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Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

SEA-GOING RATTLETS

The following article was handed your editor one day this week by Mr. A. F. Bailey and might prove interesting to some of our fishermen in this part of the country. Of course we don't have any salt water in this part of the country, and very little of any other kind, but I am sure a number of people, including myself, did not know rattlesnakes could maneuver in water as the story relates.

The story follows:

Carl Evans, a dry land friend from Premont, who likes to spend as much of his free time as possible fishing at Rivera Beach, had an unnerving experience the other day.

Carl had waded out from shore as far as possible and was busily fishing in about chest deep water when suddenly he noticed a snake swimming at top speed directly toward him. Despite the difficulty of maneuvering in deep water, Carl managed to beat the snake with his Calcutta pole until it turned over, belly up, and apparently dead. Carl began poking at the reptile with his pole trying to examine it, when suddenly the snake came to life again, and once more, it headed straight for the fisherman, fighting and striking as it swam. Carl managed to beat it senseless once again and this time, he dragged it ashore with his pole and finished the job right.

The snake turned out to be a huge five and one half foot rattler. What surprised Evans more than seeing a rattlesnake in water was the fact that it could coil and strike on water with apparently the same ability and speed as on dry land. This, also, is news to us. We've heard of rattlers being found in salt water before, but we never heard of one coiling and striking on top of the water. Evans related the story to some nearby commercial fishermen who were impressed with the tale because it turned out that they had killed two big rattlers the night before while running a trot line and had killed several others the day before.

The fishermen told Evans that it was not unusual to see rattlers swimming across the Laguna. They said that before a storm or during bad weather and high tides, snakes leave Padre Island by swimming to the mainland and that as soon as the weather clears, they return to the island by the same route. Had Carl moved out of the path of the swimming snake a few feet, it would have passed right on by without attacking, the fishermen said.

Fisher And Judd Discuss Foreign Situation On Radio

Congressman O. C. Fisher and Congressman Judd, a well known authority on foreign affairs, of Minnesota, will discuss the foreign situation and America's role in the world of today, in a recorded radio broadcast which will originate in Washington. The program will be broadcast over the following Texas stations at the times indicated:

KGKL, San Angelo, Sunday, April 4, 3:30 p. m.
 KTXL, San Angelo, Saturday, April 3, 6:15 p. m.
 KVOU, Jvalde, Wednesday, April 7, 4:15 p. m.
 KBWD, Brownwood, Thursday, April 8, 7:00 p. m.
 KRDN, Ballinger, Sunday, April 4, 1:15 p. m.

National Guard To Be Inspected First Time Tuesday Nite

Jesse K. Barton, commanding officer of the local National Guard Unit, said this week that they will have their first inspection Tuesday night, April 6. All members of the Guard are requested to be at the Armory building by 6:00 p. m. on this date.

The purpose of this inspection is for the company here to receive their federal recognition. This will be the first pay drill night and at this meeting the time and day of the week for the weekly drill nights will be set. All men enlisted in the company must be sworn in before the night of the first drill. Members of the company are asked to attend the first drill in their civilian clothes. The inspection will last from 30 to 40 minutes which will complete the first night of drill.

The building to be used for the Armory is being made ready as quickly as possible. The supply room is expected to be completed in time for this drill, and the rest of the building will be finished in a few weeks.

As of this date there are 21-enlisted men and two officers in the National Guard here. All of these enlisted men have not been sworn in yet, but will be before this meeting night. Jesse K. Barton will be the commanding officer with the rating of captain and J. T. Garrett is the other officer with the rating of first lieutenant. Ratings of the enlisted men have not been determined yet.

Coleman County Labor Market

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

The Past Week
 Referred to jobs 32
 Employed 18

Current Labor Market
 Registered for jobs 231
 Job openings 23

Principal Labor Demands
 Local demands for workers include laborers, salesmen, sales clerks, farm couples, car hops and a refrigeration engineer.

Information on specific job openings in other Texas cities will be given to any qualified applicant desiring this information.

Principal Manpower Available
 The workers seeking employment with the aid of this office are willing to accept work as construction foreman, bookkeepers, cashiers, receptionist, typists, general office clerks, stenographer, stock clerks, sales clerks, maids, guards, watchmen, cooks, farm hands, sheepshearers, dairy hands, combination welders, automobile mechanics, sewing machine operators, truck drivers, service station attendants, tractor operators, roughnecks, roustabouts and laborers.

Revival To Begin At Whon Nazarene Church April 7

Miss Nellie A. Hill, pastor of the Whon Church of the Nazarene announced this week that an old fashioned revival meeting will be held at the Whon church beginning Wednesday, April 7 and continuing through April 18.

Evangelists Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Cagle of Buffalo Gap, will have charge of the meeting. These two evangelists are pioneer Holiness preachers of Texas.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend each of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Spencer had as guests over the Easter weekend their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Walters of Ingram and Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mrs. N. L. Ritchie of Doole.

NOTICE

To All Correspondents, Advertisers And All Who Turn In News Items

Due to circumstances over which we have no control, news stories concerning news items, club meetings and activities, social functions, etc., must be turned in for publication not later than TUESDAY afternoon. If at all possible, these items should be turned in to the News office the same days they happen. It would help us considerably to give you a better newspaper and to give a wider coverage of the news.

We would like to have reports from all club meetings and all social functions from all the communities around Santa Anna as well as all of them from Santa Anna. May we suggest to each organization that you elect you a reporter that will turn in a report of your meetings to this office the day they happen. We will appreciate it very much.

After the paper is published this week, we will not have a regular linotype operator. This means the remainder of the force will have to spend several hours more each week working at night to bring you a newspaper. We will not have time to get out and try to cover everything that needs to be in the paper and your help and cooperation will be of vast importance to us in getting you the kind of paper you want. If you know of anything that you think should be in the paper, we would be happy if you would call it to our attention.

To our advertisers, we would like to suggest that you get your copy to us not later than TUESDAY afternoon if at all possible. If you cannot get your copy until Wednesday, we still want it, but would like to have all copy as soon as possible.

To our rural community correspondents, we would like to have your news by Monday of each week if possible and not later than Tuesday of each week. There are a few communities that we have not received any news from in several weeks and we would like to have all your news items. If you might be interested in writing news for the paper from your community and we do not have a correspondent from your community, we would appreciate the news very much and would be glad to have you drop in and talk it over with us.

Fund For Livestock Show Barn In Santa Anna Growing; More Needed

The amount of money being invested in the Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show Barn is increasing by the week. Over \$1,500.00 was added to the fund this week, which leaves a total still needed to complete the barn at \$958.35. The estimated cost of the building is \$3,500.00.

The building purchased at Camp Boria for the show barn was 114 feet long. The building had to be cut into two sections before it could be moved. The first section has already arrived and the second section will be brought in as soon as the weather permits. The building, when completed, will be 150 feet long by 25 feet wide. The 36 foot section between the two sections will have to be spliced into the building.

Total investments in the show barn through Tuesday afternoon of this week amount to \$2,541.62. If you have failed to be contacted, and would like to help in the program to give our FFA boys and 4-H Club boys and girls a better chance, you may contact W. Ford Barnes, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce or make a deposit at the Santa National Bank to the Livestock Show Barn. We can assure you that any investment, regardless of whether it be large or small, will be appreciated.

The Honor Roll of investors thus far is as follows:

S. A. National Bank	\$100.00
W. T. Stewardson	50.00
Lester Newman	25.00
Emzy L. Brown	50.00
C. E. Kingsbery	50.00
J. W. Vance	50.00
Robt. & Tom Stewardson	50.00
Ozz Eubank	50.00
T. N. Evans	50.00
Wm. R. Brown	10.00
Garland Powell	10.00
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. Piggy Wigly	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 Yarbrough	50.00

Dr. E. 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
Garrett's Man Shop	15.00
Goulson Drug	10.00
Powell-Cavanaugh Truck & Tractor Co.	50.00
Crummett's Store	15.00
C. R. Jeans	15.00
Taylor Motor Co.	25.00
F. M. Bowen & Son Drug	40.00
W. D. Terry	10.00
C. W. Simpson, Seeds	5.00
Wilson Grain & Elev. Co.	15.00
Delma Johnson	10.00
(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
A. B. Carroll	20.00
Elgean Shield	5.00
Stovall Farm Equipment	15.00
Jim Gill	10.00
Mrs. J. Frank Turner	5.00
Burton-Lingo Co.	25.00
Breeder-Feeder Dance	104.62
So. Tex. Lbr. Co.	25.00
Queen Theatre	10.00
W. Ford Barnes	50.00
Banner Ice Co.	50.00
Western Auto Store	10.00
R. E. Wood	10.00
H. O. Norris	20.00
Jim Strickland	10.00
Loyd Burris	25.00
Dr. R. R. Lovelady	15.00
Dr. E. D. McDonald	10.00
L. E. Abernathy	25.00
Day's Food Store	2.00
S. E. Niell	5.00
TOTAL	\$2,541.62

Mr. H. D. Henderson arrived home Monday from Temple, where he had been for several weeks and had undergone major surgery. He is getting along fine and is able to be up some.

