

RAMBLING AROUND

By JOHN C. GREGG

Word was received by The News last week that Howell Martin, president of Precinct 2 Community Chest, and the Rev. Bobby Weathers, chairman of the Santa Anna Community Chest drive, would each receive "Golden Rule" Awards for their extensive work with the Community Chest.

COCONUT

Last week the word "coconut", meaning a fruit, was used as the word in our weekly Spell Quiz Contest. And it brought the results that tell us a large number of our readers attempt this quiz each week. It seems a large number of folks were under the impression that it should have been spelled with an "a" (cocoanut) but not according to Webster as being the preferred spelling of the word. Webster does say it can be spelled with the "a" but it is not generally used.

We appreciate the fact that so many of you are attempting the quiz each week and hope you continue to enjoy it.

FALSE ALARM

Friday evening of last week a false alarm was turned in to the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. The caller indicated a fire on Avenue A and that someone was being burned very badly.

There is nothing funny about a false alarm of any kind and especially one to the fire department. This alarm was apparently called in by a young person. This can seriously hamper the work of the fire department as well as make them wonder if they are receiving other false alarms at times when they are actually needed. Parents are urged to caution their youngsters as to the seriousness of this and see that it does not happen again.

TORNADO SEASON

April, May and June are the primary tornado months and Texas ranks highest of any state in the nation in the number of tornadoes suffered each year. The Texas Department of Public Safety has issued seven rules for tornado safety. To know what to do when a tornado is approaching you, may mean the difference between life and death. Thus, below we are publishing the rules as set forth by the Department of Public Safety. We hope each of you will study the rules carefully and know what to do if you are faced with the situation.

I If you are near a tornado cellar: When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave or underground excavation which should have an air outlet to help equalize the air pressure. It should be kept fit for use, free from water, gas or debris; and preferably equipped with pick and shovel. There is no universal protection against tornadoes except underground excavations.

II If you are in open country: Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

III If in a city or town: 1. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. Stay away from the windows! 2. In homes: The corner of the basement toward the tornado usually offers greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements can sometimes be protected by taking cover under heavy furniture against the inside walls. Doors and windows on the sides of the house away from the tornado may be opened to help reduce damage to the building. 3. Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

IV If in schools: 1. In city areas: If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums with large, poorly-supported roofs! 2. In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

V If in factories and industrial plants: On receiving a

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Mrs. John Hunter Joins Staff Of The News

Mrs. John Hunter of Rockwood, joined the staff of The Santa Anna News this week as local reporter. Mrs. Hunter has been our correspondent from Rockwood for the past several years and does a good job of reporting news from her community.

We believe you will notice she has started out doing a good job here, from the number of local items in this issue of The News.

Mrs. Hunter will be in The News office on Monday and Tuesday and possibly at other times to be decided upon later. Each of us will appreciate your calling her your news each week.

Historical Marker To Be Dedicated At Trickham on Sunday Afternoon

Trickham, Texas, the oldest settlement in Coleman County, will be the setting for the dedication of a historical marker Sunday afternoon. Hal Woodward, Coleman attorney, will be dedication speaker.

A historical tour will precede the dedication ceremony. The tour will begin at the old rock house at the West end of the Santa Anna Mountains at 1:30 p.m. Tour members will be invited to tour the old house, which was restored in 1965 by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brace. The house will be completely furnished in pioneer style, everything in the house being of the period of 1900 or before. Hostesses, in pioneer costumes, will be

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, daughter of the Bruces, Mrs. Elzean Harris, Mrs. Bruce Cammack, Kelly Cammack, Debbie and Sandra Harris and Leann Bryan.

From the old rock house, tour will travel to Trickham with the last 6 to 8 miles being over the former route of the military road from Fort Belknap to Fort Mason, a route established in the early 1850's.

The dedication program is to be held at the stone monument recently erected at the site of the five graves in the street at Trickham. The dedication speaker's grandfather, the late Judge Jesse Owen Woodward, came to the Trickham area in 1879. A memorial wreath will be laid by Mrs. Helen Upton Oakes of Winters, great-niece of one of the men buried there, Dave Upton. Most of those buried there were killed by the Indians in the earliest days of the settlement of Trickham, but their names or the exact site of each grave is uncertain.

Also of interest in Trickham is an old sign put up in the early days by a blacksmith, who was also justice of the peace and a notary, who could do ox-welding and offered "matrimonial service." There is also the marker on the site of the John Chisum store, established in the 1850's and later sold to L. L. Shield. Some 2 miles away is the Fiveash Cemetery, started when the Enoch Fiveash family was all but wiped out in a smallpox epidemic in 1876. Most of the 26 graves are marked, a regrettable exception being those of "Mekewater Bill" and Elizabeth Williams, considered by many to have been the founders of the Trickham Community.

The tour is sponsored by the Coleman County Historical Survey Committee. The committee wishes to extend special recognition and their thanks to Mrs. Minnie Laughlin Wilson, Clerk in charge of the Trickham Post Office, whose concern for the condition of the pioneer graves began the movement to restoration, and to Thomas Wristen Jr., Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, whose assistance and cooperation have implemented the work.

Carlton Watson To Attend WTU Symposium



CARLTON WATSON

Carlton Hull Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watson and senior student in the Santa Anna High School, has been selected as the local school representative to attend the Texas Nuclear Science Symposium for High Schools in Austin June 11-14. The symposium is sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, which is composed of a number of electric companies including West Texas Utilities Co. and the University of Texas.

Supt. Cullen N. Perry will accompany Carlton to Austin. These symposiums are arranged with two objectives in mind: first to bring to the students lectures on nuclear physics and related subjects by outstanding scientists and second, to provide them with an opportunity to obtain answers to their questions on college curricula and careers in science. Other activities involve tours of the research facilities of the University and the opportunity to discuss basic research with the people actively engaged in the program.

Carlton is the highest ranking boy in the senior class and plans to attend McMurry College in Abilene next year. He has been a member of the Santa Anna Band and participated in many other activities along with his extensive academic studies. His academic plans involve extensive college courses in mathematics and the natural sciences. He will be a member of the McMurry Band also.

Improvement Club To Meet Thursday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Improvement Club of Santa Anna will be held in the Lions Club building at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13 (tonight). Everyone interested in the improvement of Santa Anna is invited to attend.

There is no restriction to being a member of this organization. All it takes to be a member is to be interested in the improvement of Santa Anna and to attend the meetings.

An interesting program is planned, along with a number of ideas that will be presented to the group. Jim Ferguson, manager of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker for the evening. His topic will be "Community Building." Three members of the local 4-H Club will give their parts, as prepared for the County Elimination Contest, which is coming up soon. Jimmy Eubank will speak on "Americanism," Lane Guthrie will speak on "Highway Safety," and Susan Newman will give her demonstration on "Money Management."

Some other projects for the club to consider will be presented for discussion. You are urged to be there to take part. Santa Anna is YOUR town as well as anyone else — so be there to voice your opinion on any plans that might be made.

Thousands Expected For Ben Barnes Day Saturday

Thousands of folks — including hundreds from distant points — are expected to gather at noon Saturday for the Ben Barnes Speaker's Day barbecue at Coppens Creek Park on Lake Proctor.

Governor John Connally will head the delegation of top-ranking state dignitaries who will attend and speak.

The park is located on Farm-to-Market Road 2861. The Park Road intersects Highways 67 and 377 between Dublin and Comanche and Highway 16 between De Leon and Comanche.

Tickets to the noon meal are \$1.50 and may be purchased at the site. Everyone is invited to witness the presentation program in the afternoon after the barbecue.

At least a dozen charter buses will bring visitors from Austin and Dallas. Private planes will bring people from other points.

State officeholders, Senators, Representatives and former Speaker's of House have been invited and will be introduced.

The barbecue and program at the park will be the sole events of the day.

Previously, events had been planned at other points in Barnes' district, but the difficult feat of moving hundreds of people from one place to another caused the district steering committee to concentrate on one site so that the large crowd could be easily accommodated.

Because a huge gathering is anticipated, planning officials urged folks to come early. The park is ideal for skiing, swimming, boating and fishing.

Speaker Barnes will be presented with a variety of gifts, all home-produced in his district. One of his gifts will be one he can't keep yet—a memorial quilt being embroidered by the ladies of De Leon, his hometown.



The ladies just haven't finished stitching on all the names of donors to the Ben Barnes Community Center and Library.

Visitors to the barbecue will be wearing their ribbon-bedecked tickets. Each ticket which also serves as an identification badge, has a different colored ribbon to denote the place of residence.

It took more than 1,000 yards of ribbons to decorate the tickets.

For Governor Connally, Saturday's barbecue will be a chance to appear in person at a district function for Barnes.

In the fall of 1963, Governor Connally was scheduled to appear at a Brownwood dinner honoring Barnes. He couldn't make it because of wounds suffered in the Dallas assassination attempt, but he did speak to the gathering via a special telephone hook-up from the Governor's Mansion.

This time, he'll be there in person.

Admission tickets are on sale at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative office, Community Chamber of Commerce office and the Santa Anna Insurance agency, for \$1.50 each.

