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Thoughts

OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

BY JOHN C. GREGG

CITY ELECTION

The regular City Election will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 7, and five aldermen and a mayor will be elected. Only one man, Dr. Charles M. Henner, is seeking the office of mayor and nine men are seeking the five positions as aldermen.

These men, as their names appear on the ballot, are: Charles W. Wristen, John C. Gregg, C. L. Hodges, A. Preston Bailey, Robert L. Markland, Tom M. Hays, Leland F. Thompson, Hardy Blue and Cliff Herndon.

Leland Thompson and Charles Wristen are seeking their first elective term, but have been serving as aldermen for the past several months, being appointed after the resignation of others during their term of office. Cliff Herndon is the only one on the ballot seeking a second term of office.

The men you elect to fill these positions will be the ones who will see to the operation of the city for the next two years. We urge every qualified voter to give each man on the ballot your unbiased consideration and then go to the polls and vote your convictions. All the men are well known in Santa Anna and every voter should be able to determine who they want to handle the affairs of the city for the next two years.

Because of the fact that this writer's name appears on the ballot, it makes it hard to write an article concerning the election. This we do know: Charles Wristen, Leland Thompson, Cliff Herndon and this writer are running as a group, along with Dr. Henner for Mayor, and the other five candidates appear to be running as a group, but did not select a candidate for mayor to run with them. In case the group this writer is running with is elected, the city affairs will be continued in about the same manner as they have for the past year, with no major changes being planned, except to keep operating expenses as low as possible and still do the best job possible of continuing the operation of the city. We all favor the continuation of the City Manager form of government, because we feel that it is a progressive form and under it the city is controlled by six men, whereas, under the commission form of government, the city is controlled by three men and it has been known that one man has been the controlling factor in the city and operated it the way he wanted to, without consideration of the other men on the commission with him. But this was in the past and most likely it will not happen again.

Our opponents have not discussed their platform with this writer and thus, we are not able to give our readers the intentions of the other group. We have heard a lot of what we would call rumors, but refuse to print them because they have not been verified to us.

Again we urge each of you to give your unbiased consideration to each candidate and vote for the ones you feel will make the best ones for the operation of your city for the next two years.

Rockwood Sunrise Easter Service

A community sunrise Easter Service will be held at Rockwood Sunday morning beginning about 6:15, just before sunrise.

The service will be on the Carl Buttry hill just west of the lake. The committee on arrangements announce plans completed for a very spiritual service and everyone is invited to be present.

Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.

Red Cross Drive Collects \$478.08; Drive Not Over



W. R. (BILL) MULROY

Contributions to the local Red Cross drive this week amounted to \$478.08, with the drive not yet completed. The quota set for Santa Anna was \$562. It is expected that slightly over \$500 will be raised.

W. R. Mulroy is the General Chairman of the drive and has been assisted in the work by a number of local citizens. Workers who have canvassed the town are: Mrs. B. Wagner, Mrs. W. D. Scarborough, Miss Pauline Eubank, Mrs. Bill Lowry, Mrs. Ben Vinson, Mrs. D. H. Moore, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. W. E. Burney, Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. Joe Harvey, Mrs. Earl Irick, Jr., Mrs. Bernice Collins and Ascension Martinez.

Money raised by local Red Cross drives is divided with about 40 percent going to the National Headquarters and about 60 percent staying in the local account.

Your Hospital...

Dr. Charles M. Henner answers questions submitted to the hospital. Each week one or two questions will be answered. Please address all questions to Dr. Charles M. Henner, Santa Anna Hospital, Santa Anna, Texas.

QUESTION

What causes varicose veins?

ANSWER

Commonest causes are constipation, standing or working too many hours on your feet and legs, having babies too close together, gaining too much weight during pregnancy, diet lacking in enough bulk and roughage, overweight, insufficient rest and heredity.

QUESTION

What causes cataracts? And is it safe to have surgery for them?

ANSWER

Cataracts are nothing more or less than hardening and thickening of the natural lens in the eye which separates the front part of the eye from the back.

The operation is relatively simple, though delicate, and in the hands of a good surgeon, the patient is up and about in just a few days and when the eye is healed, the patient is fitted with a glass lens which he can read, drive a car, or do any other common tasks with ease.

Capacity Crowd Attends Lions Football Barbecue

Approximately 225 persons attended the Santa Anna Lions Club annual football chicken barbecue last Thursday night. This was the first affair of this nature held in the new elementary school and everyone present seemed to enjoy the facilities of the new building.

Sammy Baugh, one of the coaches at Hardin-Simmons, was the principal speaker for the evening and addressed most of his remarks to the football boys.

Barbecued chicken with all the trimmings were served to the capacity crowd.

School Board Election Saturday

No contest developed in the Santa Anna Independent School District and the three whose term expires this year will be the only names on the ballot. Tom Stewardson, J. W. McClellan and W. H. Pittard are all seeking re-election to the School Board. W. Ford Barnes is seeking re-election to the County School Board, and his name is the only one that will appear on the ballot for this place.

The School Board election will be held in the Stockard building at the corner of Wallis Avenue and North 2nd Street on Saturday, April 4, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Roy Stockard will be the presiding judge.

Although there is no contest in the election, every voter is urged to go to the polls and cast a ballot. We know of no better way to express approval to the present members than for a good number to go to the polls and cast your ballot.

These members, along with the other four members, have spent a lot of their time in the past few years getting the new elementary building we now have. They are due an expression of gratitude by your going to the polls and voting.

"Our Miss Brooks" To Be Presented At H. S. Friday Nite

"Our Miss Brooks" is the title of a three-act comedy to be presented by the Senior Class of the Santa Anna High School at the High School Auditorium Friday evening, April 3, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 30 cents for students. Proceeds will be used for the annual Senior trip, just before the close of school for the year.

Tickets are on sale by all members of the senior class.

The cast is as follows: Miss Brooks, Annabelle Price; Miss Finch, Carolyn Lovelady; Hugo Longacre, Melvin Pollock; Mr. Wadsworth, Dennis Farmer; Miss Audubon, Billie Matthews; Elsie, Bobbie Parish; Elaine, Wanda Hodges; Jane, Betty Scott; Sylvia, Eva Nell Hibbits; Peggy Ford, Faith, Delores Wise; Rhonda, Bobra Garrett; Ted, Billy McClellan; Standley, Don Davis; Martin, Jimmy Robinett; and Mrs. Allen, Shirley Hale.

"Our Miss Brooks" is the story of the trials, troubles, and triumphs of Miss Brooks, an English teacher, in attempting to direct a senior play and at the same time to "catch" Hugo, the coach. The setting is the classroom of Miss Brooks.

She runs into plenty of difficulties in trying to be fair and still keep in favor with Mr. Wadsworth, the principal; Miss Audubon, the music director; Mrs. Allen, school board president; Rhonda Allen; and Hugo.

Jane Drew is a girl whom everybody will love, but she knows how to add her bit in complicating matters. Her abilities in winning over Rhonda Allen, the school board president's spoiled brat, certainly do make things "hotter" for Miss Brooks and funnier for the audience.

Ted Wilder is the school-boy hero, the hero of the play Miss Brooks is directing, Jane's hero, Rhonda's hero and also Hugo's outstanding athlete. Miss French, the Librarian and the rest of the students help make this one of the most hilarious comedies ever. It promises to be an evening of good entertainment that you don't want to miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Durl Griffith and family were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Justice of Waxahachie visited over the week end with his sister, Mrs. H. E. Monroe, and Mr. Monroe.

City Cleans Vacant Lots

Just before the good rains a few weeks ago, the city officials started a campaign of cleaning up the vacant lots in Santa Anna, especially in the city fire zone, to do away with some of the fire hazards created by these unkept vacant lots. During the rainy spell, work had to be stopped but has been resumed recently.

Most all the vacant lots are now cleaned off and have helped the looks of the town very much. The city is doing all possible to help keep the city of Santa Anna as clean as possible and to keep all the fire hazards possible, down. They still have a number of covered garbage cans for sale at cost and anyone who wants them, the city will be glad to deliver them free of charge, other than the actual cost.

The city officials urge every citizen to cooperate in the clean up of their property and if there is any way the city men can be of assistance they are glad to cooperate with you.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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ADMITTANCE:

Johnny Gilkerson, City
Robert E. Johnson, Rockwood
Mrs. P. A. Platner, Brownwood
Mrs. James V. Mullins, City
Mrs. Hanah Welch, City
Mrs. W. A. Pritchard, City
Edwin Hamon, Coleman
Allen Cope, Coleman
Mrs. Allen Lancaster, City
Mrs. W. H. Pittard, City
Mrs. John Goen, Grand Prairie
Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, City
Garland Scott, Coleman
Mrs. C. D. Baker, Burkett
Mrs. J. F. Brown, City
Mrs. E. G. Simpkins, Glen Cove
Mrs. L. J. Limbaugh, City
Mrs. Bertie Dobkins, Comanche.

