



**Rockwood News**  
By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Rev. Ray Tindol, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bryan.

Layman's Day was observed Sunday at the Methodist Church, with M. A. Richardson and W. D. Rehm conducting the church school with W. B. Griffin of Santa Anna, speaking at the morning hour.

Among those attending the Layman's Banquet at Brownwood last Tuesday evening were Messrs. Jack Bostick, M. A. Richardson, W. D. Rehm, Aubrey McSwane and the Rev. Don Jopling.

Mrs. Hyatt Moore is improving after being very ill last week. Her daughter, Miss Lois Moore of Corpus Christi, spent the week in the Moore home.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Moore were Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes of Sweetwater, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Mrs. W. G. Williams reports her niece, Miss Nannie Marie Pearson, who has recently received surgery in a San Angelo hospital, has been returned to her home in Bangs.

Mrs. C. F. Nevans visited relatives in San Saba Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Sue Evans of Lubbock and Mrs. John Byler of Brady visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter. Sunday guests with the Hunters were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey and Lovell of

**Abilene.**

Mrs. Jack Cooper was a patient in the Brady hospital Wednesday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Gary of Rockdale, visited over the week end in the Cooper home and Mrs. Aldridge and Gary are spending the week with Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. R. C. Straughan was taken to the Coleman hospital last Friday. She has been ill some time and was recently a patient in the hospital.

Kay Davis, daughter of Mrs. Woodrow Estes, is a patient in the Brady hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell spent last Wednesday in Stephenville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle.

Mrs. Dave Ellis, who has been on the sick list, is improving, also Sherman Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick were business visitors in San Angelo Saturday. They and Mrs. E. C. Simon visited relatives in Lampasas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper, Arnette and O. L. of Jayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. Other Saturday afternoon guests in the Maness home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford of Zephyr; Hal Shamblin of Port Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford and Judy Kay of Taylor; Mrs. Billy Black of Austin; and the Rev. Don Jopling and son, Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley of San Angelo, visited relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward of

San Angelo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward. In the afternoon all of them visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family and in the Jim Steward home.

Mrs. Jess Ashmore, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. Ora Caldwell visited with Mrs. Steward Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ferd Shuford returned to San Antonio with her nephew, Amos Caldwell, for several days visit and to attend the stock show.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and son of San Angelo.

Misses Colleen and Kelley Wise of Fort Worth, spent the week end with home folks.

Everyone enjoyed the visit of the Santa Anna High School Band in Rockwood Saturday morning and hope they'll come again soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Lovelady of Coleman and their son, Capt. R. R. Lovelady of Pensacola, Fla., were greeting friends Saturday afternoon and visiting with Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don spent the week end in Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Larry and Bob spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mrs. Gussie Wise and Miss Billie.

Mrs. Jess Ashmore of Eldorado visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary Wednesday to Sunday. Mr. Ashmore came for her Sunday.

Other Sunday dinner guests in the McCreary home were Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Ora Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Purdon, Mrs. Bill Polk and daughter, Candy, of Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and daughter, Sue, of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Weaver of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary during the week end.

Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and daughter, Susan Kay, of San Antonio, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. J. C. King.

Rockwood had a large attendance at the Band Concert at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. Among those attending the evening concert at the Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wil-

liams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal went to Melvin Sunday to take Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. Fanny Ellis, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Siler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and family in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis brought Mrs. Ellis' father, Jim Steward, home Sunday. He spent a week with them and he and Mrs. Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter in Utopia, other friends and relatives in Velasco, Freepport and Rockdale. Mr. Jim managed to get in a spot of fishing.

Evan Wise was in South Texas on a hunting trip Friday to Monday.

Please remember to send me all your news and I'll surely appreciate it if I may send in your new and renewal subscriptions.

**Flies Have No Value To Anyone or Thing**

This is a story about flies, told by a man who despises them for the disease they spread.

"Flies are one of the few species of life which does absolutely no good on this earth," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox charges. "Other insects are annoying, but they earn their existence by pollinating plants or by feeding on less desirable forms of life. But not flies."

He says the black swarming insects have but one saving grace: their short lives. A fly reaching maturity in the spring won't live to annoy autumn picnickers. One reaching adulthood in the fall might make it through the winter, but by spring he'll be aged and feeble, too old to pester folks out to witness the wonders of the fresh new season.

But during its lifespan, Dr. Cox says, a fly is extremely prolific. If a single pair begin their family in April, and if all their progeny live, there would be countless millions by fall.

"That's no pipedream," the doctor said. "It's based on the most accurate entomological evidence."

In case you ever wondered how far a fly can fly, Dr. Cox has the answer to that one, too. He says entomologists have found an en-

ergetic one can cover up to 15 miles in one day without the aid of wind currents. How did they find out?

