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Oil Activities IN COLEMAN COUNTY

An offset to production in the Jack A. Rhodes field, five miles northwest of Coleman, has been spotted by Yeatman Drilling Co. & Brannon and Murray. It will be the No. 1 H. A. Byrom, 350 feet from the north and 217 feet from the west lines of BBB&C Survey 25. Slated drilling depth is 3,200 feet with rotary rig.

Brannon & Murray is to drill the No. 1-C Sealy Smith as an offset 4 miles southeast of Coleman. It will be 668 feet from the south and 1,400 feet from the east lines of Section 1, Block 1, GH&H Survey. Permit is to 2,500 feet with cable tools.

Guy Crouch Oil & Gas Co., will drill the No. 1 M. M. Moseley as a wildcard three and a half miles south of Santa Anna.

It will be 750 feet from the north and 919 feet from the west lines of the 40-acre lease in Section 1, Block C. H. Starnes Survey. The Coleman County project is going to 1,850 feet with rotary.

A west outpost to South Santa Anna (Breneke) production has been spotted by Swearingen Brothers, et al. of Austin. It will be the No. 1 James Dixon, two miles south of Santa Anna, 330 feet from the south and east lines of Block 66, Wm. Doran Survey. Permit depth is 2,000 feet with rotary.

Three Coleman County wildcats have been plugged.

Richard King, Jr., \$H. B. Ownby plugged the No. 1 M. L. Stone, three miles southwest of Glen Cove, Section 757, D. McLean Survey, at 3,738 feet.

Woodley Petroleum Co. No. 1 J. W. Saunders, J. P. McLean Survey 687, wildcard two miles west of Rock Crusher, was plugged at 3,291 feet.

Two more Coleman County projects were plugged Monday of this week.

Brannon & Murray abandoned its No. 1 G. S. Cochran, J. Thelma Survey, deepening project five miles southeast of Coleman, at 2,930 feet.

Brannon & Murray & Yeatman Drilling Co. have plugged the No. 1 W. O. Jameson, offset five miles northwest of Coleman in Section 23, BBB&C Survey at 3,100 feet.

Senior Play To Be Presented Soon

In the near future the Senior Class of the Santa Anna High School will present their annual play. This year the play is entitled "Sing for Your Supper".

The play, destined to be a big hit, has a good cast, who will bring the plot to you.

The cast includes: Mr. Piper, who thinks he's boss, portrayed by James Donald Vercher; Mrs. Piper, who knows she is, portrayed by Geraldine Lewellen; Susan, their sensible daughter, played by Linda Stewardson; Laurette, their frivolous daughter, played by June Parker; Pinky, their youngest daughter, played by Paula Holt; Joanie, a bobby-sox girl, played by Joyce Rowe; Ranny, Laurette's boy friend, played by Harold Horton; Biff, Joanie's boy friend, played by R. D. Hartman; Marilee, a beautiful blonde, played by Elizabeth Hale; Stephen Foster Brown, a young musician, played by Martin Autrey; Romona, the maid, played by Reba Hardy; Tessie Tapper, a columnist, played by Geneva Earnhart; and Stacy, a photographer, played by Joe Vernon Buse.

To round the cast off, there is a group of girls known as the Bobby-sox Brigade.

Be sure to watch for future announcements about the Senior Play in this newspaper.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Mrs. Leoti Medlin Bratton to D. D. Knight, \$10. 100 acres out of the BBB&CRR Co. Sur. No. 29.

Mrs. Launa Bradley et al. to D. D. Knight, \$10. 100 acres out of the BBB&CRR Co. Sur. No. 29.

Mrs. Martha Kight et al. to C. U. Norton et al, \$840.00. 420 acres out of the Creed T. Pendleton Sur. No. 276.

Hilburn Henderson et ux to Walter H. Schick, Jr., et al, \$10. 286.3 acres out of the Bonds & Sanders Sur. No. 91.

Clara J. Haynes to W. E. Burney, \$10. 160 acres out of the J. M. Steiner Sur. No. 105.

George L. Brooks et ux to F. B. Fletcher, \$10. Block No. 17 of the Mahoney Ad. to Santa Anna.

C. H. Kuykendall et ux to M. L. Guthrie, Sr., \$10. 127.8 acres out of the E. Mudd Sur. No. 69.

Joe Clark et ux to W. E. Burney, \$10. 168 acres out of the Caldwell County School Land Survey No. 249.

John T. Haynes et ux to W. E. Burney, \$10. 100 acres out of the S. S. Tompkins Sur. No. 328 and Wm. Miller Sur. No. 100.

C. H. Kuykendall et ux to M. L. Guthrie, Sr., \$10. 120 acres out of the J. Clark Sur. and E. Mudd Surveys.

W. D. Mathews et ux to W. E. Burney, \$10. 56.4 acres out of the S. S. Tompkins Sur. 328.

Ray Jameson et ux to L. J. Maxwell et al, \$10. 133 acres out of the GH&HRR Co. Sec. No. 4.

John L. Wilkinson et al to L. J. Maxwell et al, \$1.00. 177.3 acres out of the GH&HRR Co. Sur. No. 5.

City Library Nears Completion

Plan are almost completed by the City Library Board for the opening of the new City Library Building. The 4,000 books and files of valuable magazines have already been moved into the building and much of the remodeling is completed. A finance campaign by a committee of ten women has had fine response. Those on the committee are: Mmes. Willard Allen, G. S. Bartlett, Earl Irick, Jr., A. B. Brown, W. W. Bartlett, Hardy Blue, Vernon Herrin, J. S. Goen and C. D. Bruce.

The Library building will have a large attractive living room which will be open to all civic clubs, a well lighted library room and adequate kitchen, storage and rest rooms.

The Library Board, headed by Mrs. Preston Bailey, will consist of Presidents of all Civic Clubs and a representative of the City Council and school, and an appointed secretary. Their plan is to furnish the living room as attractively as a private home and to make the building a source of pride to the community. The board at this time consists of Mrs. J. F. Goen, president of the Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Allen, president of the Junior Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Maggie Culver, president of the Garden Club; Mrs. F. Z. Payne, president of the UDC; Mrs. Jack Mobley, president of the PTA; Richard Bass, representative of the city; and Mrs. Bruce, the secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley are enjoying all their children this week: Luther of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean Talley of U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, Calif.; Mrs. Arthur Allen and son, Arthur, of Elsmere, N. Y.; and Mrs. Mary Frances Oakes, Jesse Carl and Luise of Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. Talley has been quite ill but is much improved at this time.

A local woman says they have eaten so many fried chickens that they've taken the mattress off their beds and started roosting on the slats.

High School Speech Class To Present Plays

The Speech Class of the Santa Anna High School, under the direction of Mr. Clifford Lowe, will present two plays and a pantomime at the high school auditorium Friday night, March 2, at eight o'clock.

This program is being put on as a part of the regular class work, and it should prove to be very entertaining.

All the tickets to the program will be reserved. Tickets go on sale Monday, February 26 at 12 o'clock noon, at the Phillips Drug Store. There is a limited number of the tickets, so you are requested to be sure and get your supply as early as possible. Admission prices will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

See displayed advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the News for details of the program.

Petit Jurors Are Summoned for Mon.

Petit Jurors summoned to appear before the 119th Judicial District Court on Monday, February 26; Hon. O. L. Parish, judge presiding, are as follows:

Terry Smith, Coleman; Clyde D. Allen, Coleman; H. C. Burkett, Burkett; Joe C. Brooke, Coleman; Earl D. Byrd, Coleman; Will West, Coleman; B. T. Stokes, Talpa.

W. A. Finley, Coleman; C. F. Campbell, Santa Anna; W. H. Simpson, Coleman; Roy L. West, Santa Anna; Gerald Cole, Coleman; Herman Cathey, Coleman; R. A. Autrey, Coleman; J. B. McCord, Coleman; D. A. Marshall, Coleman.

Bond Featherston, Santa Anna; Ed Schrader, Santa Anna; Leroy Stockard, Santa Anna; C. A. Billings, Coleman; Curtis Roberts, Coleman; L. P. Whittington, Glen Cove; F. B. Rudolph, Coleman.

