

# Santa Anna News

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## Local FFA Chapter Makes Excellent Record At Fort Worth Livestock Show

A. D. Pettit, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, said early this week his FFA boys spent some very miserable days at the Fort Worth Stock Show over the weekend, but placed a number of lambs in the show. They took 55 lambs to the show and 49 of them will sell at auction Friday in first and second class brackets. A very commendable record for the boys and their teacher.

Milford Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blanton, was very successful in showing a number of good lambs. He took third and fourth places in the Rambouillet wether lamb class in open competition. He also showed the first place pen of three Rambouillet wethers. Wess Wise showed the fifth and ninth place lambs in this division.

Blanton showed the first place Corriedale wether lamb; John Dillingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham, showed the second and fourth place Corriedale wether lambs; and Kenneth Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris, showed the third place Corriedale wether lamb. Blanton, Harris and Dillingham finished one, two and three in the

pen of three Corriedale wether lambs.

In other breeds at the Fort Worth Show, Eddie Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartman, took 8th place and also a third place in the pen of three. Sue Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, took a second place; and Bobby Densman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Densman, took a 15th place.

Kenneth Harris took a fourth and 14th place in the fine wool class; Jesse Haynes took a ninth place; and Sue Wise took a 10th place.

The Santa Anna group combined their lambs and took the first place car load lot in the fine wool division and also took the second place car load lot in the medium wool division. Of the 55 lambs carried to the show, none were sifted in the screening before the show got underway.

## Boys Win One Game In District Basketball Race

The Santa Anna boys won their first conference basketball game Tuesday night at Rising Star when they out-scored the Wildcats by one point, 46-45. The girls lost to Rising Star 52-34.

High point boys for Santa Anna were Maynard Brown with 17 points and Doyno McIver with 16 points. High point boy for Rising Star was Davis with 12 points. Linda Riley was high point girl for Santa Anna with 17 points and Haynes was high point girl for Rising Star with 17 points.

On Friday night the boys and girls lost to Cross Plains, the boys score being 56-53 and the girls score being 50-45. McIver was high point boy for Santa Anna with 20 points and Baum was high point boy for Cross Plains with 32 points. Diane Moss was high point girl for Santa Anna.

## Turkey Supper At Methodist Church Thursday Night

The men of the First Methodist Church will serve a complete turkey supper at the church Thursday evening, January 31, between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Turner, pastor, assured everyone they would get all they can eat for \$1.00 and extended an invitation to everyone to come and enjoy the fine meal the men of the church have planned.

Considerable improvements have been made on the Methodist Church in recent years and funds derived from this turkey supper will be used to help pay for the curbing that has been added recently on the north side of the church.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## Ward School Honor Roll

J. A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Elementary School, announces the following students as being on the first semester and third six-weeks honor rolls:

Fourth Grade — Third six-weeks: Patricia White, Janice Jackson, Janis Barton, Karen McKulsky, Ruth Ann Walker, Lawanda Horner and Linda Horner. Semester: Patricia White, Janis Barton, Karen McKulsky, Ruth Ann Walker, Lawanda Horner, Les Guthrie, Nelson Perry and Linda Robinett.

Fifth Grade — Third six-weeks: Bobby Clifton, Terry McIver, Sandra Davis, Kay Haynes, Wanda James, Glen Gilbreath, Donnie Neff, Leland Williams, Wade Rehm, Jerry Ellis, Linda Pittard, Karen Jones, Sherry Drake, Barbara McIntire, Mary Miller, Earla Buse and Sharon Wise. Semester: Mary Miller, Jerry Ellis, Earla Buse, Sharon Wise, Glen Gilbreath, Donnie Neff, Karen Jones, Leland Williams, Bobby Clifton, Terry McIver, Sandra Davis, Kay Haynes and Wanda James.

Sixth Grade — Third six-weeks: Peggy Hawkins, Larry Wardlow, Clayton Jackson, Carole Campbell, Arlene Welch, Linda Evans and John Dillingham. Semester: Carole Campbell, Pete Simmons, Larry Wardlow, Clayton Jackson, Peggy Hawkins, Arlene Welch, Linda Evans and John Dillingham.

