

Santa Anna News

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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Two Local Boys Make All-District Football Team

Maynard Brown and Doyné McIver were listed as members of the All-District 9-A Offensive football team, as selected by the coaches of the district in a conference at Goldthwaite Sunday. Daniel Gilbert and Jesse Haynes received honorable mention. No Santa Anna players were listed on the defense.

Only two boys, Max Burnett of Mason and Harold Gary of Cross Plains were selected on both teams. Burnett was selected on the All-State Class A team recently.

All the coaches and superintendents of District 9-A were present at the meeting with the exception of Rising Star. Selection was made by discussion and mutual approval rather than by votes.

The mythical offensive team is composed of Jerry Kight of Goldthwaite at left end; Max Burnett of Mason at left tackle; Gordon Donop of Llano at left guard; Maynard Brown of Santa Anna at center; Joe Gary of Cross Plains at right guard; Doyné McIver of Santa Anna at right tackle; Harold Gary of Cross Plains at right end; Larry Donnheim of Mason at quarterback; Pat Moore of Cross Plains at left halfback; George Frazier of Llano at right halfback; and Johnny Vaughn of Goldthwaite at fullback.

The defensive team is composed of Wayne Hoffman of Mason at left end; Perry Jennings of Cross Plains at left tackle; David Stuart of Llano at left guard; Max Burnett of Mason at center; Connie Todd of Goldthwaite at right guard; Jack Calloway of Rising Star at right tackle; Harold Gary of Cross Plains at right end; David Jennings of Cross Plains, Don Ray Hopson of Llano, Darvell Hutchins of Cross Plains and Bert Agnew of Rising Star in the backfield.

Honorable mention went to Robert Needham of Rising Star, Daniel Gilbert of Santa Anna, Kirby Tillman of Goldthwaite, Phillip Edgington of Goldthwaite, Carl Martin of Llano, Granvel Scott of Cross Plains, Rolland Taylor of Mason, Walter Ligon of Llano; Eddie Jones of Goldthwaite, Jack Kaltenbaugh of Rising Star, Jimmy Stuart of Llano, Jesses Haynes of Santa Anna, Jim McDonald of Cross Plains, Jackie Reynolds of Goldthwaite, Johnny Rhodes of Llano, Tommy Long of Goldthwaite, Don Watkins of Cross Plains, Floyd Cuzick of Llano, and Ward Berrie of Llano.

Cross Plains, District 9-A Champions, placed seven men on the top two teams, Mason and Llano each placed four men, Goldthwaite placed three men and Rising Star and Santa Anna each placed two men. In the honorable mention group, Cross Plains placed three men, Llano placed six, Mason placed one, Goldthwaite placed five, Santa Anna and Rising Star placed two each.

Announcement of the boys



INAUGURAL BELLS . . . Potomac Park carillon, gift to U.S. from Netherlands, will herald inauguration of Pres. Eisenhower on Jan. 21st.

Public Hearing On Right-of-Way Called For Jan. 15

Earl Mayo of Coleman, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, announced a public hearing at the City Hall in Santa Anna at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, January 15, concerning the right-of-way for the new road from Rockwood to Santa Anna. The meeting will be open to the public and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mayo and E. M. Pritchard, Assistant District Highway Engineer of Brownwood, will be present to discuss any questions that may arise.

Mayo said all the right-of-way in the Santa Anna City Limits has already been obtained, and the public hearing will likely only be a matter of formality, which is required under the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956.

The road in the city limits will follow the approximate course it does at the present time, with the curves at the intersection of Bowie Avenue being straightened out and the entire roadway will have a wider right-of-way. Work is progressing on the right-of-way between Santa Anna and Rockwood and fencing is scheduled to begin in the near future.

Mrs. Ivy Huffman Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Ivy Huffman, who has been very ill for several weeks, died at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday, January 8, in the Coleman Welfare Home.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a. m. Thursday, January 10, at the Wright's Funeral Home in Coleman with burial to follow in the Coleman Cemetery.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

who will wear the letter "S", indicating they received a letter from the Santa Anna High School, will be made later in the school year.

Rockwood Woman Sews For New San Angelo Firm



MRS. FANNIE BRYAN

Twenty years of experience in alterations and smart dressmaking, with special attention to children's and baby's clothes, enable Mrs. Fannie Bryan to speak with authority on sewing matters.

Mrs. Bryan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone of Santa Anna and lived at Rockwood for a number of years. She and her husband still own their Rockwood farm, but because of the drought have had to seek employment elsewhere.

"Now the sewing machines can do a big part of the work for you, saving perhaps two-thirds of the time on a job where the decorating formerly was done by hand," Mrs. Bryan recalls. "But of course you need to learn the machines and their varied attachments first."

For the past two years Mrs. Bryan was service supervisor for a San Angelo sewing machine company. She recently joined the staff of E. D. Black's Pfaff Sewing Center in San Angelo, as a sewing instructor. Mr. Black is a son-in-law of Mrs. Bryan and also is formerly of Rockwood.

Bank Stays In Good Condition In Spite Of Long Drought

The Santa Anna National Bank maintains a healthy condition in spite of the drought that has existed in this section of the state for more than seven successive years. Assets of the bank are \$1,745,503.71 as published in their quarterly statement in this issue of The News. This sum is some \$99,000 less than what the bank showed a year ago, but the bank continues in good condition. Loans and discounts are up \$7,760 over a year ago. Deposits are off slightly more than \$100,000.

The bank paid a dividend of \$5,000 on December 31, and still has undivided profits amounting to more than \$40,000. In checking deposits from a number of banks over this section of Texas, reports show most banks in drought areas where there is little or no large amount of oil activities to be declining in deposits as much or more than our local bank.

In the annual meeting of the stockholders on Tuesday afternoon, no changes were made in the bank personnel. Officers and directors are the same.

Officers are: W. T. Stewardson, President; V. L. Grady, Chairman of the Board; Mrs. B. Weaver, Vice President; O. L. Cheaney, Executive Vice President and Cashier; Dawson See, Assistant Cashier; Glen Copeland, Assistant Cashier; and LaVerne H. Evans, Assistant Cashier. Directors are: W. T. Stewardson, V. L. Grady, Mrs. B. Weaver, O. L. Cheaney, J. W. Riley, C. H. Wise, Ozro Eubank, J. L. Boggus and Clinton Lowe.

J. T. Oakes To Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home north of town, Sunday, January 13.

Calling hours will be from 3 to 5 p. m. and all friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple request no gifts please.

Miss Florence Harper returned to her home in Denver, Colo., last week after visiting since October with the home folks, the Harper sisters.

New Officers For Local Fire Department

NEW OFFICERS
New officers were elected for the year at the regular business meeting of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Monday night. The department also voted to help with the purchase of Santa Anna lambs at the Coleman County Livestock Show next week. They will purchase lambs along with local business and professional men of Santa Anna.

Officers elected were: Ed Hartman, President; Ben P. Vinson, Fire Chief; C. R. Owen, Assistant Fire Chief; Charles Wriston, Secretary; Leland F. Thompson and Billy J. Harvey, Captains; Kenneth Bowker, Chaplain; and M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Reporter. Out-going officers were Jesse K. Barton, President; A. D. Pettit, Fire Chief; Doug Moore, Secretary; Milton House and Lee Ray Huggins, Captains; and Ed Hartman, Reporter.

The Fire Department voted not to have their annual banquet this year and asked the City Council to put the amount of money the banquet would cost into the Quarterback Club Summer Program.

Service pins for membership in the organization will be presented at the next regular meeting.

The out-going secretary gave the financial report for the past year, stating the department had spent about \$900 during the year, mostly for community projects such as the Quarterback Club Summer Program, the annual Christmas Cheer baskets, contributions to the March of Dimes and similar organizations. The department took in about \$600 during the year.

C. E. Evans Buried At Shields Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held in the Shields Baptist Church Wednesday, January 9 at 2:30 p. m. for C. E. Evans. Ministers officiating were Rev. Paul Smith and Rev. Colton Parker.

Mr. Evans died in a Bangs Rest Home on Monday at 6:15 p. m., after a long illness.

Cyrus Elbert Evans was born September 29, 1877 in Missouri, being 79 years, three months and eight days old at the time of death. He was married to Bertha Frazier December 23, 1901, and they came to Coleman County in 1907 and settled in the Shields community where they were residents for many years. Mrs. Evans preceded him in death about 2 years ago.

Mr. Evans was a member of the Baptist Church for 40 years and was a member of the WOW Lodge.