They trapped one, fed him radioactive phosphorous and set him loose. Retrapped, experimenters used a Geiger counter to make the identification. He was 15 miles from the starting point.

There's only one answer to the fly problem in Texas, Dr. Cox believes. He says cleanliness, using

chemical science as a tool, will keep them under control.

"And start now," he advises. "This weather is ideal for fly breeding."

He doesn't like flies at all.

The Secretary of State becomes president of the U. S., in case of the death or removal of both the president and vice-president.

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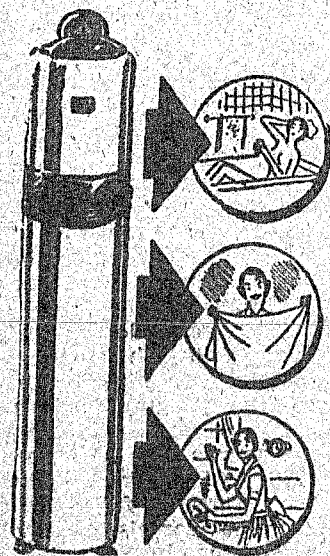
There have been a number of complaints over the County about dumping trash, garbage, brush, etc., in the public right-of-way.

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### Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

The inter-racial theme was stressed when the Delta Kappa Gamma met with a seated tea in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce last week.

Bowls of blossoming mountain laurel were on the piano and mantel, and the tea table was laid with a cutwork cloth and centered with a white bowl of daffodils and forsythia, flanked by green candles in white holders.

A group of students from the Colored Ward School gave a program of spirituals and recitations and were accompanied at the piano by their teacher, Mrs. Johnson. Five of them sang an unaccompanied number, "Jesus Met The Woman at the Well".

Mrs. Maude Evans gave a review of her thesis, "The History of Negro Education in Coleman County". Miss Maurine Burroughs of Novice presided at the business session, and Miss Belle Henderson, Mrs. Earl Boyd and Miss Irene Henderson of Coleman, gave reports.

Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Mrs. Doug. McMinn and Mrs. Evans assisted the hostess in serving a refreshment plate.

About 40 were present.

### Self Culture Club Has Luncheon

Rev. Carroll Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, was guest speaker when the Self Culture Club met in their Federation Day luncheon at the City Library Friday.

Bowls of daffodils, forsythia and mountain laurel were placed on bookcases and desk, and the meal was served buffet style from a lace-laid table centered with azaleas. The quartet tables were covered with blue cloths and red and white decorations were used.

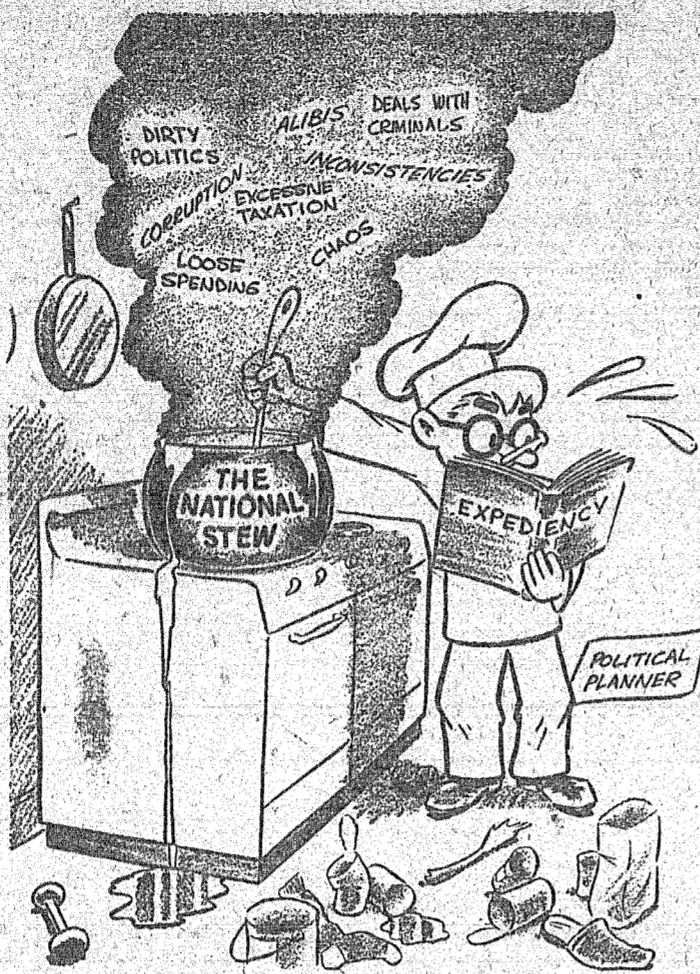
Speaking on the theme, "The Demand For Meaning," Rev. Thompson stressed the importance of a goal in living.

Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Joe Mathews, Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton, Mrs. C. L. Eeds and Mrs. Kitty Walker were in charge of arrangements.

Guests present were Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Grady Banister, Miss Betty Blue, Mrs. P. B. Snook and Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick.

Members besides those mentioned were Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. Preston Baily, Mrs. Hardy Blue and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



How To Spoil A Good Dish!

tioned were Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. Preston Baily, Mrs. Hardy Blue and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

### T E L Class Has Meeting

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lester Newman, Tuesday, February 19, in an all day meeting. Fourteen ladies were present.

Cup towels were hemmed to send to the Texas Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The next meeting will be March 21 at the annex, with a Silver Tea and book review.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Janie and Mac Williams visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Jerry and Nikki Van visited Sunday at Snyder, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Featherston and Children.

### Sgt. Douglas Moore Cited at San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas — A young writer at the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine recently received his second letter of appreciation for outstanding work during the Physics and Medicine of the Upper Atmosphere in San Antonio last November. He is Sgt. Douglas H. Moore Jr., of Santa Anna, Texas, who has been in public relations at the aeromedical school the past two years.

Moore's first letter was presented by Brig. Gen. Otis O. Benson Jr., Commandant of the aeromedical school. The letter read in part:

"I wish to personally thank you for your efficient assistance in connection with the Symposium on the Physics and Medicine of the Upper Atmosphere sponsored by this school in connection with the Lovelace foundation in November 1951. Your willing and unstinted expenditure of time and energies is appreciated and is recognized as having contributed to the overall success of the Symposium".

Dr. Clayton S. White, director of research at the Lovelace Foundation in Albuquerque, New Mexico, sent to Sergeant Moore the following:

"I am writing to commend your excellent work in aiding the Lovelace Foundation in administering the Symposium on the Physics and Medicine of the Upper Atmosphere. You spent long hours and certainly showed an unusual desire to serve and cooperate in making this Symposium a great success".

Sergeant Moore was in charge of the press room of the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio during the Symposium which brought together top aviation scientists from all over the United States.

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### Rockwood Home Demonstration Club Regular Meeting

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met February 20, at the home of Mrs. Jake McCreary with Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Curtis Bryan as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Woodrow Estes, presided and asked Mrs. Tom Bryan to lead the club pledge and prayer. Every member present had an answer for roll call.

Committee reports were given and the exhibit committee moved a motion for an exhibit of something that had been made for the meeting on March 19.

Mrs. Jake McCreary gave the demonstration on "Batter Rolls", cooked and served them with coffee and salad to twenty members.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell, the recreation leader, conducted the games with a prize of the "good-luck" coin won by Mrs. Tom Bryan.

The next meeting will be Mar. 5, at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Estes, when she will demonstrate the making of "Angel Food Cake", and Mrs. Blake Williams will give a demonstration about the "Sewing Machine".

Those present were: Mmes. Dorothy McSwain, Veoma Jackson, Kate McIlvain, Bertha Johnson, Opa Caldwell, Marguerite Straughan, Girdy Wise, Iris Hellman, Maggie Johnson, Lois Bryan, Fannie Bryan, Lillie Box, Mattie Ella Gray, Evelyn Jopling, Betty Bryan, Wilma Williams, Vonille Estes, Sammie McCreary, Claudia Rutherford, and Mary Lou Johnson.

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<b>TUFFY</b>	Dish Cleaner, the new & better scouring pad	<b>23c</b>
<b>SOUP</b>	TOMATO, Campbells	<b>14c</b>
	Can	
<b>OLEO</b>	Sun Spun, 100% vegetable, Quartered and colored	<b>70c</b>
	1 Pound, 25c; THREE POUNDS	
<b>Pork Roast</b>	Boston Style	<b>49c</b>
	Pound	
<b>Pork Liver</b>	Full of Vitamins	<b>39c</b>
	Pound	
<b>Bacon Squares</b>	Sugar cured, lb.	<b>33c</b>
<b>Pork Links</b>	Armours Star	<b>59c</b>
	1 lb. box	