Seventh Grade — Third six-weeks: Louise Cooper and Sue Garrett. Semester: Juanel Merce, Louise Cooper and Sue Garrett.

Eighth Grade — Third six-weeks: Dixie Baugh, Laquinn Cooper, Janice Smith, Don McCullough and Steve Voss. Semester: Dixie Baugh, Mary Rehm, Laquinn Cooper, Janice Smith, Steve Voss and Don McCullough.

## WTU President Heads Boy Scout Building Campaign



C. L. YOUNG

Mr. Nib Shaw, President of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced the acceptance of Mr. C. L. Young, as campaign chairman for the forthcoming Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scout Building Campaign.

Mr. Young, President of the West Texas Utilities Company, expressed a keen interest in the program the Boy Scouts of America are presently extending to the youth of the Chisholm Trail Council upon his acceptance as campaign chairman. He further stated his feeling in that this drive for funds for capital improvement of Camp Tonkawa was long overdue, and he felt Boy Scouts in the nine and one-half counties comprising the Chisholm Trail Council deserved a better camping facility than is available to them at this time.

"This campaign goal of \$175,000 is certainly a challenge to this area," observed Mr. Young, "but it is my belief that the people of West Texas are equal to any challenge that is set before them. The need is here, and I can think of no better investment than in the youth of this nation. The future strength of America lies in its youth and it has been my observation that Boy Scouts will always return

## Civil Defense Organization In Santa Anna

Work has been progressing for some several weeks on a Civil Defense organization in Santa Anna. The organizational meeting was held last week and a number of committees were appointed and others will be appointed later. All civic organizations of the town are requested to cooperate with the Civil Defense organization and all appointed committees are requested to function.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, acting postmaster, is the Civil Defense Director for Santa Anna. She appointed the following committees at the meeting.

Ford Barnes will head the administration panel; Mrs. Montie Guthrie and Miss Patricia Davis will be section chiefs in charge of records, registration and related matters.

John Gregg will head the panel on Public Relations; M. R. Simmons, law enforcement; Allyn Gill, communications, with W. R. Mulroy, M. R. Simmons, B. Wagner and Harry Crews as section chiefs, conducting public address systems, short-wave radio and messenger work.

Engineering activities section will be headed by A. D. Pettit; Ben Vinson is section chief on fire prevention; the utilities section is under the direction of W. R. Mulroy, Clifford Stephenson and R. W. (Bill) Cupps. Joe Swindell is heavy equipment section chairman.

Ford Barnes will also head the panel on welfare; A. D. Donham is section chief for shelters; Mrs. Edd Jones heads the clothing and supplies committee; Mrs. Christine Smith is chairman of the foods committee; Walker Tatum heads the section on purchases and supplies; Mrs. Norval Wylie is chairman of the committee on survey and rehabilitation of family needs; Emzy Bfown heads the maintenance and collection stations section; and Mrs. Bill Griffin is chief of the welfare and advisory section.

Transportation panel is headed by Norman Hosch; W. Tilden Jones is head of the medical panel, assisted by Dr. William E. Tryon and Dr. Fred E. Kollwitz; Mrs. Bessie Morris will be in charge of home nursing and first aid activities.

The panel on schools is headed by Supt. Cullen N. Perry. Mr. Perry will appoint section chiefs to assist in different phases of the Civil Defense plan.

Civil Defense advisors are C. E. Flint and F. E. McPeak.

Gill and Simmons were appointed to secure information on Civil Defense Manuals, which will contain maps of the city, and how the city is divided into areas, and other vital information pertaining to each committee. A meeting of all panel and section chiefs will be called when all this material has been assembled.

Seven area wardens and a warden for each city block will be appointed at a later date. With the cooperation of all concerned, an efficient Civil Defense organization can be secured here.

many times the value of each dollar we invest in them.

