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Cemetery Ass'n. Meeting Held At Trickham

By MRS. A. L. ODER

It was my privilege again to attend the Annual Cemetery Association meeting in Trickham Tuesday. The attendance and interest were all that could be expected.

The weather being rather unpleasant, sessions were held in the church, and dinner served in the lunch room.

Oscar Boenicke, the president, presided with dignity and efficiency. Walter Stacy led the singing, and Rev. Howell Martin voiced the opening prayer.

Rev. Chester Wilkerson of Strawn, who held a meeting in Trickham 34 years ago, was the chief speaker. His address was both patriotic and spiritual. He also served as Methodist pastor at Trickham for four years.

At the business session the "none better any where," Sec. Treas., Miss Lou Featherston, read the minutes of last years meeting, and the directors report.

With all the expenses of the year paid in full, there was a balance of \$687.68, and money for the coming year was coming in liberally Tuesday. Upon request of a member at a distance who can't attend week day meetings, it was voted almost unanimously to meet henceforth on Sunday. The director will announce the date.

Lou Featherston and Will Haynes were reelected directors. Other directors are Oscar Boenicke, Lige Lancaster and Albert Cole.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Be With You 'til We Meet Again," and Mrs. Will Haynes voicing the benediction.

It would be futile to try to describe the dinner in wide variety and vast quantity. Baked chicken, fried chicken, and chicken pie, chicken and dumplings, vegetables, salads, relishes, pies and cakes galore and many gallons of hot coffee and iced tea.

The fellowship of old friends was fine. Most Coleman Communities were well represented, also Brownwood, Zephyr, San

Band To Put On Variety Show Tuesday Night

The Santa Anna Band, under the direction of Carl Gilkerson, will put on one of the most unusual variety shows attempted in these parts Tuesday evening, April 21, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Admission of 25 cents and 50 cents will be charged, with the proceeds going into the band fund to help defray expenses of awards for the band students.

The program will be approximately 1½ hours long, with the first half being devoted to a formal concert and the last half being devoted to one hilarious program. Band students will imitate some of the well-known radio programs in a comic manner and a number of other interesting features are being planned. This will be one evening of fun no one will want to miss.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. M. L. Womack, will fill the pulpit at the First Christian Church next Sunday morning in place of Bro. Wylie who is keeping his bed for awhile yet.

Mrs. Jack Payne and Dana, are visiting this week with her people at Clifton, while her husband is assisting in a revival meeting at Winters.

Angelo and other towns of the area, Stephenville, Cross Plains, Lubbock etc.

Those coming the greatest distances were: Mr. Baxter Featherston, 88, of Blanchland, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. General Lawrence of Ft. Summer, New Mexico, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lawrence of Tucumcari, New Mexico, who traveled all Monday night to be present; and Mrs. Donie Elder and Miss Ethel Sheild of Amarillo.

The cemetery, the oldest in the county, is being extra well kept. Donations came from many parts of Texas for its upkeep. Other states to the number of 7 including California and Kansas, have sent donations.

25 Boys Enter Lions Club Kite Flying Contest

Twenty-five boys entered the Lions Club Kite Flying Contest, held at the old Ward School location last Saturday. Boys ranged from pre-school age to Eighth Graders and everyone won a prize.

In the pre-school group Nelson Perry won first prize in flying and construction. In group 2, composed of the First, second and Third Grades, first place in construction went to John Dillingham, second to Tommy Stewardson, third, Stanley Williams, fourth, Frank Caldwell, and fifth, Cris Caldwell. John Dillingham took first in the flying contest and Stanley Williams was second with Tommy Stewardson being third.

The third group, 4th and 5th grades, Houston Evans took first in the construction contest and Roy Payne was second with Barton Lee Goodwin being third. In the flying contest, Delbert McQueen was first, Houston Evans second and Roy Payne third.

In group four, 6th, 7th and 8th grades, Kent Green took 1st in construction and Emit Stiles was second. These boys took the same places in the flying contest.

Jimmy Crews took first place on box kite construction with Kenneth Harris being second, then Harris took first in the flying contest and Crews second.

John Dillingham flew his kite further than anyone else, using nearly 1000 feet of string. Delbert McQueen took second, using 600 feet of string.

National Guard Activities

By M/Sgt. Charles W. Wristen

We are proud to announce the enlistment of three new members into our Company during the past week. All three new members enlisted on the 8th day of April. They are Pvt. Royce G. McIver of Trickham, Richard Dean Bass of Santa Anna and Charles E. Davis of Coleman. We congratulate these boys for making the decision to join our local National Guard Unit and to help us live up to the reputation of having the best Tank Company in the State of Texas.

Congratulations also go to M/Sgt. John Hensley, Sfc. O. L. Oakes and Sfc. Charlie R. Owen for extending their enlistment for another year. Their enlistments were up on April 5th, but all three men signed up for another year, thus keeping our strength to 3 officers and 45 enlisted men.

The 36 men that were present for drill last Wednesday night had some very interesting class work. Sgt. Melvin W. Pollock and Pfc. Gary D. Patterson were in charge of the first hour of training, their subject being Tactical Training of the Individual. For the second hour Sgt. Jimmy D. Region and Pfc. Elvin L. Follock had a class on Organization of an Infantry Division and Sgt. William A. Sharp had a class on the Machine Gun Cal. 50. By observing all of the above classes I would like to say that in my opinion the instructors did an excellent job of instruction and everyone seemed to learn a lot from these classes.

Bess Shields of Paris, Texas, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Vera Shields, together, on Thursday, they visited Mrs. Mollie Shields, and the Boenicks at Trickham.

Mrs. J. B. Scott, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ashley, attended funeral services for Mrs. O. T. Bullock at Temple Sunday. She was formerly Ida Ashley. The Ashleys were the second family to locate in this vicinity.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

School Teachers Re-Elected For Another Term

All the teachers of the local school system have been re-elected for another school term. The election was completed at the April meeting of the Santa Anna Independent School Trustees. A teacher was not elected for the Colored School, because they have not maintained an average daily attendance that will qualify them for a teacher. However, this has happened in the past and the state usually grants special permission for the operation of the school.

Teachers elected in the March School Board meeting were: Cullen N. Perry, high school principal; James A. Harris, elementary school principal; A. D. Donham, elementary school coach; Carl Gilkerson, band director; A. D. Pettit, vocational agriculture; D. W. Behrens, high school coach and teacher; and James Pollard, assistant coach and teacher.

Teachers elected in the April board meeting were: Primary Dept., Mrs. Marie Turner, Mrs. Ruth McIver, Mrs. Maude Harris and Mrs. Margaret Crews; Intermediate Dept., Mrs. La Juan Lancaster, Miss Ruth Odom, Mrs. Nadean Harris, O. C. Clifton, Jr., Mrs. Beula Sparkman and Mrs. Gertrude Martin; High School, Mrs. Alice Ainsworth, Roy Matthews, Mrs. Maude Evans, Mrs. Jessie Williamson and Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

The Trustees met on April 7th and canvassed the election returns and declared their results, the same as being announced earlier and then organized for the next 12 months. Ozro Eubank was elected President of the Board and Bruce Snodgrass was elected Vice-President. Snodgrass had been appointed at a previous meeting to fill out the unexpired time of Thomas M. Hays, who resigned to enter the military services. Tom Stewardson was re-elected as Secretary.

Other Board members are: Dick Baugh, J. W. McClellan, Tony Rehm and W. H. Pittard. J. W. McClellan, Bruce Snodgrass and R. K. Green were named on a committee to decide what buildings at the old elementary school location the board wants to retain for further improvement of the school system and offer the remainder for sale.

Marrying a woman for her beauty is like buying a home for its paint.