Firemen Attend Hill Country Meet Held In Coleman Last Saturday



Pictured above, left to right, are Harry D. Walker, Fred Dodson and Dayton Jackson, members of the 3-man pump-er team that took first place at the Hill Country Firemen's Convention, held in Coleman Saturday. The team won the race with a time of 13 seconds flat. Santa Anna's six-man team took second place in this race and Patsy Granad took third place in the ladies' nozzle race. There are 20 towns represented in the association and some 300 firemen attended the convention.

Mayor Proclaims Saturday As Ben Barnes Day

Mayor W. Ford Barnes has issued a Proclamation, proclaiming Saturday, April 15,

tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep the safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to section of the plant offering the greatest protection.

VI Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected. You should know about tornadoes though, just in case.

VII Keep tuned to your radio or television station for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado, as your individual request may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio and television stations for dissemination to thousands in the critical area.

1967, as Ben Barnes Day in Santa Anna, and urged all citizens of the area to attend the Speaker's Day Celebration on that day. The Proclamation is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Anna and the Sixty-Fourth District are ably represented in the Texas House of Representatives by Ben Barnes; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding ability, high quality of leadership and dedication to public service has been twice recognized by the members of the Texas House of Representatives in electing him Speaker; and

WHEREAS, his energy and zeal have been fully expended for the benefit of the citizens of his district and entire State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Sixty-Fourth District desire to honor this dedicated public servant and express appreciation for his contribution to his district and state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. F. Barnes, Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 15, 1967 BEN BARNES DAY.

And urge all citizens of this City and surrounding communities to attend the Speaker's Day Celebration at Coppens Creek Park on Lake Proctor.

s/W. F. Barnes, Mayor City of Santa Anna.

Thin copy paper at The News office.

Santa Anna Places 2nd In Track Meet

Santa Anna took second place in the District 9-A track meet, held at Goldthwaite Saturday. Amassing a total of 96 1-3 points, the Mountaineers were some 43 points behind Goldthwaite, who took 139 1/2 points.

The Mountaineers just barely edged out Early, who accumulated 95 1-3 points. Rising Star was fourth with 79 points and Cross Plains was fifth with 59 points.

Boys placing in the upper brackets of each division were: Tommy Blanton, 3rd in broad jump and 2nd in 220-yard dash; Larry Williams took 2nd in the 880-yard dash; Butch Makuta was 2nd in the 100-yard dash; Lin Wristen was 3rd in the 100-yard dash; Dale Herring took 2nd in the 440-yard dash and the Sprint Relay team took second place. The mile relay team also took second place.

Freddie Cullins Heads HP Senior Class Next Year

Brownwood — Howard Payne College class officers and senate representatives have been elected for the 1967-68 school year.

The senior class will be represented by Freddie Cullins, Santa Anna, president; Charles Dyer, El Paso, vice president; Jean Ann Stohler, Pharr, secretary; and Charlotte Duke, Dallas and Johnny Snider, Bangs, senators.

Cash register paper at The News office.

A Little Rain

A small amount of rain fell in this area Tuesday morning, but it was hardly enough to be of much benefit. During the past several days we have missed many good opportunities to receive much needed moisture in this area.

It seems that prospects for a small grain crop in this area have just about vanished. With the hard, dry winds blowing here lately moisture conditions have become a lot worse.

Lions Club To Have Mop and Broom Sale Tues.

The Santa Anna Lions Club will hold their annual Mop and Broom Sale on Tuesday, April 18. Members of club will begin canvassing the town immediately following the meeting at noon that day and hope to have the entire town covered by night fall.

Proceeds derived from the sale will be divided between the local club and the Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, an organization sponsored entirely by the Lions Clubs of Texas. The local club will use their part of the proceeds in some of their worthwhile projects in the community.

All the products sold will be hand made by the Lighthouse for the Blind. Everyone is urged to welcome the Lion member when he arrives at your home and to purchase the items you might need during the next several months.

The truck load of merchandise will arrive in Santa Anna early in the morning and will be parked by the bank all day. Everyone is invited to go by and see all the numerous items on sale. You can make your purchase right at the truck, or when the Lions Club members calls at your home.

Attend Church Regularly.

City Council Votes To Charge Sewer Rates

In a regular meeting of the City Council of Santa Anna, held at the City Hall Thursday evening, April 6, the council voted to begin charging sewer charges to the 162 persons who signed applications to be connected to the new sewer project. These are the persons who signed the applications previous to the time the money was made available for the installation of the extensive sewer project just recently completed.

The regular sewer charge will be added to each of the applicants' May water statements, regardless of whether they have already been connected to the sewer or not.

There was considerable discussion about this. However, it was explained that the money for the sewer project was made available on the basis of these persons being charged the regular sewer rate, along with the other sewer connections in town.

Thus, the money must be collected in order to make payments to the loan company as they come due. It is not known exactly just how many are not connected at this time. Those who are not connected should make a determined effort to get your connections completed by the first of May in order that you might enjoy the convenience of the sewer system that you will help pay for.

Other activities of the meeting consisted of a canvass of the votes cast in the April 4 City Election, which showed the same vote count as reported last week. Mayor Barnes was sworn in, followed by H. A. Burden and Lewis M. Guthrie. Current accounts were examined and the council voted to pay the obligations, as well as to pay the election costs of the City Election.

A discussion was also held concerning the Delinquent Tax suits, which are still pending in court.

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

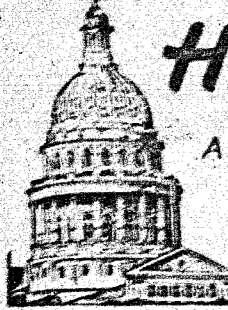
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(Meaning: Holding fast)

(See Inside Page for Correct Answer)

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford



Announced a \$170,000,000 pay raise bill for Texas school teachers now in the flight through legislative thunderstorms.

Sen. A. M. Aiken Jr. of Paris, sponsor of the legislation, stated it through the Senate Education Committee with ease.

Aiken indicated he will fight for Senate passage after the general appropriations bill is passed. He has sufficient votes to send it to the House.

Texas State Teachers Association President Sam M. Anderson of Big Spring told the Committee that this school year opened with an actual shortage of 1,200 teachers. Furthermore, some 5,000 of those now employed would not be working if saggy replacements were available. By fall the teacher shortage is expected to grow worse unless salaries are approved.

TSTA says Aiken's bill — which provides raises of 3% to \$100 a month with the biggest going to teachers with less experience — will would leave Texas teachers at below the national average.

Raises would necessitate a state appropriation of \$170,000,000 for the next two years. Local school districts would add about \$170,000,000 a year more as their share.

Additional state money in-

cluded is almost as much as Gov. John Connally's \$187,500,000 tax program. For that reason this bill will play a significant part in the overall financial complexion of this legislative session.

Connally's spending and revenue plans include \$50,000,000 for teachers or a total raise of five per cent, beyond the board. This is about one-third of what the TSTA wants.

While there is general feeling that teachers will get more money again this session, House sentiment appears to lean toward a lower figure than that covered by TSTA's bill, but a higher one than recommended by the governor.

COMMITTEES GO TO WORK

Quick action by various committees of the House and Senate in reporting out notable bills will keep Senators and Representatives busy during the coming weeks.

Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee reported favorably without debate or controversy the proposed constitutional amendment by Sen. Joe Bernal of San Antonio to lower the state voting age to 18. Bernal didn't even get to present his testimony of the numerous witnesses from all over the state.

Some committee favorably reported a proposed constitutional amendment by Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville to gradually do away with ad valorem taxes.

Rep. Temple Dickson of Sweetwater pushed through House Judiciary Committee his Tort Claims Act, which would do away with the doctrine that prohibits suits against the state and local governments without permission of the Legislature.

Senate Education Committee recommended passage of Sen. Wayne Connally's bill to exempt students from low-income families from having to pay tuition and fees at state-supported colleges and universities.

Enabling bill to allow the Parks and Wildlife De-

partment to issue \$75,000,000 in bonds to finance the purchase and development of parks around the state was reported favorably by the House Committee on Parks and Wildlife. Its companion constitutional amendment to authorize the bonds has been passed by both houses, but in different forms so it does not stand.

BILLS SIGNED

Governor Connally has signed two of this week's major bills into law. A 10% local option surcharge for sales tax to levy one per cent sales tax and 12% surcharge on the Sunday closing law.

Sales tax on local level will be delayed until after August.

Under Sunday closing law amendments merchants cannot sell all named items — including clothing, toys, furniture and hardware — on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

Gov. Connally's emergency purchase certificate is out.

Two lesser bills also got Connally's signature. One establishes the Texas Fine Arts Commission on a permanent basis. Other allows the Parks and Wildlife Department to acquire, remove and maintain historical structures and sites and those relating to prehistoric animal or plant life.

OLD-AGE BENEFITS

Awaiting the governor's signature is a bill by Senator Bernal to make eligible for old age assistance payments 16,000 persons who have lived in Texas 41 years or longer but who are not U.S. citizens.

Bernal said that no one knows how many elderly non-citizens there are in Texas, though the figure may run as high as 12,700. However, State Department of Public Welfare figures that 5,000 will sign up the first year and 10,000 the second.

