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Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

Gov. Jester has issued a proclamation making the week of April 4-10 Spring Clean-Up Week. According to Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, the campaign this year has seven outstanding objectives which should interest each man, woman and child in our community.

The seven objectives of the campaign are as follows:

1. A clean community and good health.
2. A clean community and fewer fires.
3. A clean community creates a better home life.
4. A clean community builds up pride of ownership.
5. A clean community increases property values.
6. A clean community attracts home seekers and industries.
7. A clean community means fewer law violations.

The net result of all seven of the above means a clean community is a community of happy men, women and children and free from economic ills brought on chiefly by ill health, lack of business, too many fires and too much law violation.

The dates have not been set for our annual spring clean-up in this community as yet, but most likely it will be the same dates as those mentioned above. It would be a good idea to begin getting the home premises cleaned, along with the spring house cleaning.

Ben P. Vinson, city fire marshal, reports that the property loss by fire in Santa Anna last year was \$2,200.00 and that no persons lost their lives as a result of fires, but within the past month we have had two fires, and the loss from them will exceed the loss last year. He requests that you give fire prevention due consideration during the annual spring clean-up. Let's keep our fire loss to the very minimum for the remainder of the year.

County Flood Water Control Group Organized

Members of the C. C. R. A., Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce and Coleman Chamber of Commerce met recently to lay plans for a county water flood control and conservation organization.

Temporary officers were named with Ford Barnes of Santa Anna as chairman and N. T. Underwood of Coleman as secretary.

It was agreed that a \$50.00 prize would be offered for the most suitable name for the organization, said name to be selected by a committee of non-interested parties.

It was further agreed that prizes totaling \$70.00 be offered for pictures depicting the best scenes of overflows and flood damage along our county streams. Pictures submitted must have name of locality and a short description of same. The pictures will be judged by a competent committee, and all pictures submitted will become the property of the organization. Old pictures will be considered as well as new. Get your kodaks ready for any flash floods, etc.

Details of the organization are being worked out and in the near future permanent officers will be named.

Mr. B. T. Vinson, who has been quite sick at his home for several days, is said to be improving.

National Guard To Use Same Armory Building

The same building that housed the National Guard before the war is now undergoing major repairs and will be used for the regular drills when the National Guard has completed its organization. The building has been purchased and is being repaired by George Johnson.

Twenty one enlisted men and two officers have been signed up so far. There are still a lot of good openings and anyone that is interested in joining the National Guard is requested to contact Jesse K. Barton.

The first drill is expected to be some time next week. There are a few things pending at the present time so the date cannot be set until later, but it will most likely be Thursday or Friday night of next week.

J. T. Garrett has accepted one of the first lieutenant positions. One first lieutenant and two second lieutenants still remain open. The enlisted rating have not been determined as yet. They will be given to the ones who will make the best non-commissioned officers.

It is expected that the building will be ready for use in about three weeks. However, the first drill can and will be held before that time.

Rockwood Baptist Church To Hold Revival Meeting

Rev. C. W. McCullough, Baptist missionary and pastor, from St. Andrews Island will hold a revival meeting at the Rockwood Baptist church beginning March 19 through March 28.

St. Andrews Island is located 400 miles off the mainland of South America.

You will want to hear this powerful, warm hearted preacher as he relates his experiences and preaches soul stirring messages from the Gospel. Bro. McCullough and his family will be an inspiration to you. Good Gospel singing will be led by the pastor.

The public is invited by the entire membership to enjoy this fellowship.

— James R. Tabor, Pastor.

White Says World Can Return To God Or Commit Suicide

Dallas, March 15 — Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University at Waco, said at a Baptist conference here Monday that the world has one alternative. It can either return to God or it can commit suicide.

Dr. White, a leading Texas Baptist, addressed a workers conference of the Dallas Baptist association. It was attended by 300 ministers and laymen. They represented 118 Baptist churches in Dallas county.

"We are taming with one of the secrets of the earth", Dr. White said, "and nobody can handle it who does not gain his wisdom from above".

He said "a demonic world cannot negotiate an atomic age", adding: "And this is a demonic world if I have ever seen one".

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fletcher had all their children with them for dinner last Sunday except Jesse Fletcher and wife of Graham. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parmer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alberts and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fletcher and son of Coleman. It was Clay's 34th birthday and in honor of the event, Mrs. Fletcher prepared a regular birthday dinner.

Jury Venaire For 119th Dist. Court

The following jurors are summoned to appear before the Hon. 119th District Court Monday, March 22nd, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Hon. O. L. Parish, Judge presiding.

Clyde Thate, Burkett Sam Sartor, Goldsboro Ralph Allen, Leaday J. P. Hodges, Rockwood Vent Shields, Novice J. P. Dillingham, Santa Anna C. R. Jeans, Coleman Frank Armor, Goldsboro C. J. Benge, Whon S. C. Wagner, Sr., Santa Anna Geo. Robey, Coleman C. V. Eddington, Coleman Harvey Hickman, Coleman Hubert Stokes, Talpa E. C. Key, Burkett B. L. Archer, Santa Anna J. D. Barnett, Sr., Novice A. J. Keonig, Burkett C. D. Bruce, Santa Anna Harry Crews, Santa Anna Roy Bond, Novice Marvin Rich, Burkett N. D. Van Dalsen, Coleman T. L. Miller, Talpa Lewis Boatright, Gouldbusk B. H. Albough Isaac Pate, Voss Owen Pyburn, Voss L. C. McMeans, Valera A. M. Morris, Voss James McClrath, Coleman Alfred Herring, Talpa C. A. Crump, Coleman Tony Rehm, Rockwood Willie Henderson, Burkett Marcus West, Talpa Carl Burns, Goldsboro C. E. Crenshaw, Valera G. L. Joyce, Coleman

Easter Services At Methodist Church

Easter services will be held at the Methodist church beginning with Palm Sunday, March 21 and services will be held each morning at 10:00 and each evening at 7:30 through Easter Sunday. Rev. Henry Price will conduct the evangelistic services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Civil Service Announces Exams

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the position of caretaker mechanic C-12, from \$1.06 to \$1.30 per hour. Employment will be with the Department of the Army, Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas.

Application forms may be obtained from the post office; from the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of the Army, Camp Hood, Texas; or from the Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood St., Dallas, Texas.

S. S. Representative In Coleman Tuesday

Mr. Ralph T. Fisher, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Department of Public Welfare office in Coleman on Tuesday, March 23, at 1 p. m.

All persons wishing to see Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 1 p. m., as he will remain in the office only a short time.

Mrs. H. M. Smith received word Friday that her son in law, R. D. White had fallen from a windmill tower on Wednesday at his home at Rankin, Texas and had crushed the 12th vertebra. He is in a San Angelo hospital and the doctor says he will be in the hospital a month and in a cast six or eight weeks.

Mrs. John Campbell returned last Friday after a two weeks visit with a sister, Mrs. L. V. Kimmons at Zephyr.

Mrs. Shag Garrett had children of O'Donnell came at the week-end for a visit of several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner.

Best Grazing Is "Babied" While Young

Livestock and Grass Both Aided By Good Spring Management. (Editor's Note: This is the 9th article of a series published as a service to livestock producers.)

Green grass, welcome sign of spring and reduced feed costs for livestock raisers, should not be asked to do a man-sized job while still a baby, livestock specialists point out.

Young grass, like young animals, need a good start to reach highest production. New plants, authorities explain, have a small reserve food supply from their seed or rootstock. Close grazing, before the leaves have opportunity to rebuild this reserve, weakens the plants and may eventually destroy it.

Good management allows pasture plants to make good growth before being grazed heavily, and supplies supplemental feed, such as cottonseed meal and roughage, for livestock. This benefits both the pasture and the livestock.

Early grazing is too high in water content to provide nutrients which livestock require for full growth, maintenance and production. Often, for the first few weeks after pasture becomes green, it does not supply enough forage to satisfy animals' appetite, and even when the appetite is satisfied, animals cannot eat enough to provide nutrients they need.

To supply dry matter and help prevent scouring, early pasture should be supplemented with hay, cottonseed hulls, sorghum bundles or other dry roughage.

Beef cows which are nursing calves should also be fed 2 to 4 pounds, daily, of cottonseed meal, pellets or cake until grass contains sufficient nutrients to carry them in good condition. Growing heifers, calves and stockers need 1/2 to 1-1/2 pounds of protein concentrate, daily.

Dairy cows need their concentrate mixture and dry roughage to maintain milk production, promote growth, repair body tissue and aid reproduction. Even though young grass is high in protein the producing cow needs the concentrate mixture should contain 20 per cent protein until the grass loses its "washy" nature and is supplying all the good grazing the cow can eat. Then, the protein contents may be reduced to 15 per cent.

Sheep need dry roughage and 1/2 to 1/4 of a pound of protein concentrate daily until grass is providing good grazing. Because of the danger of digestive disturbances from early grazing, authorities recommend that sheep be allowed to "fill" on dry roughage before going on pasture.

School Trustee Election On Saturday, April 3

The annual Trustee election for the Santa Anna Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 3.

The dead line for filing application for your name to be put on the ballot is March 29.

The terms of Mr. W. V. Priddy and Mrs. T. B. Gilmore expire this year and both will have their names on the ticket for another term. So far no other names have been submitted.