Don Woodruff Presented Eagle Badge At Boy Scout Court Of Honor Monday

Red Cross Drive Complete; Drive Goes Over Quota

With all the final reports in for the Red Cross Drive, our quota of \$600 has been oversubscribed. Total amount of drive is \$816.98.

Reports from each zone are as follows: Zone 1 (Mary Lela Woodward, chairman) \$343.70; zone 2 (Mrs. Maggie Culver, chairman) \$108.50; zone 3 (Miss Marie Blewett, chairman) \$41.50; zone 4 (Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., chairman) \$39.28; zone 5 (Mrs. W. B. Griffin, chairman) \$18.75; zone 6 (Mrs. Harry Caton, chairman) \$12.75; zone 7 (Mrs. Bernice Collins, chairman) \$23.10; zone 8 (Ascencion Martinez, chairman) \$13.40.

Mr. Ford Barnes, general chairman for Santa Anna, wishes to thank each of the workers for the time they have spent in making the Red Cross drive a success. All these workers have donated their time and have worked hard to make the drive very successful. Also thanks are expressed to each of you who gave to the Red Cross.

Santa Anna F. F. A. Youths Win At Brady

A group of F.F.A. boys from Santa Anna, Coleman, Mozelle, San Saba, Richland Springs, Goldthwaite, Lometa, Hamilton, Early, Ballinger, Stephenville, Brady and Melvin toured McCullough County Wednesday, March 24, completing the annual Bi-District Livestock Judging Contest.

Kenneth Vance, Santa Anna, placed third high individual in sheep judging and Stanley Cobb fourth high individual in beef cattle judging. The Santa Anna F.F.A. Chapter placed third in the District judging as a whole. Other team members from Santa Anna were Jack Carroll, Darwin Schrader and Joe Sealy. Price Eight classes of beef cattle and nine classes of sheep were judged.

The ranches participating in the judging contest include the Tommy Brook Angus Ranch, Camp San Saba, Barnett Hereford Ranch, Melvin, Bratton Ramboulet Sheep Ranch, Rochelle, and Joe Hansen's DeLaine Sheep Ranch in Brady.

The San Saba Chapter placed first in the Bi-District judging. J. L. Stewardson, formerly of Santa Anna, was a member of their team.

The boys who comprise the Santa Anna team have all shown fine workmanship this year and have placed high in several shows. This year's stock has been the best in many years, and has taken several top prizes.

Gone With The Wind To Be Shown At Local Theatre, Sun. & Mon.

The widely known picture "Gone With The Wind" will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Sunday and Monday, April 4th and 5th. So far as we know this will be the last showing of this picture. Bill McDavid, manager of the theatre, says he is getting a brand new film, and nothing has been cut from it.

There will be three showings of the picture and all seats will be 30 cents. The box office will open at 1:00 P. M. Sunday and close at 2:00. The show will start at 1:30. The matinee Monday afternoon will have the same schedule. The show Monday night will have the following schedule. Box office opens 6:30 and closes at 8:00. The show will start at 7:15. There will be only one showing at each performance.

Rev. J. W. Burnett presented the Eagle Scout Badge to Don Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodruff and grandson of Mrs. W. E. Wallace of this city, at the Scout Court of Honor held in the High School Auditorium Monday night, March 29. Every boy in the local Scout Troop received an advance in rank or Merit Badges at this Court of Honor.

The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest rank a Boy Scout can receive. Only one out of 200 Boy Scouts receive this honor. Don is the only boy to receive the Eagle Rank since this Troop was organized about eight years ago. To be eligible to receive the Eagle Badge, a Scout must have at least six months service as a Life Scout, acquire 21 Merit Badges, 10 of which are required. Don has 25 Merit Badges to his credit.

Paul M. Ireland, Chisholm Trail Council Scout Executive of Abilene, had charge of the ceremony of the presentation of the Eagle Badge. Other speakers for the occasion were George M. Johnson, mayor, who spoke on behalf of the citizens of Santa Anna; R. K. Green, superintendent of schools, spoke on behalf of the school system; Rev. J. W. Burnett, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, spoke on behalf of the churches; Bill McDavid, Scoutmaster, spoke on behalf of the Troop; E. R. Wiley, chairman of the Council Advancement Committee, presented a letter from the National Council, and Paul Ireland spoke on what Scouting means throughout the world.

Rev. Henry Price presented the Star Scout Badge to Harold Horton and Jodie England. To obtain the rank of Star Scout, a Scout must have served as a First Class Scout for at least 3 months and passed at least 5 Merit Badges. Harold has 10 Merit Badges and Jodie has 8. Along with these two boys, 3 other Star Scouts are working for their Life Badges. R. L. Mackey, Star Scout, was presented with 3 Merit Badges. Duane Moredock, Star Scout, was presented with 3 Merit Badges and Billy Joe Scott, Star Scout, was presented with two Merit Badges. W. B. Griffin had charge of the presentation of Merit Badges.

Kent Martin had charge of the presentation of the First Class Badges. The following boys received Merit Badges along with their First Class Badges: Billy W. Pratt, 2 Merit Badges; Boyd French, 4 Merit Badges; Don Davis, 1 Merit Badge; Tommy Martin, Charles Hosen and David Pinkerton received First Class Badges. To earn the rank of First Class Scout, a Scout must know Advanced Scouting, be able to signal with the Morse Code, swim 50 yards, know advanced first aid and advanced camping and cooking.

Roy Richardson had charge of the presentation of the Second Class Badges. A Second Class Scout must take a hike camp out, cook own meal, and know the use of a compass. Jimmy Region and Winston McAden received Second Class Badges.

The first step in Scouting is a Tenderfoot Scout. Temple Five-ash, James Allen and Gale Stevens were presented their Tenderfoot Badges by Bill McDavid.

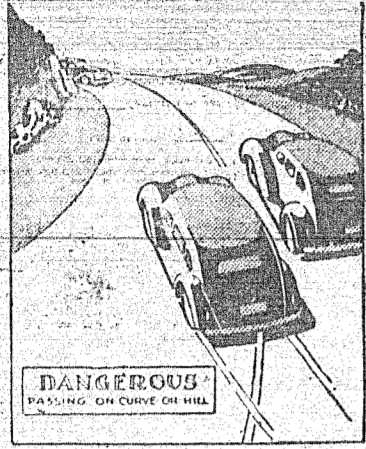
B. A. Parker is chairman of Troop 86 Committee and W. B. Griffin is Institutional Representative of the Santa Anna Lions Club to the Council.

About 250 visitors attended this Court of Honor. Among the out of town guests were Scout Troop 21 and their Scoutmaster, Glenn Mahaffey of Coleman; J. B. McCord, District Scout Commissioner; Spike Stark, Scout Commissioner; Pete Cook, District Scout Executive; B. B. Nunley and Wyndell Bedicheck all of Coleman.

The Highway Gambler

(Editorial)

It is hard to imagine a gambler so desperate to win a very small prize that he would stake



his own life, his family's or some other person's.

Unfortunately, it is not at all hard to imagine a motorist doing the same thing on the highway. Reckless passing, of which gambling is the prime ingredient, causes 49,000 accidents per year in which someone is killed or injured, according to accident reports. That is a lot too much gambling with life, and it does not include the thousands of chance takers who have won the loss thus far. Unless they mend their ways, and soon, they or their victims will be next year's statistics.

The psychology of improper passing seems to be a blind optimism on the part of the driver that nothing is coming around the curve or over the hill to catch him while he is on the wrong side of the road. The fact that he has no possible knowledge of whether or not the way is clear — no second sight, no x-ray eye and no radar equipment to guide him — does not enter into his calculations at all. He is tired of poking along in line, it makes him feel superior to the other fellow to go whizzing past, and he feels pretty smug when he makes it safely. "Smart driving," he tells himself. "I knew nothing was coming."

What if he fails? Have you ever seen a bad accident? Do you remember the grinding of metal, the shattering glass, the screaming passengers, the blazing rays and oil, the blood on the highway?

Shocking? Of course. But so is our annual toll of criminally

wasteful, preventable death and injury. Don't gamble with lives!

Cleveland News

Mrs. M. F. Blanton

We have had a nice week and most everyone is up with their work. Guess we will all have to go fishing if it doesn't rain soon.

Mrs. Nellie McHorse and sister Miss Maud Phillips of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Radle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Terry were shopping in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hilliard from A. & M. College visited on Thursday with the Robert Clifton family.

Mrs. Benjy Allison spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Friday evening Mrs. Taylor took the pupils to the creek for an Easter egg hunt. Others who were there were Mrs. Jack Griffith, C. T. Moore and son, S. E. Blanton and Terry, Bob Clifton, Mace Blanton, Manley Blanton, and after the egg hunt Mrs. Taylor served cold drinks to all. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and children from Austin visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and grandson, Terry Blanton, visited Sunday in Owens with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blanton.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant of Abilene and Mrs. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children.