<b>Spinach</b>	Red & White, fancy No. 2 Can	<b>16c</b>
<b>JUICE</b>	TOMATO, Red & White, extracted from hand picked ripe tomatoes, 46 oz. can	<b>32c</b>
<b>CATSUP</b>	Libby's Large Bottle	<b>22c</b>
<b>Dog Food</b>	Hills, U. S. Inspected, 60% horse meat	<b>16c</b>
	Tall Can	
<b>Gloves</b>	Knit Jerseys, mens or ladies size, Heavy Weight,	<b>35c</b>
	PAIR	
<b>Apple Butter</b>	Red & White 28 oz. jar	<b>27c</b>
<b>Vinegar</b>	Red & White, pure apple cider, fancy table quality, Qt. bottle, 24c; Pint bottle	<b>14c</b>
<b>Strawberries</b>	Fresh Pint Box	<b>39c</b>
<b>Onions</b>	Green Bunch	<b>10c</b>
<b>Oranges</b>	5 Pound Bag	<b>39c</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Fresh firm pinks	<b>19c</b>
	Pound	
<b>Apples</b>	Winesaps	<b>15c</b>
	Pound	

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He was working with writers from the Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, Reader's Digest, The Denver, Colorado, Post, and San Antonio newspaper men and radio and television writers.

During the four day Symposium Sgt. Moore was working from 10 to 12 hours a day. Although he did no writing, he helped other reporters with interviews and pictures.

Sergeant Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore who live in Santa Anna. Moore is married and making his home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Midland are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier.

Miss Ann Stiles of Amarillo, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Stapling machines and punches at the News office.

Mrs. Galie Dees entered the Coleman hospital last week for treatment.

Babe Didrickson, a woman pitcher, once struck out Lou Gehring and Babe Ruth in an exhibition game.

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**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**  
International Union Sunday School Lessons  
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:32-37; 9:20-27; 11:19-30; 13:1-4; 14:8-16; 15:1-6, 22-39.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 6:19-24

**Talent for Goodness**  
Lesson for March 2, 1952

MANY people can paint, or swim, who have no special talent for painting or swimming. So, many people are good who do not seem to have a special talent for goodness. This talent is not so common as we all wish it were. Goodness, real goodness, has many limitations. Two of the commonest are good-looking and good-for-nothingness. Goody-goody people rub normal people the wrong way. Good-for-nothingness is not so irritating, but it is far from satisfying. Don't we all know persons of whom it is said, "He is good, but—"? Now of a really good person you never say "He is good, but—". You say, "I only wish there were more like him."



Dr. Foreman

**He Chose to Help**  
SUCH a man was Barnabas, one of the leaders of the first Christian church. He was called "our beloved Barnabas" not by a single congregation but by a great church council. The whole Christian family of his time thought of him as "our Barnabas," and they loved him.

He was not what you would call a specially gifted man. He was very impressive in personal appearance, for we know that among superstitious people he was taken for Jupiter or Zeus, the most powerful of the Greek gods. But he was no gifted speaker, and if he wrote anything he do not hear of it.

His one great gift, his God-given talent, was goodness. He is described as a "good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." He is first heard of as a property-owner who sold his land and turned over the proceeds for the benefit of his fellow Christians. He was one of those who "called not anything their own" but contributed all they had.

**He Could Take a Back Seat**  
"I can't be corn I don't want to be shucks" is a proverb. Julius Caesar might have thought of it had been a farmer instead of a general. Once that famous man was marching through a miserable little mountain village and one of his aides said something about "this hole." The general turned on him: "I would rather be first in this village," he said, "than second in Rome."

Most of us know how old J. felt, because most of us are not very good. But a really good person never feels that way. Your imitation-good person will take a back seat hoping soon to get his invitation to come up higher, and if he doesn't get it he will feel very peevish about the whole business.

A truly good person will be just as contented with the back seat if there is an able man in the front seat. Now Barnabas was a good man, and he could take a back seat gracefully, could even do what is most difficult, resign from the front and slip into the rear.

He and Paul were the first missionary team in Christian history. During the time of their work together in the city of Antioch, and at the time the church commissioned them as missionaries, they are mentioned as "Barnabas and Saul." But, when they came back from that journey they were "Paul and Barnabas" and so they remained.

Paul was Barnabas' protege, his pupil, his assistant; and some men would be mightily irritated if their smart young assistants push into first place; but not Barnabas. He had that talent for goodness which includes being glad to play second fiddle to a better musician.

**He Could See God**  
BARNABAS had another rare quality found in pure goodness: he could see good in others that was not on the surface. When Saul had just been converted everybody in Jerusalem thought he was faking; but Barnabas was the first to take him by the hand and believe in him.

When the church at Antioch, an inter-racial experiment, was worrying the old-line church at Jerusalem, Barnabas was sent to look the situation over.

Where others saw only a doubtful experiment, Barnabas "saw the grace of God and was glad." Barnabas was the leader who recognized he could not do everything alone; he was the one who went after Paul and gave him his first real chance to become a Christian leader. Later on, when Paul wanted to fire young Mark as a quitter, Barnabas believed in him—and turned out to be right, too. It takes the truly good to see goodness!