Mr. Roy Stafford and son Bill of Gorman Texas, were in Santa Anna Monday. Bill had just gotten home Sunday, with his honorable discharge after two years service in the navy. He had been on duty on the Franklin D. Roosevelt, after finishing his boot training.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass here last week-end and also with relatives at Rockwood.

\$2,115.00 Raised Toward Financing Livestock Pavilion In Santa Anna

Progress Being Made On Lions Minstrel Show

All committees for the Lions Club Minstrel have been working at their jobs very enthusiastically. Mrs. McDonald is being assisted by A. D. Donham, Jr., who is coaching the dialogue. Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Kent Martin are assisting with the music and other miscellaneous parts of the show.

It has been rumored to your editor that our good Lion Bill Mulroy is going to sing a solo. Get your tickets early.

Besides the principal characters that were announced last week, the following are ladies and gentlemen of the ensemble: R. K. Green, Weldon Chambers, Dow McBride, Kent Martin, Loyd Burris, Ford Barnes, W. R. Mulroy, Tom Stewardson, Harry Crews, Gene Smith, Olin Horton, Norman Hosch, Henry Price, Maurice Curry, John Walker, Taylor, Hardy Blue, W. V. Priddy, Wayne Horton, Lewis Newman, Lester Newman, Bill Griffin, Wayne Walters and A. D. Pettit, Mesdames W. V. Priddy, Kent Martin, T. B. Gilmore, Archie Hunter, Roy Richardson, W. R. Mulroy, Neal Oakes, Dow McBride, William Brown, A. D. Donham, Jr. and Charlie Denny, and Misses Wanda Woods, Martha Priddy, Jean Rowe, Barbara Bruce, Ruby June Humphries and Doneita Robbmett.

The following will assist in specialty acts: Misses Virginia Lewellen and Carolyn Ray and Jesse Lewellen and others.

The minstrel show will be put on in the high school auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights, April 12 and 13. Be sure to make plans to attend this show. Proceeds are to be used for the building of the Livestock Barn.

Senior Boy Scout Troop Organized

Major Bronn H. Mayall, U. S. Army liaison officer for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico was in Santa Anna Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a Senior Boy Scout Troop. Twelve boys were present for the organization.

Elgean Shield, Jr. was elected as temporary chairman and appointed a committee of five to select an Advisor and assistant Advisor for the unit.

Plans were made to hold another meeting at 3:30 Monday afternoon, March 22 at the high school. All boys who are interested in Scouting are requested to attend this meeting or contact Elgean Shield, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Conley of Galveston came last week and are spending their vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conley and Toni Ralph visited with them last week-end.

Reports Indicate Red Cross Goal May Be Reached; Over \$500.00 Reported

Reports from five zones indicate that the Red Cross Goal of \$600.00 may be reached by the time the drive is complete. There has been \$504.20 reported in with no reports from three zones.

Zone 1, which is the business district including all service stations, has made an incomplete report of \$329.70. Mary Let's Woodward, chairman. Zone 2 made the first complete report with a total of \$98.50. Mrs. Maggie Culver, chairman. Zone 3 made a complete report Wednesday morning with a total of \$44.50. Miss Marie Blewett, chair-

Plans are progressing for the livestock barn that is to be built in Santa Anna for the use of FFA boys and 4-H Club boys and girls in Coleman county. Investors have put up a total of \$2,115.00 to date. The estimated cost of the building is \$3,500.00 and the Lions Club plans to underwrite about \$1,000.00 of this amount. Including the amount the Lions Club plans to raise, \$1,385.00 is still needed to complete the building. Approximately \$400.00 is still needed to pay for the building, the foundation, the land and getting it moved from Camp Bowie.

The total list of investors to date are:

S. A. National Bank	\$100.00
W. T. Stewardson	50.00
Lester Newman	25.00
Emzy L. Brown	30.00
C. E. Kingsbery	50.00
J. W. Vance	50.00
Robt. & Tom Stewardson	50.00
Ozro Eubank	50.00
T. N. Evans	50.00
Wm. R. Brown	10.00
Garland Powell	19.00
Ed Schrader	10.00
J. L. Boggus	50.00
S. A. Hardware Co.	50.00
Sam H. Collier	50.00
Griffin Hatchery	50.00
S. A. Piggly Wiggly	50.00
S. A. Rodeo Assn.	300.00
Purdy Merc. Co.	50.00
S. A. School Boosters	200.00
W. T. Uhl Co.	25.00
Ben Yarborough	50.00
Dr. L. O. Garrett	10.00
Joe Harvey Grocery	10.00
Adams Implement Co.	50.00
Hunter Bros.	15.00
E. M. Tisdell	10.00
J. L. P. Baker	20.00
Blue Hardware Co.	10.00
S. A. Co-Op Gin	50.00
Ladies Shop	10.00
Pierre Rowe	5.00
Artie Barnett	35.00
Service Cafe	50.00
C. F. Campbell	25.00
Hosch, Furn. & Gro.	50.00
Breeder - Feeder	50.00
B. T. Vinson	25.00
Hargett's Man Shop	15.00
Coulson Drug	10.00
Powell-Cavanaugh Truck & Tractor Co.	50.00
Grammer's Store	15.00
C. R. Jeans	15.00
Taylor Motor Co.	25.00
F. M. Bowen & Son, Drug	10.00
W. D. Terry	10.00
G. W. Simpson, Seeds	5.00
Wilson Grain & Elev. Co.	15.00
Delma Johnson (John Deere)	10.00
M. L. Guthrie Grain Co.	25.00
Phillips Drug	50.00
Parker Auto Supply	35.00
Virgil Newman	10.00
Coleman Gas & Oil Co.	10.00
TOTAL	\$2,115.00

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Carolee visited from Friday afternoon to Sunday night with relatives at Belton and friends at Fredericksburg.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins returned home Monday from a visit since last Wednesday with her daughters, Mrs. H. V. Standley and Mrs. A. R. Smith and their families.

Zone 4 has not been able to work yet, due to illness of the chairman, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. Zone 5 made a complete report last week with a total of \$12.75. Mrs. W. B. Griffin, chairman. Zone 6 made a complete report Monday of \$18.75. Mrs. Harry Caton, chairman. Zone 7, no report, Mrs. Bernece Collins, chairman. Zone 8, no report, Ascension Martinez, chairman. We are lacking almost \$100.00 to reach the \$600.00 goal. If you have not been asked to donate to the Red Cross yet and feel that you can it will be appreciated very much.

Jester Sees Three-Way Fight At State Democratic Meet In B'wood

BY DAVE CHEAVENS
In San Angelo Standard
Austin, March 15 — A three-way battle at the state Democratic convention in May was predicted here Monday.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester, titular head of the party in Texas, came home from Washington and forecast a convention lineup like this:

1. A "small minority" fighting for a delegation instructed for President Truman as the party nominee for president.

2. A "decent group" who will want a delegation instructed against President Truman or any other nominee who advocates civil rights legislation by the federal government.

3. A middle of the road group of those who want to send an uninstructed delegation to the national democratic convention in Philadelphia.

Party Leadership
This last bunch would represent the party leadership, which has urged an uninstructed delegation on the argument that it would be in a better trading position if it went to Philadelphia unbound by its patent convention.

The No. 2 group the governor mentioned could probably be subdivided further, although Jester did not say so. It would include a right wing faction in very close sympathy with those who threaten a southern bolt over the civil rights issues.

The No. 1 group would be descendants of those who gained control of the party at the pro-Roosevelt convention in 1944. Jester did not say this either.

Dead Serious
In this State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman R. W. Calvert, who made the Washington trip with Jester, said southern buyers are dead serious about bolting the democratic party.

Calvert said he got the impression that much pressure would be put on President Truman to persuade him to relinquish the foot germ. How to Kill It In One Hour

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Time For Reason

(Editorial)
At first glance, the statement by safety authorities that speed is the number 1 cause of highway deaths and injuries has a far away sound of no particular immediate significance.

The picture of an America gone speed crazy has been exaggerated by alarmists ever since the "flapper" days following World War I, and a good many people will find it hard to believe that our highways are a teeming chaos of careening speed demons. As a matter of fact most of us, in the course of a days driving, have encountered one or two insanely reckless speeders, seldom more. Certainly the proportion is nothing like one out of ten. What, then, is all the shouting about?

Al Hintner Seeks Re-Election As Tax Assessor-Collector

Al Hintner, County Tax Assessor-Collector, requests the Santa Anna News to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Hintner states that he appreciates the fine support given him in the past by the people of Coleman county and he solicits the vote and support of each and everyone in the next election, with the assurance that he will continue to devote his best efforts in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of his office.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of kindness, deeds of sympathy and the lovely flowers given at the time of death of our beloved husband, father and brother, R. L. Fivash. Mrs. R. L. Fivash, Sylvia and Temp and his brothers and sisters.

Mr. Frank Irick and family visited from Sunday to Wednesday with Earl Irick and family.

Free Nursery Booklet Ready For Distribution

The A. & M. College Texas Forest Service now has a printed circular which answers the multitude of questions people are always asking about its free nursery program.

"Forests in the Making" is the title of the attractive green and black publication. Within its 8 pages is told the story of the Indian Mound tree nursery near Alto, its purpose, source of seed, problems of production and shipping. Even the cost and how to order seedlings is included. Pictures and charts support the story.

