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City Wide Clean-Up Campaign To Start Soon

Mother's Day Sunday, May 8

By Mrs. A. L. Oder

Once again the day rolls around which has been designated as the one on which we are supposed to pay homage to our mothers. And so on next Sunday, May 8, Mother's Day will be observed throughout the Nation in homes and churches, with programs in schools, and civic clubs being given during the week previous.

In this complex age there are so many things calling for attention, that we have to have special days and weeks to get our attention, for instance, we have just had "straw hat day" and "honey for breakfast week." Sometimes there are several causes clamoring for attention on the same date, but when Mother's Day comes, it is given the main line, with other issues being sidetracked.

Through the untiring efforts of Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, Pa., both houses of Congress passed a joint resolution on May 10, 1913, designating the second Sunday in May as the day to honor "the best Mother in the world—Your own."

The movement to honor mothers was begun by Miss Jarvis after the death of her own mother in 1907. The move met with tremendous acceptance.

Since last Mother's Day, Miss Jarvis died at the age of 84, having been a hospital patient for several years.

She had not planned that the day would become commercialized, but of course mothers do like to receive presents, and they also like to have visits and long newsy letters from their children, and these are especially appreciated around Mother's Day.

Many changes have taken place since the days of our pioneer mothers, whose hours were filled with unending toil, but most modern mothers are also a busy lot.

She often serves as chauffeur, nurse cheerer-upper, secret-keeper, meal-planner, and cook for the family. She is also seamstress, laundress, and in every way "Looks well to the ways of her household," and "Eateth not the bread of idleness."

A guest once complimented one of New York's richest men on his house full of servants. The millionaire replied: "There isn't a single job these people do that my own mother didn't do better when I was a boy."

Many of us recall that we also had mothers, who did their work well, and efficiently, and bestowed loving care upon us. And so next Sunday is an appropriate time to remember their good deeds, whether they be gone, or still with us.

Mrs. Wyndell Rowe and son, Denny, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe last week, before joining her husband in Kansas City, Mo. Wyndell, office manager for Kraft Foods, was transferred recently from Abilene, to the Kansas City office, largest in the Southwest Division, which covers seven states.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Copeland and Sandy, returned from Ypsilanti, Mich., where they had been making their home. They are living at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland.

City Starts Putting Curbs On Main St. In West Part Of Town; Others Soon

Monday morning of this week work was started on putting the curbing on the main street in the west part of town. This curbing will be put along the street as far as the street running to the hospital. When the curbing is completed, the State Highway Department will pave the road from the center paved section to the curbing, and will maintain the street.

This curbing will be under the direction of Mr. Cliff Meadows. Mr. Meadows has had several years experience in this kind of work. He put in over 100 miles of paving in the city of Lubbock and has had a number of years of other paving experience. Officials from Lubbock state they are well satisfied with the work he has done for them.

Softball Play Gets Underway

The Santa Anna Softball League got underway Tuesday night with only one regular scheduled game being played. Due to the fact that the National Guard was having Federal Inspection, they were unable to play during the first game, but will be scheduled later on.

In the only league game played thus far, the Merchants beat the Buffalo Team by a score of 10-0. Rockwood played the G. I. School in a non-league game for the second game and Rockwood won by a score of 8-2.

A fair crowd was out to see the games, and if the weather permits, games will continue as scheduled, the next game being Thursday night.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Wins State Contest

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, of the Trickham community has won first place in the Purina sponsored state-wide egg laying contest. Her prize is a Maytag washing machine, which is being sent to her Purina dealer for her.

Mrs. Boenicke, who raises white leghorns, a light breed of egg-laying chickens, also has entered the Texas A & M College contest, which ends in July.

Both she and her husband take special interest in raising the 250 to 300 hens they now have, and have concentrated in making poultry raising a paying enterprise.

Her success has been attributed to good chicken stock, good equipment, good feed, and good management.

Funeral Services For Jesse L. Brown Thurs.

Last Saturday word was received here that the body of Pvt. Jesse L. Brown would arrive here on Wednesday morning.

Services for the deceased, son of Mrs. John C. Brown of Santa Anna, have been set for Thursday, May 5, at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. which will be followed by military honors at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Moredock were in Stephenville Sunday to attend the Home-Coming activities at John Tarleton College, where their son, Kenneth is a student. Kenneth gave a Mercury Vapor Lab. Experiment in the science Lab., as his part on the program.

The City Commission has accepted the resignation of Mr. Ray Morgan as city engineer and for the present will not employ another engineer. Mr. Morgan's resignation was effective as of April 23.

After the curbing in the west part of town is completed, paving will be started in the block between the Hosh Grocery corner and the railroad. Plans are in the making for several other streets to be paved as soon as possible.

Mr. F. Z. Payne and Mr. Wallace W. Adams, Mayor and Street Commissioner, respectfully, said that all the labor employed on the curbing and paving projects will be home men and that no outside employees will be brought in.

"Texas Unlimited" To Be Printed May 22 At Dallas

The Dallas Morning News announces that they will celebrate the opening of one of the Nation's greatest and most modern newspaper plants with the publication of a history making edition, the "Texas Unlimited".

This edition will weigh over 5 pounds and will contain 400 or more pages, and will be in 15 sections, packed with illustrations and color.

This edition will contain just about everything about Texas, and Santa Anna will have a number of mentions in the paper.

If you are a regular subscriber to the Dallas Morning News you will receive a copy of the edition as you receive all other editions. If you are not a regular subscriber, you may subscribe today through the Santa Anna News for \$1.45 per month.

If you want just the "Texas Unlimited" edition it will cost 50c per copy. The Santa Anna News is accepting orders now for the souvenir edition to be delivered by mail on May 23. Let us have your order today.

3 Girls & Sponsor To Attend FHA Meeting In Dallas

Three girls of the Santa Anna Future Homemakers Chapter will attend the State Meeting to be held in Dallas May 5, 6 and 7. Mrs. Earl McQueen, the FHA sponsor, will take the girls and attend the meetings with them. They will leave here early Thursday morning and return Saturday night.

Julia Bailey has been elected by the Chapter as delegate to the meeting, and will meet with the House of Delegates on Saturday morning, where State officers will be elected for 1949-50 and amendments to the constitution will be voted on.

Margaret McCaughan, out going Area III reporter is to help keep minutes of the meeting, and recently at the Area Meeting, Patricia Davis was elected as Sergeant-at-Arms, and will attend the State Meeting as a newly elected officer.

Over 2000 girls of the Texas Association will be present from 688 Chapters, representing junior and senior high schools all over Texas.

A program of recreation and general get-acquainted will open

Santa Anna Band Wins Honors Friday

The Santa Anna Band went to San Angelo Friday, April 29th, where they took part in the big two-day Region II Band and Musical Festival.

In the morning the band took part in the concert playing and sight-reading contests. That night they entered the marching contest. They were on the field 7 minutes and won second place in marching. They won third place in the concert and also third in sight-reading.

The band was rather disappointed at not winning first in every division, but are now looking forward to a better year next year.

V. F. W. In Charge Of Ranger Building

The Veterans of Foreign Wars organization of Santa Anna has secured the Ex-Texas Ranger Building in the memorial park east of town, for a regular meeting place. They will put up all utility deposits and will do some improvements on the building.

The building will still be available for civic meetings, family parties and other gatherings. Those using the building will be responsible for cleaning same and will be charged \$1.00 for each time used—to help on the utilities.

The V. F. W. is now in a campaign for new members.

American Legion To Sponsor Program At High School Friday

The American Legion is sponsoring a stage show, to be presented at the High School auditorium on Friday night, May 6. The show will feature an all star cast of radio, stage and recording artists, and is known as the "Texas Wranglers".

The show will feature an educated horse "Smockey Boy" in a number of outstanding tricks and performances. It will be one and one-half hours of good clean fun and entertainment for the whole family. Be sure to attend.

The three-day session Thursday night. All the other days are well filled with programs and the girls and their sponsor will have a busy time.

Senior Class Returns From Trip

Members of the Senior Class, 26 in number, and those making the trip with them, returned Monday, from a week-end trip that took them to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

On Friday they stopped in San Angelo for a part of the band festival, and picked up class members that were in the band and continued their journey.

They were accompanied by Supt. R. K. Green, Mrs. I. Williamson and A. D. Pettit of the High School faculty, and Mrs. Richard Bass and Mrs. Warren Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and family Sunday in Brownwood and attended the boat races Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin, Linda and Janelle, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Nannie Miller, and Mrs. Jim Lovelady and family, Sunday

Christian Homes - The Bulwark of a Nation

The First Baptist Church of this city is joining with thousands of other churches of our Nation in observing "Christian Home Week." Christian Homes have long been the bulwark of America, and when homes cease to be Christian, that home and the community and Nation in which it exists, has been dealt a deadly blow.

During this week emphasis is placed upon Bible study in the home, and the institution of a family prayer altar. Someone has said, "The home that prays together, stays together." A great spiritual blessing awaits any home that will take time out from a busy life, for the reading of God's word and prayer.

"Christian Home Week" will be climaxed with an attendance goal of 350 in Sunday school, and special Mother's Day services at the Worship hour. A bouquet of flowers will be given to both the youngest and the oldest mother present.

If you do not have a church home, a cordial welcome awaits you at the First Baptist Church.

COURAGE

If we were going to select a subject to write an article about this week, we would be lost for a heading, unless we used something like "Courage," for we have been out of town some this week and we never saw many people, men, women and children, out cutting weeds, grass and other obnoxious growths. Gee, but I never saw weeds grow as fast in my life, and unless we put up an awful fight, they will soon have the premises well covered. Keep the good work up, for it is very important.

Miss Lena Boyd Heard From

Members of the family have heard from Miss Lena Boyd on her way to India. The letter was postmarked Suez, and in it she told of some interesting experiences. She states the Atlantic Ocean was very rough the first few days out, and breaking dishes, sliding chairs and baggage, added to the confusion, and there were many sea-sick passengers. Miss Lena spent a good deal of the time in bed, but was not sea-sick, because she ate only dry solids, like potatoes and crackers.

She writes there are some children on board that she enjoys very much and tells of attending a birthday party, and says there is an adorable family of fat puppies on board. She plans to ask for one of the puppies when she reaches Bombay, which may be as late as May 18. She says the Mediterranean is calm and blue.

Hospital Notes

The following patients have been admitted to the Sealy Hospital within the last week:

- Mr. Oran C. Henderson, Lamesa, Texas.
- Gall Hurst, Coleman.
- George M. Johnson, Santa Anna.
- Mr. Roy E. Tucker, Santa Anna
- Wanda Jean Kline, Santa Anna.
- Mr. Clyde D. Sims, Cross Plains.

Stapling machines at the News Office.

It was decided at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night that the annual City Wide Clean-Up Campaign would start on Monday, May 16, and last through Saturday, May 21. Cooperation is asked from every person living within the city limits of Santa Anna.

The Clean-Up Campaign is an annual affair. Santa Anna, The Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the City Officials, feel that the town should be given a good spring cleaning after the winter months are over. It is a known fact that a healthy city is a clean city.

All persons are asked to begin gathering up all the trash, around your premises now and putting it in old sacks, tub, etc., so that it will be easy to load in trucks when they pass by your place. You are urged to put the trash out where it can be seen as the truck goes by, and to put it where it will be easy to get to.

We will not be able to put on a clean-up campaign like we did last year. The expense is too much to have to hire so much work done. However, with the full cooperation of all citizens, we can make this just as good a clean-up year as last, and a lot less expensive.

Last year over \$500 was spent in the clean-up campaign. It is planned to spend approximately \$150 this year. With property owners and dwellers cleaning up their own property, we can put over a big clean-up drive.

Prospects look good this year for some very clean water, very clean streets, and a clean town. This may be the only chance we have to make this a really beautiful city. Just think of the times you have gone through other towns and expressed the fact at how beautiful a certain city is. Wouldn't you like for persons passing through Santa Anna to say the same thing about our town? Now is the time to start to work and get our town cleaned up and beautified.

Not only our cleanliness make the town beautiful, but it will be a precautionary measure against polio, one of the most dreaded diseases of all times. It is not known how polio is transmitted, but it is known that it may be spread through filth, which affords a breeding place for germs, and filth should not be tolerated in any place. All household pests such as flies, roaches, and other insects should be guarded against.

Just what routes the trucks will take has not been determined as yet, but they will be by your home. You have two weeks now to get your property cleaned up and ready for the trucks to haul off. Please cooperate and let's clean up our town again.

You are asked not to expect the trucks to haul off a lot of weeds and papers and other trash that will burn. If at all possible, you are asked to burn them yourself. And in burning trash, you are asked to use the utmost in precaution. Be sure not to burn trash on a windy day, have someone present watching the fire all time it is burning, burn trash in the morning so that all of it will be out by night fall, be sure not to burn trash near buildings, trees, electric wire posts or other things that might catch fire. In case the fire gets out of control, call the fire department immediately.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Toby Is Coming

Three
Nights
Of
Clean
Fun



New
Plays
and
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Nightly

See That Red Headed
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24 People

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The Lesters
Ray and Jeanie

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RANCH BOYS
In Person

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SANTA ANNA

Three Nights
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LADIES FREE — MONDAY NIGHT ONLY

This ladies free coupon will admit one lady free on opening night if she is accompanied by one paid adult ticket and purchases a 10c tax ticket at Box Office. This pays all Federal Taxes as required by law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. West left Saturday for their old home in Milan county, where they will visit several days in the home of a married daughter, and they also plan to see a number of old friends of the long ago. Mr. and Mrs. West moved to Santa Anna from Milan county in the early twenties, and have made several visits back since coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Buchanan, of Long Beach, Calif., visited from Wednesday to Friday of last week in the J. J. Gregg home. Mr. Buchanan is a brother to Mrs. Gregg.

Beautifully Boxed Mother's Day Candy. Corner Drug.

Mrs. Ethel Pye and two granddaughters, Joan and Cindy, arrived Friday from Clayton, N. M., and will remain here for the summer.

Mrs. J. T. Pearson returned to her home at Mt. Enterprise, early last week, after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Weaver.

Mrs. W. T. Vinson left last week for Waco, where she had been called by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. S. W. Brame, who is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conley and Tony, and Mr. Kenneth Anderson, of Odessa, were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jordan and children, of Cisco, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

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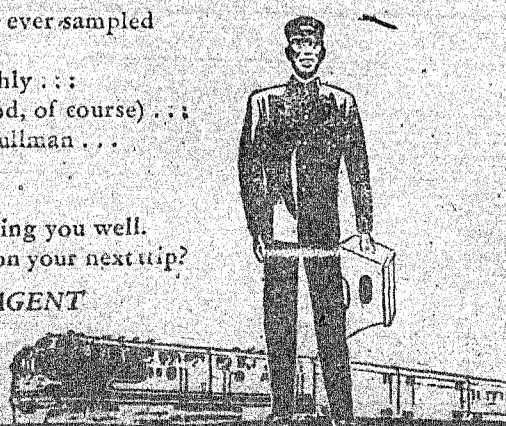


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Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

The dress revue at the school house on Wednesday night was greatly enjoyed and well attended, despite the threatening weather. The 4-H girls modeled dresses they had made, then Miss Garland showed two films, which were interesting, as well as en-

tertaining.

Mrs. Emmitt Lowe was in bed part of last week with the measles.

The Home Demonstration Club plan to have their meeting on Wednesday of this week. The meeting was postponed two weeks ago, as a result of the rains. Quite a few of the club members went to Coleman on Tuesday of last week, for the program that Powell-Cavanaugh

were sponsoring.

We have had quite a bit of rain the past two weeks. The gauge showed more than 8 inches.

Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, of California, were visiting on Wednesday with Mrs. Herman Gilbreth, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe and Billie Gene and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe and children have moved back here from San Angelo, where they have been living for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreth and children, Mr. H. C. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Murrell, of Doole, and Mrs. McCullough, of Goulds-busk, all visited in the D. C. Chandler home at Lipan, near Stephenville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe and family visited over the week-end with relatives at Santo, near Mineral Wells.

Several in the community have had, or are having the three-day measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Lynch and Corley, of Cisco, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton

Jones.

Several families met at the Harvey Goodgion home on Friday night and played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum and children, of Albany, visited his mother, Mrs. Lee Tatum and other relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe and Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams went to San Antonio on Friday for a week-end visit with Mrs. Lowe's parents.

Mrs. Mollie Dillingham, of Albany, and Mrs. T. J. Dalton, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Casey Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran visited relatives and friends in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perry, of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews, of Bangs.

Bobbie Perry has been entertaining a bad case of measles the past week, but he is looking better now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips near Bangs.

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HOUSE for sale or rent. See Arthur Talley. 181c

FOR SALE: Plenty doors and windows. CHEAP. See L. A. Welch or Harry Crews at South Texas Lumber Co. 181c

FOR SALE: White house, 6 rooms, bath and 3 porches, in South part of town. Mrs. Bertha Simmons. 17-18c

FOR RENT: 3 large rooms, private bath and garage furnished downstairs apartment. Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick. 181c

Have good pasture for 25 head cattle. See J. D. Estes 1 1/2 miles Southwest of Rockwood. 18p

FOR SALE: Registered male Hereford, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Rockwood. J. T. McIlvain. p

ABOUT ATHLETES FOOT

217 Prominent Druggists Can't Be Wrong

Here's what Stout of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "The sale of one customer said it is the first thing in 6 years that gave relief. IN ONE HOUR if not completely pleased Your 40c back at any home and their work. They have four sons." 18-21c

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Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

Mr. and Mrs. Bud England, of Abilene, attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring Sunday were Mrs. Veina Joe Ines, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryant, of Abilene.

Mrs. Clara Cupps visited Friday in Coleman with Mrs. Jack Banta, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark were business visitors in Coleman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton, Ann and Jerry, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore. We are glad to report they are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keeney.

Mr. Will Phillips, of Abilene, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mrs. Willie Baugh, of Santa Anna, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Allison had dinner last Sunday with Mr. and

Joyce Peyton, Vonille Davis and daughters Dahlia and Kay, and Woodrow Estes, and Add Walker, attended the boat Regatta at Lake Brownwood, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett were in Stephenville for the week-end to attend the Home Coming activities at John T. Tolson College, where their daughter, Joyce, is a student.

Beautifully Boxed Mother's Day Candy. Corner Drug.

Mrs. C. G. Erwin and daughter, Gale, and another daughter, Mrs. William, Pond, and son, Charles, of Odessa, attended services of the Methodist Church Sunday, and visited with old friends during the day. They were formerly Santa Anna residents. Gale is principal of a ward school in Odessa.

LOUIS DODSON'S COMPLETES NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodson have recently completed a nice T-4-L has been very pleasing home on their farm northeast of town, on which they did most of the construction. The Dodsons are justly proud of their new home and their work. They have four sons.



Our Bouquet of MOTHER'S DAY

FLOUR Red & White, No Better Flour At Any Price 10 Pound Sack 85c	COFFEE FOLGERS, All Grinds 1 Pound Tin 53c
Mity Fine All Flavors Three, For 25c	Blackberries Excellent quality, free from grit Texas No. 2 Can 25c
Peas Blackeyed, its planting time and they will germinate, lb. 10c	Nectar Peach or apricot R&W, 12 oz can 12c
CORN Sunspun Extra Standard White Cream No. 2 Can, 2 For 25c	CRUSTENE The Creamy White Hydrogenated Vegetable Shortening, 3 Pound Carton 59c
Spinach Crystal Pack No. 2 Can 15c	Sausage Vienna, pure meat, tender casing Red & White Regular Can 18c
Lunch Meat A pure pork product Red & White 12 oz, can 47c	Catsup R&W, no better ever packed, large bottle 18c
Preserves Fancy quality, pure fresh fruit and sugar Red & White 16 oz. useful glass 25c	Blackdraught Powdered or liquid, regular 60c liquid for 50c Reg. 25c powdered 20c
Pecans Fancy fresh shelled halves Sunspun Brand 4 oz. package 27c	Milk of Magnesia Phillips Reg. 50c can 43c
Spuds Idaho No. 1 Russets Pound 5 1/2c	Cheese Longhorn, full cream Pound 43c
Lemons Sunkist, Juicy, Large Pound 15c	Pork Chops Small, lean Pound 55c
Lettuce Large Crisp Heads Pound 10c	Bacon Dexter, Sliced Pound 41c
Bananas Golden Ripe Pound 12c	Franks Skinless Pound 39c

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Rockwood News By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Sunday services at the Church of Christ were conducted by Edwin Broadus, minister of Abilene. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan visited in San Antonio Saturday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Black and Gary.

Carl Davis and Mrs. B. B. Bryan, L. G. Taylor and P. L. Ustick spent last Wednesday in Georgetown.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Bryanwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Johnson of Jourd and Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Stewart and girls.

Local folks visiting Sunday were attending services at the were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Foudner, Methodist Church Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. L.

King with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson were in Brady Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry are driving a new Ford car. Mrs. Buttry and Mrs. Johnnie Steward were in San Angelo Friday to see Mrs. W. D. Rehm, who is in a hospital, having undergone surgery last week.

Friends of Mrs. Rehm will be happy to know that she is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry, Patsy and Wendell Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward were visiting with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell of Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Linnie Blackwell.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Church Deer, of Kelso, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, of Trickham, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlwain and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Beautifully Boxed Mother's Day Candi. Corner Drug. Louise Averett, of Whom spent the week-end with Rene Steward.

Mr. B. B. Bryan and wife spent Saturday in Brady, visiting relatives. The Bryans are driving a new Pontiac car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp were in Hamilton for the week-end after accompanying his father and sister home after several weeks' visit in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Taylor and family, of Crossroads were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Bostick spent several days in Lampasas last week, where she was called because of illness. Sunday guests in the Bostick home were Alvin Bostick, of Lampasas, and Curtis Bostick, of Chicago, Ill.

Joe Lovelady and his mother Mrs. Gusie Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary spent the

week-end in San Angelo, visiting relatives. Mrs. Wise was moving Monday, to the Alexander apartments, in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box and family, of Freeport, are spending the week with Mrs. J. W. Box and other relatives.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright, of Waldrip, Mrs. Erin Day and son, of Santa Anna, and Pat Patterson, of Waco.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary returned home Sunday from Maryville, Tenn., where she has been visiting with her daughter and family.

Mr. Hyatt Moore was called to Coleman Sunday because of the illness of his brother, J. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary, of Sweetwater, were visiting relatives Sunday afternoon. The McCrearys are former residents of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, in Coleman.

Visiting in the Ray Steward home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Martin West and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adian and Pat.

Rev. R. T. Wallace conducted Sunday services at the Methodist Church. The morning service

included a Dedication of the new Hymnals. It is hoped the Bookplates, in the Hymnals, will be inscribed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson spent the week-end in Ozona, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley.

Among those attending the Frozen Foods Demonstration at Coleman last Tuesday were Mrs. Mmes. Carl Buttry, B. B. Bryan, Tom Bryan, Geneva Steward, Jack Cooper, Alec Cooper, Bill Steward, Marcus Johnson, Gusie Wise, Veoma Jackson, Gertie Wise, Lois Avants, Lilly King, Jake McCreary, Ora Caldwell, Harold Straughan, Dorothy McSwane, Blake Williams, Bailey Hull and Cecil Davis.

Work is progressing nicely on the nice rock veneer home now in process of erection for L. A. Welch and family. The house, which will be thoroughly modern, is being built on the site of their former home. While the work is going on Mr. and Mrs. Welch and Arlene are living in the Bill Mitchell home near-by.

Major and Mrs. Joseph J. (Jack) Gregg, Jr., returned to Pittsburgh, Pa. over the week-end, after a several days visit with relatives here and at Brownwood. The Major and Mrs. Gregg will return to Brownwood in about four weeks, where they have purchased a home. Mrs. Gregg will take up residence there, while Major Gregg is doing further overseas duty in the U.

S. Army, his next assignment being in Korea.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our loved one, Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family, of Rockwood.

MOTHER'S DAY Specials

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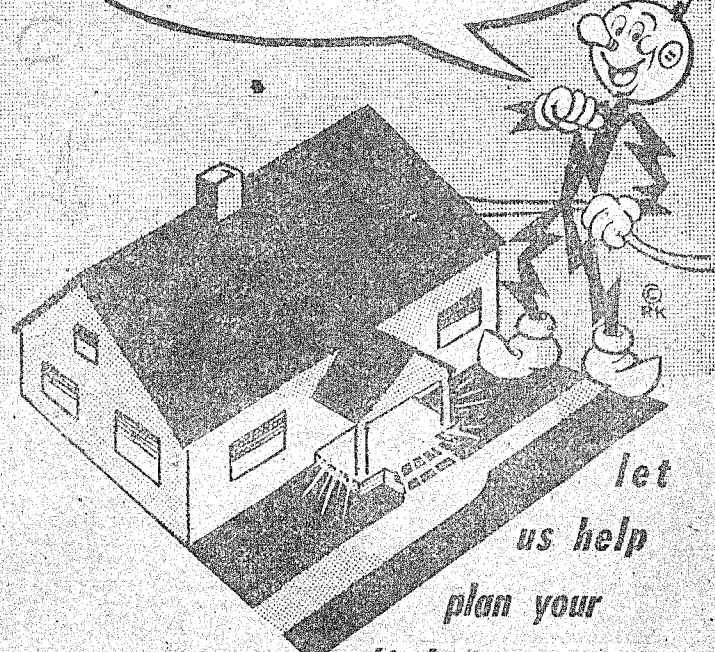
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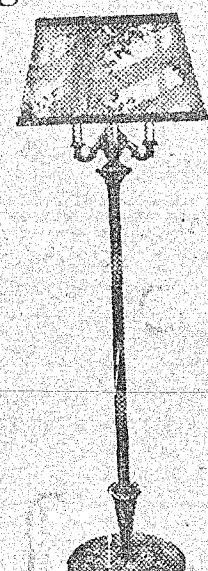
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Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The Missionary ladies of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Monday afternoon with 17 ladies and several children present.

Several from this community attended Church services conducted by Rev. Glenn Terry at Trickham Saturday night. Rev. Terry and Bill Kitchen spent Saturday night with Mr. Gus Fiveash and were Sunday dinner guests in the Tom Rutherford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland of Cross Plains, who have recently moved to Cross Plains from Santa Anna.

Mrs. Earl Cozart received word Saturday morning of the new arrival of a grandson, born to Mr.

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and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler of Roswell, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Cozart left Saturday afternoon for Mexico. Mr. Cozart will go by train, while Mrs. Cozart went by airplane. Mrs. Alta Bengie is operating the Cozart Grocery during Mrs. Cozart's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Rockwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mrs. Bob Averett went to San Angelo Saturday to get acquainted with her new grandson, who has arrived to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy McCellan. Mrs. McCellan is the former Evelyn Averett.

Several from our Community attended the boat races in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Pate spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, who is attending school at John Tarleton, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alenzo Hill and Mrs. Jack Mayfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes Sunday.

Uncle Boney Wright, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with friends at Whon.

Mrs. George Rutherford visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Ellis in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Deal. Mrs. Ellis returned home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Siler, of Melvin, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Sammie Shields and Mrs. Tom Rutherford went to Brownwood Monday and visited with Mrs. Annie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Avants.

Mr. Gus Fiveash received word last week that Mrs. Mollie Black was back in the Brownwood hospital.

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Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mrs. Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardiner visited with Mrs. Gardiner's mother at Mason Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, of Brownwood, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Workers conference will meet at the Baptist Church Thursday. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. and Gayle of Washington, M. Set. and Mrs. Marshall D. Goff, of Albuquerque, N. M., visited last week with Mrs. Goff's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children, also another sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wooten, and children, of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Fred Jewel, of Dallas, visited in the Hext home. Mr. and Mrs. Goff attended a military funeral at Richland.

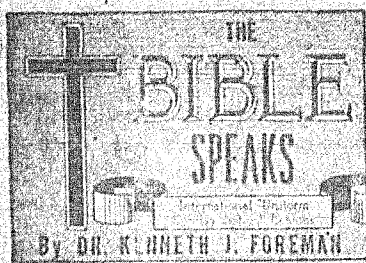
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and Mrs. H. H. Hester, of Coleman, and Gayle Page, of Glen Rose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Goff Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bush.

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Santa Anna, Texas



SCRIPTURE: Mark 11:27-33. DEVOTIONAL READING: Mark 12:1-12.

Jesus And Critics

Lesson for May 8, 1949

DURING JESUS' last week, his enemies were firing at point-blank range. They were dead set to kill him; but they did not want to do that if they could ruin him some other way. What they tried to do was to make him out as a rascal of a Jew, or both. Mark 11:27-33 shows how Jesus took it.

The first question they asked Dr. Foreman was: "Where did you get your authority? As we saw last week, Jesus had assumed simply tremendous authority. Wasn't it fair to ask him where he got it?" The trouble was that the men who asked the question didn't want to know. They only wanted to needle Jesus.

The world is full of just such license-hunting snoopers as these. They do not like it when a man succeeds. They particularly do not like it when a man succeeds without their help.

"Who is this fellow anyway? Where did he get his start? what family does he have, where is his diploma?" Jesus never answered this question, because he knew why they asked it. (Mark 11:27-33.)

Taxes IN JESUS' TIME you could not vote either for more taxes, or less. You paid what the Roman soldier at your door said to pay, and you were thankful not to be poked in the ribs with his sword while you were fishing up the money. But no one dared to complain. The Romans had some deep dark dungeons for people who complained about high taxes. So the next question Jesus' enemies asked him was about taxes, or tribute, which means the same thing. They thought they had Jesus on a spot where whatever he said would put him in the wrong. Suppose he said: "Yes, pay taxes by all means." Then they would snarl: "Boot-licker of the Romans! Traitor to your country!" But if Jesus said, "No, don't pay taxes," then they would howl: "Treason! Police! Arrest this man who defies the Emperor!" Jesus' answer was a masterpiece, because he not only did not dodge the hot question, he did not leave the questioners a leg to stand on. (Mark 12:17.)

Hairsplitters by Trade THE CRITICS of Jesus were hairsplitters by trade. Yet none of them had ever been able to answer another tricky question with which they now expected to floor Jesus.

"Which is the greatest commandment of all?" The question had been going the rounds for generations. The greatest minds in Jewery had wrestled with it. But it was a foolish question after all.

Which is the most important brick in a wall? What position on a volley-ball team is the most important? What is the most important link in a chain? An answer to these questions would seem about as easy as answering that one about the greatest commandment. Jesus knew they were trying to show him up as a bungler, as a very poor and amateurish hairsplitter indeed. But instead, he did what no one expected him to do: he answered their question, and answered it so well that it is one of the cornerstones of our religion today.

How to Take Criticism THE READER should consult Mark for the whole story. It bristles with practical thoughts, one of the most practical being how to take criticism. All of us can take it from our friends and families; we know they mean it for our own good. But criticism that is unfair, from people who want only to show us up for fools or to get us into hot water—that is hard to take. Jesus should be our example.