He is survived by three sons, Ward Evans and Raeford Evans of Stephenville, and Gay Evans of Pubnte, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. O. E. Shelton and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough of the Shields Community; four brothers, G. E. Evans, Stephenville, A. H. Evans, Tulare, Calif., R. B. Evans of Oklahoma and Hugh Evans of New Mexico; two sisters Mrs. Frank Jones of California and Mrs. Z. Kingston of Pecos, Texas; ten grand children and five great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Ben Carroll, Chester McDonald, Herman Gilbreath, Elton Jones, Romie Milligan and Otis Powers.

Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were Mrs. A. B. Carroll, Mrs. Otis Powers, Mrs. Douglas Milligan, Mrs. Elton Jones, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. George Cobb, Mrs. Byron Gilbreath and Miss Ecey Ashford.

Burial was in the Shields Cemetery under the direction of Hosh Funeral Home.

City Does Not Accept Resignation Of F. C. Williams

The City Council did not accept the resignation of F. C. Williams at their regular meeting last Thursday night. After considerable discussion, Williams decided to remain on the council for the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass have heard from their son, S/Sgt. Bennie Bass, who arrived recently at Nagoya, Japan. He says the weather is extremely cold in that seaport town. Bennie's wife and daughter, now in Dallas, will be leaving soon to be with him.

Coffee Day; Mothers March And Road Blockade Planned For MOD Drive

All the local cafes have agreed they will serve the March of Dimes coffee on Wednesday, January 23. All the money paid for the coffee will be contributed to the March of Dimes.

"Let's finish the job!" This is the theme announced by the March of Dimes Headquarters for the campaign that will be carried on through January. The "job" is two-fold: To raise funds for repair of the damage that polio has done to thousands of Americans in the past and to prevent the disease from crippling more thousands in the future.

March of Dimes spokesmen explain that an estimated 80,000 persons have been left handicapped by polio in the United States; and they point out that the job of conquering the disease cannot be considered finished until these patients have been helped to regain normal and productive lives.

The second objective is to promote the widest possible use of the Salk vaccine, which was developed under March of Dimes sponsorship, and which has proven safe and effective many millions of times over.

Plans for the campaign in Santa Anna include the annual "Mothers March on Polio", which will be conducted by the Delta Omicron Sorority of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority of Texas. The sorority also plans to request all the cafes in town to hold a "Coffee Day" and all the money paid for coffee during the day, contributed to the March of Dimes.

The local National Guard has also agreed to cooperate with the local chapter again this year and plans are being made for a "Peanuts for Polio Blockade" to be held Saturday, January 19. Members of the National Guard raised more than \$350 in this manner last year and it is hoped that more can be raised this year.

School Board Extends Perry's Contract 3 Years

W. H. Pittard, president of the Santa Anna Independent School Board, announced Wednesday morning that the school board extended the contract of Cullen N. Perry, serving in his second year as superintendent of the Santa Anna Schools, for three years.

Mr. Perry accepted the position after the resignation of R. K. Green before the 1955-1956 term of school began. Perry was given a two-year contract, beginning July 1, 1955, at that time. His new contract will begin July 1, 1957 and continue for three years.

1200 Turkeys Die In Blaze

About 1200 young frying size turkeys were smothered and burned to death in a fire at the Griffin Turkey Farm last Wednesday afternoon. The loss to the building and the birds was estimated at more than \$1,000.

The fire broke out shortly after three o'clock and quick action by the local fire department was credited with saving several other buildings that the fire could have spread to. High winds caused the flames to sweep through the burning building rapidly. Cause of the fire was not determined.

Educational Heart Program At First Methodist Church

The Delta Omicron Sorority has accepted a program from the Heart Association in an attempt to educate the public on heart diseases and what the Heart Association is doing about them.

A program will be presented along this line at the Methodist Church, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Sunday, January 13. A film, "Pump Trouble" will be shown and some discussions will be held.

No contributions will be taken or accepted. The general public is invited to be present and learn about the function of the human heart and what can happen to it.

Your editor has worked with the March of Dimes campaigns for about the past ten years and thus far we have never felt short of our goal. Now that conquering the disease seems to be in sight, we certainly hope that we can once again exceed our goal of \$750, which is based on a per capita basis of 50 cents each.

The 20th Century Club has already contributed \$5.00 to the drive and other organizations are expected to follow. Anyone wishing to contribute to the March of Dimes is invited to leave your contributions at the Santa Anna National Bank, deposit to the March of Dimes account; or leave it at the Santa Anna News office; or drop it in any of the containers located in most all the business houses and service stations in Santa Anna.

Commenting on the 16,000 cases of polio reported in 1956, Basil O'Connor, president of the March of Dimes organization, said:

"We of the March of Dimes are determined that 1957 shall not see a repetition of the polio record of 1956. Even so, we know there will be attacks of the disease, and we must provide for the care of all who need it."

"We must also remember," Mr. O'Connor added, "those persons for whom the vaccine came too late. When we give to the March of Dimes, we are helping those who need help and protecting those who don't."

Mrs. Mary Shamblin Buried In Coleman Wednesday, Jan. 2

Last rites for Mrs. Mary Virginia Shamblin were held on Wednesday, January 2, in Coleman at the Central Baptist Church, with Rev. L. N. Handley of Lawm and Rev. Walter Miller, pastor, officiating. She was well known in this vicinity.

Mrs. Shamblin was born Mar. 11, 1870 at Troy in Bell County, and died on December 31, at the age of 86. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

She came to Coleman County in 1906.

Survivors include four sons, five daughters, one sister, 36 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery with Wrights Funeral Home in charge.

Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

ADMITTED:
Mrs. Linnie Biggs, city
Dicky Horner, city
Mrs. Bessie Morris, city
A. L. Floyd, Coleman
Mrs. Frances Everett, city
Mrs. Lois Henderson, city
David Lynn Horner, city
G. R. McClure, city
Tom Rushing, city
Mrs. J. D. Slayton, Coleman
Debra Wynn, Coleman
J. T. Johnson, city
Deborah Steward, Rockwood
Jack Todd, city

DISMISSED:
Mrs. Leola Wilson, Coleman
A. W. Hawkins, city
J. W. Bradley, city
Dicky Horner
A. L. Floyd
Mrs. Frances Everett
David Lynn Horner

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

JANUARY 11
Thomas Wristen, Jr., Coleman
Mrs. Mace Blanton

JANUARY 12
A. Hefner

JANUARY 13
O. L. Cheaney
Mrs. Jeanette Tucker

JANUARY 14
E. S. McClellan
Roy Francis
Leroy Pollock
Mrs. W. P. Burris
S. F. Tucker

JANUARY 15
Mrs. S. L. Cannon

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between January 18th and January 24th

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Looks like your father got up on the wrong side of the bed again this morning!"

Whom News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHOM, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHOM POST OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Dixie and Mr. and Mrs. Gene

Deal and children of Abilene, spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and Randy in Fort Stockton.

Mr. Orval Bible of Houston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart enjoyed coffee Saturday morning with Mrs. Cozart's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley, of the Fife Community.

M/Sgt. Bill Bryan, who had been here with his wife and daughter for nearly a month, after another tour of duty overseas, left for Fort Worth, where he is now stationed, last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Dick Deal has spent quite a bit of time at her mother's, Mrs. Fannie Ellis, bedside the past week. Mrs. Ellis was a patient in the Coleman Hospital. We are very glad to report her better and she has been dismissed from the hospital.

Don Pritchard and Donald Ray of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Hilary Rutherford. The boys spent Saturday night

Billie Radle of Santa Anna spent Friday night with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and James.

Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville, Mrs. Ruby Simpson and son of Goldthwaite, spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and sons of Big Springs and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farley and children of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson during the

on Home Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardalner were shopping and transacting business in Brady Saturday. Mr. Gardalner was a Monday visitor to Brady, transacting business.

Mrs. Floyd Morris spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie honored their husband and father with a birthday dinner on the last Sunday in 1956. Present for the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal of Goulabusk, and Mr. Leo Deal. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and children of Grand Junction, Colo., who enjoyed coffee and cake with the Deals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. James and Wanda of Trickham visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood, visited in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday night and enjoyed TV.

Mrs. Jim Carter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood. Leon went for her Sunday night.

Billie Radle of Santa Anna spent Friday night with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and James.

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NEW COIFFURES . . . Models exhibit 1957 hair styles, top to bottom: jet sweep, mad monk bangs, Elvis dip, and flying saucer.

New Year holidays. Mrs. Charles Benge of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Earl Cozart Monday.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady and Randall of Grand Prairie, spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day here with his dad, Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Turney Saturday. Becky Turney returned home after visiting her grandparents a few days.

