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Thoughts

OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

BY JOHN C. GREGG

VOTERS

We wonder how the voters of Texas will express themselves when they go to the polls this year. It is kind of peculiar to this writer the way some so-called politicians are acting toward voters who elect them to offices they are now holding. Apparently some of them seem to be getting to where they have less respect for the voting public each year. Recently Senator Tom Connally indicated that Texas votes were "slimy" and over the week end Harry Truman indicated that the majority of the people of the United States were "robbers and corrupt" in his opinion.

We are not too well up on the tidelands issue other than where the State of Texas is concerned. However, we do know that Texas owns their tidelands and that the Truman Administration is doing their best to steal them from this state.

In 1946 the Congress of the United States passed a tidelands issue to return ownership of these oil-rich submerged lands to their rightful owners and Truman vetoed the measure. Again this year the same measure is before the president and he has indicated he would veto it again. Truman calls this "robbery in broad daylight on a national scale". Yet, more than a two-third majority of the members of the House and well over half the members of the Senate have indicated on two occasions they favor the state ownership of the tidelands. In the case of Texas, our tidelands should never have been brought into question. When Texas, a Republic was admitted to the Union, the agreement under which they entered the Union gave them the legal right to approximately 10 1/2 miles of the off-shore lands. During the more than one hundred years since that time, revenue derived from this land has been used solely for the public schools of Texas. Truman says these lands belong to every state in the Union and that Texas is trying to "steal" the rights from other people of the nation. Yet, the big majority of the people's representatives in our Nation's Congress seem to think they should be returned to their rightful owners. That, in our opinion, is far from doing what the will of the people require. In fact, we do not think Truman and his administration is particularly interested in the will of the people, but in gaining more power for themselves.

We wonder, will the voting public this year, show the Truman Administration what they think of his reign, or will they stay at home and let someone else say how the country is to be run.

We urge every qualified voter and there is more of them this year than ever before, to study the qualifications of each office seeker and regardless of whether he be friend or foe to you, if you think in your own personal way that he is the best man for the job — vote for him. More public opinion needs to be expressed in all elections. At the rate our country is being shoved into Socialism and tinted with Communism, it will not be many years before you will have no choice as to who is elected.

BAND UNIFORM FUND
T. K. Martin, local band director, stated this week that the Santa Anna Band uniform fund was enriched recently by a \$50.00 donation from a person who wished his name not to be mentioned. This is a nice gesture and is deeply appreciated by members of the band and band booster club. The organization is still trying desperately to raise money for new uniforms for the band.

Good Rains Cover Wide Area

Good rains covered the Central Texas area over the week end, with from 2-inches to 4-inches being reported in this area. Most of the Coleman County area received from 2 to 3 inches of rain. Santa Anna received 2.90 inches.

Dry, hot winds for several days before the rains fell had almost stopped all farm operations that had been going full strong since the rains a few weeks before. A lot of young crops, just beginning to come up, were starting to suffer from drought again.

Vacation Bible School At First Baptist Starts Sat.

The 1952 Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church, Santa Anna, is scheduled to get underway Saturday, May 24, at 10:00 a. m.

A group of women have volunteered to give their time and energy for a period of two weeks to the Bible School activity. They will assist the pastor, Rev. Harry C. Wigger, who will serve as the Principal. The following are serving as superintendents of the Departments: Beginner, ages 4-5, Mrs. Melvin Lamb; Primary, ages 6-8, Mrs. Lester McClellan; Junior, ages 9-12, Mrs. Vernon Rowe; and Intermediate, ages 13-16, Mrs. Paul Pembroke.

Saturday will be the preparation day. The boys and girls will come to register and receive instruction about the activities for the next two weeks.

This is an annual affair at the First Baptist Church to afford added Bible Study for the boys and girls of the community. Besides Bible Study, there is character development, missionary activity, and handwork. The school will last for two weeks meeting daily, 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m., Monday through Friday of each week, starting with Monday, May 26.

All of the children of the community between the ages of 4-16 are invited to attend the Vacation Bible School.

Lions Den

A film covering the interesting sights in Old Mexico was presented by the program committee at the Lions Club meeting this week. The film, produced by the Gulf Oil Corporation, was furnished by Calvin Campbell who served on the program with Loyd Burris. Next week, the program will be in charge of Lions Harry Crews and Bill Cupps.

One visitor, Lion Curtis Davis of Portales, New Mexico, was a guest of R. K. Green. Thirty-eight members were present.

The program committee for the annual Ladies Night program has not received replies from speakers invited to the program as yet, but expect to in the next few days. The date of the affair will be set as soon as the main speaker is obtained.

Buffalo Baptist Vacation Bible School

The Buffalo Baptist Church is announcing their daily Vacation Bible School, which is to be held Monday, May 26th through Friday, May 30th.

Hour will be from 2 until 5 p. m. Refreshments will be served each day and all children of the community are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Mace Blanton visited several days last week with her son, Mace Jr. and family in Ft. Worth. They brought her home Friday and visited over the week end.

Eighth Grade Graduation Program

Thursday, May 22 — 8:00 P. M.
High School Auditorium

Processional	Mrs. Dorothy Thompson	Grand March
Invocation	Reverend C. H. Thompson	
Presentation of Awards	Principal J. A. Harris	
Salutatorian	Ruth Milligan	
Piano Duet	Barbara House & Diane Williams	Special
Class History	Patsy Scott	
Song	"End of a Perfect Day"	Special
Valedictorian	Wess Wise	
Presentation of Diplomas	Superintendent R. K. Green	
Class Song	"A Little Song of Life"	Class
Recessional (Audience seated)	Mrs. Dorothy Thompson	Recessional

Commencement Exercises

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1952 — 8:00 P. M.
High School Auditorium

Processional	Mrs. Dorothy Thompson	Rendezvous
Invocation	Reverend E. H. Wylie	
Follow The Gleam	Frances McClellan	Class Salutatorian
Class History	Evangeline Mulroy	
"THE WORLD CALLS TO YOUTH"		
New Frontiers Beckon	JoAnn Morris	
For Courageous Leadership	Bobby Stewart	
In The Cause Of Peace	Ollie Fellers	
To Build For Freedom	Billy Ray Robbins	
A Challenge To Youth	Venita Joye Allison Smith	
"Without A Song"	Youmans	
Goodbyes Can Be Pleasant Words	Annette Johnson	Class Valedictorian
Presentation of Awards	Principal C. N. Perky	
Presentation of Class	Superintendent R. K. Green	
Presentation of Diplomas	Thomas M. Hays, Jr.	President School Board
"Commencement Song"	Morison, Jurry, Sawyer	Senior Class directed by Mrs. Dorothy Thompson
Benediction	Reverend Harry C. Wigger	
Recessional (Audience seated)	Mrs. Dorothy Thompson	Rendezvous

Prospects For Filter Plant Look Dim At Present; Bids Run \$5,000 To High

Prospects for a filtration plant for the city of Santa Anna look rather dim at the present time. Bids submitted and opened Monday afternoon were from \$5,000 to \$8,000 too high, considering the plans and recommended cost submitted by the Engineering firm.

Only two bids were submitted from an expected ten to fifteen bids. It was expected to get bids in the neighborhood of \$40,000 and under, but instead both bids were considerably over that amount. Clay P. Carey of Brownwood bid \$48,600 on the project, with completion in 150 working days, depending on delivery of critical materials. R. B. Thornton of Brady bid \$45,778.35 with 110 working days, depending on delivery of critical materials.

The proposed cost of the entire plant was from \$38,000 to \$40,000. Bids in this amount would allow the city to contract the cleaning of all main water lines from 2-inch size and up. It would not be considered of much value to have the filtration plant unless the main lines were cleaned.

In a meeting of the City Council, the members decided to study the proposal for 15 days, before deciding what to do about awarding the contract or rejecting both bids. Plans were started to see if there was any items that could be cut out of the project to lower the cost.

Mr. J. L. Harris, who has not been well of late, was taken to a Brownwood hospital Saturday night. He had surgery Monday morning, and is reported to be getting along quite well.

Mrs. J. G. Price visited several days last week with her husband in Ft. Worth, who was a hospital patient there. He is able to be back at his work in New Mexico now. While in Ft. Worth, Mrs. Price visited in the home of her brother, Justice, Will Boyd.

Ward School To Graduate Thursday Night

James A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Ward School, announces their graduation exercises will be Thursday night, May 22, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

Wess Wise, with an average of 97.531 for the year, is valedictorian and Ruth Milligan, with an average of 97.204 is the salutatorian. The program for the exercise will be found elsewhere in this issue of The News.

Members of the graduating class are: James Allen, Christine Barnes, Duane Bivins, Kenneth Bryan, Jo Beth Cooper, Lemmy Hale, Barbara House, Murl Dean Leonard, Carol McClellan, Olivia McIntire, John David Morris, Maxine Moss.

James Perry, Martha Ray, Wendell Rehm, Hilary Rutherford, Davy Simpson, Elizabeth Smith, James Stewart, Betty Vinson, Pauline Voss, Lillian Wallace, Wess Wise, Carolyn Woods.

Diane Williams, William Bradley, Bill Brandon, Jerry Clark, Donnie Clifton, Janice Donham, Manon Evans, Wally Foster, Wilene French, Beverly Gilbreath, Roy Haynes, Donald Hoshch, Ruth Milligan, Edwin Marburger, Joan Niell, Donald Owen, Donald Riordan, Wilburn Riordan, Lonell Shields, Patsy Scott, Beth Stiles, Otis Taylor and Geneva Watson.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The recital of the music pupils of Mrs. Mae E. McDonald, which was to be held last Saturday night, was postponed on account of the rain. It will be held, weather permitting, on Saturday night, May 24, at 8:00 at the First Christian Church. The public is cordially invited.

School to End With Graduation Friday

President . . .



TEDDY GENE CLIFTON

President of the Senior Class for the year 1951-'52 is Teddy Gene Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clifton of the Cleveland Community. He has served his class successfully through the year and has been active in a number of other activities of the school.

He is a two-year letter man on the Mountaineer Football team and has lettered two years in track, being one of the best men in the district in distance runs, such as 440-yard, 880-yard and mile run. He is a member of the Student Council and is the high boy in grades in the senior class with an average of 89.28 for his high school years.

Other class officers are: Vice-President, Billy Woods; Secretary, Frances McClellan; Treasurer, Sandra Shields; Reporter, JoAnn Morris; Parliamentarian, Annette Johnson; and Historian, Evangeline Mulroy.

The class motto is: Not at the top but climbing; class colors are rose and silver grey with the rose being the class flower. Mrs. I. Williamson and A. D. Pettit are the class sponsors.

Salutatorian . . .



FRANCES MCCLELLAN

Class Salutatorian of the Senior Class of 1952 is Miss Frances McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan of Santa Anna. Miss McClellan averaged 92.128 for her four years in the local high school. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and has spent her entire school career in the Santa Anna schools.

During her high school years she has been a member of the Pep Squad, Choral Club, Science Club and Librarian's Club. She was class secretary for three years, a member of the Santa Anna Band and served as secretary and librarian for the band. She received the Band Award for her activities in the Band.

She has been IFA Sweetheart and served on the Annual Staff in 1952. She was also a member of the high school orchestra, octet and Press Club and ser-

Commencement Exercises for the Santa Anna High School class of 1952 will be held at the High School Auditorium Friday night, May 23, beginning at 8:00 p. m. This exercise will complete the school year.

Graduation exercises for the Ward School will be held at the High School Auditorium Thursday night, May 22, at 8:00 p. m. After attending school Monday and Tuesday of this week, the students were dismissed until regular school time Friday, when they will be given their report cards and all books will be returned to the school.

The Senior Class will render a program with the theme "The World Calls To Youth" rather than having a principal speaker for the evening. Parts will be given as follows: "New Frontiers Beckon", JoAnn Morris; "For Courageous Leadership", Bobby Stewart; "In The Cause of Peace", Ollie Fellers; "To Build For Freedom", Billy Ray Robbins; and "A Challenge To Youth" by Venita Joye Allison Smith.

Class Salutatorian Frances McClellan's address will be "Follow The Gleam" and class Valedictorian Annette Johnson's address will be "Goodbyes Can Be Pleasant Words".

Valedictorian . . .



ANNETTE JOHNSON

Valedictorian of the Senior Class of 1952 is Miss Annette Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Santa Anna. Her average for four years in high school was 92.200. Born in Santa Anna, she is a member of the First Methodist Church and has attended Santa Anna schools her entire school career.

During her high school years, Miss Johnson has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America, the Spanish Club, Choral Club and Press Club. During her sophomore year she was class favorite and class secretary. She has served on the Annual staff and is a member of the Santa Anna Band. She has been Band Librarian and served as office assistant for two years.

Miss Johnson has received the Comer Blue Award, presented to the highest undergraduate girl and for two years at the University Interscholastic League meets, she won first place on saxophone solos.

ved her class as parliamentarian. She placed first at the University Interscholastic League meet on Quartet for two years.

R. L. Mackey Phones From Germany

A/3c R. L. Mackey, with the Air Force in Frankfurt Germany, called Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker on Tuesday night, May 13th. This was his Mother's Day call to Mrs. Parker. He said he was getting along fine. R. L. lived in the Parker home during his last year in Santa Anna High School. He graduated with the class of 1950.

Rockwood News
By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Rev. Harold Parker filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday and the Rev. Don Jopling conducted services at the Methodist Church.

The sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was with the local MYF group at the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening with 96 present.

Mrs. Tom Bryan was a patient in Brady hospital Thursday to Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Black and children Gary and

Elaine of San Angelo are visiting in the Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes of Sweetwater spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box are driving a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. Mrs. Bettie Pentecost accompanied them and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fonden.

Other Sunday guests in the Maness home were the Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling and Mark and Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Mrs. Bill Scoggins, Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mrs. John X. Steward visited Friday morning with Mrs. Linnie Blackwell in Bangs. Mrs. Blackwell is very ill the last few days.

Mrs. Cyrus Grimms' condition has become more serious the

last several weeks.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick were the Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Jerry and Nikki. Miss Bernice is driving a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan and children of Santa Anna were afternoon visitors in the Richardson home.

The WMS met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon in a Royal Service program.

Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Susan Kay of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. J. C. King Friday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King of McKinney were week end visitors in the King home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Sitterle and Susan Kay spent Tuesday with relatives in Eldorado.

Miss Jerry Box of Ft. Worth visited during the week end with her grandmothers, Mrs. J. W. Wise and Mrs. J. W. Box.

Misses Colleen and Kelly Wise and J. R. Smith of Ft. Worth were Sunday guests with the Hilton Wise family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McQueen of Gruver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise and children of Anson were week end guests with Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay and Soney visited during the week end in Burnet, Killen and Rockdale.

GET THE FLIES EARLY

College Station. — Sanitation is the number one item in a successful fly control program. Insecticidal treatment is of little or no value unless a thorough job of cleaning up all fly breeding places is done, says A. C. Gunter, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

It is a known fact, emphasizes the specialist, that flies carry the germs of many diseases and with the increasing amount of polio in the state, it is more important than ever to get rid of the flies early.

Gunter says if DDT is not giving good results, try a 2 per cent chlordane household spray. It should get the flies as well as other insect pests that are bothersome in and around the house.

Premises should be kept clean at all times. Keep garbage in covered containers and be sure the lids are in place. Clean up and destroy breeding places around the farmstead and don't expect insecticides to do the entire job. They'll help, says Gunter, but there is nothing that can be substituted for cleanliness. Mix liberal amounts of sanitation with smaller amounts of insecticides and use them to keep flies under control.

One treatment is not enough. If complete control is to be maintained, regular checks must be made to see that breeding places are not reestablished and insecticides used to get those that go visiting without an invitation. Remember, says the specialist, about the only safe fly to have around the place is a dead one and the use of insecticides and strict sanitation practices in and around the home will keep fly numbers at a minimum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter visited Sunday with her father, E. L. Brown at Goodlet. They got to visit Mrs. Hunter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Seth H. Brown, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who were also visiting there.