He did not let other people's criticisms interfere with his work. He never availed criticism. He did not "twist the

Whom Home Dem. Has Regular Meeting

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was hostess to the Whom Home Demonstration Club, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. in the lunch room.

Mrs. Bert Turney, club president, presided at the meeting. Roll call was answered with Mrs. Favorite Bible Scripture. Mrs. Mary Hext led the singing. The program subject, which

Church Notices

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 6:30 P. M. Wednesday night Prayer Service, 6:30 P. M. A. J. Kennemer, Pastor.

BUFFALO BAPTIST SERVICES Rev. G. W. Childers, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching hour, 11:00 a. m. Training union, 7:00 p. m. Preaching hour, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday night prayer service, 7:00 p. m.

The Pentecostal Church of God Corner of Parker and Ave. A. Rev. R. E. Crable, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday night service, 7:30. Wednesday night, Young People service, 7:30. Saturday night regular service, 7:30. Everybody welcome to these services.

Buffalo Methodist Church Preaching services 1st and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. every Sunday. Preaching service 11:00 A. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M. Rev. Archie McCloskey, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST "We Welcome All" Services each Lord's Day morning at 10:30. Evening 7:00. Mr. George Hughes of Blauvelt will preach each fourth Lord's Day. Bible Study, each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. 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. O. N. Baucum, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Worship service, 11:00 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to these services. -Clyde W. Pittman, pastor

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching Services 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m. Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m. T. M. Gillham, pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday. 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

He never broke his heart over what people said of him. He did not go around crying to himself.

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was "Bible Study in the Home", was introduced by Mrs. Milton Johnson. Other parts included "Selected Scripture Readings", Mrs. Tena Watson; "Making the Bible Interesting to Children", Mrs. Dick Deal; "Making a place in your day for Bible Study", Mrs. Milton Johnson; "Family Prayer in Today's Homes", Mrs. Mary Hext.

Miss Mary Jo Garland, County H. D. Agent spoke on "Harmony in the Home". She stated that "Cooperative planning, working, playing and praying together is the strongest hope for individual and world peace."

Refreshments of pop, Ritz crackers and cookies were served to two visitors, Miss Garland and Mrs. Waggle Montgomery, and to the following members: Mmes. Bert Turney, Tena Watson, Lucille Baker, Lee Abernathy, George Rutherford, Mary Shields, Louise

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Gill, Inez Johnson, Johnnie Deal, Louie Atkins, Nick Buse, Mary Hext, four children and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on May 4, with Mrs. O. C. Lovelady hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearce, of Grosbeck, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce.

Vada Dell Gober, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober, was one of the three highest students in the Santa Anna typing class of 30, to enter the Interscholastic League at Bangs, and won third place, making her eligible to go to the Abilene meet.

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R. L. MARKLANDS MOVE MOVE TO SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Markland and their two children, Robert Ladd and Catherine Barrett are now living in Santa Anna, having moved here recently from Coleman. They are occupying the place bought from Fairy Williams, better known as the home of the late Mrs. W. H. Kingsbery, upon which considerable improvements were made, before they moved in. Mr. Markland was already identified with the business life of Santa Anna, being associated with his father, Mr. H. L. Markland, in the op-

eration of the Santa Anna Silica Sand Co.

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Mrs. A. Richardson, who has not been so well of late, took a turn for the worse at the weekend, and is quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Maude Linam, of Lockhart, arrived Sunday for an indefinite stay with her. Week-end visitors were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson, of Brownwood, and her grandson, Curtis Richardson and family of Abilene.

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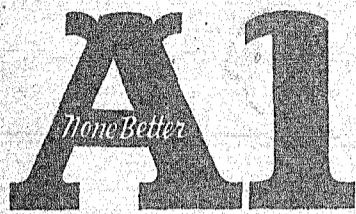
Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

Rev. Hollis, a Baptist pastor, held services here Sunday.

Rev. Terry, Nazarene preacher, preached here Saturday night. Visitors from Whon were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Sammie Shields, Gus Fiveash, Mrs.

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Tommie Holmes and Tommie Sue, and Billy Kitchen from Brownwood.

Mrs. Kate Keer of Kelso, Washington, visited in the Lige Lancaster home last week. Mrs. Keer formerly lived here and was then Kate Ford.

Mrs. Kingston visited with Mrs. Laughlin and Minnie Sunday afternoon.

Patsy Wagner spent last Friday and Saturday night with Bettie Jan Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown and Willie Brown, of Brownwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children

spent Thursday with Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Richard Curtis spent Saturday night with Clayborn James.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford and children, of Spurr, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family.

Viola Mayes and W. E. Burney spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Curtis visited with Mrs. Eugene James and children Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Shield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig Sunday and Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Powell, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heflower and Judy of San Angelo. Everyone enjoyed a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Sam Craig. This being Mr. Craig's and Mrs. Coleman's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcote visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cozart, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Cleo James and Roberta attended the Fourth National

Home Demonstration week program last Saturday evening at Coleman.

The Trickham 4-H girls had their dress revue Friday night. Those who modeled their dresses were Nancy Jo Haynes, Betty Jan Brown, Shirley Brown, Cloda Stearns, Peggy Ford, Roberta James, Lea and Betty Mitchell. Miss Garland was present. She showed two pictures, which were very interesting.

Beautifully Boxed Mother's Day Candy, Corner Drug.

Mrs. Emma Paulson returned last Thursday after spending about two weeks with her sons of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Key Bradley, Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Buck Mitchell made a business trip to Brownwood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ranne and son, of Brady, visited their mother, Mrs. T. H. Vernon, Monday afternoon.

There will be a wedding show at the school house Friday night, May 6, for Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, of Dundee, and Mrs. N. E. Brooks, of Breckenridge, visited with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, and Mr. Vanderford from Thursday until Saturday of last week. Mr. Phillips attended the convention of Judges and Commissioners in Brownwood, while here.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers of Harlingen came Sunday for a visit of several days with her sister-in-law, Miss Louella Chambers.

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S. Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Spencer, Oran Henderson, of Lamesa, of Roswell, N. M., and Miss Mary Mills, of Dallas, after attending funeral services for their grand- mother, Mrs. T. J. Mills, remain- ed for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills, where he is up and around.

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U. D. C. Has Regular Meeting

On Friday afternoon, April 29, the Sam Davis Chapter of the U. D. C. met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Bamster...

An interesting program on "Southern Heroes" was given and roll call topic was "Southern Heroes".

Miss Lonella Chambers told of the life of Gen. Sam Houston and Mrs. Henry Campbell...

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The San Jacinto Battle Ground was Miss Dora Kirkpatrick's subject, which was well done...

Mrs. Seth Risinger read three poems in a book of poems about Coleman County...

The Chapter plans to be well represented at the District convention which meets in Brownwood May 12.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

Others present besides those mentioned were Meses. Ollie Weaver, A. L. Oder, and Mrs. B. S. Rainey.

Kathryn Stewardson Presented in Recital

There was a good attendance of music lovers at the Methodist Church Tuesday night...

Selections from Stebbins, Sherwin, Beethoven, Liszt, Spencer Goddard, Rubinstein, Chopin, Peabody, Podalsky, and Mozart were rendered...

Kathryn was awarded a prize by Mrs. McDonald, which she had earned in attendance, practice, and progress.

Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. Honored at Shower

On Thursday afternoon, April 23, between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. Meses. Jim Riley, Dow McBride, M. D. Pinkerton, and Jack Shields entertained in the Riley home with a layette shower...

Sr., Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. and Mrs. Shields were in the receiving line.

Mrs. McBride presided at the register, and Mrs. Bill Stiles displayed the gifts.

Mrs. Thomas Myron Hays and Mrs. Calvin Campbell alternated in labeling punch, from a lace laid table, which had an arrangement of dutch iris in a crystal bowl.

Other refreshments were cake squares, decorated in pastel hues, nibits, and nuts.

The buffet, and other vantage points in the receiving room had arrangements of gorgeous roses, which our recent rains made possible.

Mmes. Pinkerton, Roy West and R. K. Green assisted in the dining room.

Fifty-three guests signed the register and many more sent gifts.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson New President of Rockwood W. S. C. S.

When the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, Rev. Wallace pastor, directed the Bible study using the text, The Newness of Life.

In a business session, all officers reporting, and the time of meeting was moved to 2:30 p. m. New officers were elected for the coming year...

Present were Meses. John Baugh, J. C. Ferguson, R. T. Wallace, J. P. Richardson and Max W. G. Williams, Uless Maness, Tom Bryan, Dorothy McSwane, J. C. Hunter and the Rev. Wallace.

Rockwood W. M. U. Social Meeting

The women of the W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church for the monthly social with Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. J. T. Adian as hostesses.

The meeting was opened with a song service, lead by Mrs. Bill Bryan. Mrs. Frank McCreary led the group in prayer.

Following a business session, with Mrs. J. T. Adian, president, presiding, Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mrs. Ray Caldwell directed L.A.E. games. After revealing monthly pairs, and exchanging gifts, refreshments were served to Meses. Dick Fondren, Ray Caldwell, Arthur King, Lee McMillan, Ray Steward and Mickie, J. C. King, Lee Miller, Tony Reim and Ward, Jack Cooper, Frank McCreary, Joe W. Wise, and Joe Edd, Johnnie Steward, Carl Buttry, Bill Steward and son, Jake McCreary, Cecil Davis, Fran Wise, Jim Rutherford, Bill Bryan and Jack, J. T. Adian and Pat.

The next social will be the first Monday in June, in the home of Mrs. Jim Rutherford, with Mrs. Maud Lovelady as Co-hostess.

Trickham 4-H Club Dress Revue Sat.

The Trickham 4-H Club met on Friday night, April 31, at 7 o'clock at the auditorium. There were 8 girls present with their dresses. They were: Shirley and Betty Brown, Nancy Jo Haynes, Roberta James, Peggy Ford, Cloda Ann Stearns, and Betty and Lea Mitchell.

The girls modeled their dresses and hope everyone enjoyed it.

Miss Garland showed two shows and talked to the girls about their dresses.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 7.

Rev. Pittman Honored On Birthday

On Friday, April 29th, the Rev. Clyde W. Pittman family was honored by a surprise visit of friends and neighbors from Rising Star, who came over to help Bro. Pittman celebrate his birthday anniversary, a custom dating back to the first year he served as pastor of the church in that town.

The visitors brought along lots of good food and a huge white birthday cake, topped with seventy-five (just to be sure) tiny white candles.

Several gifts were presented to Bro Pittman and among them was a "Baptist Tie", the donor stated, which makes Bro. Pittman happy that his friends are not confined to the membership of his own congregations.

Another visitor in the Pittman home during the week was Mrs. Nancy McCoy of Bangs, also a former pastor.

Baird Goes Western For Rodeo

Everything's going western around Baird this week as leaders of the second annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo look for record crowds.

The three-day event, to be held May 5, 6, and 7, is being produced by Bob Estes, a Baird native who has gained nationwide fame from his rodeo shows. Activity open with a parade at 5:30 p. m. Thursday.

Several of the nations outstanding riders and cowhands from all over the Southwest have been contacted and will ride in the show.

Alex, the Negro bull fighter, who appeared in the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo last year, is already back in Baird for the affair. He will work in the arena when riders are thrown by the bucking bulls as a protection to the spilled cowboys.

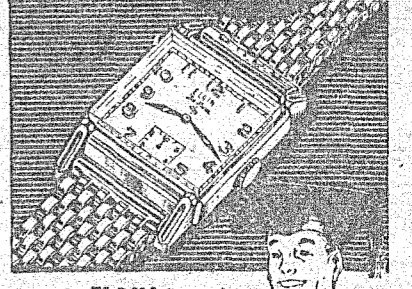
As he does so he will engage in maneuvers used by the professional bullfighter without using a sword.

Mayor Freeland was accompanied here on their round of advertising Saturday morning by several carloads of boosters for the rodeo, and entertained a congregation of spectators on the streets, while advertising the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt, of Dallas, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson.

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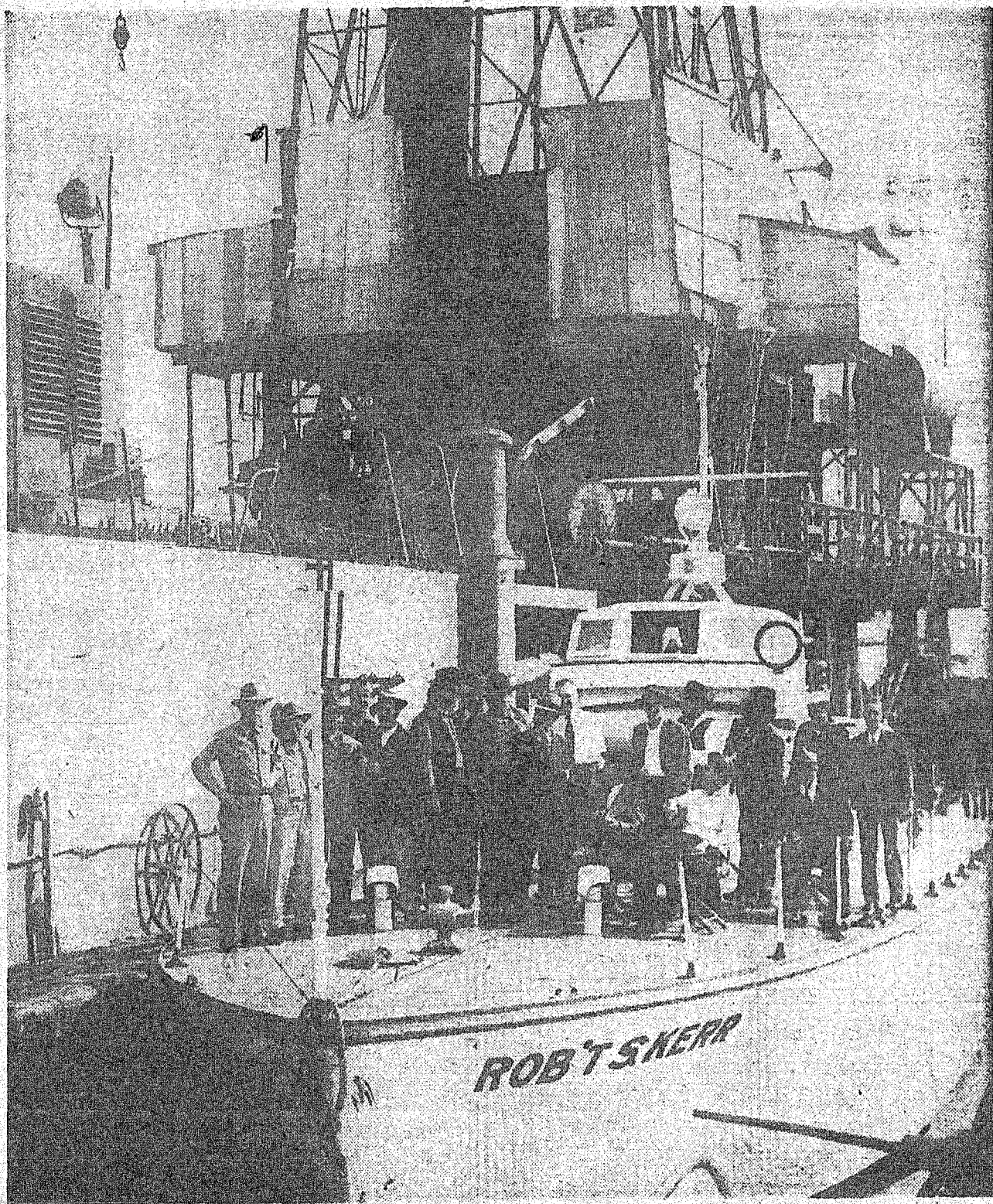
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Million Dollar Drilling Platform and Rig in Gulf of Mexico waters 15 feet deep and out of sight of land. This rig found oil and brought in a good producer. Texas and Louisiana are fighting Federal Government's claim to tidelands that may yield 14 billion barrels of oil.