Mrs. Bert Turney and Becky visited Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children Friday.

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

We had good attendance at our Sunday services. Rev. Frank Haynes, Baptist minister, filled the pulpit both Sunday morning and night.

Visitors in the Fred Haynes home the past week were: H. B., Jack, John Wesley and Tink Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Bula Kingston, Mr. Albert Dean, Weldon Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford, Mrs. Eugene James, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Lee Dockery, Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mrs. Jesse Earl York and Nicki, Mr. Bernice McIver, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Starns, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Terry and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts and Terry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock and baby of California, are here visiting for several days in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and

Ruth visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland. On Saturday night the Deans visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bible and J. C. of Santa Anna, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Carl Sheffield visited Mrs. Dorothy Clark in Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon.

Jesse, Lyndon and Weldon Haynes were New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans of Santa Anna visited in the Dean home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randel and family of Waldrip.

Miss Lou Featherston of Coleman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS REV. MILLERS AT R'WOOD

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mary, Jeanie and Larry were entertained with a surprise party at their Rockwood home last Friday night, when friends came in with love gifts and refreshments. The group enjoyed singing and conversa-

tion. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness, Ludy Jane Crutcher, Mrs. E. L. Estes, Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry and Susie, Mrs. Veona Jackson and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and the honorees.

Sale continues on Coats, Suits and Winter Dresses. Ladies Shop

Attend church regularly.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK OF SANTA ANNA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

—ASSETS—	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$521,272.24
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	651,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	32,094.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,746.23 overdrafts)	531,687.47
7. Bank premises owned \$2000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,950.00	4,950.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,745,503.71
—LIABILITIES—	
13. Demand, deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,455,559.54
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	13,266.97
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	74,997.17
17. Deposits of banks	6,045.99
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,549,869.67
23. Other liabilities (dividend)	5,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,554,869.67
—CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	40,634.04
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	190,634.04
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,745,503.71
—MEMORANDA—	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$76,000.00

I, O. L. Cheaney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier
CORRECT—ATTEST: CLINTON LOWE, OZRO EUBANK, J. W. RILEY, Directors

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

JOHN C. GREGG, Notary Public.
(SEAL)
My commission expires June 1, 1957.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts -- \$516,238.70	Capital Stock ----- \$50,000.00
Overdrafts ----- 1,746.23	Surplus ----- 100,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank -- 4,500.00	Undivided Profits ----- 40,634.04
Banking House F. & F. -- 4,950.00	Deposits ----- 1,549,869.67
QUICK ASSETS	Dividend ----- 5,000.00
CCC Loans ----- 13,702.54	
Bonds and War- rants ----- 683,094.00	
Cash and Due from Banks ----- 521,272.24	
	1,218,068.78
	\$1,745,503.71

I, O. L. Cheaney, Executive Vice President and Cashier Certify the above to be Correct.

OFFICERS	DIRECTORS
W. T. Stewardson ----- President	W. T. Stewardson
V. L. Grady ----- Chairman of Board	V. L. Grady
Mrs. B. Weaver ----- Vice President	Mrs. B. Weaver
O. L. Cheaney ----- Exec. Vice Pres. & Cashier	O. L. Cheaney
Dawson Bee ----- Assistant Cashier	J. W. Riley
Glen Copeland ----- Assistant Cashier	O. H. Wise
LaVerne H. Evans ----- Assistant Cashier	Ozro Eubank
	J. L. Rogers
	Clinton Lowe

Buy, Scare or Kill Him - - That's The Duval Rule For Successful Bossism

By-FRANZ ROSENWALD

SAN DIEGO, TEX.-The first thing any smart dictator does is destroy the freedom of the press. Dictatorship, whether it be called Nazism or Bossism, and a free press cannot exist together.

In a later article I want to tell you how the press played an indispensable role in the collapse of the Duval Ruchy.

But right now I want to talk about Manuel Marroquin, who was beaten because his little newspaper published things the boys didn't like. It's a lot like other beatings I've seen in other places, halfway around the world.

The first Nazi storm trooper I ever saw was at a Hitler birthday rally in the Berlin Sports Palast.

He was a smiling, affable fellow, booted, wearing a Sam Brown belt over his neat khaki shirt. On his left arm was a swastika, emblem of good luck. At his side hung a dagger in its sheath.

Hundreds of his fellows were scattered about the huge hall, all smiling, all good natured, selling photographs of Der Fuehrer and copies of "Mein Kampf."

My storm trooper worked in a bakery not too far from my home. I knew him well. He was a bit on the rotund side, jolly, and he wouldn't hurt a fly.

This was long before Hitler came to supreme power in Germany.

Hitler made his grand entrance—and a man near me laughed at the strutting little bantam rooster with the funny moustache.

My mild-mannered baker was on him in a second, beating him in the face with his fists, tearing his glasses off and flinging them in the aisle. Another storm trooper moved in, deliberately crunching the glasses under his heel, his dagger drawn and pointed at the man who was being beaten.

Nobody in the vicinity moved, and the ovation for Der Fuehrer roared on. The storm troopers hustled the man out. My mild-mannered baker returned in a few minutes, jovial, smiling, selling his pictures of Der Fuehrer.

The first pistolero I ever saw was just the other day in the Windmill Cafe in San Diego, Texas.

He was a smiling, affable fellow, booted and wearing a neat khaki shirt. Belted to his side was a .45 in a holster.

That same day I tape recorded the story of Manuel Marroquin, publisher of a little political paper called "New Duval," a paper dedicated to the destruction of the dictatorship of George Berham Parr.

The incident, the parallel with

Nazi Germany as described by Marroquin, occurred just a few weeks before I talked to him. Here is his story, taken directly from the recording.

"I was sitting in the San Diego Cafe drinking coffee with the school superintendent, Hernando de Pena, and two Daily Echo (the newspaper in Alice, Texas) reporters, Jake Lewis and a sports writer, a new fellow from Laredo named Dubose, when Mr. Amaya (Manuel Marroquin, San Diego Chief of Police) came to the door. I could see Mr. Garza (Amado Garza, a San Diego policeman), his deputy, standing behind him.

"Mr. Amaya said 'Come out, I want to talk to you.'

(The line between Jim Wells County and Duval County runs through the middle of the San Diego Cafe. Marroquin followed Amaya outside, being careful to move to the Jim Wells side of the line and about six feet from the East wall of the cafe. It was about 9:30 at night.)

"I asked him (Amaya) 'Why do you want to talk to me,' I was watching Mr. Garza because he had his gun out in his hand.

"Then all of a sudden, Wham! He (Amaya) hit me across here (indicating a livid partly-healed scar on his cheek) and I was bleeding bad. My glasses were gone.

"He (Amaya) said 'You talk too damn much in your paper.'

"I said 'That's no way to settle things. What don't you like about my paper? You can sue me for libel if you want to.'

"He said 'I'm going to kill you' and I said, 'Oh no you're not.' Then I turned and walked away and Mr. Garza said 'Come back, you coward.' I kept on walking. I was so hurt inside that I couldn't talk any more."

I've often wondered what happened to the man in the Sports Palast in Berlin when the storm troopers got him outside.

I asked Marroquin why he had taken the beating so meekly, why he hadn't fought back. This is his answer, again taken directly from the tape:

"I would have got killed right there."

As John Ben Shepperd puts it, the Duval pattern is that of any other political dictatorship, Nazi, Communist or just plain old American-style "Bossism" run wild: If you can't buy him, or scare him—kill him!

That night Marroquin went to his home on the Jim Wells County side of the line. He didn't sleep. Instead he sat up all night with his Winchester across his knees. In Berlin during the Hitler terror people didn't sleep either.

The next day Marroquin was formally charged with disturbing

the peace and resisting arrest. He was acquitted in court. A Jim Wells County court.

Let's take one more parallel case—and there are literally hundreds that might be cited. We'll consider Manuel Sanchez, a grocer. He's a Latin-American and his name is Spanish. The name is curiously close to that of Don Quixote's roly-poly squire in the famous Cervantes satire. But this Sanchez, also a roly-poly man who weighs over 400 pounds, isn't tilting at windmills.

Manuel Sanchez' name might have been Schultz and he might have lived in Berlin. His experience would have been the same.

Sanchez' sin in San Diego was to vote—and talk—against the machine of George Berham Parr.

Sanchez' business was placed under a strict boycott. He was threatened. People on relief (and these are many in Duval, particularly at election time) were ordered not to trade with him. His business was ruined. He might just as well have had "Juden" soaped on his window and storm troopers posted at his door.