Juanita Cupps spent Sunday night with Dixie Jo Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartman of Tatum, N. M., attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Mrs. Oneta Blanton took dinner with Mrs. Sam Moore in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and daughter of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asta from Pennsylvania spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner of Santa Anna.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the recent illness of Mrs. W. A. Webb. Especially are we grateful to Dr. McDonald and the nurses, and the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church. — The Webb family. pd

ANNOUNCEMENT

The quarterly meeting of W. M. U. Organizations of Coleman County Baptist Churches will meet Tuesday, April 9 with the Talm church. The speakers will be Mrs. C. M. McCullough of Durrough from Columbia and Miss Ada Lois Newman. A good attendance is urged.

Mrs. W. H. Webb, who was a patient for a week in the Sealy Hospital, was able to be moved to her home in Coleman last Friday and is doing fine.

Special Mohair Meeting At Rocksprings

In order to find out what is on the producers' minds in regard to the failure of mohair to move in quantities and at prices comparable with that of wool and to see if they want to ask for government help with support prices, Clayton Puckett, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, has called the board of directors of the association to meet in special session in the court house at Rocksprings, on April 7. The meeting is called for 10 a. m. This special session was voted by the directors at their regular quarterly meeting in Ozona on March 27.

"It is very important that all mohair producers attend this meeting," Mr. Puckett stated. The association is anxious to take whatever steps the majority of the growers desire. There will be a full discussion of this problem, and we want the producers to express their opinions."

Mr. S. W. Dismukes of Rocksprings stated that a barbecue dinner will be served at noon to all visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen went to De Leon Sunday. His sister, Mrs. D. A. Stephens, who has not been well lately, came home with them for a visit and medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford received a telephone message Monday evening that their great granddaughter, little Wanda Gene Watson, had died of a throat infection. She was nine months old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson of Irving, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Watson. Another little angel budded on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Byrnes Callaway of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Callaway.

Among the students home for the Easter holidays were Doris Belle Turner, Opal Mae Stockard, Margaret Bruce, Travis King, Maurice Kingsbery, Pat Gilmore and Tom Robin from Texas Tech; Lubbock; Alice Anna Gnthrie, Jean Schrader, Doretha Faye Casey and Harper Hunter from John Tarleton at Stephenville; John Hardy Blue, McMurry, Abilene; Talmadge Turner, University of Houston; Houston; Dayton McDonald and Douglas Johnson from S. M. U., Dallas; Freddie Oakes, Calice Jane Overby, Cecil Grantham, and Novelle-McClellan from Daniel Baker, Brownwood; Elizabeth Eeds, Joyce Hunter, Bettie Ruth Douglas and Bettie Sue Todd of N. T. S. C., Denton; Leroy Stockard and Hal Souder from N. T. A. C., Arlington; Donald Ray Howard from Hardin Simmons, Abilene and Ruby Goodgion from Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairy Williams and Mary Frances and Diane of Abilene were Easter visitors with relatives here.

Mr. Albert Bailey II and her son, Robert of Ozona visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bailey and family.

CONGRATULATIONS

A daughter named Barbara Annette was born in Austin on Thursday, March 25 at 4 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid. Her weight was seven pounds and four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones are the grandparents. Mrs. Jones and her granddaughter, Maurine Reid, who had been visiting here, left for Austin on Saturday to get acquainted with the new arrival.

SPRING COATS AND SUITS SOLD AT COST AT LADIES' SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford England of Santa Anna, Donald Coleman, Gwen Watson, Pat Johnson, Hollis Brice and Hoot Hudson of Coleman; Weida Pridemore and Lavina Lindeman of Brownwood, and Buster Huckaby of Lubbock spent Easter Sunday in San Saba visiting Boyd Stewardson and Misses Pauline, Alice and Shannon Gregg. The entire group spent Sunday evening at Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe returned Thursday of last week from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and through the Big Bend country. They also visited Roy Rowe and family at Balmorhea and Jodie Rowe and family at Iraan.

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Coleman at Coleman Hotel, Sat., April 3, from 2 to 4 P. M.
 Burnet at Tower Lodge, Sunday, April 4, from 7 to 11 A. M.
 Llano at Llano Hotel, Sunday, April 4, from 2 to 4 P. M.
 Brady at Brady Hotel, Monday, April 5, from 7 to 11 A. M.

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Retha Martin Hearing Unit For School Children

Dallas, Texas. A mobile Malco Audiometer to test the hearing of children throughout the State of Texas, is the latest service to be added to the Texas Society for Crippled Children to its program of meeting the unmet need in crippled children's field. The valuable machine was made possible through the generosity of Retha Martin of Lubbock, director of the Society, and will be known as the Retha Martin Mobile Hearing Unit.

"Statistics show that every four children in 100 have serious hearing defects," Roscoe L. Thomas, president of the Society said. "Day by day children are so handicapped are falling in school grades, parents are deeply concerned, and yet not very much is being done to help these children. Texas is one state which does not offer a program of speech and hearing services. Only a few cities, Dallas among them, offer hearing tests through the schools."

The Retha Martin Audiometer will be available on request to any town in Texas. It is urged that it be used for pre-school clinics since early treatments can minimize and in many cases headquarters, 3703 Worth St.,

remove the impairment. Applications for use of the audiometer can be made to the Texas Society for Crippled Children's headquarters, 3703 Worth St., Dallas, Texas.

The hearing aid is one of many services to handicapped financed through the annual Easter Seal Sale.

Funeral Services For G. H. Lee

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the London-Burton Funeral Home in Brownwood at 4:30 p. m., Sunday March 28, for G. H. Lee, aged 70, who died unexpectedly at his home on Brady Avenue Saturday Morning at 5 o'clock following a brief illness.

Mr. Lee was born in Hamilton Co., Oct. 25, 1887, and has lived in Brownwood 35 years where he was in the grocery business until two years ago.

Survivors are his wife and four children: Howard Lee and Mrs. Leola Small of Houston; Denver Lee of Long Beach Calif.; and Mrs. George Johnson of Santa Anna. All of whom were present for the funeral. He is also survived by a brother and three sisters: John Lee of Rockport, Mrs. A. J. Jones of Brownwood, Mrs. J. J. Kelling of Bangs, and Mrs. Lillie Hosier of Ft. Worth.

Services were conducted by Rev. Harry Homes of Brownwood and burial followed in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Taylor - Roesch Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor entertained guests at a house party, honoring their daughter, Miss Lonella Taylor, bride-elect of Mr. Edward Roesch of Oneida, N. Y. The house guests were: Helen Dow Baker, Abilene; Lora Maynard, Maud Dishman and Ruth Norvill of Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Cleo Brooks, Daveda Swar-

far and Virginia Sheffield of Fox, Okla.; and Lucile Belsler of Denton.

At an engagement tea-Saturday afternoon, the Easter theme was used. The tea table, laid with lace, was centered by an arrangement of calla lilies and lace fern flanked by white candles in crystal candelabra.

The names of the couple were announced by cards in the shape of an Easter bunny carrying an egg on which was written "Lonella and Edward."

Miss Norvill presided over the punch bowl, assisted by Miss Maynard and Miss Belsler.

The bride-elect, dressed in rose organdy and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, in chartrreuse jersey, received the guests and Miss Virginia Sheffield presided over the guest book.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Howard Payne College and attended Texas State College for Women and Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. She is now teaching home economics in the Fox high school, Fox, Okla.

The wedding date has not been set.

The guests not mentioned above were: Mesdames M. F. Blanton, Mace Blanton, Virgie Laudermilk, C. F. Moore, Sue Walker, J. F. Oakes, C. A. Curry, Vera Shield, Gladys Haynes, Bernice Scott, Gladys Day, Stanley Price, A. R. Brown, Will F. Holt, H. O. Norris, Lee Strother, Fred Turner, Ted Walker and Charles Oakes and Misses Mary Lela Woodward, Virginia Day, Frankie Holt and Gay Turner and Master Charles Walker.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell Gives A "42" Party

Mrs. A. E. Campbell entertained Friday evening in her home with a "42" party. Pink, blue and orchid hydrangeas decorated the living room and buffet in the dining room. The white lace covered table held a lovely arrangement of white Easter lilies.

Coffee and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McCay, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. John McKinney, Mrs. Susie Wetzel and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell, Jr. all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. K.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burden of Lubbock were week-end visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Euden, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burden and daughters were Sunday dinner guests.

Evans Burden went to Elgin Saturday night for a week-end visit. His wife and Georgia Marie, who had been visiting for a week with her mother there, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Coleman.

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- Celery Large Size Bleached Stalk 19c
- Apples Fancy Delicious Pound 12 1/2c
- Lettuce Large Crisp Head 10c
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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 7 Earl W. Heck, Re-Election

Shield News (Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

We had ideal weather over the week-end for those who planned visits, though it was a little cool. However, I think everyone would like to see a good rain.

Members of the Church of Christ took their children to church on Sunday. Several visitors were present. An Easter egg hunt for the small children in the afternoon was joyously enjoyed.

Mrs. E. Jones and Tommie Watson visited with Mrs. J. Z. Zersher on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chamberlin from California are visiting here for a few days.

John Will Stegertson and Mrs. Ward Dallas visited with home folks over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Edgan Shelton visited in El Dorado Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb and boys, Ben Gene Tatum and Garland Arrant were Sunday visitors of the B. Davis family of

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Doole. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roark and son and Gwen Barton and family of Beaumont visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton over the week-end.