The Indian Mound nursery is one of which Texans can be proud. Producing a million seedlings in its first season (1940), the nursery has expanded until this year it shipped 18 million, a quantity equalled only by Georgia in the south.

This is a harsh indictment. It hits us in a very tender spot—pride in our native American common sense.

As a nation, we are individualists and proud of it. We are

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Sincere Thanks
To my faithful friends and acquaintances who have patronized my shop since I have been in business. I have enjoyed working with you, and for you, and appreciate every kind word or encouragement received. I also wish to acknowledge thanks to the other business houses of Santa Anna and to thank you for the co-operation I have received.

Santa Anna Beauty Shop
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Notice: My Shop Will Close Saturday, March 20 Until Further Notice

proud of our freedom of choice, freedom of initiative, freedom to make our own decisions. Let us hope that the number 1 highway killer is not due to our own inability to exercise good judgment, but rather to our ignorance of the conditions affecting safe driving speeds. Let us set about correcting this ignorance and thus halt the killing.

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MORRIS W. DAVIS OF BANGS ATTENDS A. & M.
Morris Wayne Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Davis of Bangs, is attending Texas A. & M. College as winner of a four-year opportunity award scholarship offered by the A. & M. Ex-Student Association. A graduate of Bangs high school, he is majoring in petroleum engineering. The Ex-Student Association of A. & M. started the scholarships program in 1946, and other gifts and scholarships have expanded

the program. Scholarship winners are chosen through a statewide competition on the basis of character, evidence of leadership, need of assistance and scholarship. Applications are now being received by the registrar's office of the college from candidates for 23 additional awards available to boys graduating from high school this spring.
Catherine I, Empress of Russia was originally a peasant girl.

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Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Verna Mae Stearns)

There was a nice crowd out for singing Sunday night and a few visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Grant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Del Ral Sunday.

Miss Lou Featherston called off the Sunday School party until March 28.

Mrs. Paulson spent the weekend in Brownwood and attended church there Sunday. Mrs. W. K. Bradley and daughters attended church there Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Stearns and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday.

Patsy Richardson from Brooksmith visited with Patsy McIver Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Talley and son spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lerod and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Mr. C. B.

James Sunday. Mrs. Zona Stacy, Oda Stearns and Lois Haynes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford Sunday.

Sybil Lou Fellers spent Sunday with Lea Mitchell.

Mary Catherine Fellers spent a few days with relatives in Santa Anna recently.

Visitors of Mrs. Zona Stacy last week were Mrs. Leta Price, Mr. and Mrs. La Darceur of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family of Brooksmith and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and daughter and Mrs. Buster Winn of Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were dinner guests of Mrs. Mollie Shields Sunday and later visited with Mrs. McIver.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Mrs. Bill Vaughn were bed time visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston one night last week.

Ida Miller and Mrs. Perry Edds visited with Mrs. Zona Stacy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tomphos.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday were Milly Evans, Viola Mays, Roy Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and Otha Owens.

We were sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Walter Ford Wednesday night. He was widely known and liked in these parts and his family has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Odie Wilson visited with Mrs. Shields Sunday.

Mrs. May Mellis and Mrs. Carl Sheffield were brief visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughlin on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends, neighbors and acquaintances, we wish to extend our most humble thanks for the words of sympathy, deeds of kindness and beautiful floral gifts received at the death of our father, Walter S. Ford — The Children.

Classified

FOR SALE: 4 room house in south part of town close to both schools. See R. V. Under. 12-15c

FOR SALE: Sudan seed. See Luther McCrary, Rt. 1. 12-13p

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment in duplex, 3 rooms and private bath. Mrs. G. F. Barlett, phone Black 151. 12c

FOR SALE: Oil chick brooder. Excellent condition. Also wood cook stove. J. P. Newman. Rural 2603. 12-13p

FOR SALE: 1941 Dodge 4 door, fluid drive. New motor, radio and heater. 1941 Studebaker Commander 4 door sedan. Both cars in extra good condition. See Arthur Talley. 12-13c

FOR SALE: Plenty of Sudan seed. See D. D. Woods. Phone 1212. 11-12p

FOR RENT: Two room apartment close in. Phone Red 176. 10 tfc

FOR LET: To the right party, if found, living quarters in my building at the junk yard, in exchange for your presence and protection of property. Ed Jones. 3 tfc

FOR RENT: Two room apartment, partly furnished. See "Smitty", Market at Piggly Wiggly. 10-tfc

Use the News want ads. They get results.

FOR SALE: 5 room rock house, newly built, completely furnished with metal venetian blinds, new gas range, nice kitchen cabinets, complete bath room. Ideal location, near both schools, churches and town's business district. See Ford Barnes. 10-12c

CEMENT WORK: Sidewalks, curbs, porches, steps, foundations, and also rock, tile, stucco or white coat sand finish, all plastering included. Call Sam Jones, Phone 114, Santa Anna, Texas. 6-13p

FOR SALE: We are now booking pedigreed Martin Milo Seed direct from W. P. Martin, originator of Martin Milo, also Arizona Hegari. Simpson Seed Co. 46-tfc

BOOTS Foxed, \$8.00. Expert boot and shoe repairs, Williamson Shoe Hospital. 6-tfc

WANTED: Clean white cotton rags. Any amount. Santa Anna News. 3-tfc

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This office will remain open on Saturday afternoon to accommodate those who cannot come during the week to register their cars. We hope that you will not wait until the last day to buy your license plates.

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Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a four act play Friday night, March 19 at the school house. They have worked very hard on this play and it should be very good. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Music between acts will be furnished by the string band.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan returned home Saturday from Ft. Worth where Mr. Milligan has been receiving medical treatment. They returned today (Monday) for further treatment. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Wenton Eppler went to Stephenville Saturday morning to be with Mrs. Elliott's mother who suffered a stroke and is in the hospital there. Mrs. Elliott remained for a few days while the rest of the party returned home Sunday afternoon. We hope her condition will improve soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker. They also visited in the afternoon with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Page in Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Newton spent Saturday night and Sunday in the C. P. Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Copeland of the New Central community spent Sunday in the Dub Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bledsoe of Trickham visited briefly in the J. B. Weathers home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson visited Saturday with Mrs. Versher and Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davis of Mertzan visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones of Eden and a sister of Mrs. Jones were calling on friends here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor in Bangs on Sunday.

Emmitt Lowe is receiving treatment for an infection in his eyes at Brownwood.

The Joe Lowe family spent Saturday night in the Emmitt Lowe home.

Roland Williams and boys of Coleman spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. Travis Cobb visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murrell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakes of Snyder and James and Gay Arrant of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Arrant and Garland. The latter returned home on Monday after being discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bevis attended the funeral of her uncle at Waco on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson, Velma and Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holt and Richard Dillingham attended a teachers meeting in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton here.

Mrs. Lee Tatum Walker and Ann spent Sunday in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Williams and children. They ran into Ben Gene, who was on his way home from the service.

H. D. Club Meeting

Always use a good powder base before going out in the sun and wind and it will protect your skin," said Mrs. E. M. Gordon when she met with the Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. C. W. Stephenson Tuesday, March 9.

Mrs. Gordon gave a demonstration on the care of the skin and gave some helpful suggestions on how to properly use make-up.

Mrs. John Perry gave an interesting talk on hair styling and Mrs. Louis Zachary gave a talk on making creams and lotions at home.

The club voted to help the

families whose homes were damaged by fire and also voted to donate to the Red Cross and the Crippled Children's fund.

A refreshment plate of ice box cookies, mints, salted nuts and punch was served to Mesdames C. T. Conley, W. L. Campbell, Doug Moore, Richard Smith, J. F. Goen, A. L. Oder, W. A. Standly, W. E. Vanderford, Ola Niell, Grover Daniel, Arthur Talley, Louis Zachary, John Perry and the hostess and one visitor, Mrs. E. M. Gordon of Coleman.

P-T. A. Meeting

The P-T. A. had a good attendance at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harris' room winning the attendance banner.

The pupils of the first and second grades gave a program of folk dances in costume.

Mrs. Tom Hayes gave an interesting talk on "Weeds Are

Our Responsibility" and stressed the need of our eradicating the weeds of intolerance, prejudice, hatred and ignorance.

In the election of officers Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. Harry Crews were re-elected president and vice president, Mrs. Howell Martin was elected secretary and Mrs. Ben P. Vinson was elected treasurer.

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Mrs. Roy Gibson of O'Donnell came Friday night for a visit of several days with her mother Mrs. F. N. May. Sunday visitors with Mrs. May were her daughter and grand daughter, Mrs. Kate Garrett of Brownwood and Mrs. Eddie Ferrin of Bangs.

Mrs. Lee Boardman visited on Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Newman Upton and family at Brownwood.

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NOTICE!!!!

Have you heard?? Something exciting is going to happen at the Santa Anna high school auditorium on April 2 at 8:00 p. m. What is it?? Come and see!!! The seniors of 1948 are going to present "If You Knew Susie" to the ones who purchase a ticket to this wonderful occasion. It is full of laughter and mystery. Come one, come all!! Young or old!! Fun for all!! Tickets are now on sale. Purchase your ticket now from any senior you see. There will be fun and frolic between acts, too. Don't miss "If You Knew Susie" April 2 at 8:00 p. m. Don't miss it or you will regret it for years to come.