DISMISSALS:

Bob Lavell, Coleman
Mrs. Norval Wiley, City
Johnny Gilkerson, City
Mrs. Bernice Scott, City
Mrs. S. A. Smyth, Coleman
A. D. Constable, City
Robert E. Johnson, Rockwood
Mrs. Fred Haynes, Trickham
Mrs. James V. Mullins and baby, City
Miss Dor. Kirkpatrick, City
Mrs. John Goen, Grand Prairie.

BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Mullins of Santa Anna are the parents of a baby girl born March 26, 1953, weighing 6 lbs. and 15 ozs. She has been named Deborah Kay.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Limbaugh of Mullins are the parents of a baby girl born March 30, weighing 7 lbs. and 4 ozs. She has been named Linda Sharon.

Easter Cantata At Methodist Church

Miss Elsie Lee Harper will present the choir of the Methodist Church in the Easter Cantata entitled "Christ is Risen" by Noelke, Sunday night beginning at seven o'clock.

Soloists for the service of scripture and sacred music will be Mrs. Harry Crews, Mrs. Arch Hunter and Miss Sandra Shield. Miss Shield is a member of the choir but is at present a student in the music department of McMurry College, Abilene, and is a member of the traveling chorus of that institution.

The pastor, Rev. Jack Payne, will read the Easter scriptures and lead the evening prayer preceding the choral presentation. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Everything closes now at midnight. That is, everything but the wife's jaws.

Sunrise Easter Service Set For Sunday



REV. H. B. LOYD

The Annual Sunrise Easter Service has been set for 6:15 Sunday with the Rev. H. Brown Loyd of Brownwood bringing the principal message. The program will consist of two religious numbers by the high school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Carl Gilkerson and one congregational hymn. The entire service is scheduled to be forty-five minutes in length.

Coffee or chocolate will be served before the service begins. Sgt. Charles Wristen and Sgt. O. L. Oakes and the local National Guard Unit will be in charge of this portion of the activity.

Burglars Take 30c From High School Thursday Night

Burglars, who entered the local high school building Thursday night took only 30 cents and did very little damage to the building or fixtures. Mr. Green, Superintendent, said they broke into the building through the back door and took the money from the office of Cullen N. Perry, Principal. They were considered, in that they did not scatter things around, but left them piled up nice and neat. Green also stated that this was the first time in about three years the school had been burglarized. He said they never keep any amount of money in the building.

This was the night of the Lions Club Football Barbecue.

Apparently the same bunch went on to Bangs and broke into the building there and took \$10 in cash and a .32 calibre pistol, which was used for starting tract events.

School Census Being Completed This Week

R. K. Green, Superintendent of Schools, announced this week that the annual school census was being completed and all students who will attend the local schools next year should be enumerated by the end of this week.

Parents of children who will be in school for the first time next year are especially requested to contact Mr. Green at the high school and see that your child is enumerated. This is very important, in order to give the school officials an estimate of the number of students that will be in each class next year.

Your cooperation in taking care of this matter by the end of this week will be appreciated.

Mrs. Chester McDonald is back at her home at Shield, where she is convalescing after having surgery in a San Angelo hospital recently.

They are now calling them the "obstinate" sex.

Hey Kids! Get Your Kites Ready

Saturday, April 11th, at 2 p. m. is the time for the big Lions Club Kiddies Kite Contest. The contest is open to all boys and girls, without regard to color, of school age and under. All kites must be home-made, no manufactured ones will be permitted in the competition.

Kite sticks may be had free of charge from Mr. Harry Crews at the South Texas Lumber Company or if the contestants desire, they may secure their own sticks. Kites of all descriptions are eligible for the contest with separate prizes being offered for box type kites.

Children will be divided into four groups according to age with those not old enough to be in school in group one, those in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades in group two, those in the fourth and fifth grades in group three and those in the sixth, seventh and eighth in group four.

Prizes of merchandise and cash with values from one to two dollars and fifty cents will go to winners in the various phases of competition. There will be three place winners in each division for the best job of kite construction with separate judging for box kites. The most novel kite to fly will receive a prize with second and third place also being given in this overall competition.

The site for the contest has been changed to the old grade school building site because of the unfavorable draughts at the Ranger Park.

Mr. W. B. Griffin is general chairman of the contest. Judges will be Mr. Harry Crews, Mr. A. D. Pettit and Mr. Cullen Perry. Parents are permitted to work with their children on kite construction if desirable.

Information and entry blanks are available from Phillips Drug, the Santa Anna News Office, and Piggy Wiggy in Santa Anna, and from the Book Store in Coleman.

Colored Chicks And Free Bunnies For Easter

Two local stores are featuring extra Easter appointments this week end. The D & D Feed Store is featuring a variety of seven colors of live chicks and Piggy Wiggy is featuring the giving away of live Easter bunnies to children under 12 years of age.

Roland Williams, manager of the feed store, said he would have a limited supply of chicks that are dyed various colors to sell during the week end. There is no guarantee of sex or breed of the chicks. Walker Tatum, manager of the grocery store, said children under 12 years of age are invited to register in the store all day Friday and Saturday and that one Easter bunny would be given away each hour during the day on Saturday.

Power Lines To Cross Plains Being Repaired

Bill Mulroy, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., announced this week that his company had let a contract to a firm to completely rebuild the power line from Santa Anna to Cross Plains. The main line from Balinger to Santa Anna was rebuilt last year, and this is a continuation of the project.

Mulroy stated that some of the interference in the electrical power the last few months had been a result of the line between here and Cross Plains and when this remodeling job is completed, it should fix us to where we would not have much interruption on electrical power.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Come to the Picnic Saturday, April 4th, on Jim Carter place east of Whon. Basket lunch served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson had as Sunday dinner guests, E. J. Pale of Bombay, India, who had charge of services at Shield Church of Christ Sunday. Afternoon callers were Dwan Evans, Richard Pectal, Gerald Prom, Cleburn Riley and Mrs. Nick Buse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady were callers in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday night.

Friends will be sorry to hear Mrs. Charles Bengie is a patient in the Coleman Hospital since Friday. She has been quite sick but improved. Hoping to come home Tuesday. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Corder and children of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Corder's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children. Mr. Corder is recovering from a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Baker, near Winchell, who has been ill, but improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bennett and children, Miss Betty Smith of Houston, Mr. Isasa Eubank of

Grosvenor were Saturday night guests with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley of Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady, Mrs. May Gill and her mother, Mrs. McNutt of Zephyr.

Mrs. May Gill of Brownwood and her mother, Mrs. McNutt were Sunday guests on the Gill Ranch.

Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Mrs. Nick Buse were in Coleman shopping and transacting business in Coleman Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Roy England went to Dallas during the past week. Roy returned home with her for the week end, returning to Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Turney spent Sunday night of last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shield and Lols Ann in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill are staying in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. W. Gill in Brownwood, who is improving, after having major surgery in the Memorial Hospital, where she has been a patient for more than two weeks. They are also staying some in the home of Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp.

Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Carolyn Lovelady spent one night last week with Nancy Jo Haynes.

The Dairy Department of the Invitation Judging Contest sponsored by Jack Joyce and the F.F.A. Chapter of Coleman High School, came to the Martin Jersey Farm here Saturday morning, March 28th. A number of judging teams participated in the event including teams from several surrounding counties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James, Wanda and Frankie Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Rands of Waldrip Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Martin attended the funeral of Mr. E. T. Dixon at Brownwood last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Fred Haynes is home after quite a stay in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. Baxter Featherston of Oklahoma is here visiting his nephew and niece, John and Lou Featherston. Mr. Featherston, a former citizen of Trickham, living here in the early eighties and nineties. He is the last of his generation of Featherstons and is now 88 years of age.

Mrs. Gwen Vaughn and daughter, Jane, of San Antonio Mrs. Ona Vaughan Robertson, Robert and Bill Proler of Houston spent the week end with Mrs. Lee Vaughn and other relatives here.

Carl Sheffield was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Brown-

wood Thursday night with pneumonia. He was able to come home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Laughlin, Larue and Jimmy visited the Laughlin's Saturday night. While here they were called to Temple due to the serious illness of Mr. W. D. Craig. Mr. Craig, a former citizen of Trickham, has been in bad health for quite sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children from Talpa visited in the Bradley home Saturday night. The triplets have sure grown since their last visit here. Winona went home with Betty and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Cole of Brownwood spent last Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Lea Mitchell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller over the week end were James, Wayne and Deanna Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Oswood and children, all of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Ruth were visitors Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowden.

Mr. Paul Pimbrook and children of Santa Anna visited with the G. K. Stearns family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. May from Bangs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver.

Mrs. A. H. Dean visited briefly with Mrs. Fred Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers. Other visitors throughout the week end were Mrs. Lena Gunn and Anna Hawkins of Brownwood, Mrs. Rodney Dean and babies of Rockwood, Mrs. Dora White and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White of Santa Anna and Mrs. Pearl Holder of Brownwood.