B. W. Fowler went to Nocona to visit his sister, Mrs. Henry Machen, who fell and broke her hip recently.

Vance Cobb spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb.

Mrs. Lee Tatum and Ann spent the week-end in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Kinch McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan are at home for a few days from Ft. Worth where Mr. Milligan is under a doctor's care.

Miss Ora Alice Newman and her room-mate, Oueisa Majon, who teach in the San Angelo schools, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakes of Snyder visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Arrant and boys over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Z. Zersher received a card shower of 4 cards for Easter. She has been suffering with an infected eye for some time.

Grandmother Wheatley is in the Seely Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Murrell and Mrs. E. M. Murrell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murrell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Arrant and family spent the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. H. Arrant and Garland.

Miss Mabel and Mrs. Leonard Williams visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Lindsey of Leary.

Willa Mae Effitt went to Stephenville Tuesday to spend a few days with her grandmother who is ill.

We are glad to report that Glenn Gilbreth, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreth, is better after having spent some days in the hospital with a cold and bad cough. Sharon and James, children of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreth, have also been in but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers were Sunday guests in the E. R. Tucker home. Their daughter, Sybil of San Antonio was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mrs. John A. Williams and Mabel and Grady and Phyllis Love were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams near Santa Anna.

Trickham News (By Lea Mitchell and Vernia Mae Stearns)

Last Sunday morning there was an Easter program instead of Sunday School and following it Rev. Gillis delivered a sermon. Over a hundred were out for church, including several visitors who were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier of Lubbock, Wilhe Norman Calebe and Mrs. Etta Whitten of Lampasas, Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and family of Concord. We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Don McVey out for church as she has not been able to come for a long time. Sunday after noon there was a nice singing in the church and a very large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns were glad to see her brother, Rufus Hillard and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown all of Oklahoma City who arrived about noon Saturday and

left early Sunday morning. Those visiting in the E. S. Haynes home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys, Miss Pearl Ford and Mrs. Etta Whitten. One night last week some of the young people and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley attended services at the First Methodist church in Brownwood. The pastor was Rev. Jack Shulen. Visitors in the Robert Stearns home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan, Mrs. E. C. Curtis and Misses Ruth Dean, Reba Haynes, Lea Mitchell and Eddie Edmondson. Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fedders and family, Mrs. Pearl Holder and Billy were dinner guests in the Hills home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Driskell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Shields, and her sister, Mrs. Oscar Bosnicke. Mrs. Paulson, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley, left Sunday to stay a while with her daughter, Mrs. Blackie Bearden. Mrs. Beula Kingston, Rev. and Mrs. Bert Gillis visited with Mrs. Zona Stacy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were proud to see their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier who came home over the week-end. Mrs. L. M. Mathews, O. L. Bakersfield, Calif. was here visiting relatives and friends a few days last week. He also visited his daughters, Bobbie Mae Degee, who live in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Powell of Brownwood. Miss Leota Driskill from Houston spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Driskell and visited her grandmother, Mrs. Shields and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children of Concord spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Trickham. Mrs. Blackie Bearden and children from Hereford spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley. Visitors with Truman Price on Sunday were Carl Prichard and James Curtis. Mrs. Willie McClatchy entertained her Sunday School class and Sunday with an Easter hunt last evening. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cole and sons and Miss Dolma Martin.

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Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood, and Mrs. Eva Witten spent Friday night and Saturday morning with Mrs. Shield.

Ralph Douglas was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bonecke Sunday.

Mrs. Atte Mathews visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes were Sunday evening visitors in the Elmer Haynes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Holder and Billy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Fellers.

Miss Reba Haynes spent Sunday evening with Miss Ruth Dean.

Rev. Bert Gillis held services here Friday and Saturday nights. Eddie Edmondson spent Sunday with Lea Mitchell.

Grady McVey and Mrs. Whitley are entertaining the young people of the nearby communities with a wiener roast Friday night, March 2, on Grady McVey's place. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bonecke were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ford Monday night.

When News (Mrs. Tom Rutherford)

Our community was blessed with a quiet Easter and a beautiful day, but no rain. Quite a few in the community enjoyed the fish fry at the Lovelady Crossing.

Several from this community attended the singing Sunday afternoon at Trickham and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Etelle Cozart visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rea of San Angelo spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Rea's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal have secured employment at Houston and moved there last week. We truly wish them much success in their new work.

Sammy Jack Black of A. & M. spent Friday with Tommy Sue Holmes.

Mr. Bob Ayvett, who has worked at Porsan, spent the week-end here with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beadlow and daughter accompanied him here. They returned to Porsan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Davis was a pleasant visitor with Mrs. Floyd Mor-

ter and Buster Wynn spent Saturday near Throckmorton. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shields and girls of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and Rex.

Vonnie Adkins spent Monday night with Patsy June Rutherford. Mrs. Mary Hext had her mother from Brady as a guest in her home one night last week.

Mrs. Kate Holmes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alenzo Hill in Santa Anna Wednesday. Mrs. Roy Wooten of Goldthwaite spent several days last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext. Her husband came for her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Flycash of Santa Anna spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Flycash.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys were shopping in Coleman last Friday. Mr. T. J. Adkins and Philip (Beau) Raddle left early Monday morning for Marshall where they will attend a show and sale. They accompanied cattle for Jim and Pave Gill.

Mrs. Gladys Renfro and Mrs. Pitts were transacting business in Brady Monday. Ima Smith of McMurry spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Saturday they took Vernitta May Smith to her home at Quanah, where her father pastors the church. They enjoyed a beautiful Easter program over Sunday returning home Sunday afternoon. Ima returned to Abilene Monday afternoon. A large crowd attended P. T. A. Friday night. Refreshments of punch and cake were served. Mrs. George Rutherford spent Sunday night with the Tom Rutherford family.

Mr. Earl Gill of Brownwood was transacting business on the ranch here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal went to Woodson Monday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Deal and baby and also her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis. They returned home Tuesday night. Miss Alta Lovelady of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mrs. John Lovelady and Joe. George Rutherford, Leon Car-

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The Mountaineer

TRACK EVENTS

On March 20 the Santa Anna boys entered the Brady relays. Twenty other schools entered with Brownwood and Big Spring being AA schools. Our boys placed eighth with 13 points. Del Ray Stacy won second in the mile run. Our mile relay team, which consists of Joe Sellers, Donnie Estes, Del Ray Stacy and Jonic Hartman, placed fourth. The junior relay team, running the 880 with other senior teams, placed 6th. All boys made an excellent showing at this meet. Some of the best teams in Texas entered the meet.

On March 23 the Santa Anna track team entered a three way meet at Bangs with Brownwood high school B team and Bangs. Our boys won first place with 63 1/2 points, Bangs 52 points.

March 27 the track team entered the Bluebonnet Relays in Brownwood. Forty six schools entered with 559 boys. Santa Anna was among 15 schools to gain points in this meet. Many Bluebonnet Relay records were broken and some state records were beaten. The entire team made a good showing and our boys are constantly showing improvement. Del Ray Stacy was fourth in the mile run.

The next meet is the district meet at Brady on Friday, Apr. 9.

WHO'S WHO

Five feet, six inches, brown hair and green eyes introduces sweet 17-year-old Ruby June Humphries, who portrayed Charlene Cassidy in the senior play April 1.

This young lady has been active all through her school life. In her sophomore year she was duchess at the junior carnival and reporter for her class. She takes part in the girls' basketball team, band homemaking club and press club. Her list of likes is topped with a certain junior boy, boogie-woogie, ice cream, bright ribbons and swimming. Dislikes include sour pickles, caty girls, flashy clothes and classical music.

Ruby came to Santa Anna as a freshman, left while a junior and came back to be a senior. She plans to go to a nurses' training school but hasn't decided where. Ruby, we wish you luck in your future career, for with your ambition we know you will succeed.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshman class this year has not been very active in all its responsibilities, but now has taken on the job of getting together a volleyball team that will knock you off your feet. We have succeeded in getting together a boys' team as well as a girls' team.

We are ready to tackle any and every team that comes forward; so watch out, you never can tell, we might surprise you.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomores went to Brownwood last Tuesday night to a long awaited skating party. After skating a session, we attended various movies. The majority of the class attended and it was agreed that we had a wonderful time. We are certainly looking forward to our next get together.

The highest honor of Scouting,

the Eagle Scout Badge, was presented to Don Woodruff Monday night for his outstanding Boy Scout work. We are proud to acknowledge that he comes from the sophomore class.

CHARLEMAGNE

Charlemagne was king of the Franks and subsequently emperor of the West, Holy Roman Emperor.

He was born probably at Aix-la-Chapelle, April 2, 742 and died there January 28, 814. His father was Pepin the Short, King of the Franks, son of Charles Martel. After the death of his father he was crowned king, and according to the wish of his father, he divided the Frankish dominions with his younger brother, Carloman, but the conditions of this partition were several times altered, without ever being adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties.