Trade in Santa Anna.

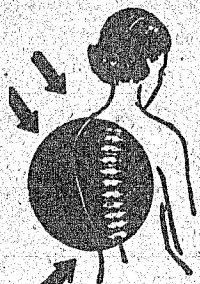


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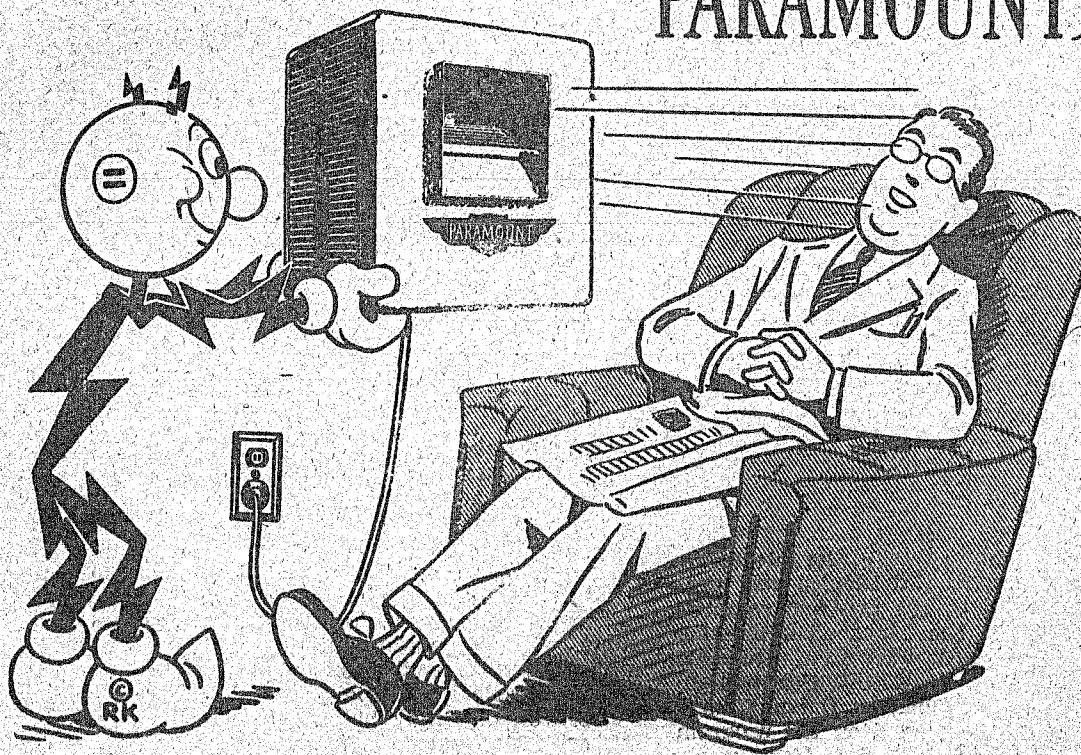
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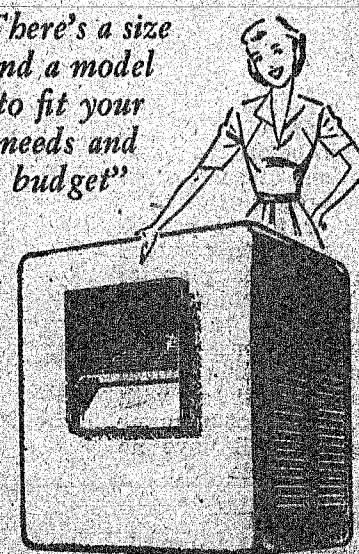


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On Each Program

P.T.A. Has Final Meeting Of Year

The Santa Anna P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon, May 20th, in the Ward School auditorium,

for the last meeting of the school year.

Mrs. Paul Pembroke, the president, presided.

The meeting opened with Janice Donham singing the Black-

smith Blues, with Wally Foster playing the piano accompaniment.

The president gave the financial report, in the absence of the treasurer. With money taken in at the meeting, the organization has a cash balance on hand of \$257.27.

Mrs. J. A. Harris, using the ritual in the P. T. A. manual, installed the officers, who will serve the organization during the coming year. They are: Mrs.

Paul Pembroke, President; Mrs. Norval Wylie, Vice-President; Mrs. La Juan Lancaster, Secretary; and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Treasurer.

Miss Ruth Odum's 4th and 5th grade pupils won the attendance award.

It was voted to change the meeting date, from the third Tuesday in the month to the first Tuesday.

After the meeting closed, a social period followed in which ice cream was served.

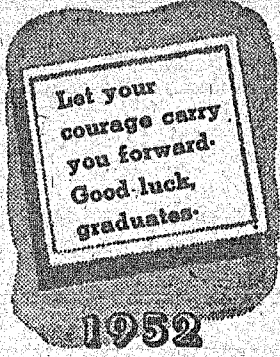
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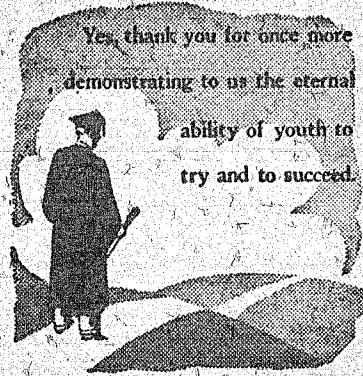


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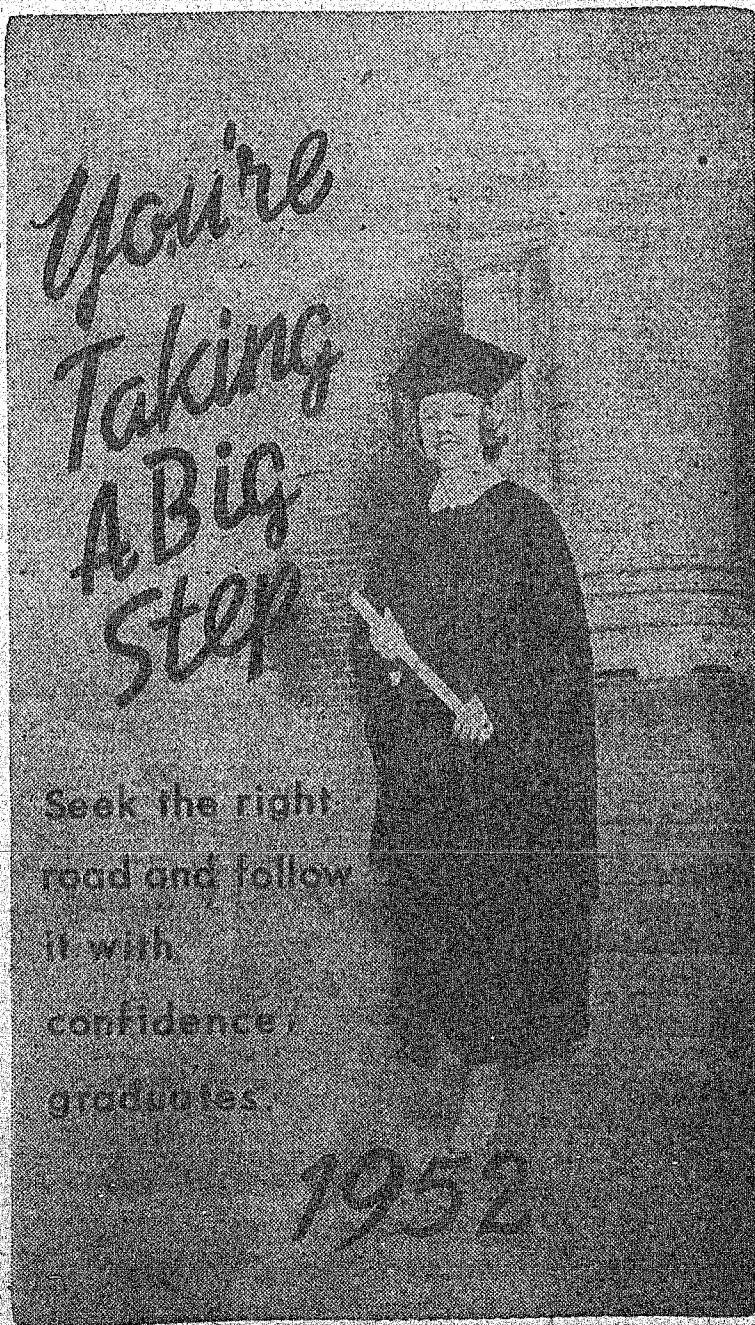
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Trickham H. D. C. Has Meeting

"Mother's Day and Bible" was the subject when the Trickham Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 14 at the club room. Mrs. Oscar Boenicke led two Mother's Day songs; Mrs. Harry Wilson had charge of the business and recreation and directed a game on the women of the Bible; Mrs. Buck Mitchell had charge of the program and was hostess for the meeting.

Wanda James gave a reading on Mother; Mrs. Lorene Rice

told of Mother in 1952; Ruth Dean told how Mother always planted her petunias and kept the house aglow from place to place; Mrs. Buck Mitchell told of a famous Mother and had the club guess who she described; Mrs. Dean gave a reading on Mother Has a Day.

The club voted to meet at 2:30 p. m. at the next meeting, to be held at the club room, May 28. Mrs. Buck Mitchell and Mrs. Rice will be hostesses.

Refreshments of Angel food cake, ice tea, and cheese sandwiches were served to the 10

women present and guest, Wanda James. Plate favors were a flower for each, in honor of Mother. Gifts were also exchanged.

—Reporter

Walter Holts Honored With Farewell Party

Members of the First Presbyterian Church, of which they were loyal members, entertained informally in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt, on Wednesday night, May 14th, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

The Holts were leaving the next day for Austin to make their home.

The program consisted of group singing, special numbers, and contest features. As a token of appreciation, they were presented with a bedspread by the church members.

The refreshments consisted of punch, cookies and sandwiches. There was a good attendance of the church members and a few guests, special friends of the honorees. The evening was a pleasant one for all attending.

Birthday Party

Mrs. W. F. Rutherford entertained with a party from 2:30 to 4 o'clock at her home on Saturday, May 17th, honoring her son, Don, on his eighth birthday.

Thirty-one guests attended, who sang "Happy Birthday." Then the many gifts were opened and admired. Refreshments of cake, punch and candy were served. All enjoyed the affair, and left wishing the honoree many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alford of Odessa were week end visitors with his sister, Mrs. Barney Lewellen and family.

Bernice Johnson Speaks To H. D. Club

Miss Bernice Johnson, County Assessor-Collector was guest speaker when the H. D. Club met Friday afternoon, May 16, in the home of Mrs. W. M. Lafferty.

She spoke on the duties of County Officers and her talk was both interesting and informative. She stressed the importance of people remembering dead-lines, keeping tax receipts, registration papers, and other documents. The duties of all the County Officers were explained. She said many people thought the county commissioners just looked after the road work, but their duties are much more extensive.

It was agreed to have a Family Night Party at the home of Mrs. Lois Henderson on Friday night, May 30th.

The hostess served refreshments of checker board cake,

lime sherbet and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford England of Abilene were week end visitors with the home folks here.

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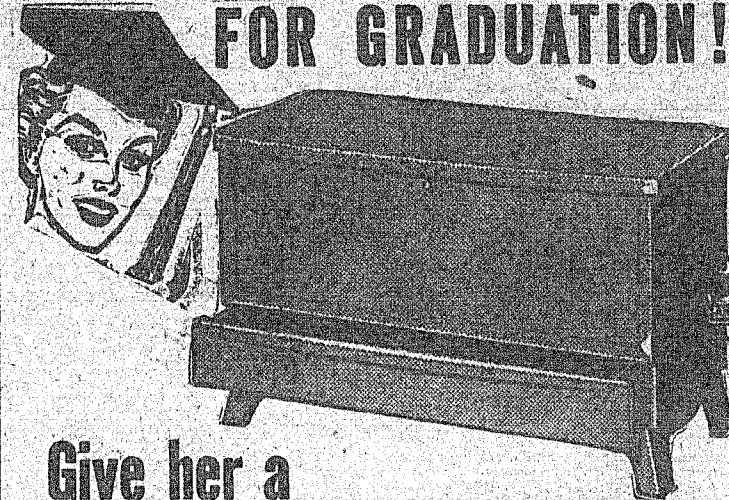
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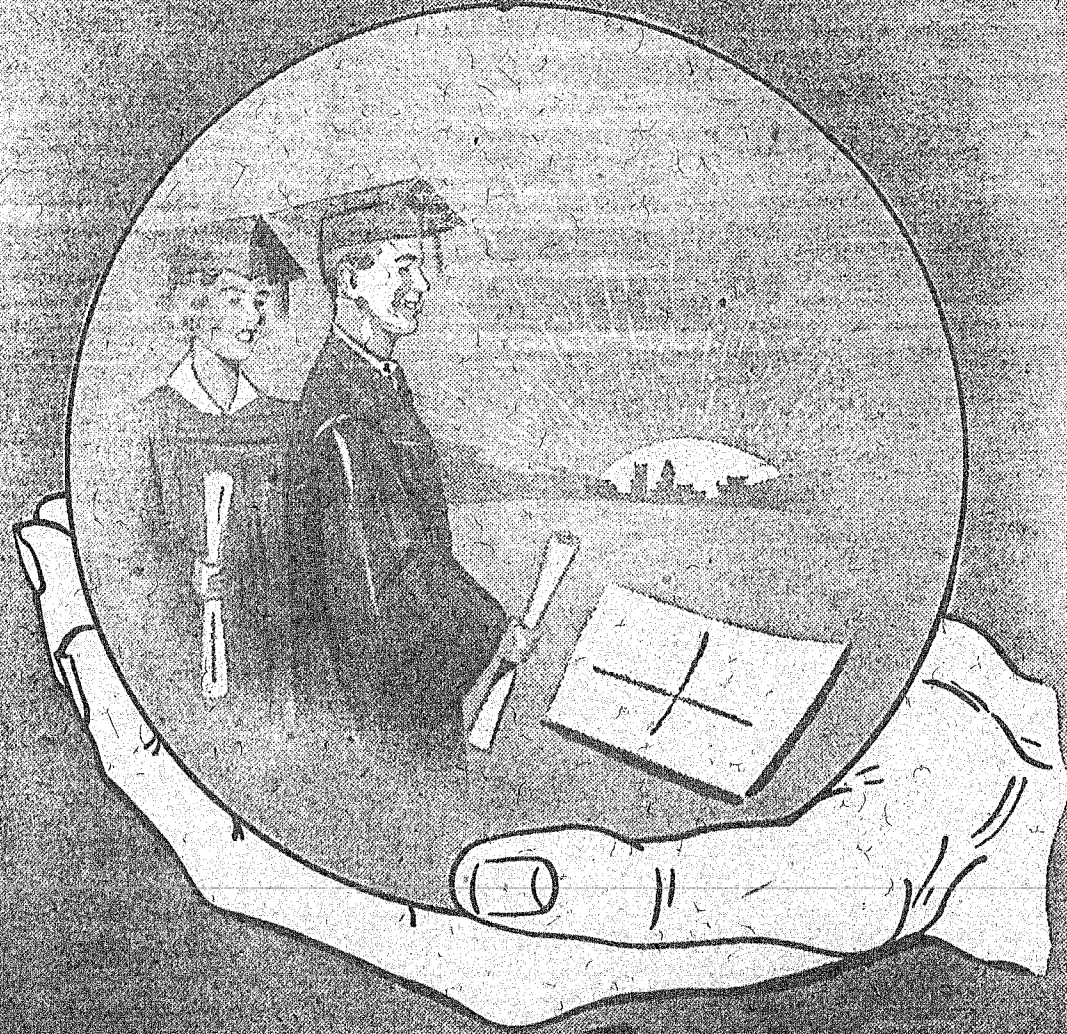
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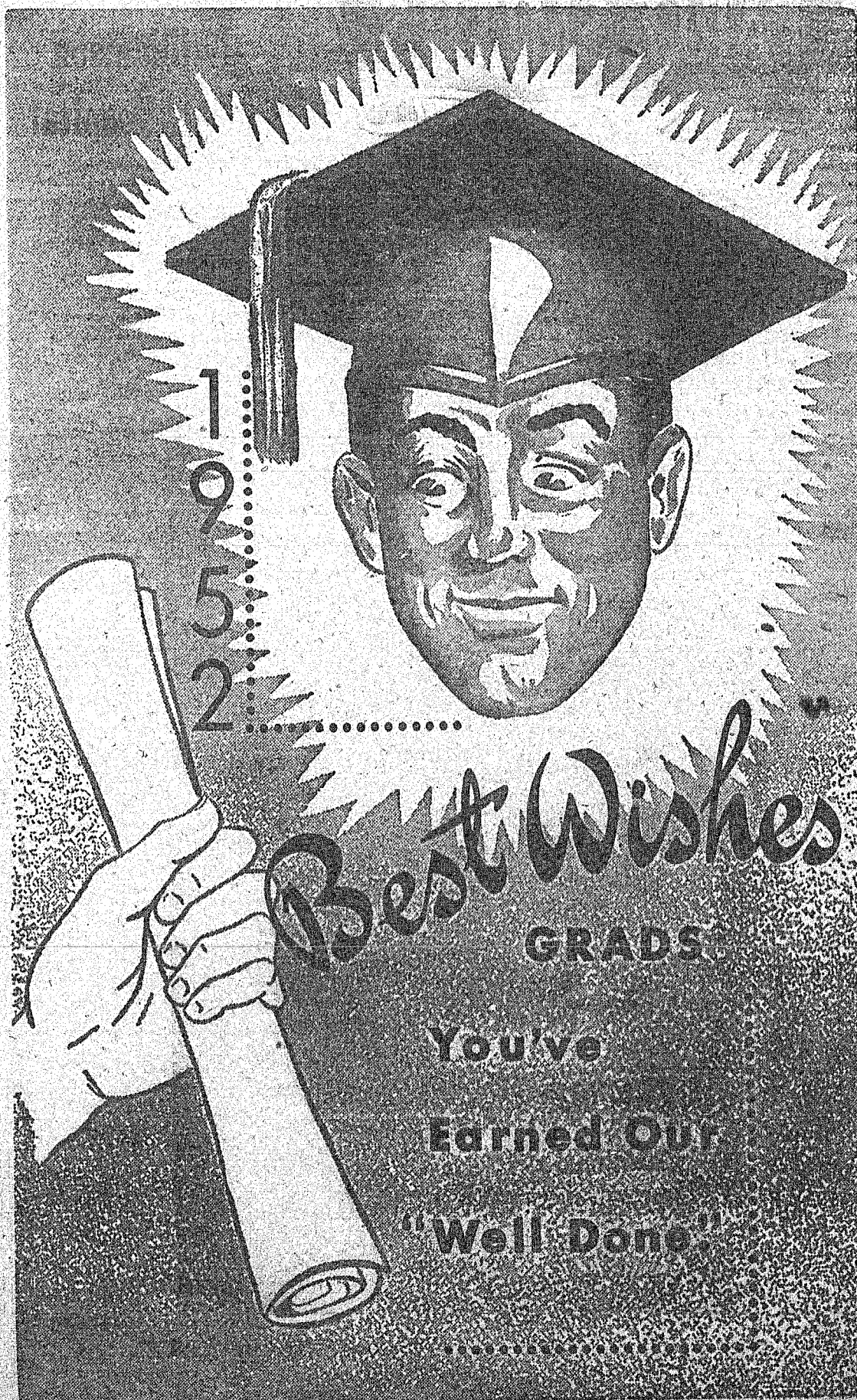