Visitors in Rankin McIver's home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Winebringer of Brownwood spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Visitors in the Buck Mitchell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Addie Little of Brownwood and Peggy Ford.

Mrs. Zona Stacy visited over the week end with her daughters Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock of Zephyr and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley of Brownwood.

J. H. and Felton Martin went to a dairy meeting at Hamlin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain and children visited relatives here one day last week.

A double shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps Saturday night, was held at the Trickham school house. Some out of town guests were Mrs. Pearl Holder

of Brownwood, Mrs. Dora White and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Wells, Mrs. Glesby Stearns of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Talpa. Both couples received a lot of nice gifts, and they wish to thank all that in anyway helped with it.

Visitors in the Walter Stacy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes and Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock from Zephyr.

Michael and Patricia McSwain of Brownwood were dinner guests Saturday with Linda, Carol and Jeannie McClatchey.

Mrs. Clyde Haynes visited her mother, Mrs. R. S. Stearns Monday. Mrs. Stearns was very ill Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Whitley has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Mae Rutherford at the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood. Mrs. Rutherford was a longtime citizen of Trickham, but now lives in Bangs. Mrs. Rutherford's condition remains serious.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended the T. H. D. A. at Brownwood Friday. It was a Home Demonstration meeting of District eight.

Mrs. Zona Stacy spent Friday with Mrs. Shields.

A cemetery meeting of directors was held at the home of Lige Lancaster Monday night.

One Hundred To The Square Yard!

One hundred grasshoppers per square yard! That count almost drove pioneer settlers off the Great Plains in the plague of 1874, and several times thereafter. Last summer in northern Arizona the same count brought a plague on the grasshoppers, not of them.

Grasshopper counts of plague proportions are not uncommon in modern times. The vital difference is that high counts in this petrochemical age don't last long. A deadly poison of recent petroleum origin, aldrin, destroys grasshoppers in short order when administered from airplanes with modern spraying equipment.

The Arizona hordes last summer succumbed quickly before the counter-attacks of three planes spraying only two ounces of aldrin per acre. The poison was mixed with one gallon of

diesel oil. In 15 days the planes covered 145,000 acres at a cost of only 46 cents per acre. Grasshopper mortalities ran from 95 to 97 per cent.

Local ranches, the State, and the United States Department of Agriculture shared these modest spraying costs. The Department's Division of Grasshopper Control provided the spray-equipped planes. Besides the unprecedented effectiveness and low costs of petrochemistry control, many ranchers undoubtedly contrasted the labor savings withold methods. To wrestle with heavy sacks of wet poison bran over 145,000 acres might have taken closer to 15 months

than 15 days.

This is but one of many contributions to pest control to emerge from the laboratories of competing oil companies. Many others unquestionably will follow. Despite all the progress and research to date, almost an infinite number of combinations of petroleum's components remain to be tried and tested for this and other petrochemistry purposes. That is one reason competing oil companies spend more than \$100,000,000 each year on research.

Mrs. Hannah Welch is a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital with double pneumonia and the have taken closer to 15 months

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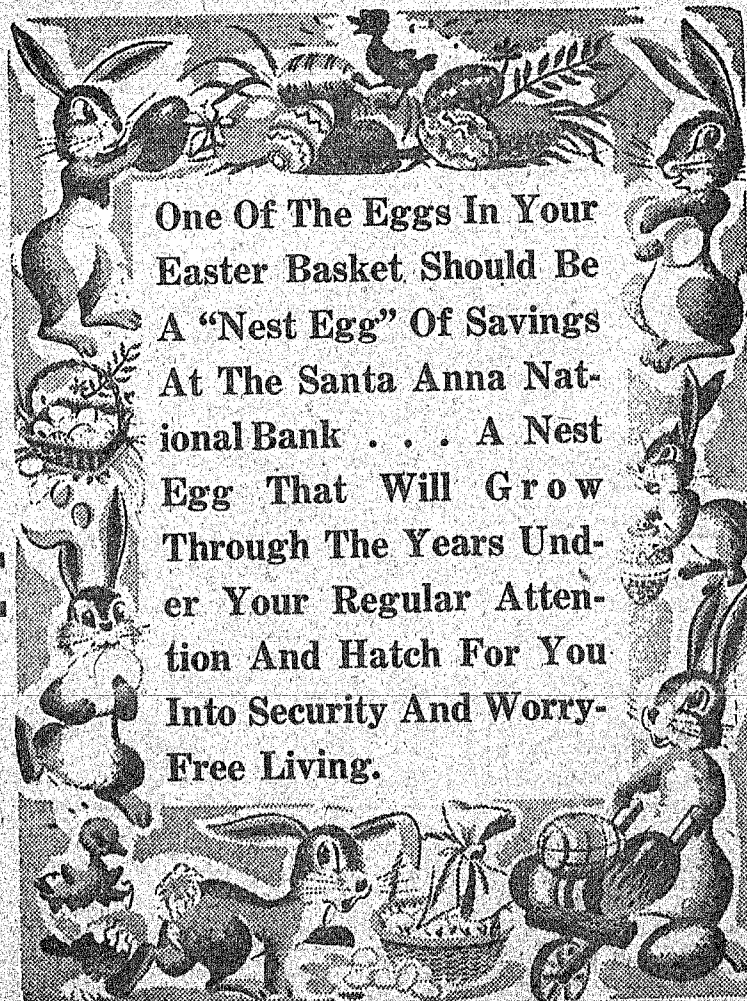


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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

Friends will be happy to know Mrs. L. G. Tucker is home after several weeks in a Temple hospital. Mr. Bob Johnson came home Sunday after a week in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. George Ryan of Big Spring spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Blackwell and family.

Mrs. M. A. Snider of Coleman was a recent guest in the L. L. Bryan home.

The Rev. W. D. Dunkel of Sidney was guest speaker at the Methodist Church at the Sunday morning worship. He and Mrs. Dunkel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson

were business visitors in San Angelo Monday.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Olovis Taylor and family of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood.

Mrs. Laura Whitfield, Mrs. Nannie Marie Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fields of Brownwood were Sunday guests with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney.

Betty Straughan spent Sunday with Carolyn Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and La Quinn enjoyed the week end at Buchanan Lake, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Gary of Rockdale.

James Steward and Morris Straughan were Sunday dinner guests of Wendell Rehm. They were honoring Morris on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth were Sunday afternoon visitors in the M. D. Bryan home.

Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Collins Wise and son, Ronnie, of Anson spent Friday night

with Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Polly Wise and Jimmy of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mrs. Wise.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward and children of Grosvenor visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland McCarrell of Lawn spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCarrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and children of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane, Mrs. Veoma Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ashmore of Eldorado came Tuesday to attend the Byrd White funeral. Mrs. Ashmore remained to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Recent visitors with Mrs. J. C. King were Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie King and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ashmore. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mrs. N. C. Davison, Miss Pearl Castleman, Mrs. H. O. McWilliams and Mrs. Donelee Saunders called on Mrs. King.

Mrs. Matt Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Monday afternoon callers in the King home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Timmins, Emory, Jr., and Bessie Ann of Slaton were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Mrs. N. C. Davison and Miss Pearl Castleman of Sweetwater spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall. Mrs. H. O. McWilliams, H. O., Jr., and Mrs. Donelle Saunders of Hext were Sunday guests in the Hall home. The gathering was in honor of Miss Pearl's birthday.

Mrs. Raymond Teague and daughters, Patsy, Mary and June of San Angelo, visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lois Henderson. A friend of Patsy's, Connie Crumbles, accompanied them.

Mrs. E. E. Woods and daughters of Sweetwater, were week end visitors with her sister, Mrs. Roy West. Mrs. West, who recently had surgery in the Santa Anna Hospital, is convalescing nicely at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker of Breckenridge came Sunday and brought her father, Bob Stephenson home from a visit of six weeks in their home.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mrs. Wade Rosser Jr. and daughter of Ft. Worth visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rosser.

Mrs. Calvin Fuller visited Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Garland Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Powell also visited in the Leroy Curry home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Stevens of Bangs spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Odis White.

Mrs. Pannie Pike was visiting in Talpa on Wednesday with a friend, Miss Zoella Kissack. Mrs. Pike visited Mrs. Joe C. Brooke and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Curry has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. We are glad she was able to be out to church Sunday.

Jack Lauder joined the Air Corps on Wednesday and will be called in May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGuire, Joan and Dixon of Comanche, were supper guests in the H. W. Schulze home. The McGuire's were former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Schulze.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schulze were business visitors in Brownwood last Saturday.

Edie Bo Wilson spent Friday night with Jimmie Dale Casey. Jean Bouchillon spent Sunday in the George Halford home visiting Edna Earl.

Mrs. John Dillingham and Richard were Sunday visitors in the H. W. Schulze home.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Smith of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests in the Marvin Williams home.

Janelle White was able to attend school Monday after several days illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Jackson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Floyd of Coleman were visitors in the Ben Floyd home. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horton were Saturday night visitors in the Floyd home.