Garvel Hector Coleman; J. M. Duggins, Coleman; Alex Mayets, Coleman; Cleo Edington, Burkett; George Hanke, Coleman; Howard Parker, Talpa.

Dexter Huey, Talpa; Charles Bouldin, Talpa; Walter A. Wood, Coleman; E. L. Brown, Santa Anna; Gerald Swan, Coleman; Matt Estes, Rockwood; James L. Eubank, Santa Anna.

More Money Added To March of Dimes

A \$10.53 donation from the North Side Baptist Church and a \$2.50 donation from V. L. Grady added \$13.03 to the March of Dimes campaign this week. This brings the total for the drive to \$1,137.52.

We are trying to top the \$1200 mark, and think we are going to do it. There are a number of others who have indicated their intentions of giving to the March of Dimes, and we hope each of you will see fit to do so by the end of this month. You may leave your donations at the Santa Anna National Bank or bring them by the Santa Anna News. Either place you will receive full credit for your contribution.

No one knows when polio is going to strike, and no one knows who it is going to strike. The National Foundation expects 1951 to be another record breaking year for polio, and they feel that we must have as much money on hand as possible, to help combat the disease. Treatment for polio is high in cost, and every dime and dollar you donate, helps that much toward combatting it. If you have not donated to the March of Dimes, do so today.

PALL BEARERS FOR THOMAS J. WRISTEN

The pall bearers for Thomas J. Wristen, who was buried last Wednesday afternoon in the Santa Anna Cemetery were: Earl Hardy, Harry Crews, J. K. Barton, E. K. Jones, B. J. Harvey, and John Hensley.

Protect our forest resources.

Know Your School

This is the first in a series of articles to appear in the Santa Anna News on "Know Your School". It is planned that all different departments of the school system will be discussed in other articles, in order that each of you might become better acquainted with the functioning of our school system.

This article has to do with the financial condition of the Santa Anna Public Schools.

As all successful businesses are judged by their financial condition, so is the public school. At present the financial condition of the Santa Anna schools is the best it has been in a good many years. A lot of this can be attributed to the Gilmer-Aiken School Bill that went into effect in the 1949-50 school year, and to the money management by the Superintendent, R. K. Green. In 1948 the Santa Anna Independent School District was composed of an area of 25 square miles. The assessed valuation of the property, for school purposes was \$1,475,370. The tax rate, at this time was \$1.00 per one hundred dollars valuation. A total of 516 scholastics were enrolled in the schools and we had 17 white teachers and one colored teacher. The total teacher's salary during the 1948-49 term was \$45,605.00 and the Santa Anna District received \$17,886 equalization aid from the state to balance the budget.

During the 1948-49 school year the Santa Anna District was the receiving center for students from ten surrounding districts. These districts were: Mayo, Line, Plainview, Leedy, Trickham, Whon, Cleveland, Liberty, Shield and Rockwood.

When the Gilmer-Aiken School Bill went into effect in the 1949-50 year, four of these districts were annexed to the Santa Anna District: Mayo, Line, Plainview and Leedy.

The Santa Anna District now has an area of 70 square miles with an assessed valuation of \$1,352,550, and a school tax rate of \$1.50 per one hundred dollar valuation. These valuations are based in the State and County assessments. We have 566 scholastics with 23 white teachers and one colored teacher. The salary for the teachers for this year will be \$74,585, and the allotment from the state to balance the budget is \$42,484.

The Santa Anna District had \$12,975.00 in excess of the budget to spend as the School Board directed for the improvement of the schools. This money is in a fund known as the "Enrichment Program". It is used for repairs and improvements of the school. A number of improvements have been made in the school system in the last two years, but they will be brought out in other articles. At the beginning of the 1950-51 school year Santa Anna had a cash balance of \$3,857.82 with no outstanding vouchers. This money, along with the other tax money collected that does not go into the state fund, will be used as the School Board sees fit.

So, as you can see, the financial condition of the Santa Anna Public Schools is in the best condition it has been in, in recent years.

Watch for the next article to appear on "Know Your School".

J. W. JORDAN ATTENDS FUNERAL FOR BROTHER

Mr. J. W. Jordan was called to the bedside of his brother, E. S. Jordan, 84, of Mabank, Texas, on February 8. Mr. Jordan passed away Tuesday, February 13, and was buried on Wednesday, with rites being held at the Mabank Methodist Church. Mr. J. W. Jordan returned home on Saturday of last week.

Edward S. Jordan was born Sept. 30, 1866, in Milan County, Texas, and was married to Miss Myra Annie Wheat on January 28, 1892. To this union were born three children, all of whom survive. Also surviving are five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and his brother, J. W. Jordan of Santa Anna.

Sorry land-yields sorry crops.

Welch, Campbell, Flint & Markland Elected City Aldermen in Fri. Election

S. S. Representative In Coleman Tuesday

Mr. Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Department of Public Welfare office in Coleman at 1:00 p. m. on Tuesday, February 27, 1951.

Mr. Fisher calls attention to the provision in the new law for benefits to wives of retired workers who are now receiving old-age insurance payments. The wife of a present beneficiary who has in her care a child under 18 qualified for payments may now have monthly payments herself, regardless of her age.

In families where the retired workers and one or more children are now receiving payments, the wife should get in touch with the Social Security Administration and file her claim.

J. J. Gregg In Abilene Hospital

J. J. Gregg, owner and publisher of the Santa Anna News, was admitted to the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Friday afternoon. He was sent to the hospital upon the recommendation of his doctor.

Mr. Gregg has been suffering from a heart ailment for about the past 6 years, and for ten days before going to the hospital, suffered several attacks. His daughter, Miss Frances Gregg, RN, has been with him at the hospital, and Mrs. Gregg was taken to the hospital to be with him Tuesday.

Reports seem to indicate that he is progressing nicely and will possibly be returned to his home the latter part of this week.

To his many friends who have inquired as to his condition, the members of his family express sincere gratitude. It is a comforting feeling to know that you have friends who can be called on in the time of need.

Mrs. Huda Williams Buried In Local Cemetery Monday

Mrs. Beulah Sarah Jann Williams, 51, wife of Huda Williams, Route 1, Brownwood, died Sunday at 3 p. m. at her home in the local community. She had been in ill health for three years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Church of Christ in Santa Anna with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams formerly lived in Santa Anna. She was born Sept. 16, 1899, in Milan County. She had also lived at Glen Rose, and the family moved to Early in July 1950, from Hutchinson Co.

Survivors include her husband, Huda Williams; three sons: Marshall Williams of Borger, John M. Williams and Hurbert Williams both of Brownwood; three daughters: Mrs. Dorothy Richardson of Nederland, Mrs. Rosa Bingham of Rockwood and Mrs. Vera Covey of Brownwood; six brothers: Bill Farris of Brownwood, Ed Farris of Big Lake, Stark Farris of Cleburne, Jeff Farris of Dumas, Dick Farris of Stratford and Walter Farris of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Mary Seale Brownwood and seven grandchildren.

E. C. Jones of Wickenburg, Calif., recently visited with the E. K. Jones. Mr. Jones is the only brother of Ed's father. He was 82 years of age January 13 and travels by bus frequently from his home in California to his daughter's in Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Allene Jones, Ed Voigt, Mrs. Nye Reid and Barbara of Austin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones.

It is hard to tell whether the rings on the noses of some of our friends are caused by wearing glasses or drinking from fruit jars.

In the city election held Friday, February 16, as a result of the voters of Santa Anna changing the form of city government from the Commission Type to the Aldermanic Type, 193 votes were cast, and four men elected to the city offices as aldermen.

L. A. Welch led the ticket with 145 votes, Marshall E. Campbell polled 139 votes, C. E. Flint polled 138 votes and H. L. Markland polled 120 votes. These four men took the oath of office in a special meeting of the city officials Saturday.

Other names on the ticket, and the votes polled were: Amos Taylor, 58 votes; E. D. Jack Shields, 54 votes; Wm. E. Hartman, 45 votes; R. L. "Bob" Garrett, 42 votes and Cliff Hernon received 4 write-in votes.

These four men will serve on the City Council until April 3, when a city wide election will be held for the election of five aldermen and a mayor.

It is presumed that these four men will again have their names on the ballot along with other candidates who wish to serve on the city council.