Thunder Over the TIDELANDS

Billions of Barrels of Oil at Issue

By JOHN E. KING

TEXAS is all set to battle to the end with the Federal Government over title to the oil-rich tidelands that lie along the Texas coast from the mouth of the Sabine River to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

The Legislature has approved appropriation for a war chest to finance the legal battle. The State's legal staff, headed by State Attorney Price Daniel, and backed by Governor Beauford Jester, has prepared to contest the Federal suit in the United States Supreme Court.

Under the tidelands that lie along the Texas coast from the Sabine to the Rio Grande, there are hundreds

Court with a plea that Federal title to the tidelands petroleum deposits be recognized.

Texas has held undisputed title to the tidelands along its coast from the Sabine to the Rio Grande and extending for three leagues (about 11½ miles) from shore, since Dec. 19, 1936. It was on that day that Sam Houston, President of the Republic of Texas, affixed his signature in approval of the "National Boundary Act," just passed by the First Congress of Texas. This act, one of the first laws to be enacted by the Texas Congress, declares that the boundary of Texas along the Gulf of Mexico lies three leagues from land.

ginning; and that the President be, and is hereby authorized and required to open a negotiation with the Government of the United States of America as soon as in his opinion that public interest requires it to ascertain and define the boundary line as greed upon in said treaty."

Title Passed to State

This act was signed by Ira Ingram, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Richard Ellis, President of the Senate Pro Tem, and was signed and approved by President Sam Houston on Dec. 19, 1936.

The Republic of Texas exercised civil and political jurisdiction over these tidelands during the ten years

there had been no challenge of the State's title to ownership of the tidelands as included within the boundaries fixed by the Republic of Texas until the recent suit filed by the Federal Government. If oil had not been discovered under Gulf waters, the question of ownership of such lands probably would never have been raised. It is not the tidelands themselves, but the minerals that underlie them, that is at issue. Both State and Federal Courts have established the principle that ownership of land carries with it ownership of the minerals that underlie it.

Compromise of 1850

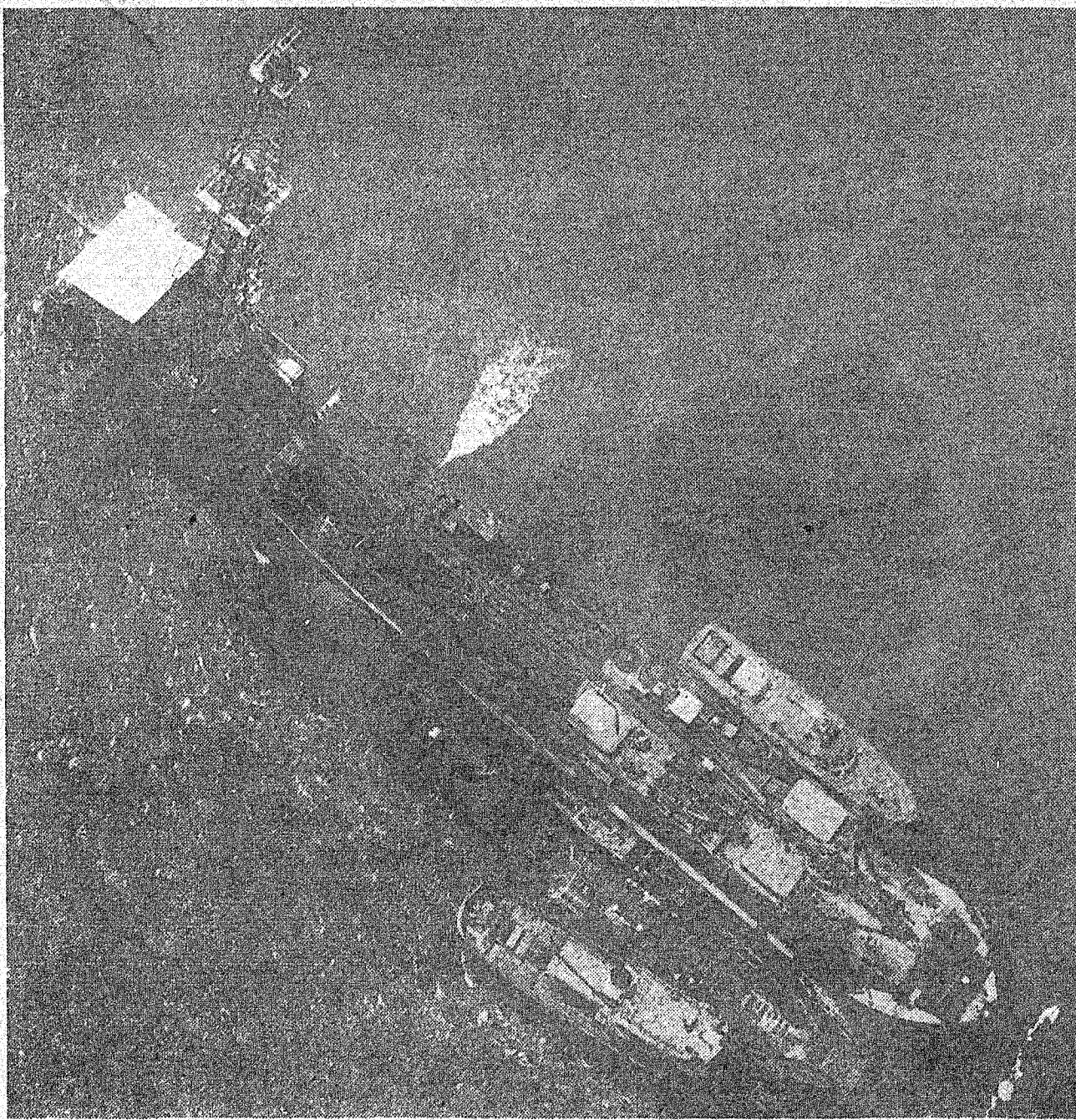
Some five years after Texas had become a State, the United States Government for a second time gave official recognition of the right of Texas to own all its public domain, including the tidelands as defined in the National Boundary Act of the Republic of Texas.

In 1850, after the War with Mexico, the United States and the State of Texas reached an agreement that definitely fixed the boundaries of Texas approximately as they exist today. In this agreement the United States paid to Texas \$10,000,000 and Texas agreed to relinquish all claim the State had to land lying north and west of the State boundaries as agreed upon. This land included about one-half of the present State of New Mexico, a large part of Oklahoma and parts of the States of Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming. This land had been acquired by the Republic of Texas in the Revolution against Mexican rule which ended successfully in the Battle of San Jacinto.

States Granted Oil Leases

For 15 years prior to the Supreme Court decision in the California case—June 23, 1947,—Texas and Louisiana on the Gulf of Mexico, and the Pacific Coast States, notably California, had been exercising State ownership and control of the tidelands within the officially recognized three-mile limit. Mineral leases on these submerged tidelands

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DRILLING FOR OIL IN GULF OF MEXICO—Air view of drilling platform and rig built by Kerr-McGee Oil Company in open waters of Gulf of Mexico many miles from land. In water 15 feet deep, derrick was erected on drilling platform built on piling driven to bed-rock in ocean bed. Boats used for material and to house crews are shown alongside drilling platform.

of domes all possibly oil-bearing. Petroleum engineers conservatively estimate that 14 billion barrels of oil should be recovered. Some 1,300 oil and gas fields have been discovered along the coast just inshore in Texas and Louisiana, and it is safe to assume that as many more oil and gas fields can be discovered under the waters of the Gulf of Mexico when the oil and gas possibilities of the under-gulf oil-bearing formations are explored.

Held Title Since 1836

That's why Texas is fighting so hard to retain title to the tidelands; that is why the United States Government, through Attorney General Tom Clark, has gone to the Supreme

The National Boundary Act of the Republic of Texas reads:

"Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled: That from and after the passage of this act, the civil and political jurisdiction of this Republic be and is hereby declared to extend to the following boundaries to wit: Beginning at the mouth of the Sabine River, and running west along the Gulf of Mexico, three leagues from land, to the mouth of the Rio Grande, thence up the principal stream of said river to its source, thence due north to the forty-second degree of North Latitude, thence along the boundary line as defined in the treaty between the United States and Spain to the be-

the Republic was in existence, and title to the land in question was not challenged during that time.

When the Republic of Texas ceased to exist and Texas became the twenty-eighth State of the United States on Dec. 29, 1945, the State of Texas, under terms of annexation, retained all the public lands that had been owned by the Republic of Texas, about 172,687,000 acres. Texas was the only State of the United States to own and control its public lands. These public lands at that time included the tidelands along the Gulf of Mexico extending out into the Gulf for a distance of three marine leagues from land.

During the more than 100 years that Texas has existed as a State



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EAST-WEST CRISIS Develops in China, Berlin, London and Washington

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ON THE WORLD scene important developments have come about with almost startling suddenness during the last month.

The Chinese Communists, resum-

ed States, including land, navy and air forces, should be immediately withdrawn from China.

In Nanking armed Communists entered the home of United States Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart, routed the Ambassador out of bed, and gave

the throats" of Chinese Communists.

World Role of U. S.

Congress has before it five major measures designed to underwrite the world role of the United States. They are:

ries no appropriation of funds. The actual dollars must be made available through passage of an appropriation bill.

2. The Atlantic Pact: President Truman has submitted to the Senate for ratification the Atlantic Pact signed by representatives of twelve powers, including the United States, in Washington on April 4. The pact must be ratified by two-thirds of the Senate to become binding on the United States.

3. Implementation of the Atlantic Pact: The President will soon submit to the Congress a bill asking for appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 to \$1,800,000,000 to provide military equipment for the other eleven nations that signed the Atlantic Pact. Military equipment would be made available to them under lend-lease provisions.

4. The Truman Doctrine: The President proposes to continue to use resources of this country to bolster Greece and Turkey against Communism. Available funds for this purpose will expire on June 30. The President will ask for \$200,000,000 to continue the program for another fiscal year, or until June 30, 1950.

5. The Military Budget: The President has asked Congress to appropriate \$15,300,000,000 for the armed services for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The House has approved an appropriation of \$15,900,000,000—\$600,000,000 more than the President requested.

Economy Minded Bloc

Final decision on these programs rests with Congress. Many important factors will influence strongly the decision half a thousand men and women of the 81st Congress will make. Economy in government, political considerations and isolationism versus internationalism are the three principal factors that will influence Congress in dealing with these measures.

In both houses of Congress there is a powerful economy-minded bloc that wants to pare the budget and to avoid an increase in taxes at all costs. This group says the rate of Federal expenditures is already too high. With the endorsement of Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia, and Senator Robert A.

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Spokesmen in East-West Clash in U. N. Over the Atlantic Pact



Andrei A. Gromyko, U.S.S.R.

"The ruling circles of the signatories to the North Atlantic Treaty have aggressive aims—they are pursuing the policy of unleashing a new war."

ing their southward drive with fierce fighting, crossed the Yangtze River, occupied Nanking and drove forward toward Shanghai. There seemed little possibility that their advance could be halted.

The Communist drive brought into sharp focus the great issues between Soviet Russia and the Western Powers, not only in the Orient, but throughout the world. The situation was underlined by the participation of British war ships in the fighting on the Yangtze. The British sloop Amethyst and three other British ships, including the 10,000-ton Cruiser London, were caught in the Communist bombardment. The Amethyst was badly crippled with loss of 44 killed and many wounded. Other ships that tried to go to her rescue were driven back.

In London former Prime Minister Winston Churchill angrily arose in the House of Commons to demand that "power retaliation" be immediately taken by Britain against Chinese Communists for "attacking, murdering and insulting" the Royal Navy.

Reds May Lift Blockade

In Berlin Soviet Russia proposed to lift the 11-month blockade of the German Capital if the Western Powers would set a date for a meeting of the Big Four—Russia, United States, Great Britain and France—for discussion of the entire German question. The Western Powers in return called for a full statement of the Russian proposal in writing before taking action.

In China the Chinese Communists broadcast a demand that all military forces of Great Britain and the United



Warren Austin, United States

"The North Atlantic Treaty gives expression to the ideals of liberty and democracy which Communist ideology is attempting to destroy in Europe."

orders that he was not to leave the premises.

In Washington Senator Tom Connally of Texas demanded that the State Department take action—that a protest should be "rammed down



Hector McNeil, Great Britain

"The Atlantic Pact is so patently defensive in intention and in character that only those who contemplate aggression have any reason to regret that pact."

1. The Marshall Plan: Both Houses of Congress have approved legislation authorizing an expenditure of \$5,430,000,000 (billions) to carry the European Recovery Program through June 30, 1950. This legislation car-

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News of Farm and Ranch TEXAS

Rice planting in Jackson county has increased from 8,000 acres to 23,000 acres in four years. Cash income from rice in the county last year amounted to \$3,500,000.

Many farmers in the eastern part of Limestone county are planning to grow garden crops commercially this year, reports Limestone County Agent M. H. Brown, Jr.

Fourteen trailer (cotton frame size) loads of bermuda grass roots were harvested from the Dr. H. P. Sammons farm west of Hubbard recently. Seven landowners worked together to harvest these grass roots.

Martin Schaefer, stock farmer near Kenedy, reports range conditions greatly improved. Schaefer brought to the San Antonio market a load of fed yearlings which he had fattened on home-grown feed. "Whenever I have to buy feed to fatten my cattle I'll go out of the cattle business," Schaefer said.

L. M. Nyegaard, cotton farmer of Ganada, planted 350 acres to cotton last year. He harvested 250 bales, principally with cotton picking machines. One cotton picker gathered 19 bales in 18 hours. Machine-picked cotton, he reports, brought only about \$1 a bale less than the hand-picked cotton. One mechanical picker will take the place of 75 hand cotton pickers.

Biologists now have proof of their claim that lead poisoning kills as many or more ducks than hunters. The ducks, scientists claim, eat lead pellets from shells shot over water.

Recently several hundred wild ducks died on a 4-acre lake near El Campo, Wharton county, owned by R. B. Wallace. When he found many dead ducks and still more sick, Wallace called the Texas State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. G. A. Engeling, of the migratory waterfowl restoration project at Rockport, investigated. He found the lake was drying up and birds were drinking the contaminated water. This killed a few of the birds. But Engeling found that most of the dead ducks had died of lead poisoning caused by eating lead pellets.

About 40 per cent of Texas agricultural income is derived from livestock products. Some 93.5 million acres or about 60 per cent of the total area of the State is devoted to the grazing of livestock, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A&M College.

Many people are asking for a spray formula that will prevent wormy peaches in their orchards. This spray is applied when about one-half the petals have fallen from the blooms. It is repeated three times, a week apart. Use four pounds of hydrated lime, three pounds of wettable sulphur, two pounds of zinc sulphate, and pound of lead arsenate. This is mixed with 50 gallons of water. If the peaches, or plums rot on the tree, just about the time they start to ripen, spray them with wettable sulphur. This will prevent this disease.

W. L. Bindways of San Antonio with ranching interests in Calhoun county says there has been great improvement in range conditions in that section. Grass on ranges is getting good and many ranchmen have closed out their feeding operating and turned their stock on grass.

Prospects for stocker and feeder cattle for the Panhandle spring market are bright, however, the recent big break in the market has disturbed cattlemen, and they are extremely worried about the outlook for cattle prices this fall. A below normal number of cattle was wintered on wheat this year, and the North Plains is about the only area which had a good supply of wheat pasture. The South Plains has wintered considerable numbers of cattle on wheat and bundles, and these will be for sale when it becomes necessary to take them off wheat pasture.