Estimated cost to the state is approximately \$1,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second.

"CIVIL RIGHTS" BILL PASSED

First state "civil rights" bill in recent history has been passed by the Legislature.

Measure by Sen. Don Kennard of Fort Worth prohibits discrimination, because of race, color, or national origin, in employment with all branches of state and local government in Texas. It also forbids discrimination in agency-dealing with people.

Provisions extend to hiring employees, issuing permits, awarding contracts, use of facilities or participation in government programs. Violations are punishable by fines up to \$1,000 and a year in jail.

Bill supplements the 1964 federal civil rights act and allows complaints of discriminatory practices to be filed first in state courts rather than in federal courts.

LONG TERMS DELAYED

A proposed Constitutional amendment to provide four-year terms for governor and other statewide officials is bogged down in the Senate after booping through the House.

Senate placed the proposal on table subject to call after a motion to kill it failed 8-19.

Sponsor, Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, will need two-thirds vote to call it off the table, plus recognition of the presiding officer.

COLLEGE BILLS CLEARED

Only a few hours after it cleared committee, the Senate passed a bill authorizing a regional college district to operate a four-year Permian Basin College at Midland-Odessa.

Its fate in the House is uncertain. However, its author, Rep. Ace Pickens of Odessa, predicts final passage there. Even if passed, the governor has left some doubt whether he would sign the bill.

Senate also approved a bill to provide a separate board of regents for West Texas State University at Canyon.

NO JURY EXEMPTIONS

Rep. Travis Peeler of Corpus Christi wanted to add veterinarians to the list of persons exempted from jury duty, but by the time the House had finished with his bill, it removed all exemptions.

Bill, which now goes to the Senate, would take away the exemptions enjoyed by mothers of small children, lawyers, small businessmen and other large groups. It would allow the judges to decide whom to exempt from duty.

NO-PIT BAN

Texas Railroad Commission has issued a statewide order prohibiting the use of open earthen pits in the disposal of salt water produced in oil field operations. It takes effect January 1, 1969.

Order will not affect no-pit orders already in effect in individual counties and fields.

Bar was based on evidence given at the Commission's



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TORNADO SEASON

Because April, May and June are the peak tornado months in the U.S. — and Texas leads the country in tornadoes — the Department of Public Safety has issued a warning to citizens to take care.

Department has prepared an informative "flyer" telling what to do when a tornado threatens. Citizens are urged to get in touch with their city or county civil defense director for more information.

SHORT SHORTS

Bill to establish a nine-member Dairy Commission with power to set minimum price rates for milk in Texas received Senate Public Health Committee approval.

Texas building construction authorizations jumped 47 per cent during February while overall business activity declined three per cent, according to U.S. Bureau of Business Research.

House unanimously passed bills authorizing a new state medical school in Houston and a dental school in Dallas advocated by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Gov. Connally's cabinet members, Ralph Elms of Taipa and George Pauley of Valera were appointed to new six-year terms on the Central Colorado River Authority.

House Conservation and Reclamation Committee has favorably reported two bills to authorize river authorities to purchase, construct, improve, repair, operate and maintain sewage disposal systems, including the power of eminent domain inside and outside the district's boundaries.

Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee is considering two bills by Rep. Grant Jones of Abilene which may mean a complete reorganization of Texas law, a recodification of the Business and Commerce Code (first of some 26 codes which will eventually include all the state's laws in a more orderly manner) and provisions for general rules for codes and acts.

Rains Put Deer Herds Over Hump

It's a new season, and a welcome bright green crop on the state's major big game range and prospects currently are described as good to maintain a high carryover deer population, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists.

Recent showers, though being light to moderate, have converted the bleak countryside into a potentially lush habitat, reports the field men who now can only look back to the costly price paid from a combination of acute drought and bad management practices.

Already scattered instances have been relayed of new fawns appearing. Soon this perennial animal kingdom reproduction trend will become general, leading up to the May-June climax.

Observers agree that the new crop will not be as large as it might have been since some pregnant does either aborted or reabsorbed their embryos.

Attend Church Regularly

Allowances "Common Sense" Training

Giving children allowances may be an investment in common sense training, says Mrs. Wanda Meyer, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

The youngsters not only get a feeling of sharing in the family income, but an allowance gives them some practical lessons in handling money — and they will be doing that all their lives, Mrs. Meyer explained.

Many child guidance experts recommend starting a child's allowance fairly young — around five or six years old. It doesn't have to be a large amount. Ten or fifteen cents a week will meet their small requirements.

Once the precedent is established, of course, you've got to stick with it and the obligation grows with the child. At age six or ten, for example, allowances may range from 50 cents to a dollar a week. When the youngster becomes teen the range goes higher — from two dollars upward, depending upon how much of their personal

expenses are the responsibility of the children.

Many parents let their children take over things like scout club dues, church contributions, haircuts, school supplies, and similar fixed expenses.

Every child has his own pace, Mrs. Meyer points out. But don't be surprised to find your youngsters planning, saving, and making consumer choices. These are basic money management tools and this is where your initial decision to let them handle smaller amounts really begins to make sense.

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Less Than Five Months To Use GI Loan Program

Less than five months remain for thousands of veterans of World War II to use their privileges for a GI loan to purchase a home, farm, or for business purposes. This warning came from William J. Driver, head of the Veterans Administration.

Present laws provide that the absolute cutoff date for World War II veterans will be on July 31, 1967. This deadline is the result of Congressional action which has delayed the final date of eligibility several times.

The cutoff will not affect veterans of the Korean Conflict or veterans who have served since January 31, 1955. Driver pointed out, as these veterans are covered by different legislation.

Almost seven million loans have been guaranteed by the Veterans Administration in a program beginning following World War II. One out of every five homes constructed in the United States following World War II was with VA guarantee.

Driver urged veterans planning to purchase a home to make their selection as soon as possible, avoiding the last minute rush for certification.

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th District, Texas

Washington, D.C. — That painful day of April 15 is upon us again. (Out of great generosity, we are extended two days for Income Tax reporting since the 15th falls on Saturday.)

It is at about this time that many people are concerned about the spending policies of their government. Anguished cries go up from Miami to Honolulu, from Maine to California. This is the

time for direct complaint because we know where the pain is, but it should come at about every time an appropriation bill is passed.

One of the big troubles comes about by reason of piecemeal appropriations. There are about 12 principal appropriation bills, plus others from time to time for specific purposes and others called "supplemental." Supplemental appropriations only means additional money to run to the end of the Fiscal Year. Each Department, Agency, Commission and Bureau has its friends and supporters. To these supporters of projects and activities, it is the most important and,

hence, it is difficult to see it all as a total except in the President's budget, which is always misleading. Actually, there are three budgets and great misunderstanding of all of them.

The fact is that budgets have not been balanced but a very few times in the last three decades.

Fiscal sanity can only be brought about by a rising tide of public opinion. Individuals, organizations and areas of the Country favor certain spending programs. In fact, it is obvious that every expenditure is favored by large parts of some segment of our population, or it would not be enacted. This certain segment feels that this is the most important expenditure, and by each separate appropriation having its support, all of them are passed. Here, again, no one sees the total.

Already this year the Congress has increased the National Debt limit by \$6 billion. In the months just ahead, it is likely that request from the Executive will be made to increase the Debt by another \$2 billion to \$4 billion. Somewhere, sometime there has got to be a stop. The assets of the Federal Government are sufficient to maintain its faith and credit, but if the time ever comes when faith and confidence are shaken in the Government's ability to pay, it will be a time of real trouble.

There are those who say the obligations of the Federal Government are meaningless, because we owe the debt to ourselves. This may be a good theory, but there is not very much which the Government has, that we, as individuals, would want to buy, even with the inflated money itself creates. In reality, it comes down to the proposition of confidence in the ability of the Government to make its credit good.

Meanwhile, domestic spending is not being adjusted to bring the Budget into balance. The cost of the war in Vietnam places a burden on the financial resources of our Country. This is an expense which must and can be met, but should require sacrifices of some other things which may, in themselves, be good, but should be put off until we can better afford them. We do this as individuals, and our Government is the people.

Since 1961, defense expenditures have risen by almost \$30 billion. During the same period, non-defense spending has risen by more than \$43 billion. Currently, \$5 1/2 billion is called for in Defense spending over last year, compared to more than \$6 billion increase in non-defense expenditures for the same period.

The many demands upon the Treasury of the United States, and consequently upon the American taxpayer, require that an order of priorities be established on the spending.

The day will come when our government cannot continue to go deeper in debt while levying excessive taxes on its people and continue to enjoy economic health and stability.

DRIVER EDUCATION NEEDED

"Texans for Traffic Safety" urge all Texans to actively support Governor Connally's plan for driver education for all young drivers. An integral part of the Governor's highway safety program, completion of driver education would give additional experience and bolster the confidence of each youngster.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wristen were in Brownwood Friday evening for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet when Paul Harvey was main speaker.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Maddox of Cortez, Colorado, spent the weekend with Mrs. T. H. Upton, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Talley and Mrs. J. M. Murphy of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Muckelroy and boys of Abilene were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Oakes and family.