EDITORIAL

This is an article written by a senior of our school who, we think, has put over a point very successfully. It would not hurt for every member of the student body to take notice. This talented girl is Estle Dixon. The article is titled "Honesty in the Class".

Are you honest in your classes? That is a question that would be difficult for some students to answer. The class is a good place to practice one's honesty. Don't think that you can cheat and get by with it. Those who try to cheat will always suffer the consequences. I have known students who thought they could copy on an exam and

get by with it, but the idea does not pay. A low grade that is made honestly is far better than a good grade that is made by cheating. Hereafter, when you go to class remember that honesty is the best policy.

I.Q.

Two clues are given for each question concerning our state capitals. Excellent — 10, good — 9, average — 8, fair — 7, poor 6, your algebra grade — 5 — 0.

1. New Mexico's capital is ... A railroad company also has this same name.

2. ... is the capital of Ohio. He discovered a new land in 1492.

3. The capital of North Carolina is ... Brand of cigarettes (sssh 903).

4. ... is the capital of Connecticut. One of the largest insurance companies in the U. S.

5. The capital of South Carolina is. "Ike" recently became the president of this university.

6. ... is the capital of Mississippi. "Old Hickory" was the 7th president of the U. S. and lived in the Hermitage.

7. Wyoming's capital is ... the name of a recent movie starring Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyman.

8. Alabama's capital is ... Robert ... played Philip Marlowe in the movie "Lady in the Lake".

9. Nebraska's capital is ... and was named for a president called "Honest Abe".

10. The capital of Delaware is not pay. A low grade that is made honestly is far better than a good grade that is made by cheating. Hereafter, when you go to class remember that honesty is the best policy.

CHEWING CHEWING GUM

Do you ever get tired and listless in the study halls? You do? Then I have the perfect remedy for that! Chew gum! You may say, "What if the teacher sees me?" They need never know. You go right ahead and chew it and if they catch you, say that you were hungry and were chewing your tongue. If they get too nosy and make you open your mouth, read on and maybe you will find out what to do. Remember I said "Maybe!"

There are varieties of gum. It comes in the stick or in little squares. And there is also the big pink blobs known as bubble gum. Bubble gum is not advisable in study halls.

There are also different ways of chewing gum. You can put it way back in your jaw and chew away or put it between the front teeth and a finger (any finger will do, just so it is fairly clean). This makes more noise and is more fun. You can chew gum steadily for 45 minutes like a contented cow.

There are many places you can stick your gum. One of the most popular places is under your desk. There are many disadvantages to this; one is that someone else might come to your seat and get it, thinking it was theirs. Another is you might reach under your desk for your gum and get somebody's else.

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Another place is behind your ear. The disadvantages of this are it often gets tangled up with your hair or you forget where it is.

If you get tired of chewing it, you could make a wild throw at the waste paper basket. If you cannot throw very well, I would not advise it. You might step on it yourself.

EDGAR ALLAN POE

In the annals of literature there is no more dark and disastrous career than that of this American poet and story writer whose inherent faults of character and bad training combined to quench in early death a truly fine and original genius.

Poe's mother, an English actress, and his father left him an orphan of a highly nervous temperament. His adoption by John Allan made available to him all the privileges of the very rich. He was taken from Virginia University and expelled from West Point for his stubbornness and dissipated habits.

At 25 he was living on the charity of his father's sister. He was a man of striking appearance and charming manners. He had little will power and was undependable.

Edgar married his cousin, Virginia Clemm, a beautiful girl and the "sainted maiden" of "The Raven". Two years after the appearance of this famous poem, his idolized young wife died, after a long decline and in the deepest poverty. In his grief and remorse Poe made a heroic effort to conquer his weakness, but he died wretchedly in a Baltimore hospital.

PUNS AND FUN

Teacher: And what are you going to be when you grow up?
Brit Brown: Well, after I have been president for a while to please mother, and a lawyer, a while to please dad, I think I'll be an aviator.

Dear Editor, every time I have a cup of tea I get a stabbing pain in my right eye. What shall I do?

Dear Joe Sellers: Take the spoon out of your cup.

Top State Eggs Set To Produce Super-Chickens

Easton, Md., March 1—A total of 1,440 Texas hatching eggs that may make poultry history were placed in special incubators at Bradley's Hatchery here today.

The eggs were shipped by the Western Hatcheries of Dallas and Frank W. Allenson of Brenham, two of 40 breeders from 26 states in the national Chicken of

Tomorrow contest which Dewey H. Termohlen, chief of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's poultry branch, predicts "will revolutionize the poultry industry within the next five years."

The contest will culminate a three year search for a superior meat type chicken. The finalists, winners of regional and state-wide trials conducted during the past two years in 44 states, are competing for \$7,000 in cash prizes donated by A & P Food Stores. Each contestant has entered 720 eggs in the contest supervised by a national committee of government experts and poultry industry leaders.

By March 21 the precious eggs will be hatched, and flocks of 400 super chicks selected from each batch. The 16,000 birds will be raised under identical conditions for a 12 week period. Birds will be rated for meat characteristics, feed consumption, hatchability, growth and mortality. They will go to the dressing plant on June 21, and the judges will name the winner of A & P's \$5,000 grand prize on June 24.

Western Hatcheries, with a white wyandotte-white rock cross, won top honors in both the 1947 state and the southwestern regional contests. Allenson, with a white giant, cornish-white rock cross, won top honors in the 1946 state contest, fourth in 1947 and sixth in the southwestern regional.



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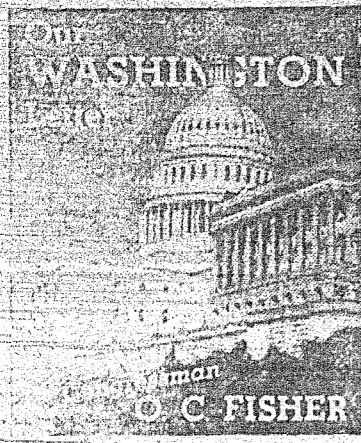
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tion and abolish the electoral college but retain the number of electoral votes in each state as is now provided.

The Gossett resolution, which I endorse, would do the following:

1. The electoral college would be abolished.
2. Each state would continue to have the same number of electoral votes as at present.
3. The president would be elected by a direct vote of the people.
4. The unit state vote would be eliminated.
5. The electoral votes of each state would be divided between the candidates in exact proportion to their popular votes in the state.

In a radio interview I had with Congressman Gossett last week, he defended his resolution as being of the highest importance at this time in our history.

"If my proposal were in effect now," Gossett declared, the president's civil rights message would never have been made because there would be no occasion for candidates to make "apertures purely for vote getting purposes".

He pointed out that under the system now, both major parties make all sorts of promises to negro voters, left wing groups, etc., who usually vote in blocs.

There are a half dozen populous states that are pivotal where, perhaps, a 5 per cent switch of votes would change the result and cause all the electoral votes to go to a different presidential candidate.

So the politicians spend vast sums of money to swing the organized groups and blocs into their respective political camps.

More money, for example, will be spent by the democrats this year to corral the negro votes in Texas than will be spent in the Texas election of 1948.

And the republicans will spend to cast the state's electoral votes more in Harlem than they will in Iowa.

This all adds up to the fact that under our present system, which is admittedly full of defects, the major parties are contented to scramble for minority group votes in pivotal states.

If the constitution is changed by the Gossett amendment, then there will no longer be any need for Wichita Falls, which will, or incentive for going after the minority blocs of votes in order

to get credit for the votes actually obtained in a state. Even though a candidate should fall to get these bloc votes, he would still get credit for every vote cast for him in that state.

We live in an age of pressure groups - a group that frequently exercises a power far out of proportion to their numbers. That evil in our political system will continue until and unless the constitution is amended as proposed.

When News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our community was deeply saddened Thursday by news of the sudden death of Mr. Lee Fiveash of Santa Anna. He had been in failing health for several years but death came suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith honored their son, Jimmy Frank with a birthday party Saturday night.

Mrs. Bob Averett (our primary teacher) attended the teachers meeting in San Angelo Friday and Saturday and visited relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney of Brownwood and Mrs. George Rutherford spent the week-end with Imma and Vernita Mae Smith.

The girls accompanied Imma to Abilene Sunday with Billie Ruth Wallace as her parents took her back to McMurry.

Mrs. G. W. Renfro and Mrs. Jack Wagner of Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

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Mrs. Henry Smith and children returned home on Saturday from Stephenville where she has been for two weeks recuperating from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash, Mrs. Addie Fiveash and children of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash. Those to enjoy 42 with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Mim Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Raddie and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler of Dallas spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes.

Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé were Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and possibly others. They played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields Sunday afternoon.

High School Honor Roll

1st 6 wk - 2nd Semester 12th Grade (Senior)

- Estie Dixon
- Coyita Griffin
- Harold Mills
- Wanda Price
- Jean Rowe
- Elgean Shield

11th Grade (Junior)

- Elaine Burgett
- Patsy Fulton
- Sue Milligan
- Patsy Price
- Donella Robbinett
- Kathryn Stewardson
- Beverly Stockard

10th Grade (Sophomore)

- Alwyn Brandon
- Julia Bailey
- Pauline Little
- Shirley Matthews
- James Milligan
- Betty Price
- Billy Ray Weathers

9th Grade (Freshman)

- Reba Hardy
- Paula Holt
- June Parker
- Trade in Santa Anna.

