbridge, County Agent, gave a very interesting

covered dish luncheon was served in the Homemaking department with girls in the Spanish Club serving as waitresses.

After noon council meetings were held. During the business period the council voted to have another school of instruction in the fall. Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Rushing Wells and Mrs. George McNamara were appointed on the committee to arrange the place and date for the school.

talk on "Fresh fruit in the modern manner."

All fruit should be thoroughly washed before serving. One gets full value from fresh fruit without loss of vitamin C through cooking. "For variety, flavor and attractiveness, serve fresh fruit at meals," Miss Trowbridge stressed. She also led a panel discussion on serving fruits, in which many useful ideas were given. A food chart and recipe sheet were passed to those present.

For the social hour Miss Billie Grimes of Coleman led the recreation. The songs "I Want a Girl" and "When I Grow Too Old To Dream" were dedicated to Mrs. Standly. Mrs. Standly was also presented a cameo locket from the club, by Mrs. Watson, with this pledge: "As a faithful, loving club member, ex-club mother and historian, the Santa Anna H. D. Club has the pleasure of honoring you with this gift as a Mother's Day present."

Mrs. W. E. Vandenberg was presented with a sugar bowl set for a Mother's Day gift from the club, honoring her as "club mother." Members regret very much she was unable to attend this occasion.

The buffet supper was served from a dining table beautifully laid with lace cloth with a lovely bowl of roses as centerpiece.

Ten members and three visitors, Mrs. Fulton, and Misses Trowbridge and Grimes were present.

Mrs. Clinton Lowe will be hostess to club on Friday, May 26. Mrs. J. Williams will discuss "The Pesky Pest."

Howitzer Company -

(continued from page one)

Raymond L. Jackson, Lonnie L. Lowery, Calvin L. McCary, Conrad H. McCreary, Willie L. McCreary, Leroy Nichols, Jack L. Price, Love Simpson.

Privates William C. Smith, Donald R. Vinson, Haynie L. Voss, William H. Wade, Golman A. Wardlaw, Louie D. Whitley, Teddy J. Wristen, Thomas J. Wristen.

Approximately fifty men in this unit will take part in the maneuvers.

The following is a program of the entire proceedings of the military field day, furnished us by Capt. Elean Shield, 142 Infantry Executive Officer.

Saturday, May 20
Arrival of Troops until 4 P. M. May 20

Informal Guard Mount 3:30 P. M. Co. B of Coleman.
Preparation of Bivouac, 4 to 5:30 P. M. Troops.

Parade, 5:40 P. M. Route from Bivouac Area through business district of Coleman and return.

Mess, 7:00 P. M. Dance, Fights and wrestling for enlisted men in Bivouac Area.

9:00 P. M. Dance for Officers and guests at Coleman Country Club.

Sunday, May 21
First Call 6:00 A. M.

March 6:05 A. M.
Assembly 6:10 A. M.

Reveille 6:15 A. M.
Mess 6:45 A. M.

Field Inspection 8:00 A. M.
First Call for Church 9:30 A. M.

Church Call 9:35 A. M. Ser-

ices in charge of Chaplain Fox.

Lecture on Approach March and Advance Guard - Regular Army Instructor, Major O. C. Abbott.

Mess 11:30 A. M.
Approach March to Demonstration area.

Head of column will pass main gate at 1:30 P. M.
Demonstration of two Companies in attack.

Problem to be supplied 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.

Demonstration of following weapons: 4.30 to 5:30 P. M. 37mm Gun, Trench Mortar, Automatic Rifles, Heavy Machine Guns, Aircraft, and Cavalry.

Band Concert, Bivouac Area 6 to 6:30 P. M.

Battalion Parade and Retreat 6:30 P. M.

McClain Admits - -

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alone. He blamed financial worries and inability to obtain employment as the cause of his action, officers said.

Sheriff Robey, who with Sheriff Hallmark, was chiefly responsible for McClain's arrest, said the Bangs farmer had been a respected and law abiding citizen all his life. This was his first arrest.

He is married and father of several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Carrollton came Saturday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

SOCIETY - CLUBS

Mrs. Leman Brown Honored Wednesday With Luncheon

As a courtesy to Mrs. Leman Brown, who recently moved to Newman, Mrs. Rex Golston entertained with a luncheon at the home Wednesday.

The hostess presented Mrs. Brown a lovely gift from the members of the Merry Wives Embroidery club, of which the honoree was a member while living in Santa Anna.

The guest list included members of the Merry Wives Club and Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. W. H. Thak of Comanche, Miss Dell Brown and the honoree. Club members present were: Mesdames O. L. Cheaney, Dennis Kelley, Ed Bartlett, Roger Hunter, Arch Hunter, C. A. Crump, R. R. Lovelady, Lawrence Smith, Jack Woodward, T. E. Sealy, Burgess Weaver, Herman Spencer and the hostess, Mrs. Golston.

SPECIALS

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Rev. J. D. Ramsey visited his sister in Brownwood Tuesday while Mrs. Ramsey visited in Fort Worth with their daughter, Miss Johnnie Mae Ramsey. S. D. Harper Jr. and family.

Wood Family Has Reunion Sunday

Mother's Day was the occasion for a reunion at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wood Sunday, May 14. Mrs. R. W. Douglas, Mrs. Pierre Rowe and Mrs. R. E. Wood were hostesses to the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews who arrived from over Texas, New Mexico and Arizona bringing lovely gifts to the honoree.

After the welcome address, given by Mrs. J. O. Williamson, Miss Florence Durrell spoke on "Goals," stressing the fact that goals should be the hobby of every unit because it is through teaching certain aims that standardization is reached.

Mrs. George McNamara, Burkett, talked on "Interesting the Parents," in which she emphasized the value of friendship between parents and teachers, and the important part the room mothers can play in interesting other mothers.

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P.T.A. School Of Instruction Held Here Saturday

With practically every unit in the county represented, the Coleman County Council of the Parent Teacher Association held an all-day school of instruction at the new school building Saturday, May 13.

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