Mountaineers Take Second In Cinder Meet; Set New Record In Mile Relay

The Santa Anna Mountaineers were nosed-out by 2½ points at the District 14-B Cinder Meet in Brownwood Saturday. The Bangs Dragons won the meet with 59 points and Santa Anna was a close second with 56½ points. Early took third place with only 15 points and May was fourth with 8½ points. Blanket scored seven points, Brooksmith three and Zephyr two points.

In the Junior High Division, Early took first with 34 points; May was second with 16; Santa Anna took third with 12 points; Bangs was fourth with three points and Zephyr scored a single point.

In the Grade School Division Bangs took another first by collecting 23 points to 18½ for May who took second place. Brooksmith took third with 12½ points and Santa Anna was fourth with 10 points. Zephyr took two points and Blarck took ½ point.

High point men of the three divisions were: James Segrest of Bangs with 15 points in the high school class; David Milam of Early with 17½ points in the Junior Division; Ross Atkinson of Bangs with 11½ points in the Grade School Division.

Eleven records were tied or broken. Santa Anna's mile relay

New Council Takes Over Operation Of City Affairs Monday Night

TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING

All members of the Council were present for the second meeting and it was called to order by Mayor Henner and the minutes of the last regular meeting of the preceding Council were read and Miss Bettie Blue's salary was set at \$150.00 per month.

Activities of the meeting included: A resolution that employees would take vacation leave as it accrued or forfeit it; a motion was passed to reduce the Mayor's salary to \$1.50 per year and the Alderman's salary to \$1.00 per year; motion was carried to set regular meeting night on Monday nearest 10th of each month; motion was carried to set up an agenda for the proceedings of each meeting with the secretary fixing the agenda and mailing notices to each member at least 24 hours before meeting time.

A long discussion followed concerning the City Marshal and Nightwatchman for the city. It was decided to discontinue the \$25.00 per month car expenses for the county car and discontinue Raymond Greaves salary because the city finances would not permit this expenditure. Mace Blanton was employed on a temporary basis for 30-days at \$25.00 plus estimated car expenses not to exceed \$10.00 per month. He will be on call in the day time and will continue his nightwatchman duties. Thirty-days notice was given Mr. Greaves.

The Council voted to keep Fred Rollins employed as city pumper at \$150.00 per month and A. J. Newton as pumper at Lake Brownwood at \$2.00 per day for each day he pumps. C. W. Stephenson was hired as City General Foreman and overseer of all outside activities, including purchases of minor descriptions. He is to be paid \$250.00 per month and was granted the privilege of hiring an assistant and to pay him \$225.00 per month. He employed Dan Wristen.

The city garbage disposal is to continue operation as is for the present with the Council considering accepting bids to let this work be done on a contract basis. Doyle Wright and Dallas Robinson were to continue this phase of work. Felix Smith was to be given one-week's notice.

L. A. Welch was appointed City Fire Marshal; the Council voted to discontinue payments of \$5.00 per month to the Community Chamber of Commerce; and set Monday night, April 27, for their next called meeting.

The newly elected city council took their oath of office Monday night and assumed the operation of the city. Those taking office were: Dr. Charles M. Henner, Mayor; and Aldermen, Robert L. (Bob) Markland, Hardy Blue, Tom M. Hays, Claude Hodges and Preston Bailey.

The first order of business was a discussion of hiring a new City Secretary and City Manager. Miss Bettie Blue was employed on a temporary basis as City Secretary and is not supposed to serve more than 6 months.

The group did not hire a City Manager at this meeting. It was decided to run an advertisement in the Santa Anna News, requesting person's interested in the City Secretary's job to leave their applications at the City Hall within ten days. Miss Blue is to train someone to take the job.

A discussion of the city finances was held and an explanation of the bonded indebtedness of the city was given by Miss Blue, which revealed ample money on hand to take care of all bonded indebtedness for the remainder of the year. Another meeting was called for Tuesday night when discussions on setting salaries of city employees and who they would employ was to be held.

MR. AND MRS. BASS RESIGN

Dick Bass, who had served the city as City Manager since the city voted in this form of government resigned Wednesday night, April 8, due to ill health. Mrs. Bass resigned as City Secretary, effective Monday night, April 13.

At the beginning of their first meeting out-going Mayor, C. E. Flint, gave the oath of office to the in-coming Mayor, Henner, then turned the office over to him. Mayor Henner then gave the oath of office to all five Aldermen.

Lions Den

In the absence of the president, Ted McCaughan acted as the Lion Chairmen at the regular weekly meeting of the club this week. A report was made on the results of the kite flying contest held last Saturday and Lion Green gave a report on the directors meeting held last week.

Lions Green and Bill Griffin were due to have the program for the day, but Griffin was absent, so Green passed the buck and the club voted to fine Griffin for not having the program. The program committee for next week will be Lions Jim Harris and Norman Hosch.

A discussion was held on the coming Ladies Night program and the date was set for Tuesday night, May 5 at the new elementary school lunch room. New officers will be installed at the Ladies night program.

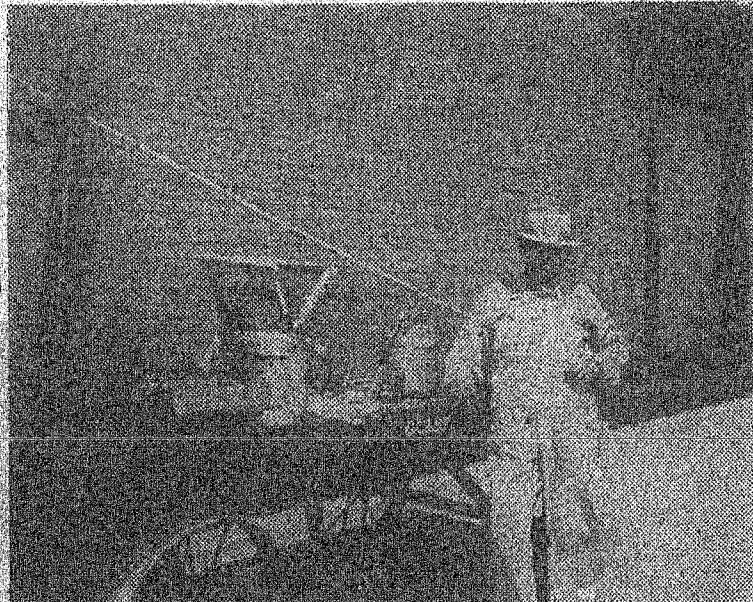
New officers were elected at the meeting and all were elected according to the nominating committee's report with the exception of the Lion Secretary, Lion Ford Barnes was elected to the secretary's place, replacing Aubrey Brewer.

Mrs. Frances Adams and Ruby Volentine of Austin came to spend the Easter holidays with their sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown. They brought Mrs. Brown home from a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lewellen of College Station, Geraldine Lewellen and a girl friend from Abilene, were week end visitors here with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and daughter from Batesville, came last Thursday and visited over the week end with their parents, the Howard Kingsbery's and the C. D. Bruce's.

J. F. GOEN RETIRES FROM SANTA FE



Polaroid One-Minute Photo by The News

Every employee of the Santa Fe Railroad of Santa Anna and Coleman were listed on the gift list that presented Mr. J. F. Goen with the complete fishing tackle, pictured above with Mr. Goen, on Monday of this week. Mr. Goen retired Friday after 30 years of service with the Santa Fe.

Goen has been here with the railroad for the past 24 years, beginning here in 1929. He started his career with the railroad in 1909 at Copperas Cove, where he worked four years, then left the railroad until 1915 when he worked for two years at Kemper, then he went to Richland Springs in 1917. He worked for a while at the San Angelo Junction before locating permanently in Santa Anna. He will be 67 year old in May.