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The Mathews family. pd

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May God bless each of you in my prayer.  
Mrs. T. H. Upton. pd

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**ORDINANCE NO. 176**

AN ORDINANCE FIXING RATE OF SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:

That rate of all sewerage connections in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be and the same is hereby set at fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each connection.

This rate shall take effect on the 12th day of February, 1952, and the same shall be payable in cash.

APPROVED:  
C. E. FLINT  
Mayor Pro-tem of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

ATTEST:  
Rose Mae Bass  
Secretary of the City of Santa Anna, Texas. 7-10c

Miss Stella and Miss Edna McDaniel of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett of Merkel, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett the past week end.

**Echoes From The Alamo City**

By MRS. A. L. ODER

(Editor's note: The following article was written for last week's paper, but we failed to get it in time for publication. Since, we have received word from Mrs. Oder that she would be home the latter part of this week, possibly Thursday.)

Well, spring is definitely opening here, as well as elsewhere, and usually at this time of year, optimism prevails as we look forward to fields of ripened grain, luscious fruits, and green pastures. However the continued drought in this area and as bad or worse, elsewhere, is most discouraging. However, showers fell around here last week, which seemed to be rather general over a considerable area.

The parade that was to have opened the Annual Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, last Friday morning, was rained out.

**MY TRIP TO AUSTIN**  
I visited in Austin Wednesday and Thursday of last week with my daughter, Mrs. Floyd Herring, who had had major surgery on Tuesday of the week before. I found her getting up and around some, though still quite weak.

She has wonderful neighbors and friends, just like we have in Santa Anna.

In downtown Austin, I saw Mr. Roger Hunter, a native Santa Anna, and spoke to him. He was looking well.

Called Mrs. Elgean Shield and chatted with her. She and her family seem to be much pleased with Austin.

I also talked with Mmes. Kirshner and Elliott, the former Misses Jewel and Freda Heallen. They report that all the Heallens are getting along quite well, and that Kenneth will be graduating from Austin High School this spring.

**AUTOS MORE DEADLY THAN WAR**

I read a most startling report recently on the death records of autos and wars. It said that in 1951 all the people of our country killed by wars since 1775 came to one million. At the same time a million had been killed by autos in the past 50 years. In other words, autos could do in 50 years what it took wars to do in 175 years. Of course wars were not raging all of that time. What is the solution? Safer driving and a regard for the value of human lives, are factors involved. Driv-

ing too fast causes some of our most terrible accidents. I was told today of a man here, who frequently drives more than 100 miles per hour. Some day he probably will run into a car of innocent and happy people and kill them all. It is time that public minded citizens and civic organizations, were giving attention to this problem of "Slaughter on the Highways". It is time to take notice, when anything's record is worse than war.

Mrs. M. A. Pritchard returned this week from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wyatt Smith and family at Hobbs, N. M. She also visited another daughter, Mrs. J. V. Gilbert and family at San Angelo.

Mrs. Paul Pembroke and Lowell; her sister, Mrs. Beula Offerle and son of Abilene, visited this week in Wichita Falls with their mother, Mrs. Katie Dickerson and Mrs. Pembroke's twin bro-

ther, T/Sgt. Oliver Dickerson, who is stationed in Mass.

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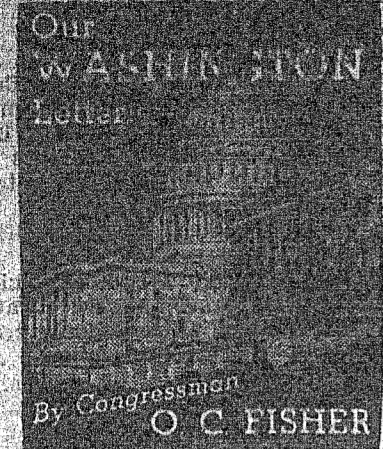
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By Congressman O. C. FISHER

**"CHAMBER OF HORRORS"**

Defense officials have come to refer to the exhibits of waste before the House Armed Services Subcommittee as the "chamber of horrors". It is indicated that some members of the armed forces are disposed to write off duplications and waste too lightly. Certainly the taxpayer has a right to be angry when he reads of one service paying substantially more than another service for the same supply item.

This expression and the attendant recent publicity was a result of a committee display of various items, picked at random, purchased by the various services at prices that in some instances were far from uniform, even though the things bought were practically identical.

For a year now, the subcommittee, headed by Rep. Hebert of Louisiana, of which I am the ranking member, has been exposing waste and inefficiency wherever it could be found. As a result, multiplied millions have been saved, new centralized procurement methods have been set up, and procurement officers have become more economy-conscious. All three of the services have cooperated with the committee in this revamping operation.