In Hitler's Germany the terror hours were at night. It was a favorite sport of the storm troopers to route suspected enemies of the Reich out of bed, line up the family and glare powerful flashlights into their eyes. The troopers would say nothing, just stand back of the lights. Sometimes this would be repeated night after night for weeks. Eventually some member of the family would crack and blurt out a confession. The next stop would be a concentration camp.

Manuel Sanchez and his family were subjected to the same treatment in a modified form. Parr's bully boys would drive up to the Sanchez home at night and throw the blinding beams from strong flashlights into the faces of Sanchez and his family, into the frightened eyes of Sanchez' mother, who was ill. Sometimes George Parr took a personal part in these expeditions.

Hitler's storm troopers didn't bother to get search warrants when they pulled a raid. Parr's men at least went through the motions. Parr's sheriff obtained an illegal warrant and ripped Sanchez' store apart in a search for alleged narcotics. Sanchez was smart enough to get witnesses. No narcotics were found.

The story of a dictatorship cannot be fully told except in terms of living people—and we could go on and on with stories of Duval, each story with a counterpart in the Germany that I knew, the Germany from which I escaped. There's the story of Cristobal Ybanez who was personally beaten by Parr who swung a rifle at his head. But why go on?

Manuel Marroquin's story illustrates the pattern. A smart dictator and a spunky newspaper don't mix. That's one of the big reasons why the Duval machine broke down, as I'll tell you about in another article.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mrs. Will Holt of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oakes of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. J. Z. Vercher and Homer Thursday. Other visitors during the week were Mrs. Ura Dillingham, Mrs. Leonard Williams and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eppler and Dwight visited at Comanche Sunday with Mrs. Eppler's aunt, who is very ill.

Louis Newman of San Angelo and Karen Jones visited with

the Noble Carpenter family on Thursday.

Carolee Cobb of Brownwood spent this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones, Mrs. O. H. Watson and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited in San Angelo with the families of E. D. Jones and W. J. Steward, also at Vick with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald on Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler Saturday.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. C.

A. Shamblin, who passed away at her home in Coleman, also the C. E. Evans family. Mr. Evans passed away at Bangs Rest Home. Both families have lived here many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry and Anita, of the Cleveland community and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge of Santa Anna, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family on Sunday.

Glehn Hannah preached the morning and evening services at the Church of Christ. He was accompanied by Don McKenzie of Abilene. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children visited Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry and Anita visited in the Joe Wallace home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wagner and family of Monument, N. M., were visiting in the homes of Silas Wagner and Clark Miller over the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Thursday night.

Mrs. John Perry and Robert visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Ricky were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and children visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welch of Brownwood.

Fb Wagner visited with Robert Perry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner went to San Angelo Saturday night to see Julius Wagner, who is in the hospital there. Julius had an operation on Wednesday and is doing fine.

ROCKWOOD HOME DEM CLUB MEETING

Mrs. F. E. McCreary was hostess when the Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Wednesday afternoon January 2nd.

Mrs. John Hunter presided during the business session. The Club will hold a regular meeting Wednesday, January 16, at the Community Center and all members are reminded to send two pies or one cake to the Live Stock Show Sunday, January 13.

Mrs. McCreary served refreshments to Mrs. Sherman Heilman, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. John Hunter.

and family visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hiller of Pottsville, Saturday.

Gary McClure, age 6 years, was honored with a supper by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McClure, on Saturday night. Later he and his friends enjoyed ice cream and cake.

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The baby weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Henry Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Wise have three other boys.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdale of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise of Rockwood. Great grandparents are Mrs. J. W. Wise and Mrs. J. W. Box.

Andrew Fowler returned home last week from a visit of several days with his children in San Angelo and Odessa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin left last Friday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they are attending a National Turkey Growers Federation meeting. Mr. Griffin is a director from Texas to the National Federation. They plan to return home at the weekend.

C. E. Wise of McGregor was home for the weekend, visiting his wife and their daughter, Sharon.

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Rev. and Mrs. Hal Wingo of San Antonio and their daughter, Nancy, of Northport, N. Y., where she is a teacher, Hal Wingo, Jr., and Paula Brown, both students at Baylor, also Mrs. W. R. Thurmond, the former Jean Wingo, and her three children of Fort Worth, visited here during the recent holidays with Mrs. Lola Stephens and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hosh. When the Wingos returned home Mrs. Stephens accompanied them, and after a few days Mrs. Wingo brought her home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galway and Mrs. Max Eubank took Max back to Camp Chaffee, Ark., on Thursday of last week. He will have three more weeks of basic training there before being assigned elsewhere. The others returned home Friday.

Cleveland News By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON TRICKHAM ROUTE PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips left for their home in California Monday morning, after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys.

We are sorry to report Tommie Blanton and Mr. Tom Rushing sick. Hope they both are soon feeling better.

Those visiting Sunday night in the C. T. Moore home with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips of Santa Anna.

Mr. Neil Pack of Waco, spent the New Year holidays in the C. T. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton received word Sunday night that her uncle of Palo Pinto, had passed away. His funeral was held on Wednesday.

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These and other counties come over 1 1/2 billion board feet of lumber handled by 70 large sawmills and several hundred portable mills. Three pulp mills in Texas are now using about half as much pine annually as all of the more than 500 sawmills together. The towering pine is still big business in Texas, and will be for many years to come.

LOIS SHIELDS TO PERFORM IN DALLAS Denton, Jan. 9 - The Grand Chorus of North Texas State College will perform Verdi's "Requiem Mass" with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in a January 21 subscription concert in Dallas.

Among the members of the NTSC group to appear will be Lois Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shields of Santa Anna.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Kollwitz received a letter recently from S. J. Tomme, now in Pakistan, where he is working with a construction company. The trip of 11,000 miles took five days by plane. He writes of Amsterdam, Holland being so spotlessly clean and tells of his experience riding camels. It is estimated the job Mr. Tomme is on will last six or seven months. His wife remains here while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Strozer visited Monday night with her father, Mack Cummings. They were returning to their home in Fort Worth, after attending funeral services for a relative in San Angelo.

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TAX-MAN SAM SEZ: When paying your income tax you want to remember that Texas is a community property state. It may come as a shock to your wife but she only gets half of what you and her together make. For tax purposes, in Texas the wife can only have half — not all.

If your wife worked and she files a separate tax return, she must show one-half of the community income of both husband and wife. She also takes credit for paying one-half the withholding tax. You can expect a tax audit if the wife files a separate tax return claiming a refund for the withholding tax she paid and then the husband files a joint return and does not include the wife's income and uses the wife's exemption. You can't do that.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson were in Abilene last Saturday, where they met their daughter, Mrs. Charles Scarborough. They brought their granddaughter, Carol Ann Scarborough, home with them for a weeks visit. The Scarboroughs have moved from Lubbock to Chickasha, Okla., where he is manager of a store. The Stephensons will take Carol Ann to Dallas next week-end, where her parents will meet them and take her home.

Rev. Jimmy Henderson and several members of the First Christian Church visited Sunday afternoon at the Welfare Home in Coleman with Mrs. Iva Huffman, whose condition is reported to be quite serious. Members of the congregation are quite attentive and helpful in her affliction. Rev. Henderson conducted the regular services at the Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Croom of Trinidad, Texas, have been recent visitors with Lew Story.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett visited a part of last week in Rochelle with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard visited in Abilene Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Spann and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Cross Cut, visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Cannon.

Mrs. John Pearce returned home last Friday from a visit since New Years with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moseley, in Fort Worth. She made the trip with her son, Bob Pearce. While there Mrs. Pearce got to be with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson and her two children, visiting her parents from Houston.

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TODAY'S meditation from The Upper Room THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Read Jeremiah 33:1-9 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. (Jeremiah 33:3)

Some months ago I went out into the country to hold a service in the home of one of our members. The father was employed as a line inspector for a power company. His house was in sight of the power lines taking electricity to neighboring towns where it served to turn the wheels of their industries and light their houses and streets.

As is the custom in Brazil, we held our services in the evening. Strange to say, I found the room poorly illuminated; we held the service by the light of a smoky little kerosene lamp.