Bible Study

The ladies of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon in the regular monthly meeting.

The book study, "Consider Thy Stewardship", chapter one, "The Meaning of Stewardship", was reviewed by the following four ladies: First week's lesson, Mrs. Seth Risinger; second, Mrs. Dovie Chapman; third, Mrs. Ed Bartlett and fourth, Mrs. Ola Niell.

There were two 100 per cent daily Bible readers for the quarter, Mrs. J. E. Watkins and Mrs. Seth Risinger.

CONGRATULATIONS

A son named Chris Forest and weighing five pounds and 10 ounces, was born in the Sealy Hospital Sunday night, March 14 at 10:25 to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carroll of Abilene. The mother is the former Maude Kathryn Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and children of Tatum, New Mexico are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Buren Elkins. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, who have been living at Bisbee, Arizona, have moved back to Santa Anna. Mr. John Elkins, who had been visiting there for some time, has also returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ing of Lubbock came last Sunday and are visiting their son, Charles Ing and family.

Mrs. L. R. Minshew of Caruthers, California, arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick and other members of the family.

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Motorists Warned Safe Speeds Not Always Legal Limit

By Dr. Herbert J. Stack
Director, Center for Safety Education, New York University
(This is the first of a series of 10 articles on street and highway safety, written by nationally recognized accident prevention specialists and published by this newspaper in the interests of greater traffic safety.)

Three out of every ten motorists involved in fatal accidents drive to their rendezvous with death in a hurry. Some of them are actually exceeding posted speed limits; but many more of them are merely driving too fast for existing conditions.

That dare devil racer, Malcolm Campbell, could drive with comfort and relative safety over the "Utah Sands" at 200 miles an hour. But a motorist moving one tenth as fast in a crowded residential district may not be able to avoid hitting a youngster who dashes into the street 20 feet in front of him.

Accurate figures indicate, and traffic authorities agree, that speed contributes to accidents primarily as speed too fast for conditions, rather than as high

speed or any arbitrary number of miles per hour.

Considering this, the wise motorist will not only keep within posted speed limits, he will also take into account the amount of traffic, the character of the highway, the road surface, the weather and all other conditions that affect automobile operation. The following method of adjusting speed to conditions are a guide to safe, sound, restful driving:

1. Keep a clear stopping distance ahead. Slow down, when necessary, in approaching hill tops, curves or intersections. At night, drive so that it is possible to stop within the clearly illuminated distance ahead. Cut down speed when the road is slippery.

2. Never slow down suddenly, except in emergency.

3. Use the speeds of other motorists as a guide on busy highways. Keep up with traffic, but don't drive much faster or slower than the average speed.

4. Passenger comfort is a guide to reasonable, maximum speed under normal conditions. Never drive so fast that passengers feel uncomfortable.

5. Look well ahead continually while driving, and keep a close watch for hidden hazards.

6. Approach intersections and other hazardous points at a speed which will permit full control of the car.

Conscious of the part they must play in reducing accidents caused by speed, federal, county, state and municipal authorities are carrying out studies to determine postwar maximum safe speeds for congested highways and less heavily traveled rural roads.

Engineers are continually designing new highways which allow for uniform traffic speed. This will do away with the need for much special speed zoning, as will also the elimination of many especially hazardous intersections, curves and underpasses.

A public educational program is under way, emphasizing the disastrous results of excessive speed, the meaning of special speed signs and the best means of adjusting driving to varying conditions.

All of these programs are of value. But they will be of little avail — many more motorists and pedestrians will die in 1948 and in the years to come — unless every driver remembers that his mind, not his foot, must motivate the gas pedal.

H. D. CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon, March 19 with Mrs. D. H. Moore, orchard demonstrator. A program on orchards will be given.

Coleman County Farmers Make An Impressive Record

Coleman county farmers and ranchers are proud of their accomplishments under the Agricultural Conservation Program. During the year 1947, the producers have used the program in their efforts to carry out \$142,900 worth of conservation work in the following types of practices: Earthen dams, spreader dams, diversions, terraces, elimination of destructive plants, wells, winter legumes and application of superphosphate.

In doing this work, Ozro Eubank, chairman of the Coleman County ACP committee, explains, Coleman county farmers and ranchers have carried at least half of the financial load and a part of the work. The people of the U. S., through the program, have contributed less than half the cost of these projects. The chairman estimates the nation will get something like \$3 worth of conservation for each dollar spent. The cost for all conservation work under the 1947 ACP, for the U. S. was less than \$2 per person. In 1948, it will be a little over \$1 per person, the county chairman explains.

Practices carried out by Coleman county farmers and ranch-

ers to conserve soil and water resources during the past year include:

1,301,264 feet of terracing completed on 102 farms.

53,485 cu. yds. of dirt moved in building 65 diversion terraces.

374,291 cu. yds. of dirt moved in building 168 earthen dams.

76,177 cu. yds. of dirt moved in 31 ranches in building 135 spreader dams.

Four wells drilled on four ranches to a total depth of 344 feet.

18,162.8 acres of range land were cleared of destructive plants on 241 ranches.

24,180 pounds of winter legume seed were planted on 87 farms covering about 1,468 acres.

576,298 pounds of superphosphate was applied on 81 farms covering about 3,842 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woodward, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. Sam Collier, and Mrs. B. T. Wiley of Brady left Tuesday on an extended trip. They will go on the Azalea Trail at Natchez, Mississippi and stop in New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward will also visit her sister at Bi-loxi, Mississippi and will visit the Bellingrath Gardens at Mobile, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultze of Comanche were Santa Anna visitors Sunday.

4-H Club

The 4-H Club met Saturday, March 6 at 3 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, hostess and Rilda Carol Stephenson, co-hostess.

Miss Garland called the meeting to order and the discussion was about patterns.

Others present besides those mentioned were members, Delma Rae Drake, Evelyn Oakes, and Nancy Wylie and leaders, Mrs. Frank Goen and Mrs. Norval Wylie.

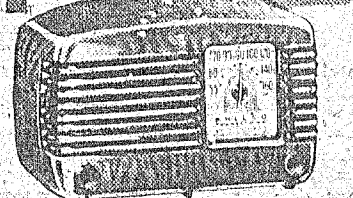
After the meeting adjourned refreshments of punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served.

Francisco Pizarro was the Spanish conqueror of Peru.

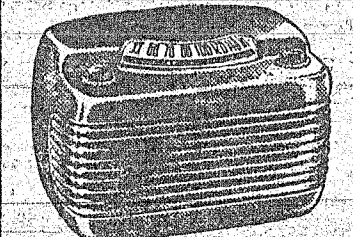
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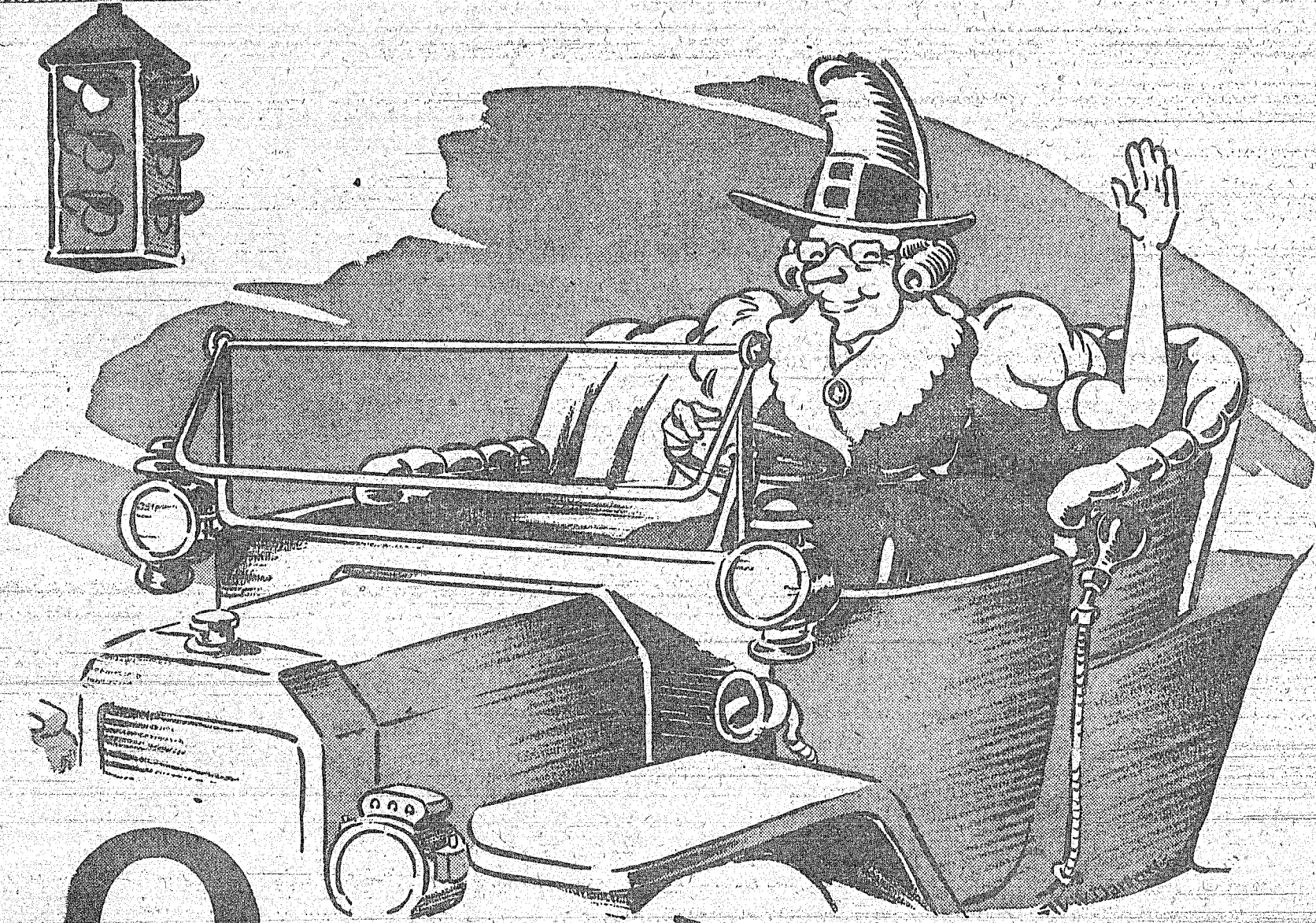