Candidates for the city offices must file for a place on the ballot at least 30 days before the election. This will make the dead line for the April 3 election Saturday, March 3. All names must be filed at the City Hall, where candidacy blanks are now available.

Any qualified voter, residing within the corporate limits of the City of Santa Anna is eligible to hold a city office. Places will be open for a mayor and five aldermen. If you plan to put your name on the ballot, be sure to do so before the dead-line, March 3, 1951.

City Council To Meet Friday Night

The City Council will meet in a called meeting Friday night, February 23, for the purpose of discussion of the appointment of City Manager.

The new aldermen that were elected last week were required to see this matter on Tuesday evening during the week and their present, fair findings, as the called meeting. It has not been finally decided that they will meet on City Manager at this time, according to the City Manager. It is possible that they will appoint a temporary City Manager until after the City Election in April.

This would be done in order to give the council elected at that time an opportunity to appoint the man they want as the City Manager.

AUBREY E. FRENCH IN MARINE CORUS

Aubrey Bernard French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan E. French, Route 1, Bangs, has been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps, and has been sent to San Diego, Calif., for recruit training.

Pvt. French was accepted at the Abilene recruiting office and was sent to Dallas for examinations. After successfully completing his examinations, he was enlisted and sent to California for "Boot camp" with 81 other young men from the Dallas District. Pvt. French will be promoted to Pfc. and will be given a leave upon completion of basic training, in about ten weeks.

French was a May graduate of the Bangs High School and was engaged in farming, with his father, before enlisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Judith and Jimmy, of Larsen, Wisconsin, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Vera Shield. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid in Austin and her sister, Miss Bess Shield of Bastrop this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and June Parker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Browning in Dallas, last week end.

Buffalo H.D.C. Met With Mrs. S. Wilson

The Buffalo Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 8, in the home of Mrs. Solon Wilson, with Miss Casey, president, in charge of the business session. Mrs. Solon Wilson led the pledge and prayer, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson led the song. Mrs. Rex Garrett led the presentation.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson reported it is now time for the 4 H club to begin making their plans for the dress review.

A skit written by Mrs. Thelma Casey and Mrs. Rex Garrett, was enacted by club members and as a part of it Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Rex Garrett put on a puppet show that was enjoyed by the members. The puppets were made by Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs. Solon Wilson and her center piece of the coffee table featuring a sweet lady named Earl in which with the skill hands of Joan and Brenda Kay. One visitor paper dolls in the parlour.

style. She was dancing on a big red valentine. Refreshment plates with valentine plate favors were served to six members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Archie Tucker on February 22.

Whom W.M.U. Met February 13 at Church

The Whom W.M.U. met at the Church house Tuesday afternoon, February 13, in spite of the severe cold weather.

We had our Bible study and made up a Royal Service Program. We also packed boxes of cookies and candy to send to boys in the service who are from our community.

The following ladies were present: Mmes. Charles Benge, Nick Busc, Everett, Baker, Warren Gill, Arthur Switzer, Riley McFarlin, Bert Turney, Henry Smith and two children, Earl in which with the skill hands of Joan and Brenda Kay. One visitor paper dolls in the parlour.

The ladies will meet next Monday at the church. -Reporter

Belle Brown Weds Emmett T. Riley

Miss Belle Brown, daughter of Mr. B. G. Brown, Sr., of Santa Anna, became the bride of Emmett T. Riley of Gouldbusk in a single ring ceremony at Hobbs, New Mexico Thursday, January 13, at 5:00 p. m. The Rev. Ray Anderson, minister of the First Christian church of Hobbs, officiated.

The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. O. B. Alvey of Hobbs, New Mexico, served as maid of honor and Mr. Alvey served the groom as best man. The Alveys are friends of the newly weds.

Mr. Riley is a farmer and a son of Mr. Jim Riley of the Gouldbusk community. The Rileys are at home at 402 West Liveoak St. in Coleman. Upon their return to Coleman, Mrs. Carl Feutergrass gave a supper in their honor.

TEXANS ALERTED ON POLIO CRISIS

AUSTIN — Benefits even beyond the money to fight polio were gained from the 1951 March of Dimes, according to National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis officials.

They pointed out that the hard facts of the polio problem have been driven home to most of the state's 3,000,000 citizens.

"We don't know whether we reached our \$2,500,000 goal," said Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, state March of Dimes chairman. "We do know that the day-by-day problems in combatting polio have been carried to the most remote areas."

While campaign results in Texas are incomplete, Stewart said a sizeable amount of money has been raised. "We had hoped to wipe out the deficit from the three record polio years," he went on. "Furthermore, we need to establish a surplus for future emergencies. Above all, we have got to send in our share for research, something which we have not been able to do."

Stewart said the campaign was hurt by unprecedented drought and by recurring bad weather. He praised the "uphill fight" made by the regular chapter staffs and the countless volunteer workers.

Meanwhile, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through Basil O'Connor of New York, president, reported an increased spirit of cooperation throughout the land and added, "The third successive year of high polio incidence in the United States has made everyone aware of the need for redoubled efforts."

Some Texas communities over-subscribed quotas. In others, some with deficits from high polio incidence, the struggle for funds was not over.

Chairman Stewart expressed hope that the aroused citizenry could not limit its polio support to campaign times out would pour through with its dollars especially since the welfare of its own folks might be at stake.

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE—

Little Elmer: What is a synonym, daddy? Daddy: "That's a word you use when you can't spell the other one."

Lecturer: Man's mind can conquer any conceivable project. Why, man has even learned to fly like a bird. Farmer Hiram (from audience): "Yeah, but he can't sit on a barbed wire fence."

Joe: What's the difference between my dog and the planet Mars? Fred: "I'll give up. What's

the difference between your dog and the planet Mars?" Joe: "We know my dog's inhabited."

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Mrs. Olin Horton Honored at Shower

Mrs. Olin Horton was honored with a bridal shower at the lunch room Friday afternoon with Mmes. Carl Buttry, Jack Cooper, Bill Stewart and Miss Jerry Bax as hostesses.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decoration and refreshments. Mrs. Bailey Hull directed the recreation hour. Mrs. Jerry Bax registered the guests. The bride's book was a gift of Miss Linnie Box.

After a display of gifts, refreshments were served to about 35 guests. Some 55 gifts were received.

Mrs. Horton, the former Johnnie Ethel Stewart, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart. Mr. Horton is in the Navy.

Whom W.M.S. Met Monday Afternoon

The Whom W.M.S. met at the church house, Monday evening for a Royal Service Program.

We have our garments ready to send to the Orphan's Home.

Those present were: Mmes. Dick Deal, Warren Gill, Everett Baker, Riley McFarlin, Nick Busc, Henry Smith, Bert Turney, Charles Benge, George Rutherford, and one visitor, Mrs. H. Gardner. Three children were present.

Everyone is welcome to come to our W.M.S. meetings.

Self Culture Club Met February 9

Fifteen members and one visitor were present when the Self Culture Club met Friday, February 9, in the home of Mrs. Joe Mathews.

Plans were made for the Federation Luncheon to be held in the City Library building on February 23.

Mrs. Elgean Shield reported that the Study Course for the next year will be on Fine Arts.

Mrs. Nofva Wylie spoke on "Effects of Movies on Our Youth". Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton told of radio as it should be and conducted a round table discussion. Mrs. Payne spoke on "What Are We Reading?"

The visitor was Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. John B. Davis, of Mount Vernon, Ill.

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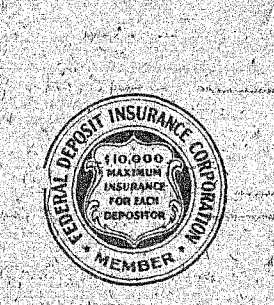
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Local Methodist Church News

With more favorable weather prevailing good attendances were noted at all services the third Sunday. The morning message, setting fourth the early history of our church, was in keeping with the beginning of our "Week of Dedication."

At the evening hour several members of our regular choir rendered as their special one of our most beautiful evening hymns, "God That Madest Earth and Heaven". Although in recent years other stanzas have been added, the first remains as originally written by Bishop Heber, who contributed the beloved "Holy, Holy, Holy". It is most interesting to note that Reginald Heber heard a Welch harpist playing the melody, *AF Hyd NOS* in the hall of a house where he was visiting. Retiring to a quiet corner, he wrote "God, That Madest Earth and Heaven" to fit it. The choir also lead in singing a number of beautiful selections chosen from the list included last year in the "Hymn for the Month" series. The pastor's message was based on the prayer of Moses relative to Joshua.