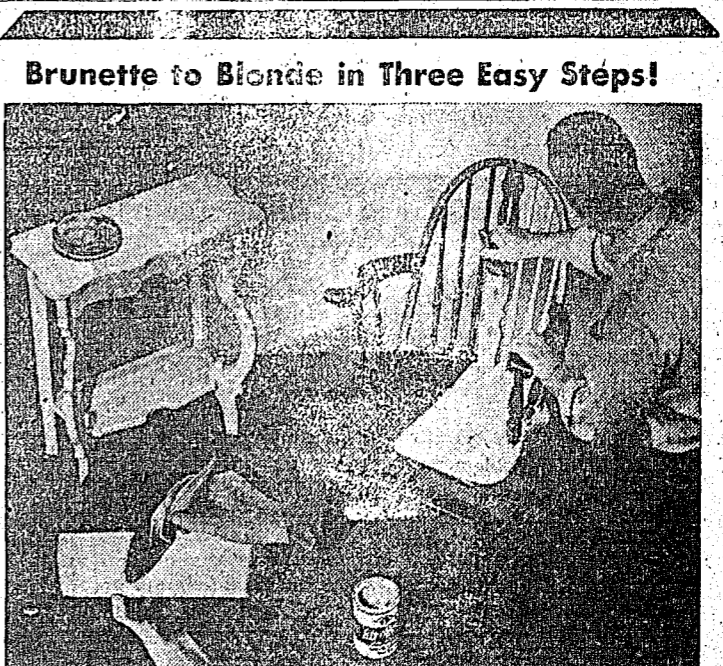
Curious, I asked by host why he used kerosene rather than electricity. He said they had no transformer; so the electricity passed them by.

This was to me a parable of prayer. God's great power is so near, but how many of us live without it for lack of the transformer — prayer?! We need not live defeated lives, for prayer can give us the power to be victorious Christians.

PRAYER Our Father, so many of us are living in the gloom of worry and anxiety. Grant to us the light of faith and quiet confidence in Thy love and kindness. Teach us to pray, so that Thou mayest send into our lives the light of Thy truth and the power of Thy love. In Christ's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Through prayer, God's power is available to us. —D. A. Riley (Brazil)

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TEXAS TIMBER PRODUCTION Anyone want to build about 865,000 average five room houses this year? Enough lumber will be cut in Texas during 1957 to do it! If a 10-foot wide wooden belt were needed around the equator to hold the earth together, Texas could furnish the material and still have some left over. Or laid end to end, Texas' yearly lumber production would form a continuous span to the moon. The piney woods section of East Texas has made a real come back in the past 20 years. Almost one million acres more forest land exists today than in 1935 due to once cleared land reverting to woods. Forests now cover 11,955,800 acres in the commercial timber belt of East Texas. Annual income exceeds 100 million dollars cut from lumber, furnishing employment to over 50,000 persons. The volume in sawtimber trees totals 26 billion board feet. Softwood sawtimber volume, mainly southern yellow pine with some cypress and red cedar, has risen 26 percent since 1935 in southeast Texas. This big increase in growth reflects the great progress made in protection and improved forest practice during the past 20 years. Fire, insects, disease, and other natural disasters annually kill about 50 million cubic feet of timber in East Texas. Special attention is being given this problem for if the existing timber supply were exhausted, the economy of 36 counties would be severely hurt. About 82 percent of Tyler county is in forest land, and in Newton, Polk, and Angelina counties, more than 80 percent of the total area is wooded. From

Tax Notice January 31, 1957 is the Deadline for Payment of All 1956 Taxes Without Being Subject to Penalty Poll Taxes Are Due Now and Must Be Paid By January 31, 1957 In Order For You To Be A Qualified Voter Persons 60 Years of Age On Or Before January 1, 1956 Are Not Subject To Poll Tax or Required to Secure An Exemption Certificate. National Guardsmen May Claim Their Poll Tax For \$1.00 The Poll Tax must either be paid in person or by someone duly authorized by taxpayer in writing to pay same and to furnish necessary information to Collector. A husband may pay for his wife's poll tax or the wife may pay for the husband, but other persons must have authorization to pay for someone else. JOHN SKELTON County Tax Assessor-Collector

A SONG IN THE AIR

By Mary G. Brandt

MARTHA hurried along the icy streets to the grocery store for the raisins she had forgotten. The wind whipped the blue silk babushka about her face as she bent to watch her footsteps on the icy walks. Her mind was busy with planning the many chores of the day before Christmas. If she could only have gotten to the telephone, she thought, but with Mary and the two children arriving home yesterday, for the first time in two years, and everyone calling up, that had seemed impossible. She hoped the excitement wouldn't be too much for Father!

She would make the raisin sauce, and mince pies today, and bake the ham. Tonight she would stuff the two big turkeys, ready to start them roasting early in the morning. Maybe she would need some more stale bread, too? . . . She did wish she could go to the party for Mary this afternoon but with everything else, that was impossible. Thank goodness all the decorations were hung, but she must still put a wreath in the pantry window, for old Mrs. Gilly when she came to wash the dishes. Martha sighed, as she shifted the heavy carrying bag. Of course she loved Christmas, but it would seem good too, when it was all over—with her aching feet, and her habit of forgetting things. Where was this "Merry Christmas—Peace on Earth" . . . today? Was it only for the ones who did not have to get it ready? Before Mother went . . . it had been different, and Christmas was always a happy, merry time.

Tears clouded Martha's eyes for a moment. She wiped them away hastily as she saw Jake Brown, the town's one policeman coming around the corner.

"Hi there Miss Martha," he said heartily. "I hear Mary got in town yesterday."

"Yes," Martha replied, "with the two children . . . They're darlings, but boys are strenuous!"

"Well," Jake remarked, "if they're like their mother, they are surely good looking!"

"Yes, and I must hurry on," Martha said.

"You bet. That's what my wife says with five children to do for. Well, Merry Christmas to you!" "Merry Christmas," Martha echoed. Merry Christmas? For whom? She hoped she could hold out until it was over . . . the hurry, the confusion . . . the dread, and when she could put her feet up somewhere and rest.

Chimes in the red brick church around the corner rang out a hymn; it disturbed Martha's line of thought as she plodded along. . . O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL . . . rang out the chimes. Martha stopped and pushed back the babushka the better to hear the clear voices.

O COME-LET US-ADORE HIM . . . CHRIST . . . THE KING.

Martha stood for the moment with her face lifted to the blue sky. She hadn't noticed before how the sunlight sparkled on the icy tree tops. They looked like gigantic Christmas cards. (Like the ones she must still write and send.)

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL . . .

Who were the "faithful"? Martha wondered. As she stood listening to the words of the ancient hymn—that hymn that Mother used to play for them to sing, in memory she was again in the back parlor with the group around the old upright piano . . . and Len's voice cracking on the high notes! She smiled in remembrance; and for the moment, she wasn't even tired. (Maybe . . . maybe she was jealous of Mary? she thought ruefully.) Then, maybe, oh maybe, they could all have a "sing" together once more, this year!

And suddenly . . . suddenly . . . the magic and mystery, and the peace of Christmas returned to Martha with the chimes, and it was really, truly . . . "MERRY CHRISTMAS" . . . again.

Social Security Tax Rises January 1st

Tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act have been changed by recent amendments to the law, according to E. C. Wentrock, Administrative Officer of the Brownwood office.

New F. I. C. A. rates on wages paid on or after January 1, 1957 will be 2 1/4 percent each for employers and employees, a total of 4 1/2 percent, M. Wentrock said.

The changes in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained, provides that employers who had four or more employees on at least one day of each of 20 calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file Form 940 by January 31, 1957. The filing of Form 940, Annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employees.

Mr. Wentrock said that copies of this return have been sent to most of the employers in this district. However, he suggested that employers who have not received this form by January 8, obtain copies from the local Revenue office at Brownwood.



GEM DRESS . . . Nancy Dolan wears \$1,500,000 in diamonds and emeralds when she attended New York's "Night in Rio" benefit ball for Sister Kenny, hospitalized vets, and foundlings.

Week End Specials!

SNOWDRIFT	3-lb. Can	89¢
FLOUR GLADIOLA	5 lb.	55¢
CHILI Wolf Brand	Large No. 2 Can	49¢
POP CORN KIMBELL'S	2-lb Bag	29¢
TISSUE Northern Snow White	3 Rolls	25¢
PEAS BLACK-EYE Fresh Green	2 for	25¢
CATSUP Del Monte	14-Oz. Bottle	2 for 45¢
MUSTARD KRAFT	Large 9-Oz. Jar	2 for 25¢
Grapefruit Juice Texsun	46-oz can	29¢
BACON Sliced Hormell Budget Brand	Lb.	39¢
BEEF Seven Roast	Lb.	29¢
PORK SAUSAGE Country Style	Lb.	45¢

HOSCH GROCERY

PHONE 56

TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEIRS.

BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

THE problem that beset Henrietta Jacobsen, R.F.D., Columbus, Ohio, was a problem that should be confined strictly to the young, but it sometimes stays with people to the grave. And it stems from just one thing: thinking too much and too often of one's own self.