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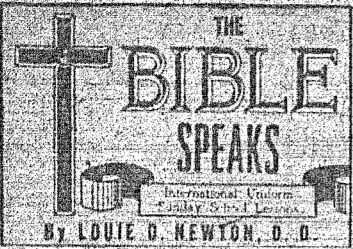


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SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:26-29; Luke 4:16-22; 17:20-21; Romans 14:17. DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 60:1-3, 10-14.

The Kingdom of God

Lesson for March 21, 1948

JESUS went back to his boyhood home in Nazareth, and on the Sabbath he went into the synagogue, "as was his custom."



Dr. Newton

They gave him the Book of Isaiah, from which he read a passage in the 61st chapter, adding, "This day is fulfilled in your ears," Luke 4:21. Jesus had come to let people know about God—to reveal the Father's perfect love for all men. He loved the Bible, and was constantly reading it, which in his day was the Old Testament only. And he loved the Sabbath day, which we now call the Lord's day. Beginning with his resurrection, the first day of the week has been observed as the Lord's day. And Jesus loved the appointed places of worship, and was always found in some synagogue on the Sabbath. Don't you wish you might have been in Nazareth that day when he stood up to read the Scripture?

WHAT HE CAME TO DO JESUS, I repeat, came to reveal God to men, which is but another way of saying that he came to teach men about the Kingdom of God. Here, we shall need to read Mark 4:26-29, and Romans 14:17.

"The Kingdom of God is as if a man should cast seed into the ground," said Jesus; and Paul, in Romans 14:17, says, "The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Jesus, then, came to establish a kingdom within the hearts of men. It means the rule of God in human hearts. What he wills, we gladly do. It manifests itself in the daily life of the individual, in the home, in the school, in the church—everywhere.

"THY KINGDOM COME" SO VITAL is this truth for the Christian that Jesus, in the pattern prayer, teaches us to say, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as in heaven."

If we live in the atmosphere of this prayer, we shall embody daily the fruits of the coming Kingdom of God. If we really "seek first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness," we lift the level of life wherever we stand and serve. This is precisely what Jesus did. "He went about doing good."

We help to answer the prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," when we do with all our might what our hands find to do—in the home, in the community, in the church.

KINGDOM OF GOD AMONG MEN IT IS not enough to consider this truth in terms of some far-off dramatic event. It is a present force and factor in today's world.

One day the Pharisees asked Jesus when the Kingdom of God should come. He told them that it would not come with observation, that it is within the hearts of men.

What did he mean? I believe that he meant just this, that the Kingdom of God will and must manifest itself in the common affairs of everyday life. We may hinder its manifestation. We may retard its coming. On the other hand, we may make it manifest and hasten its spread to earth's remotest borders.

How? By submitting ourselves to the rule and reign of God in every relationship of life. In race relations, in social service, in relief to the afflicted, in united effort for peace, in better housing, in better recreational facilities, in educational opportunities for all. The Kingdom of God is not an impractical theory, but a working principle, even as the heaven works in the land.

WHEN WILL IT COME? THE Kingdom of God will come when redeemed hearts everywhere enthroned God in their whole attitude and purpose. Then, and not until then.

Will it come? This is a stubborn question. From our viewpoint, it may seem doubtful; but Jesus declares that it will come. "I have overcome the world," he declares.

The one question for you and for

Gift Tea Given In Daniell Home

Mrs. Basil Gilmore, whose home was partially destroyed by fire recently, was honored with a gift tea on Friday afternoon, March 12, in the home of Mrs. Jim Daniell and sponsored by the Glad Hand Sunday School Class of the Methodist church.

Floral arrangements of jonquills and japonica decorated the lovely home.

Assisting in the hospitalities were Mesdames Chap Eeds, N. C. Watson, Preston Bailey, Elgean Shield, Herman Burden, R. K. Green, Jack Shields, W. B. Griffin, Carol Kingsbery, Harry Crews, Curtis Collins and Harry Caton.

Guests were invited to refreshments of punch, cookies, mints and nuts. Saint Patrick colors of green and white were featured in plate favors and appointments. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of japonica flanked with white candles in crystal holders.

Church Notices

ROCKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Sermon, 7:15 p.m.

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Preaching Hour, 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Preaching Hour, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday night prayer service, 7:15 p.m. Rev. Eddie Cummings, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt. Communion and Preaching service 11 A. M. Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Preaching services, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Church School, 10:00 a.m. Mr. Hardy, Blue, Supt. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

"I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" HENRY PRICE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday. Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Sunday. Ben H. Moore, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Preaching services, 11:00 a.m. To be supplied. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Preaching Service, 8:30 p.m. Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service, 7:00 p.m. Young People's Service, Thursday night, 7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Services, Saturday night, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend. C. A. Oliver, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday morning services 10:30. Rom. 16:16 "The Churches of Christ salute you." Sunday evening services, 7:00. Thirty minutes of the evening service will be devoted to singing. Mr. Foy Mitchell of Haskell, Arkansas will preach each Lord's Day. We welcome you.

me. What part shall I have in the coming of the Kingdom of God upon the earth? We each decide by our willingness or unwillingness to follow him.

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all. — George Washington's Farewell Address.

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Eighty guests called between 3 and 5 o'clock.

Evelyn Bruce Helps Edit Ennis Paper

Stephenville, March 16.—Evelyn Bruce of Santa Anna, was one of 15 journalism students at John Tarleton College who were recently selected to edit the Daily News at Ennis, Texas.

Miss Bruce, who has been prominent in agricultural activities at Tarleton, was chosen to edit the agricultural section of the News.

Evelyn, a senior agriculture major, was recently elected the Sweetheart of the FFA. She is also a member of the Sine Cera social club at Tarleton.

William, Duke of Normandy, conquered England in 1066 A. D.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Keep 'Em Down On the Farm

The other day Pete Swanson's nephew, Bud, allowed as how he was fed up with farm and country life, and was going to the city where there was a lot more opportunity and excitement.

Some folks might have tried to stop him. But not Pete. He even advanced Bud carfare for the trip. He figured that when he had a good look around, he'd come back where he belonged.

And what happened? After seven days of big town bustle and excitement, Bud was back behind the

wheel of a tractor, with color in his cheeks again. And he'd traded the night life of the city for a quiet glass of beer with Dad.

From where I sit, that's how it goes. Try to prevent some one from getting what he thinks he wants—and he'll go on wanting it. But give him his head, and he'll settle for the sensible thing—whether it's country life, or a temperate glass of beer!

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Ladies Shop

Funeral Services For W. S. Ford

Funeral services were held at the Union church at Trickham Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for W. S. Ford, who died Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 p. m. after a long illness. Rev. Bert Gillis officiated.

Walter Sherwood Ford was born January 28, 1869 at Utica, Mississippi, came to Texas in 1886 and was married to Katie Davis in 1891. To this union seven children were born — one died in infancy and one son, Bill, died in 1944.

Surviving children are Mrs. Cleo Duffee, Sidney; Audie Ford, Bengs; Marion Ford, Trickham; Mrs. Frankle Davis, Brownwood;

Dick Ford, Spur; 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive, and five sisters, Mrs. Mollie Shield, Mrs. Ben McIver and Mrs. Elmer Haynes of Trickham, Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood and Mrs. Etta Witten of Lampasas.

Mr. Ford had been a member of the Methodist church since early manhood.

The pall bearers were Frank Rice, Bernice McIver, Oscar Boenicke, Glenn Haynes, Fred Haynes and Hulan Welch.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Bernice McIver, Oscar Boenicke, Frank Rice, Fred Haynes, Lanhams Cole and Marion Whitley.

Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge.

R. L. Fiveash Buried Friday

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon, March 12 at 3 p. m. for R. L. Fiveash, who died early on Thursday morning of a heart ailment after a rather short illness though his health had been failing for some time.