Little bluestem grass was seeded recently on 100 acres of land retired from cultivation on the League Ranch east of Waco, according to Jerry Miller, the ranch manager who is co-operating with the McLennan County Soil Conservation District.

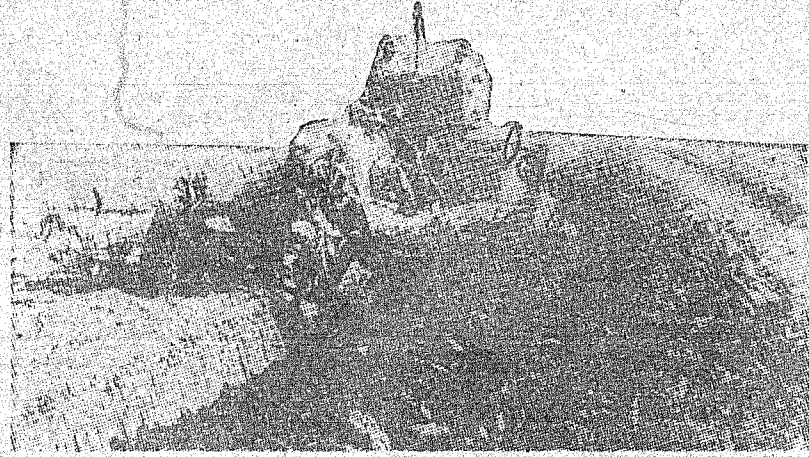
J. W. Samples of Bridgeport grows large lemons. He displayed one recently that measured 13 inches in circumference and weighed one pound and three ounces. His trees bore between 60 and 70 of the huge lemons, but most of them were blown off the trees by high winds before they reached maturity.

An unusually large crop of oats is expected to be harvested in South Texas this spring. The acreage is larger than usual and fewer cattle have been grazed on the oat fields than are normally grazed. High prices for stocker cattle have caused most farmers to let their oats mature for harvest rather than to graze them out.

Gordon Whitner, one of the foremost Hereford breeders in Wheeler county, has purchased a number of head from the herd of W. L. Williams, one of the grand old men of the Panhandle Hereford world. Top purchase of the Williams herd was the sire, Advance Lamplighter, No. 456393. Also in the purchase was one-half of Mr. Williams' cow herd.

Mrs. Juanita Edmison, Bandera, owns a Toggenburg doe and a Nubian doe, which in three kidding seasons have produced eight kids each. The Toggenburg doe gave birth to quadruplets on March 8. This same doe gave birth to triplets on Feb. 27, 1948. The Nubian doe gave birth to triplets on April 20, 1947, and again on Nov. 22, 1948.

H. H. Fish, veteran Paducah cattle breeder, has been in the stock business as long as he's been in the Panhandle. And that soon will be a half-century job with Mr. Fish. His present herd of purebred Herefords is based on purchases from W. D. Corley, Jr., and J. F. Ross & Son. Foundation of the Fish herd was in acquiring five head from Mr. Corley in 1937 and a few additional head from the Ross outfit the following year.



DEEP PLOWING PAYS—Farmers on the plains of Texas and Oklahoma have turned to deep plowing on sandy land to conserve moisture and increase crop yields. Here a caterpillar tractor draws a five-disk plow turning sandy land to a depth of about 18 inches. Deep plowing is general on sandy land.

Melvin Hempel, 4-H Club boy from Copperas Cove and exhibitor of Coryell county's grand champion calf, won the 1949 "Leadership Award" for Coryell county. County Agent W. P. Graham presented Hempel with a gold medal at the Lions Club meeting and praised him for being a "great all-round 4-H Club worker."

Texas wool production for 1948 is estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at 55,653,000 pounds, 10 per cent less than the 61,946,000 pounds clipped in 1947. The 1948 clip was the smallest since 1931 and 31 per cent less than the 1943 clip of 80,713,000 pounds. The smaller clip is due entirely to reduced numbers of sheep. Fleeces averaged 7.7 pounds, the same as a year earlier.

Common Sudan grass has been extensively used as an annual spring and summer pasture grass in Texas for many years. It has furnished excellent grazing when young and tender, but declined rapidly in nutritive value and palatability as it approached maturity or as the plants became dry and woody because of summer drouth. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station developed, through hybridization of common Sudan with a sweet sorghum, a new variety of Sudan grass which was released in 1943 under the name of Sweet Sudan grass. Sweet Sudan grass has a sweet and juicy stalk and is resistant to the common bacterial foliage diseases which attack practically all sorghums, especially in humid areas, and cause the rapid deterioration of mature leaves and foliage. These give Sweet Sudan grass a superior palatability over common Sudan grass.

Insects destroy one-fifth to one-tenth of all the crops planted in Texas every year, says the Department of Agriculture. Birds help keep down the huge insect crop and thus prevent greater damage.

Elmer Posey of the Middle Pecan Creek group in the Navarro-Hill Soil Conservation District served by the Hillsboro Work Unit, has an excellent stand of hairy vetch and wheat that he has been grazing 30 head of cows on since Christmas. Posey does not graze this during wet weather.

The Texas mesquite is robbing Texans of many thousands of acres of good range by keeping the grass from growing. But science has found a way to rid the prairies of this undesirable timber. The tree is being pulled from the earth by a device developed at the Southwest Research Institute near San Antonio. Already hundreds of acres of ranch land in Southwest Texas have been cleared of mesquite, opening up new fields for crops and range land for livestock.

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Indian GHOST LEGEND Persists

Chisos Mountains of Big Bend Hold Secret

CHISOS, the name given to the rugged mountain range which crowns the Big Bend National Park, is an Indian word that means "ghost." These mountains are commonly known as the Ghost Mountains. The name originated with the mysterious disappearance of the Indian Chief Alsate, last head of the warlike Apaches in Texas.

When the savage Apaches were driven from the greater part of Texas, they took refuge in the Big Bend, a wild region within the loop made by the Rio Grande as it swings far south and then turns almost due north for many miles before it turns eastward to resume its general southeasterly course. In these high, rugged peaks, a hundred miles from civilization brought west by the Southern Pacific about 1882, the Apaches found an impregnable fortress from which they could make raids on frontier settlements in Texas and in Mexico. So Mexican officials set about capturing Alsate.

Trickery Used in Capture

Realizing it would be impossible to take the wary Indian Chief in an open fight, Mexican authorities in the garrison at San Carlos, south of the Big Bend, resorted to trickery.

In San Carlos lived a worthless half Indian, half Spaniard, Lionecio Castillo, who was in jail most of the time for petty thievery. But he was acquainted with some of the Apaches and knew their habits thoroughly. The Mexican officials hired him to aid in the capture of Alsate. They gave him bogus but official looking papers adorned with many green and gold seals to convince Alsate that he—Castillo—was the legal representative of the Mexican Government.

Alsate Half-Spanish

Alsate was half Spanish himself, since his father had been stolen by the Apaches when a child from a family of Spaniards ranching in the Davis Mountains. He listened to Castillo's offer, which was that if the Apaches would make a peace treaty with Mexico it would grant them a reservation in a desirable region of the country. There they could live in peace. Alsate knew the United States was doing this for Indians, so he felt that Castillo was telling the truth.

But instead of surrendering immediately, he told Castillo he would send emissaries to San Carlos to negotiate with the Mexican authorities. Accordingly on a specified day Alsate sent Colorado, one of his subchiefs, and two braves to the Mexican presidio. The three Indians were given a hearty welcome. They agreed to return on a certain day during the next moon and to bring the entire Apache band.

Soldiers Concealed in Hills

Before the return of the Indians, the Mexican officials brought sev-

eral companies of soldiers from Presidio del Norte, farther up the Rio Grande from San Carlos. The soldiers were concealed outside the town in some hills.

On the day set Alsate led his people into San Carlos. They were met by practically all the inhabitants of the little town and were invited to a feast. All during the day they were served food and alcoholic beverages. By nightfall the Apaches were intoxicated and fell into a drunken slumber.

The soldiers marched into San Carlos and seized the stupefied In-

night. Mexicans were afraid to be out after nightfall.

Ghost Name Given to Range

White men exploring the Big Bend testified to the presence of not one but two ghosts. These night prowlers visited camps and left their foot prints in the ashes around dead fires. The tracks were in pairs—one big, the other little. So the ghosts were dubbed Big Foot and Little Foot and were thought to be Alsate and his squaw.

Two Americans, camping near San Vicente, a Mexican village south-



WINDOW OF THE CHISOS MOUNTAINS—Ghost of Indian Chief still haunts these rugged mountains of the Big Bend of Texas, says Legend of the Chisos Mountains. The word CHISOS means ghost.

dians. When day came they were herded into the road and driven to Santa Rosa. Here Alsate tried to persuade Mexican officials to release him and his people by promising never to raid Mexico. But he failed to impress the Mexicans, who had all the Apaches loaded into carts to be taken to Chihuahua City, from where they would be shipped to southern Mexico and enslaved.

Alsate and Squaw Escape

On a rough section of the road, Alsate and his squaw leaped from the carts. A few other Indians followed them into brush covered hills. Some were recaptured but not Alsate and his squaw. The Mexican soldiers could find no trace of them, so it was decided that the Chief and his companion had died.

After a while, however, Alsate's name cropped up in rumors which began to circulate along the Rio Grande adjacent to his former mountain retreat. A Mexican goat herder claimed that Alsate's ghost was dwelling in the mountains. The herder had seen the tall spirit walking along a ridge extending from the mountains to the river. Another peon caught sight of a phantom standing on a rocky point overlooking the Rio Grande. Other Mexicans told of seeing mysterious campfires flickering on the hillsides and of hearing blood-chilling cries at

west of the Chisos Mountains, discovered the footprints and followed them for several miles towards the mountains. But there the ground was so rough that the tracks were lost.

San Carlos authorities sent customs guards to investigate the rumors and search for Alsate. But they made only a half-hearted effort to find the Indian and returned to the garrison.

"Cueva de Alsate"

Time passed. The mountains where the ghosts were seen became known as the Chisos. (Ghost). Finally ranchmen settled in the region. One of them found a cave high in the Chisos, where someone had lived for a considerable period. The bones of a great many small animals and birds were scattered about the entrance to the shelter and just within were banks of ashes.

Further investigation disclosed a crude grass bed and the skeleton of an Indian. The place was named "Cueva de Alsate." Evidently the doughty old Indian Chief had lived out his life in his beloved mountains. What became of his squaw no one knew. But after Alsate's death she probably slipped across the Rio Grande to some of her people.

Mexicans along the Rio Grande believe that Alsate's spirit still dwells in the Chisos Mountains and

guards their treasures. That is why no one has ever been able to unearth any of the hidden gold or silver or to discover the fabulously rich mines.

Eat At Second Table

According to one Moslem custom, the women of the family eat after the men have finished—and get only what the men have left.

NATURE NOTES

One Hercules moth found in Australia has seven-inch wings.

Beavers can stay under water about six minutes at a time.

Some kinds of birds take baths by pushing through or over clusters of wet leaves on trees.

Larval fishes, drifting on the outer edge of the Gulf Stream, have been carried northward every year for tens of thousands of years.

Elephants, when pressed by fright, can easily outrace a horse.

Gray kangaroos continue to grow as long as they live.

A scientist once mounted 940 feathers on a hummingbird.

Flight speed of a blue-wing teal has been estimated at anywhere from 50 to 130 miles an hour.

GLOBAL ODDITIES

Ancient Romans used much incense, offering it daily in private to family gods and in public sacrifices sprinkled it on the heads of victims.

Recent expeditions to the Isthmus of Panama reveal pottery and farm implements of a civilization existing 2,000 years ago.

Infantile paralysis is an ancient disease, with Sir Walter Scott among the noted victims.

In its literal meaning the word perfume means the odor given off with smoke.

Romans considered the owl as a bird of evil omen and a messenger of bad news.

Only 34 States in this country give women the right to serve on juries.

Robert Ingersoll, noted American atheist, was the son of a minister.

BANNER YEAR FOR REA

More rural people used more electric power for more purposes during 1948 than in any previous year. That is announced by officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Use of electricity increased on the average of 15.1 per cent per consumer during the year, and the number of consumers served by the Rural Electrification Administration was almost one-fourth greater. The REA operating systems added 147,000 miles of line and 469,000 consumers during the year, bringing the totals to 750,000 miles in operation and 2,515,000 consumers getting service.

REA officials estimate that 1,800,000 American farms, and many non-farm rural establishments, still lacked electric service in 1948. Approximately seven out of 10 Americans farms had central station electric service as compared with one out of 10 when REA was established in 1935.

Commenting on the progress, Rural Electrification Administrator Claude R. Wickard said:

"Electric power is remaking rural America. More than any other single factor, it is eliminating the difference between rural and urban standards of living. Farmers are living better, and their labor is more profitable and less burdensome. Rural young people are encouraged to stay on the farm, and the establishment of rural industrial plants brings new employment and prosperity to rural communists."

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Current Comment *the World Over*

\$4,900,000,000 in Savings

Americans salted away \$4,900,000,000 in "liquid savings" — such things as cash, bank deposits, government bonds, and insurance—in 1948. But even that enormous sum, according to official government estimates, was \$3,400,000,000 less than the total for 1947.

Cost of Government

Cost of government, notes a report by the Hoover commission, has risen from \$3,000,000,000 a year in 1913 to \$55,000,000,000 a year in 1948.

In the earlier year, the federal government cost only \$700,000,000, or one-quarter of the total. Now it costs \$40,000,000,000, or more than 70 per cent. In 1913, cost of all government—federal, state, and local—ran only \$32.60 per capita. Today it costs every man, woman and child in the United States \$392.85 a year.

New Kind of Senator

Something new in the way of Southern Senators has arrived on the Washington scene. He is Senator Frank Porter Graham, who until his appointment to the United States Senate was president of the University of North Carolina.

Physically, Graham is a little man who appears frail, but one of his new colleagues, Senator Wayne Morse (R-Ore.), has described him as "a giant." Morse also said Graham was "one of the most Christ-like men I ever knew."

Born in Fayetteville in 1886, Graham attended public schools at Charlotte before going to the University of North Carolina, with which he has been connected off and on for more than 40 years as student, professor of history, and for 19 years as president.

World Oddities

One champion for going without food was Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, who went on a hunger strike in 1920 and died after 69 days.

The famous Green Mosque at Brusa, Turkey, got its name from the thousands of green clay tiles used to decorate its outer wall.

It takes 200,000 farmers producing an average of 1,000 bushels of grain annually to support the United States rat population.

Daily sewage in New York City totals 1,000,000,000 gallons.

Twenty Years of War

The civil war in China that has reached its decisive stage has been fought with varying intensity for twenty-two years between the Kuomintang (Nationalists), led by Chiang Kai-shek, and the Communists, led by Mao Tze-tung. During World War II there was a long lull. But with the surrender of Japan the fighting was resumed.

With the exception of an uneasy cease-fire, which held through much of 1946, the fighting has been bitter and, on the Communists' side, relentless.

In this post-World War period most of the victories have gone to the Communists. They captured Manchuria and with its vast stocks of Japanese arms. Late last fall they turned southward for the finishing drive toward the Yangtze and beyond to South China.

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"Boy of the Year"

James "Stuffy" Montgomery, 14-year-old son of a barber at Hot Springs, Ark., has been named the No. 1 boy among the 300,000 members of the Boys Clubs of America. Parents of the "boy of the year" are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montgomery. The selection was made by a jury of radio, veteran and civic group leaders interested in boys' work.