Dickie Casey and Douglas Owen were unable to be with each other enough in school so they spent the week end together part time in the Owen's home and part time in the Casey home.

Wayne Dacy spent Sunday night with Robert Halford.

Due to an illness, Wilfred Ray Schulze was unable to attend school last Monday.

Connie Sue Alley was in the W. W. Wilson home visiting Ann last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds were Sunday evening visitors in the Pete Owen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Verner and son, Gay, of San Angelo and Mrs. Verner's father, Mr. Clyde Brown of Burkett were luncheon

guests in the Bouchillon home Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Boyd and son, Mr. Kenneth Boyd, wife and two children, of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price and family of Santa Anna visited in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Waldrop in Coleman, Sunday.

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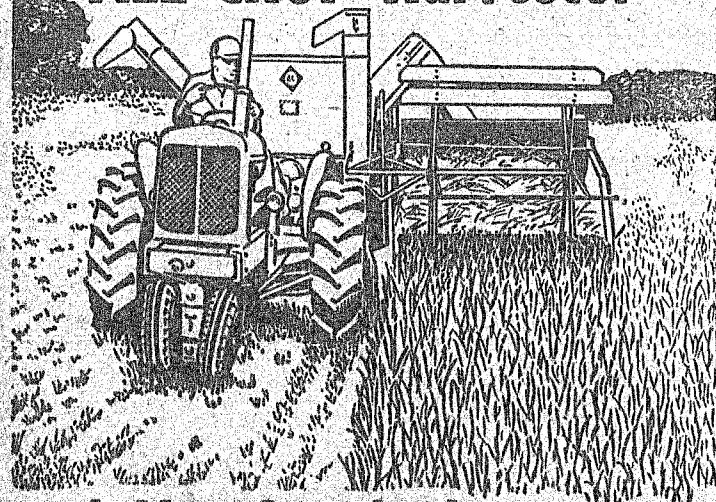
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There have been a number of complaints over the county about dumping trash, garbage, brush, etc., in the public right-of-way.

This is a violation of the law, and anyone found guilty of it is subject to a fine of from \$10 to \$200.

We respectfully request your cooperation in avoiding this action.

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All Meat—2 lbs. for **1.00**

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Pound **69¢**

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PHONE 30

WE DELIVER

HEN'S EGG PLAYING IMPORTANT ROLE IN FIGHTING VIRUS DISEASE

Pearl River, N. Y. — The ordinary hen's egg, so popular on America's breakfast tables, is playing a vital role in medical science's efforts to eradicate many virus-caused diseases.

Scientists here at Lederle Laboratories Division, American Cyanamid Company, use over 14,000,000 eggs a year in researching and producing modified live virus vaccines.

Already on the market are modified live virus vaccines to immunize dogs against distemper and rabies, mink against distemper, and poultry against several killing diseases.

The egg may eventually play an important part in combating crippling polio. Late last year Lederle scientists announced that they had been able to grow a modified strain of polio virus in the hen's egg. If an egg-produced vaccine for polio can be perfected, production would hardly be a problem, since eggs are always in good supply.

It is only right that chickens should benefit from their handiwork. Vaccines for three deadly poultry diseases — fowl pox, Newcastle disease, and fowl laryngotracheitis — are produced in embryonated hen's eggs. So in one sense, you can say that the egg is protecting and insuring future generations of eggs. These three diseases, all caused by filterable viruses, annually inflict millions of dollars in losses among the nation's chicken and turkey crops.

Production of these vaccines, now that the years of hard research and millions of dollars have been spent, seems a simple thing. The procedure is this: a skilled worker uses a dentist's drill to make a tiny hole in the shell of the fertile egg, taking care not to break the membrane. Through this opening, some of the live virus is injected with a needle, and the hole is immediately sealed with collodion. The eggs are then placed in a huge incubator and the virus allowed to multiply. Before hatching, the shells are tapped and the tissues removed. From these the vaccines are made.

It's a long and tedious process,

since each one of the millions of eggs used every year has to be handled individually.

Scientists here believe that the egg is one of the best media ever discovered for growing modified viruses, and many feel confident that other virus strains will be adapted to the egg in man's effort to "tame" deadly viruses which can't be seen, but which kill at an amazingly high rate.

"America's New Railroad" Theme Of Advertising Series

Galveston — "America's New Railroad — Progress That Pays Its Own Way" will be the theme of one of the largest and most powerful advertising campaigns in Santa Fe's history. F. G. Gurley, president of the railroad informed executives here today.

Starting this month, large ads ranging from approximately 600 to 2,000 lines will be scheduled in 250 daily papers and 604 weekly papers. This schedule will include every daily and weekly newspaper published along the Santa Fe Railroad and daily newspapers in the major cities in the eastern section of the country, where Santa Fe traffic offices are located. The plans at present call for one ad per month in each paper for the balance of 1953.

Backing up this powerful newspaper campaign will be ads in a selected list of magazines with mass circulation. Outdoor, television and radio programs now used by the Santa Fe will also be tied into this advertising campaign.

According to Gurley, "every one of our ads in 1953 will talk about Santa Fe — America's New Railroad," and will consist of a series of public information messages that will tell people about what Santa Fe is doing every year, every month, every week and every day to keep itself new."

In continuing his discussion about this advertising program, Gurley said: "All the ads will point out that although these constant improvements cost the

Santa Fe millions of dollars, they are being paid for by Santa Fe and not one dime comes out of the pocketbook of the tax-subsidy of any kind." This thought will be emphasized with the phrase "Progress that pays its own way" prominently displayed in every one of the ads.

The newspaper advertising schedule, along with the other media being used, has been planned so that the ads will reach practically every person in the United States who can read. Gurley expressed the belief that the ads are going to give people a better understanding of Santa Fe and will make them want to ship on it, ride on it, do business with it, work for it, and invest in it.

He further expressed the hope that this progressive self-financing point of view will be helpful not only to Santa Fe but to the entire railroad industry and to the business world at large.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. D. Eubank and Pauline went to Monahans Sunday for a visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ira Huder. Mrs. Chester Galloway, visiting there, will bring them home after a few days visit.

Mrs. Bert Watson returned home Sunday night from a two weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Estes and other relatives in Brownwood.

Their grandson Boyd Rainbolt Jr., and W. C. Disheroon of Fort Worth, came Sunday morning and brought Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standley home. They had been in Ft. Worth for more than two weeks, where he was being treated, first in a hospital and later in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt, where Mrs. Standley stayed. Mr. Standley stood the trip very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sparks of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brandon and Bobby of Wichita Falls, were week end visitors here with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Brandon and other members of the family. On Saturday night a supper was served in the E. W. Gober home, enjoyed by 35 members of the family. Mrs. Brandon returned home with the Sparks for an indefinite measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey McCaughan and Mac of Winters, were here Sunday to help make the 75th birthday of Mr. J. L. McCaughan a happy one.



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FOR THIS WEEK END

- PEAS** Heat and eat, Kuners, Extra small 2 Sieve, Little Dainty **25c**
No. 303 Can
- Pork & Beans** Fancy Table Quality, Sun Spun **10c**
No. 300 Can
- FLOUR** Red & White 25 Pound Sack **\$1.98**
- Baking Powder** Gladiola 25 oz. can **29c**
- MEAL** Gladiola, White Cream 5 Pound Sack **49c**
- Peaches** R&W, Sliced or halves, No. 2 1/2 can **35c**
- Potatoes** Sweet, Durand, Extra fancy, Small No. 3 Squat Can **33c**

- SAVE! Fruits Vegetables**
- SPUDS** Colorado Rurals 10 Pound Bag **55c**
 - Cabbage** Texas, Firm Heads Pound **4c**
 - Oranges** Florida 5 Pound Bag **39c**
 - Carrots** Large Cello Package **9c**
 - Onions** Green, or Radishes Bunch **8c**
 - Tomatoes** Carton, Fresh Pound **20c**

- Potatoes** New, Sun Spun, Small White, 303 Can **15c**
- Prunes** Sugarripe, Packed in plico, freshness assured 1 Pound Package **32c**
- Fly Spray** Gulf, Quart 59c; Pint **35c**
- Catsup** Red & White Large Bottle **19c**
- Light Bulbs** Westinghouse 75 and 100 Wt. **15c**
- Light Fuse Plug** Elite 2 for **15c**
- Cake Mix** White, Gladiola 17 Oz. Package **39c**
- CORN** R&W, Fancy Golden Cream Style, 303 Can **19c**
- Greens** Mustard or Turnip, Sun Spun, 'chopped', 303 can **11c**

- SAVE! MEATS**
- Bologna** All Meat Pound **39c**
 - Franks** Pound **39c**
 - OLEO** Sun Spun Pound **24c**
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mountain City Garden Club will give a silver tea on Saturday afternoon, April 4th, at 3 p. m. In connection with the tea, Miss Lajuan Arthur of Coleman, will review the book, "A Man Called Peter." All ladies welcome to attend this affair to be held in the home of Mrs. Sam Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevens and children of Dublin and Mrs. Billy Patton and little daughter Cynda Lou of Gustine, visited with their mother, Mrs. Lillian Pettit and A. D.