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Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman **O. C. FISHER**

A FAULTY GRADING SYSTEM of lambs under OFS regulations is being reviewed by the Department of Agriculture.

Fort Worth stockyards buyers have complained for some time — as have some growers — about the methods used in grading lamb carcass. There is a lot of difference in the price that is paid for lamb and for yearlings. That difference runs into a lot of money. Yet, under present government grading practices, buyers insist that animals that a year ago would have been graded as lambs are in many instances graded as yearlings today.

Many of us joined in urging the Meat Grading Service to return to the system of "break jointing" old crop lambs and yearlings to determine which is lamb and which is mutton. The present severe grading practices

are depressing the markets and causing severe hardship for growers and feeders. In conferences, again, last week with the USDA, we were assured the subject upon which the complaints are based will be promptly investigated.

SAM E. ELLISON of San Saba, was given an award by the secretary of Agriculture last week for his outstanding work in San Saba County as a supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration.

Accompanied to the Capitol by Mrs. Ellison, San Saba's Supervisor listened to a speech by the President and others during preliminaries preceding the presentations. "For exceedingly wise planning, and effective leadership in the development of improved living for FHA families and the achievement of a sound and profitable agriculture in San Saba County", was the description given to Mr. Ellison's service which resulted in the citation.

For those awards, only 9 County Supervisors over the Nation were chosen, three of them Texans. The recognition given Mr. Ellison was very evidently well deserved. During the past year he has handled 146 disaster loans for the farmers of San Saba County. Those farmers could not obtain loans elsewhere. "Every one of those loans will be paid back, with interest", says Mr. Ellison. And that has been the record for years of the Farmers Home Administration in its loan program. It has made many landowners out of tenants, and is one of the best managed agencies in the government.

Mrs. Dora Bell of Dallas, formerly of Santa Anna, is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Womack.

Offer 38 College Scholarships In Five 4-H Programs

Thirty-eight \$300.00 college scholarships are offered to boys and girls as awards for top-rating achievement records in five national 4-H programs being conducted by Texas this year.

The programs, number of scholarship awards in each, and donors are: Field Crops and Frozen Foods, six each, International Harvester; Poultry, 10, Dearborn Motors; Soil and Water Conservation, eight, Firestone; and Tractor Maintenance, eight, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. All these programs are directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

State winners in Field Crops, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance each will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago next November. State champions in Frozen Foods and Soil-and-Water Conservation will be presented a 17-jewel wrist watch; eight sectional winners in the former program and 16 in the latter will be given a Chicago Club Congress trip.

County winners in each program will be presented a medal of honor by the respective donors.

Mrs. Frances Everett left Saturday for a visit with her son in Eastland. She will also visit in Abilene before returning home.

G. T. Allison had a family reunion and gathering of relatives at his home in Santa Anna last Sunday. There were 4 from Pennsylvania, 9 from Austin, 2 from Abilene, 7 from Brownwood, 2 from De Leon, 3 from

Dallas, 2 from Coleman and 8 of Santa Anna. Afternoon callers increased the number to 40 attending.

Mrs. R. D. Martin and son, Bobby, of Abilene, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin and Margie.

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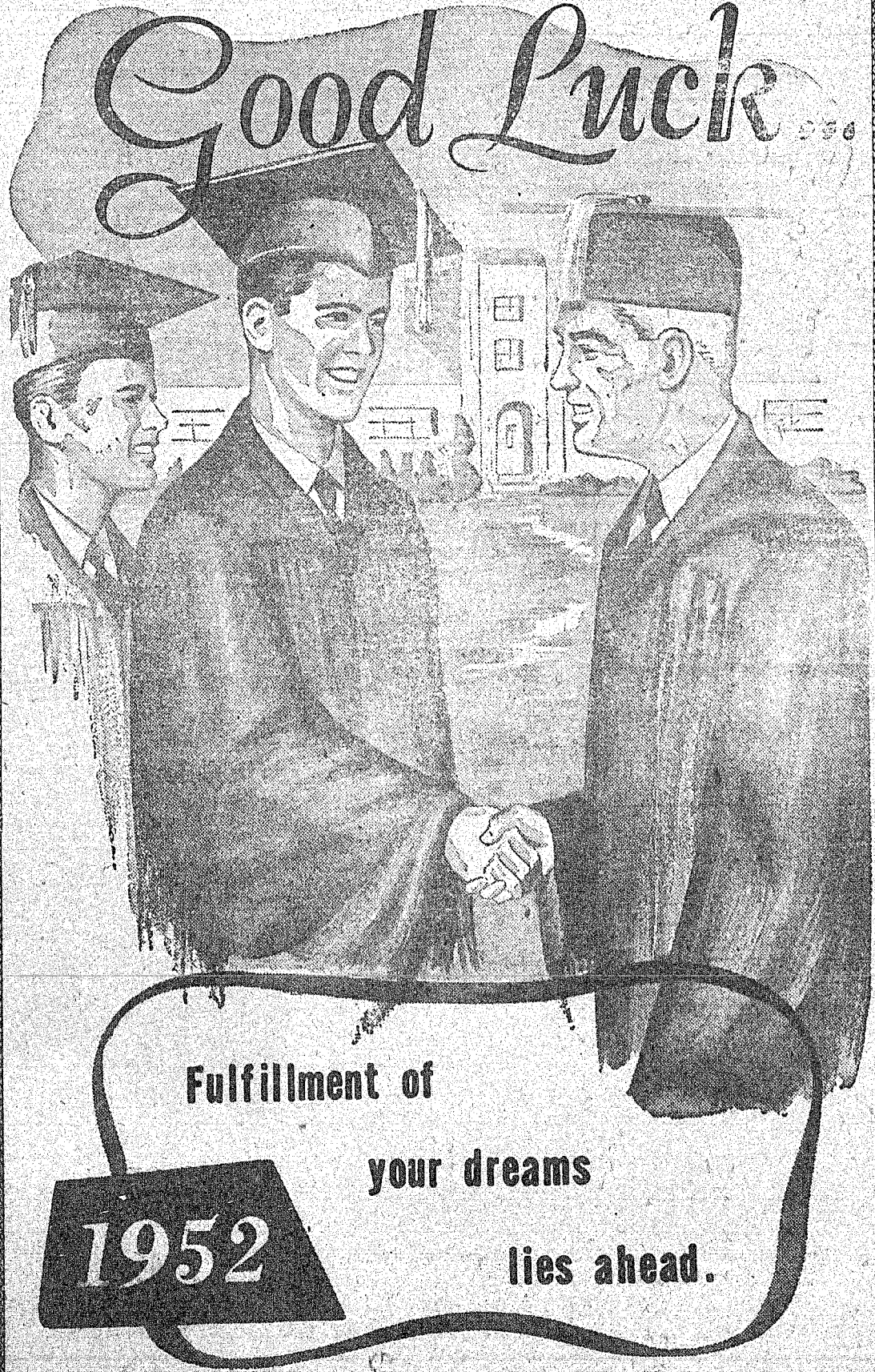
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With the practice of tipping now a generally accepted factor in vacation travel, motorists can save themselves considerable confusion by following a few simple suggestions, according to Paul R. Kulp, manager of the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association.

Kulp offered these tips on

tipping, which he said Saturday were developed through extensive research by travel experts of his organization.

The average tip has definitely gone up from 1 1/2 per cent pre-inflation scale of ten per cent of the bill to a current 15 to 20 per cent. However, let these factors help guide you in setting the tip:

1. How good was the service?
2. What quality is the particular hotel or restaurant?
3. How much money do you have, to begin with?

Normally, when you're at a city hotel you're expected to give the bellboy who carries your bags to the room about 25 cents minimum; more if you have several bags and if he performs additional services.

The chambermaid gets at least 25 cents per person per night for stays of two days or more; it's not customary to tip for a one-night stay.

At the better restaurants, the tip should be 15 to 20 per cent of the check. At a night club Kulp said you'll be expected to be even more generous. "The important thing," Kulp

stressed, "is not to let tipping become a problem and get you down. Just remember that many of the people who render service depend largely on tipping for their income. Try to be fair to them if they've been fair to you — but most of all, don't spoil your vacation by putting too much money into tipping."

Lueders Baptist
Encampment Set
For July 14-17

The Training Union Department of District 17 under the leadership of Rev. Ralph E. Perkins of Ranger, formerly associated with Dr. T. C. Gardner, is launching a Leadership Program at the Lueders Baptist Encampment July 14-17. This program, according to Tom McCulloch, University Baptist Church, Abilene, is scaled to meet the training need of all Training Union workers and all people who are interested in spiritual development.

Outstanding state Training Union leaders will appear on the program such as Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Gardner, Dallas, Miss Dorothy Pulley, Abilene, Tom McCulloch, Abilene, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Ranger, Mrs. W. T. Gambill, Stamford, Larry Cunningham, Abilene, and many others.

Pastors, educational directors, and laymen will find a most challenging program at this encampment, according to District Training Union President Ralph E. Perkins.

Camp Colorado, north of Santa Anna, Texas, was once commanded by Col. Robert E. Lee.

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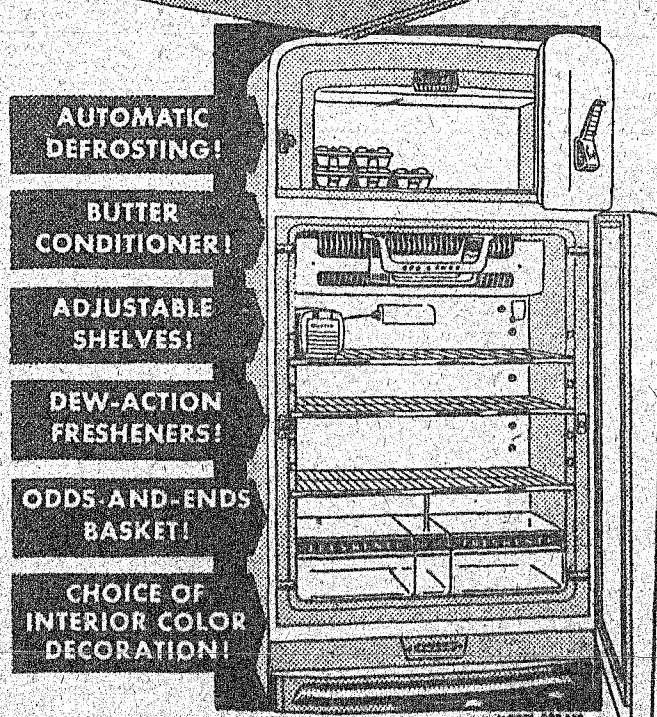
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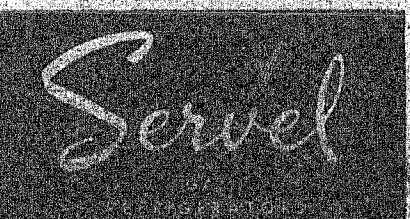
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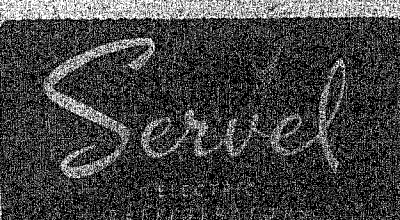
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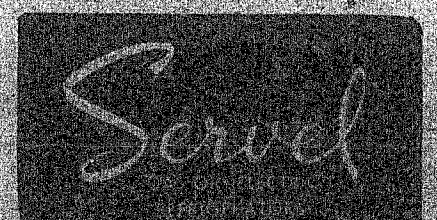
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**Novelle McClellan,
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Wed Friday Evening**

Miss Veva Novelle McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan of Santa Anna, became the bride of Bartow Houser Boylston, son of L. L. Boylston of Aiken, South Carolina, Friday, May 16, at 7:00 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony.

The altar was beautifully banked with ferns and flanked on either side with white gladioli and candelabra. Candles were lighted by Bill McClellan and Don Davis. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Billy Joe Robinett, who accompanied Miss Sandra Shields, who sang, "I Love You Truly", and "Because" preceding the ceremony. Following the ceremony, Miss Shields sang, "The Lord's Prayer".

Mr. Boylston, father of the groom, served as best man and Tommy Holley served as groomsman. Fred Oakes and Don Davis were ushers.

Miss Frances McClellan, sister of the bride, was the honor attendant. She wore a pale green taffeta dress with an over-skirt of nylon net and mitts of the same color.