Of major importance has been the Committee's drive for a uniform catalogue system for all supply items. The Munitions Board has the task of unifying procurement between the services. Already, some 15 million separate catalogue items have been reduced to 1,500,000. This is a painstaking process. In some instances, one item has been found to have as many as 50 different listings.

We are assured that once this uniform catalogue system is perfected, cases of excessive purchases will no longer result. And there will no longer be any excuse for the "chamber of horrors".

**STRAW IN THE WIND**

Whether we like it or not, ever since our government was founded, politics plays a big part in lawmaking and in party policies, particularly on Presidential election years. Evidence of politics is often bad in legislating, be-

cause too much attention is given by some members of votes in November rather than to what should be done in some instances.

It is no wonder, therefore, that early elections and primaries are watched with eagle-eyes by Party Bigwigs, watching for indications of how the voters may line up in November when the chips are down. A special election in New York City last week grabbed Washington headlines because an anti-Truman Republican defeated a pro-Truman Democrat in the election of a Congressman from a normally Democratic district. The vote was light, and it might not mean much. But it was a 'straw in the wind' as both Party leaders put their interpretations on it.

Some Dopesters, who get paid for using crystal balls and writing out theories and exploding others, think the "straw" indicates a swing toward more conservatism as opposed to Fair Dealism and excessive spending. If that is true, the trend bodes well for Southern conservatives who have been outspoken against many of the Truman Fair Deal policies and non-essential spending in recent years, and who have not gone along with the leadership which has been smitten with a pro-labor complex on issues where the Big Brass in the unions have favored excessive spending and many "Welfare State" measures.

Then, there are the crystal gazers who figure the South might revolt this year and thereby throw the election of a President into the House of Representatives for the first time since 1824. If, they reason, the South should refuse to accept the Democratic or Republican candidate for President, and favor their own choice, the election would then go to the House of Representatives.

The last time the House decided an election was in the contest between Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams. Jackson got 99 electoral votes in the election and Adams got only 84. However, Adams won in the House balloting when Henry Clay threw his support to Adams and as a reward was named Secretary of State.

In the House elections (if an impasse should occur and neither candidate got a majority of electoral votes in November) the voting is by States. Each State has one vote. The vote is

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cast by the State's Congressional delegation after a caucus. Bitter wranglings could be expected within the various delegations. In the case of Texas, most of the members are considered conservative and through a coalition consistently oppose extravagance and socialistic measures despite the Party leadership and Administration overtures.

**Trickham News**

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Mrs. Beula Kingston last Thursday night.

Mrs. Lewis Burney visited Mrs. Harry Wilson Saturday.

Mr. John and Miss Lou Featherston spent Saturday night and Sunday in Austin, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy Sunday. In the late afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey.

Herman Martin, who has been in the hospital at Fort Worth for the past several days, was brought to his parents home Saturday. The cast he was wearing for so long was removed and a brace put on.

Garner McClatchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey, left last Sunday for induction in the Air Forces.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited several days last week with her brother, Frank Shield and family, and her sister, Mrs. Raeburn Caudle and family of Graham.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Sheffield for a few days. Mrs. Laughlin has not been feeling up to par lately, but is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Cannon of Santa Anna came down last Friday to get Mrs. Kingston and all went to the cemetery to locate unmarked

graves. Regret to report Richard Wells was hurt seriously last Thursday while working with a post hole digger. He was hospitalized in a Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and children of Fort Worth were visiting with relatives here last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boatright of Brownwood visited the first part of this week with John and Lou Featherston.

Mrs. Clara Haynes moved to Brookesmith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Lea of Brownwood.

It has been learned that Jerry Nick Buse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse, has been stationed at Fort Ord, California.

Next Sunday, March 2nd, will be Brother Newson's day to preach. Everyone is invited to come out that day.

Mrs. Harry Wilson is teaching in the place of Mrs. Rankin McIver this week. Mrs. McIver's

father, Mr. Meeks of Bangs, is seriously ill.