Mr. Goen said he had worked most of the 30 years as a section hand, with a short time as foreman, but did not care for that job and went back to the section gang. During his 30 years he has not had one accident report to make out. He said he had had a few minor accidents, but they did not amount to much. The section his gang covers runs from the Bell Crossing east of Santa Anna to a point four miles west of Coleman, a distance of about 15 miles. Eleven other section men work in this gang.

Goen said he was going to take it easy for a few days and was going to make good use of the nice day after his. He did not have any special plans made for much of his future, however, he was thinking of visiting some of the members of his family.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

vacationing last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rosser.

Mrs. Fanie Pike was in Coleman Tuesday visiting Mrs. Clarence Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. Harry McFerrin in Tuscola on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer of Coleman on Sunday. The Curry's had as visitors on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and Mrs. J. W. West of Brownwood.

Mr. Joe C. Brooke and her brother John Terry went to De Leon on Tuesday to see their father, Mr. O. H. Terry. Mr. Terry has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder and Jack were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke.

Mrs. Garland Powell visited Mrs. Leon Graves on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were visiting Monday in the new home of Mr. Dave Bell of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke and family had

"dutch" supper of barbecued chicken, ice cream and etc.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schulze were supper guests in the M. H. Blake home on Tuesday. The Schulze's called in the W. W. Wilson home on Friday night and in the home of Mrs. John Dillingham of Shield on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext of Gouldbusk visited in the William Brown home and in the H. W. Schulze home.

Odus White, Jr. has returned home after several days in Memorial Hospital at Brownwood, where he had an appendix operation.

Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and children attended the second Sunday singing in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halford and family of Dallas were week end guests of the George Halford's.

Gene Shepherd of Bangs spent Sunday in the Pete Owen home visiting Douglas.

The visitors in the Baptist Church service last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Traylor and Mrs. Brown of Santa Anna. Everyone at the church brought dinner and enjoyed a delicious meal at the lunch room. The dinner was more or less a farewell dinner for Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Smith. Rev. Smith preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night. At present he is holding a meeting at Jones Chapel, near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker and young son of Blanket spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Casey.

Ann Wilson visited with Patsy Casey last Saturday night. Ann had as her guest Sunday, Charis and Billy Brooke. Mrs. Cora Gaines and Cecil Gaines spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Jackson of Coleman were supper guests Saturday in the Ben Floyd home. Mrs. C. B. Blankenship, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, who has been staying at home, has moved to Coleman. The Floyd's had as Sunday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Floyd

and family of Coleman. A group of youngsters from Grosvenor and Jimmie and Dickie Casey went fishing last Saturday night. They reported a nice catch.

The Methodist Sunday School attendance only fell off five Sunday from the Easter Sunday group. That must be a record of some kind. If the MYF keeps growing the adults are likely to have to go to the class rooms and turn the auditorium over to them.

Cupps this week. Mrs. Mattie Lancaster and Freda Howard were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Terry Blanton has been real sick the past week with chicken pox, but is feeling much better. We hope he will soon be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Woods visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg, Helen and Joe, of San Antonio, came Friday night, and visited until Sunday afternoon, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Helm and their 4 children from Colorado City were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake. Mr. Blake's sister, Mrs. W. B. Hoffman of Brownwood, was also a visitor.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

PHONE 3705

Mr. J. C. Petty and sons of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Woods and his mother, Mrs. T. P. Neve from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ramey and sons and Mrs. Duane Williams and sons of Pecos visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster near Trickham.

We were very sorry to hear of Mr. Jim Phillips' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips lived in our community until 6 years ago, when they moved to Pecos. We hope he is soon well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Floydada visited Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann.

Mr. Ernest Genz of Houston visited with his sisters, Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Mrs. S. E. Blanton Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lonie Knutson of Brooksmith visited Thursday with Mrs. Drisco Woods and Mrs. Neve. Grandmother Neve has been real sick the past week.

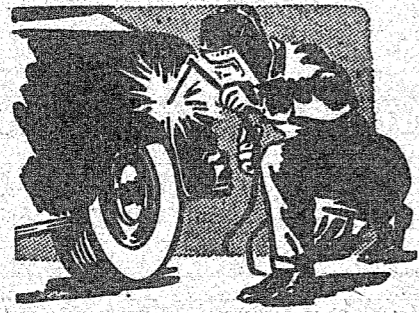
Mrs. Morris Gilbreth and children of Houston are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. W.

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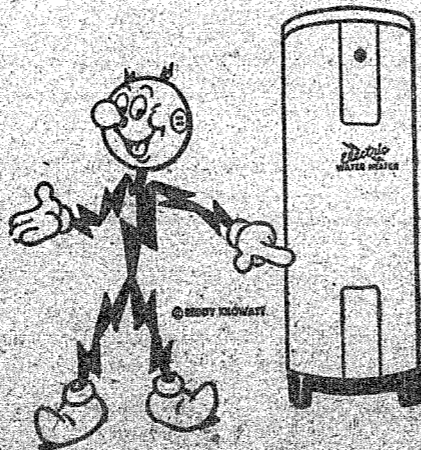
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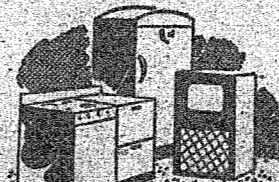
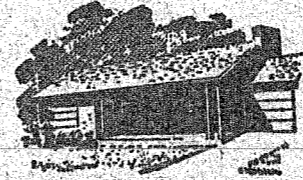
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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

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new home Saturday night was well attended. They received nice and useful gifts. The men played dominoes, while the ladies enjoyed visiting together.

Mrs. Wooten of Mason is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner. The Gardainer's went at Mason for her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Etolle Cozart and Dwan spent the week end with her mother in Georgetown. Mrs. Gene Deal and children accompanied them that far where they were met by Gene returning to their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson spent Sunday with their son Hilton Sherrod in Abilene attending church services in Abilene Sunday morning.

Mrs. Allyn Gill and son returned from Houston Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Gamble there.

Mr. Aaron Avant and son, James are spending a few days near Comanche, planting their feed on the place there.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady moved from the teacherage Saturday to their own home which they have repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle.

Mrs. J. S. Martin of Coleman spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley of Santa Anna visited with Mr. Zack Bible Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and daughter, Francise, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williamson.

Mrs. Oscar and Darwin Lovelady were transacting business in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Lee Abernathy and Mrs. Allyn Gill were transacting business in Coleman one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son of Austin are vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Charles Donald Mitchell of Houston, Hollis Dean Bible of Coleman, spent the week end with their grandfather, Mr. Zack Bible. Charles Donald will leave for induction the first week in May.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and Barbara of Texas City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Gill of Brownwood, who underwent major surgery recently, in a Brownwood Hospital, is reported improving. She is out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and

Herschel of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle Sunday afternoon and in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday night.

Roy England of Dallas spent the week end with his wife, Joyce and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes visited Sunday afternoon in the Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle home.

Mrs. Wimpy Watson called on Mrs. George Cobb at Shield Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited her father, Mr. Baker of Winchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley of Shield.

Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Bro. Gilbert filled his regular monthly appointment here Sunday and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney.

Mrs. Marion Ford, Judy and Marilyn, Mrs. Zona Stacey and Mrs. Kingston visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene James, Sherrell and Standley spent Saturday night with Mrs. Kingston.

Mrs. Odell Stearns visited briefly with Mrs. Glenn Haynes Tuesday morning.

Visitors in the Buck Mitchell home Saturday night and Sunday were Roy Wason, Addie Little and Lea Mitchell of Howard Payne College, Charles Mitchell of Houston and Hollis Dean Bible of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda had supper with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cole of Santa Anna Sunday night.

Miss Delma Martin of Brownwood visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Jones, Richard and Mary, Mrs. Ruby Lea Dean and baby of Brownwood spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Kingston.

Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Mrs. Harry Wilson called on Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mrs. Joe Clark last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dona Elder and Moss Ethel Shield of Amarillo came in Saturday night to stay until

Wednesday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and their mother, Mrs. C. F. Shield also Mrs. Leo Driskill and children of Brownwood came in Monday to stay over for cemetery

meeting Tuesday. Other visitors with Mrs. Shield were Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver. Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. Chleo James and Roberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley, Winona and Wilma, spent the week end in Ft. Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Paulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver, Mrs. Chleo James and Roberta, visited with Miss Delma Martin

of Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn is not feeling too well. Her leg and hip that were broken awhile back, are giving some trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and Adrian of Graham, visited a part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

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**Council Of Church
Women Meeting**

The meeting on Tuesday night, April 7th, postponed from Monday afternoon, March 30th, of the Santa Anna Council of Church Women, was well attended.

It was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, with the women of that church as hostesses.

Mrs. J. W. McClellan, the president, opened the meeting and played the piano for group singing of "I Love to Tell the Story" and accompanied Sharon Hoke who sang "An Evening Prayer."

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan led the devotions, reading appropriate passages from Matthews and Lukes gospel and commenting on Christ's power in physical and mental healing. She also voiced the evening prayer.

The president introduced Mrs. L. Gene Hensley, who showed many pictures recently taken in Korea and sent her by Lt. Colonel Hensley.

The pictures included the distribution of hundreds of pounds of good clothing sent from Santa Anna last winter to the Koreans.

Mrs. Jack Payne assisted Mrs. Hensley in the showing also of many pictures of Japan and made interesting comments.

On a table Mrs. Hensley had a large assortment of interesting items, heavy polished brass rice bowls, cook ware, etc., also chop sticks, jewel boxes and other things.

After the pictures, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Hardy Blue, Council President, in charge. Mrs. Jennie

Oakes read minutes of previous meeting. Mrs. McClellan reported that our World Day of Prayer offering amounted to \$14.00. Miss Bettie Blue was elected President to serve the coming year, and Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Secretary. The Presbyterian ladies served refreshments of home made cookies, punch and mints to the approximately 50 attending.

The next meeting will be held with the Christian Church ladies on Monday afternoon, June 29th.

**Engagement
Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Woodward of Alva, Okla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Claride, to Phillip Greenwood Walters, son of Mrs. Frank Walters, of Alva, Okla. Maternal grandparents of Miss Woodward are the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery and paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward.

The wedding will take place at 8:00 p. m., June 19, in the First Methodist Church of Alva, Okla. The bride's great-uncle, Dr. O. F. Sensbaugh of Dallas, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Robert L. Main.

**Oil Proration Hearing
For State To Be In
San Angelo Friday**

State Senator, Dorsey B. Hardeman, has advised that the Railroad Commission has accepted his invitation to hold their regular monthly state-wide hearing in San Angelo Friday, April 17 at 10:00 a. m. in the city auditorium. The entire commission will be present and the hearing will last about two hours.

Senator Hardeman said, "It was my purpose to bring this hearing to San Angelo to give the citizens of the 25th Senatorial District, as well as other citizens, the opportunity to attend and thus observe, first hand how daily oil production allowances are determined. I am very grateful to my good friends of the Commission for making this possible."

Some 250 oil industry representatives usually attend these hearings. Every one interested in this phase of the oil business is invited and urged to attend the meeting.

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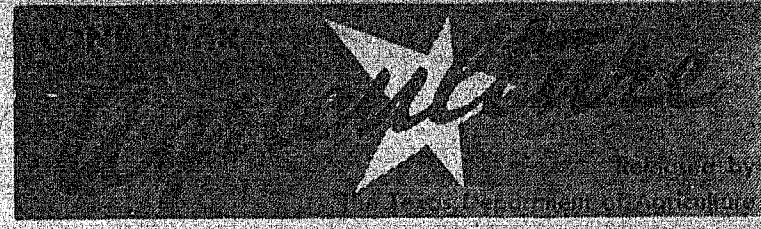
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One of the duties of the Texas Department of Agriculture of which few people are aware is the inspection and certification of nurseries operating within the state. The department also checks with similar agencies in states from which dealers want to ship plants into Texas. When the firms and their nursery stock meet state specifications, a certificate is issued.

There are nearly 8,000 state inspected nursery firms operating within Texas. Each one has been issued a license which certifies that the stock on hand is apparently free of disease or harmful insects. Each nursery is spot-checked periodically to make certain a high standard is maintained.

Every person who sells plants, or exposes plants for the purpose of sale — whether in the

field, off a truck, or in a business house — is required by the Texas Orchard & Nursery Inspection Law to secure a license. The buyer who desires good stock should make certain that he is doing business with a legally operating, state licensed firm or individual. It may save disappointment later.

When you have reason to believe the nursery stock you bought is inferior, diseased or misrepresented, it should be reported at once. Contact the official nursery inspector located nearest your home. Their names and address are listed below:

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**Senior Class
To Abilene Soon**

Abilene — High school seniors of Santa Anna high school and 132 others of Central West Texas will gather at McMurry College here Friday, April 24, for a Citizenship and Career Conference.

Speakers will discuss the responsibilities of citizenship and the basic principles of American freedom of enterprise. The afternoon will be devoted to approximately twenty-five vocational and career conferences with Abilene business and professional people as counselors.

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Mrs. Woodruff Hostess To Self Culture Club Meet

There was a fine attendance and interesting meeting of the Self Culture Club in the home of Mrs. Nona Woodruff on Friday afternoon, April 10th.

Mrs. R. C. Gay, the president, was in charge. There were interesting roll call responses.

Highlights of the meeting were the reports of those who attended the convention of 6th District Federation Clubs, which met in Colorado City last week. Our president elect, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, was the delegate and gave the official report. Others who attended and gave reports were: Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Klitty Walker.

The club voted a donation for the rehabilitation of Holland. Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Eeds, put on their skit "Red Squirrels in Parka."

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery was voted from the waiting list to club membership.

Some plans for the 50th Anniversary were made. The observance will be in connection with the last meeting in May. At that time the newly elected officers will be installed and there will be an exhibit of hobbies and antiques in connection with a social period.

Those attending the meeting besides those mentioned were: Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. Howell Martin, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

Following the meeting it was nice to see Mrs. Woodruff's rose garden in full bloom.

Rockwood WSCS Has Final Session On Present Study

The final session of the study on Africa was held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, directed by Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Present were Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Don Jopling, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Joan Dunn visited in Dallas over the week end, with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Box.

Mrs. Jones Hostess To Home Dem. Club

An interesting meeting of the H. D. Club was held in the home of Mrs. Edd Jones on Friday afternoon, April 3rd. The paneled walls of the living room, reflected the fire in the fireplace, which kept out the Good Friday chill.

There were several containers of flowers mixed iris, pink radiance roses and red honey-suckle.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. John Perry gave the second in a series of Breakfast demonstrations. An appropriately set table was displayed. Much emphasis is being put on an adequate breakfast. At least one third of the daily food intake should be at breakfast.

Mrs. Stephenson passed samples of buttered toast topped with a mixture of boiled egg and chipped pressed ham in white sauce.

A cash donation to the Red Cross was voted.

Plans to attend the District H. D. Meet at Menard, April 23, were made. Several will attend.

Recreation consisted of games some attending the Recreation School at Liberty had learned. The hostess served cookies, mints, punch and coffee.

The next meeting, April 17th, will be with Ellen Richards, when a salad demonstration will be given.

GUEST SPEAKER AT ROCKWOOD M Y F

There was eleven members at our regular MYF meeting Wednesday night. We didn't have our usual program, but our pastor arranged for a guest speaker. He was Bro. Bobby Ekland of Brady. Bro. Ekland brought a very interesting message on "Take What You Want, but Pay For It". Before we went into the preaching hour we sang several hymns led by Raymond Estes and accompanied by Richard Deal at the piano.