Mrs. E. B. Rochford, sister of the groom, served as the bride's maid. She wore an identical gown of orchid. Both attendants carried camellias with streamers and had matching headdresses.

Linda Carol Oakes, cousin of the bride, wore an identical dress of the attendants, of green taffeta and net and had matching headdress.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was white bridal satin made with a tight fitting bodice and trimmed with self covered buttons down the front. The full skirt was made over hoops and had a short train of nylon net. The finger tip veil was caught in cap fashion with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds with an orchid center. The traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, a penny in her shoe and something blue, was carried out.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the wedding. Those in the house party were: Mrs. R. G. Henderson, Mrs. Otis Miller, Misses Joan and Carol McClellan, Mrs. Mark Davis and Mrs. Fern Hoke.

When the couple left for the Carlsbad Caverns the bride was wearing a light blue linen suit with white accessories. The newlyweds will make their home in Aiken, South Carolina, after June 1.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Daniel Baker College. At present she is employed by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Mr. Boylston attended the Aiken High School and Carlisle Military Academy. He is employed by an oil company.

Out of town guests included Mr. Boylston and Tommy Holley of Aiken, S. C.; Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Rochford and son, Kevin, of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller, College Station; Vernon Oakes, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Jr., Jefferson; Mrs. Dora Bell, Dallas; Fred Oakes, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. White, Mrs. W. E. Becker, Brownwood.

The newlyweds will return here from their wedding trip to attend graduation exercises for the bride's sisters, Carol and Frances McClellan.

William Christmand, buried in 1864, was the first soldier buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome is the largest in the world.

**4-H Club Members
Study Shrubs**

From the Panhandle to the Gulf Coast and from East Texas to New Mexico, 4-H boys and girls are studying shrubs and their uses. Community, county and district contests are being held to train members in recognizing shrubs and suggesting practical uses, says Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Friendly contests at club meetings train members to recognize shrubs quickly. Each contestant is expected to know at least 50 shrubs. This list includes many old time favorites such as abelia, althea, bush honey suckle, bridal wreath and crepe myrtle. The list also contains many of our native shrubs which have been neglected such as apache plume, cliff rose, desert willow, lemon-ade sumac, wafer ash and ever-green sumac. The specialist explains that dry weather during the past two seasons has quickened the general interest in our native drought enduring plants.

Each contestant is expected to recognize a shrub from a branch and tell whether or not it holds its leaves during the winter. Contestants should indicate at least two uses of each plant. The list includes low growing evergreens for doorway accent and many flowering shrubs suitable for planting under windows and about homes and outbuildings.

During the 1951 4-H Round-Up, the first state Shrub Identification Contest was held, and it created a great deal of interest. Boys and girls from all parts of Texas are preparing now for the 1952 contest, to be held June 9th at Texas A. & M. College. Winning teams and high scoring individuals will be given gold, silver and bronze medals, says Miss Hatfield. This is one contest in which all can be winners. Learning to know shrubs and where to plant them is valuable information when planning home grounds and knowing which will be hardy and thrifty is equally important.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan will be bringing their daughter, Margaret, home from Trinity University, San Antonio, on Thursday of this week. During

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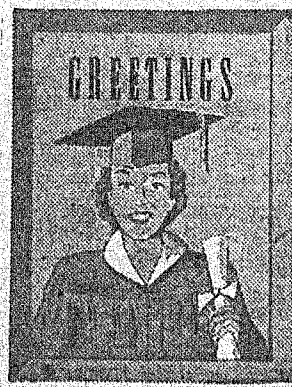
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the two years she has been a student at Trinity, she has majored in Art. The University, in an expansion program, moved into new buildings on new campuses last week. Teachers, pupils and friends of the institution assisted in the big moving job.

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Dr. L. O.
Garrett

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Turner, and their four children of Colorado City were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Horner and children. Both the ladies were reared in England and became fast friends when they met at the G. I. Brides Club, when the Horners lived in Colorado City. The ladies had a pleasant time together, discussing their native country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewardson arrived home from Ft. Worth ahead of the rain Saturday. They had been there about 2 weeks, where Mr. Stewardson was a patient in Harris Memorial Hospital. He had surgery there on Wednesday, May 7th. He has gotten along quite well and is convalescing at home, where he is able to be up and around some.

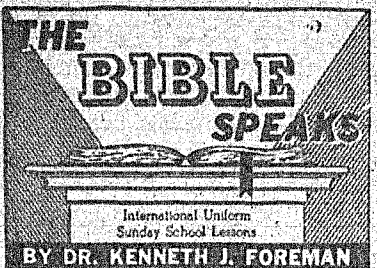


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DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 8.

God and Life

Lesson for May 25, 1952

IF THERE IS any one commandment which Jesus not only did not abolish but made far clearer and sharper, it is the commandment, Thou shalt not kill.

By word and act, the Master showed that life is sacred. It is sacred because we are God's children; and whatever injures life, whatever makes it less worth living, whatever tempts men to do way with their own lives, whatever shortens life and makes it wretched and unbearable, this violates the will of God, this is a form of killing. Jesus' attitude to disease is a case in point. We do not read of a single case where he came in contact with a sick person and urged the patient just to be patient. He always restored the sick to health; sickness in his eyes, is a thing that ought not to be.



Dr. Foreman

Blunt Instruments

MURDER MYSTERIES are always solved in the detective stories. In real life we are not always so fortunate. Many a murder mystery remains a mystery after long years. All the police could ever be sure of was that "some person or persons unknown" hit the victim with a "blunt instrument."

Now you would think that a murderer would pick out something more efficient. Why not a sharp instrument? However, the blunt instrument, whatever it was—a sash-weight, a brick or whatever,—did the work. A man can be just as dead from being hit with a sandbag as from being shot with a rifle.

As Simeon Stylites pointed out some time ago in the "Christian Century," there are all kinds of blunt instruments besides crowbars, sash-weights and bricks. Whatever tends to shorten life is a kind of blunt instrument; it may take a long time to have its effect but if it is deadly in the long run, then it is deadly, period.

Any sort of habit that cuts down one's good health; any carelessness or neglect; any stupidity or foolishness such as driving too fast on a wet night; giving way to worries and getting indigestion from them; these are not un-heard-of ways of shortening life. They are, in plain language, murderous.

Alcohol the Killer

AS THIS IS the temperance lesson, this is a good place to recall the fact that alcoholic liquor is a too popular deadly weapon.

You have heard of the so-called antibodies or phagocytes which are in a healthy blood-stream. These are the little fighting cells which gather around invading germs and kill them. Without these in our blood we could scarcely survive a single day, the air is so full of germs which we cannot help taking into our throats and lungs.

But alcohol taken internally will paralyze these phagocytes to such an extent that they are no use. This is not to say that a single bottle or drink of liquor kills all a man's phagocytes at once.

But still, as David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, once said, if a man were telling the whole truth he would not say, Let us have a drink together. He would say, Come, let us paralyze our phagocytes together!

Insurance companies which insure only ministers and religious workers, that is to say, which insure mostly non-drinkers, can and do offer insurance for much lower premiums than companies that have to insure all sorts of people including "moderate" drinkers.

Hit by the Bottle

A DRINKER is said to be hitting the bottle. Not at all. The bottle is hitting him. Liquor kills in more ways than by paralyzing the health-cells in the blood. Time is the stuff life is made of; and how much time liquor kills, how many "lost weekends" it is causing this very week, only God and the devil know.

Liquor also creates poverty and poverty helps to shorten life. Liquor also makes a man workless, the grade of production would not be quite so

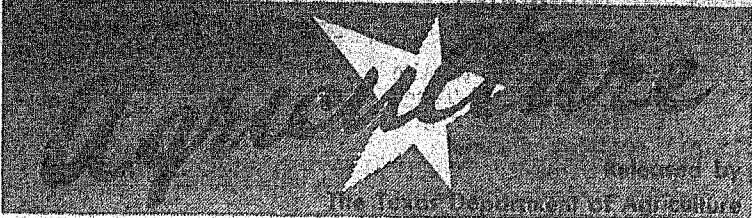
Flourishing without liquor. Many a serious disease is contracted under the effects of liquor.

As for violent and sudden deaths, read carefully next Monday's papers for the lists of the people killed on our American highways this beautiful May week-end. Read again after Decoration Day. Read carefully: how many of these dead people, if sober, might have lived?

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Mrs. J. M. Weathers had as visitors Sunday, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Lubbock, and a sister, Mrs. R. E. Head and husband of Eastland. Her son, J. B. Weathers and wife of Santa Anna, were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne returned to Lovington, New Mexico Monday, after spending the week end at their home here.



COTTON IN THE FLOWER BED

The American housewife long noted for her "fix-it" ingenuity with the common hair-pin, has come up with another unique feature in the home scheme.

She has discovered that the ordinary cotton plant is an attractive addition to her flower garden.

This may come as a surprise to those who think of cotton only in terms of its importance in the Texas economic structure. It may also be hard to visualize by a person who remembers the drudgery of his youth spent in pulling a heavily loaded cotton sack down endless rows in the boll field.

But it is sometimes difficult to see the trees for the forest — and it is equally hard to recognize the individual beauty of a single cotton plant when it is swallowed up in the millions of acres of green fields that extend throughout the state of Texas annually.

Yes, cotton is a beautiful plant. Varieties with green lint, red leaves or long staple are ideally suited for garden and display purposes. Given ample space and moisture, the plant produces an abundant number of attractive blooms during the summer which are transformed into a snowy wonderland of open bolls in the early fall.

In recent years, the Texas housewife has discovered this fact and she has taken advantage of it. But there is another factor to be considered. She might be breaking the law!

There are 189 cotton producing counties in Texas which are subject to Pink Bollworm quarantine regulations. Fifty-nine of these counties in South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley are limited to specific cotton growing periods during the year to combat the spread of the destructive Pink Bollworm insect. It is in these latter counties that the housewife risks running afoul of the Pink Bollworm law as administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

For example, a cotton fancier in Brownsville, where planting and plow-up dates are mandatory, may find she has to destroy her "flower bed" by August 31 this year if she is to comply with regulations. This might ruin the entire effect of her summer garden, especially if she planted late in the season and the cotton did not have adequate time to bloom.

The Texas Department of Agriculture certainly has no intentions of pressing charges against housewives who innocently violate the cotton regulations. However, plants found growing in areas where their existence may constitute a breeding place for Pink Bollworm will have to be

destroyed if they conflict with the legal growing season.

This word of advice, then, to the person who may contemplate adding cotton in the flower garden this year: Make sure of the law — then go ahead.

277 Aged Persons Get Social Security Checks In County

Checks for insurance payments under Federal social security went to 277 aged persons, children and their widowed mothers in Coleman county for December, 1951. These payments amounted to \$6,932.00 in the county for that month.

In releasing these figures today, Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene social security office, also said that these monthly payments under the old-age and survivors insurance system amounted to \$130,831 for the 16-county area served by the Abilene office, and went to 4,670 persons. "Without these payments earned by workers under this contributory system, the ability of many people to pay for necessities would have been drastically curtailed or entirely ended," he said.

More than one-third of all people over 65 in the United States who could not count on income from work for support, were getting social security insurance benefits.

Fisher pointed out that this Federal program is affording substantial survivor insurance protection. Three out of every four mothers and young children in the Nation are now assured of monthly payments if the insured breadwinner of the family dies.

In this connection, he cited monthly payments totaling \$39,659 to 1277 children and 268 widowed mothers in the Abilene area. These monthly payments are going to families deprived of earned income by the death of the working member of the fam-

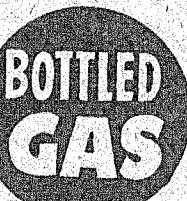
ily. They are making it possible to keep families together, and keep children in school. They are, at the same time, lessening the drain on both public and private welfare funds.

Jasper Robbins, employed at Midland, was home visiting at the week end with Mrs. Robbins and Billy. Sgt. Audrey Robbins, from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald took their daughter, Mrs. Richard Horner and children, to St. Joe, Texas last week to be with her husband, who is working in the oil fields there.

Reba Hardy was here at the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy, from Dallas, where she is taking an X-Ray Technicians course.

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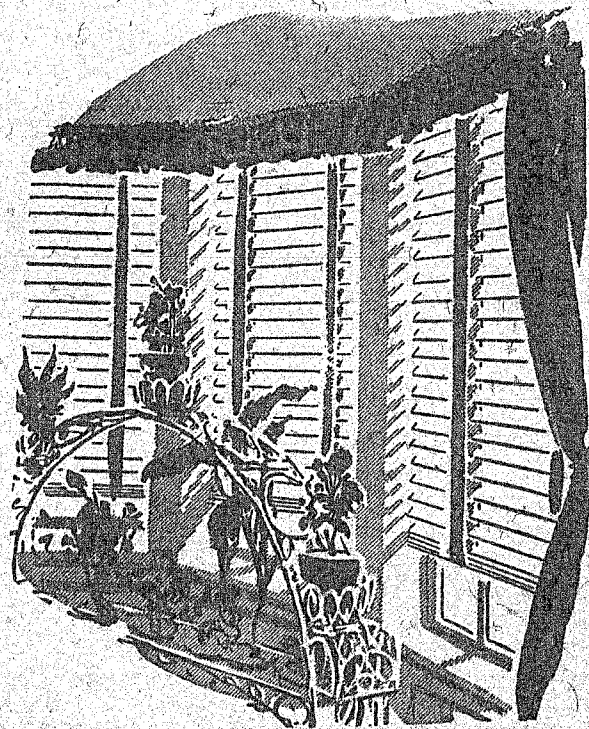
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Oil Activities IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Applications were filed with the Railroad Commission for permission to drill four projects — including three wildcats — in Coleman County.

Spotted as a wildcat two miles northeast of Talpa was Ben Donegan of San Angelo No. 1 S. N. Payne.

Contracted for 3,600 feet with rotary, drillsite is 330 feet from the south and east lines of Sub-division 2, G. W. Morgan Survey 309.

Bells Wells Oil Co. No. 1 Thomas J. Hudson is to be a 3,700-foot rotary wildcat eight miles northwest of Silver Valley.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 225 feet from the west lines of McClendon Survey 48, A-510.

Gilchrist Drilling Co. of Abilene spotted a wildcat five miles southeast of Glen Cove as the No. 2 J. W. Harris.

No. 2 Harris is contracted for 3,500 feet with rotary. Site is 1,320 feet from the south and 2,100 feet from the west lines of Section 33, Block 1, GH&H Survey, and 2,250 feet northeast of No. 1 Harris, a dry hole.

In the Glen Cove Jennings South Field, one and one-half miles south of Glen Cove, Andrew M. Howsley of Albany No. 4 Duncan heirs is to be drilled as a 3,600-foot rotary project.

Site is 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 12, T&NO Survey, and 934 feet northwest of No. 1.

United North & South Development Co. No. 1 G. Ed Ragsdale was spotted as a wildcat one and one-half miles northeast of Glen Cove.

Site for No. 1 Ragsdale, contracted for 3,990 feet with rotary, is 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter in Section 6, T&NO Survey.

Two miles east of Rock Crusher, Carl Hovgard No. 1 Rob O'Hair is to be a 3,200-foot rotary wildcat.

Location is 1,120 feet from the north and 3,500 feet from the west lines of Section 710, J. H. Grimes Survey.

Tom Bomar, et al, of Talpa No. 1 J. R. Hodges, Jr. is to be drilled as a wildcat one and one-half miles northeast of Rockwood.

Contracted for 1,950 feet with rotary, site is 150 feet from the north and east lines of the 158.5 acre lease in B. Alderata Survey 275.

Potential has been filed for E. F. White, Jr., No. 1 Edith Anson Boulware, et al, Section 16, Block 1, GH&H Survey, Fry Sand discovery well one-fourth mile southeast of Valera.

During the daily potential test No. 1 Boulware gauged 40 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus 50 percent water. It is pumping from 13 perforations at 2,627 feet while total depth was 2,965 feet, plugged-back to 2,614½ feet.