The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Price assisted by Rev. Nellie Hill.

Richard Lee Fiveash was born October 8, 1890 at Trickham and lived all his life in Coleman county, most of the time near Whon, except for a short time in recent years he and his family lived in Comanche county.

On September 13, 1913 Mr. Fiveash was married to Miss Addie Ramsey of Whon, who survives him. He was converted and joined the church as a young man and had continued faithful through the years.

Survivors include the widow and two children, Sylvia Frances and Temple Richard Fiveash of Santa Anna; three brothers and two sisters: Gus Fiveash of Whon, John Fiveash of Paint Rock, W. F. Fiveash of Abilene, Mrs. Nettie Blackwell of Cisco, and Mrs. Gertrude Wood of Brady.

Pall bearers were Vernon, Edd, Bill, Adrian and Wayne Fiveash and Edd Blackwell.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Adrian Fiveash, Wayne Fiveash, L. A. Wynn, Vernon Fiveash, Edward Fiveash, E. A. Fiveash, Walter Ramsey and Cecil Smith.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL NOTICE

The Woman's Council of the Christian church met at the church Monday afternoon and packed 2½ cases (75 dozen) eggs which were sent to the Juliet Fowler Orphans Home in Dallas. Some donations of money and clothing were also given. On next Monday afternoon Mrs. R. O. Pearson of Abilene, whose appointment here was postponed from January will be present and speak on the subject of "Missions".

Mrs. Lawrence Lowe of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Mollie Lowe. Miss Mollie, who has not been well lately, is improving.

Mrs. R. L. Loftis and Doyle Wayne have returned home from Dallas, where she recently completed a secretarial course in a business school there.

State Dept. Of Health Letter

The recent death of a child in south Texas from rabies emphasizes the danger of this disease and its importance to public health.

According to a statement just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, there were 1,099 rabid animals discovered by laboratory examination in Texas last year. There were undoubtedly many more rabid animals running loose which were never examined. Since most of these animals were dogs, children are especially vulnerable to this dreaded disease.

"All dogs should be vaccinated annually as a rabies control measure," Dr. Cox said. "When a child is bitten by an infected dog, the dog should be penned up for observation for 10 days. If he shows no sign of illness in that time he is not rabid, but if he sickens he should be killed in such a manner as not to injure the brain. The brain should be packed immediately in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination. If rabies is shown to be present there is still time to begin anti-rabies treatment on the child."

Cities and towns should take firm steps to control the presence of stray ownerless dogs since they remain unvaccinated and are usually the principal source of rabies.

Chevrolet Lead The Field In Total Registrations

Latest available registration figures show the number of Chevrolets in operation has reached an all-time peak of 3,834,811 units, T. H. Keating, general sales manager of the company, announced today.

This is one-fourth of all automobiles in the United States and virtually as many as owned in other countries of the world combined.

The total gives Chevrolet a wide margin of leadership over competitive makes. Keating said. Total registrations reveal 24 per cent of passenger cars and 29 per cent of trucks now in use were built by Chevrolet.

Mesdames Hardy Blue, Tom Hayes, O. L. Cheaney, F. Z. Payne and Dan Blake attended the annual Central Texas Conference of the W. S. C. S. in Cleburne Wednesday.

Funeral Services For V. O. Kelley

Funeral services were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley, in Santa Anna at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 13, for V. O. Kelley, who died Thursday morning in Dallas after an illness of several months. Death came unexpectedly, as hopes were bright for his recovery.

Dr. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated, assisted by Rev. M. I. Womack, former pastor.

Verner Otho Kelley was born in Santa Anna on January 16, 1900 into a family who were pioneers in this area.

He was a graduate of Santa Anna high school and of U. of T. in electrical engineering with the class of 1923.

He had continued in this line of work and served in World War II with radar.

On August 6, 1929 he was married to Miss Lynn Pratt in Dallas where they were residing in their new home when death claimed him.

The deceased united with the Presbyterian church at about 12 years of age and had continued faithful to the end.

He is survived by the parents, the widow, three brothers, Dennis and Ross of Santa Anna and D. Virgil Kelley of Waco and one sister, Mrs. Thelma Baker of Houston.

Pall bearers were Lester Eubank, V. R. Kelley, Julian Kelley, Ross Baker, Hubert Turner and John Wofford.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Jack Woodward, J. W. McClellan, T. J. McCaughan, D. R. Hill, Ford Barnes, Arthur Turner, A. R. Brown and Misses Mary Lela Woodward and Elaine Burgett.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home directing.

Out of town persons attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pratt of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sparks of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crady and family of Indian Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grady; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grady; Mr. E. B. Grady, Sr.; Mrs. Kittie Walker; Mr. F. E. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Grady; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady; and Mrs. Eulalie Eddington of Brownwood; Julian R. Kelley; Virgil Knight Kelley; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kelley; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eubank; and Mrs. Inez McCrary of Dallas; Mrs. Mike Parker of Navice; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flint of Big Spring; Mrs. Earl Anilla of Austin; Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Kelley of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Hines H. Baker and family of Houston.

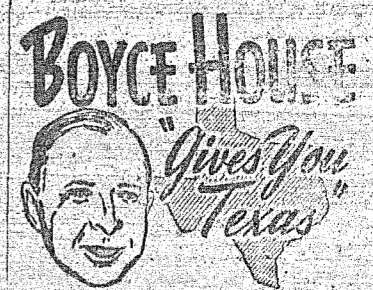
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Mrs. Sam Moore left Sunday for Marlin where she will visit with relatives and take the baths.

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A deed that you might consider so light a thing that by tomorrow you will have forgotten it may yet have untold effect on the whole life of some youth.

When I was attending high school in Memphis, Tennessee, the Memphis Press published a feature story about a young tax assessor out west who had unusual ideas on taxation. I wrote him a letter and he replied, making a suggestion which, indirectly, led to my becoming a cub reporter on the Commercial Appeal and to a career as a newspaper man.

So when my newest book, "Cub Reporter", was published, I decided to present a copy to my benefactor of so many years before — if he was still living. I recalled that his name was Knapp and that he lived in Pueblo, Colorado. So I wrote to Lloyd Wilson (who used to be manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and before that at Vernon; he's manager of the Pueblo C. of C. and he enlisted the aid of the Pueblo Chieftan.

After the news item appeared, Knapp wrote me. Oddly enough, he had moved away from that city about the time I was entering newspaper work and he had lived in Utah, Iowa, Minnesota, Arizona and Missouri (engaging in newspaper work himself) and then had returned to his old home city.

And so a copy of Cub Reporter, suitably inscribed, was sent to the man who, by answering a schoolboy's letter, helped to shape an individual's destiny.

Austin is a sea port — at least you can take a voyage there. You go out to Lake Austin and board a luxurious motor boat (almost a yacht) and glide on the moonlit waters up the lake and across to the Cliff House, where you climb a flight of rock stairs to the building on top of the hill and there you enjoy an excellent dinner, then make a return voyage and take your car from the landing on back into the city.

The world laughed at Edison, Fulton and Bell. I wonder who wrote their lines.

Mrs. Sam Moore left Sunday for Marlin where she will visit with relatives and take the baths.

Easter Fashions In Fabrics

For Your Easter Frock

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- Wash Silks
- Dotted Swiss
- Pastel Plaids in Cottons
- Rayon Gabardines
- Eylet Embroideries
- Jerseys, etc.

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There is no other refrigerator like the Westinghouse TWO-TEMP. It has better SUB-FREEZING and NORMAL COLD for all your daily food-keeping needs. Capacity? You'll be amazed. There's frozen storage for 56 pounds of frozen food and ice. There are roomy shelves for beverages and general foods. There are two big Humidrawers for moist cold storage of ½ bushel of greens and vegetables. You'll shop less, save time and money, too. A beauty to see... a marvel to use! Come in today.

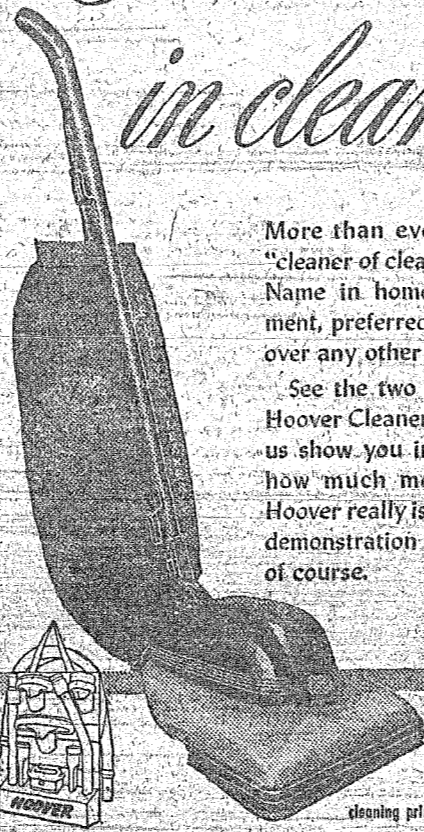
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Coleman

Coleman County Labor Market

Published in cooperation with the Texas Employment Commission, 114 West Liveoak St. Coleman, Texas.