Besides our Youth Counselor, Mrs. Leon McMillan, there were several others who joined us in our hour of worship. They were Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling and Markie; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick; Mrs. Bill Rehm; Mrs. Lois Avants; Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richardson.

We were dismissed with our MYF Benediction.

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Delta Omicron Has District Meeting In Coleman Sunday

Four members of the Delta Omicron Sorority of Santa Anna, attended a District meeting, Sunday, April 12, held in the Coleman Hotel Club Room. Members of the Delta Iota Chapter of Coleman were hostesses.

Coffee was served in the lobby of the hotel after each guest had registered. Chapters from San Angelo, Stephenville, Brady, Ballinger, Coleman, Santa Anna and Brownwood were present.

Before the luncheon was served, a girls quartet from Coleman entertained with two vocal numbers, Night and Day, and When You're Smiling.

Marie Phillips, District Vice-President from San Angelo, presided in the absence of Colleta Morris, President. In her talk, she stressed the importance of making every possible effort to attend the state convention in Dallas in May. Nell Starnes of Coleman is a candidate for State Vice-President, and all members were urged to work on her campaign.

New officers elected to serve until next spring are: Nell Starnes, Coleman, President; Monty Parks, Brady, Vice-President; Margaret Rector, San Angelo, Secretary; Wanda Coley, Stephenville, Treasurer; Jayne Dibreil, Coleman, Reporter; Billie Guthrie, Santa Anna, Historian; Marie Phillips, San Angelo, Parliamentarian.

Stephenville extended an invitation to the district to meet with them in July and were accepted.

Members attending from Santa Anna were Billie Guthrie, Sadie Richardson, Theola Stewardson and Daphne Dockery.

Delta Omicron Chapter Meeting

Sigma Alpha met Monday evening, April 13, in the home of Miss Theola Stewardson for their regular business meeting. New officers were elected. They are: President, Mrs. Daphne Dockery; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Sadie Richardson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Billie Guthrie; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis; Treas., Miss Theola Stewardson; and Reporter, Mrs. Bess Gill.

After the closing ritual, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Daphne Dockery, Sadie Richardson, Billie Guthrie, Patricia Davis, JoAnn Allen, Sammie McCreary, Bess Gill and the hostess, Miss Stewardson.

Trickham Home Dem Has All-Day Meet

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, April 8th, at the club room for an all-day meeting, with a covered dish luncheon being served at the noon hour. The president, Mrs. Charlie Fleming, presided.

Songs were sung and the recreation was led by Mrs. Felton Martin. Following a short business session, pot plants were exchanged. Mrs. Harry Wilson gave a demonstration on "Breakfast". The remainder of the day was spent on Textile Painting, with Mrs. Antone Boenicke, instructor.

Ten members and seven visitors were present. The next meeting will be at the Muke-water Community Center, April 22 with Mrs. Jack Dockery as hostess.

—Reporter
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Dr. Henner Speaks At P-T. A. Meeting

The Santa Anna P. T. A. had their first meeting in the new Elementary School Auditorium with Mrs. Norval Wylie, the president in charge, on Tuesday afternoon, April 7th. The Grade School Band played several numbers with Mr. Gilkerson directing, and the Choral Club, gave two numbers. Miss Odom's 4th and 5th grade pupils and Mrs. J. A. Harris' 5th grade gave the program.

Dr. Charles Henner spoke on "How the Child is Trained in The Home", and stressed the importance of good training at home.

Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Crews, the nominating committee, presented Mrs. La Juan Lancaster's name for Secretary and Mrs. Jack Dillingham for Treasurer. They were elected, names for President and Vice President, will be presented at the next meeting. Miss Odom's room won the attendance award.

Mrs. Maude Hooten of Temple FBC, spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. Roy Stockard.

Johnson Family Reunion at R'wood

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Bob) Johnson of Rockwood were happy to have all their children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren with them Saturday and Sunday.

The Johnson's have 13 children, 18 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. This is the first time all of the children have been together in 12 years. The Johnson family feels doubly blessed because Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will soon celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and none are missing from the family circle.

Present for Sunday dinner in the family home near Rockwood were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon; Robert Johnson of Odessa; Mrs. Clifton Straughan and Eldon of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and

Cindy of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Cap Johnson, Charlotte and Leo of Jarrell; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor, Patsy, Kaye, Roy and Velton of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and Pam of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, Billie Mike of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Maness of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jackman, Jr., and Gay Nelle of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Tom Johnson of Santa Anna; Mrs. W. H. Schultz and Rob of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Herring and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straughan of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran visited a part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Steve Ward in Ft. Worth. She has been quite ill and was leaving for a hospital in Galveston.

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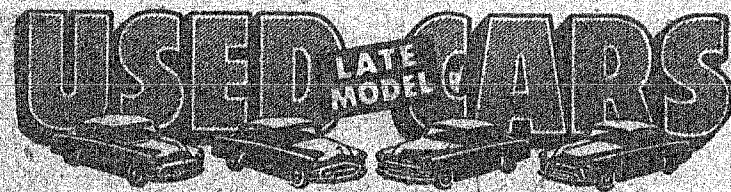
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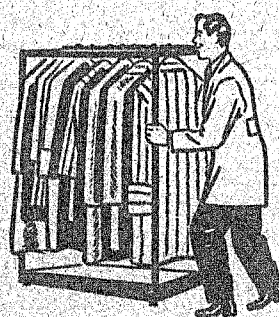
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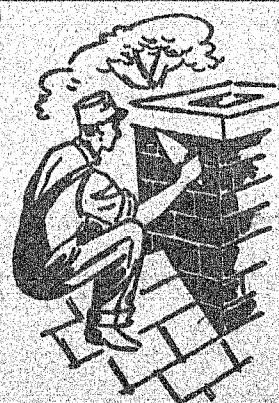
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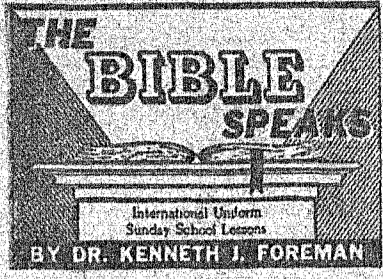
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Reaching Out

Lesson for April 19, 1953

IF you had asked any one in Illinois about Abraham Lincoln, about the year 1858, they might well have told you he had been a failure. At that time very few persons saw in him his true greatness because so many of his ventures had either failed or not been notable successes. So with many great men. Their towers of success were built on rubble-heaps of failures. So it was with the great apostle Paul. He was sincere, earnest, energetic, from his very first week as a Christian. But he was not successful from the first week. He had tried to preach in Damascus, only to be sneaked out of that city in a basket. In Jerusalem also he had tried, but the brethren tactfully took him to a seaport and put him on a boat for home. In his home town Tarsus no doubt he tried too (we can't imagine Paul sitting around doing nothing), but if he ever had a grain of success there we never heard of it, and Paul was not one to be silent about his successful efforts.



Dr. Foreman tried too (we can't imagine Paul sitting around doing nothing), but if he ever had a grain of success there we never heard of it, and Paul was not one to be silent about his successful efforts.

Home Base

If it had not been for Barnabas there is no telling what might have happened. He was a sort of pastor-at-large for the growing church in the important city of Antioch, then one of the finest cities of the Empire. Barnabas knew his own limitations. He took a trip to Tarsus, located Paul, brought him back as co-pastor at Antioch. Between them they made a great team. The church grew, everybody seemed to be happy; for a whole year Barnabas and Paul must have been the talk of the church. Then one day in a prayer-meeting it came to the hearts of those present that the two associate ministers of that big church should resign; it was God's

will that they should. There was something else for them to do. Now that was the beginning of what we now call "foreign missions." But suppose people in the Antioch church had taken the line that some church members take now when foreign missions are being discussed? They could have said, "What? Send Barnabas and Paul as foreign missionaries? Why, they have all they can do here. Why bury their talents in some out-of-the-way place? People in Lystra and Iconium have their own religions, why not leave 'em alone? Let's wait till we get the heathen in Antioch converted before we start on the heathen in Cyprus!" But the church in Antioch (bless them!) did not talk that way, though there may have been a few members who did. As a church they gave their tried-and-true pastors a God-speed and saw them off on the boat for the wide west. It always takes more than a missionary to make foreign missions successful. There has to be a praying, obedient, mission-minded home church.