W. C. Woolf & N. H. Wheless Oil Co. No. 4 E. G. Simpkins is to be a 3,800-foot rotary project in the Glen Cove Jennings Field.

Drillsite is one-half mile northwest of Glen Cove, 990 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 10, T&NO Survey.

In the Glen Cove Jennings South Field, two miles south of Glen Cove, Andrew M. Howsley, et al, of Albany No. 1 C. C. Duncan was spotted.

Site for No. 1 Duncan contracted for 3,990 feet with rotary, is 2,203 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 23, BS&F Survey.

The Bay Petroleum Corp. No. 1-1 T. J. Hudson, D. F. Rodden Survey 36, located eight miles northeast of Novice in the Dunman Field, is drilling below 3,440 feet with no shows. Operator missed pay in the Morris and is looking for the Gardner Sand.

In that same field, The Bay Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Dunman, Unit 3, D. F. Rodden Survey 36, is nearing completion.

Operator perforated the Gardner at 3,506-15 feet with seven shots per foot. It swabbed dry. After setting for 8 hours, there was 1,000 feet of oil in the hole. The project flowed 75 barrels of oil in 30 hours on a 1/4-inch choke.

Operator perforated the Morris with seven shots per foot at 3,140-46 feet and ruptured the formation. No. 1 Dunman flowed various amounts and then died. Morris section is now shut in, and it is producing from the Gardner. Operator plans to re-work the Morris next week.

The Bay Petroleum Corp. has completed two wells in the Dunman Field, Coleman County. No. 1 Dunman, Unit 3, Section 36, D. F. Rodden Survey, was completed as a Gardner Sand producer eight miles north of Novice.

During the daily potential test the well gauged 103.32 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Completion was on a 1-4-inch choke with packer on the casing and 220 pounds tubing pressure. It is producing from three perforations per foot at 3,508-15 feet. Operator set casing at 3,520 feet while total depth was 3,522 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 600-1. Formation was ruptured.

Operator is attempting completion from the Morris Sand section, also.

Having a daily potential of 48.29 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus one percent water, was The Bay Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Dun-

man, Unit 1, Section 47, GRR Survey. It is producing from the Morris Sand.

Completion was on a pump with production from 15 perforations at 3,097-3,102 feet with the formation ruptured. Casing was set at 3,587 feet while total depth was 3,589 feet. The well had a gas-oil ratio of 842-1.

Harry Todd Oil Union Co. of California No. 1 W. W. West Section 32, BBB&C Survey, wildcat three miles west of Rock Crusher, has been plugged at 3,462 feet.

A wildcat was plugged at 3,160 feet five miles west of Coleman. It was the Chicago Corp. No. 1 Hayden Hargett, E. Garcia Survey 676.

United North & South Development Co. & Western Petroleum Co. No. 1 Earl Morris, Section 6 J. W. Robinson Survey, wildcat two and one-half miles northeast of Glen Cove, has been completed as a Strawn Sand strike with a daily gauge of 34.80 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil.

The well flowed through 10-64 choke with packer on casing and 200 pounds on tubing from 24 perforations at 3,546-48 feet. Total depth was 3,650 feet, and casing was set at 3,578 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 200-1.

In the Dunman Field, Tri-M Production Co. & Morris Mizel No. 2-H Mrs. Mary I. Dunman, D. F. Rodden Survey 76, has been completed for a daily flow of 99 barrels of 43 gravity oil.

The well was completed through 14-64 choke with packer on casing and 100 pounds on tubing from open hole at 3,507-24 feet.

The Bay Petroleum Corp. staked two locations in that field.

No. 4 Mary I. Dunman, Unit 1, is to be 1,766 feet from the west and 1,330 feet from the south lines of GRR Survey 47.

Proposed depth is 3,700 feet with rotary.

Also scheduled for the same depth is the same operator's No. 2-I T. J. Hudson, 330 feet from the north and 1,300 feet from the west lines of D. F. Rodden Survey 36.

Luling Oil & Gas Co. is to drill two projects in the Glen Cove Jennings Field one-half mile southwest of Glen Cove. Both are scheduled for 3,990 feet with rotary.

No. 3-B W. H. Davis is to be located 330 feet from the south and 1,430 feet from the west lines of Section 11, T&NO Survey.

No. 4-B Davis is to be 1,450 feet from the west and 1,263 feet from the south lines of Section 11.

C. M. Bagley No. 1 Grady McIver, J. C. Martin Survey 221, wildcat 14 miles southeast of Santa Anna, has been abandoned at 1,026 feet.

Trinity Production Co., et al, Dallas, spotted No. 1 Roy Hudson

Estate as a wildcat in Coleman County four miles east of Goldsboro, and one mile east of the Dunman Field.

Location is 1,060 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines of J. M. Couch Survey 124. Proposed depth is 3,850 feet with rotary.

Andrew M. Howsley has completed two projects in the Glen Cove Jennings South Field in Coleman County two miles southwest of Glen Cove.

No. 3 Helen J. Beavers, Section 23, BS&F Survey, flowed 555.66 barrels of 43 gravity oil in 24 hours, through 1-4 choke with 780 pounds on casing and 240 pounds on tubing from 80 perforations at 3,404-74 feet.

Total depth was 3,504 feet, with casing set at that point. Gas-oil ratio was 300-1.

No. 2 Beavers, same survey, flowed 103.93 barrels of oil in 24 hours through 10-64 choke with 650 pounds on casing and 210 pounds on tubing from 96 perforations at 3,434-46 feet. Total depth was 3,490 feet, with casing set on bottom. Gas-oil ratio was 275-1.

Howsley staked No. 1-A C. C. Duncan as a new location in that area, 330 feet from the east and 2,350 feet from the north lines of Section 23, BS&F. Slated depth is 3,990 feet.

B. H. Nolen No. 3 I. C. Whittington, Section 4, T&NO Survey, Glen Cove (Fry) Field project

one-half mile northeast of Glen Cove, has been abandoned at 3,220 feet.

Louis Franklin, et al, Coleman, staked a new location in the Gladys Belle South Fry Sand Field of Santa Anna. Location is 150 feet from the east and 425 feet from the south lines of Block 7, Manuel Martinez Survey 751. Proposed depth is 1,500 feet with rotary.

Albert W. Adkisson, et al, No. 2 C. L. Eeds, James West Survey 276, eight miles south of Santa Anna, has been abandoned at 1,576 feet.

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Orion A. Daniel et al to E. T. Branham, Jr., et al, \$10.00. North 100 acres of the NW¼ of T&NO Sec. No. 24, Blk. 2.

M. L. Nichols et ux to E. T. Branham, Jr., et al, \$10.00. North 100 acres of the NW¼ of T&NO Sec. No. 24, Blk. 2.

Mabel Yarborough et al to A. E. Watson, et al, \$10.00. 320 acres out of the Samuel Crooks Sur. No. 736 and B. Ferguson Sur. No. 743.

Ida M. West, Ind. & Exec. to D. H. Wigner, \$10.00. 284.9 acres out of the J. W. Milligan Sur. No. 80 and ETRR Co. Sec. 99.

Johannie A. West et ux to D. H. Wigner, \$10.00. 107.5 acres out of the James West Sur. No. 276.

Hope Edwards et al to John L. Robinson, \$10.00. 160 acres out of the NE¼ of HT&B Sec. No. 5.

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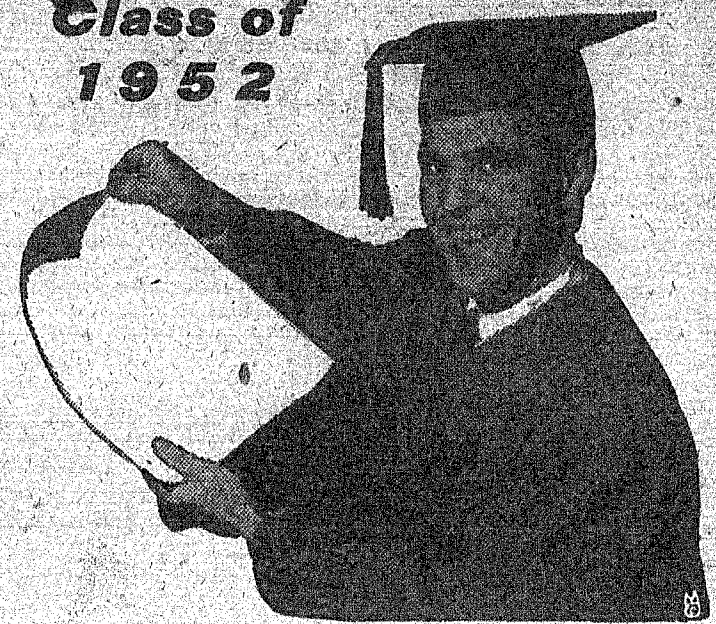


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Trickham News

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

No church here last Sunday. Rev. Allen is supposed to preach here next Sunday, May 25th.

This community received a good rain during the past few days. All told, about two inches. The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met at the club room last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowden.

Marion Ford has been on the sick list lately.

Visitors with Mrs. Shield and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McIver and baby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Mrs. Harlie Stearns and Mrs. Gene James.

Mrs. Zona Stacy spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and

family last Sunday. She attended Church and Sunday School at Brookesmith. On account of the high water Sunday afternoon late, she spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Kingston were in Brownwood last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Kingston spent the afternoon with her niece, Mrs. Howard Jones. While there she met up with Mrs. Carmalotta Sallee Cameron. Mrs. Cameron said her mother was bedfast with arthritis and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy left here last Friday for San Antonio to spend the night with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan, going on to Houston to visit their daughter, Tavy Marie and family and to attend the Billy Graham meeting there.

**Sixth Graders
Have Picnic**

On Friday afternoon, May 16, the sixth grade pupils enjoyed a picnic at the Coleman park. Besides their teacher, Mr. Carl Walker, and the pupils, a rather large number of the mothers also attended.

All enjoyed a wiener roast and other foods, and the children played games.

The class presented Mr. Walker with a billfold as a token of esteem. He and Mrs. Walker and their two children will be leaving soon for Roseburg, Oregon, where he has accepted a teaching position. Their many Santa Anna friends will wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. J. F. Goen left Monday night, for a visit of several days with friends in Ft. Worth.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Small Business Men
To Have Opportunity
To Tell "Their Side"**

Small business men will have an opportunity to tell Congress what they think about individual and corporate taxes if they attend a hearing in Dallas Friday of the Senate small business taxation committee, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce taxation and legislation department noted in a bulletin issued this week to managers of local chambers of commerce of the territory.

The hearing will be held at the Adolphus Hotel beginning at 10 a. m. Any business man may make arrangements to testify by contacting Paul Calh of the Young American Business Conference, 3906 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas.

Senator Sparkman of Alabama, chairman of the Senate small business committee, has

invited Texas business men to tell the sub-committee their troubles under federal tax laws.

**Eastern Star Elects
Officers Monday Nite**

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star, had its last regular meeting of the year, Monday night, May 19th. The meeting was opened in regular form with 21 members and one visitor present.

Doris J. Bell presided as W. M. in the absence of Bernice Parmer. It was reported that Sister Parmer was some better after developing pneumonia last week.

We were sorry to learn that Sister Fannie Bryan was in a hospital at Brady from a foot injury.

Mrs. LaVerne Henderson, Louise Moore and Pearl Hardy were appointed as tellers for the election. The following officers were elected for 1952-53:

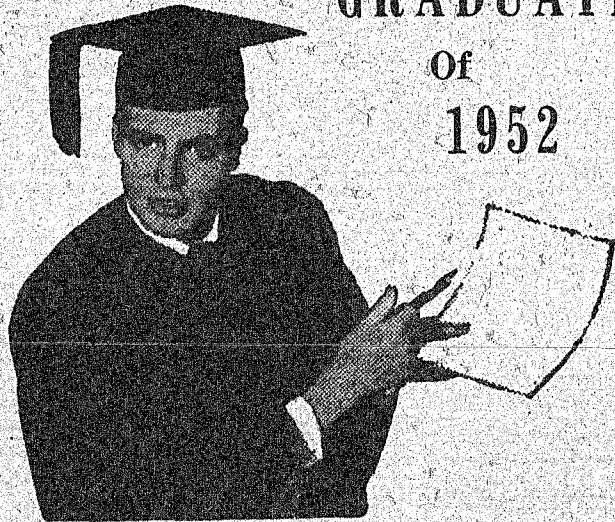
Worthy Patron, Doris J. Bell; Worthy Patron, Vernon E. Penny; Associate Matron, Faye Mobley; Associate Patron, Jack Mobley; Secretary, Lillian Herndon; Treasurer, Lora Rollins; Conductress, Virginia Shields; Associate Conductress, Blanche Grantham. Saturday night, June 7th at 8 o'clock was selected as date of installation.

Mrs. Carmen Donham, Marion Lafferty and Lora Rollins were appointed an auditing committee. The Chapter closed with penny drill.

Mrs. Bob Henderson and children of Sweetwater came to attend the McClellan-Boylston wedding, and remained over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, and with her husband's mother, Mrs. Lois Henderson.

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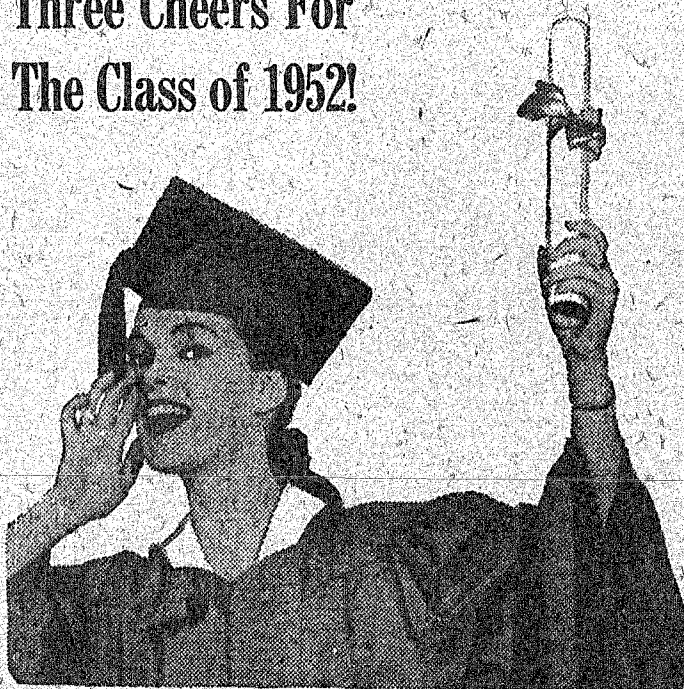
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Whom News
Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We received a "Life Saver" rain Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday, the rainfall being near 3 inches.

There has been quite a bit of sickness in our community the past several days, but at this writing all are on the road to recovery.

Buddy (Alton) Bengé and Bobby Stewart are the seniors from our community who graduate from Santa Anna High School this term. Several from here attended the Baccalaureate service in Santa Anna Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Hilary Allyn Rutherford, Christine Barnes and John David Morris are the Grammer School graduates from our community at Santa Anna this term.

The Grammer School graduation will be Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dove Shields and Kenneth of Colorado City were greeting friends in the community Saturday morning. They were brief callers in the Tom Rutherford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dewitt of Ft. Worth were week end guests with Mrs. Dewitt's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla. Thomas Ray Rutherford of Abilene spent the week end with home folk here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatly of Shield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and children of Hearnlee were greeting friends at Whom Saturday evening. They were planning a few days fishing and outing on the Colorado River but were rained out.

Mrs. Alma Forehand of San Antonio was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart last Wednesday and greeting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill attended the Polled Hereford Convention in Ft. Worth a few days last week. The son, Keith, remained here with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins of Melyn and Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and Deanne of Mozelle visited with Mrs. Jenkins sister and Granvil's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Edwards of Odessa spent last week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer, while her mother is recuperating from serious illness. Mrs. Edwards left for her home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gardainer accompanied her to the Brady bus station Saturday.

Mr. Zack Bible reported a wonderful sight seeing trip last week when he visited his childhood stamping grounds near Burnet, Texas.