Despite disagreeable weather, the women have continued with their current mission study, which is to be concluded before the pre-Easter services begin.

Since the Visitation scheduled for last week was greatly hindered because of the weather, it is to be resumed the first week in March.

Let us not forget that next Sunday is not only the culmination of our "Week of Dedication" but also Laymen's Day with a guest speaker. We are also aware of the fact that this is National Brotherhood Week, and would join all in a prayer for universal peace, which can only be possible when people everywhere recognize each other as the creation of the Heavenly Father.

Our W.S.C.S. is to sponsor the attendance next Sunday evening. Their special feature is to include the presentation of their



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Coyita Griffin With McMurry Band

ABILENE, Feb. 19. — Coyita Griffin of Santa Anna is one of the 48 members of the McMurry College Indian Band selected to participate in the Students' International Friendship Day Celebration at Eagle Pass Thursday Feb. 22.

The McMurry Band, directed by Raymond T. Bynum, will serve as "official band" for the celebration, sponsored by Rotary Clubs in Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico.

Highlight of the trip, according to Director Bynum, is to be a visit to Piedras Negras where the band will present an international friendship concert.

Thursday's schedule also calls for a parade in Eagle Pass, to be followed by marching and

concert playing, competition between 10 high school bands taking part in the celebration.

Other appearances slated for the McMurry group in the South Texas area were to be at the Kerrville First Methodist Church Tuesday night and the Eagle Pass First Methodist Church on Wednesday night.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

Due to the bad weather the Trickham Home Demonstration Club did not meet last week. The next meeting will be February 23. Two programs will be rendered at that time. Don't forget members, bring your white elephants then.

Miss Patsy McIver, who has been being treated for polio for the past several weeks was carried to the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales last week for

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Sometimes Good Intentions Aren't Enough

That fire at the Griffin place didn't do much damage last week, but Volunteer Chief Murphy was pretty angry about it. Spoke to some of us over dinner and a bottle of beer.

"Griffin's farm is a good mile from town," he said. "And by the time we'd dodged all the people on the highway who were going to watch, we hadn't a minute to waste."

"Then blamed if those sight-seers hadn't parked cars right in Griffin's driveway and there was a mob of people milling around the house—just gawking. Joe, tell

folks a fire's no sideshow. Ask 'em to think of the other fellow!"

From where I sit, some of us need to be reminded occasionally that even though our intentions are good we may be unfairly interfering. Whether it's blocking the right-of-way of fire equipment or criticizing a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer now and then—the American Way is to give way, and give the other fellow his fair "share of the road!"

Joe Marsh

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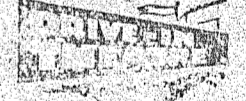
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The fellow who used to walk a barbed wire fence barefoot with a wildcat under each arm, is now married to a little red-headed woman who makes him do the dishes three times a day.

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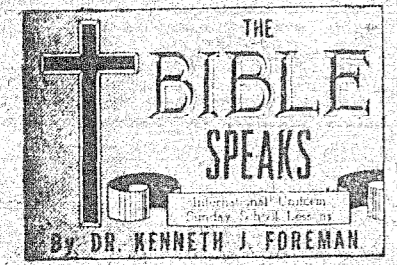
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Glory and Service

Lesson for February 25, 1951.

THERE ARE two sides of the Christian life that don't seem to mix. One of these we can call Glory. The very word suggests something not of this world; it calls up mystic visions, inner raptures, the light of heaven. We think of saints and angels in glory, for that is where they belong. But we ourselves can have a bit of it here and now.



When Glory Comes

NOT every Christian has an experience of glory in his life. But those who do usually find that it comes only at rare intervals when one is alone, after long, perhaps painful prayers.

Sometimes it is an actual experience of something so great and blinding light, sometimes a hearing of voices as from another shore, sometimes a feeling of unutterable peace and joy such as nothing in this world can give. Whatever form it takes, the experience we are calling "glory" is always connected in the mind and heart with the felt presence of God. It may come in church or it may not; it may come on a river at sunset or some golden night beneath the stars.

However it comes, one looks above, all things for it to remain. And while it does remain, one wishes to hear no human voice.

When Service Calls

BUT the Christian life is not all glory, by any means. If the glory-side is spiritual, the service-side is material. If the glory cannot be shared, the whole idea of service is sharing. For moments of glory there can be no date nor schedule, no predicted time and place, but acts of service must often be done by calendar and clock.

Glory may not come to every one but service is the duty of all. Yet service, like glory, may come to us from without. At a time when one least expects it, one will be called on for a service one is scarce prepared to give.

Service calls us every day; weariness and pain may at times bar us from glory, but only the last weariness and the most disabling pain will disbar us from service. Glory may be for those far advanced in the spiritual life; service is for these too, but also for the beginners.

The Weaving of Gold and Grey
NOW the trouble is that glory and service seem to get in each other's way. We actually feel like different persons in glory and in service.

Let us say on a morning in church, when the winter sun is streaming through the windows on

Whom News Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardiner and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hext and children in Mason. Deanne Hext returned home with them and spent Sunday night here before going for her Monday.

Mrs. Wagle Montgomery and son went transacting business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son of Austin spent the week end in Feb. 11 with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Staley and children of Blauvelt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited with her father, Mr. Sam Smith in a Brady hospital Sunday. Sorry Mr. Smith isn't feeling as well as hoped for.

Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Tom Rutherford have been on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were shopping in Brownwood Saturday and visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and child visited in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. of Santa Anna spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ruddle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmer and children of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Ruthertford Sunday Feb. 11. Mr. Parmer is a cousin of Mrs. Rutherford.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hunter and baby of Bones spent the week end with his father, Mr. George Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes went to Fort Worth Monday.

the common bread and wine, and in the silence the solemn words are heard once more: "This is my body, broken for you," one may feel, in Miss Millay's words:

"This moment is the best the world can give.

The tranquil blossom on the tortured stem."

But the next day, when one is teaching a class of mischievous boys, or helping a neighbor fix a flat tire, or baby-sitting, or spading up a garden, one does not feel like the same person. Can religion, the Christian religion, take in both glory and service?

Some Christians have thought not. Some have gone in for one, some for the other. Some live only for the high hours of worship and rapture, counting all the time between their radiant hours as "dark nights of the soul." Others leave worship to others; they are seldom to be found at communion, but they can always be counted on to help with church suppers, or community chest drives.

Jesus showed us the better way. It is not a choice between glory and service; his life included both. He had his high moments, as on the Mount of Transfiguration; but they did not long remain. Presently he found himself down in the valley with disciples who did not understand him, and with demons hard to cast out.

Jesus took both sides of religion and made them one. There was glory in his service and there was service in his glory. (In the very hour of his transfiguration, did he not speak of his death?) The true Christian life, like that of Jesus, weaves the gold and the grey together, the shining gold of life's high moments, and the long-wearing grey of the years of service.

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Mrs. Wagle Montgomery and son visited Mrs. T. J. Adkins and family Sunday afternoon.

Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

To Late For Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson and Sgt. and Mrs. William Anderson and Kay spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited in San Angelo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Starnes of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Capps.

Those having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox, all of Santa Anna.

Those visiting in the M. F. Blanton home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, Sgt. and Mrs. William Anderson and Kay, of Killean, Rosa Genz of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton's boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Lawson and baby from Odessa, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods. Mr. Lawson is an old friend of the Woods family.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys and M. F. Blanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doly at Zephyr Monday.

Those picnicing on the Colorado River Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson and Sgt. and Mrs. William Anderson and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys and Mrs. Rosa Genz of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Williams and son of Pecos, came by Monday. They were on their way to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Williams father, Mr. M. F. Blanton, left Wednesday to go on to Dallas where Mrs. Williams was operated Friday morning. She is doing nicely.

THIS WEEK

Joe and James Phillips of Pecos spent Saturday night in the M. F. Blanton home.