The Past Week
 Referred to jobs 17
 Employed 3

Current Labor Market
 Registered for jobs 315
 Job openings 24

Principal Labor Demands

Local job openings listed in this office call for the following workers: Insurance, salesmen, housekeepers, waitresses, carboys, farm couples, dry cleaner, route salesman, bulldozer operators.

This office has information of acute labor demands in other Texas towns and cities.

Principal Manpower Available

The educational and work history indicate the registered workers are qualified to seek the following kinds of work: Construction, superintendent, bookkeepers, general office clerks, receptionist, dental assistant, typists, sales clerks, billing, machine operators, domestic maids, farm hands, sheep shearers, ranch hands, combination welders, automobile mechanics, carpenters, sewing machine operators, checkers, machine pressers, truck drivers, tractor operators, roughnecks, boatsteaks and many kinds of laborers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes attended funeral services last Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Brownwood for an old friend and neighbor Mrs. Carrie Reeves. Mrs. Reeves' death came unexpectedly on Tuesday. She was widely known in this part of the state and elsewhere as a leader in educational, church and club affairs. She had been president of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs. Burial was in the Salem Cemetery near Bangs in the community where she was reared.

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper visited Sunday afternoon and night with their brother and family at Eldorado. Miss Elsie Lee gave a recital on the new Hammond organ at the Methodist church there Sunday night. The organ was presented to the congregation by Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. De Long in memory of a son who died in World War I.

Mr. O. A. Etheredge visited on Sunday in San Angelo with Mrs. Etheredge, who recently underwent surgery in a hospital there. Since being released from the hospital she is staying with relatives there where she is improving.

Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick visited recently with her brother, R. D. Kirkpatrick and family at Zephyr and attended the Institution there of a chapter of the Easter Star by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Leon Mayon and daughter, Nancy of Brownfield, were here last week end visiting with friends.

Mrs. H. G. Mayo left Tuesday for Big Springs to be with her son Burnard Mayo who has undergone surgery there. Before returning she will visit her mother and invalid sister at Station.

Mrs. Bill Burcham of Kermitt who has been a patient in the Sealy Hospital, has been moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris, where she is convalescing.

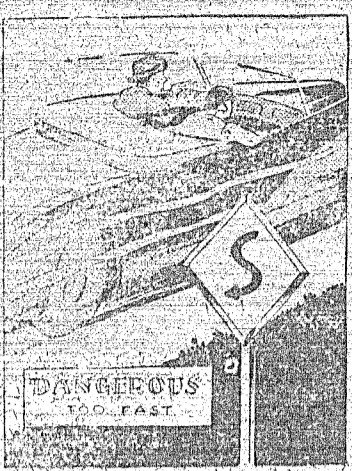
Leroy Stockard, a student at N. T. A. C., Arlington, visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

Mrs. Lillian Pettit left Monday for Austin to visit with her daughter Mrs. Virginia Smith.

Mrs. Preston West is visiting with members of her family and attending to business at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kirk of Stinnett visited last week with Mrs. Kirk's grandmother, Mrs. T. T. Perry and other relatives.

Miss Mary Jo Harris of Mt. Pleasant, where she is manager of the Western Union office, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris.



An explanation of recent increases in subsistence allowance for World War II veterans taking full time courses in schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill is being mailed to veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi with their March checks, VA reports.

The enclosure states that only veterans taking full time courses of education in schools will be entitled to the increased allowances. The new payments, effective after April 1, will be at the monthly rate of \$76 for a veteran without dependents, \$102 for a veteran with one dependent and \$120 for a veteran with more than one dependent.

The message explains that eligible veterans who are entitled to \$75 or \$105 under the new rates will not have to apply for the increased allowances. Existing application will supply all the information needed to pay the new benefits. These veterans therefore need not write VA, since their increases will be paid automatically.

The note also includes instructions to veteran trainees who are entitled to \$120 because they have more than one dependent. It directs them to submit the information about their additional dependents needed before payments at the new rate can be made.

Student veterans planning to transfer to other schools are advised by VA to give at least 30 days notice of their plans, if they wish to avoid possible delay in payment of subsistence.

To enroll at a new school, the veteran will need a supplemental certificate of eligibility from the VA regional office. This requires both a notice to the VA and a statement from the present school showing satisfactory progress in studies.

Maj. J. J. Gregg, Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived last week to join his wife for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg and her mother, Mrs. Ripley of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton went to Brady Sunday and visited with a friend, Mrs. Jim Phillips who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Phillips, formerly of this vicinity, lives at Pecos.

Miss Lois Moore, R. N., of Corpus Christi, visited here last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and family and in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady. She also visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Moore at Rockwood.

USE BARRAGE BALLOONS
 Barrage balloons, used to protect London in war time, now are being used to gauge the proper height for suspending spotlights over railroad freight yards to light night operations.

Trade in Santa Anna.

Railroads Must Be Kept Strong

Railroads must be kept strong if they are to cope with the needs of the nation, according to Breton Sommervell, president of Koppers Co., Inc., and formerly army chief of supplies in World War I. In an address before the Pittsburgh, Pa. Traffic Club, he said:

There is not an informed business man who will dispute the assertion that our railroads are vitally essential to our peacetime economy. They bring the raw materials from farms, forests and mines to our mills and factories. They provide the principal means by which manufactured goods are distributed to customers. They move us from place to place, usually with dispatch and comfort. Their purchasing power is an important element in maintaining "good times." They do more than all these things; they literally tie our country together—socially, politically, economically and militarily.

It is frequently said that our railroads are the backbone of our transportation. They are that and more. They are the main arteries—and in a substantial degree the lifeblood—of our commerce. Viewed from the standpoint of our peacetime economy, they must be kept strong and virile.

But it is not solely from the standpoint of their peacetime

ARMY SEEKS LAWYERS

Qualified lawyers for the Judge Advocate General Department are being sought by the Army.

Top grade offered is lieutenant colonel. Twelve years experience is desired for this rank and may include governmental, judicial, teaching, military legal practice or private practice. For majors it is seven years, four years for captains, and first lieutenants, no experience.

Applicants must be in good standing at the bar and be law school graduates with professional degrees. Commissions offered are in the Army of the United States.

Letter applications should be addressed to the Commanding General, Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. They will be forwarded to Washington.

URGES CITIZEN FORCE

Creation of a citizens unified military force of 16 million men was recommended to the Gray Board by Col. Wm. H. Neblett, president of the Reserve Officers Association. He would begin by organizing veterans of World War I who are not yet 45 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Taylor of East Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hagawaut were guests Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price.

Queen Theatre

New Opening Time
 Open 6:40 P. M.
 Show Starts 6:45 P. M.
 Saturday, March 20
 Lash La Rue

"Cheyenne Takes Over"

Sunday and Monday
 MARCH 21 AND 22
 Mickey Rooney
 Ann Blyth

"Killer McCoy"

Tuesday & Wednesday
 MARCH 23 AND 24
 Ida Lupino
 Robert Alda
 Andrea King
 Bruce Bennett

"The Man I Love"

Thursday and Friday
 MARCH 25 AND 26
 Humphrey Bogart

"The Treasure Of Sierra Madre"

essentially that our railroads must be kept strong. There is another, and from the standpoint of our national existence, an even more important reason—their essentiality in time of war. Those of us who have been in close contact with wartime productive effort know how important rail transportation is to that effort. Those of us who were charged with the assembly, training and maintenance of military forces know that effi-

ent rail transportation is absolutely essential.

We must remain strong if we are to be in a position to continue to furnish aid; we must remain strong if we expect to continue to be a leader in world affairs; we must be strong even to survive. As in past emergencies, the American railroads will be called upon for cooperation and for their maximum efforts in the cause of the nation's and the world's economy. Once

again, they will not fail.

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending February 28 were 22,890 compared with 24,676 for the same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 10,910 compared with 10,468 for the same week last year. Total cars moved were 33,800 as compared with 35,144 for the same week last year. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,557 cars in the preceding week.

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 Every sack unconditionally guaranteed 25 pound sack **1.79**

SUGAR Imperial, Pure Cane 10 lb. sack **.89**

SHORTENING Swift Jewel or Crustene 3 lb. ctn. **.99**

PINTOS New Crop C.R.C. 2 lbs. **.25**

PEARS Bartlett, Mixed size. Packed in heavy syrup Can **.19**

COFFEE Admiration, 1 lb. drip or regular Pkg. **.49**

ICEBERG, BIG, SOLID HEADS
 Lettuce, 2 for **.15**
TENDER, STRINGLESS, SNAP
 Green Beans, lb. **.19**
TEXAS GROWN
 Carrots, bunch **.05**
RHODE BEAUTIES, EXTRA FANCY
 Apples, 5 lb. mesh bag **.45**
 Potatoes, Russetts, 10 lb. bag **.49**

Preserves
 Pure Fruit
 APRICOT or PEACH
 2 lb. jar only **.49**

Spry
 3 lb. can **\$1.19**

Rinso
 The New Package
.33

Babo
 Can **.10**

MEATS

HOME RAISED, DRESSED & DRAWN
 Fryers, lb. **.65**

DECKER'S IOWANA
 Sliced Bacon, lb. **.63**

HOME MADE
 Pork Sausage, lb. **.49**

CHOICE SEVEN
 Steak, lb. **.55**

SKINLESS
 Wieners, lb. **.39**

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