Mrs. Ora Hunter went to Dallas Sunday to spend the week with her sons, A. D. and Harper Hunter and families.

M. R. Simmons of Lampasas, former Santa Anna resident, was business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Radle and granddaughter, Denita Poldrack of Coleman spent the weekend at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce visited Saturday and Sunday at Crystal City with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClellan of Goldsmith visited Sunday evening with E. S. McClellan.

Leslie Griffin of Fisk visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Clyde Pittard; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins and boys of Blanket were also Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. John Kemp and Mrs. John Hunter spent Friday night and Saturday in Electrica with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson.

Mrs. Carl Ashmore spent Thursday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McHorse. Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs visited with Mrs. Ashmore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle of Lubbock came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry, after church Sunday, the Currys accompanied them home for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers came home Sunday after a week at Eldorado with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Blaylock, who was admitted to the Robert Lee Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Chick Watson of Irving is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Mrs. Ruby Pritchard and Mrs. Opal Little visited in Lubbock Friday to Monday with Mrs. Pritchard's son.

Robert, and at Ropesville with Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard and family.

Mrs. Burgess Weaver and Miss Pearl Wilburn have returned from Dallas, where they attended a tea announcing the approaching marriage of granddaughter, Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, Mrs. Cliff Herndon and Mrs. Murray Cooper attended a tea in Brownwood Sunday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Vera Baker, Worthy Matron of Brownwood Chapter No. 116 Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5; Mrs. Carmen Donham, member of Fraternal visitation committee of Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star were in the receiving line with Mrs. Baker.

Miss Ann Stiles of Amarillo is visiting in Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles and other relatives.

Cliff Herndon was in Corpus Christi over the weekend visiting and attending to business.

Q. M. and Mrs. Kenneth Grant and baby of Charleston, S. C. visited Thursday to Monday with his mother,

Mrs. Jo Grant and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

R. C. Arnold of Moore, Oklahoma, visited his mother recently. They visited Mrs. Arnold's brother, John Graham at Gatesville, who passed away Tuesday after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mangum of Wichita Falls visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Campbell. Mrs. Jane Campbell and Buddy were other Sunday dinner guests.

The Rev. Greenwaldt, District Superintendent, of Brownwood preached at the Methodist church at the Sunday morning worship service and conducted quarterly conference in the afternoon.

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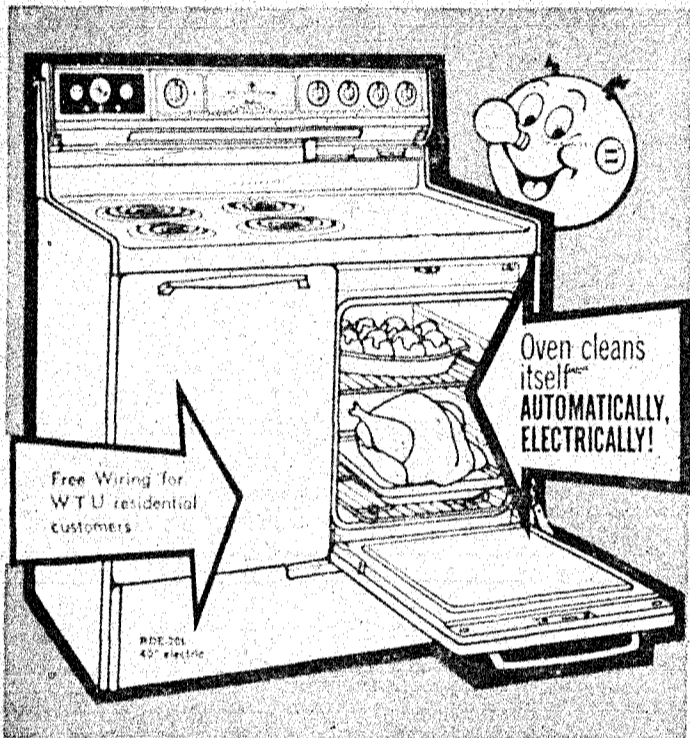
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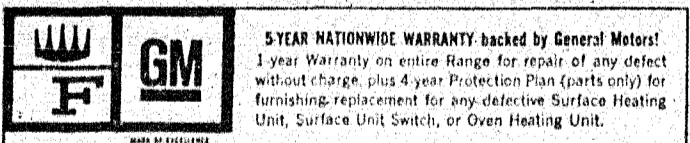
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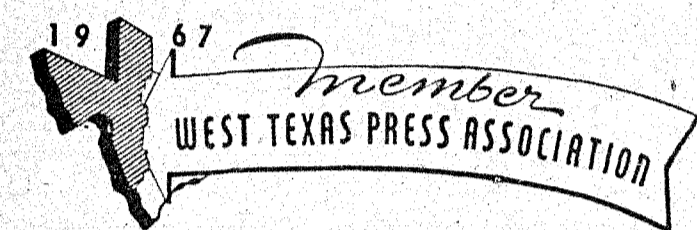
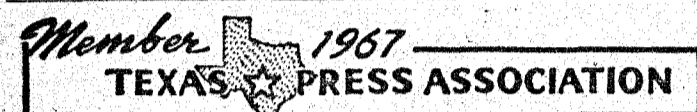
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

N. J. Buttry was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon of Valera spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva.

Mrs. Dennis Kelley and Miss Xuma Myers of Santa Anna spent last Thursday with Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary returned home Friday after a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., at Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones and boys in Waco. Mrs. Jones brought Mrs. McCreary home. Mrs. McCreary dinner guest of the Junior High school.

Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killeen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman and Mrs. Lois Haines. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were also Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward visited with relatives in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Dee Mankins of Coleman spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and Billy McIntire visited Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton and family. Herman Estes of Bovina visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes Friday to Sunday. Billy Matt McIntire visited Sunday afternoon.

Judy Brusenhan spent Saturday night with Suwanna Smith in Santa Anna.

Junior Brusenhan, Judy and Jody spent Saturday in Eden visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, in the Eden Rest Home.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan spent last Wednesday in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson. Joe McCreary was Sunday dinner guest with the Junior Brusenhans. He and Mrs. Brusenhan visited Monday afternoon in Eden with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray. Mrs. Dee Mankins and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Mrs. Hodges visited with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Miss Hix Whitfield returned home to Miles Monday after several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Crutcher.

Lon Gray was in Temple at the VA Hospital Tuesday to Friday for a checkup.

Mr. Buttry was dismissed from the Santa Anna hospital Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Monday in Coleman with Mrs. T. A. Bowland.

Mrs. Roger Gilpin and Miss Mary Rehm of Fort Worth and Wade Rehm of College Station spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehm of Corpus Christi spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and C. T. England, they were all Sunday dinner guests with the Tony Rehms.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smitherman and children of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and all enjoyed fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and children of San Antonio visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Billings of Dallas and Mrs. Carol Billings of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain Friday to Monday, when they went to Wickett to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman were visiting with Miss Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were in Arlington Wednesday and Thursday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Poe and met their son, John Richard of Denver, Colo., who had flown in for a business meeting.

The Rev. and Mrs. Melton visited Sunday afternoon in the Deal home.

Mrs. Roger Gilpin, the

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends who sent flowers, cards, food and expressed kindness in the loss of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews,
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The FHA Chapter wishes to express their thanks to all who participated in the car wash and bake sale on Saturday. Special thanks go to the Premier and Horner Service Stations. 15c

former Vita Rehm, will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower, on Saturday, April 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehm of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited Saturday in Coleman with Mrs. Bob Johnson. On Sunday, Mrs. Buttry, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Bill Rehm visited at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Bob Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and family of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Heilman and Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited at Ranger Park Inn Wednesday with Mrs. Steward, to Coleman on business, then visited with Mrs. M. D. Bryan in Santa Anna. Mrs. Bryan visited in Rockwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and family of Coleman spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Geneva and Bruce.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Well folks seems our long wanted true dreams are beginning to materialize. Work on the Farm to Market road to Whon started today. Only we who have traveled on these rough roads down this way and going over the old rickety bridge over Home Creek can understand why we are so proud to learn at last the good work has started. This is something we have looked forward to for years. And do feel it is something to really shout to the world about.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley recently spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Homesley and children, Beth and Terry in Dallas. Reporting a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children Douglas and Jacky Lynn of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrison of Brownwood visited with Mr. Sammie Shields one afternoon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman, Calvin Shields of Santa Anna, Sammie Shields visited in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday. Hilary returned Monday assisting with farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were Monday dinner guests

with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynne in Coleman.

Sharon Culpepper of Santa Anna spent one night the past week with Kathy Waydell.

Mrs. Randy Brown and children of Brownwood spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley. Sunday the babies remained with the Stanleys while the parents attended a fish fry honoring the Foremost employees and their families.

Kathy Waydell spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Smith in Brady. Debby Switzer spent one night the past week with Kathy Waydell.