Expeditionary Force

Barnabas and Paul, on the other hand, were not like young chaps just out of seminary. They were seasoned mature men, tested workers, known and successful leaders. The church in sending them sent its best. It is a thundering mistake to fancy that you can send to the foreign mission field the poor fellows who couldn't hold down a church in America. It takes a lot more character and ability to make Christ known in a totally indifferent or hostile atmosphere than where there is already a partly Christian atmosphere and where the church is a going and often powerful institution. Whether it's home missions or foreign missions it is the same story. The firing line, the front line, calls for the best. By and large, too, the church has seen this (when it has "seen" missions at all).

If Not Missions, then—?

Suppose the church never sent missionaries, never did any evangelistic work, quit pioneering everywhere. Then what? Well, what would happen to a firm that never went after new business? What would happen to a newspaper that never wanted new subscribers? What happens to a herd of cattle that never admits new blood? An inbred church is like any inbred family. But the most important question is: What will Christ say of a church that pays no attention to his order: "Go into all the world"—?

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knowledge but considerable curiosity, according to the State Bar of Texas.

In the United States a defendant in a criminal action is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt. His guilt or innocence is established at his trial—not when he is arrested.

With this concept in mind it is not hard to see why the right to bail in criminal cases is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, with the exception of capital cases. A capital crime is one which the punishment may be death. In Texas murder, treason, rape and robbery with firearms are capital offenses.

All prisoners are bailable in Texas except where the proof is evident that a capital offense has been committed and it is probable that a jury will assess the death penalty.

An officer making an arrest is required by law to take the accused promptly before a magistrate. It is the duty of the magistrate to examine into the truth of the accusation made. He determines whether the accused should be discharged or bailed or held without bail. If bail is set for the defendant, the magistrate must determine the amount. The law provides a procedure for reviewing these decisions before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

When an accused is on bail when his trial commences he has the right to remain on bail during the trial of his case. Where the punishment of a defendant has been assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for fifteen years or less the defendant has the right to remain on bail pending the appeal of his case. If the penalty is more than fifteen years the defendant is kept in custody from the moment the jury returns its verdict.

The Constitution also says that bail may not be set in excessive amount. What is considered a reasonable amount depends largely upon the circumstances and the risk involved. Bail must be set high enough to

assure the court and the state that the person will not run away, but will return and submit to trial on the date set.

The judge usually will ask the prosecuting attorney for a recommendation as to the amount of bail. The accused's attorney may then ask that the amount recommended be reduced, giving his reasons. The judge will settle on an amount he believes reasonable to assure the accused's presence at the trial.

(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. Pat Everett and Jayne of Snyder, Texas, visited here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Everett, from Friday until Sunday. Soon they will be joining Mr. Everett in Corpus Christi, where he is employed.

Sam Grant was at home on Thursday and Friday of last week, with Mrs. Grant and Kenneth, from Ft. Worth, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, and her mother, Mrs. Myers, visited Sunday, with other members of the family, the Gordon Kenleys, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Dot Moore of Cisco, who has been a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital was moved to the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley, on Friday of last week, where she is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and their son-in-law and daughter, A 1/2 and Mrs. Dewey Dunn and son Kyle, visiting them from Florida, spent the week end at Canton, visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston and Miss Bettie Blue spent Sunday in Killeen.

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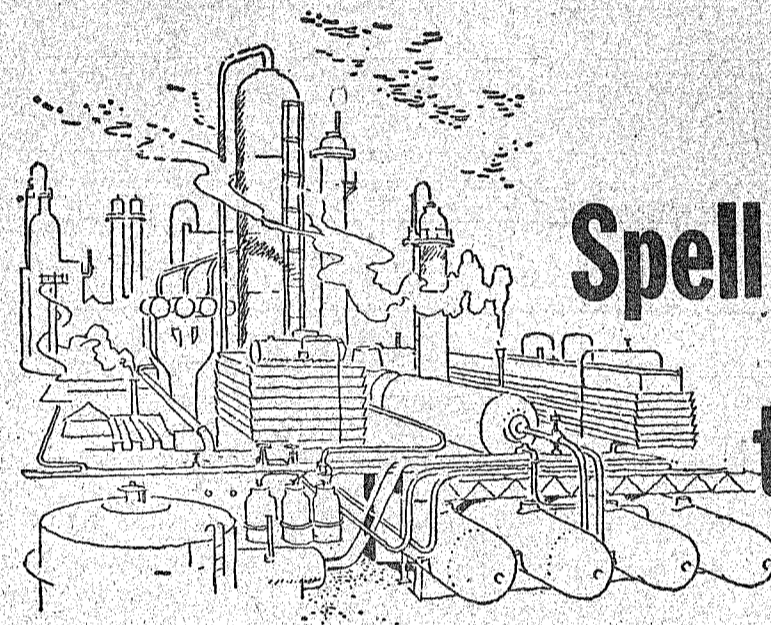
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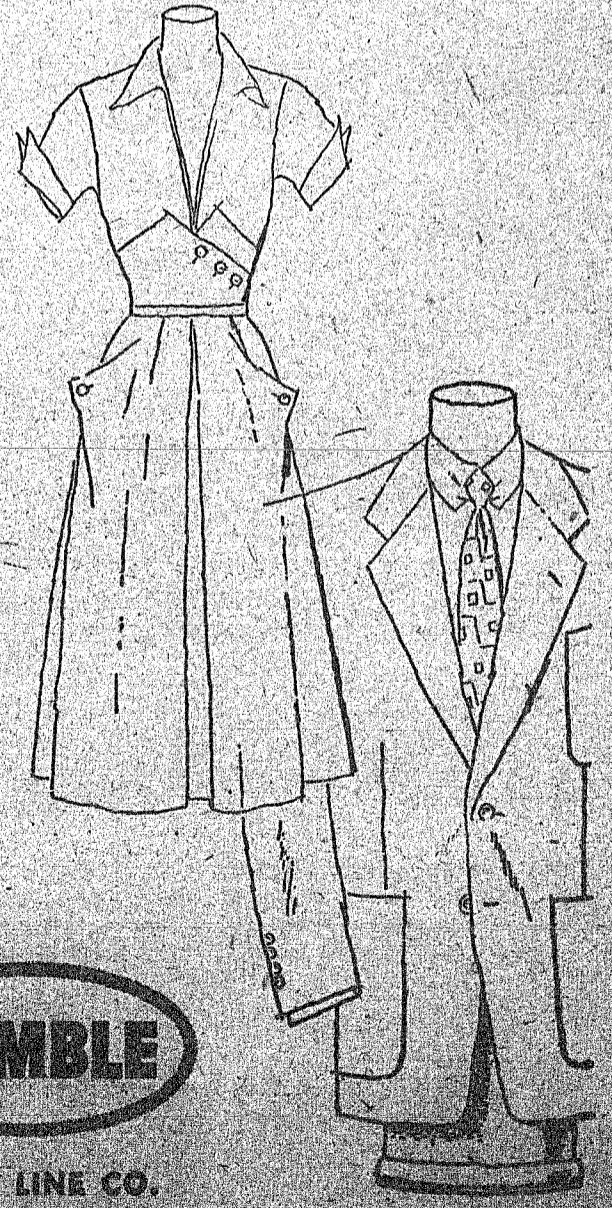
Now we all have a new series of miracles to wonder at—the transformation of petroleum hydrocarbons into chemical products of astonishing variety. These chemicals from petroleum have even added a new word to the American vocabulary—*petrochemical*.