Mrs. Roger George and Jimmy of Brady visited last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd. In the afternoon, Mrs. George and Mrs. Todd attended a bridal shower at Talpa.

Carbon paper and sales pad at the News office.



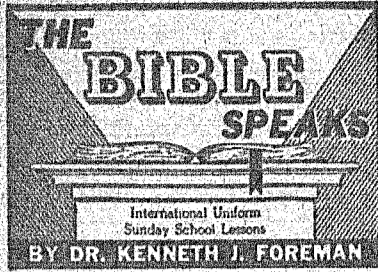
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Scripture: Matthew 28.
Devotional Reading: John 11:17-27.

Our Living Lord

Lesson for April 5, 1953

WHAT does Easter mean? It is a question we may well ask ourselves each year. The visitor from Mars might have a hard time answering the question for himself. He would see Easter sales advertised in the department stores and he might think Easter was a name for a special kind of bargain. Or he would hear about an Easter parade, or he would look at one, and he would conclude that Easter is a time mainly for showing off new clothes. Or on a college campus he would hear about the Easter vacation, and he might suppose that it is just a name for a holiday from work. Then he might come on a flock of children hunting for Easter eggs, and he would suppose that Easter meant "gaily colored." As a matter of fact, even if he went to church, he might get strange ideas about what Easter means.

Springtime And Roses

To hear some people talk—yes, and even some sermons—one might fancy that Easter is a festival to remind us all of springtime. To be sure, nature reminds us in many ways. The days grow longer, the nights shorter; flowers begin to scatter over the hill-sides, the grass grows greener every week.



Dr. Foreman

In the far northern states there are heavy thaws, more snow melts than falls. In the far southern states warm weather has already come, the roses are in full bloom, visitors from the north are coming down to look at the famous gardens in Charleston and Mobile and other places.

Is Easter just a way of celebrating springtime in church? The birds, the roses, the Easter music—are they all alike the signs

of spring? Is Easter a symbol of the resurrection of dead nature, is Easter a sign that nature never really dies, that warmth follows cold, that when winter comes, spring is not far behind?

No, this is not it. For if this were all, then when the last winter comes, when the whole earth grows cold—or perishes in collision with some flaming sun—then what becomes of spring? No, all springs will end some time, when the world ends. Easter celebrates something that will outlast all the springs of this world.

Life After Death

Listen again to the talk in church, to other sermons, closer, much closer to the Easter truth than all the talk of springtime and roses. You will hear much said about immortality, about the life beyond this life, about the "beautiful isle of somewhere." Easter, it is said, is to remind us that we are immortal souls; that beyond this life is another one, that no soul ever dies.

Well, it does remind us of this. But suppose that were all? The mere belief in immortality is not by itself religious. Look: nearly everybody around you believes he will be living tomorrow. Does that make everybody religious? You know it doesn't.

Now suppose everybody believed he would be living, somewhere, somehow, a thousand years from now; would that make everybody religious? Of course not. Suppose it is true that no soul ever dies? That may well be a horrible thought. There may be (and most Christian churches believe sadly that there are) persons long since gone from this world to hell, who cannot die but who wish very much that they could.

Immortality, Christians believe, is a fact; but believing in that fact alone, all by itself, is not necessarily religious and it may be no comfort at all. Easter must mean more than this!

Lord Of Life And Death

The real meaning of Easter cannot be expressed by any sentence that leaves Jesus Christ out. Easter celebrates this: He is risen, Christ is risen indeed. This means, of course, much more than that once upon a time there was a man in Palestine who came back to life after being dead some 36 hours.

What we Christians mean by it is that the same person we call Teacher and Master and Saviour and King is the Lord of life, of life itself.

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Whether or not a household worker is included in the law depends on how many days she works and how much money she is paid. If the person works 24 days and earns \$50 during any one of the three month periods into which the calendar year has been divided, a tax report must be filed and payment made.

Only cash wages are considered, which includes bus fare if paid in cash, but does not include bus tokens, clothing, room and board, or other noncash items furnished the employee. A domestic worker does not have to put in a full day to count on the 24 day rule — any portion of the day worked counts as a full day.

The rule is different for domestic workers on farms operated for profit. In such cases the domestic is considered a farm worker and is covered only if he or she meets the test for farm labor.

The tax in all amounts to 3% of the cash wages paid. You, as an employer, must deduct 1½% from your household worker's cash wages if the person meets the 24 day, fifty dollar test. You then include another 1½% which is the employer's contribution. After the close of each specified three-month period you should send the tax, with a report of the wages paid, to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

These three-month periods, or quarters, end on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st. Reports and payments are due by the last day of the month following the close of each quarter. During any quarterly period that a household worker does not work 24 days or earn \$50, the employer need not be concerned. You need not consider the work your employee performs for any other employer.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has a special household report form, printed on the back of a return envelope, which can be obtained from your Collector upon request. Just ask for Form 942.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not 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.)

Mrs. Norman Hosch, Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Martha, were in Abilene on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Horne of Pecos visited several days last week in the home of her brother, M. W. Powers. Mr. Powers has been quite sick.



NEW USES FOR BY-PRODUCTS

After a lifetime of faithful productivity in the dairy barn, Old Bossy now might wind up as a vital component of the new plastic curtains in your kitchen. And the porker in your pigpen might conceivably be a part of your next tablecloth.

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Sounds fantastic?? It's really very simple, according to Dr. C. E. Hilbert, industrial chemist of Philadelphia. The acid portion of the inedible fat is treated with hydrogen peroxide in such a way that a specially oxidized oil results. This oil is used as a softening agent in plastic manufacturing.

Some of the final products of this research are plastic floor tile, drapes, tablecloths, table place mats, upholstery material and refrigerator gaskets.

In some cases, this new product is superior to previous agents. It is especially valuable for chlorine-containing plastics, shielding them from discoloration and weakening caused by hydrochloric acid. This acid forms when plastic is exposed to

heat or sunlight. And, unlike other modifiers, the new plasticizer does not make the final product opaque or hazy.

This new utility of inedible animal fats represents a forward step in the battle to find uses for the acute fat surpluses. Animal fats are by-products of the meat packing industry and the surplus has increased rapidly. Hilbert says this burdensome overflow amounted to approximately 700 million pounds in 1953.

The discovery also will be useful in case of full-scale war production. Plastics can serve as metal and rubber replacements for many essential military needs. Since the supply of plasticizers is usually low in wartime, modified fats and oils prepared by the new process may relieve this shortage.

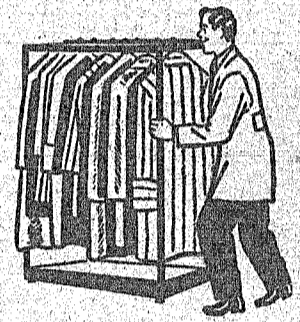
One thing is certain — in a way, it gives Old Bossy a new lease on life. Reincarnation, so

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The federal law bringing household workers under the old-age and survivors insurance system went into effect January 1, 1951. However, lawyers say that many persons who employ help in their homes are still in the dark about requirements of the law.

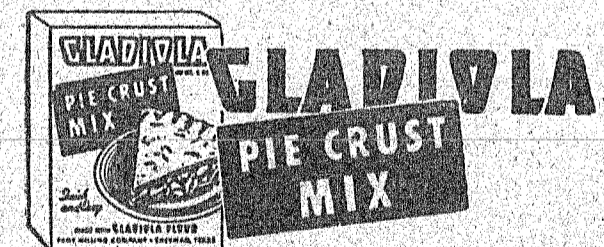
Here are some provisions everyone should know. Household workers covered by the law include maids, laundresses, housekeepers, cooks, nursemaids, gardeners, handymen, valets, footmen, grooms, chauffeurs of privately owned cars, practical nurses, and others.



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HOUSEHOLD WORKERS SOCIAL SECURITY TAG EXPLAINED

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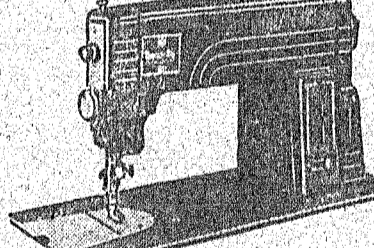
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We, the mother, brothers and sisters of Hean Lovelace, wish to thank everyone in Santa Anna for the kindness that was given us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Bro. Wigger and Bro. Payne for their interest at all hours day or night, for the entire hospital staff, for all the food and floral offering, May God's blessings rest upon each of you.

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IN MEMORY OF ILEAN LOVELACE

Gone is the face we love so dear. Silent the voice we loved to hear. Too far away for sight or speech. But not too far for thought to reach.