James is a high school freshman. He was named on three counts: Training for citizenship of tomorrow thru service to his community; winning his way back to health after a crippling auto accident at the age of six, and being a representative American boy.

Calf in a Strawstack

A calf imprisoned in a strawstack during the January 2 blizzard has been found alive three months later, reports Vernon Dunn, a rancher of Harrison, Neb. The calf had apparently kept itself alive by eating straw and licking ice and snow.

First Rain Since 1945

It rained in Lima, Peru, the other day for the first time since 1945. The shower lasted two hours, put down eight-tenths of an inch of water, the heaviest in 20 years.

Residents of the city stopped all activities to go outside and enjoy the shower. Traffic was jammed because the city streets have no drainage facilities.

one of the greatest grasshopper outbreaks in recent years in 26 States in the West and Midwest.

The federal expedition will use a fleet of seven airplanes to spread a poison substance on areas in the West where grasshoppers have been spending the Winter. If it fails, the insects will eat their way eastward several hundred miles, then bed down for Winter and resume their advance again next Summer.

Two new poisons will be used. They can be easily spread from an airplane when mixed with quantities of bran.

Atomic Bombs

There is hope that world peace can be maintained without the dropping of another atomic bomb. President Truman made that statement at a dinner in Washington. Then he quickly added:

But if a bomb has to be dropped for the welfare of the United States, and the democracies of the world are at stake, Mr. Truman would not hesitate to order the powerful bomb used again.

"I hope and pray that never will be necessary," he said.

World Mourns Kathy Fiscus

All the world is mourning three-year-old Kathy Fiscus. Mothers and fathers everywhere share in some measure the grief of David and Alice Fiscus, of San Marino, Cal., over loss of their child.

Nothing in years has so stirred public sentiment around the globe as the tragedy of the little girl who fell down an abandoned well 14 inches in diameter and who was found dead by tireless rescue crews who worked 52 hours tunneling into the earth in search of her.

An ironical twist was the fact that the well, located in a vacant lot near the Fiscus home, was dug by the child's father.

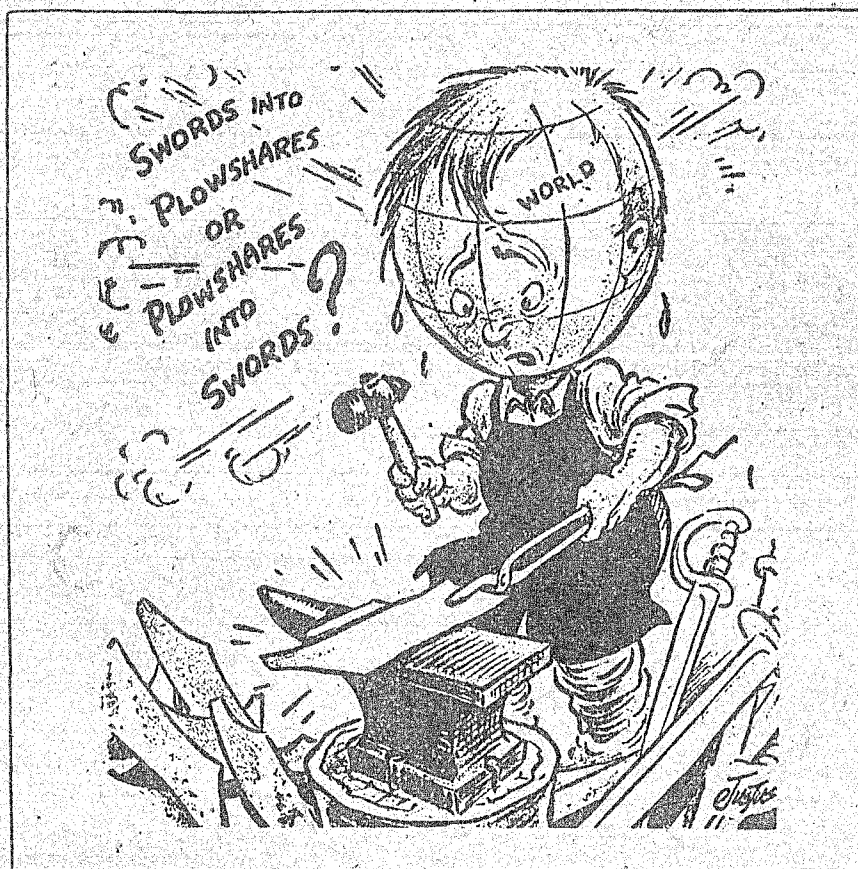
See Lower Living Cost

A Gallup Poll shows that, for the first time in many months, a majority of Americans see relief ahead from the high cost of living. At regular intervals the nation has been polled on the question:

"Do you think that prices, in general, will be higher, lower, or about the same six months from now?"

As recently as last December, at the height of the Christmas buying season, only one-third of all voters questioned believed prices would go lower. The change of attitude since is seen in the results of the latest survey in which answers were: Higher—9 per cent; lower—51 per cent; about the same—31 per cent; no opinion—9 per cent.

The poll is a measure of underlying public psychology regarding prices, but is obviously not a forecast of economic trends.



—Justus in The Minneapolis Star.

"BEFUDDLED BLACKSMITH"

Road Hog Makes an Error

Robert Sothern forced three automobiles off the road, near Detroit, but did not notice that one was a police car. He found this out when he was fined \$50.

Wins 46-Cent Verdict

Every time Morton Krouse of New York City put a penny in a vending machine but got nothing for his money, he made a note of it in a little book.

The other day he filed suit in small claims court for 46 cents.

A jury ordered the company that operates the machines to pay Krouse the 46 cents—and also \$1.21 court costs.

Baby Carriage Banking

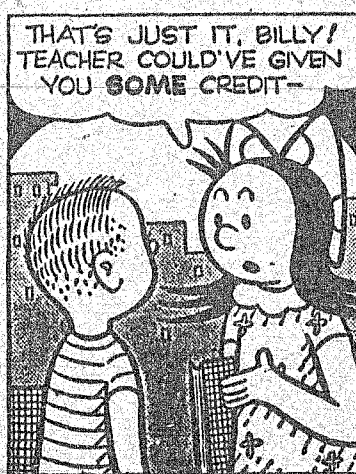
Baby carriage banking is the latest wrinkle in New York City financial circles. The Bayside National Bank, in Queens, hit on the idea. It said it will have a baby carriage window operating soon.

Mothers then can wheel their infants right up to a window outside the bank instead of leaving them unattended in their carriages. The special window is reached by a pedestrian walk.

War on Grasshoppers

"Task Force Zero-Zero" is being organized in Washington. Its job will be to wage war upon what federal farm experts predict will be

TUFFY



By Hoff

East-West Crisis—

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Taft, Republican, of Ohio, this group is seeking a straight 10 to 15 per cent reduction across the board in all appropriations.

All 435 members of the House and 82 of the 96 Senators will be up for re-election in 1950. The Presidential election in 1952, always in the background, will influence the votes of many members.

Members of Congress are elected on district and State issues, rather than international questions. Among members of both House and Senate are many who feel that the United States should stay out of world affairs as much as possible. "Sit tight and keep your powder dry," is their philosophy.

Dual Process of Congress

In considering measures involving financial commitments, both for National defense and for expenditure abroad, the Congress operates through a dual process. Although time-consuming, this dual process insures careful consideration. First, an authorization bill is considered and passed, and second, an appropriation bill making the dollars available is considered and passed.

On foreign financial commitments the authorization bill is considered by the foreign affairs committees of both Houses and is then considered on the floor of House and Senate. Final approval of the authorization bill means that Congress has done nothing more than express its intention to do the things authorized by the bill.

The appropriation bill specifying the exact number of dollars to be spent is considered by the appropriation committees of the two Houses and is then submitted to the floor of both House and Senate.

Members of appropriations committees often view the legislation in an entirely different light from that of the foreign affairs committee members. It is not uncommon that the amount of money actually appropriated is much less than the amount of money mentioned in the authorization bill.

Clash Over Atlantic Pact

The importance of the Atlantic Pact as an issue in the cold war between the East and the West was shown in the sharp debate that developed in the United Nations Gen-

eral Assembly when the big veto power in the Security Council, a power that has been often exercised by Soviet Russia, was under discussion.

When Andrei A. Gromyko, First Deputy Foreign Minister of the U.S.S.R., took the rostrum he departed from his prepared speech and launched a bitter attack on the Atlantic Pact. Taken by surprise, the Western delegates—Warren Austin for the United States and Hector McNeill for Great Britain—made reply to the Soviet attack next day.

Western German Republic

Plans of the Western Powers to establish the Western German Republic are near success. The Western Powers—United States, Great Britain and France—have completed the "occupation statute" for Western Germany after many months of disagreement. This statute establishes the relationship between the Western Allies and the new German State.

Another document must be written before the German Republic can be set up. That document is a Constitution. Since September, German politicians at Bonn have been at work trying to agree on a document acceptable to themselves and to the Western Powers. Differences have been resolved and an acceptable constitution is in the making.

Under the "occupation statute," the new Western German Republic would have "full legislative, executive and judicial powers"—subject to major limitations. The Western Powers reserve for themselves power in these fields, among others: Disarmament, scientific research, civil aviation, control of the Ruhr, foreign affairs and foreign trade and exchange.

In negotiations with Germans over the proposed Western German Republic, the Western Powers recently have encountered a new and politically conscious people. The Germans no longer are the helpless wards of the wartime victors, but a people who have regained their national identity and are conscious of the political and economic influence which Western Germany can exert upon Europe.

JUST THE RIGHT AGE

Mrs. Adelaide Reynolds, of San Francisco, studied dramatics at the University of California when she was 78 years old. She signed her first movie contract at \$500 a week on her 80th birthday.

On his 90th birthday, Ulrick Johnson, of Brookline, Mass., bought a typewriter, learned to operate it. Before his next birthday, he had written a novel at the rate of 2,000 words a day.

William E. Bailey, of Burlington, Vt., learned to ride a bicycle when he was 80 years old. Following his 86th birthday, he made a Burlington-to-Chicago round trip on his two-wheeler.

BRIEF BLOSSOMING

A widely introduced foreign plant, in most places so inconspicuous and unassertive as hardly to merit the name of weed, is the day-flower. It gets its name from the brief life of its blossoms, which open in the morning and are wilted and gone by noon. It seems to know nothing about seasons for either growth or flowering, for it can be found green and in blossom all Winter long, where freezing weather is not altogether too severe.

There were 90,000 twin babies born in the United States in 1947, an all-time record for this country.

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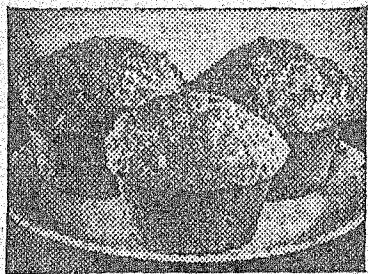
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- Blend shortening, sugar thoroughly; add egg, beat well.
- Stir in All-Bran, milk; soak until most of moisture is taken up.
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- Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Sprinkle muffins with topping. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 25 minutes.

Topping: Cream 1 tsp. butter with 1/4 cup sugar. Stir in 1 tsp. flour and 1/4 tsp. cinnamon.

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JOKES to make you laugh

Pictures No Good

Humorist Irvin Cobb was once ordered to the hospital for a few days for observation. The day after he was visited by a friend.

"What have the doctors been doing for you?" asked the latter.

"They took some X-ray pictures," said the humorist.

"How did they come out?"

"Not so good," answered Cobb. "I'm thinking of having them re-touched."

Here is an interesting Indian prayer—

Grant that I may not criticize my neighbor

Until I have walked a mile in his moccasins.

"Ain't A-Coming Back"

A representative of the Internal Revenue Department was assigned to investigate some Kentucky characters. As he entered the house, a bright-looking lad greeted him.

"Where's your pappy?" the officer asked.

"Pappy's up at the still."

"Where's your mother?"

"She's up at the still, too!"

"I'll give you a dollar if you'll take me up there," offered the officer.

"All right," said the boy. "Give me the dollar."

"I'll give it to you when we get back."

"No, sir, mister, give it to me now," insisted the youngster. "You ain't a-comin' back!"

Why call it folding money?

It just dawned on me today that silently like the Arabs, mine had folded and slipped away.

Don't fool yourself, what your wife doesn't know, her best friend will tell her.

A Hard Chase

Just as the train started to pull out, the door burst open and a young man seated himself, panting and puffing, opposite an old gentleman.

"You must be very unfit, young man," said the old gentleman. "When

I was young, I never had to pant like that."

The young fellow looked indignant. "Maybe not," he said between gasps. "But I'll have you know I missed this train at the last station."

Trains Like That Too

An American soldier in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country. "You can board a train in the State of Texas at dawn," he said impressively, "and twenty-four hours later you'll still be in Texas."

"Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling, "we've got trains like that here, too."

Country-Wise

"I tell you I won't have this room," protested the old lady to the bell-boy. "I'm not going to pay good money for a closet with a folding bed. If you think that just because I'm from the country—"

"Get in, lady, get in," the boy cut in wearily. "This isn't your room. This is the elevator."

for the POULTRY RAISER

Pullets Need Room

When transferring pullets from the range to the laying house, be sure not to over-crowd or confine the young pullets too closely. They have been used to the open space with plenty of room to roam; they are accustomed to and need fresh air, sunshine and green feed. Housing young pullets too closely will bring trouble.

The laying house should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with clean litter on the floor and in the nests. Not less than 3½ to 4 square feet of floor space should be provided for each bird housed. From 15 to 20 nests should be provided for 100 layers, and 8 inches of perch space provided for each bird.

The house should be well-ventilat-

ed to allow the birds a liberal supply of oxygen.

Two to three inches of mash feeding space is needed per bird along with a liberal supply of water. Add oyster shell and grit and plenty of oats and green feed. Grains may be fed at night. Give the birds all the grain that they will clean up in about 30 minutes.

Allow them an opportunity for mash, oats, shell and grit, and water, cafeteria style. Do not overlook green feed—either grazing or pea green alfalfa hay.

More and better eggs are needed and the most profits comes from flocks that are properly housed and well-fed for continued production.

"Super" Leghorns Bred

A "super" Leghorn strain developed at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn will be made available to poultrymen of the nation this

No Self-Starter

At the stroke of twelve the irascible father stomped to the head of the stairs and shouted in the direction of the living-room: "Young man, haven't you a self-starter?"

"Don't need one as long as there's a crank in the house," came the reply.

Heart in His Mouth

An Irishman in the army was telling his friend of his narrow escape in Paris.

"The bullet went in me chest and came out me back," said Pat.

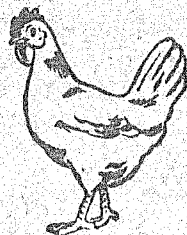
"But," answered his friend, "it would go through your heart and kill you."

"Me heart was in me mouth at the time," was the quick reply.

Quick Work

A well-known literary man with a quick tongue in his head was speaking of a particularly dull and uninteresting book a friend had given him, and asked him to read. He said:

"It took Sir William Ramsey 16 years to discover helium; the Curies 30 years to find radium; yet in five minutes this book produces tedium."



from the WORLD of SPORTS

FLORIDA GETS MAJOR TRAINING CAMPS

Florida remains the favored State in the matter of spring training. Ten of the 16 major league clubs have selected that State, four prefer California, while two have set up their conditioning bases in Arizona.

Teams training in Florida are: American League—Washington at Orlando; New York at St. Petersburg; Philadelphia at W. Palm Beach; Boston at Sarasota; Detroit at Lakeland. National League—Boston at Bradenton; Philadelphia at Clearwater; Cincinnati at Tampa; St. Louis at St. Petersburg, and Brooklyn at Vero Beach.