Progress in the field has been amazing. The capital investment in new industries based on the petrochemicals has mounted to hundreds of millions. The new plants have created thousands of new jobs. And petrochemicals, as an industry, have provided a wider, a more complete, use of the country's oil resources.

Butadiene and butyl for synthetic rubber, toluene for TNT, solvents, aldehydes, and many other petrochemicals—even alcohols—are now produced in oil refineries. For example, the Humble Company, at its Baytown, Texas, refinery, is building facilities to manufacture paraxylene, the raw material for the new fabric called *dacron*.

The day may come, and very quickly, when you can be clothed from tip to toe in synthetic fabrics derived from petroleum; when petrochemicals provide the rubber for your tires, the plastics for your car's interior fittings, the fabric for the seat covers, the vehicle for body paint and polish.

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Rockwood News
By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

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Mr. Jim Steward suffered a heart attack Thursday night and is a patient in Santa Anna Hospital.

Cecil Day received surgery at the Coleman hospital Sunday night.

S. W. Berry of Coleman spoke at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farris, J. W. Holz and Mrs. Jennett Davis of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and Caylor of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Hunter, Mrs. Walter Patrick and Steve of Richland Spring visited last Tuesday in the John Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey and Lowell of Abilene spent the week end with the Hunters and Mr. Nevans.

Mrs. John Whetstone and Mrs. Mary Irick, Sr. of Santa Anna, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan. They were observing Mrs. Bryan's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Edie Joe of Coleman, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Uless Duncan and son of Voss visited with the Crutchers Sunday evening.

The Crutchers report their son-in-law, James Bell, is seriously ill at Big Lake.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Avants, the Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling, attended the Vacation Bible Training School at Coleman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hillyer and Jimmy of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren were also guests

with the Stewards.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams in Brownwood, also visiting with Mrs. Laura Whitfield and Mrs. Nannie Marie Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass Linda and Coleman of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe, Lana and Randy of Waldrip, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don.

Miss Oeta Harris and a friend of Coleman, Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Joey visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Estes in Ft. Worth during the week end. They took their grandson, Michael home. He had spent the week with them.

Herman Estes, Sue and Kenneth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes this week end.

The Methodist Vacation Bible School is planned to run June 1 to June 5. Details will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and family.

Patsy Rehm spent Thursday night with Joyce Smith in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Miss Jerry of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives.

The Rev. Bobby Elkind of Brady spoke to the M.Y.F. meeting last Wednesday evening.

Dare Baldrige of McAllen visited Saturday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen of Colorado City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction is at the bedside of her father, Jim Steward.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heilman and family were Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harms and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farris and children of Coleman.

Misses Sue and Sandra Collins of Houston spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and Catherine of McCamey were visiting relatives during the week end.

Allen Moore and Catherine Wright spent the week end with Belva Dene Heilman.

The Rev. Don Jopling, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Rev. H. B. Loyd of Brownwood, spoke at the evening hour and conducted Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Mrs. L. L. Bryan attended District 16 Conference in Brownwood last Thursday, also visited with Mrs. Mae Rutherford.

Oscar Carruthers of Lubbock spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lorena Houston and Walter Hunter in Coleman and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Members of the Baptist Woman's Society were having community visitation program Monday afternoon, visiting ill and shut-in members.

Mrs. Claud Hardee of Dallas has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth spent the week end in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Bryan's mother, who is ill. Also visited a sister-in-law, who is very ill, having undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes expect their son, Clinton, home from Germany soon. He recently sent Mrs. Estes a beautiful 400 day clock from Germany, where he is stationed.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Lonzo

Moore of Llano, Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Santa Anna, Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond. Miss Lizzie Fowler of Coleman was also a guest and is spending the week in the Moore home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bostick and Edna Ann in Houston during the week end, going Thursday and spending the night at Lampasas with relatives enroute to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday at the farm with Mr. R. W. Nevans.

Sunday callers with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Nikki Van, Kenneth Estes, Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Joey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and La Nelle of Coleman visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. Sam McIlvain was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Fox Johnson has been receiving medical treatment at the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mrs. A. L. Oder visited from Wednesday until Friday of last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Oder, Lee Beth and the young son, Paul Stephen, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister of Houston, came for a week end visit with the home folks, Mrs. J. R. Banister, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Mr. Banister returned home, but his wife remained for treatments, at the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy and baby, Richard Lynn of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of Slaton visited from Friday until Sunday with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy.

Rev. E. H. Wylie was moved to his home on Monday morning after a stay since Friday afternoon in the Santa Anna Hospital, following a heart attack. He is getting along very well, but has been ordered to rest several weeks.

Mrs. Warren Caylor, and a friend, Mrs. Reed of Lohn, visited on Friday of last week, with Mrs. Caylor's mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gene Tatum of Ft. Worth were week end visitors here with his mother, Mrs. Lee Tatum and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingus Wristen have moved into the Charles Wristen place on Banister St.

Mrs. Vernon McCarroll, visited over the week end, with her husband in Ft. Worth, where he is employed.

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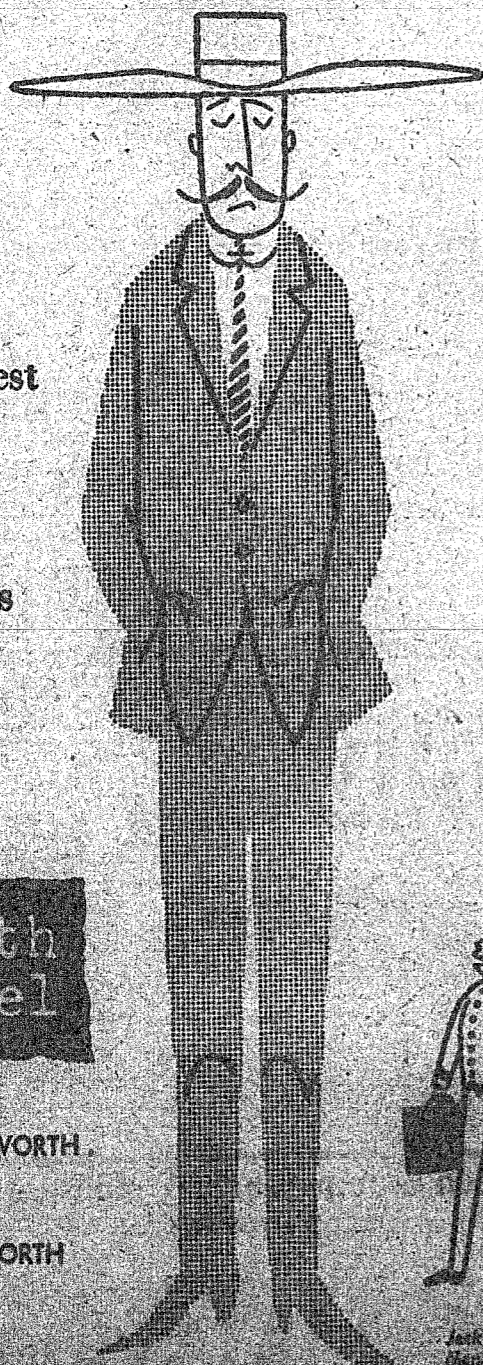
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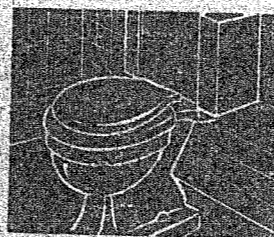
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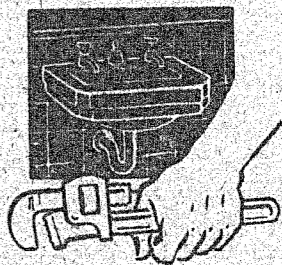
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Track Meet —

(Continued from Page One)

440-yard relay — 2nd, Santa Anna, composed of Trull, Allen, Harris and Robinett.
 880-yard relay — 2nd, Bryan.
 220-yard dash — 2nd, Robinett; 4th Cozart.
 Mile relay — 1st, Santa Anna.
 Pole vault — Region and Walls of Early tied for 2nd.
 High jump — 1st, McIver.
 Shot put — 1st, Patterson; Goodwin and Dixon of Early tied for 4th.
 Broad jump — 2nd, Wallace.
 Discus throw — 1st, Patterson; 2nd, Pollock; 4th, Harris.
 The local boys had a good chance of winning the 440-yard relay but on the first hand-off of the Baton, they made a bad hand-off that cost them about 5 yards. When the race was over, Bangs was leading them only about 4 inches. They stand a good chance of winning the District meet and have the opportunity of breaking two records there.