This trait affected Henrietta in the usual way: she was shy, self-conscious and given to morbid thinking. She was afraid of people, so people stayed away from her; she constantly had in mind what people thought of her, and many of them thought just what she thought they did. Her thoughts being unhappy, she suffered unhappiness and passed it on.

(If this seems a rather exaggerated idea of what such a malady can do to one, study those you know who are similarly afflicted.)

But even though Henrietta had come to realize what was the matter, and to know that only she could solve the problem, she didn't know just how to go about it.

Then one day she heard one of her classmates make a speech at a committee meeting. This girl also had once been shy, self-conscious. But now she was friendly, self-reliant and happy. Henrietta waited until the meeting was over, and walked home with this girl. She complimented her on her speech and added, "I always thought you were too shy to make a speech."

"I was," said the girl, "until I took a course in public speaking, where I had either to make a speech every week or waste the good money I'd paid for the course."

The short of this story is that Henrietta followed her friend's example. She found that the course took her out of herself, taught her how to approach others, how to make friends, how to direct her thoughts along happy channels. Today she says she hasn't the slightest fear of competing with that classmate who directed her along the right path.



BEACH STYLE . . . Charming model introduces "Raja" tent coat worn over 2-piece plaid Indian Samarkand swim suit.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

MY WIFE'S BROTHER HAS MOVED IN AGAIN. WHAT A GORILLA! I WHAT A LAZY BUM. I EVEN HAVE TO PICK UP HIS CLEANING!

THAT'S THE SUIT I WANT—OVER THERE, MISS.

I'VE NEVER MET YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW. WHAT'S HE LIKE?

Y'KNOW—HE REALLY LIKES BANANAS!

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ: Probably more folks have their income tax returns audited because of claiming a questionable dependent than for any other reason. Thousands of taxpayers have to come in because they didn't follow the tax instructions on dependents. You don't have to send pictures of all the dependents but you have to give all the information and fill out all the forms to let the tax folks

know that you haven't claimed your dog. Some folk are surprised that they can't claim their dog or their cow. If some of us would stop and think, maybe the old cow ought to take us for a dependent. Anyway, it is a good idea to study the tax instructions. Uncle Sam sends you before you fill out your tax return.

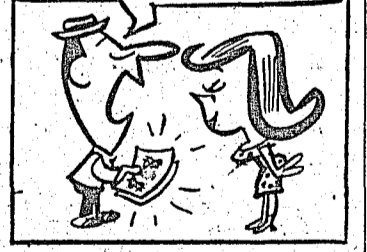
Attend church regularly.

WORDS or Just Being Human

by Brad Anderson

THOUGHTS

OH, THERE'S LOTS MORE WHERE THIS CAME FROM!



... BUT LET'S FACE IT!



Major Kirby Barton flew back to Ft. Benning, Ga., last Saturday, where he has been attending a military school. He had been here during the holidays, visiting with his family. His school duties will conclude in February and he will return to Santa Anna.

Mrs. Arch Hull Host To Garden Club Meeting on Friday

Roll call was answered by "How to Increase House Plants," when the Mountain City Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Arch Hull Friday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

The program consisted of discussions by Mrs. G. M. Moseley on "Basic Principles of Flower Arrangement"; "Ivy" by Mrs. Arthur Casey, who brought samples of ivy she had grown; and Mrs. Sam Collier showed a rubber plant about two feet tall that she has grown from a cutting.

The table arrangement was made to harmonize with the table setting by Mrs. Lee Hunter, from flowers grown in her yard and from that of Mrs. Burgess Weaver.

About 15 members attended.

Needle Craft Club Met With Mrs. Cecil Curry January 3rd

The Needle Craft Club met January 3 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Curry. New officers to serve the next two years are: Mrs. J. E. Watkins, President; Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett, Vice President; Mrs. Lester Guthrie, Secretary; and Mrs. Cecil Curry, Treasurer. Gifts were presented to the out-going officers by Mrs. H. L. Zachary. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, homemade cookies and spiced tea were served by the hostess.

Members present other than those mentioned above were Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. Ione Caton, Mrs. Ura Dillingham, Mrs. R. L. Todd, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, Mrs. T. H. Upton, Mrs. Myrtle Scott and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

20th Century Club Met With Mrs. C. W. Stephenson Thurs.

The 20th Century Club met in the home of Mrs. Clifford Stephenson on Thursday afternoon of last week, instead of on Friday, the regular time. Because of considerable sickness, and some being out of town, attendance was not so good. A pleasant and worthwhile meeting was held, with the president, Mrs. Stephenson, in charge. No regular program was given but all took part in discussing plans for the future. It was voted to donate \$5.00 to the March of Dimes, and discussion for helping other causes were held. For one thing, the club will boost the City Library and help wherever they can. A great

W. S. C. S. Begins New Study

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met in the church Monday afternoon, beginning a new study on "Youth in a Responsible Society." Mrs. Frank L. Turner, wife of the pastor, directed the first lesson in the series of four, and will direct the others. The lesson Monday afternoon was very interesting.

Others having part on the program were Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Cullen Perry and Mrs. J. O. L. Cheaney. About 15 members were present.

Fifth Grade Presents New Year Program At PTA Meeting

Mrs. J. A. Harris presented her Fifth Grade pupils to the members and visitors attending the monthly meeting of the Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday, January 8, in the Grade School Cafeteria. A student representing Father Time heard complaints from each month in the year. The skit was very clever and well presented. Several musical numbers were given by these students. "The Search", an educational film dealing with school housing and modern teaching facilities was presented. Following the program, the business session was called to order by Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and Mrs. J. A. Harris' Fifth Grade won the room attendance award of \$1.00. A nominating committee to suggest new officers for the school year of 1957-58 was ap-

Stiles - Meador Vows Exchanged

Beth Stiles, graduate of Santa Anna High School with the Class of 1956, was married to EFAA E. W. Meador, on Sunday, December 30th at 5:00 p. m.

Rev. Paul Wallace of Coleman, performed the single-ring ceremony in the parsonage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stiles of Santa Anna, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Laws of Coleman. He is a graduate of Coleman High School with the Class of 1955.

Attendants were Miss Melba Meador, sister of the groom, and Johnny Baugh, of Cross Plains. The groom is stationed at a naval school at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge had all their family with them last weekend.

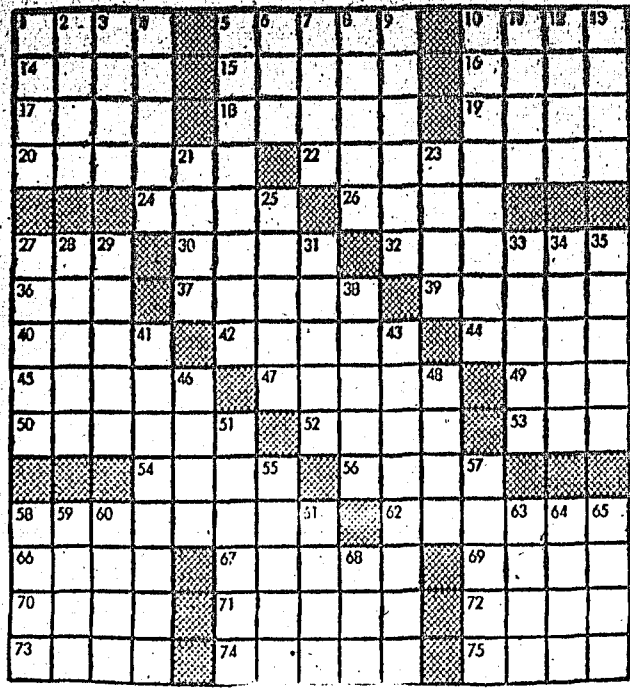
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Jr., and their five sons of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge and children of Kermit, and Winston Ray Aldridge also of Kermit. Mr. Aldridge's brother's Willie Aldridge and J. D. and their families of Lawn were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Jewel Sudduth and sons of Dexter, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Joplin and Joye of Lovington, N. M., visited here a part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor.