Linda Lee Abernathy of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and Ricky.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Saturday, April 15th, you are invited to attend the monthly supper and game party at the community center. Bring food for the meal, card tables and dominos. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock and at 8 o'clock every one interested in the care of the Shields cemetery is urged to present to help organize a cemetery association. Then games of 42.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Jesse Fowler of Coleman visited with the George Cobbs and Bert Fowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeArmon of Coleman visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Sunday evening the Prices visited Mr. and Mrs. DeArmon and saw the dogwood and beautiful flowers.

Visitors attending the Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church included Mrs. Matt Estes of Rockwood, and her son, Herman of Bovina; Penny McCarley of Blackwell, John Nix of Doolie, Mrs. Sharon Donaldson and children, Troy and Cory.

Thursday Mrs. Jesse Williams and her father, Mr. E. R. Eppler of Bangs visited with relatives and friends in Ft. Worth. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Mabel Williams of Coleman attended a band concert at San Angelo. Gary is a member of the band. Also they visited Ann Jewel Ashford and with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brehm.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson were in Arlington attending the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Irene Goodman Smith and spent Saturday night in Ft. Worth with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson Jr. and children.

Mrs. Otis Bivins attended the conversion of Garden Clubs of District 8 at Ranger on Tuesday.

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Mrs. G. B. Laurence was hostess when the Quilling Club met Tuesday afternoon, the quilt was nearly finished. Mrs. Bessie Stewardson and Mrs. J. C. Brimer of Valera were visitors. The hostess served refreshments to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough visited the weekend in Austin with their son Charles and family.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy, Mary and Kim Stewardson were supper guests of Mrs. Charlie Yancy at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Hardy Blue spent the weekend near Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson.

Quarterback Club To Elect Officers Thursday Night

A meeting of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club will be held Thursday, April 13, (Tonight) at 7:30 p.m. at the school gym. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and a discussion will be held on the baseball program for the summer. A membership drive will be started within the next few days.

James Eubank is the president at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible of Killeen visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and family.

Mrs. James L. Harris returned from a visit with Mrs. Rebecca Medlin and children at Odessa.

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Social Activities

FHA Report

By CLETA POLLOCK

Thursday afternoon, April 6, Santa Anna FHA Chapter met in the High School Auditorium for the purpose of electing chapter officers for the 1967-68 school year.

The chapter voted on and approved the following: president, Karen Dean; 1st vice-president (program chairman), Donna Strickland; 2nd vice-president (degree chair-

man), Sherry Thompson; 3rd vice-president (the projects chairman), Barbara Jones; fourth vice - president, (song leaders), Cleta and Leta Pollock; 5th vice-president (the public relations officer), Boots Walker; recording secretary, Carolyn Rowe; corresponding secretary, Diana Blackwell; treasurer, Sheila Loyd; parliamentarian, Janice Langford; historian, Dorthea Carpenter; Sergeant-at-arms, Geneva Pittard; and pianist, Ann Martin.

These members will be installed in their offices at the FHA May meeting.

Local Eastern Star Members Attend Tea Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Brownwood Sunday afternoon of last week to Arlington, where they attended a tea.

The tea was in honor of Mrs. Alene Houston, Grand Examiner of District 3; Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 3; Dean Middlebrooks, Founders Day Committee; T. B. Johnson, Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee, all of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star.

Award To Be Presented Self Culture Club

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club will be presented an award of merit at a noon luncheon Friday, April 14. The salad luncheon will be held in the Club Room of the City Library.

Award will be presented by the Sears Foundation, with the speaker coming from Brownwood. Honored guest for the occasion will be Mrs. Lewis Hale of Christoval, president of the Women's Clubs.

Committee on arrangements include Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Joe Mathews and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Needle Craft Club Meeting

The Needle Craft Club met in the home of Mrs. Virgil Newman Thursday, April 6. Refreshments of cake, punch and chicken salad were served.

Present were Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. Nora Goen, Mrs. Kettie Haynes, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Curry, Mrs. Hattie Guthrie and Mrs. Bessie Upton. One visitor Mrs. Alfred McCrary, was present.

The group enjoyed the afternoon. Following their regular business session, the meeting was adjourned.

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Garden Club Meeting Held Friday, Apr. 7

"Stepping Stones to a Flower Show," was the theme of the Mountain City Garden Club meeting, held Friday, April 7, in the Club Room of the City Library. The all-day workshop began at 10:00 a.m. Each member brought an arrangement to be judged and discussed.

Mrs. Buckman and Mrs. Wendell Foreman of Abilene judged the arrangements, and gave pointers in arranging.

Lunch was served at noon to the visitors and Mmes. Alma McNutt, Elton McDonald, Vernon Herring, Lula Bilbrey, Joe C. Mathews, H. L. Zachary, Arthur Casey, Otis Bivins, Charles Moseley, Jess Howard, A. C. Sparks, Hettie Turney and Carl Ashmore.

The workshop was held in preparation of the planned flower show of the Garden Club, "Glory of Texas Flower Show," to be held in the Santa Anna Lions Club building Saturday, April 29. Chairmen for the show are Mrs. Elton McDonald and Mrs. E. E. Greer of Brownwood.

B&PW Class Meeting Held Wed., April 5th

The Business and Professional Women's Class of the First Baptist Church assembled in the home of Mrs. Ford Barnes Wednesday, April 5, at 3:00 p.m. for their regular monthly business and social meeting. Amaryllis, Iris and Magnolias lent a breath of spring to the living and dining rooms.

A number of members brought their finished cup towels, to be contributed to the church kitchen.

Prayers for the revival meeting was the high-point of the meeting. Mrs. Lola Stephens, president, gave a most interesting paper, "Thou Anointed Me," from Roy L. Smith's book, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

A refreshment course of strawberry short cake was served to Mmes. Bernice Hunter, Maud Evans, Eulah Sparkman, Corine Mathews, Beth Hill, Nora Goen, Alma McNutt, the hostess and Miss Pearl Wilburn.

Eastern Star Officer Election

New officers for the 1967-68 year of the Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star, will be held during the business meeting of the chapter Monday evening, April 17.

Host and hostess for the social hour will be Mr. and Cliff Herndon and Mrs. Blanche Grantham.

All members are urged to be present.

Sun Beam Class Has Meeting

The Sun Beam Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the church annex Wednesday afternoon, April 5. The story, "Church Friends Telling Others," was given by Mrs. Travis Buse.

Mrs. Vernon Rowe presented the Mission Study, a story from "Book for Debbie and Dan."

Present for the meeting were Gip and Guy Allen, Nathan Brewer, Greg Walker, Allen Jones, Rebecca Daniel, Tommy Harris, Connie Grand, Gay Harvey, Jodie Yancy, Lance Willis and Leanna May Holland.

After refreshments were served, out door games were directed by the adults.

Dorothy Harris President of Delta Omicron

Mrs. Dorothy Harris was elected president of the Delta Omicron Sorority at a meeting Monday evening in the Club Room of the City Library. Assisting her in the activities for the coming year will be: Mrs. Coyita Bowker, vice president; Mrs. Susie Riley, treasurer; Mrs. Peggy McDaniel, secretary; Mrs. Carolyn Pricer, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick, educational director.

The group addressed envelopes for the Cancer Drive. It was voted that five members attend the district meeting, to be held in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. Bowker was elected as a delegate to the State Convention, to be held in Harlingen. She will carry Mexican cornbread as campaign material for First Vice President.

Mrs. Sylvia Herring and Mrs. Sandra Cammack were hostesses.

Miss Lena Boyd Guest Speaker At WSCS Meeting

Miss Lena Boyd, retired missionary to India, spoke on "Religious Hinduism" at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, held in the home of Mrs. O. A. Etheredge Monday afternoon, April 10.

Miss Xuma Myers led the devotion, taking her scripture from the First Chapter of Corinthians.

After the meeting, Mrs. Etheredge served refreshments of coconut cake and punch to the above, and also Mmes. Maude Harris, Dale Smith, Jessie Upchurch, John Bray, Tom Hays, O. L. Cheaney, Roy Horne, Carroll Kingsbery, W. B. Griffin, Arch Hull, May Allen Blue, Joe Baker, Tom Mills, Bobby Weathers, Jennie Ladd and Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper.

Eastern Star Officers Honored Tuesday, Apr. 4

Mrs. Myrtle Burden, Worthy Matron and H. A. Burden, Worthy Patron of the Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star, were host and hostesses at a dinner Tuesday evening, April 4, honoring their officers. The dinner was served in the Fellowship Hall at the Masonic Building.

The menu consisted of baked ham, baked potatoes, congealed salad, French beans, pickles, dressed eggs, carrot strips, apple pie, coffee and tea. The "U" shaped table was laid with a white cloth, centered with a large arrangement of yellow roses. The side table held blue and yellow tapers, with a white dove the center of interest. The Worthy Matron's emblem engraved on blue napkins with "Myrtle Burden and H. A. Burden" in silver were used.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, Mrs. Hattie Williams, Mrs. Carmen Donham, member of Fraternal Visitation Committee, Mrs. Frances Green, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. Zada Henderson, Mrs. Nora Goen, H. W. Gray, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, Mrs. Montie Guthrie and Mrs. Murray Cooper.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 17:

Meat loaf, tomato sauce
 Scalloped potatoes
 Green peas
 Lettuce, tomato salad
 Chocolate or pineapple pudding
 Rolls, butter, milk.