Charlemagne was a friend of learning; he deserves the name of restorer of the sciences and teacher of his people. He attracted by his liberality the most distinguished scholars to his court. He established an academy in his palace at Aix-la-Chapelle, the sittings of which he attended with all the scientific and literary men of his court.

His mother tongue was a form of the Teutonic, but he spoke several languages readily, especially Latin. He was less successful in writing, because he had not applied himself to it until he was farther advanced in years. He was a powerful ally of the church and promoted its interests to the fullest extent. He endeavored to improve the liturgy and church music.

Charlemagne's empire comprehended France, most of Catalonia, Navarre and Aragon, the Netherlands, Germany as far as the Elbe, Saale and Eyder, Upper and middle Italy, Estria, and a part of Aclavonia.

The great work he had accomplished could only be maintained and consolidated by a succession of able rulers; but with his death, these not being forthcoming, his empire fell to pieces.

JOKES

Paula Holt: Guess what Fatty Jackson, the candy man, weighs. Evelyn Arthur: I can't guess; what does he weigh?

Paula: Candy.

First Boxer: Stand up and fight, you ain't half licked yet.

Second Boxer: You can have the second half; I ain't greedy.

"Marriage is a great institution," they told him, so he got married and a year later was in an institution.

Joyce Bartlett: What do you think Sally would like for her birthday?

Coyita Griffin: Not to be reminded of it.

R. L. Mackey: Gee, this is terrible, I've never danced so badly before.

Helen Day: Oh, you've danced before?

"What birthday party," sighed Donetta Robbinett. "Twenty people turned up and all I got was one year older."

Lynn Pittard: Can you keep a secret?

Elgean Shield: I'll be as silent as a tomb.

Lynn: Well, the fact is, I need some money badly.

Elgean: Don't worry, it's just as if I didn't hear you.

Brit saw a tombstone which read, "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man." "That's funny," he said, "two men in one grave."

Anne Priddy: What's the difference between a stam roller and a loaf of bread?

Martha Priddy: I don't know.

Anne: You'd be a fool of a person to send for a loaf of bread.

Gene Smith: Why did you quit your drilling job?

Stanley Cobb: Aw, the guy next to me used to hum all the time and it made me nervous.

Nancy Holt: Bob comes from a very musical family; his brother plays the piano by ear.

Virginia Lewellen: That's no thing; my father fiddles with his whiskers.

Patsy Price: I went to one of those mystic scenes last night.

Patsy Fulton: I'll bet it was sensational.

P. P.: No, just medium.

It is said when her birthday rolls around, every girl wants her past forgotten and her present remembered.

"That's our band leader, Mr. Martin," said Earl Jean Woodward, introducing an ex-high school student who had come back for the holidays. "You remember him don't you?"

"Unfortunately, yes," the ex-student replied, "I'm very good at faces."

"Too bad," cracked Mr. Martin, "that you couldn't do anything with your own."

Coach: What is a rabbit?

Wayne Stewardson: A rabbit is a little animal that grows fur that other animals get credit for when women wear it.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

There were eight girls, Mrs. J. Lewellen and Mrs. McQueen who went to Ballinger Saturday to the Area III meeting. We left Santa Anna about 7:45 and reached Ballinger about 8:30.

The first part of the morning work was devoted to the election of a nominee for state officer and election of area officers for next year by the delegates. Our delegate was Patsy Price. The girl elected as Area III nominee for state officer was Dorothy Taylor from Kermit. Among the area officers, we are proud to say Santa Anna's nominee for reporter, Betty Price, was elected.

The rest of the morning was devoted to an entertaining program of a short play on degrees of achievement, a pantomime of "The Three Bears", a song sung by the whole group, the Melior chapter conferred degrees of achievement upon four members, chapter roll call and a piano solo.

The highlight of the morning's program was a talk given by Josephine Paydral, state advisor, on the National FHA organization. She explained some terms and made us realize just how important Texas is in the FHA.

We had about two hours at lunch to eat a very delicious meal and to visit the Ballinger homemaking cottage.

The afternoon session began at two. The program included a one act play, "Along Came Harriet", a tap dance, a humorous monologue by Adlie Hutchinson and the business committee report. The installation of new officers was the last event of the day.

We left Ballinger immediately after the program and reached Santa Anna about 5:00.

Mesdames J. R. Banister, C. D. Bruce, R. C. Gay, Chap Eeds and Norval Wylie will attend the annual convention of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs in San Angelo Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Misses Edna and Stella McDaniel of Austin spent the Easter holidays here with their sister, Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett and Mr. Bartlett.

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ABSTINENCE PROGRAM AND BUSINESS MEETING

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met Monday, March 29 at 2:30 p. m. at the church for an Abstinence Program and the regular business meeting.

Program: Songs, "Loyalty to Christ" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." Prayer.

Devotional: Proverbs, 20th chapter. Mrs. B. A. Parker, A temperance story, "The Shadow."

Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr.

At the business meeting, quarterly reports were read and approved.

Meeting time was changed from 2:30 to 3:00 o'clock.

Present at this meeting were Mesdames Seth Risinger, Dovie Chapman, W. V. Priddy, B. A. Parker, Z. D. Kemp, D. R. Hill, J. L. Boggus, Earl Watkins, J. E. Bartlett, Roscoe Hosh, A. D. Donham, Jr., W. E. Wallace and Jodie Mathews.

Mrs. T. M. Hays went to San Angelo Monday for a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, and Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Bill Griffin and Miss Louise Priddy attended funeral services for Mr. G. H. Lee in Brownwood on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stockard had as their guests over the Easter holidays, Miss Cora Stockard of Houston, Mrs. Vivian Powell of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Joe McClosky and Karen of Brownwood, and their children, Opal Mae and Leroy who were home from college.

W. H. Blake, who is employed at Colorado City, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Blake and Dan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loudemay and Ila Beth of San Angelo spent the week-end here with her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Three sisters, Mrs. Ebner Haynes of Trickham, Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood, and Mrs. Etta Witten of Lampasas were pleasant callers at the News office Monday.

Rev. M. T. Womack occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church for the morning and evening and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Busby, the past two Sundays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones and mother Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, their son in law and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Parster were here last week from California visiting in the J. W. Jones home, Hether and Jean Marie.

Mrs. Ola Niell is visiting her daughter, Miss Florence Niell at Goose Creek and writes that she is enjoying the many pretty flowers and the pleasant weather. She is doing quite a bit of sightseeing, attending a revival meeting and states the community is well supplied with water.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Marian Nell Dimbleby, in Corpus Christi last Friday evening at 8:30, at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gipson and girls of Stanton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilbert Saturday night and Sunday.

James England, S. 2-c, who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., where he attends a radio school, visited Saturday and a part of Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George England.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp had an enjoyable day Sunday visiting with relatives at Mullin and Goldthwaite.

Miss Sylvia Fiveash, Mr. Snow Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash were in Brownwood on Saturday night visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Rowe and son, Denny, and Frances of Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perbrusenian of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plewe Rowe, Mr. Jack family and Mrs. Silas Bruschman and Miss Dorothy Wagner and children. Keys of Abilene were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry had as guests for dinner Sunday, H. Z. Perry and family of Austin, Robert Perry and family of Dallas and their daughter, Mrs. John A. Asta and family of Brisbane, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perbrusenian of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Allison, B. J. Allison and Mrs. Plewe Rowe, Mr. Jack family and Mrs. Silas Bruschman and Miss Dorothy Wagner and children. Keys of Abilene were Sunday guests.

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Stop - Sigh - Relax!

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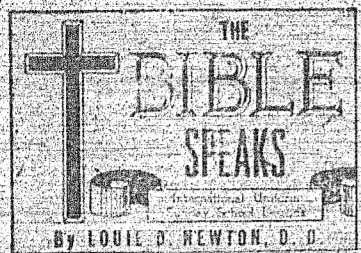
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By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.
SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 1-4, 33:1-9
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 137-139

Prophet Among Exiles

Lesson for April 4, 1943

THIS quarter we study the Captivity and Return of the Jews, using the Books of Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Sunday's lesson is found in Ezekiel 1-4 and 33:1-9.



It would be well for us to read again the history of this most interesting man, Ezekiel, how he came to be among the captives by the river Chebar. He is one of the most attractive personalities in the Old Testament—a man of surpassing culture and charm—and yet enabled to "sit there" as he said.

A MESSENGER OF GOD

EZEKIEL could never have adapted himself to the role of ministering to the captive slaves apart from the knowledge that he was the messenger of God—the messenger of God's hope to broken, beaten souls.

God spoke to his people through Ezekiel. He speaks to his people today through chosen messengers—parents, teachers, the Bible, the Holy Spirit. God may be speaking to you today.

HEAR YE THE WORD

EZEKIEL's message to the Jews in captivity was by the authority of God. He was faithful to God's appointment and mission. He knew that what he had to say to the Jews meant their hope of release and return.

He studied their plight. He studied their mood. And then he spoke to them. But not only did he speak to them, telling them what God wanted them to know, but he moved among them. He loved them.

He had God's message, and he went in God's mood of compassion. We cannot help but love them. We understand them and love them.

GOD'S WATCHMAN

EZEKIEL was called the people that he had been sent from God as a watchman, and he told them what terrible responsibility was upon him in warning them to repent and return unto God. Read Ezekiel 33:1-9.