Those visiting Saturday night in the M. F. Blanton home were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams and son and Joe Phillips of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Westly Williams and children, J. E. Williams and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blanton and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster and Ann Blanton attended the Texas-Coleman-Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Ft. Hancock and their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, Monday.

Earliest Easter In Many Years This Year

CHICAGO. If for no other reason the year 1951 will be distinguished by at least one thing for sure.

It's Easter—on March 25—will be the earliest observance of the holiday in the second half of the 20th Century.

The world will have to wait until 2008 to celebrate it earlier. That year it will be on March 23, according to computations at the Alder planetarium and astronomical museum, Chicago. The last time it was on March 25 was in 1913. As a religious feast Easter is governed by the ecclesiastical calendar and is movable, unlike Christmas, which always falls on December 25.

Easter can be as early as Mar. 22 and as late of April 25, a variation of 35 days. The last time it was on March 22 was in 1818. It next will be that early in 2285. It fell on April 25 in 1943; it will not do so again until 2638.

The method of fixing the time of Easter is complicated and dates back to 325 A. D. In that year, the council of the Christian churches met at Nicaea (Nice) in Asia Minor. Besides settling forth the meaning of the divinity of Christ, the councilors decided that Easter should be the first Sunday after the paschal full moon which occurs upon, or next after, March 21, the vernal equinox.

Travel underlay this decision. In early times Easter was a day of great celebration in big cities and pilgrims journeyed on foot or in crude transports to take part. They needed moonlight to help them find their way at night so the reckoning of the Easter date was worked out for their convenience.

If the paschal full moon falls on a Sunday, Easter is observed the following Sunday. The paschal full moon is the 14th day of a lunar month reckoned according to an ancient ecclesiastical computation and not the real, or astronomical, full moon.

The 20th Century had an earlier Easter twice before. In addition to March 23 in 1943, it fell on March 24 in 1940; it will be on March 23 again in 2008 and March 27 in 2331.

Natural Gas A Necessity When Properly Used

Gas in its natural form is odorless. In order to protect the public, utility companies or sellers are required by law to include a scent. This is so persons can distinguish the gas when it is leaking, and prevent injury to themselves and others and personal property.

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More than frequently a person will enter a business establishment or a home or an office and be struck immediately by the sometimes faint, sometimes strong, but always definite odor of escaping gas.

It is odd that after all the safeguards provided for people that

there should be so much carelessness in the handling of this dangerous product. Within its limits and safely used, gas is an undeniable necessity. Carelessly used, individually, it is more dangerous than a rattlesnake and many times more powerful.

Because of the intensity of the recent cold wave and with the prospects of more to come in the ensuing weeks, the Associated Plumbing Contractors of Texas is issuing from its headquarters in Austin, a broad and emphatic warning to everyone. Guard your homes, your lives and your families by careful and meticulous care.

See that stoves are adjusted properly and are not giving off carbon monoxide gas. See that all connections, especially old dangerous rubber hose connections, are checked and renewed. See that valves are tight and that there is no leakage.

The recent flurry of gas hot water heater explosions, gas pocket explosions and destructive fires should be ample warning. Check your gas equipment and see that it conforms strictly to local municipal code require-

ments. If there is not local code, have your equipment adjusted according to the standards of the nearest city.

Joe Sealy Price, 1950 graduate of the Santa Anna High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price called his mother last week, telling her that he was sailing to Hawaii. He joined the Navy on Dec. 18, 1950, and was a member of the local National Guard before joining.

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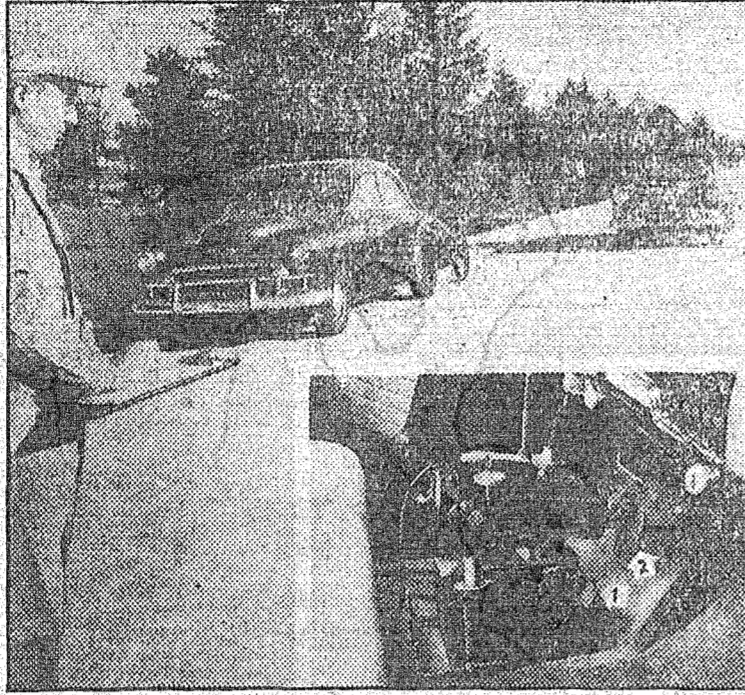
Our WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman C. C. FISHER

A lady wrote me the other day to inquire about the reliability of a certain newspaper writer. "Some of his reporting seems slanted", she said, "and you being in Washington where he is I thought you might be willing to tell me what you think about him."

It would, of course, be impolite for me to appraise the quality of any particular reporter. Actually most of them who serve here are reliable, particularly among those who write for old-line papers and the news services such as the Associated Press and the United Press.

There are, at the same time, some fly-by-nights and 'news slanters', as they are called, who color news to suit their political tastes and act as hatchet men for certain people and groups. That is true, for example, of the Communist Daily Worker writers and it is also true of a scattering

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Improvement in Chevrolet brakes is illustrated by this picture showing the difference in stopping distances between a 1950 and a 1951 car using exactly the same brake pressure. To eliminate the human element, engineers used a mechanical pedal pressure applicator (inset) on both cars. When the foot lever (1) is tripped the piston exerts a constant pressure on the brake (2).

of reporters from all over the country, some representing respectable papers. It's found mostly among leftwingers. Not long ago a writer for some Texas papers was found to be a disciple of Alger Hiss! Usually, however, that type does not keep a job with a reliable paper or service very long.

The Associated Press has the largest group of writers admitted to the House Press Gallery. They number 89. The UP has 60, and the New York Times alone has 25.

In Texas, a total of 19 daily papers have Washington reporters on their pay-rolls. Tex. Eastley, of Ft. Worth, is the AP man here and is highly respected for his fairness and accuracy. The Dallas News has three reporters—Walter Hornaday, Barry Bishop and Ruth Schrum, all of whom rise above petty things and report the news objectively. The same is true of the venerable author and writer—George Stimpson, who is listed for the San Angelo Standard-Times and who is regarded as an elder

statesman among journalists here.

Baseom Timmons is likewise highly respected. He writes columns for 21 different daily papers over the Nation, including a few in Texas. He, like others who cover a wide field of papers, must hire employees to gather much of the news and report it. It is only natural that some of these measure up 'and some don't. Until recently he had a man named Leslie Carpenter on his rolls, gathering news mostly for several Texas papers under Timmons' name. But since February 15, Carpenter is no longer on the payroll of the Timmons' syndicate.

In Washington Reputations of reporters get around rather fast in the tense political atmosphere. The established newspaper men here are generally quite influential. Many of them are taken into the confidences of men in high places and know a lot more 'off the record' than they feel free to put 'on the record.'

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The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients.

Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as strabococcus mastoiditis, and pneumonia which frequently follow, make the disease a very serious one with close attention to the

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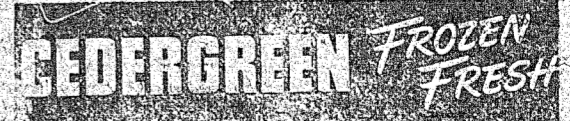


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We have a complete stock of Certified field seed. **Martin's Corn, Maize, Hygea, Red Top, Sudan, Bonita, Early Hygea, etc.** **GRiffin HATCHERY.** 1c

FOR SALE: One used 6 1/2 foot electric refrigerator in excellent condition. Can be bought reasonable. See refrigerator at C. A. Welch Garage. 31c

FOR SALE OR RENT: Large trailer house, also 3 room house with bath for sale. See W. R. Downs, last house on Banister Street. 6-8p

FOR SALE: Nice lots in south part of town, \$150.00 each. One-third down, balance \$5.00 per month. Or same lots \$75.00 each without mineral rights. See W. R. Downs, last house on Banister Street. 5-8p.