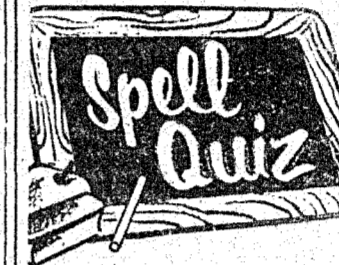
Tuesday:
 Macaroni and cheese
 Green beans
 Cabbage slaw
 Peanut butter cookies
 Cornbread, butter, milk.

Wednesday:
 Roast beef
 Creamed potatoes
 Blackeyed peas
 Fruit salad
 Rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Thursday:
 Barbecued chicken
 Mixed vegetables
 Tomato slice
 Cake
 Rolls, butter, milk.

Friday:
 Hamburger on bun
 Lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles
 Potato chips
 Ice cream, milk.

All types printed forms at The News office.



Correct Answer is: **Insistence**

Tea To Honor Two Ladies

Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, and Mrs. Carmen Donham, member of Fraternal Visitation Committee, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, will be honored at a tea Sunday afternoon, April 16.

The tea will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Masonic Building from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. with the Santa Anna Chapter as host. All members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNeil and boys of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dalberg, Marsha and Ricky of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris and children.

P. B. Snook left for Lander, Wyoming this week, where he will be employed for the summer.

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NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. Dessie Dickerson of Valera visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell and Mrs. Marie Britten.

Mrs. Carrie Britten and daughter Marie of Valera, Mrs. Tom Miller and Mrs. Josephine McNeill were visitors on Thursday with Mrs. Eula Mitchell. Mrs. Vivian Dry of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Eunice Merrill of Ardmore, Okla., were also visitors during week of Mrs. Mitchell.

On Sunday morning, April 9, Miss Leanna Pollock and Miss Marguerite Horner had song service and special music with Earl giving the devotion.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman had the April 9 service. Members of his church attended with him and assisted with the music and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings of Coleman visited on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lillie Archer. Mr. and Mrs. Ann Aten of Comfort, Tex., Mrs. Ben Dickerson of Valera, Mrs. Lillie Cozart and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Walter Vanderford, Mrs. Tom Mills, Pam Anderson were all visitors during the week with Mrs. Archer.

Elgean Shields was a visitor at Inn. Mr. Shields owns

the mountain that overlooks the Inn. He invited all interested ones to visit on the mountain.

Miss Ann Stiles of Amarillo is in Santa Anna this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles at Inn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and daughter visited his mother Mrs. Beh Herring on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Irez Heilman was a visitor of the Zack Bibles and Mrs. Tina Steward and Mrs. Iva McMillan.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited her mother, Mrs. Tina Steward.

Eula Hunter of Burkett visited the Inn.

Mrs. Sam Hunter of Coleman visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bible visited on weekend with his parents, the Zack Bibles.

Newt and Zillie McDonald visited at Inn.

Bro. and Mrs. Gerrie Hensley visited residents at Inn.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mrs. Carl Buttry visited during the weekend with Mrs. Bob Steward and Mrs. Iva McMillan.

Mrs. Minnie Flipper, Anna Weils, Mabel Gipson, Mrs. R. A. Autrey Sr. all of Coleman visited Dera Dibrell.

Mrs. Sam Moore attended South Side Church of Christ service Sunday. C. E. Wise came for Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. J. F. Gaines visited Mrs. Dera Dibrell during the week.

Mrs. Ruby Volentine and Mrs. Adams of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Jess Brown, their sister on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage visited with her mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

U. S. Brannon visited on Sunday with his wife. Mrs. Blanche Grantham

visited during the week with her sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles. Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey visited during the week with the Zack Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autry visited with his sister, Mrs. Rose Niell, Mrs. Niell's daughter from Houston was also her visitor.

Mr. Stafford and niece visited with Mrs. Clara Kryder. Mrs. C. E. Flint visited with her sister, Eula Burris.

The children of Mrs. Lillie Brown were her visitors.

Mrs. J. J. Horner has taken the two flower planters at front for a project. She has planted double petunias.

Earl Ray showed the residents a film on Tuesday night.

B. E. Leach and wife visited with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Leach.

Mrs. Jack Allen, Miss Ruby and E. Lee Harper visited with a number of friends at Inn recently.

Mrs. Lofton of New Mexico visited her Aunt, Mrs. Sims.

Mrs. Cal Fuller Jr. and Bobby were visitors with Mrs. Cal Fuller Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint Rock, Mrs. Henry Doss of Ft. Worth were visitors of the ladies parents, the George Simmons.

Mrs. George Moore called the Inn to inquire about I. T. Cook.

The O. B. Yanceys of Brownwood visited James Beard.

Mrs. Brimer of Coleman visited with Frank Crowder.

Nancy Spencer visited her grandfather, Ed.

J. Y. Brannon was at Inn to visit Mrs. U. S. Brannon.

Sye Burden contributes a daily paper to Inn. The residents enjoy these very much.

Mrs. Charles Henner, Mrs. Pat Hosh, Earl Ray and Mrs. Roy West returned from Austin after attending the Governor's Committee for Aging meeting.

Happy Birthday

- APRIL 14
J. T. Morris
- APRIL 15
Stanley Hartman
Bruce Hibbelts
- APRIL 17
C. J. Deer
- APRIL 19
Connie Granad
Ginger Smith
- APRIL 20
Bobby Fuller

New Texas Calendar Of Events Ready

Austin — The cowboy and the pioneer are favorable subjects for Texas recreation and community events this spring and summer, according to the Texas Calendar of Events just published by the Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department.

A full one-fourth of nearly 450 events in 177 cities are rodeos, reunions and frontier days celebrations. The Apr. 1-Sept. 30 pocket-size guide carries still another 41 events featuring horse shows and race meets.

Forecasting "a possible 'Texas, Land of Water' slogan are 64 water sport, fishing and aquatic events with every area of the state represented. In addition, fairs, art exhibits, music festivals, flower shows and sports are scheduled each month.

The semiannual calendars are part of some four million pieces of free travel literature provided annually by mail, and to 750,000 travelers who visit the Highway Department's eight Tourist Bureaus. A copy of the new calendar may be obtained by writing the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5064, Austin 78703.

Hunting License Could Be Needed

Preserving hunting licenses until August 31, 1967 is recommended by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

This is on the theory that sports might be storing their hunting equipment, come across the license and toss it into eternity.

It was suggested that the holder might want to have a tag at rabbits, crows or at varmints and even squirrels, still legal in some areas.

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Texas Teachers Want More Pay And Free Time

Austin — Texas teachers have voiced "overwhelming dissatisfaction with teaching in overcrowded classrooms, having no voice in school policies, no pay for extra duties, no duty-free lunch break, no time to plan lessons and not enough salary."

That was the upshot of a resounding vote for improved teaching conditions cast by the 1200 teachers delegates to Texas Classroom Teachers Association's state convention in San Antonio, March 31-April 1.

The teachers at the largest convention in TCTA's history went on record favoring:

- * A pupil-teacher ratio of 23-1;
- * Professional consultation agreements between teachers and school boards;
- * Extra pay for extra assignments;
- * A 45-minute daily conference-planning period for each teacher; and
- * A 30-minute duty-free lunch period for each teacher.

MARS RADIO HAMS NOW LINK SOLDIERS WITH HOMEFOLKS

There are now 22 Army Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) stations operational in Vietnam and two in Thailand sending and receiving messages for U.S. servicemen and their folks at home, according to R. U. Belk, Fourth Army MARS director.

Extensive use of these stations is attested by the fact that Fourth Army MARS members alone have handled more than 15,000 messages during the past three months, the majority of them originating in the two Southeast Asian countries.

Two types of communication contacts are handled by the overseas stations. First is the phone-patch or radio-telephone link by which the serviceman is enabled to talk with his folks back home. Second is the wireless written-type message which, when it reaches its destination, is mailed or phoned by a MARS operator to the recipient.

Families in the United States are not permitted to initiate a phone-patch due to the difficulty in contacting specific areas in Vietnam and Thailand. However, anyone desiring to send a written message to service personnel overseas has only to contact any MARS member.

In Hawaii, Alaska and the other 48 states there are 32 stations authorized to handle both phone-patch and written messages. Of these, six are in the Fourth Army area: Headquarters Fourth Army Command MARS Station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Fort Hood, Tex.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort Polk, La.; Fort Bliss, Tex. and U.S. Army Aeronautical Depot Maintenance Center, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Once the radio circuit is established between MARS station-overseas and an authorized MARS station in the Fourth Army area (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas), phone patches are handled as accurately and as quickly as possible, depending on the quality of the radio signals being received, Belk said.

On the other hand, wireless type or written messages must be relayed through the Headquarters Fourth Army Command MARS Station.

This station recently increased its capabilities to permit an attendant to monitor the Fourth Army MARS 24 hours daily, seven days a week. Anyone desiring to contact this station, A5USA, may do so by calling San Antonio CA 1-3003.