Sadly missed. —A Friend.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford Hostess For Whon Home Dem. Club

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Turney with Mrs. George Rutherford hostess. The club pledge aid prayer were repeated.

Mrs. Floyd Morris gave an interesting demonstration on "Preparing Food For the Home Freezer." Mrs. Morris had containers to show each step for her demonstration.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Bengel, Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Mrs. Floyd Morris, Mrs. Bert Turney, Mrs. Arthur Switzer, Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Winifred Watson, Mrs. Nick Buse, Mrs. Riley McFarland and our hostess, Mrs. George Rutherford.

Sherry Thompson Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Leland Thompson entertained at her home on North Houston St. Monday afternoon, March 23rd, honoring her little daughter, Sherry, on her 3rd birthday.

About 28 little friends and several of their mothers were present to make it a "Happy Birthday" for Sherry. An enjoyable feature of the occasion was an Easter egg hunt.

The Easter theme was carried out in the house decorations and the refreshments. Birthday cake, ice cream and candy were served. Plate favors were little rabbits and hens.

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Four Generations Attend Self Culture Club Meeting Friday

The Self Culture Club had a very interesting and well attended meeting on Friday, March 27th, in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

Four generations were in attendance, including Mrs. J. R. Banister, who hadn't been present for several months, because of illness, her daughter, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Sue completed the foursome.

Mrs. R. C. Gay, the president, was in charge. Considerable business was attended to. A donation was voted for the Warm Springs Foundation and it was agreed to have a shower of remnants, buttons, needles, thread, braid, etc. for German schools, that don't have materials for their Home Ec. projects.

Mrs. J. C. Mathews was elected delegate and Mrs. Bruce alternate to the Sixth District convention meeting soon in Colorado City.

Upon recommendation of the nominating committee, the following officers were elected for the next two years: Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Pres.; Mrs. Norval Wylie, V. Pres.; Mrs. Preston Bailey, Sec.; Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Treas.; and Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton, Parliamentarian and Time Keeper.

Mrs. Wylie gave a most interesting review of Bride of Fortune, a story based on fact, of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, written by Harnett T. Kane, author of best sellers.

Five new members attending for the first time were welcomed. They were Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. Howell Martin and Mrs. Burl Sparkman.

Mrs. J. L. Westerman from Albuquerque, New Mexico, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Kittie Walker, spoke briefly. She was a charter member of the club and also the U. D. C. both this year observing their fiftieth anniversaries.

Those present besides the above mentioned were: Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. Nona Woodruff and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Mrs. G. L. McCullough Observes Birthday

Mrs. G. L. McCullough was remembered with a birthday card shower on her 70th birthday, Tuesday, March 31st in which her Santa Anna friends participated. Mrs. McCullough in her several years residence in Santa Anna has made many friends. In falling health for several months she has been staying for weeks in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh McCullough in Coleman, where she is receiving loving and expert care. Santa Anna friends visiting her report that her condition is not improving.

Rockwood WMS Concludes Study

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church at 2:30 Monday afternoon for the final session of the Mission Study, "The West Is Big," given by Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Nick Buse and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Others present were Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Goldie Milburger, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. L. Brusenhan and Mrs. J. W. Box.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Trickham Home Dem Club Met With Mrs. Rachel Cupps

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met for its regular session on Wednesday, March 25 in the home of Mrs. Rachel Cupps, with the president, Mrs. Charlie Fleming, presiding. Mrs. Harry Wilson acted as secretary.

Mrs. O. H. Watson led the pledge and Mrs. J. E. Williams were sung and an Easter game was directed by the recreation leader, Mrs. J. E. Williams. The club planned an all-day meeting for April 8th, at the Trickham club room, with a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Antone Boenicke will give lessons on Textile Painting. Mrs. Harry Wilson will give a demonstration on "Breakfast," the second in a series of breakfast crusade.

Plans to attend the recreation school at Liberty were made. An interesting demonstration was given on preparing food for the deep freeze and best containers and wrappings was given by Mrs. Cupps and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to six members. The next meeting will be the all-day meeting on April 8th.

—Reporter.

WSCS Continues Mission Study At Rockwood

Mrs. Marcus Johnson directed text Africans on Safari, when the WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the second study session with opening hymn, "This is My Father's World." The worship center was a lighted world globe with a business woman on top.

The discussions were describing the world as seen by different women in Africa. A "Palaver" discussion was held - deciding to adopt the "Christian Home Movement," because the Christian home is the greatest witness to the Christian Faith. Concluding the study with "There Stands A Woman At The Door," and this thought - "Are we doing our share of 'taking care' of the 'whole interest' of the 'whole family' of God?"

A costume skit was used to depict the seven contending powers in Africa: Animism, Imperialism, Materialism and Communism. The power of Christianity wants to win the souls in Africa, and for a guide Jesus said "I am the Light of the World." The basic requirements were the Beatitudes and always the strengthening power of prayer.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Eubank has returned home from a two weeks stay in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Marlin R. Hibbs in Bryan and Mrs. P. H. Pettway of Tyler. Mrs. Pettway who had surgery during the time, is getting along very well.

Mrs. Joe Harvey, Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey and Roy Joe, Mrs. Leland Thompson and Sherry visited Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wylie at Arlington.

Mrs. Everett Lee of San Angelo visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of her cousins, Mrs. J. E. Bolton and Mrs. Frances Everett and with other relatives. Mrs. Lee lived here as Miss Gladys Waggoner before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hosch and Gary were in Ft. Worth the first part of the week to have the cast removed from Gary's leg, which was broken in a fall several weeks ago. Mrs. V. F. Carpenter accompanied them and visited with her sisters, Mrs. George Vaughan and Mrs. Edd Price.

Joan McClellan, High School Junior, and Sec.-Treas. of the Student Council, attended a Student Council gathering in Lubbock Thursday through Saturday. About 1200 students were in attendance. While in Lubbock, she visited in the home of her uncle Vernon Oakes and family.

Mrs. Walter Sharp and Mrs. Florence Casey visited a part of last week with their sister, Mrs. I. L. Drake and family at Breckenridge.

T. G. McDonald is able to be up and around some at his home, after being confined to his bed for more than a month with sciatica rheumatism. For awhile he got about on crutches, but is able now to do without them.

Mrs. Henry Newman of Coleman was in Santa Anna Monday shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy and Mrs. Sam Collier visited several days at the week end in Midland in the homes of their children, the Tom Sealys and the Jack Allens.

Miss Mildred Bible of Washington D. C. came last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey. At the week end, they and Roy Joe Harvey visited their mother, Mrs. Nettie Bible at Eldorado.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM THE State CAPITOL

Austin — This is about the time when it seems that the Legislature is all bogged down in so many different bills that it will never get anywhere.

But the truth is that the lawmakers are making very good progress and may finish their business in the prescribed 120 days.

What clouds the picture is the variety of subjects before both houses. First and foremost, there's the appropriations bill. Then there are the subjects of four-year terms for county and district officials, water conservation, stream pollution, preferential primaries, modernization of colleges, and so on at great length.

Let's not forget taxes.

Maybe there won't be any new taxes.

It seems that economy forces are in control of both houses, and that they will keep the appropriations bill down to the amount of revenue the state can expect to receive during the next two years.

The House and Senate differed on the amount that should be appropriated. The House said \$160 million, while the Senate put the figure at \$168 million.

The bill approved by the senate

would include pay raises for state employees and college teachers.

When House and Senate failed to agree, the appropriations bill went to a conference committee, composed of economy-minded members representing both houses.

Hope for a quick stack of blue chips faded when three pipeline companies appealed to the State Supreme Court their case against the gathering tax on natural gas.

The tax was passed by the last legislature and has been in the courts ever since. The Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled last month that the tax is valid.

If the supreme court rules against the pipeline companies, it is expected that they will carry the case to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Governor Allan Shivers and others had urged the companies to drop the suit and thereby permit the state to use the tax money already paid under protest, as well as the million dollars plus that is being collected monthly.

If the pipeline tax should be declared invalid, the Legislature will doubtless pass another

one, inasmuch as it has already demonstrated its intention of levying this kind of tax.

Meanwhile, a "committee for a fair pipeline tax" has been organized with County Judge Jim Sewell of Corsicana as chairman. Sewell said here that the members of his committee object to any shifting of the tax burden to the local communities.

Money is needed for many state purposes. For example, state employees are leaving their jobs because of low pay.

Ninety-seven engineers have left the highway department during the last two years. At Austin State Hospital, 477 of 528 new employees hired last year have resigned.

W. P. Waits, executive director of the Texas Public Employees Association, gave these and other figures to show that higher pay is needed to keep state workers on their jobs.

Requirements for highways, teachers, and water conservation have been frequently emphasized. It was hoped that the natural gas tax would stop the gap, or help to.

The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill providing for a presidential preferential primary in Texas.

The bill requires party delegates to cast their first ballot at the convention for the presidential and vice presidential candidates according to the choices expressed by the voters. On all ballots, the delegates would be bound to vote as a unit.