FOR SALE: To be moved, new three room house. Price, only \$1000. Joe's Lumber Yard, 401 W. Grand, Comanche. 41c

FOR SALE: Good Martin maze seeds 3 cents pound. Virgil Newman. 7-14p

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We have a complete stock of fresh **Magnolia Garden and Flower seed, Beans, Peas, Beets, Lettuce, Radish, Turnips, Mustard, and many others.** **GRiffin HATCHERY.** 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

NEEDED: Farm and Ranch lists in Coleman and Brown Counties. Good prospective buyers want property now. F. T. Adams, on highway, in Bangs. 3-10p

SEE ME for your sign painting. Walker Tatum. 9-8c

MAKE OLD FLOORS look like New. Rent our High-Speed Floor Sander and Edger. Low Bates, Santa Anna Hardware Co. Telephone 4. 3-10c

EXPERT mattress making and furniture upholstering. Brady Mattress and Upholstering Co. For information call 165, Santa Anna, Texas. 41c

REAL ESTATE

Wanted. Listing on farms, ranches, and town property. See W. V. Priddy. 21c

WANTED: Listings on farms, ranches, and any real estate. We will appreciate your business. A number of farms, and business property for sale. See F. T. Adams, on highway in Bangs. 7-10p

WANTED: Listing on all types. Real Estate. Jim Harris. 71c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind during our recent bereavement. May God bless you all. Mrs. T. J. Wristen and family. Trade in Santa Anna.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Edwin Broadbuss, minister, reached at the Church of Christ at the Sunday services.

The Rev. G. W. Childers, pastor, spoke at the Baptist Church at morning and evening services on Sunday.

The Rev. V. E. Hankinson, pastor, spoke at the Methodist Church for both Sunday services. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Comanche spent last Tuesday night at home and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Betty Van and Harold Straghan, visited Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Fox Johnson at Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher were in Brady Sunday afternoon attending the Winstead funeral. Miss Joyce Richardson of Midland was a week end guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Edd Bostick and Betty Bogard of Houston, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick Thursday to Sunday.

Edd Bostick was inducted into the Armed Services this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. V. E. Hankinson and boys were Monday evening dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Mrs. Fox Johnson, Miss Patsy Rehm and Betty Elaine Straughan are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McSwain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain and children of Brownwood, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain, Mrs. Veoma Jackson and girls.

Recent guests in the A. L. Crutcher home were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Betty Sue, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and Sheila Kay of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Jerry and Nikki Van, visited Sunday afternoon with Betty Elaine Straughan at the Brady Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Abbey McSwain and Garland, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Miss Lizzy Fowler, John and Edwin Fowler of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Lady Jane Crutcher visited in Coleman recently with her sister, Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Mr. Hodges.

Mrs. Leatrice Benedict of Temple spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans were Ivy Cobb and his mother, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle and his mother, Mrs. W. D. Caudle of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black and Elaine of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan. Gary accompanied them home after visiting several days with his grandparents.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson left early Monday morning by train for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Gregory.

Mrs. L. W. Whitfield and Mrs. Nannie M. Pearson of Bangs, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise, Jo'ed and Korby visited in Talpa Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn. E. M. Tisdale of Brady, was a Sunday guest in the Wise home.

Aileen and Ann Hunter of

Coleman, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford visited Sunday with friends in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, James and Mrs. Olin Horton, spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and girls.

Mrs. L. Brusenan, Lawrence, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk and family in Salt Gap.

John McCreary is home after living in Arizona for some time. Bryan Hodges is driving a new Studebaker car and Bill Bryan has a G.M.C. pickup.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and daughter, Miss Billie of San Angelo, spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller went to Coleman Tuesday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Davenport and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Hall were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Eob Steward.

Mrs. Lou Gray was leader of the Royal Service Program when the W.M.U. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon with 10 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited relatives in Lubbock this week end and attended the dedication of a new Baptist Church.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and Gayle, of Coleman, and Mrs. Ernest Heilman.

Fact Given On Plan For U. S. Savings Bonds by Snyder

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder recently asked Congress to enact enabling legislation to that the Treasury could put into effect a plan for handling maturing Series E Savings Bonds, beginning May 1, 1951. Under this plan, the holder of a Series E bond would have the choice, as the bond matures, of: (a) accepting cash, if he so desires. Bonds are cashable at any time; or (b) continuing to hold his present bond, with an automatic interest-bearing extension: Owners who exercise this extension privilege will receive 2 1/2 per cent simple interest for all or any part of the next 7 1/2 years; interest during the final 2 1/2 years of the extension will bring the total interest to 2.9 per cent compounded; or (c) exchanging his matured bond for a current income Saving Bond of Series G.

The House in Congress has passed this legislation. As of this date (Feb. 16, 1951), the Senate must yet approve it, and is expected to do so in its regular order of business.

The plan will apply to Series E Savings Bonds only, including both those sold during the past and those sold in the future.

The interest-bearing extension is for ten years only.

When legislation is finally passed by Congress and signed by the President, the plan will go into effect on May 1, 1951, which is the tenth anniversary of the beginning of Series E sales. (Savings Bonds sold prior to May 1, 1941, were of a series other than

E.) There are several distinct advantages in the plan to people holding Series E bonds and who want to reinvest the proceeds. First, the plan makes it unnecessary for the bond holder to cash in their matured bonds and then buy new ones; they simply hold the old bonds and the interest on them accrues automatically for another 10 years. This means that a Savings Bonds purchaser will receive 78 percent more than his original investment by holding his bond to maturity and then taking full advantage of his extension privilege for another ten years. Dollar-wise, this means that a Savings Bond buyer has the oppor-

tunity to receive \$133.33 for the bond he originally purchased for \$75.00. Second, the 2 1/2 per cent interest during the earlier years of the extension is a somewhat better return than for a new bond.

The Treasury emphasizes these two things: (1) Holders of matured Savings Bonds may cash them in at any time; and (2) the holder of maturing E bonds has the privilege of retaining them for all or any part of another 10 years, but he is under no obligation to do so.

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The face of the land has undergone some dramatic changes in those years since V-J Day. Now the landscape is dotted with new homes that Savings Bonds built. Thousands upon thousands of new automobiles travel the highways—Savings Bonds cars, bought with the product of individual thrift. On the farms, Bond-purchased equip-

ment has helped produce bumper crops and prosperous years. Everywhere in America, man's urge to get into business for himself has become a bright reality. So has the ambition of loving parents to send their children through college. Time and time again, Savings Bonds have made those dreams and many others come true.

You KNOW they've come true, because it's happened to you or to some of your own friends.

And this is only the beginning of the story. Even after accomplishing so much, millions of American families still enjoy the financial security of owning more than fifty billion dollars—fifty thousand million dollars in Savings Bonds. More than at the peak of war-time Bond holdings!

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to build a new \$10,000 mortgage-free home for every family in San Francisco—and Sacramento—and Salt Lake City—and Denver—and Kansas City—and St. Louis—and Indianapolis—and Cincinnati—and Pittsburgh—and New York City—and the whole state of Texas!

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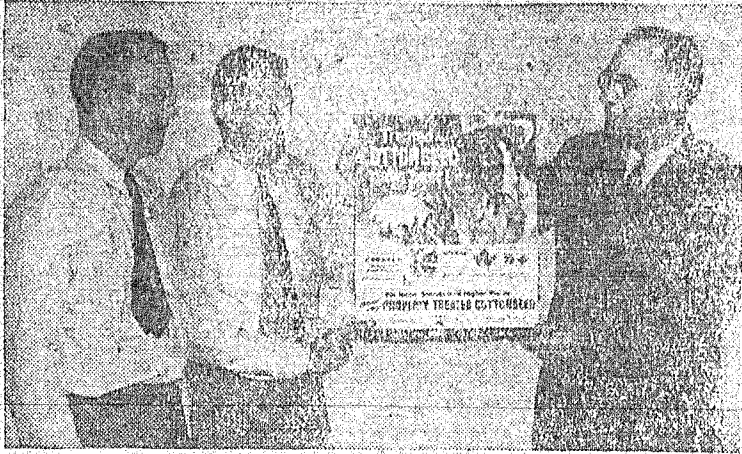
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Cotton Leaders Fight Diseases



An educational program to fight diseases of cotton is being conducted in Texas and across the cotton belt by agricultural leaders. The objective of the campaign is to reduce the huge annual losses which cotton farmers suffer because of seed rot, sore-shin or damping-off, angular leaf spot and anthracnose boll rot.