"Transmission of written messages for soldiers and for their families serves a two-fold purpose," Belk emphasized. "Most important, it serves as a training means which is invaluable to civilian MARS members in mastering the military radio operating procedures. In doing so these individuals may someday provide the only communication link during a national emergency or disaster. Secondly, the messages serve soldiers overseas and in the states who are separated from their families with a speedy and cost-free means of communication."

All MARS members are amateur operators. In the

Fourth Army area there are more than 30 military or club-type MARS stations and about 700 individual MARS members, 95 per cent of whom are civilians such as doctors, lawyers, printers and housewives, who operate the amateur stations in their homes.

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The regular monthly sewer service charge will be added to your monthly water and sanitation statement. It is required that this statement be paid by the 10th of each month. This is not a matter of choice with the City Council, but is mandatory by the bonding company.
To those who have already been connected, we would appreciate it if you would notify the City Hall. Others are requested to notify the City Hall when your connection is completed.
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In Regular Session Thursday, April 6, 1967
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Federal Tax Questions And Answers

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—I moved and never got my W-2's from two companies I worked for last year. What should I do?

A—Contact your previous employers and ask them to send your W-2 statements to your present address. If the W-2's don't arrive before the filing deadline, file your return without them; but attach a statement explaining what happened, indicating the employer's name, address, amount of wages and income tax withheld.

Q—Returns can't be processed if W-2's are missing unless an explanation of why they have not been included is provided.

Q—Where can I buy a copy of "Your Federal Income Tax"?

A—Most local offices of IRS have copies or you can write the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. The cost is 50 cents.

Q—Are the fees paid to have a tax return prepared deductible?

A—Yes, they are. Expenses are deductible the year they are paid so you may only deduct on your 1966 return what you paid last year for the preparation of your 1965 return. Fees paid for preparing 1966 returns will be deductible on your 1967 return.

Q—Are lump sum payments for Social Security taxable?

A—No. All Social Security benefits are tax exempt.

Q—Are you going to put

out a table showing what my 1966 tax should be when the 6 per cent surcharge is added in?

A—The 6 per cent tax surcharge proposed by the President does not affect 1966 income tax returns. Therefore, the tax tables and schedules in the 1040 instructions will not be changed for this year's return.

Q—I'm over 65 and I've heard that starting this year my medical expenses will not be fully deductible. Does that affect my 1966 return?

A—No, it does not. Allowable medical expenses for taxpayers 65 and over will be fully deductible on 1966 returns. The change will come next year when you file a return on 1967 income. Then the medical expenses of older taxpayers will be treated the same as those of taxpayers under 65.

A—Yes, it very well might. There are two rules governing when and how much sick pay may be excluded from income for federal tax purposes.

First, if the amount you received as sick pay is more than 75 per cent of your weekly rate of pay, there is a 30 day waiting period before you are entitled to a sick-pay exclusion.

If the amount you received was 75 per cent or less, the waiting period is 7 days, unless you are hospitalized for at least one day during your absence from work. In that event, there is no waiting period.

The exclusion under both rules is limited to \$75.00 per week for the part of the first 30-day period in which you are entitled to the exclusion. After that, it becomes \$100 per week.

Q—Where should I list the alimony income I receive?

A—Use line 7 on page 2 of Form 1040. Prizes and awards, state tax refunds and other miscellaneous items should be entered here.

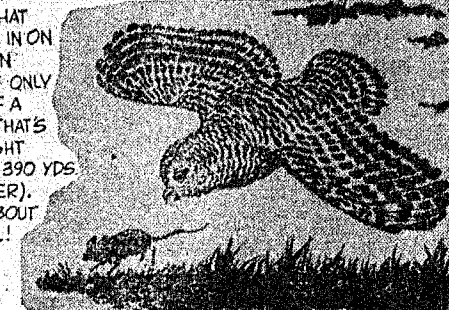
Q—My wife and I are filing a joint return and the Social Security withheld from both our salaries exceeds the maximum. Can we take a credit for this?

A—The maximum applies to the Social Security tax

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Q—I just completed my return and sent it in. What records should I keep in case I'm audited?

A—Keep whatever you need to substantiate the income and deductions on your return. Canceled checks, paid bills, Form W-2 and 1099, bank books and similar records will be helpful.

Q—My salary was about \$6,000 last year and my wife earned about \$1,500 doing office work. Which return would be the best for us to file—a joint return or a separate return?

A—Based on income alone, your question is impossible to answer. The deductible expenses each of you have are the determining factors.

Generally, joint returns are more advantageous for married couples. Compute your tax both ways and then file the return that results in the lower tax.

Q—Can I use my 1966 income as the basis for a declaration of estimated tax?

A—Yes, this is one of the methods that may be used in filing a declaration of estimated tax. You may also use your 1966 tax or an actual estimate of 1967 income as the basis for filing estimated tax declarations.

Q—How do I figure my state gas tax deduction?

A—Page 9 of the 1040 instruction booklet contains a table that may be used to figure this deduction.

Q—I had a capital loss in 1966. Can I carry it over to next year if I don't use all of it this year?

A—Yes. Capital losses can be carried over indefinitely until the year are absorbed. The loss when carried over retains its original character so that if it was a long term loss it remains a long term loss while a short term loss remains a short term loss.

Q—I have GI insurance. Are the yearly dividends taxable?

A—No, veterans insurance dividends are not taxable.

Q—Do I have to report the alimony I receive from my ex-husband?

A—Yes, alimony is taxable income to the recipient. Child support payments however, are not taxable.

Q—I made several contributions to local candidates in the last November elections. Are they deductible?

A—No. The law does not permit deductions for contributions to political campaigns.

Q—I worked last summer to earn money for college but made less than \$600. How can I get back what was withheld from my pay for income tax?

A—File an income tax return to obtain a refund of any income tax which was withheld from your wages.

The card Form 1040A may be the best, as well as the easiest, for you to use. Do not forget to put your Social Security number on the return and attach your W-2 Form. The W-2 shows how much was withheld.

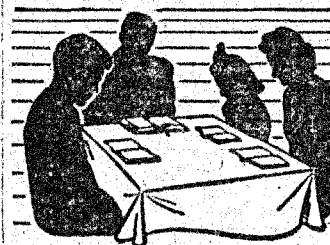
FISHING THE POINTS

When you're fishing about the points it's always safer to leave your outboard motor running. That way you can avoid slamming into the bank when a gust of wind hits your boat.

Another good idea is to reverse the motor and troll backwards.

Today's MEDITATION

from
The World's Most Widely Used
Devotional Guide



The Upper Room

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Read I Corinthians 1:13-25

Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel. (I Corinthians 1:17)

Anglican Bishop Azariah of India, introduced a meaningful practice when baptizing converts to the Christian faith. He had them place their hands on their heads and repeat these words: "Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel." The bishop said that this thought of Paul's provided an excellent means to impress upon the newly professed Christian his duty as a disciple of the Savior.

All too often we are inclined to leave the preaching of the gospel to the "professionals." We forget that the early church found its power in the preaching — the witness — of all its members.

As disciples of Christ, it is our duty to become witnesses to the gospel. It is also our privilege to express the love of God which reached out to us, even to the cross. When we accept Christ as our Lord and receive from Him the gift of the Holy Spirit, we join with Paul and other Christians through the ages to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER:
Father make of us true disciples. Fill us with the Holy Spirit that we may speak boldly for Thee. In the name of Jesus Christ who gave His life that we might have our sins forgiven and lead godly lives. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
Am I a bold proclaimer of God's grace and love for man?
David A. Cowdrick, Jr.
(New Jersey)

'Cats', Cattle Are Cool Team

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Biologists are pointing out the compatibility of cattle and catfish.

Many areas of stabilized pasture control planted with coastal bermuda for cattle are now raising catfish in ponds held reasonably free of invading silt by the grass plantings.

Minnows also are getting to be an important farm crop said a Department spokesman. Fish and cattle, he said not only are compatible, but each has an important impact on agricultural economics.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASS'N.

Psoriasis

The name of the ailment is psoriasis (so RYE-ah-sis). It is a skin disorder that affects at least one out of 50 persons in the United States. Its exact cause is not known.

There is no sure cure. Most commonly psoriasis appears as itchy, silvery-scaled red patches on the elbows, knees, scalp and trunk, says a pamphlet of the American Medical Association.

The under arm and genital areas may be involved. The elbows, knees and trunk most frequently are the areas with the characteristic thick red scaling plaques. In the scalp, red plaques with sharp borders usually are visible at the hair line. These shed large quantities of silvery white scales resembling severe dandruff.

When acute psoriasis appears, many small, rain-drop like lesions cover the body surface.

Although medical science has not discovered the exact cause of psoriasis, much more is known about its complexity today than in the past. Psoriasis is not an infection and certainly is not contagious. It is likely that a psoriatic tendency is hereditary. Injury to the skin is the most common factor precipitating the appearance of psoriatic lesions. Changes in the seasons cause a variation in the lesions. Psoriasis usually improves during the summer and it worsens during the winter. Cortisone and the newer steroids usually produce initial improvement but the condition returns when use of the medication is stopped.