Bobby Stewart spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and boys in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer and Mrs. Guy Edwards attended a birthday supper for Mr. Granvil Hext last Tuesday night when his wife gave him a surprise birthday supper in their home near Mozelle.

Mr. Allyn Gill is in Austin a few days this week transacting business there.

Earl Cozart and Babe Gardainer were transacting business in Brady Monday.

Mrs. Warren Gill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Kemp in Brownwood one day last week.

Novelle McClellan Honored At Tea

On Tuesday, May 13th, from 4 to 6 p. m., Miss Novelle McClellan, bride-elect of Bartow H. Boylston, was honored with a gift-tea, in the home of Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Other hostesses were: Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Mrs. Walter Holt, and Mrs. Mark Davis.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Barnes, the bride-elect, Miss McClellan, her mother, Mrs. Jasper McClellan and her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr.

Mrs. Woodward greeted guests, Mrs. Collier directed them to the dining room, and Mrs. Kelley, from the dining room to the gift-room.

Patricia Davis was in charge of the guest register.

The tea table, laid with lace with silver and crystal appointments, had a large central arrangement of pink roses, madonna lillies, and other spring flowers, in profusion were used in decorations elsewhere in the receiving rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen took their daughter, Geraldine, to Abilene Sunday, where she enrolled Monday in Draughan's Business College.

Saccharin is derived from and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes, assisted coat-tar.

Mrs. Mark Davis, Mrs. Walter Holt, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes, assisted coat-tar.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Attention Ladies!

Cakes lined up—each with a number. Judges looking, breaking off pieces, tasting. The winner? Number 4—a cake with a wonderful, glossy chocolate frosting.

This was at the Women's Club last night. Then Duke Thomas stepped up—his cake was Number 4! Seems his missus was laid up, so Duke took over—and won!

Here's Duke's prize-winning frosting recipe:

Melt 3 squares unsweetened chocolate in double boiler. Remove from heat, add 1 1/2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar and 2 1/2 tbs. hot water and blend. Add 3 egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each. Add

4 tbs. butter, beating thoroughly after each tbs. Fill and frost 8-inch, 2-layer cake.

From where I sit, we all have different abilities and tastes... and these differences are sometimes surprising. Duke bakes prize-winning cakes. My wife, for example, can beat most any man at checkers. Same when it comes to beverages—you may like coffee or tea while I prefer a refreshing glass of beer. But let's not have any "half-baked" ideas that people are all the same—or should be.

Joe Marsh

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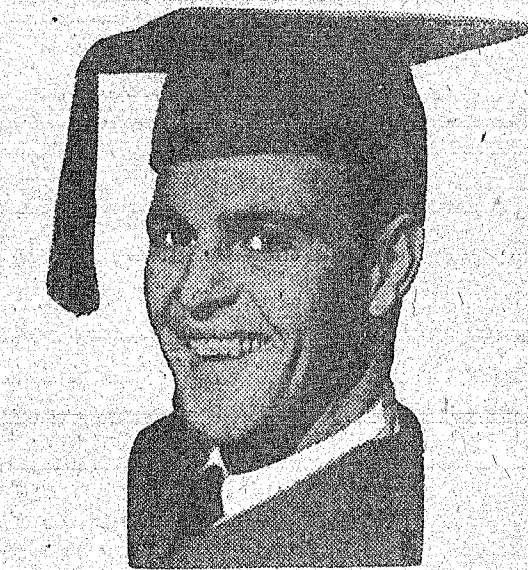
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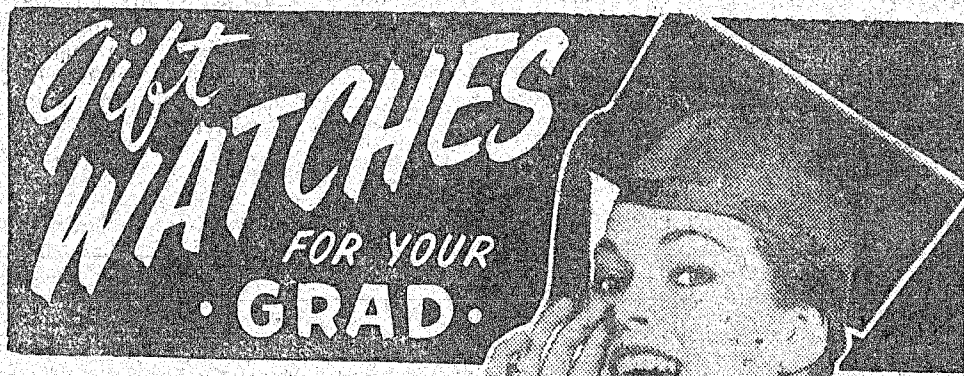
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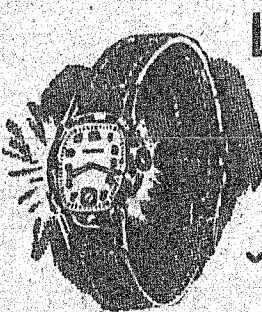
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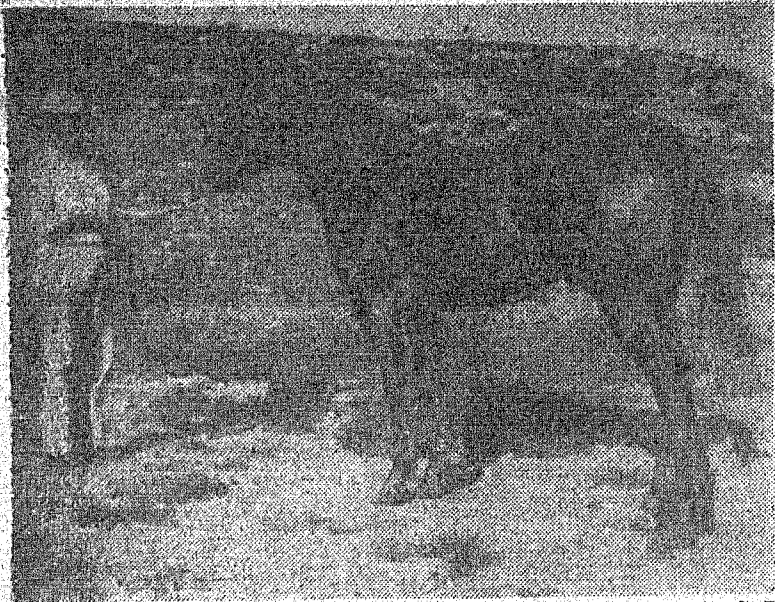
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PANAMA, 2-year-old sorrel stallion, bred and raised by S. E. Niell of Santa Anna, will be in the consignment sale at Brownwood Tuesday, May 27. Panama is a grandson of Zantanon, famous quarter-horse, deceased. Niell will also enter three mares and one colt in the sale.

Lake Brownwood Regatta Postponed Til Sunday May 25

Brownwood, May 19 — The 18th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta and Jamboree sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, which was scheduled for last Sunday, has been postponed until next Sunday, May 25.

The event was postponed because of rain which fell here through most of the day.

The full program will be run off next Sunday, which includes model plane contests, old fiddler contests, boat races and the annual Regatta Queen contest.

Humble Service Stations Ready For "Welcome Week"

Houston, Texas — Humble service stations in this area are busy getting ready for a big neighborly celebration to be known as WELCOME WEEK, May 23-30.

The purpose of WELCOME WEEK is to give Humble station operators all over the state a chance to say, "Thank you," to Texas motorists for their friendship, and for the privilege of being good neighbors in the communities they serve," officials of the company said.

Reasons For Rapid Increase In Federal Govt. Pay Roll

A constant reaching out by Uncle Sam into more and more fields of public activity was given today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a principal reason for the rapid increase in the Federal Government's payroll.

As an illustration, the WTCC noted that twenty years ago when the Government in Washington was composed of some 450 departments, bureaus and other units, it had a total of 563,800 civilian employees. But the most recent official count shows there are now more than 2,000 governmental units and as late as February 28 there were 2,531,000 Federal civilian workers on the payroll. New Federal jobs are being filled at the rate of more than 400 a day.

In Texas alone the latest Civil Service figures show 116,105 Federal employees, the statement said.

The WTCC noted that in his budget message in January the President asked Congress to approve numerous new spreading programs. Each would require a new batch of employees. One of them, the proposed \$300,000,000 Federal school aid program would, if adopted, eventually require as many as 3,000 employees to conduct it, according to a competent witness before Congress.

The best way to reduce Uncle Sam's huge civilian payroll, the WTCC suggested, is to follow the advice of Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer and "eliminate things which the Government does."

MRS. McMILLAN CONDUCTS STUDY AT ROCKWOD W.S.C.S. MEETING

Hymn "Yield Not to Temptation" opened the first session of a study at the Methodist Church where the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon, May 19. Mrs. Leon McMillan directed the study using as text "Mission to America."

Present were: Meses. Aubrey McSwane, Jack Bostick, Bob Johnson, Fox Johnson, Faye Long, Leon McMillan, Don Jopling, W. G. Williams, J. C. Hunter and M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. Sarah M. Walker of Maryneal, after visiting several days last week with her son, Carl Walker and family, left Saturday for Ohio for a visit with a daughter.

A lot of work has gone into planning for the week-long event. Stations have been given an extra good spring cleaning, with rest rooms coming in for particular attention.

Station managers have been inviting folks by letter and in person to stop during the week.

The campaign is being accompanied by a vigorous advertising schedule in more than 500 newspapers in the state, and all stations will wear bunting and banners to lend festiveness to the occasion.

Fox Four Seven In Stage Show

The Fox Four Seven, versatile western band heard over KSTA, will be featured in a stage show at the Howell Theatre Monday, May 26, at 8:30 p. m. This band recently appeared on the Louisiana Hayride in their broadcast from Brownwood. Also featured on the show will be Vaughn O'Shield, recording star of Imperial Records.

Mukewater Honor Roll Announced

Mrs. Ruth McIver, teacher of the Mukewater School, announces the final honor roll as follows:

Bobby Clark, Raymond Clark, Lynn Dockery, Jerry Haynes, Virginia Haynes, Weldon Haynes, and Naoma Henderson.

Michigan has frontage on all of the Great Lakes but Ontario.

Calice Jane Overby is home for the summer, from Eldorado where she has been teaching. Her school was out on Friday, Santa Anna for a while Tuesday and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Overby went for her on Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The final meeting of the Self Culture Club will be held Friday in the library at 3:30 p. m.

The program will be on opera, and there will be a tea and social period.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard, returning to their home in Belton from Ballinger, stopped in Santa Anna for a while Tuesday morning. They were inquiring about old friends they used to know in Santa Anna, Will Mills and others, when they visited the News office.

Mr. A. L. Rowe, aged 91, who has been afflicted for several months had surgery in Abilene Monday and is reported to be getting along very well.

Mrs. Lela Camp of San Antonio formerly of this vicinity, came last week and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Gilbreath. Mrs. Gilbreath, who has not been well for several months, is considerably improved.

Henry Parker of Odessa came Monday night for a two days visit with his brother, Will Parker and family. He had been visiting in Dallas with his daughter, Adeline Parker, and also with his sisters there.

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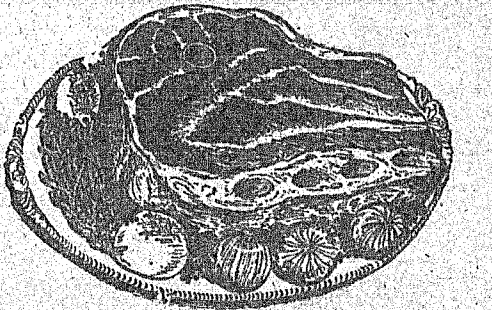
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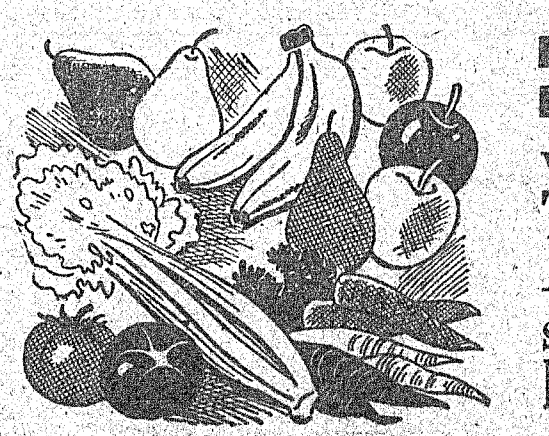
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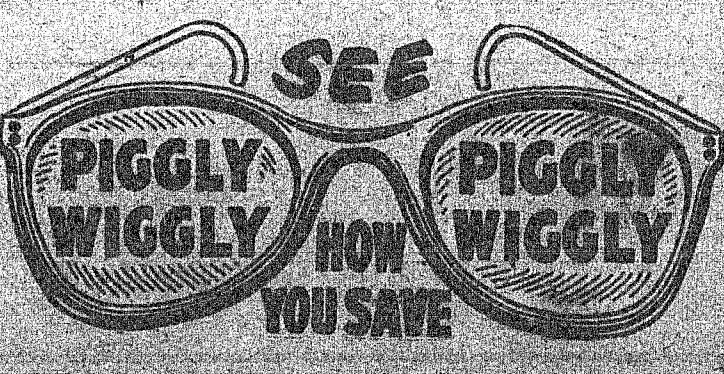
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History Of S. A. H. S. Senior Class of 1952

BY EVANGELINE MULROY

The class of 1952 is made up of seventeen members — ten girls and seven boys. We range in age from Venita Joye Smith's seventeen years, two months and twenty-eight days, to Luther Talley's twenty years, three months and fourteen days. We range in height from Maydell Blair's five feet, one-half inch — high heels, tall hat and all, — to Ted Clifton's six feet.

Of the approximately forty children that began this class in 1940, Annette Johnson and Frances McClellan are the only two finishing here. Kenneth Heallen is graduating from Austin High School, Patsy and Peggy Crump from Coleman High School, Rose Rushing from Brackenridge in San Antonio, and Billy Wayne Hyatt from San Angelo High. Of the others we have no record.

In the third year our class was joined by our beloved friend and classmate, Tommy

Martin, now deceased. Grade by grade the class moved upward. First grade, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth passed one after the other without the pupils hardly being aware that they were gradually completing one of the greatest courses of study ever mapped out. The boys and girls grew in "wisdom and stature" if not in "favor of God and Man." As they grew in body they grew also in mind. The general appearance has changed but certain features remain the same. The boys and girls are the same people who entered school a long time ago, yet they are different.

By the time our class graduated from the eighth grade, we were composed of about thirty members. Kenneth Heallen was the president of our class. Frances and Evangeline Mulroy tied for valedictorian and Annette was salutatorian. JoAnn Morris and Sandra Shields were high students also. We had been

in High School for two years, so we felt quite at home by this time. Our graduation is one we shall always remember, but it can never be as great as this one. It has been a long climb from the first grade to graduation from high school. There have been many rough places along the way, but patient and loving teachers and parents have stayed by and helped in every way possible. Graduation crowns the work. This is not the end, it is just a turn in the road. We go on from here, but on a slightly different highway.

As we entered our Freshman year, a little frightened, but a little more mature, we anticipated great things ahead. Joe Wynn, who is graduating from Coleman High served as our President in 1948-49. That year we were joined by Billy Woods, Alton Benge, Bobby Stewart, Lavonia Cauble, Sue Gilliam, Vernell Newman, and Jo Wynn. Sue Gilliam, who has graduated

and is now married, and Billy Ray Robbins were chosen as our favorites. We showed little progress, but it was only the beginning of a great climax.

The next year, Billy Ray Robbins was elected as our boy favorite and class president. Annette was the girl favorite.

As far as athletics is concerned, we have contributed much each year. Alton Benge and Ted lettered two years in football, Billy Ray three years, Luther played three years, and Bobby lettered in his Junior year. In track, Ted lettered three years. Alton, Billy Dodson, and Billy Ray entered two years, Luther entered four. Our class has only two basketball players — Buddy, who played one year, and Ted, who played two years and lettered his Junior year.