Proper treatment with a seed disinfectant can reduce the effects of all these diseases and the importance of seed treatment is being emphasized by a poster and by educational releases on the subject from the Texas Extension Service. Because of the huge cotton production goal for 1951 and a below average supply of cotton seed, the treatment of seed is particularly important this year.

Texas leaders are shown above examining the poster for the campaign, which is being distributed for display in county agent offices, cotton gins, seed stores and other farm headquarters. Left to right are: Dr. G. M. Watkins, head of the Department of Plant Pathology, Texas A. & M.; Fred C. Elliott, Cotton Specialist, Texas Extension Service; and J. D. Prewitt, Chairman of the Texas Cotton Production Committee and Associate Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Millionth Army Death To Be Known as 'GI-X'

NEW YORK—A new Unknown Soldier — "GI-X" — will soon fall on a Korean battlefield as the millionth soldier to die in all wars in U. S. history, should hostilities continue there with heavy losses, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies said today.

The death of "GI-X" is expected within the next few months, 176 years after the first Minute Man died in the Battle of Lexington on April 19, 1775. It will precede by only a few months the death of "Victim X," his unknown civilian counterpart, who will be the millionth person to be killed in U. S. traffic since 1900. With traffic deaths also nearing the million mark this year, the Association expects "Victim X" will die next December if street and highway fatalities continue at the present high rate of 35,000 a year.

"GI-X" may be killed during the spring or even sooner if Korean casualties become heavier, according to the Association. Military deaths in all American wars, including Korea, reached a total of 994,000 near the end of January, it said. At that time the 50-year toll of traffic deaths topped 966,000, or 23,000 fewer than the aggregate of all war deaths to date.

All U. S. wars had costs 986,000 lives when the Korean action started last June, according to Department of Defense reports. During the first six months of

the Korean war, 6,200 Americans were reported dead of all causes. Continued heavy U. S. losses since December have edged the total of all war dead closer to the million mark, with 7,303 confirmed deaths reported as of January 12. "GI-X" will die when that total is nearly doubled, the Association said.

Both "GI-X" and "Victim X" remain unknown, their identities buried in a maze of statistics. Both deaths will be significant historically, however, particularly since they may occur in the same year, the Association said. It pointed out that while an unexpected truce or evacuation of U. S. forces from Korea might delay the death of "GI-X," an intensive highway safety campaign in 1951 could save enough lives to postpone until next year the expected death of the millionth traffic victim in "Accident X."

The Association added that although the total U. S. military deaths from all causes is slightly higher, automobiles to date have killed far more than twice the number of soldiers killed in action since 1775. Nearly a third of all the nation's war dead are accounted for by nearly 284,000 deaths from disease in the Civil War among Union and Confederate soldiers. This total, although huge, is 500 less than the 284,300 traffic deaths which have occurred since Pearl Harbor.

Comparing war wounded with traffic injuries, Julien H. Harvey, manager of the Association's accident prevention department,

provided a more striking contrast. He estimated that between 29,500,000 and 30,000,000 men, women and children, including pedestrians, have suffered non-fatal injuries in traffic accidents since 1900. This total, he said, is 25 times greater than the 1,250,000 men wounded in all U. S. wars up to the present time.

"Last year's toll of traffic injuries alone nearly equalled the total of non-fatal casualties in every war to date, including Korea," Mr. Harvey said. "Accidents on streets and highways took an exceptionally heavy toll during the last six months of 1950, with 19,500 killed and 625,000 injured. These injuries in the short span of a half year were more than two-thirds of the total of 900,000 American soldiers wounded since the start of the Spanish-American War in 1898."

The veteran safety expert attributes the big rise in traffic deaths last year to speeding. Automobile accidents in 1950 cost 3,500 more lives than in 1949, he said, with the year's total reaching 35,000. This represents the largest annual loss of lives in traffic accidents since 1941, when 39,969 deaths set an all-time high.

Urging a nation-wide anti-speeding campaign as the first step to reduce traffic deaths, Mr. Harvey pointed out that two and a half times as many people are being killed in accidents in rural areas as in urban sections of the nation. Nearly all of these rural deaths are occurring on the open highway and are caused by excessive speed, he said.

Influenza Control Recommended By State Health Officer

Austin — Cold weather and influenza go hand in hand, so the proverbial "ounce of prevention" is especially timely. Influenza has many of the signs and symptoms of a common cold, and may develop from a cold. The popular nickname for the disease is "flu," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The common symptoms of "flu" are well known. Fever at the onset, cough, and pains in the head, back and limbs have been experienced by many. This disease, which spreads rapidly, has a crippling effect in the community. Much time is lost from school and work; therefore, its control is of economic and social as well as medical importance.

Since permanent immunity is not developed as the result of an attack of the disease, these epidemics continue to appear. Everyone is susceptible. The fact that this disease is highly contagious makes isolation and personal cleanliness of utmost importance in its prevention and control.

These suggestions should help: Keep up bodily resistance by eating well balanced meals and getting regular and adequate sleep; practice cleanliness, avoid using cups, glasses, dishes, or towels that have been used by anyone else, including family members. A physician should be called when "flu" symptoms appear. The

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Weiners, lb. .43

Swift'ning 3 lb. can. 99

Rath's Pure Pork SAUSAGE, lb. .42

DOG FOOD, Headstart, 3 cans 25c

Kimbell's Best FLOUR, 25 lb. Bag 1.69

Potatoes, Idaho, 10 lb. Bag .42

CRACKERS, Sunshine Krispies, 1 Pound Box 27c

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sick person should be isolated from others with the exception of the person acting as nurse. The "flu" victim should go to bed and stay there until his physician says he can return to usual activity.

Prevent influenza if you can, but if you do get it, take care of yourself and protect others from your germs.

Notice To Finder

The Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced that the Department will continue to cooperate with other agencies in a program to trace complex Gulf currents as well as the distribution

of migrations of commercial fishing stock.

Several thousand postcards, each sealed in a plastic container, will be dropped into the Gulf of Mexico by U. S. Naval aircraft during 1951. These postcards, called "drift cards," will carry the following wording: "Written both in English and Spanish, since many will probably be recovered in Mexico."

Notice to Finder: These cards are being used to study the currents of the Gulf of Mexico. Please remove from plastic and fill in blank spaces. Mail every card you find. No postage needed in U.S. In return, you will be told the time and place of their release. Thank you.

This project is jointly sponsored by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, Texas A. & M. College, and the Navy Department's Office of Naval Research.

The wild bear of India attacks without provocation, as does the tame bore of America.

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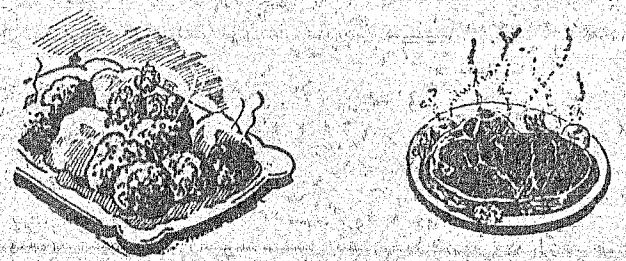
When your sins find you out, it's just about as bad as when the collectors find you in.

There are not nearly so many complaints about the weather as there would be if the government regulated it.

A good deed gets about as much attention these days as a homely face.

In the good old days the man who saved money was a miser and a wild life service. Gull Now he's a ward.

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Contributions to the Cemetery Project, under the sponsorship of the Mountain City Garden Club are as follows:

The ladies of the town and members of the Garden Club have contributed most generously to teas and book reviews, and the sale of calendars, for this purpose.