Senator Jimmy Phillips, author of the bill, said it is aimed at the elimination of boss rule and rump political conventions.

Senator Dorsey Hardeman opposed the bill, saying it would not achieve its purpose, but would only create confusion. He urged the Senate to wait and see what Congress might do about preferential primaries.

Both houses shoved along toward final passage a bill that would give four-year terms to county and district officials, and the house added an amendment that would include state representatives.

Opponents said that only those officials who would benefit from the change are for it, and legislators are being browbeaten by county officials to favor it.

Backers of the bill said that county and district officials ordinarily serve two two-year terms anyway, and elections every two years cost money and interfere with the officials' work.

Recommended to the Legislature is a two-year study of state colleges.

The study, to cost \$200,000, was urged by a committee of college officials, to whom an inquiry had been addressed by the Legislature on recommendation of Governor Shivers.

Dr. J. C. Matthews, president of North Texas State College, replied for the committee. Suggested

was a 41-member commission, which would complete the study in time to prepare a bill for the Legislature which convenes in 1955.

Along with his report, Dr. Matthews sent a bill which would appropriate the \$200,000 and freeze the curricula at all state colleges.

The study would bring out ways of avoiding duplication of courses at the various colleges. Also given would be an evaluation of the number and location of present colleges and a plan for future expansion.

Austin engineers asked the Legislature to pass a law curbing stream pollution.

Unless that is done, the engineers said, expansion of industry will have to stop in some sections of the state, or a system of re-use of water must be installed.

The engineers gave as an example of their meaning the fact that Dallas badly needs the 25 million gallons of water that flows daily through the West Fork of the Trinity River, but the water is so polluted that it is useless unless it is purified.

Legislators took time out to give an official welcome to Col. Royal N. Baker, jet ace from Mc. Kinney, who came home from Korea after knocking 12 MIGs out of the sky.

"So long as there are Americans the world will remain free," the colonel said in his talk at the capitol. The governor and the members of both houses stood and cheered.

SHORT SNORTS: An attendant at the Confederate Home was charged with aggravated assault on slapping a 75-year-old invalid. Two former employees of the home face similar charges.

A Senate committee approved a bill which would deny unemployment benefits to Texas workers off the job because of work stoppage caused by out-of-state labor disputes.

Charles H. Tenyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, and Senator Lyndon B. Johnson are new article contributors to the state's press. Governor Shivers' series begun some time ago, is still going strong. — The House passed and sent to the Senate a constitutional amendment to extend homestead exemptions to single persons.

John A. Smith

Observes Birthday

Mr. John A. Smith spent a quiet 82nd birthday in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon, on Sunday, March 29th. He has made his home with them for the past 22 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sink of Houston visited from Thursday until Monday here in the home of Mrs. L. Gene Hensley. Together they attended a state meeting of Pythians in Brownwood and a meeting of the organization in Abilene.

First Baptist Church News

Harry C. Wigger, Pastor
A special Easter Service Program is being planned for the 11:00 o'clock service at the First Baptist Church.

The program will consist of special musical numbers by the choir and choral groups. Rev. Harry C. Wigger will speak on the subject, "The Risen Lord, Our Hope." The public is invited to attend this service.

The Junior Department of the Sunday School were given special recognition last Sunday. Members of the Department also helped in the services. The following boys served as ushers: Milton Drake, Benny McClure,

Lowell Pembroke and David Wigger. A special song was sung by Edna Lewis, Diane Moss, Wanda Stephens, Jean Smith, and Gwendolyn Burney. Roy Payne read the scripture, and Wayne Langford told the congregation some things about the department. Mrs. Vernon Rowe is the Superintendent of the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bragg and son, Randy Allen, from Houston are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tomme, through Easter. Other members of the family expected to visit in the Tomme home at the Easter week end are Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Elliott of Ft. Worth.



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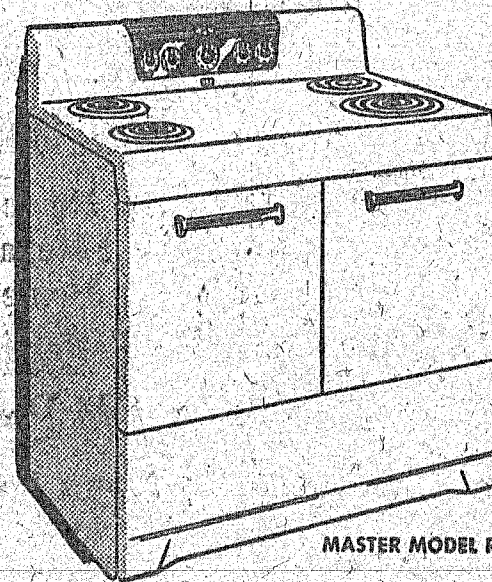
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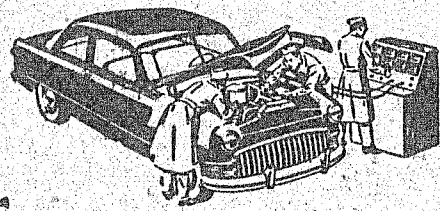
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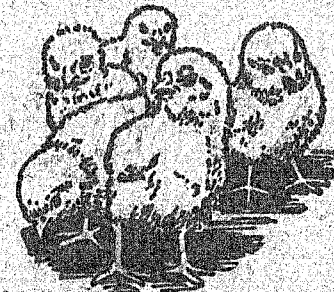
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order to be processed and then, at the expense of the employer, have to be brought back the same 900 miles and more in order to get work.

Very helpful to the Committee was the testimony of Ernest Williams of San Angelo, Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. We also received good help from R. W. Hodge of Del Rio, Vice-president of the association. They certainly spiked the opposition's claim that these Mexican Nationals were only brought in groups of 400 or 500 for certain large corporations and that they were of no benefit to the small rancher or farmer.

One witness testifying on behalf of the American Federation of Labor, said there was enough American labor and we didn't need to import workers. His position was obviously wrong and very short-sighted. He said, in effect that farm labor should be paid the same as labor in the great industrial plants at Detroit. This could be done if the farmer and rancher could set a price on what they sold. Unfortunately the farmer and rancher is the only person who invests his money to produce something, then puts it on the market and says: "What will you give me for it?" When the price of the product of the farmer or rancher goes up, however, this witness, as a consumer, is the first person to ask Congress to clamp on ceiling prices or controls. If Agricultural workers wages were on the same basis as industrial workers, ranchers and farmers would lose money. They couldn't therefore continue in business. There would be a

shortage of their products. Consumers then would have to bid for the scarce products at tremendously high prices or we would have to have rationing. There is no need for this. Our Committee and Congressman Fisher along with us, are working for a reasonable and common sense solution to the problem. We think we can get it.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

A Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "Unreality" will be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday. Readings from the Bible on the subject with correlative passages from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," make up the lesson. The Golden Text is from II Samuel (22:29): "Thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness."

It will be brought out that falsity of believing in the reality of two powers, both good and evil, instead of one supreme power — God, good — is the lie which, if accepted as true, would deprive man of peace, health and joy. That God's creation is Spiritually complete and eternal is indicated in the following verse from Ecclesiastes: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it" (3:14). In the textbook, Mary Eddy Baker, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, further explains the Christian Science belief that God could not create a material man subject to both good and evil: "Darkness and doubt encompass thought, so long as it bases

creation on materiality. From a material standpoint, 'Canst thou by searching find out God?' All must be Mind, or else all must be matter. Neither can produce the other" (p. 551).

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Campbell and Donnie moved back to Santa Anna last week from Slaton, where they had lived since last September. They are living on Mrs. Tom Wheatley's farm, which he and his father-in-law, Bill Price, will cultivate in connection with their other activities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson flew from Brownwood to Rochester, Minn., last week, where he is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, connected with Mayos. Word has been received that

they arrived safely and he stood the trip all right.

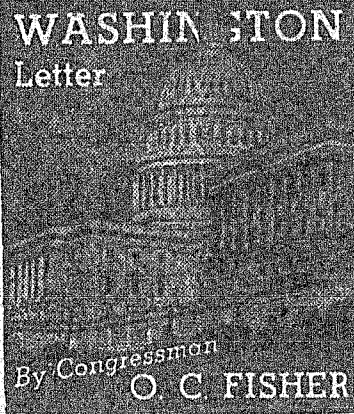
Leland Thigpen and son, Don, of Hempstead, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy were week end visitors in Slaton with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Simons and their four children of Lubbock, visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Simmons.

Mrs. Calla Brooks of Weatherford spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and Mr. Vanderford.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

In the absence of Congressman Fisher, this week's newsletter is by Congressman A. S. Herlong, Jr., 5th District of Florida.

Because of a death in the family of my good friend Clark Fisher, he was called home Tuesday. As he was leaving he remarked to me that he was certainly sorry, in the rush of getting away, that he had not had

time to make his weekly report to you, the people of the 21st Texas District. I volunteered to make the report for him, so here goes.