Training in California are the St. Louis Americans at Burbank; the Chicago White Sox at Pasadena; the Chicago Nationals at Los Angeles; and the Pittsburgh Nationals at San Bernardino. The world champions Cleveland Americans are working out at Tucson, Ariz., and the New York Nationals at Phoenix in the same State.

NO PROFESSIONAL BALL IN WICHITA

Wichita, Kan., with its 200,000 population, is the largest city in America without a professional baseball club. But it has something many folks believe is even better—

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the National Baseball Congress, an organization that embraces thousands of sandlot and amateur teams the country over. Last year the Kansas State and National tournaments attracted nearly 225,000 fans. Now the Western Professional Baseball League is considering placing a franchise there, but if it comes, says Ray Dumont, head of the sandlot-ers, it will do more good than harm.

HOUSTON IS PLANNING LARGEST FOOTBALL STADIUM

How large can an athletic stadium be? Philadelphia's Municipal Bowl accommodates 102,000, but many of its seats are too far away from the field to let the spectators have a good look. The same is true at Soldiers Field, Chicago. Now Houston, Tex., reportedly is planning to build an athletic enclosure that will seat 150,000 persons. It will be the largest in the country. But if the Houston field is to satisfy the spectators it will have to be a very compact double-decker and so built that every fan will be "up close." It might even have to be a three-decker. Some architects believe it can't be done.

BASKETBALL DEVELOPS NEW SCORING PLAY

One thing is certain, basketball slowly but surely is getting away from the lay-up shot. Coaches have

found that a stab at the basket from 20 feet back is as effective as the lay-up provided the team has been well drilled in the long ones. It's all a matter of practise. Many of the big college teams today are advising their players to let go from 20 feet out, a theory that was unthinkable only a few years ago. If a player practises the long shots faithfully enough by and by he'll make these as easily as he does the lay-ups, and he will not have to fight his way through a defense cordon.

RIGHT-HANDERS RULE IN BASEBALL TODAY

Yes, this game of baseball still is a right-hander's business even though the lefties may make more of an impression upon the fans. In the American League there are 72 left-handed hitters and 127 right-handers. In the National League 62 batters swing from the wrong side of the plate while 153 are right-handers. There are six switch-hitters in two major baseball leagues. And there are 172 right-handed hurlers under the big top and only 65 southpaws. No one knows exactly what percentage of America's citizens are left-handed because there are various degrees of leftness. But it is safe to say that about 15 persons out of every 100 have some measure of left-handedness.

Chickens in Air Base

Four years ago 15,000 men lived at the air base in Santa Maria, Cal. Today its occupants are 200,000 chickens.

When the base became a ghost town, after the war, town officials converted it into a giant chicken farm. The base refrigerator building has been leased by a packing company.

Feeding Laying Hens

Many poultry raisers have methods for feeding their laying hens which they believe are superior to all others. Recently extensive tests have been conducted in an effort to determine best method for feeding layers, and the conclusion is announced that of the four methods tested none was found superior to the others.

One pen was given free choice of mash and grain, a second was hand fed grain and scratch, equal parts of each, and a third was fed all mash. There was no significant difference in the egg production of the various groups in any of the four tests. The average protein intake of the free choice groups was less than for those fed all mash or those fed scratch or mash. For the free choice groups, mash constituted approximately 27% of the total ration. Corn, wheat and oats were the grains used. In the first test, wheat was the favorite feed and constituted 40% of the total ration. However, in the second test, oats were preferred. Mortality was consistently lower in the all mash pen in spite of the fact that in these pens wet litter was a constant problem during the winter months.

ODDITIES in Texas News from over the State

HE GOT A FREE RIDE

A man on a Lubbock street, somewhat under the influence of liquor, flagged a car that he thought was a taxicab. He climbed into the car and told the driver to take him to an address he gave.

The policeman at the wheel drove on, but when he stopped it was at the police station. A charge of drunkenness was filed against the passenger. The policeman refused pay for the ride.

HE LOST A WHEEL

As Donald Bradfield, Dallas county farmer, was chugging along in his 1929 Ford, he was amazed to see a car wheel go spinning down the highway. When his Ford came to a scraping stop, he knew the wheel was from his own car.

He gave chase on foot, but the fast-moving wheel was far down the road. Then he saw a pick-up truck draw alongside the wheel and a man get out, pick up the wheel, tire and all, and throw it into the truck and speed away before Bradfield could do more than look on.

HE SAID "KIDS," NO "CATS"

Justice of the Peace W. E. Richburg of Dallas was called by a man living in West Dallas recently to ask help. The man said he and his wife had separated and that he had three cats he would like to have some one care for until he could get his affairs arranged.

Richburg sent the "animal wagon" to pick up the cats.

"The man wasn't talking about cats," Richburg said. "He was talking about his three kids."

GRANDDADDY PANTHER KILLED

A pack of panther dogs owned by Lee and Bruce Duncan of Alpine trailed a big panther for a week and finally brought to bay one of the largest cattle and sheep killing beasts ever killed in the Big Bend country. The panther measured 7 feet, one inch and weighed nearly 175 pounds. This is the fifth panther killed in this section this year. Stockmen say that raids by panthers on livestock have brought losses of at least \$1,000,000 since this country became the home of ranchmen.

TEXAS LARGEST BOIS D'ARC TREE

Angelina county is given credit for the largest growing bois d'arc tree in Texas by the Texas Forestry Service News. The huge bois d'arc is growing on the Ben F. Cox place one-half mile south of Redland on State Highway 59.

The tree is known to be more than 100 years old. At 4½ feet above ground, the trunk measures 11 feet, 6 inches in circumference. It stands 55 feet high and its spreading branches extend 75 feet.

MAN CLAIMS TO BE 128

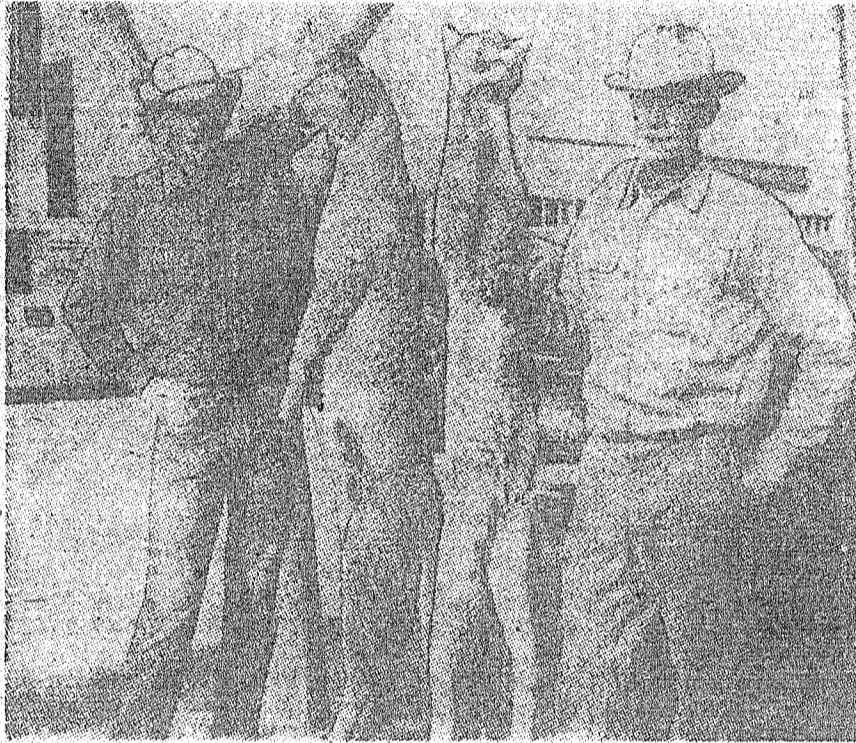
Luis Enriquez of San Antonio, who claims that he was born at what is now San Diego, Texas, in August, 1820, says he was present when General Santa Anna, President of Mexico and Commander of the Mexican Armies, surrendered to General Sam Houston after the Battle of San Jacinto. Enriquez says he did not even take the trouble to dismount to witness the surrender.

Enriquez says he married at 72, his bride being 14-year-old Trinidad Rubio of Laredo. He says his youngest child was born when he was 93. He now makes his home with the first of his ten children, Mrs. Flora Zelios of San Antonio.

PUPILS BUILD LINCOLN HIGHWAY

The Lincoln Highway, a transcontinental thoroughfare extending from New York to San Francisco, was constructed in replica by pupils of the Stephen J. Hay School in Dallas on the sidewalk in front of the school building. It was an exercise in their study of art.

The highway was built in miniature model, complete with building, farms, lakes, streams and cities along the route. Parents visited the school to inspect the highway and then attended an assembly program that told about the famous men from States through which the highway passes.



PANTHERS IN THE BIG BEND—Lee Duncan and his brother, Bruce, stand beside two female panthers recently killed in the Big Bend Country of Texas. Panthers have caused heavy losses among cattlemen by killing young calves.

TALE ABOUT TAILLESS CALF

Josh Logan, who has a stock farm near Gatesville, reports that one of his cows gave birth to a calf that has no semblance of a tail. No rodeo performer or cowboy will ever twist this calf's tail, says Logan, because there is no tail to twist.

PITCHERS ARE HER HOBBY

Miss Virginia Biard of Bonham has a collection of several hundred pitchers collected as a hobby during the last several years. Her collection includes pitchers of all sizes, colors, shapes and uses, ranging from a small individual cream pitcher less than one inch in height to the large white porcelain pitchers of several gallon capacity such as could be found with wash basins in hotel rooms not so many years ago.

READY FOR 104TH BIRTHDAY

Stephen Dupuis of Brownfield took life easy early in March because he said he wanted to be physically fit to celebrate his 104th birthday on March 9. Last year he was kept in bed on his 103rd birthday because of attack of bronchitis.

Dupuis was born near Center Point, La., on March 9, 1845, and joined the Confederate Army as a dispatch rider in 1861. He makes his home with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Worsham of Brownfield.

PET SKUNK BECOMES FAMOUS

About seven months ago Earl Pugh found four baby skunks on his farm near Denison. After the baby skunks had been deodorized, one that Pugh had named Lilac was sold to Ken-

neth Buret of Dallas who in turn gave the pet skunk to Don Dulaney, one of his Dallas friends.

Dulaney loves animals and has a parrot and other pets. Lilac is very fond of tobacco and her fame has spread to such an extent that The Dallas News published her picture with her master.

THE CAT CAME BACK

An Athens man recently wanted to get rid of a stray cat that had become a nuisance about his home. He took the cat ten miles out into the country and turned it loose on the highway. He then drove back to town.

As he drove into his garage, he was amazed to see the cat he had just dumped on the highway ten miles out in the country, scuttle across the yard. Investigation showed cat claw marks indicating that the cat had ridden the rear axle of the car back to town.

SHE GOT A BIG JOLT

A 35-year-old woman, who lives just south of Dallas, showed up at the Sheriff's office with face and hands seriously bruised.

She told the sheriff she had fallen from a car about half a mile beyond the city limits as she and her husband were driving into Dallas. She was picked up by a bus and brought to the sheriff's office. Her husband, she complained, did not even miss her when she fell from the car. He just kept on toward Dallas.

CURE FOR SQUIRREL BITE

A squirrel bit J. B. Willis on the hand. But Willis knew how to stop the bite.

When a customer entered the garage in Oak Cliff, Dallas, where Willis works, the squirrel, a pet, jumped on the customer's shoulder. The customer was alarmed, and Willis reached out a hand to coax the pet down. The squirrel went to work on the outstretched hand, the needle-like teeth penetrating Willis' thumb.

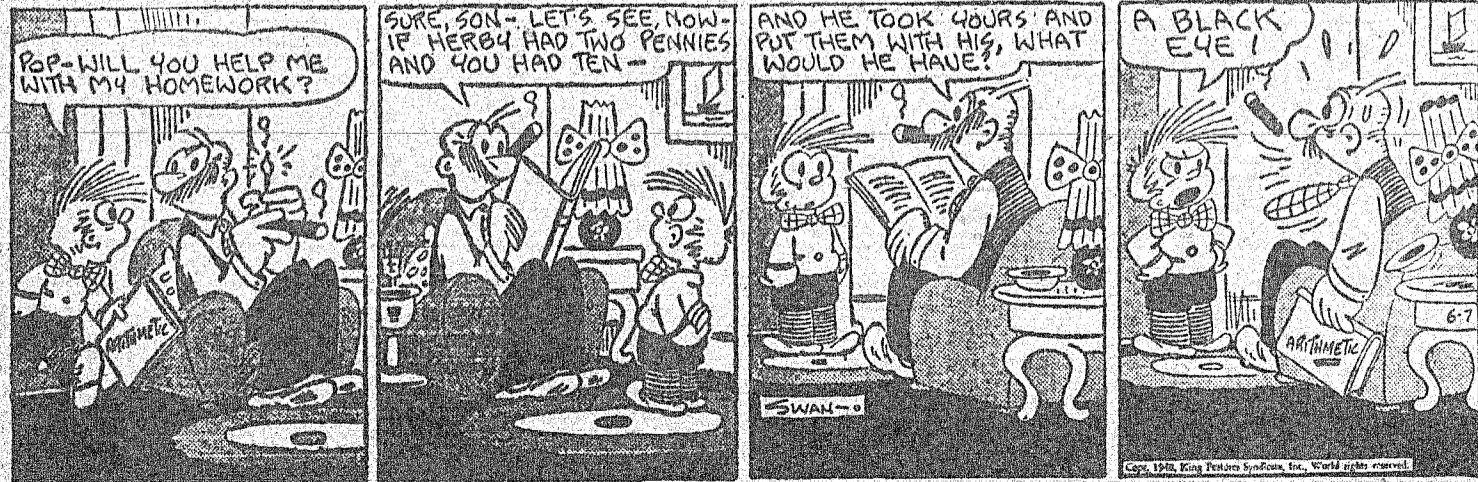
Willis promptly bit the squirrel, taking a big nip on its neck. The squirrel dropped to the ground, dead.

EX-SLAVE, 107, DIES

Malinda Pollard, ex-slave who lived to be nearly 108 years old, died in Abilene recently. The body was taken to Morgan, Bosque county, for burial. She had made her home in Bosque county since her birth at Kimball on Feb. 15, 1841, until she went to Abilene 8 years ago to make her home with a daughter.

Shortly after her birth, her parents in slavery were sold, but she was kept by their owner. When she was 12 years old she happened to find her mother in Kopperl and they then moved to Morgan, where she lived until 8 years ago.

THE FLOP FAMILY



By Swan

LOSES EYE, PICKS IT UP

Policemen in Fort Worth about to interfere in a street fight, were amazed when they saw one of the battlers lose an eye as the other slugged him in the face. The eye fell on the sidewalk and the man stooped over and picked it up. It was a glass eye. The other fighter was so startled when the eye popped out that he failed to follow up his advantage.

Household . . . Gardening . . . Needlecraft

MARKINGS ON PATTERN HAVE MEANING

Every marking on a pattern has a meaning all its own. The placing of each has been determined by the experts who design your pattern so that it will be easy to understand and use. Pay attention to these symbols, mark them accurately, and use them to advantage.

Consult your sewing chart for the meanings of the perforations in the pattern. One set, those which indicate straight grain, is used in placing the pattern on the fabric. These have served their purpose before cutting and need not be further preserved or marked on the fabric.