In the girls sports, Ollie Fellers and Jane Bryan are our representatives. Each girl played basketball and volleyball two years and they have played

baseball their Senior year.

In our Sophomore year, Sandra was chosen as the Most Beautiful Girl. Frances was elected F. F. A. Sweetheart this year also. Last year Susie Renegar was Halloween Queen and Annette received the Comer Blue Award. This year Evangeline was elected head cheerleader and crowned queen of the Junior-Senior banquet.

Annette, Sandra, and Frances have been members of our High School Band all four years of high school. Susie Renegar was twirler three years and Sandra served as twirler, sub drum major, and head drum major. Venita was a member of the band for three years. Last year Frances was the band award winner.

In F. H. A., Annette has been secretary and treasurer and Evangeline has been vice-president and secretary. All the other Senior girls have been members of this organization also.

In our Junior year Billy Ray was again our president and he and Susie were our favorites. That year, we held the responsibility of the concession stands, Junior-Senior banquet and Prom, and Junior Carnival. Last year, which should have been a great year for us, proved to be very sad. We lost the companionship of our Junior vice-president and friend who had been in our class for eight years. However, our friendship did not end there and we shall always remember him.

In literary events, our class has been prominent. JoAnn, Billy Ray, Ollie and Venita were in the speech plays this year. Several class members poems and essays have been published in the National Anthology of High Schools. Our class members have served as librarians and office help also.

Ted has made a wonderful president our last year. He and Evangeline are the Senior Class favorites. This year has been a preparation for what lies ahead.

Today we close this part of the record. Now we have the task of making history in the outside world as we have in our school lives. Remember that the keystones which you have helped us build while here will be our guides out there.

It is so far from El Paso to Austin that an early-day senator, traveling with a wagon train for safety against the Indians, did not reach Austin until the legislature had met, transacted all its business and adjourned.

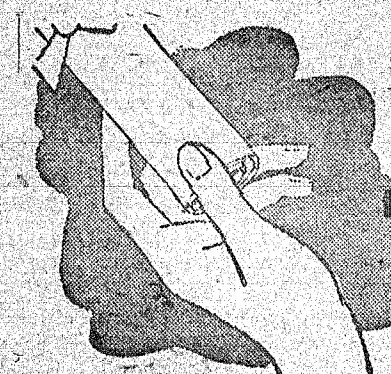
Texline, in the northern part of Texas, is closer to the capitals of Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming, than it is to Austin, the capital of Texas.

Keene, Texas, a town founded by Seventh Day Adventists in 1890, is said to be the only community in the United States where the postoffice is open on Sunday.

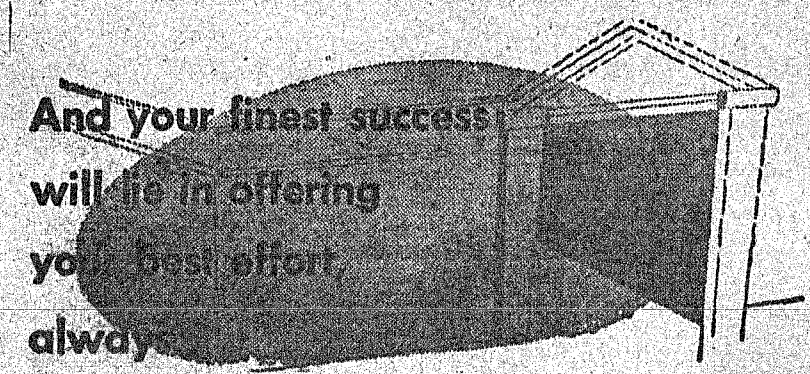
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The Highway "Cop" Is Your Friend

How often have you, as a motorist, in travelling along the streets of our city or on a highway, seen a black and white patrol car and thought to yourself — "Oh, Oh, there's a cop — better watch yourself!" You may hit the brakes for a moment, or at least you automatically look down at your speedometer to see if you're well within the speed limit.

Or perhaps, in your travels on the highway, you've noticed a long string of cars trailing a highway patrol car that is cruising at 45 or 50 miles per hour, when the legal limit under good conditions during the day is 60. Why don't the motorists pass that patrol car? Are they afraid to pass even though they might do it well within the legal speed limit?

It is unfortunate that many Texans have an unnecessary

fear of their enforcement officers. Perhaps this feeling has been instilled since childhood with the threat by Mother or Dad of, "Johnny, if you don't eat your cereal, I'll call a policeman". Believe it or not, that threat is used often, today!

But what of the other side of the story? What are the enforcement officers' thoughts and opinions regarding the traffic they are watching?

Traffic officers today, as a whole, are a different caliber of man than that of several years ago. Most police officers now receive extensive and intensive training before and during their service in police departments. The day of the rough, tough cop is over and he has been replaced by men usually having at least a high school education and who have been proved to be stable under emotional stress.

To these men, the safety and welfare of the travelling public are of great concern. They are



McNuggets
by McNeill

Every time I see a "cover girl" I wonder how they can be called "cover girls" when so much of them isn't.

Understand Russia won't enter the Olympic swimming events unless the Australian crawl or overhand stroke is banned. They want to substitute the Communist crawl — sort of an underhanded stroke.

At the Chicago gift show I saw a new type of lighter. It has no wick — no flint — in fact, it doesn't light — made especially for people who don't smoke.

You can forget the 18-day diet, the 10-day diet and even the 6-day diet if you follow the four-word diet. Just say, "No more, thank you!"

aware of, and know, the factors that cause accidents. Why do they stop a speeder? They realize that this motorist is, in all probability, heading for an accident that may either kill or injure himself or innocent parties. Why do they stop drunk drivers? For the simple reason that such a person is a menace to others as well as himself! Why do they arrest drivers for any violation? Because they are conscientiously carrying out the laws that you, as a voter, have allowed your legislators to place in the laws of the State of Texas in order that you, as a driver, may travel on our streets and

highways in as safe a manner as is possible.

After stopping someone for a violation that if continued or repeated, might mean death to that person, can you imagine an

officer's feelings when that person turns on the officer who is merely trying to prevent an unintentional suicide?

These officers have a keen sense of responsibility to the ci-

tizens of Texas. They are working in your behalf to make our highways safe. Let us all join with the Texas Safety Association in supporting these men for a safer Texas.

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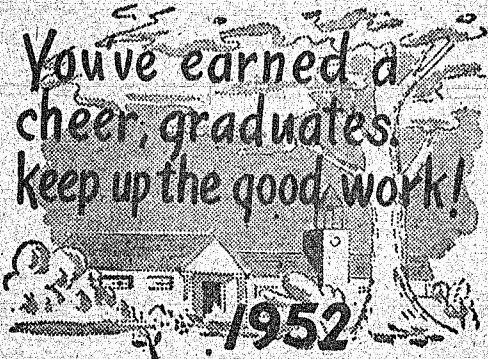
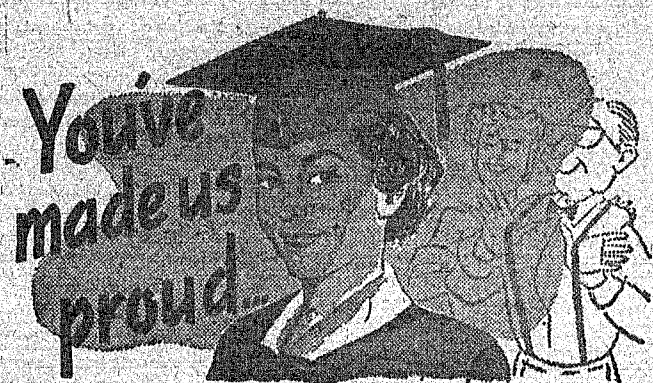
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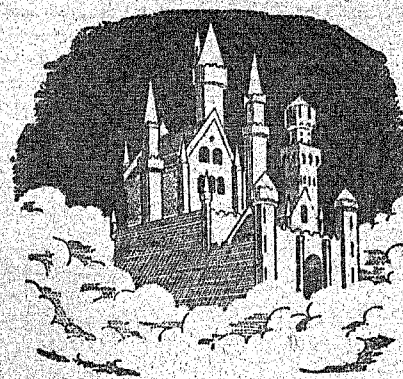
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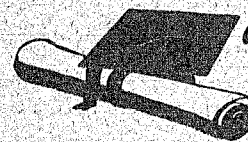
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Navy Seeks College Men For Fly Training

Single men between 18 and 27 who have completed at least two years of college are needed immediately to apply for the Navy's Flight Training Program. It was announced today by Captain H. R. Nieman, Jr., USN, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Dallas.

After having been closed for

nearly a year, the Naval Aviation Cadet Program is again "wide open". Captain Nieman's command in Dallas is charged with the responsibility of enlisting Naval Aviation Cadets or "NavCads", as they are termed from the State of Texas.

Captain Nieman said that a continuing need exists to interest college students, particularly graduating seniors, in Naval Aviation. For those who expect

to have Selective Service obligations to fulfill, Navy flight training offers an alternative to ordinary enlisted service.

Pre-flight and basic training is conducted at the "Annapolis of the Air", Pensacola, Florida. Advanced training is carried out at Corpus Christi, Texas. NavCads who successfully complete the 18-month period of training are designated Naval Aviators and commissioned Ensigns, U. S.

Naval Reserve, or 2nd Lieutenants, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

NavCads are paid \$105.00 per month, plus food, quarters and uniforms. Pay and allowances upon commissioning amounts to \$355.75 per month without dependents, or \$430.75 with dependents.

Men desiring further information on the program should write: NAVCAD, U. S. Naval Air

Station, Dallas, Texas. Transportation costs are paid for applicants who wish to take the qualifying physical and mental examinations.

Get the right answers to your questions about tomorrow's call to military service. Ask the military counsellor at the National Guard Armory. No obligation.

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Mom and Dad. Worried about your son's military obligations? Ask the counsellors at the Armory any day.

A West Texas tradition says that a horned frog can live a hundred years without food or water.

Crystal City, Texas is the spinach capital of the world, and has a monument to Popeye.



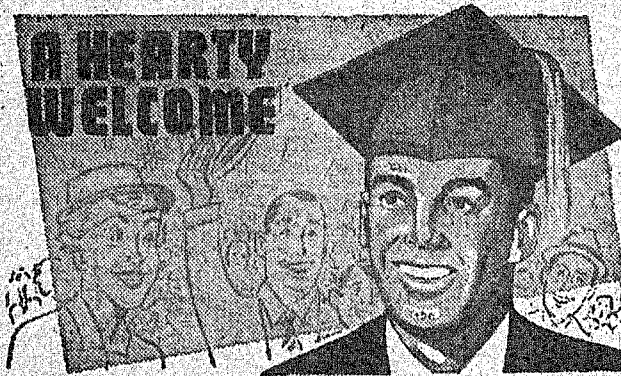
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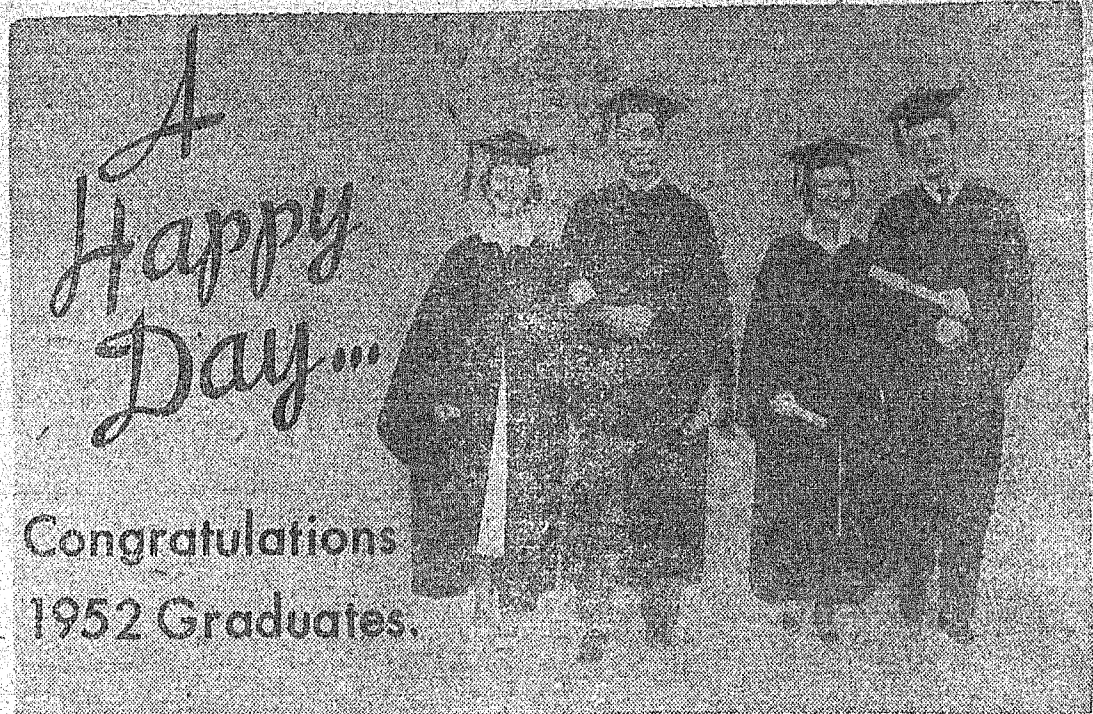
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Superior Service Awards Received

Superior Service awards for outstanding work in the Farmers Home Administration were received today by three Texas people in a ceremony in Washington, D. C. L. J. Cappleman, State FHA Director, announced. In a ceremony highlighted by an address by President Truman, Superior Service certificates and silver lapel pins were awarded by Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan to Enoch H. Cook, Edinburg; Sam R. Ellison, San Saba; and Herbert E. Roark, Bellville, Texas. All three Texas award winners in the Farmers Home Administra-

tion are county supervisors. In the same ceremony eleven other FHA employees and 60 employees of other Department of Agriculture agencies were similarly honored, and a smaller number received Distinguished Service awards. Mr. Cook's award was based on exceptional ability in administering the disaster loan program in Hidalgo County rehabilitating citrus and vegetable growers and for his leadership in improving farm practices. He has been county supervisor at Edinburg, Texas since 1948 and is a veteran of World War II. Effective leadership and planning which helped Farmers Home Administration borrowers

in San Saba County develop sound and profitable farming program is the basis of the award given to Mr. Ellison. He expanded the loan program to meet the agricultural needs of the county, and helped many farmers to go from horse-drawn equipment to modern tractor farming. Mr. Roark's citation reads: "For meritorious performance which has resulted in a superior Farmers Home Administration program in Austin, Colorado and Waller Counties, Texas." He has been with the Farmers Home Administration and its predecessor agencies since 1935, except for time out to serve in the military forces during the war.

He has made a major contribution to agriculture in his three-county unit.

Emergency Repairs For Veterans Who Wear Some Braces

More than 30,000 disabled veterans who have to wear orthopedic braces because of disabilities suffered in service may now get emergency repairs to those braces without prior Veterans Administration approval, VA announced today. These veterans are suffering from a variety of disabilities including paralysis of arms and legs from spinal cord injuries,

gun shot wounds, unended fractures, and polio. VA Regional Offices already have begun to issue a new "Prosthetic Service Card — Orthopedic Braces" to each eligible veteran entitling him to this new service. By using this card, a veteran will get prompt service from commercial concerns or the Veterans Administration when he needs emergency or major repairs to his brace. The veteran, upon presentation of the Prosthetic Service Card at any commercial brace or repair shop, may receive emergency repairs up to a limit of \$15 for each brace. The card will also establish

on-the-spot eligibility for major repairs or emergency replacement of orthopedic braces at any of the 30 VA orthopedic shops located throughout the country. Heretofore, veterans had to obtain prior approval from VA before emergency repairs to braces could be authorized. Amputee veterans already are receiving this type of emergency repair service for prosthetic arms and legs from commercial concerns. Texas A&M furnished more officers to the Army in World War II than West Point did. A baker's dozen is 13.