If the watchman faithfully warns the people, and they refuse to heed the warning, their blood will not be on his hands; but if he fails to warn the people, their blood will be on his hands. Here is a lesson for every teacher and preacher, and parent today.

And in the 23rd chapter, Ezekiel was to declare God's attitude toward all sinners. "Say unto them, As I have said, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live—turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die?"

A WATCHMAN UNTO EXILES

"SON of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel," Ezekiel 3:17.

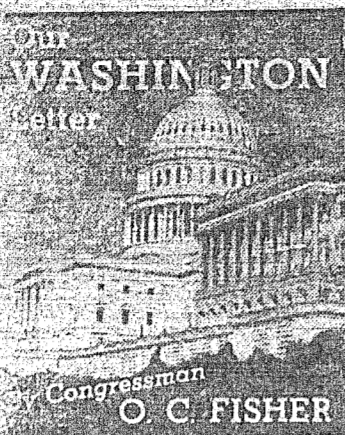
This was the explicit commission of God to Ezekiel. And grandly did Ezekiel accept and execute to the limit of his ability that commission.

The Jews were far from their beloved home. They were driven by hard masters. They could not sing the song of the Lord in a strange land. They had banged their harps on the willow trees.

With a sensitive soul, Ezekiel comes to them with the word of hope. He reminds them of the goodness and mercy of Jehovah to their fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He lifts their drooping spirits with clear and ringing words of promise. He pleads with them to confess their sins and claim the pardoning mercy of a loving God.

He used numerous means of gaining their attention—symbols of their former communion with God. Patiently he traced the dealings of God with them and their fathers before them.

They listened, and all who heeded the pleas of the faithful watchman were saved and restored to faith in the goodness and mercy of God.



More About Mohair
The way to give relief to mohair is to give mohair to relief. That was the theme of some meetings last week in Washington. On Monday, I, together with the congressmen from New Mexico and Arizona, met with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and Jesse Gilmer, chief of Agriculture's Production & Marketing Administration, for a discussion of the mohair dilemma. Another meeting was held later in the week.

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 Cummins, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. 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 Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor

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Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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.

We, too, are watchmen among exiles. Let us learn the high art of Ezekiel in our ministry as watchman.

The churches will fail if the lessons of Sunday are forgotten on Monday and are laid aside for special observance on only one day of the week. — Wayne Morse, U. S. senator from Oregon.

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I pointed out that we now have a surplus of at least six million pounds in our warehouses and a new clip being shorn and are seeing a dull market get mohair at 45 cents or less.

The secretary promised to explore further possibilities of including mohair in the foreign aid program but expressed pessimism in the attempt. Cables are being sent, at the request of Jesse Gilmer, to our representatives in Europe, seeking a better inside picture of the textile situation over there, the mill capacity and possible future demands.

Before the war Europe was not a very big mohair consumer. The United Kingdom led with an annual consumption of six to 14 million pounds. Last year the United Kingdom imported nine million pounds, mostly from South Africa with smaller quantities from Turkey. Then before the war Germany was a sizeable consumer of mohair, ranging from four to 11 million pounds per year, imported mostly from Turkey. Their textile mills are now being rebuilt.

France is the only other country that manufactures a significant amount of mohair products, but imports into France during the prewar period totaled less than two million pounds per year, so that country does not offer much as a potential market for our surplus. French imports have come largely from Turkey in the past.

Research and Promotion Needed
The way it looks right now the mills simply are not demanding mohair as they did in the past. During the past few months the consumption has dropped considerably. Mill consumption in the U. S. usually runs in the neighborhood of 20 million pounds per year, but has ranged as high as 30 million in 1943 and as low as 16 million in 1945. Last year the consumption was about 18 million pounds as compared with 24 million in 1946. Indications now are that the 1948 figure will be well under the 1945 level, though conditions may later take a turn for the better.

The base of the trouble seems to be competition coming from South American coarse wools, and from synthetics and other substitutes. The synthetic glass fiber is taking its toll from the normal mohair consumption. Right now, the manufacturers can sell anything, it seems, and don't need to give much thought to durability and quality.

The big need is more research, more promotion. Jesse Gilmer has asked the Department of Agriculture specialists to push their research facilities to the limit in further attempts to find a solution for a situation which seriously threatens an industry that has taken decades to build and develop.

Eugene Ackerman of the American Wool Council, who is also connected with Botany Woolen Mills, wrote me the other day as follows:

"Expert opinion is that the present lull in the market for mohair is not permanent and is not serious over the long pull. Naturally the people holding mohair in warehouses won't find this very consoling."

"The market for mohair has really been established by manufacturers who use it here and there for a wide variety of purposes. It has never been directly and continuously promoted into specific market and there is an almost complete absence of competent or authoritative

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information regarding the particular reasons why mohair is used, what it does, and the fabrics in which it is used and what its consumer as well as manufacturing values are."

He urged that an intensive and expert survey of all the existing and potential markets for mohair be made. He thinks such a survey wouldn't cost much and would provide a good background for future studies.

So, as the picture now stands, every effort is being made to promote the inclusion of mohair in the foreign aid program, with favorable results doubtful. The army and navy are being contacted for their views on an increase in their orders, and possibly the inclusion of some mohair in their strategic stockpiling. And the research program is being stepped up. It is believed that growers would do well to implement the research with a survey and promotion program.

State Dept. Of Health Letter

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the need of reading labels on drugs and medicines before taking them," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. "Frequent reports are received of accidents, some of them fatal, affecting people who have acquired the hazardous habit of taking medicines without carefully reading the labels."

Equally dangerous is the habit of taking medicine after the directions on the label have been obliterated, which many people do, thinking that they can remember what the bottle contained. Reaching for a bottle and taking medicine in the dark is another dangerous practice. It is important to remember that the law requires labels to be attached to drugs and medicines in order to protect the public.

Dr. Cox urges people to follow the simple rule of reading the label before using anything from a carton or bottle, either as food or as medicine. In brief, his advice to the public is: "Be sure you know what you are taking, and when in doubt, DON'T TAKE IT."

HIGH BELGIAN HONORS TO GENERAL KRUEGER

Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. General Walter Krueger added two of the Belgian government's highest decorations to his already impressive list of other awards when he received the Grand Officer of the Order of Leopold with Palm and the Croix de Guerre with Palm. General Krueger received the two awards at the Belgian embassy in Washington, D. C., in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the winning of the war and the liberation of oppressed people.

Sgt. Lavone Mackey, who has had two years overseas service in China and India arrived home Saturday, March 20 on a two months furlough and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mackey. The three visited from Thursday to Saturday of last week with their brother and son, Foy Mackey and family at Brownfield.

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Do Spring House Cleaning During Clean-Up Week

Austin. — Marvin Hall hopes that every Texas housewife will do spring house cleaning.

The State Fire Insurance Commissioner suggests that a good time for this annual job is during Spring Clean-Up Week, April 4-10.

Not interested in the back-breaking drudgery of cleaning woodwork and windows, he was most concerned with the cleaning of floors. "Gasoline was not made to clean floors; it was made to run motor cars," Hall stated. "Many housewives are killed each year from using gasoline for cleaning purposes. A commercial cleaner does the job quicker, easier and much safer." The Commissioner also warned against using gasoline for cleaning spots off winter clothes before they are stored away for the summer. He urged housewives to throw away any containers of gasoline on the premises.

"Oily polishing and cleaning rags should be stored carefully in a tight metal container when they are not in use," Hall recommended. "When all the polishing is completed, these rags should be thrown away or again stored in air tight non-inflammable containers."

If you are planning to have your house painted, Commissioner Hall urges you to be careful with paint rags. Paint smudged rags should be kept in tight metal containers as they, like oily rags, are subject to self ignition.

Hall says that if you are also planning to have your house repapered, that would be a good time to check your electric wiring. "When the electric fixtures are taken off, if there is a scorched place underneath, that means there was a small fire which gained no headway and went out quickly," he explained. "In this case the wiring should be checked and repaired immediately."

All electric wiring should be examined to see that no circuits are overloaded, and all blown fuses should be replaced.

Electric wiring should especially be checked as closets are cleaned out. Hall recommends electric lights for closets so that dangerous matches or candles will not have to be used to illuminate them.

He urged housewives to rid attics, basements and closets of old magazines, newspapers, clothing, furniture and other discarded items.

Approximately 300 persons are killed in home fires each year in Texas, out of the total fire death figure of about 500.

During the five year period of

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1942-46 home fire insured property losses amounted to well over \$20 million. The total insured loss for that period was over \$71 million.

Texas Sheep And Goat Raisers Meet At Ozona, March 27

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the Women's Auxiliary met in Ozona, Texas on Saturday, March 27. A large number of men, including 99 directors, and 70 women attended this outstanding meeting, Coleman Countians who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. John Will Vance, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Griffiths, W. T. Stewardson and O. L. Cheaney. Mr. Vance, Stewardson and Beck are directors of the association and Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Griffiths are president and secretary, respectively, of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Six projects were picked for the 1948 work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moseley and Charlotte had as their guests over the Easter holidays, their daughter, Sarah Frances and her roommate, Miss Virginia Cheverton of Rich Hill, Missouri. Both are students at T. C. U., Ft. Worth.