Notches

Another set of symbols, the notches, are marked when cutting the garment. These are the small V cuts on the edge of the pattern. They show which seam edges to match and where to match them. Careful marking and use of the notches will place fullness, ease, and other detailing at the exact position for which it was designed. If notches are cut away from the edge like small pennants, they will be easier to see. However, a more time-saving way is to make small snips into the seam allowance at the position of each notch after you have all the garment pieces cut out. Make these deep enough to be seen easily—about $\frac{1}{4}$ "—but not so deep that they cut beyond one half the seam allowance.

The method first mentioned would be best on fabrics which fray excessively, as the slight cuts may be lost in the ravelings.

Perforations

Certain perforations in the pattern indicate such construction details as pleats, darts, and tucks. These should be indicated on your material in such a way that they are easily visible and will last as long as needed.

One method of marking fabric is to use tailors' tacks. You can

make these while the pattern is still pinned to the material, or you can indicate the perforation marks with pins, and then make loop stitches through both thicknesses of fabric with a double thread. Cut the long stitches between the loops. Separate fabric, and clip threads so that

This will help you choose between thread and chalk markings.

PREPARE SOIL FOR ROSE PLANTING

If you are thinking of planting or transplanting rose bushes you had better begin to make your plans, for

moss thoroughly incorporated into the area.

If free alkali is present in such quantities that it shows when the soil dries out after an irrigation, other acidifying steps will be needed. Simplest and perhaps the best methods are to apply either sulphur or alum.

Firm the soil around the root system after planting and soak thoroughly with a trickle from the hose. As soon as freezing weather sets in it would be well to cover the plants with straw and lay an old sack across the straw for protection.

POOR POSTURE RUINS EFFECT OF NEW OUTFIT

If you want to make the most of your new clothes, heed the advice of a well known fashion counselor: "Good posture gives the impression of vitality and assurance. If your posture is good, you look well groomed, because your clothes fit better."

The truth of this advice can be proven any day by watching women passers-by on a busy street corner. Some women can make an old suit look like the last word in fashion, because they feel well and stand and walk as if they did.



one half of the loop remains in each piece of material as shown in the diagram.

If you use tailor's chalk, mark directly on the fabric through each perforation.

Wherever possible, make your markings on the wrong side of the fabric. Test a scrap of your material to see whether chalk marks rub off easily or are hard to remove.

the work should be completed within the next month to six weeks for best results.

The West has long been the land of roses. Under ordinary garden conditions most roses do better in the Western half of the United States when they are planted in slightly acid soil than they do in the East.

Soil preparation for most roses is simple. The first requirement is to see that the soil is prepared deep enough and the second is to insure good drainage. Soil should be spaded and worked to a depth of 15 to 18 inches and during the process should have well-rotted barnyard manure, leaf mold, compost or peat

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 - 1 bay leaf
 - 6 whole cloves
 - 2 cloves garlic, peeled
 - 1 small onion, sliced
 - 2 stalks celery
 - 2 tbsps. vinegar
 - 2 tbsps. granulated sugar
 - 2 tps. salt
 - 4 lbs. lean brisket beef

Combine water, bay leaf, cloves, garlic, onion, celery, vinegar, sugar and the salt in a large kettle. Cover, and boil for 30 min. Add beef. Cover, and simmer 4 hrs., or until meat is tender, replenishing water with boiling water if necessary. When meat is done, remove; slice, and arrange on a hot platter. Serve sauce in separate dish. Serves 6.

For leftovers next day the boiled beef is good sliced or in croquettes.

Spicy Pumpkin Pie

- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
- $1\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ginger
- Dash nutmeg
- $1\frac{1}{3}$ cup boiling water
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups canned pumpkin
- $1\frac{3}{4}$ cups evaporated milk

Combine salt and spices. Gradually stir in the boiling water. Add spice mixture and brown sugar, pumpkin, evaporated milk to eggs. Mix well. Pour into unbaked 9" pie shell and bake at 425 deg. F. for 15 min. Reduce heat to 350 deg. F. and bake for 40 min. Cool thoroughly out of drafts. Serve with whipped cream flavored with $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla and 1 tbsp. sugar.

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Texas—Mexican Province, Republic, State—Had Eleven Capitals

Texas—first as a Province of Mexico, then as an Independent Republic, and finally as a State of the United States—has had eleven capitals. Each capital flourished with the government of its period, usually changing location for political reasons.

Where was the first capital of Texas located?

To answer this question correctly, one must know which period of Texas history is included—whether it is Texas as a Mexican province, Texas as a Republic, or Texas as a State of the Union.

West Columbia in Brazoria county was the first capital of the Republic of Texas. It functioned from October, 1836, until April, 1837, during which time Sam Houston was inaugurated as the Republic's first president.

Austin in Travis county was the first capital of the State of Texas. The United States annexed Texas in 1845 with J. Pinckney Henderson as the first governor.

Eleven Texas Capitals

Here are the 11 capitals of Texas in the order of their existence: Saltillo, Monclova, San Felipe de Austin, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, West Columbia, Houston, Austin, Washington-on-the-Brazos, and finally Austin again.

The Mexican Republic united Coahuila and Texas in 1824 and established Saltillo as the capital with a governor in San Antonio. Monclova, in the summer of 1834, declared itself the capital of Texas as the result of a quarrel with Saltillo.

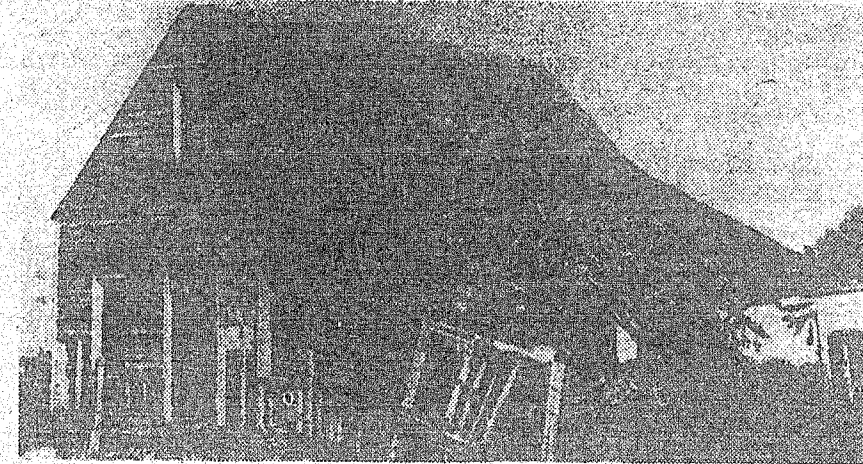
Still under the domination of Mexico, the territory of Texas had its capital in 1834 at San Felipe de Austin. At this place, a constitution was drawn up by Austin's colony and presented to the Mexican government. The capital moved in 1836 to Harrisburg due to strained relations with Mexico. President Burnet of the Provisional Texas gov-

ernment stayed there with his cabinet.

In this same year (1836), Burnet was forced to move to the settlement at Galveston. At Galveston news was received of the victory at San Jacinto and president Burnet then moved to Valasco to sign a treaty with the captive Mexican general, Santa Anna. From Valasco, the capital moved to West Columbia.

Hogs Rooted Out Capital

Even though West Columbia (then called Columbia) was chosen as a permanent site for the capital, Josiah H. Bell, the man who had granted the land to the Republic,



FIRST CAPITOL BUILDING of Texas was this frame building at West Columbia.

refused to have the capital stay on his farm. Bell realized that a city would soon spring up and that a city would ruin his red hog business. So the capital was forced to move to Houston in 1837 where it stayed for three years.

When Sam Houston's term as president expired in 1838, Lamar took his place and transferred the capital to the village of Waterloo. This village was re-named Austin in honor of the Father of Texas.

Since Austin was in danger of attack by the Indians and invasion by

the Mexicans in 1842, the center of government was transferred to Washington-on-the-Brazos. Until 1844, Washington-on-the-Brazos was the capital of the Republic of Texas.

Move Back to Austin

Once again Austin was made the capital—this time for good—in 1844, when the seat of government was re-established there with Anson Jones serving as the last president of the Republic of Texas.

Today, as a direct result of Josiah H. Bell's red hog business. West Columbia has 86,537 fewer people than Austin. But West Columbia is just as important as Austin in a historical and patriotic sense.

The old capital building at West Columbia was destroyed by the hurricane of 1900 and rebuilt soon afterwards, but the little frame build-

ing has since vanished with the past. A granite marker stands in its place today.

Thus is the story of the often changed capital of Texas, sometimes called "the capital on horseback."

Where was the first capital of Texas?

Don't name one place, don't name 11. The first real—not political—capital of this State was too intangible to have a location. It existed in the minds of the men who fought and gave their lives to make Texas a prosperous nation.

REMOVING POSTAGE STAMP

Stamp collections look best when the stamps look fresh and it is often hard to remove a stamp from an envelope so that it is not curled and wrinkled.

The best way, used by most advanced collectors, to remove stamps from covers is by means of damp blotters. The process is simple and there is small risk of damage to the stamp.

Take a piece of thick blotting paper and dampen it. Place it flat on a table and put the envelope so that the reverse side faces the blotter. The stamp itself is not to come in contact with the blotter but is uppermost.

Cover the stamp with some light article free of dust or dirt, but of sufficient weight to hold the envelope in place while the moisture from the blotter dampens the envelope. This article prevents the stamp from curling at the edges and corners when the moisture reaches it.

After 15 to 20 minutes, remove the covering and the stamp will peel off easily. If the stamp does not peel freely, dampen the blotter and repeat the process. This process also prevents fading in certain foreign stamps which are not printed with waterproof ink.

Soaking stamps in water will remove most stamps but care should be taken

COFFEE DRINKERS LEAD

Our Brazilian neighbors will be happy to know that coffee is the favorite beverage in the United States. Statisticians report that coffee lovers in this country eclipse milk devotees by 1,000,000 gallons a year.

Beer drinkers run a poor third, soft drink devotees, fourth, and "hard liquor" imbibers come in a limping fifth.

Figure-jugglers of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company in Minneapolis estimate that America consumed 8,000,000,000 gallons of coffee in 1948. That's enough java to keep Niagara Falls flowing for 67 minutes.

The experts calculate that 80 per cent of the coffee is brewed and consumed at home, and the other 20 per cent in restaurants. The total amounts to 55 gallons per capita.

Americans will consume almost 7,000,000,000 gallons of milk or about 48 gallons per capita this year. Beer drinkers will take 2,700,000 gallons, good for 19 gallons per capita, and hard liquor consumption will be only five quarts per capita.

PHILIPPINES' DISCOVER

The Philippines were discovered by the white man in 1521 and the Spanish began permanent conquest about 100 years later.

Sound travels four and one-half times faster in water than it does in the air.

Sources of Coal

Bituminous coal is produced commercially in 32 States, but anthracite coal supply comes chiefly from Pennsylvania.

Cat Stops the Press

A stray cat from an adjoining alley stopped the presses at The State morning newspaper of Columbia S. C., for 30 minutes. The cat wandered into the press room, jumped on the web of newsprint stretched through the press. The paper broke under the weight, sending the cat sprawling into a pit beneath the press. A half hour later the pressmen had the press restrung with paper and hauled a dirty, grease-soaked cat out of the pit.

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Clark Asks Accounting by State

Attorney General Clark asks in the suit pending in the Supreme Court that Texas and Louisiana be required to account for all money received from mineral leases, bonuses, royalties and other payments involving tidelands since June 23, 1947, the date of the California decision. He also asks for an injunction against further "trespassing" on the underwater areas off the Texas and Louisiana shores.

Governor Jester says the Attorney General is attempting to preempt the right of Congress to "affirm or break the annexation agreement by which the Republic of Texas joined the United States."

Texas has already leased about 3 per cent of the submerged tidelands to which the State asserts title and has received several million dollars in bonus and rental payments. Louisiana has leased a far larger percentage of its tidelands for oil and gas development, having followed a more liberal policy than Texas.

Oil companies have spent more than \$50,000,000 on underwater exploration and probably a like amount in drilling operations in the Gulf of Mexico within the last three years. Operations have been slowed materially since the Federal Government filed its suit to test ownership of these submerged lands.

A new drilling technique had to be developed by the major oil companies in drilling for oil under water. Wells have been drilled as far as 15 miles or more from shore in water up to 20 feet or more in depth.

Huge drilling platforms had to be constructed in the water at the drilling site, often costing more than half a million dollars. Underwater drilling is a very costly operation and only the large major companies so far have attempted it. But many of these under-water operations have been successful and a number of producing oil and gas wells have been drilled in the Gulf.

Don't Cross That River

An old Connecticut blue law provides that no one but a clergyman shall cross a river on Sunday.

To set the colors in cotton goods soak for twenty minutes in cold water to which a handful of salt has been added. Do this before washing them for the first time.

TIDELANDS—

(Continued from Page 2)

had been granted to individuals and oil companies carrying the right to explore formations under the submerged lands in search for oil and gas. It was not until 1947 that the United States showed any interest in the submerged tidelands. The United States was not interested until after exploration carried on by oil companies under authority of leases granted by the States had proven that vast oil and gas deposits underlie the coastal waters and that it is possible to recover oil and gas from formations that underlie the oceans adjacent to the land.

Texas tidelands within the three-league boundary total about 2,600,000 acres. Only a small part of this submerged land has been leased for oil and gas development. After the Supreme Court decision in the California case and the assertion by the Federal Government of claim to petroleum deposits under all coastal submerged land from mean low tide to the edge of the continental shelf—100 fathom depth, about 600 feet—Texas through act passed by the Legislature extended its claim to the submerged lands along the Texas coast to the edge of the continental shelf, 600-foot depth. This claim asserted title to about 17,700,000 additional acres which has since been added to the Texas counties along the coast by projection of the county boundary lines into the Gulf to the edge of the area thus claimed as part of Texas.

U. S. Claim Paramount

U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark, himself a native Texan, admits that Texas retained title to all its public domain when the Republic of Texas became the State of Texas. But he also claims that Texas was admitted as a State on equal footing with the other States in all respects. This means, he infers, that the title which Texas claims to the submerged lands along its coast is not a valid title; that the United States has a paramount claim on this land and the mineral deposits that underlie it.

In the California case, the Supreme Court held that the Federal Government has paramount claim on all mineral deposits that underlie submerged lands along the coast from low water mark. The suit now pending in the Supreme Court asks

that a similar paramount claim be recognized covering mineral deposits under submerged land along the Texas coast.

Members of Congress from coastal States and others who believe the States should own the tidelands adjacent to their shores seek solution to the tidelands problem through act of Congress. A bill was passed by both House and Senate in the last Congress affirming rights of the States to own and control their underwater lands, but the bill was vetoed by President Truman. Similar legislation is pending in the present Congress, but its sponsors admit that the passage of the bill over the President's veto is doubtful.

Would Assert Old Claim

Representative W. R. (Bob) Poage, now serving his eighth term in Congress from Waco, has asserted that if the United States persists in asserting its claim to the rich tidelands along the Texas coast, and thus repudiates the boundary com-

promise of 1850, then Texas has the right to repudiate its part in this compromise and reassert its claim to about half of New Mexico and large parts of Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming—land which originally was claimed by Texas.

In that boundary settlement, Poage points out, Texas relinquished its claim to this land and accepted cash payment of \$10,000,000 from the Federal Government. In that agreement the Federal Government reiterated its recognition of the Texas title to all the public lands within the then recognized boundaries of the State. Poage says these lands included tidelands along the Texas coast to a distance of three leagues from land, as originally fixed by the Republic of Texas.

"Now the government is arguing that such guaranteeing of title was unwise and should be rescinded," Poage says. "Any country lawyer knows that if one party refuses to follow provisions of an agreement, the other party is relieved of all obligation to do so."

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