Mrs. Frank L. Turner, Jr., will undergo minor surgery in an Abilene hospital on Thursday of this week. She is expected to be released from the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke and Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Riley and Tammy visited Saturday night and Sunday with other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker and children at Spur.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS
 1 Young horse
 5 Ocean shoreline
 10 Angers
 14 Tune
 15 Command
 16 Kind of tide
 17 To lease
 18 Din
 19 Container for flowers
 20 Folds
 22 Pattered fruitlessly
 24 Regretted
 26 Summer drinks
 27 Fabulous bird
 30 Kind of chess
 32 Bird dog
 36 Entire
 37 Love
 39 Depart
 40 Blood vessel
 42 Public storehouse
 44 Colorless
 45 Overhanging roof edge
 47 Mine gavo-
 49 Kind of fish
 50 Moves fur-
 52 Period of time (pl.)
 53 Scene

DOWN
 1 Fish
 2 Russian city
 3 Cord
 4 Moped
 5 Fish-bone
 6 Gold in South America
 7 Mine entrance
 8 Gears of machine
 9 Incubation
 10 Soft nut
 11 Base
 12 Alleviate
 13 Foot
 21 Tunnel for underground railroad

ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 427
 LAD STOATS ATAP
 OLA GOARSE DALLE
 PARCATYTAIL AREA
 TOLASNEERING
 PRETIOMEICAND
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 GLEIETIENIENIENI
 LANE AREGCELT
 LITER TISSUE EAM
 NESS ENTERS NAY

Rockwood News
 By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Kate McVain entertained her children with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings on Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Leslie Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls were hosts for a family dinner Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tucker and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crouch and children, all of Killen; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tucker of Kyle; Ronnie Tucker of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Uistad, Mrs. Arlon Davis, Lucy and Donnie, all of Brady; and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker of Waldrip.

Guests with the Bill Bryans for a fish supper Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and Bruce and Mrs. Arlon Davis all of Brady.

New Year's guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and Claud Oran Spencer of Eldorado.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Balinger and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon.

Sunday callers with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward were Reed Steward of Lohn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mr. Hyatt Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

New Year's Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson were Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman, Marcos Johnson, Jerry and Nikki Johnson, Mrs. Kate McVain and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited recently in Santa Anna with George Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain and family.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward, Mickie and Debby were Mr. and Mrs. George Steward and family of Mozelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

The Henry Smiths visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and family, Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth

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EXPERT WELDING SERVICE

Magnolia Service Station

E. A. Densman, Operator

visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Cline of Santa Anna visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Louise, David and Ronnie and Nita Broadway, spent the weekend at Holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kenneman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King attended a dinner Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Albin Houdek's at Santa Anna, honoring Miss Sammie Stewardson of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo and Mrs. Gussie Wise of Coleman, visited Friday night with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward spent the weekend at Kerrville with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and children.

Bruce Estes is now employed in Fort Worth.

Linda Riley and Carolee Campbell of Santa Anna, spent Monday night with Patricia Bryan.

Mrs. Mena Shuford visited on Thursday with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and boys of South Bloomington, Ohio, came last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane. Collis is employed in Coleman.

Buddy and Larry Avants were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell.

Mrs. Claud Box visited in Eastland over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat.

On Sunday, Mrs. Box, Patsy Bryan and Mac Hambright visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen and boys at Grosvenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry attended the Breeder-Feeder Auxiliary meeting in Coleman Monday evening.

Christmas dinner guests with J. A. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oliver of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. William Estes of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horseman of Thrifty and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and girls of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Campbell and Judy of Brownfield, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman and J. A. Estes last Thursday and Friday, and Mrs. Knight of Coleman visited one day last week with Mrs. Mena Shuford. Other callers were Mrs. Charles Miller and Larry and Mrs. Dena Ellis.

Walter Fondren of Eloy, Ariz., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family and Mr. R. S. Fondren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford

ARE YOU A 'WACKY WALKER'



THE SORT WHO CROSSES A BUSY STREET BETWEEN INTERSECTIONS ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ARMS ARE FULL OF BUNDLES, AND IT IS A RAINY, SLIPPERY DAY — ?

and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family.

Miss Neva Rehm returned to Austin Wednesday of last week, where she is a student in Texas University. Misses Bobbie Rehm, Beth Cooper and Garland McSwain left Sunday for Stephenville, where they are students in Tarleton College.

Mrs. Howard Pearson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sony.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and Kathy. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire, Linda and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mrs. Lee Miller came home from Brady Hospital Christmas

Eve and enjoyed a tree placed on her bed. Christmas guests in the Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and La Nelle of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Mosler of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Pike of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited Wednesday at Coleman with Grandmother Crutcher, Mrs. W. M. Fulbright and Mrs. Hettie Pearson. They visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Richardson and with Mr. Dick Fondren and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family.

Fox Johnson visited with the McMillans Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman was a Sunday evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan in Coleman for a turkey dinner during the holidays.

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Electric appliance stores are showing their new 1957 model electric ranges now. Go in to see them tomorrow!

See Your *Electric Appliance Dealer* or **West Texas Utilities Company**

Billy Wayne Lowry and Donald Ray Owen returned to Fort Knox, Ky., Thursday of last week for 10 days more training in an advanced Armored Course with the National Guard. They had come on furlough, to visit through the recent holidays with the home folks.

D. S. Phillips, who has been in the Veterans Hospital at Temple for more than two weeks, is reported to be doing fairly well. He was quite ill when taken there.

Clearance SALE

BIG GROUP MEN'S to \$13.95

Jarman Shoes

788

Blacks - Browns

Values to \$10.95

LADIES

Dress Shoes

399

5½ to 10 AAA to B

GIRL'S \$6.95 Suede Loafers

488

Black - Grey - Brown

Kerr's Shoe Store

111 Commercial COLEMAN

SCANNING THE NEWS

COMMERCIAL corn producers in their nation-wide referendum last Dec. 11 decided one basic issue... they would prefer to leave the corn price support policy in the hands of Congress than to give Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson full power to fix corn prices.

Although a majority of these corn growers favored the Benson plan, the two-third vote necessary to put it over failed to materialize. Thus corn remains a "basic commodity" and it now remains to be seen what Congress will do in the matter of increasing allotments over the base acreage as set out in the Benson plan. According to farm leaders in Washington, promises have been made by members of the Senate Agricultural Committee to boost these allotments and to fix a price around \$1.36 per bushel for the 1957 crop.

The Federal Reserve Board has reported that debts of farmers has jumped about 6% from mid-1955 to June 30, 1956, to a whopping \$18½ billion. This is more than double the total farm debt in 1947 when the last survey was made; and is in spite of the fact there are 20 per cent less farmers today than in 1947. The board fixed or estimated total farm assets at \$176 billion, and said that average interest rates paid were 6.4% on loans not secured by real estate and 5.4% on real estate-secured mortgages.

Who wins on the increase in interest rates on home mortgages? The Administration ordered a boost of ½% in FHA mortgage rates bringing it up to

5% in an effort to halt inflation, or in other words to cut down on home building. Builders say the interest rate is needed to start more building since banks won't loan money for the lower rates. But more building would increase inflation. But if money is loaned at the 5% rate it would mean a boost of about \$1,000 in cost of a \$10,000 30 year FHA loan which also is inflation. But will the ½% boost bring more money into the FHA home mortgage field? The answer is that banks, insurance and other lending institutions can get plenty of loans at rates higher than 5% and some economists say that the boost in rates simply will bring about more competition for the same amount of loanable funds, which would boost interest rates higher and add to the inflationary spiral.

The banks and Savings & Loan Associations have now been authorized to boost interest rates on savings, which means they will also seek higher earnings on loans and investments.

There is a definite move under way to boost the home mortgage loan rate on GI loans in the next Congress and the Mortgage Bankers Association is urging Congress to let FHA and VA interest rates be freed entirely from rigid controls to seek their own economic level. The Equitable Life Assurance Society, one of the 'Biggs on sources of mortgage financing, predicts the 5% rate will not attract needed funds for home financing. So in the long run, only the lenders win, the home-builders and home buyers lose, and still there is an inflationary spiral.

PERISHABLE GOODS

By W. S. Shatto

WHEN I returned to my home town for a visit after a few years I looked at the sleepy railroad station with the strange feeling of never having been away. Bill Harper, the ticket agent, shook my hand and began pointing out the changes: modernized, store fronts, a new traffic light, some freshly planted trees. Then he said casually, "Another big change, too—Laura Wade's married. Follow named Paul Shepard—just moved in a year ago."

"No!" I was amazed. She had been crazy about Carl Reed. He was a real catch. The expensive presents he used to bring Laura had been the talk of the town. I knew Carl well, having worked as his assistant when he took over the factory that practically fed the town. He was a tall, good-looking man with a driving manner that everybody admired. But personally I'd never cared for him. I'd felt that there was buried deep in him a certain coldness, a lack of feeling. At any rate, he was a fine efficiency expert and had improved production with time studies and elimination of waste.

"Paul's just a plain guy," Bill continued. "Nothing like Carl. Works as a clerk and makes sixty bucks a week."