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Livestock Producers Warned To Watch For Screwworms

Surveys made in Texas by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, in cooperation with other state agencies, show that the mild winter has permitted the screwworm to overwinter as far north as Crockett, Schleicher, Menard and Lampasas

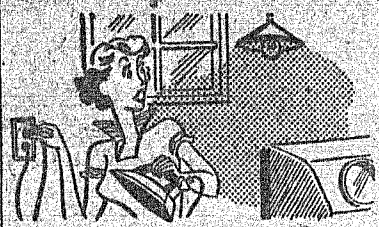
Counties. However, the number of reported cases is not numerous, says A. C. Gunter, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He points out that there is danger ahead for the livestock producers unless they treat infected animals at once and avoid using practices that may leave wounds on the animals. Recent rains over much of the state have produced favorable weather

conditions for the pest and stockmen are warned to be on the alert. The destruction of the worms before they mature will not only stop further injury to the animals but will help reduce future infestations.

To prevent and cure infection caused by the screwworm, Gunter recommends the use of EQ-335, a medicine which was developed through BEPQ research. EQ-335 is applied to the wound

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Watts		Watts	
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Coffemaker	750	Grill	1000
Total 2000		Total 2150	

The remedy? At locations where plug-in appliances are used, provide additional convenience outlets served by a separate circuit of 4-12 wire.

as a smear. It contains lindane, a chemical insecticide, which has a lasting effect as a screwworm killer. One application per week, except in severe cases, is sufficient. This is a time saver because other medicines must be applied twice per week. Another big advantage for EQ-335, says Gunter, and it stems from lindane's residual killing power — is its ability to kill female screwworm flies that attempt to feed or lay eggs in the wound.

Livestock producers are urged to carefully examine all animals before shipment and again when they are unloaded. This is very important since many cattle are now being shipped from Texas to pastures in other states. All

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scratches, sores or wounds of any type that might possibly be infected by the worms should be treated for screwworm eggs might be present and thus would be shipped with the livestock to the new areas.

Screwworms can increase very rapidly in number if allowed to do so, says Gunter. As weather conditions become favorable, the pest will move northward at the rate of 25 to 35 miles a week. Stopping the worms before they get started will head-off lots of trouble later, says the entomologist and at the same time, the use of prompt control and preventive measures will increase the market value of animals and add tons of meat to the nation's meat supply.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Best Wishes...

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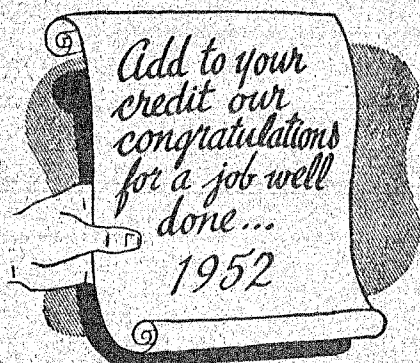
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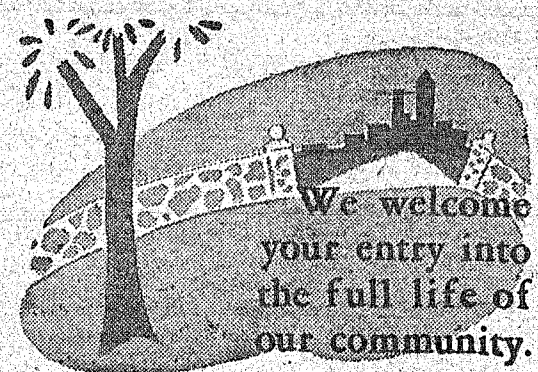
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Local Students Win Recognition For Poetry Writing

Students of the Santa Anna High School are enjoying their new Poetry Anthologies this week. Seven students from the local English classes each had a poem accepted for publication in the 1951-52 copy of the National Poetry Anthology. This is an annual publication of the National Poetry Association of Los Angeles, California.

Santa Anna can well be proud of her student's accomplishments as this is the only school in the county or surrounding counties to have this many poems accepted.

Relieving that everyone is a poet, and that the purpose of any English course is to lead the students to develop in reading, writing, thinking, listening, and speaking, students and teachers have worked diligently for nine

months and at last visible results. The following student's names and poems appeared in the recent copy of the National Poetry Anthology.

SENIOR STUDENT AND POEM

AUTUMN
Evangeline Mulroy
I love autumn.
It is the time of year
When I am happy as a lark,
And as free as the breezes that
blow.
I love autumn.
When beautiful yellow and
brown
Leaves float everywhere, and
There's a note of music in the
air.
I love autumn.
It is the time of year
To give thanks for our many
blessings
And remember our Great Creator
above.

JUNIOR STUDENTS & POEMS

MEDITATION

Sandra James
The old school building is faded
and worn.
The once-gay building is now
forlorn.
The bell that we so loved to
ring
Is cracked - and never again
will it sing.
The windows are dirty and bare.
It seems none will ever care
That once we came and went.
And now that our school days
are spent,
We'd give a million dollars to be
there.
Once more to sit on a sturdy
chair
And tie knots in the ladies hair.
To learn, and learn, and be
learned.
To drink in the knowledge that
once we spurned.

A SMILE

Peggy Ford
A smile is a priceless expression,
Which people use each day,

To make life a little more pleasant,
While walking life's weary way.
It is used in times of sorrow,
When words cannot express
Your deep and heartfelt sympathy
To those you love the best.

BRAIN COGS

Royce Melver
I'm trying to write a poem,
Though I'm thinking kinda
slow.
And I fear if my brain doesn't
speed up,
My grade will be kinda low.

TRUCKS GOING UP HILL

Eva Nell Hibbetts
Trucks grind up hill in second
gear
And keep me fretting in the
rear.
Until, if I can see no cop,
I dart around them near the
top.
Then, going down and on the
level,

Trucks pass me, tearing like the
devil,
And fade from sight, and I don't
find them,
Till there's a hill and I'm behind
them.

FRIENDSHIP

Wanda Hodges
There're seven girls of my age
Who run around together,
They're always near, and never
far,
No matter what the weather.
They talk and laugh and have
fun,
As no one ever has.
They're here and there and
everywhere
But always there together,
Nothing separates them for
long,
No matter what the weather.

SOPHOMORE STUDENT

AND POEM
MY SQUIRREL
Roy Buse
He quickly dashes here and

there.
It seems to me he's everywhere,
There he goes, too fast to see,
A zip, a flash, he's up a tree.

In January of this year, fourteen students had essays published in the National Essay Anthology. This is the first and only time Santa Anna or any other school in this county has been so recognized. Mrs. McMinn, the English teacher and students of the English classes are well pleased with this year's progress. This work places Santa Anna classes along with such schools as Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Coleman, Abilene, Fort Worth, Denton and many others of the Southwest.

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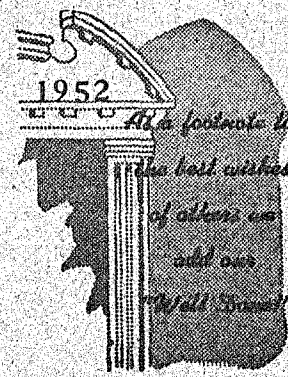
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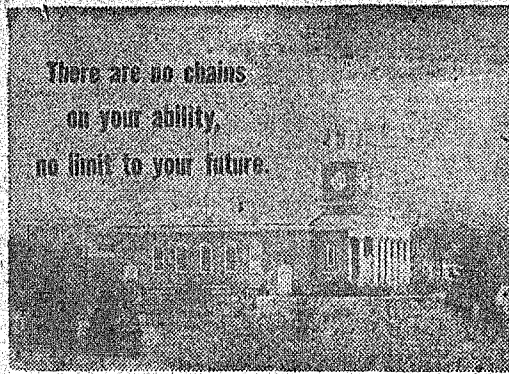
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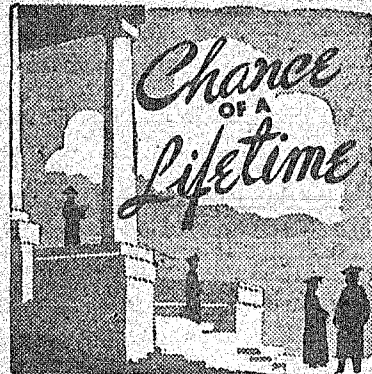
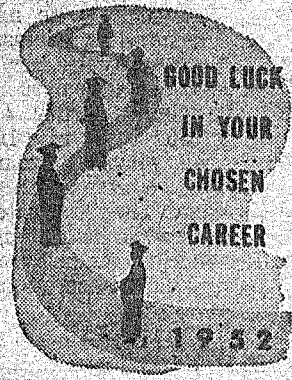


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Way To Increase Farm Production

Weather conditions over most of the state so far this year have not been favorable for heavy crop production. Despite the weather handicaps, says M. K. Thornton, chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, farmers can by using a combination of good farming practices increase the output of their farms.

He points out that raising the per acre yield amounts to the same thing as increasing the size of a farm. The big difference is that the expansion is made vertically instead of horizontally. Generally, he adds, the net profit from this type of expansion is much greater per acre than when the farm is expanded in size. The higher production output is often made with little or no more equipment and too, labor requirement need not necessarily be greatly increased.

For vertically increasing farm production, he first suggests using a balanced cropping system that fits the farm. He points out that row crops are more expensive to produce for usually more labor and machinery are needed; therefore, excessive use of such crops should be avoided. The cropping and livestock programs for the farm unit should also be balanced so as to more fully utilize labor and equipment the year-round. The cropping system should include the planting of some deep rooted legumes and the acreage should be sufficient to furnish forage for the farm's livestock. He recommends the use of fertilizers under the legumes to insure a successful crop yield.

In most areas of the state, the specialist recommends the use of fertilizers for boosting crop yields. He believes soils should be tested and that if the recommendations, based on the tests, are followed the greatest bene-

fits will be derived from the use of the fertilizers. The lack of organic matter in many of the soils of the state is also a limiting factor in raising crop yields and this may be corrected by the application of organic fertilizers or by including legumes and grasses in the rotation system for the farm.

Thornton says if these suggestions are followed, production on most farms can be increased from 25 to 40 per cent without too much difficulty. The greater per acre yields will result in more net income, the maintenance of soil fertility, soil and water conservation and the crops needed to meet the demand from a rapidly increasing population of animals and people.

It all adds up, says Thornton, to better rural living and more prosperous rural communities.

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Opportunity Offered For Commission In Marine Corps

T/Sgt. Wims of the local Marine Recruiting Station at Abilene announced today that Santa Anna area male college graduates and seniors will have an opportunity to earn commissions in the Marine Corps this summer.

By June 1 the expanding Marine Corps will enroll a total of 1,000 officer candidates, according to Sgt. Wims. Candidates begin their training July 14 at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia.

Married or single college graduates between 20 and 27 years old are eligible for the program. Seniors who will graduate at the end of the current semester also are eligible, but must apply before the June 1st deadline.

Married men will receive family allowances as soon as their

candidate training begins.

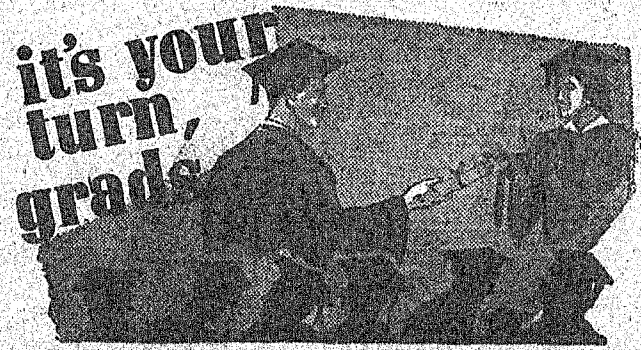
Candidates successfully completing the 10-week training course will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve. Following this they will receive five additional months of specialized officers' training, also at the Quantico Base which is located 35 miles south of Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Wims said that the neces-

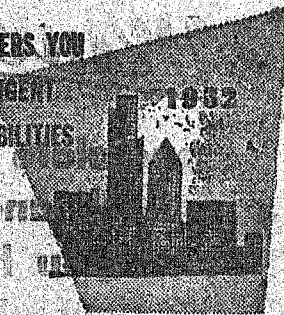
sary application forms are available at the recruiting station. He stated that it would be advisable for prospective candidates to apply as soon as possible.

It was also announced that members of organized or volunteer Marine Corps Reserve units may apply if they meet the requirements.

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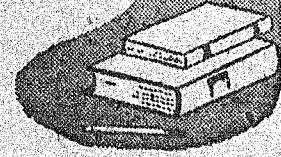
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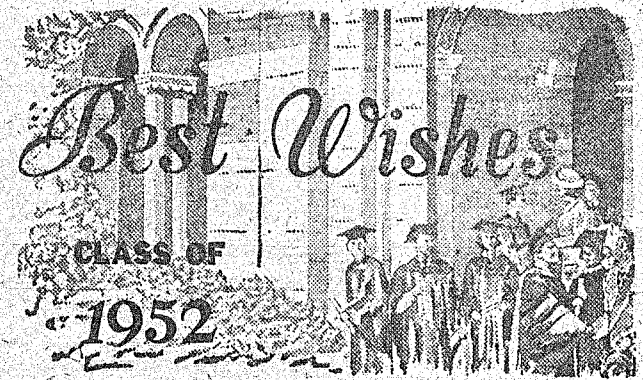
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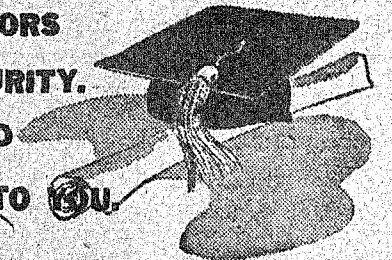
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**CONTROL OF SEPARATE,
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Generally speaking, each spouse has the right to control and dispose of his or her own separate property. You will recall that the separate property of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is prov-

ed. Aside from the ordinary community estate, there is a class of property known as the wife's "special community", which includes all the income from her separate real property, and probably the interest on bonds or notes, and dividends on stocks owned in her separate right. While the husband may have similar assets, the law accords them no particular distinction from ordinary community property.

Although the history of the matter is somewhat confusing, it appears that under present day law the husband has control of ordinary community property; but control of the wife's special community property is reserved to her.

Certain restrictions are imposed upon both husband and wife in exercising such control. For instance, the husband cannot legally dispose of community property in a such a way as to defraud the wife, nor can he

sell the homestead without her signature and acknowledgment. And the wife's sale or mortgage of her separate real estate, stocks or bonds is not valid unless her husband joins with her in the transaction — he must sign and execute the necessary legal papers along with her.

Such limitations appear to be a product of those earlier and more chivalrous days in which the sheltered married woman had little or no contact with the business world. They indicate a desire to protect the little woman from chiseling outsiders, and even against an unscrupulous husband.

A similar intent appears in the laws exempting the wife's separate and special community property from liability for debts incurred by the husband. Such liability is restricted to his separate property and the ordinary community property.

On the other hand, debts incurred by the wife in obtaining necessities for herself or the

children bind all property belonging to either party, including the husband's separate property. For other debts which she has power to incur, only her separate and special property are liable.

All of these distinctions emphasize the advisability of keeping proper records. By doing so the various classes of community and separate property owned by a married couple will always be easily distinguishable. Each ca-

tegorv will then receive the special protection afforded to it by our laws.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

A million is a thousand thousand.

Mrs. T. F. Perry and daughter, Mrs. Harry Caton, returned home Friday from San Antonio, where they had gone to spend Mother's Day. Members of the family from Victoria visited with them there as they visited with San Antonio relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey and Roy Joe of Lamesa, are visiting during his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey.



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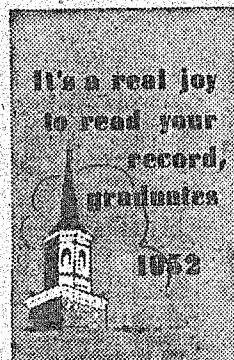
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