The Committee on Agriculture of which I am a member, has been holding hearings all this week on the extension of the bill to permit the importation of Agricultural workers from Mexico. While Congressman Fisher is a valuable Member of the Committee on Armed Services, his interest in this legislation was so great that he has been sitting in with the Committee on Agriculture at these hearings.

A strong case has been made by witnesses before the Committee for a continuation of the present bill for a period of 3 years with, of course, some recommended changes, in Administration. It seemed rather silly to the Committee, for example, that workers living just across the border and wanting to work in the U. S. should have to make the 900 mile trip to Irapuato in



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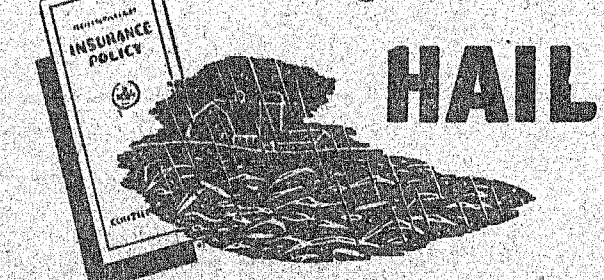
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Lions Den

A good attendance was present at the regular meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club this week, with the president, Tom Stewardson being in charge. There was no program for the day as both program committee men were absent. The president called for a report from the Community Betterment committee headed by Bill Griffin and he requested Ford Barnes to make the report, concerning the cooperation of the city in helping to get a large number of vacant lots in the town cleaned off. A report was made on the Barbecue Chicken Supper and a final report will be made next week. A report was also made on the kite flying contest and a meeting was called, after the regular meeting, to set up rules for the contest.

The program committee for next Tuesday is John Gregg and Rex Golston. Mrs. Jeanette Hensley will show a number of pictures that her husband took in Korea and she will explain what each picture is about.

A wife with good horse sense never becomes a nag.

Former Santa Annan Paymaster For 700 Employees in F. Worth

Mrs. Dorothy Spring, formerly Dorothy Pettit, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Pettit of Santa Anna, is employed by a geophysical company in Ft. Worth and is paymaster for the company's 700 employees. Her job as assistant secretary-treasurer of the company is supervision of the accounting department which encompasses payroll work for all employees, which includes 22 field crews whose work takes them to all parts of the United States.

Her first job was with the Santa Anna National Bank during World War II, and since that time she has worked with other banks and supply firms. She moved to Ft. Worth in 1950, where she lives with her husband, Phillips, and 8-year-old twins, Peggy and Tommy.

David Pinkerton and a friend, Bill Hilyer of San Angelo, both students at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, were week end visitors here with David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton.

Seeing is believing, but as often as wives see their husbands, they still don't believe them.

Rites For R. W. Phillips at Bangs

Last rites for R. W. Phillips, 83, were held at the Bangs Baptist Church, Monday afternoon, with burial following in the Bangs Cemetery. He was living at Monahans at time of death, and had previously lived in this vicinity and at Bangs. He is survived by two sisters, three daughters and three brothers, one of whom is Horace Phillips of Santa Anna. Other relatives in this vicinity survive.

Exams For Positions In Health Department

Austin — Competitive examinations for clerical, technical, and professional positions with the Texas State Department of Health will be offered on a continuous basis until further notice, Mr. Russell E. Shrader, Supervisor of the Merit System Council, has announced.

Applications and information are available on request from the Merit System Council, 805 Littlefield Building, Austin 15, Texas.

Classifications open for examination include Public Health Investigator, Veterinarian, Health Educator, Junior Bookkeeper, and Hospital Consultant as well as examinations for typists, secretaries, nurses, sanitarians, investigators, engineers, and laboratory personnel.

All applicants must have high school graduation and training and experience appropriate to the classification. Examinations may be either written, an evaluation of training and experience or a combination of the two.

Examinations are given in Austin in the Merit System Council office and in other centers over the State when justified by the number of candidates in the immediate area.

The all day recreation training school for county Home Demonstration members held at the Liberty Community building on Thursday of last week was quite well attended. Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman, State Recreation Leader, with other helpers in this area was in charge. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

Santa Anna children taking part in the Style Show and Tom Thumb Wedding in Coleman Friday night were: Carole Stiles Dickey Horner, Jimmie Eubank, Reta Pope, Norma Jo Eubank, Babs Tatum, Linda Horner, Terry Whitley, Miles Allen, Roy Joe Harvey and Sherry Thompson. The program was arranged by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority of Coleman and the proceeds will go into a fund for the treatment of crippled children.

Mrs. Seth Risinger has been visiting with her sisters, Misses Kate and Verde Lewis, at Bangs. At the week end their brother, Hugh Lewis, formerly of Coleman but now of San Antonio, and his daughter, Mrs. Edd Douglas, visited with them. Miss Kate went with them to San Antonio for a visit. Miss Verde is visiting here this week with Mrs. Risinger.

LEND LEASE: We lend it to them; they lease it to us.

P-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY — The Parent-Teachers Association will have its first meeting in the new elementary school auditorium Tuesday, afternoon, April 7th.

Dr. Charles M. Henner will be the principal speaker and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

W. N. Kilmer of Elacid came Monday, visited awhile with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, who has not been well of late, and was quite ill Sunday night. He took her to see the doctor, and then took her home with him for a few days stay, or until she gets better.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of San Angelo visited on Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Gene was here Friday night until Sunday.

So the People May Know

Texas counties are required by state law to make contracts, at least once every two years, for their printing supplies.

This provision, like others of the state publication laws, is designed to keep the business of governmental units on an open and above board basis and insure that the people get value received for tax money spent.

Here is the law relating to printing supplies:

Art. 2359, Commissioners Court — Advertising for bids for supplies needed for the county.

"The commissioners court shall advertise, at least once in every two years, for sealed proposals to furnish blank books, legal blanks, stationery and such other printing as may be required for the county for the term of such contract, and shall receive separate bids for the different classes hereinafter designated. Such advertisements shall be made by the county clerk, who shall notify by registered letter, each newspaper and job printing house in the county, and at least three stationery and printing houses in the state, of the time said contract is to be awarded, and of the probable amount of supplies needed."

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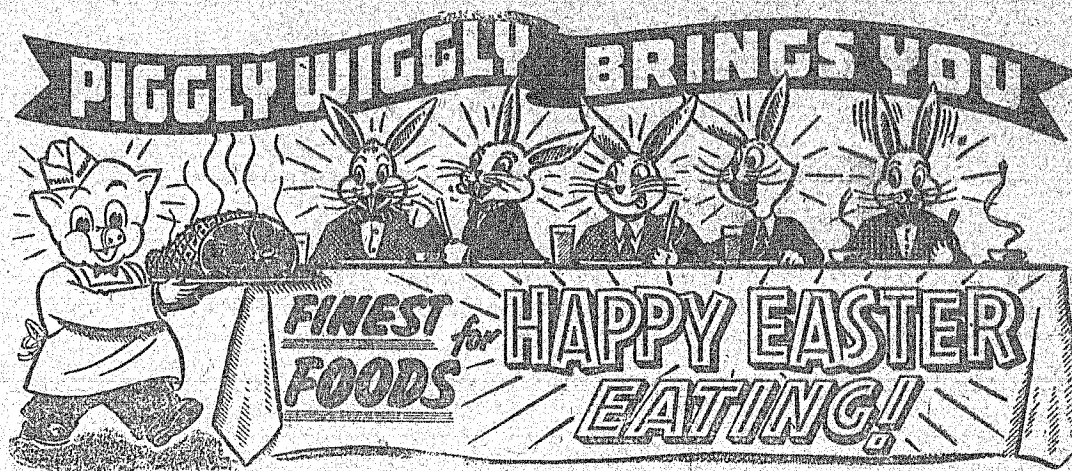
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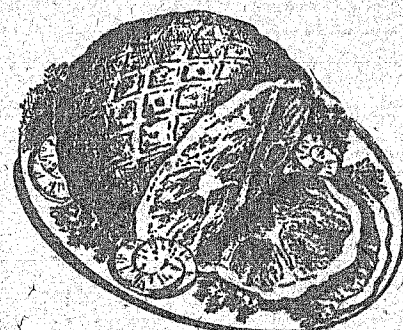


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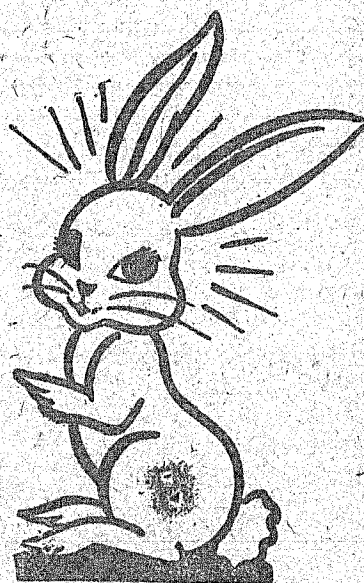
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