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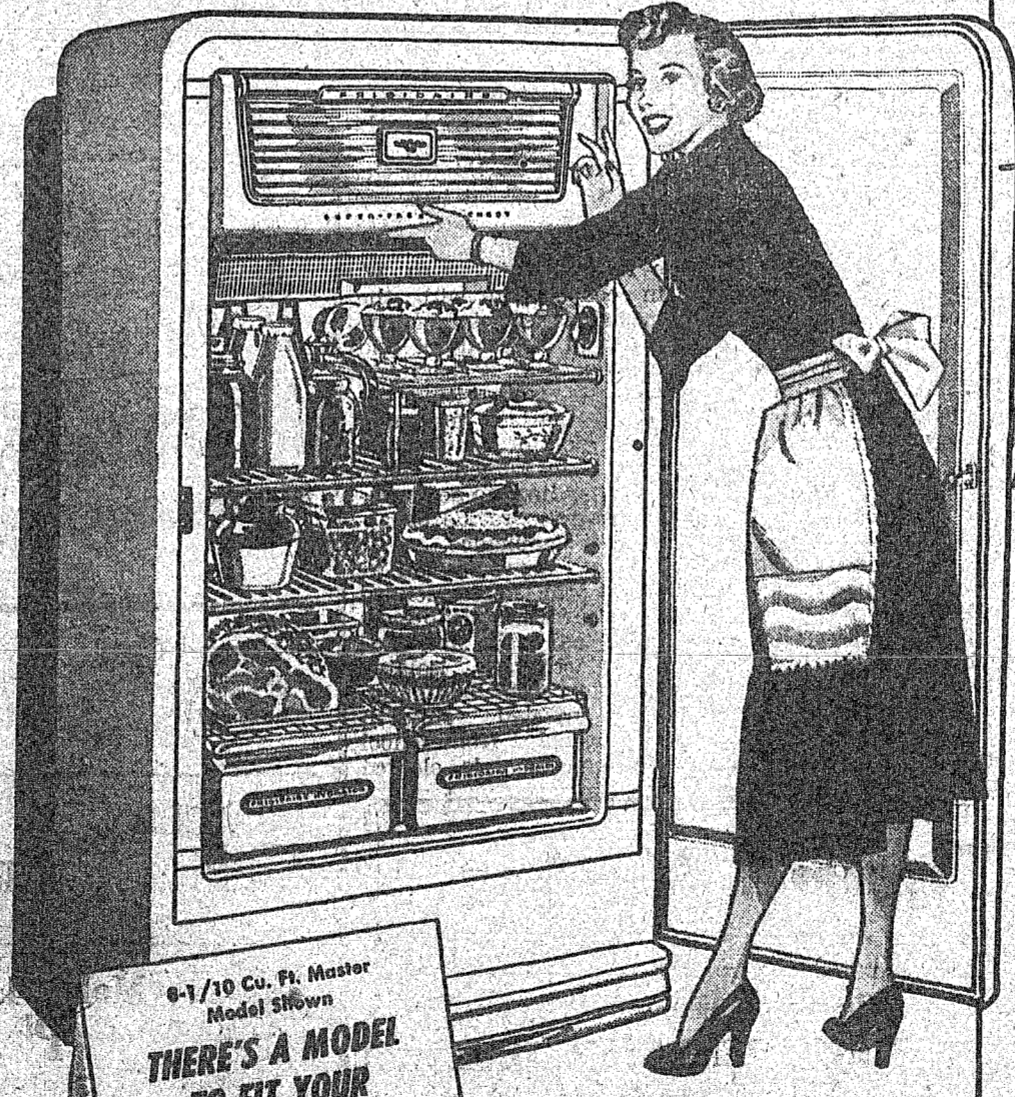
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average of about \$62 per uniform for band members. At present there is approximately \$500 in the uniform fund. In round figures \$3,000 is needed.

The Band Mother's Club is always putting on entertainments to try to build this fund up. Better support for this project is needed if our band is to have the needed new uniforms.

**A. B. CARROLLS VISIT HIS MOTHER**

A. B. Carroll reported last week that he and Mrs. Carroll had visited his mother in Palestine, Texas, Sunday, February 17. Mr. Carroll said that part of the country sure looked good, with everything nice and green. Mr. Carroll originally came from Palestine and a number of the members of his family still live in that vicinity.

**NAVY RECRUITING STATION RE-OPENED AT BROWNWOOD**

The United States Navy Recruiting station, located in the Chamber of Commerce building at Brownwood has recently reopened with office hours from eight a. m. to five p. m. Mondays through Fridays and until noon on Saturdays. The Navy is now accepting enlistments of men who are between the ages of 17 and 31 who can satisfactorily meet and pass the physical mental and moral requirements. Periods of enlistment are at the applicants option and are for either 4 or 6 year with the exception of 17 year olds, who may enlist for a minority enlistment and be eligible for discharge on the day prior to his 21st birthday. Applicants who have not reached their 18th birthday, must have the written consent of his legal parent or guardian.

**4-H CLUB MEETING IN COLEMAN SUNDAY**

4-H Club Church Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Coleman at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, March 2. This service is in observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 1 to 9. All 4-H Club girls and boys and their families are urged to attend.

Rev. R. E. Streetman will speak. 4-H pins will be presented all 4-H Club members attending this service.

Mr and Mrs. T. E. Horton of Austin, visited in Santa Anna and Rockwood Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Horton reported a good rain was falling in Austin as they were leaving, but it failed to follow them very far.