SPRING COATS AND SUITS SOLD AT COST AT LADIES' SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hogawaut spent Easter in Norton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Asta and Joyce of Bristol, Pa., were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Allison and Venita Joye.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Asta and little daughter from Bristol, Pa., and Mrs. Asta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and their two daughters, Nelda and Roberta from Dallas were visiting relatives in Santa Anna and vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Mathews visited a day and night in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Nora Gee of El Paso came last Saturday and is visiting her nephew, Preston Bailey and family.

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Reckless Passing, Driving On Wrong Side, Major Causes Of Traffic Deaths

By Dr. Walter A. Cutter
Administrative Assistant, Center for Safety Education, New York University.

(This is the third of a series of 10 articles on street and highway safety, written by nationally recognized accident prevention specialists and published in this newspaper in the interests of greater traffic safety.)

The latest available figures indicate that more than 10 per cent of the motorists involved in all fatal accidents were driving on the wrong side of the road. On rural highways, about 13 out of every 100 fatal accidents can be attributed to passing too fast, too soon, too late or with too little thought.

The inherent risk involved in passing is the unknown. Verti-

cal curves, hills or a roadway may restrict vision and hide vehicles just beyond the area of vision; horizontal curves often conceal what lies ahead, and approaching vehicles frequently blend deceptively with the background.

Passing on the wrong side is often an accident cause. The safest practice, and generally the only lawful one, is to pass on the left. Multiple-lane express highways and street cars sometimes provide exceptions to this rule.

Misjudging the speed of other cars is another cause of mishaps. About the only way the speed and distance of an oncoming vehicle can be judged is the rapidity with which it passes such landmarks as telephone poles, billboards and buildings,

and this comparatively accurate judgement can only be made if the car approaches from directly ahead.

There is always the danger that the passing driver may be forced to swing back to his original position in the line because oncoming traffic has made it unsafe to complete the pass. Many times the driver's original position on the highway has already been filled. To guard against this, if the driver will ease his vehicle slightly over the center line at a safe distance to the rear of the vehicle in front, and assure himself of enough distance ahead to complete the pass, he can always swing back safely in line if necessary. In general, a clear open road of approximately 1,000 feet and an allowable time interval of 12 seconds is a safe margin.

In addition, accident prevention authorities recommend these special precautions:

1. A standing street car or bus taking on or discharging passengers should never be passed on the right unless the loading area is protected by a safety zone.

2. Vehicles should not pass on approaching curves, crests of hills, railroad grade crossings or at any intersections.

3. Never attempt to pass vehicles that are traveling at top speed, and never attempt to pass when the required passing speed is greater than that allowed by the local speed law.

4. Indicate well in advance the desire to pass, either by shifting position of the car into the correct lane or by the use of hand signals, or both.

The urge to pass every vehicle is an indication of emotional immaturity and has no place in the mind of the expert driver; and the driver who makes it as difficult as possible for other cars to pass him is equally childish and

dangerous. Nearly everyone has at some time been the near victim of the "eager beaver" who, due to some psychological quirk in his make-up, cannot bear to stay behind the car ahead; or the "road hog" who straddles the center line, refusing to share the highway with anyone not complying with his prescribed rate of speed. The rule "keep to the right except when passing" should be adhered to by all motorists, whether they are moving at 20 or 50 miles per hour.

Mrs. W. B. Smith and children of Rising Star visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Marion Pritchard.

S. C. Arthur Dean Talley arrived last Friday from San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed, for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley. On Sunday they visited with Mrs. Talley's brother, in San Angelo.

REA Progress Discussed By Fisher-Wickard

The story of how REA, a non-subsidized, self-supporting agency, is, despite shortages and difficulties, rapidly bringing electric service to the rural homes of Southwest Texas, was brought out in a radio program which originated in Washington last week. The broadcast was in the form of a discussion between Congressman O. C. Fisher and REA Administrator Claude R. Wickard, and was carried over a number of Texas stations.

"The total of the loans approved for the REA-financed co-ops in the 21st Congressional district," Mr. Wickard said, "is more than \$7 million. Approximately \$4.5 million of that already has been advanced to the co-ops to pay for completed construction. This has provided about 3,600 miles of line now in service, taking power to more than 8,000 customers. When the balance of this construction has been completed," Mr. Wickard continued, "there will be more than 12,500 families in your (Fisher's) district receiving co-op power."

Answering Congressman Fisher's question as to why pending applications are not being reached more readily, the REA chief said the difficulty is mainly due to shortage of wire. "Orders placed now for wire will be delivered in three years," he explained. "Everything is ready except the materials."

But, despite the shortages the program is being advanced rapidly, Wickard pointed out. "As a matter of fact, rural power lines are going up faster now than ever before in history. The co-ops in your own district added more than 4,000 customers to their lines in 1947," he told the Congressman.

Financially, the REA co-ops are going well, it was developed. A summary of transactions up to January 1 showed that Texas borrowers have repaid about \$14 million in principal and interest on their loans, over a million dollars being credited as advance payments.

Boyce House



It's 60 miles from Houston to Alpine — and did you know that there was that much of a stretch of highway left in the U. S. that doesn't have a single filling station?

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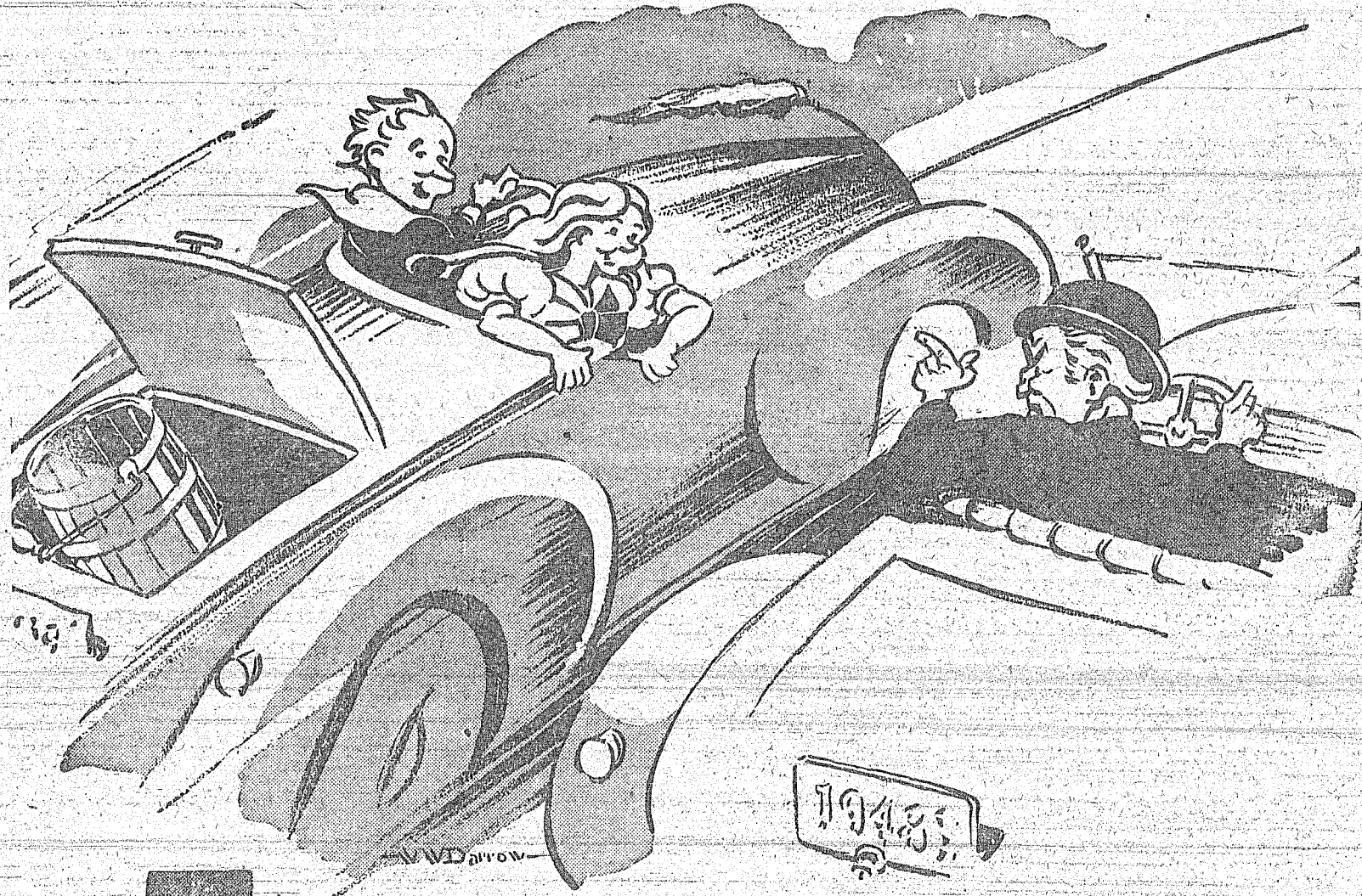
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Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Evans and children, Manon and Lloyd Dale and her mother, Mrs. W. T. Vinson, visited Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. Evans' sister, Mrs. Clint Duggins.