Santa Anna Hospital News

The following are the admissions and dismissals in the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week:

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Carl Ray, city
 Vernon Rowe, city
 Marion Medley, Bangs.
 Mrs. M. W. Vance, city
 Jim Steward, Rockwood
 Mrs. Tommy Priddy, Coleman
 Mrs. R. R. Campbell, city
 Rev. E. H. Wylie, city
 Mrs. Woodrow Gilbert, city
 Mrs. Grady Banister, Houston
 Dink Payne, city.
 Sam McIlvain, Rockwood.

DISMISSALS

Garland Scott, Coleman.
 Mrs. Hanah Welch, city
 Vernon Rowe, city.
 Mrs. A. E. Moore, Cisco.
 Dink Payne, city
 Mrs. M. W. Vance, city
 Mrs. Woodrow Gilbert and baby, city.
 Mrs. Carl Ray, city
 Mrs. Tommy Priddy and baby, Coleman.
 Rev. E. H. Wylie, city

Rev. Howard Morgan To Preach To Local Methodists Sun. Nite

Rev. Howard Morgan, minister of the Methodist Church at Mullin, Texas, will preach at the evening hour Sunday at the local Methodist Church. Rev. Morgan is a nephew of Clay Morgan, formerly of Santa Anna and who is a lay preacher in the Methodist Church now living at Blossom. Mr. Clay Morgan is also editor of the weekly newspaper in Blossom.

The local pastor, Rev. Jack Payne, will preach at the morning hour but will be taking part in the closing service of a week-long revival at Winters Sunday night.

Frills And Follies Of The Junior Class

BY PATSY REHM, REPORTER

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 is good for heart burn? What causes it?

ANSWER:

Heart burn, as commonly used, usually means acid indigestion caused by some food such as onions, pork, rich foods or coffee, cokes, or concentrated fruit juices. Avoid the offending item. If distress continues with various food over a period of time you probably have an early ulcer of the stomach or small intestine, or gallbladder trouble.

Heart burn, occasionally means a dull burning type of pain or ache in the heart area caused by over exertion, anxiety, worry or fatigue. This type of pain is indicative of inability of the heart to handle the load placed upon it. Early medical consultation and advice should be sought. No new hearts or parts are available at any price. Look well to your own.

Korean Vet Vital Part Of Training Program

Ft. Campbell, Ky. — Sergeant First Class George V. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock L. Wallace of Whon Route, Santa Anna, Texas, has been assigned to Company I 188th Airborne Infantry Regiment since December 1952, where he is holding the job as Platoon Sergeant in a training company that is engaged in the new training program under the famed 11th Airborne Division.

Sfc. Wallace served with the 187th Abn. Regt. 1 Combat Team from March 1951 to September 1952 in Korea. Among his awards he received the Silver Star and the Bronze Star. During World War II he served in Europe receiving the E. T. O. Victory medal and a Combat Infantryman's Badge. He enlisted in the Army in July 1942 and qualified as a Parachutist in 1943 at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Sfc. Wallace is married to the former Miss Cletha Williams of Fayetteville, N. C., the couple has one son, George Dock, age 5.

Wanda James of Trickham was a Sunday afternoon visitor and supper guest with her Santa Anna cousins, Kay and Sue Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scott and daughter, Patsy, of Lubbock, were recent visitors in the E. E. McClintock home.

LUCK'S biggest letter is U!

Hello everyone. I missed getting my news in last week due to the fact that around here, at the S. A. H. S., was a pretty busy place. In case you're wondering what on earth it was, well, it's a little matter that we have to attend to every six weeks. Do you know what it is now? Yes!! It is Six Weeks Test. That is something we all really look forward to, believe me, I know!

Looks like our last minute preparations for the banquet are well underway now. The time is running out, and we are really having to use all the time we can get. The last minute jobs are the ones that really add up and help to add to the banquet, or anything else so far as that goes. Believe me they are adding up and by the dozens at that. Don't get me wrong, we have the biggest part already, but it is the things that have to be done. For instance, the preparation of the meal, (main thing) etc. We are getting more anxious everyday, but besides anxiousness, a little on the nervous side. The all-night excursion has already been planned and the details made, so that is off our hands, thank goodness.

Well, after all this is over, Friday night, the Junior Class will be settled down for awhile, I think. Oh, no it won't, we are looking forward to a little more excitement, our class party. We haven't made any definite plans but we have talked about it.

Last Tuesday one of the other main events came to pass for us. It was something we have been working so diligently for in the past eleven years. (It will so be eleven years). We ordered our class rings! They are the prettiest class rings I have ever seen. Naturally I would think so, but they are. We won't get them until September, but we do have the assurance of getting to wear one of those things that we have dreamed about ever since kindergarten. Maybe even before that for some, because I think I have.

That is it for now, so best I say good-bye until next time.

Methodist Planning Nique Services During Revival

The First Methodist Church will sponsor daily an informal "Men's Breakfast Fellowship" in conjunction with the spring revival of the church. The revival is scheduled to begin Sunday, April 26, and will continue through May 3. The breakfasts will be from 6:30 to 7 a. m. each morning Monday through Friday. The program will be held in the basement of the church and no charge will be made for

the breakfasts. The fellowship is open to every man, regardless of denominational affiliation. The preacher for the regular services of the meeting each evening and for the brief devotional at the breakfast hour will be Rev. John W. Lindsay of Little Rock, Arkansas.

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The latest craze isn't always found in the asylum.

Smith-Doxey Cotton Program Ready

The annual Smith-Doxey program is ready for Coleman County cotton farmers, H. J. Matejowsky, in charge of the Abilene Cotton Classing Office, announced today.

Sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's FMA Cotton Branch, the Smith-Doxey cotton program enables cooperating cotton improvement groups to get their cotton classed with-

out cost. They also get free market price quotations from which they can gauge local cotton values.

Application forms for the 1953 program can be obtained from the County Agent, Abilene Classing Office, or local ginners. One application by the Group leader covers all members.

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"Art. 3912g. Fees of Office — Notice of intention of commissioners court to make change in salaries and employees.

Sec. 4. Before the Commissioners Court shall be authorized to change the salary of the public officials provided for in this Act, said Court shall publish at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper in the respective county, notice of their intention to make changes of salaries of those affected"

"So the People May Know" some of the requirements relative to the publishing of public documents and reports.

Texas publication laws were enacted by the Legislature to insure that the citizens would have the opportunity to be informed concerning the operation of their local government and the expenditure of their tax money.

Publication of governmental reports will obviously discourage corrupt practices on the part of public office holders. This newspaper casts no reflection on the reputation of any person who is working for any of our local units of government.

We do submit that strict observation of the state publication laws is a healthy practice, is in the interest of good democratic government, and should be a policy to be followed without exception.

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