At my hotel I was determined to get to the bottom of the mystery. I gave Laura a call, and she invited me out to meet Paul.

Laura's greeting was a pleasant surprise, for our long-standing friendship had suddenly cooled when I had expressed my lack

of enthusiasm for Carl Reed. She led me into a small, inexpensively furnished living room. Paul, she told me, had not yet come home from work. "He's wonderful," she said softly. And then suddenly, "You were right about Carl, you know. You and I are probably the only ones in town who know the coldness behind that genial front."

I stared at her, wondering what was coming. "One afternoon Carl's mother asked me to tea. When I stopped to hang my coat in the hall closet, I noticed it was filled with packages—all marked with my name. Also a date: birthday, Christmas, engagement anniversary—with a notation as to contents. One had an expensive shawl, another a bracelet." Laura's eyes were cold. "All Carl had to do was reach in and pick out a package for the right date when it arrived... The efficient Romeo!"

At that moment Paul walked in—a more ordinary guy I've never seen. "Heard a lot about you." He grasped my hand and then handed Laura a small florist's box.

She took out a bunch of violets with a gasp of delight. "Darling, what a lovely surprise!"

"I couldn't resist them," he said, smiling. "They're the color of your eyes."

On her way to the kitchen for a vase, she paused, gave me a wink, and murmured, "Flowers and love are perishable—they can't be stored in closets."

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TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEIRS.

BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

LAWRENCE PETERSON was called to the Boss's office in a large oil company one day and told that he was fired from the job he had worked so hard to procure and afterward to hold. One of the executives wanted his son in that position, and Lawrence was to be sent to a subsidiary company in the West where there was, however, little chance for advancement.

He was so heartbroken that he couldn't even talk about his demotion. He left the office with his head down. The hardest thing of all was to tell his wife. She had made a place for herself and their children in the town where they lived, and they all were very happy there. He didn't have the courage to tell his wife that night, nor the next. But on the third night, he telephoned his wife that he would be late and walked for an hour around the town, trying to talk with the friends he met as if there were no news whatever about his affairs. An hour later he went home. His wife greeted him with a smile and the news that

it was a bang-up dinner for tonight.

He smiled to show that he was pleased, went out and worked in the garden until he was called to dinner. As he had worked, he had thought: it had to be faced so he would get it over with as soon as possible.

After dinner he helped his wife with the dishes. Then, the children having gone to bed, he broke the news of the disaster.

How did his wife receive the heart-breaking news?

"I've just been worrying about the high school here," she told him, "and since we are going to be near a big city in our new home, I won't have to be concerned about that, anymore. The children will be able to get a much better education there than here."

"But your friends?" he replied. "You've made so many here."

"People are the same everywhere; we will have friends there, too."

And he had spent a miserable 48 hours worrying over something that did not happen.

and unity to the Russians and add to the President's prestige in world conferences and negotiations that will be occurring in the future.

This being our first Newsletter in 1957, I extend to all my friends my best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous New Year. Let us hope and pray for relief from the devastating drought. Surely, surely, this year will see a change for the better. Let me renew my desire that each of you write me when I can be of any possible service to you at this end of the line.

JANUARY PLENTIFUL FOODS LISTED

College Station... With the passing of another Holiday Season and the beginning of a New Year, homemakers will still find a long list of plentiful foods to meet family dietary needs in January.

Eggs, potatoes and canned sweet corn are given feature spots on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's January plentiful foods list. These foods, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service's regional office in Dallas, are in heavy supply not only in the Southwest but in all parts of the nation.

Red meats, including beef, pork, turkeys, broilers and fryers, are also listed. Other high

protein foods are ocean perch fillets, milk and other dairy products. In the Southwest, rice and peaches also will be plentiful.

Fruits expected to be in good supply during January include winter pears, dates, dried prunes and canned purple plums.

The only vegetable on the list other than potatoes, is onions.

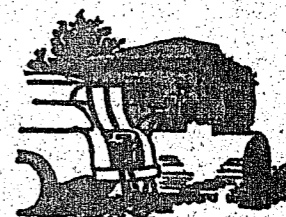
Mr. and Mrs. Roger George and son, James, of Brady, visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd.

Airman Tray Harris from the Air Force Base at Abilene, came on New Year's Day and will be here until January 14, with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Harris. While here he is improving their home.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman C. C. FISHER

The new congress, amid world tensions and political dust-settling, got off to the usual start last week. The House was organized in an atmosphere marked by harmony, while over in the Senate a group of political-minded Senators went through the motion of trying to attract Negro votes by hankering for a change in rules that would clear the track for some vote-catching civil rights bills. They were soundly licked but their purpose was served.

In fact, I don't know what these chronic, professional civil rights would do for an issue at election time if their bills should be enacted. Just like some professional labor leaders who use the Fair-Hartley Act to keep union drives stirred up to fever pitch. On at least two occasions

in the past 7 years amendments to Taft-Hartley were cleared for passage, designed to water down the alleged harshness of that law, only to be blocked by labor leaders who apparently did not want to lose a good talking point in the law as it is.

The President's address on Saturday was the first time in modern history that a President has appeared before a joint session of the Congress preceding his annual State-of-the-Union message. Calling for an expression from Congress giving him as Commander-in-Chief authority to use troops, if need be, to prevent Russian aggression in the Middle East, the President was well received.

I plan to vote in favor of the resolution when it come up for action in the House. The main point now is that favorable action will show American strength

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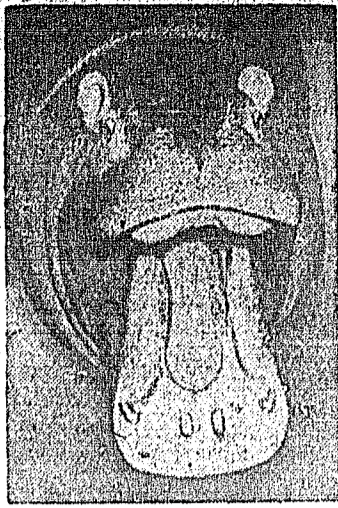
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FIRST BLUE CRUTCH SOLD - Governor Allan Shivers became the first Texas purchaser of a March of Dimes Blue Crutch in Austin this week. Making the sale was Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of the State of Texas and 1956-57 March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, above left. The Blue Crutch to Governor Shivers' tie class Blue Crutches will go on sale all over Texas on Saturday, January 5. January has been officially proclaimed March of Dimes Month in Texas by Governor Shivers.



WINS \$25,000... Dr. Wm. B. McLean received nation's highest civil service award for developing U. S. navy's new "sidewinder" guided missile.



SOME MAW!... Pete, Bronx zoo hippo, shows displeasure as photographer invades his quarters to snap his picture.

Lunchroom Menu

The menu at the Santa Anna Lunchroom for next week is listed below, subject to change when items listed are not available to the lunchroom. The menu is prepared by Mrs. Christine Smith, supervisor.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14
Tamaje Pie, cream potatoes, carrot and pineapple salad, sliced bread, milk and cup cakes.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
Pinto beans, fried bacon, whole kernel corn, Howard beets, corn bread muffins, butter, milk, and cocktail in Jello.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16
Smothered liver, gravy, black-eye peas, fresh green salad, sliced bread, butter, milk, dried apples.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17
Steamed wieners, green beans, potato salad, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, sliced bread, milk, and peach halves.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18
Turkey, dressing, gravy, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, sliced bread, milk and cookies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The regular Second Sunday Singing will meet in the First Christian Church Sunday, January 13, at 2:00 p. m.

If you have not been attending these singings, you have missed something. Why not start out with January and attend every one of the singings you can.

Singers are always invited. A quartette from Comanche, has indicated they will be here this Sunday.

The Self Culture Club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. C. Gay Friday, January 11, at 3:30 p. m. A good program has been arranged on "Religious Leaders in Texas." A good attendance at this the first meeting in the New Year, is urged.

Sale continues on Coats, Suits and Winter Dresses. Ladies Shop



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<p>KIMBELL'S WAFFLE</p> <p>Syrup 24 Ounce Jar .33</p>		<p>SOUP Heinz 10-Oz. Can .10</p>	

<p>CRUSTENE</p> <p>SHORTENING 3 Lb. Carton .59</p>	<p>300 — HUNTS</p> <p>PEACHES 2 CANS .39</p>	<p>303 — ROSEDALE</p> <p>CORN CAN 15¢</p> <p>GOLDEN BRAND</p> <p>OLEO Pound 19¢</p>
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<p>Texas Sweet</p> <p>Oranges 5 Lb. Bag .35</p>	<p>Tender Krisp</p> <p>Lettuce Large Head .15</p>	