SPRING COATS AND SUITS SOLD AT COST AT LADIES' SHOP.

Uruguay has a serious post war shortage of motor vehicles.



Jack and Jill tore up the hill, Passed a car on the way; A truck coming down broke Jack's crown, And Jill a harp doth play.

Thousands of foolhardy Jacks and Jills ride to ruin over the center line of safety. Wrong-side-of-the-road driving ranks third as a cause of highway deaths.

A good driver develops a safety state of mind. He keeps to his own side of the road except when vision is absolutely clear ahead. Do you do this? Hills, curves and winding roads are death traps for the reckless and careless. Spend seconds to save lives—those in your car—and in the unseen car that may be coming!

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Mrs. Oder And Mrs. Risinger Entertain U. D. C.

Mrs. Seth Risinger and Mrs. A. L. Oder were hostesses when the San Davis chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the home of the latter on Tuesday afternoon, March 21.

The naming of a favorite poem was a topic for roll call and a program on Texas poets was given.

Interesting facts concerning the lives of Grace Nell Crowell, Judd Mortimer Lewis and Davy Russell and excerpts from their writings were given by Mrs. O. L. Weaver, Mrs. C. W. Teagle and Mrs. J. R. Banister, respectively. The chapter appreciates the fine donation of books given by the Lions Club to the C. D. Library. The chapter helps to sponsor the library.

The hostesses served cake with frozen fruit salad topped with ice cream to Mesdames J. R. Banister, Henry Campbell, G. W. Teagle, Ollie Weaver, Seth Risinger and A. L. Oder and Miss Louella Chambers.

Trickham H. D. C. Met March 24th

Have two or three basic colors and a variety of accessories to wear with them, Miss Joan Garland, county home demonstration agent, told the Trickham Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, March 24, in a demonstration on choosing and combining accessories.

The meeting of the club was at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Blue and green are cool colors and are easy colors to wear, Miss Garland said.

Several colors were tried on each member present to learn the best colors for each individual to wear. Miss Garland also displayed several types of costume jewelry and hats.

The club was honored to have Miss Thelma Casey, district home demonstration agent of San Angelo, as a visitor. Other visitors were Mrs. Casey Herring of Cross Roads, Mrs. Lorena Rice and son, Lynn, and Bessie Lee Cagle of Breckenridge. Mrs. Hardy Starnes was a new member.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and visitors.

The next meeting will be held April 14 at 2:30 p. m. at the club room. The program will be on "Lyric Poetry of the Bible." Mrs. John Pentecost, reporter.

Federated Missionary Society Meeting

There was a very interesting and well attending meeting of the Federated Missionary societies when the Cumberland Presbyterian Ladies hosted the group at their Church Monday afternoon. The church which has had considerable interior improvements lately, was decorated with pal-plant, of Easter lilies, Hydrangeas and geraniums.

Mrs. Betty Greaves began the program by playing a melody of sacred airs. Mrs. Henry Campbell, president of the program which emphasized Christ resurrection, several appropriate songs were sung. Mrs. Paul Van Dalsen, read appropriate scripture and led in prayer.

Elaine Burgett read a well prepared paper on Christ life and appearances from the Resurrection to the ascension.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy, group president, then conducted a business period. A vote was taken as to continuing the organization and the meeting. The vote was unanimous and enthusiastic to continue. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. W. Burgett, President; Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, V. Pres.; and Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Rec. Sec. A social period followed in which Mrs. Campbell conducted a missionary quiz and refreshments of brick ice cream, home made cookies and Easter candies were served.

The next meeting of the organization which has completed seven years of pleasant fellowship, will meet next with the Womens Council of the Christian Church, on Monday afternoon May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley had as visitors a group of relatives Monday night. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMeans and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and son of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown and baby of Brown Ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McMeans of Valera.

Self Culture Club With Mrs. Shield

The Self Culture Club met on Friday afternoon, March 26, with Mrs. Elgean Shield when a program on transportation was given. Traffic rules was the topic for roll call response.

"New Frontiers in the Sky" was Mrs. Norval Wylie's subject. "The Alaskan Highway, an Engineering Epic" was discussed by Mrs. Ollie Weaver and "The Coming of the Rocket" was the subject of Mrs. A. D. Donham, who substituted for Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Those present were Mesdames: Mrs. J. R. Banister, Elvean Shield, L. O. Garrett, Norval Wylie, Ollie Weaver, A. D. Donham, Jr., A. L. Ored, Harry Crew and one visitor, Mrs. J. C. Matthews.

H. D. Quilting And Luncheon

On Thursday, March 25 members of the Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John Lowe for a quilting at the noon hour a wonderful covered-dish luncheon was enjoyed. Besides the wide variety of foods brought by those attending, we enjoyed some fine fish that Mr. Lowe had caught.

The quilt was completed in the early afternoon and will be given as a local need may arise. Several have been given.

The group joined in a singing when many old familiar songs were enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames: John Love, W. E. Vanderford, D. H. Moore, C. T. Conley, J. E. Green, E. K. Jones, A. Holman, Arthur Talley, W. L. Campbell, John Perry, C. W. Stephenson, W. A. Stinchly, G. C. Daniel, W. A. Featherston, H. L. Zachary, Duck Medlock and A. L. Oder and Misses Ellen Richards and Madeline Reid.

Mrs. Ben Yarborough and her aunt Mrs. W. P. Owens visited with relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seals and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bond of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests in the Richard Smith home.

Glynda M. Gober Weds Luke Pricer

Miss Glynda Myrl Gober, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober, became the bride of Luke Pricer, son of J. T. Pricer of Coleman Saturday afternoon, March 27, in a double ring ceremony. The couple took their vows before an improvised altar in the home of Rev. W. T. Hammer in Abilene, who performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a melaine blue crepe frock styled with a drape effect accented with hand work at the high neck. She wore an off-face gray hat highlighted by gray suede accessories. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls as something borrowed. The new and blue was represented in the bride's dress. She carried a corsage bouquet made of white gardenias with outlying shredded stephanotis and streamers. She carried a white ace handkerchief made in France which her father gave her mother 30 years ago.

Mrs. W. A. Bryan, Jr. of Abilene served the bride as matron of honor. She wore a toast brown dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of white carnations.

W. A. Bryan, Jr. served as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple was feted with an early dinner reception at the Chicken Hut in Abilene by close friends. After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home near Coleman, where the groom is engaged in farming and ranching.

Mrs. Pricer is a graduate of Santa Anna high school and Scoggins Beauty Academy in Abilene. She has owned and operated the Santa Anna Beauty Shop for the past two years.

Mr. Pricer is a graduate of Jovice high school and spent five years in the Army Air Forces as a master sergeant.

Feted With Gift Tea Thursday

Mrs. Pricer was named guest

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Copeland and daughter of Detroit, Mich., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Copeland.

ter attraction in the living room was portrayed in a mantel arrangement. A long mirror was used as the background for varicolored flowers with white lilies in the center, tied with streamers which hung to the floor, inscribed in silver, "Glynda Myrl and Luke."

The lace covered dining table held a crystal punch service and silver appointments. A silver wine cooler held white lilies of the valley. Small squares of white iced angel food cake were

served with the mint punch by Mrs. Roy West. Vada Dell Gober, sister of the bride served open face sandwiches and pickles, accompanied by small favors in the form of Easter eggs tied with ribbon.

Mrs. Leroy Curry, sister of the bride, presided over the satin bound bride's book.

Mrs. Payne Henderson displayed gifts and said goodbyes. Approximately 30 guests called during the hours, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

FLOUR SALE
EVERLITE
Gladiola Gold Medal
25 lb. sack \$1.89

Vel, pkg. .29
Dreft, pkg. .29
OLD DUTCH
Cleanser, can .09

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Vegetable Juice, No. 2 can .05
KRAFT
Salad Dressing, pint .39
SUMMER TIME IS TEA TIME
Lipton's Tea, 1/4 lb. pkg. .31
SWIFT'S
Pure Lard, 4 lb. carton \$1.09

IMPERIAL
PURE CANE
SUGAR
.85
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Sunday and Monday
APRIL 4 AND 5
Clark Gable
Vivien Leigh
-IN-
"Gone With the Wind"
All Seats 30c
In Technicolor

Tuesday & Wednesday
APRIL 6 AND 7
Humphrey Bogart
Lauren Bacall
-IN-
"Dark Passage"

Thursday and Friday
APRIL 8 AND 9
June Allyson
Peter Lawford
-IN-
"Good News"
In Technicolor

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Bacon

FULL CREAM Cheese, lb. .54
WELL SEASONED Pork Sausage, lb. .49
NICE & LEAN Pork Chops, lb. .59
Wieners, skinless, lb. .39

TENDER, STRINGLESS, SNAPS Green Beans, lb. .15
VINE RIPPED Tomatoes, lb. .23
LARGE, KRISP HEADS Lettuce, 2 for .15
FIRM, GREEN HEADS Cabbage, lb. .03
Russetts Pound .04

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