Roberta James and Peggy Ford were dinner and supper guests of Nancy Jo Haynes Sunday. They attended the McMurry Band Concert in Santa Anna in the afternoon and at the Methodist Church that night.

Judge and Mrs. Ira Gallaway and children of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy Sunday and attended the McMurray Band concert.

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**TRUCKERS CLEAN HOUSE**

The truckers of Texas are to be commended upon the splendid showing they have made in reducing the number of overloading violations.

The last Legislature increased the truck load limit from 48,000 to 58,420 pounds. The truckers adopted a policy of law observance and pledged themselves to a policy of staying within the new weight limitation. A self-policing committee, under the direction of W. W. Callan of Waco, was created.

That the industry, through this committee, has tried hard and successfully to carry out this policy is shown in figures from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

According to these figures, the rate of violations found by the Department's inspectors is 85 per cent less than it was a year ago.

The trucking industry, as represented by Texas Motor Transportation Association, has pledged its continued efforts to keep down overloading, as well as to promote courtesy and safety on the highways and generally to strive toward the goal of giving this state the best kind of truck service.

Promises are cheap -- we hear many of them without having much faith in their being fulfilled -- but the motor carriers' promise is backed up by a record of achievement.

It took determination and hard work to do what they have done. They cleaned house and it appears that they intend to keep it clean.

The truck is an essential part of our transportation system, and the trucking industry has long paid a substantial amount of money every year to the state in taxes.

It is gratifying to greet the truck operator as a good citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass left Wednesday morning for McKinney, where Dick will receive a check-up at the Veterans Hospital. This is the first time in 18 months he has had to go for a check-up.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Ringworm On The Increase In Texas**

Ringworm of the scalp appears to be increasing in some sections of Texas, and action is underway to contain it.

Known in medical circles as "linea capitis," ringworm of the scalp is said to be prevalent in the Rio Grande Valley, Houston, San Antonio, and Dallas. Reports to the State Department of Health say skin specialists in those areas are seeing increasing numbers of infected children.

A preliminary study conducted by the state health agency among 891 children in two Rio Grande Valley schools shows 5.5 percent positive infections, in one group and 5.7 percent in the other. Positively infected girls outnumbered the boys four to one, although there were more boy students, the study showed.

Ringworm is contagious. Children are most often afflicted, although adults, while less disposed to infection, often have more severe and longer lasting attacks.

Ringworm is marked by round, scaly areas on the scalp, and patchy baldness or short, broken-off hairs. It is caused by a fungus -- a vegetable-like growth caused by spores. Sources of infection, health officials and skin specialists say, are the scalp lesions of infected persons, articles of clothing containing the spores, or the infected hairs or scales shed by an infected person.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, in cooperation with the skin specialists society of the Texas Medical Association, and the State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists, is rewriting the rules and regulations governing the sterilization of beauty and barber shop instruments after each use. They hope to get legislation enacted to provide penalties for non-compliance.

There is no immunization against ringworm. Recommended control measures are cleanliness of the hair and scalp, and provision for separate isolated classrooms for suspicious cases. Positively infected children should be excluded from school until the condition is cleared

up, Dr. Cox believes.

**Attempts to Improve Fishing in South Tex.**

Game & Fish Commission authorities are observing the results of their latest attempt to improve sports fishing in the Laguna Madre, along the southeastern coast of Texas.

The studies center around newly opened Yarbrough Pass across Padre Island at a point about twenty-five miles south of Corpus Christi.

The Pass which is about 4000 feet long and about 100 feet wide is designed to permit movement of fish between the Gulf and the Laguna Madre, and to reduce the salinity of the waters in the Laguna Madre.

The pass which was cut by a dredge is shallow and is not expected to be deeper than three feet. Use of the pass by boats is not recommended, according to the Executive Director of the Game & Fish Commission.

The last 80 feet of the Pass, left on the Gulfside, was swept out by a high tide and by waves caused by a norther. It had been planned to blast the final portion.

A makeshift cable ferry has been placed in the Pass to accommodate essential traffic. It is self operated.

Mrs. Gene Deal and family of Houston are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etolle Cozart.

**LOCAL STUDENT IN SENIOR SPEECH RECITAL**

Coyita Griffin, McMurry College student from Santa Anna, has just recently climaxed her speech department activities at the college with a senior interpretative recital.

For her recital, Miss Griffin chose Carson McCullers' "A Member of the Wedding", which she also gave at Sweetwater and Abilene High Schools prior to her college performance.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin of Santa Anna, she is an education major and a mathematics minor. At McMurry she holds membership in the Indian Band, Kappa Delta Pi, national education society, and is a pledge to Gamma Sigma, women's social club.

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