Mrs. Thelma K. Baker, Houston, \$25; Mrs. E. N. Rainey, Pass Christian, Miss., \$5; Sam Collier, \$5; Mrs. D. R. Hill, \$5; City Council, \$200; George Johnson, \$25; Mrs. Burgess Weaver \$10; Harvey Grocery, \$5; John Gregg, \$5; M. L. Guthrie, \$5; Pierre Thorne, \$2; Flora Gray, \$2; Griffin Halchey, \$10; Mrs. John R. Banister, \$10; Mr. Ford Barnes, \$10.

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John Harper, \$10; Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, \$5; Mrs. Clarence Webb, \$5. Total for Queen Theatre, \$141.83; Mrs. W. E. Ransdale, \$10; Maurice Curry, \$2.50; Artie Irby, \$2.50; Mrs. Otis Bivins, \$2; Mrs. Arthur Casey, \$2; Mrs. Ernest England, \$5; Santa Anna OES, \$10; Mrs. R. W. Douglas, \$2.50; Clyde M. Bartlett, \$10; Jack W. Baird, \$5; Mrs. Louie Merritt, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parrish, \$5; Mrs. Preston Baber, \$2.50.

Mr. P. C. Galt, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. D. Kemp, \$12; West Texas College, \$10; Emporium Co., \$5; W. L. Williamson, \$1; E. W. Coates, \$5; Lester Newman, \$10; A. T. McGibay, \$5; Mrs. Ollie Weaver, \$5; Bill Stiles, \$2.50; Jim Daniels, \$5; Mrs. Willie Platter, \$2.50; Marvin Hill, \$5.

Mrs. F. E. Patterson, \$5; Mrs. Hattie Catron, \$5; Howard Norris, \$5; Mrs. Pauline Barber, \$10; Mrs. Colored People, New Hope Church, and Labor Americans, \$23.50; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moseley, \$10; Mrs. Jas. L. Harris, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, \$5; Bob Stephenson, \$5; Roy Stockard, \$25; Sam Jones (colored), \$10; Mrs. H. V. Standley (Bessie Watkins), \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Audos Smith, \$5; Mr. Eugene Watkins, \$5; Mrs. Cecil Curry, \$1; South Texas Lbr. Co., \$10; Will Holt, \$5; Ida Mae Day, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Eph Day, \$25; Mrs. Lora Rollins, \$5; Secret Donor, \$10.

Other donations besides cash: Burton Lingo Lbr. Co., \$5; Harry Crews, \$7; Ed Jones, \$7.50; J. Ed Bartlett, \$75; City of Santa Anna, use of truck and driver, and maintainer, \$40.

The entrance to the Cemetery is now complete and the cost was \$2,013.96. A balance of \$230.95 is in the bank toward building the fence on the west side of the cemetery.

The Garden Club plans to continue the work for funds to build the fence. They are indeed grateful to the public for donating so generously to the Beautification Fund. A number of others have expressed a desire to have a part in the project.

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DAV Cartoon Of The Year



CINCINNATI—Eugene Craig of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) News-Sentinel is adjudged the winner of the 1950 Disabled American Veterans cartoon award for "The Forgotten" which emphasized remembrance of disabled veterans. More than 50 published cartoons appeared in daily newspapers throughout the United States as a contribution to the DAV.

Echoes From The Alamo City

Mrs. A. L. Oder The event drawing the most attention here of late is the Livestock Exposition, now being held at the Coliseum.

The affair, to run 10 days, and the second to be held here, got underway Friday morning, February 16, with a mammoth and colorful parade down town.

Leading the parade, riding with a driver in an old-fashioned buggy, was the Marshall of the day, Pfc. Harry Dessner of Philadelphia, a patient at Brooke Army Hospital, who lost an eye, fighting in Korea.

He shared attention with the next in line, our Governor Shivers, who was escorted by mounted Texas Rangers.

A prominent woman speaker from the north, said here recently that Texas has the handsomest governor in the United States, and he certainly "look plenty handsome, riding on a big white horse.

Around sixty bands, including military local and out of town school parades, playing martial music, their bright uniforms adding a festive note.

The World's Championship Rodeo, and many features of entertainment being held in connection with the Exposition which is called, "The Show Window of the Livestock Industry."

Abundant exhibits and competitions for the \$53,000 in prizes, are said to be a great increase over last year, with entrants from 20 states.

Queen Theatre

Friday and Saturday FEBRUARY 23 and 24 Roy Rogers and Trigger —IN— "Trigger Jr." IN TRUCOLOR

Governor Proclaims March 4-11 As Public Schools Week

In designating the week of March 4-11 as Public Schools Week in Texas, Governor Allan Shivers has urged all citizens to visit the public schools in order to see the great progress being made in our educational system. Hundreds of Public Schools Week committees, named in nearly every city and town in Texas, are promoting interest in the program as outlined by the Governor and in a joint resolution adopted by the Texas House and Senate.

Theme of the program is "The Public School - Democracy in Action." Objective is to acquaint all the people with the programs and accomplishments of the public educational system.

"The little red schoolhouse which was the symbol of public education a century ago has expanded into a network of elementary and high schools, junior colleges and senior colleges," the Governor said.

"It has been a great cooperative venture — we like to believe — that the opportunities afforded our children for a sound education are not excelled anywhere. If we are justified in this conclusion it is only because our citizens have shown a personal interest in education and because public-spirited men and women have been willing to devote their lives to the teaching of our youth.

"It is of paramount importance that this civic interest be strengthened and that those in the teaching profession be supported and encouraged in their efforts," Governor Shivers declared.

"I urge every citizen to visit a public school during this period to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system," he concluded.

First Baptist Church News

March 4 has been designated as Roll Call Sunday at First Baptist Church. Every member of the church is urged to be present that Sunday morning for this special service. Others are invited to join the large crowd that will be present.

This Sunday, Feb. 25, has been designated as Preparation Sunday for the "Loyalty" Campaign that begins March 4. In this period of world confusion that we are facing, it behooves every church member to be loyal to God and His church. God is moving in a mighty way at the First

Queen Theatre

Friday and Saturday FEBRUARY 23 and 24 Roy Rogers and Trigger

—IN— "Trigger Jr." IN TRUCOLOR

Sunday & Monday

FEBRUARY 25 and 26 PAUL HENREID —IN—

"Last Of The Buccaneers"

Tues., Wed. & Thurs. FEBRUARY 27, 28 and 29

—IN— Rod Cameron - Wayne Morris —IN—

"Stage To Tucson"

In Technicolor

Baptist Church. The attendance has increased, the Spirit is present, and people are being added to the church each week. The pastor speaks this Sunday on the subject, "Loyalty" Sunday evening his subject will be "The Only Way". The public is invited to attend these services. Ledson Worley will have charge of the music again this Sunday.

When was the last time you attended Prayer Service? If you are not attending, start now to attend. Make the mid-week service a must on your weekly program regardless of what church you attend.

Sunrise Easter Service To Be At Mercury

Special To The News Brownwood. — All Texans will be invited to the 4th annual Heart of Texas Sunrise Easter Worship, to be held at the geographical center of Texas near Mercury, the committee announced.

The operating committee is

headed by Fred Thormann, who owns the ranch on which the natural amphitheatre is located. Lutheran Laymen of this area sponsor the project as a public service. They have been busy fashioning seating in the form of small terraces out of the rocky hillside.

"Through God's abundant grace and His rich blessings, this Sunrise Easter Worship dedicated to the risen Christ will be one of the outstanding events of the state and nation," Thormann said.

Outdoor billboards distributed over the State have been offered as a contribution to the project and will be utilized to invite the public. Other means will be employed to broadcast the invitation. The committee has important program plans, not yet ready to announce.

What has become of all the disaster that was to befall this country when the nation debt got three-quarters of its present size?

SHORT STORY AND BOOK LENGTH CONTEST BEING HELD BY MANUSCRIPT CLUB Mrs. Janet Ellis and Mr. H. Bickley, members of the San Antonio Manuscript Club, have contacted a number of local and eastern publishers who have agreed to give special readings and other considerations to the winning scripts in the state-wide short story and book-length contest now being held by the club. The Steck Publishing Co., of Austin will serve as one of the judges in this contest. Details of the contest may be had by writing the contest chairman, Zeigler Hay, 1223 W Kirk, San Antonio, Texas.

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