In many instances psoriasis responds well to sunlight at the beach or outdoors elsewhere, particularly during the summer.

There are medications that your physician can prescribe to help remove the scales and ease the itching. Until there is more knowledge of this skin problem, the patient's understanding of the disease and sympathetic understanding by his friends, family, physician and others will greatly lessen the burden for those who must live with psoriasis.

VA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS . . .

Q—My son is now serving with the armed forces in Vietnam. He entered military service on June 15, 1965. Is he covered by government insurance?

A—All members of the armed forces have been provided with Servicemen's Group Life Insurance since midnight, December 28, 1965, unless they submitted a refusal in writing. These policies are issued and administered by private commercial companies, not the Veterans Administration. Upon leaving service the serviceman has 120 days in which to convert to a permanent form of insurance.

Q—I had named my first wife, mother of my two children, as beneficiary of my G. I. insurance. She is now deceased and I have married. Is it necessary that I now name by present wife as the beneficiary, or wouldn't the insurance be paid to my present wife for these minor children anyway?

A—The VA is required by law to pay the insurance proceeds to the designated beneficiary. If you want the proceeds to go to your present wife, write VA that you want her designated as beneficiary.

Q—Do I have any alternative to accepting my \$10,000 NSLI 20-year endowment policy at its maturity date and having no more coverage from it?

A—You have no choice after its maturity date. Prior to that date you may exchange it (or a portion of it) upon evidence of good health. If the policy has been in effect 12 months you may receive the difference in the reserves of the two policies.

Q—I am attending a college which restricts freshmen and sophomores to 12 semester credits. VA regulations state that one must obtain 14 semester credits to receive full-time benefits. I can't qualify for full-time payments. Are there any exceptions to this rule?

A—Yes. If your school certifies that your 12 semester credits qualifies as a full-time course by including field work and laboratory work, you may then qualify for full-time VA benefits.

Q—I was separated from service in 1952 and develop-

ed multiple sclerosis in 1961. I filed a claim with the VA and was denied service-connection. An acquaintance of mine, who left service in 1954 and also contracted multiple sclerosis, filed a claim the same year I did and was granted service-connection. How come?

A—In order to get service connection for your condition the disease must have become manifest to a degree of 10 per cent or more within seven years from date of separation. You, apparently, did not come under the 7-year deadline, whereas your friend did.

Westex Quail Beat Drought

Amazingly, bobwhite quail survived a severe West Texas dry spell and remained fat and in excellent condition right up to the end of the season, reports Bob Sinclair, Permian Basin project leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

He said both bobwhites and scaled quail checked in hunters' bags were top grade although extremely dry weather has prevented any winter growth of green plants—an important part of the quail's winter diet.

Biologists believe the excellent physical condition of late season quail will enhance prospects for next year's brood stock.

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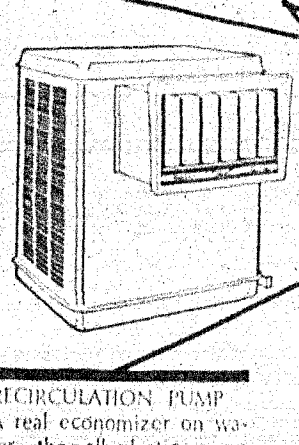
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Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York

Mr. and Mrs. Ben James of Corpus Christi are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland of Fort Worth visited with them on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Haynes of El Paso was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Mrs. Charles Dudley and Mrs. Nancy Jo Dudley of Comanche were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley. Mrs. Russle James and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited last week.

Mr. Bob Bingham of Monahans and Mr. Tom Bingham of Eden visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. They were on their way to Bangs to visit their sister, Mrs. Beula Kingstom in the rest home.

Little Lori Hamell of Covington returned to her home Monday after visiting a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melver. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Melver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver of Abilene and Mrs. Keetle Haynes of Santa Anna visited with them on Sunday.

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Peace Corps To Test on Apr. 15

Santa Anna area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 15, at the Post Office Building in Brownwood.

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. (If test scores indicate a limited language-learning ability, for example, the Peace Corps tries to place the applicant in an English-speaking country.) The Test requires no preparation and is non-competitive — an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

The application form, not the Placement Test, is the most important factor in the selection of Volunteers. Persons interested in serving in the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before taking the test. Applications may be obtained from local post offices or from the Peace Corps, Washington, D.C. 20525.

The Placement Test takes about an hour and a half.

3 Members Re-Appointed To CCRA Board

The Central Colorado River Authority was notified over the weekend that Cal Averett, George Pauley and Ralph Edens had been re-appointed to their board of directors for the next six years. The notice was in the form of a telegram from Governor John Connally.

Mr. Pauley, of Talpa, has been a member of the board of directors since the organization was authorized in 1935 and has only missed about three meetings in his 32 years of service. He has worked on every committee of the board and is now a member of the program and property committee.

Mr. Averett, of Coleman, has served on the board since 1948 and is a member of the operations, equipment and personnel committees.

Mr. Edens, of Coleman, has served on the board since 1962 and serves on the same committees as Mr. Averett. Other members of board are O. L. Cheaney, W. T. Stewardson, R. G. Hollingsworth, I. S. Pate, Clyde Thate and J. W. Mullins, all of whom are outstanding citizens of Coleman County.

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High School Day at ACC Sat., April 15

Abilene—The annual High School Day at Abilene Christian College will be Saturday, April 15, according to Kip Jordan, director of special services for the school.

The day is planned to acquaint prospective ACC students and their parents with the ACC administration, faculty and students.

After registration at 8 a.m., students and parents can meet College President Don H. Morris and other officials at a reception in East Gardner Parlor from 8:30 to 9:15. The group will attend special chapel service at 9:30 in Sewell Auditorium and will hear the ACC Band in concert at 10.

From 11 to 1 p.m. the campus guests can have a free lunch in Catchings Cafeteria and visit the dormitories during open house. The afternoon schedule includes a session on academic life from 1 to 2:30 in the College Church of Christ auditorium, followed by an hour-long session on student life, and a Home Economics Club style show from 3:45 to 4:30 in Sewell Auditorium.

The final activities of High School Day will be the ACC track meet with Texas Tech and Baylor at 5:30 in ACC Stadium and the student talent show at 8:15 in Sewell.

Mrs. Tom White returned home Wednesday after a jet trip to Newark, N. Jersey to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koehler. She did some sightseeing in New York City, visited the Empire State Building, the U.N. Building, and saw lots of snow.

District Tennis Meet Being Held In Brownwood

The District 9-A Interscholastic League Tennis meet is now in progress in Brownwood. It was scheduled to get underway Tuesday morning, but was postponed because of the rain. First part of the meet was held Wednesday morning, with the finals being held this morning (Thursday).

Participating in the various events are:

Junior High: Boys singles, Joe Ford; Girls singles, Gaye Rutherford; Boys doubles, Rodney Dean and Benny Diaz; Girls doubles, Ruth Ann Walker and Cindy Hartman.

Freshmen: Boys singles, Danny Williams; Girls singles, Vicki Neff; Boys doubles, Pascal Hosh and Jerry Horner; Girls doubles, Diana Blackwell and Sue Kingsbery. Senior: Boys singles, Bob Rutherford; Girls singles, Loretta Broadway; Boys doubles, Dickie Horner and Lin Wristen; Girls doubles, Geneva Pittard and Barbara Jones.

The Junior competition ends with the district meet. Senior winners will advance to the Regional meet.

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Graveside Rites For Otho Fowler Held Here Tues.

Graveside services were held in the Santa Anna Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday for Otho Fowler, 53, of Borger. A former longtime resident of Santa Anna, Mr. Fowler died Thursday of last week at his garage after suffering a heart attack.

Services were under the direction of Hosh Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Mr. Fowler was born May 2, 1913. He moved to Hobbs, N. M. from Santa Anna then moved to Borger about 14 years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include three sons, Rodger of Irving, Kenneth, with Navy in Vietnam, and Gary of Borger; a sister, Mrs. Frances Martin of Arlington; two brothers, C. W. Fowler of San Angelo and Gene Fowler of Louisiana; and two grandchildren.

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Common Errors Delay Refunds

Dallas—Simple errors on Federal income tax returns delay refunds and cause taxpayers trouble, according to Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas.

Mr. Campbell suggests this simple checklist:

1. Check arithmetic.
2. Attach Forms W-2 from all employers.
3. Sign your return. Both husband and wife must sign a joint return.
4. Print or type name and address, including zip code.
5. Use correct tax table.
6. Total your deductions if you itemize them on page 2.
7. List your Social Security number correctly. Both husband and wife's number should be reported on the

joint return. You can save the Internal Revenue Service and yourself valuable time and money by carefully checking your 1966 tax return before you mail it.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Reporting Retirement Income

The good tax folks tell us that there are many retired taxpayers who failed to claim the retirement income credit to which they are entitled on their income tax return. If you are retired or if you are receiving retirement income, be sure to read the instructions carefully to make sure that you don't pay tax dollars that you don't owe.

Mrs. Rex Turney visited Monday in Brady with Mrs. Mack Riddel.

W. B. Sparkman is ill in the Coleman hospital.

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