"I am honored at having been asked to serve in the capacity of campaign chairman for this drive for funds, and I feel sure, this area will join me in the support of the Boy Scout Building Campaign."

The goal of the Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scout Building Campaign has been set by the executive board at \$175,000.

The planned expansion, which has been studied for the past five years, will include the construction of a new dining hall and training center at which 264 boys can be fed at one sitting. A dam will be constructed to form a five acre lake for boating, canoeing and fishing. The purchase of ten canoes, boating and canoeing docks are also included. A number of building and swimming pool improvements are also planned.

The counties included in the Chisholm Trail Council are: Stonewall, Haskell, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Rannels and Coleman.

The present drive for \$175,000 marks the first capital fund building project for Camp Tonkawa since 1945 when a drive for funds was conducted to raise monies necessary to install the present swimming pool facility.

## Mother's March on Polio Brings \$365; Coffee Day Nets \$81 For March of Dimes

The annual campaign for the March of Dimes is just about completed so far as Santa Anna is concerned. The grand total Wednesday morning was \$940.64 and only a few places remained to be called on. The coin collectors are still in the local stores and when they are collected and the money counted it is hoped that the total will go above the \$1,000 mark.

Anyone who has not been contacted by the end of the day on Thursday, January 31, and would like to contribute to the March of Dimes, is invited to contact Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, president of the Delta Omicron Sorority; John Gregg at The News Office; or deposit your contribution to the March of Dimes account at the Santa Anna National Bank.

This is likely to be the last year that a concentrated effort will be made solely for the benefit of the March of Dimes to help combat polio. Everything possible is being done to finish the job this year. Your contributions will help.

In the Mother's March Tuesday, 375.64 was collected during the drive and the ladies in charge report they have a few persons yet to contact. They plan to do this on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Billy Campbell, drive chairman, expressed appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the drive and was high in her praise for the help received from the high school and elementary school students and the Boy Scouts. With the help of this group, the drive was mostly completed in about one hour, a record in the time it takes to canvass our town. There were ten drivers and three others from the sorority, Mrs. W. T. Stewardson and between 35 and 40 students and Boy Scouts participating in the drive.

The Delta Omicron Sorority also sponsored a March of Dimes

Coffee Day last Wednesday, which was considered very successful. The four local cafes collected a total of \$81.25 and the Lions Club paid for the coffee used.

Contributions received through the bank this week amounted to \$8.00. Marvin Richardson of Rockwood deposited \$5.00 and Mr. J. T. Oakes contributed \$3.00.

Plans are to leave the coin collectors in the stores for at least another week and possibly two weeks. Everyone is urged to drop your change in these collectors.

## 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, February 4**  
Barbecued pork, cream potatoes, dill pickles, sliced bread, milk, cup cakes.

**Tuesday, February 5**  
Pinto beans, turnip greens with turnips, boiled rice, sweet relish, corn bread, butter, sliced bread, milk, cherry pudding.

**Wednesday, February 6**  
Smothered liver, gravy, green beans, lettuce-cheese-pineapple salad, sliced bread, milk, cocktail in jello.

**Thursday, February 7**  
Meat loaf, canned new potatoes, sliced tomatoes, sliced bread, butter, milk, stewed apricots.

**Friday, February 8**  
Chicken noodles, buttered peas, carrot-pineapple salad, sliced bread, milk, coconut cake.

## Happy Birthday

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

- FEBRUARY 1**  
Betty Vasquez
- FEBRUARY 2**  
Curtis Collins  
Mrs. Kate Holmes  
Doris Smith  
Ronald Gene Hartman
- FEBRUARY 3**  
Pierre Rowe
- FEBRUARY 4**  
Ralph Thigpen  
Mrs. Mozelle Manley
- FEBRUARY 5**  
James Perry
- FEBRUARY 6**  
Mrs. Jo Grant  
Mrs. Ed Spencer

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 February 8th and February 14th.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Golly—I miss the patter of those little feet, already!"



## Sponsor Better Government Legislation

Rep. Louis H. Anderson and Sen. Charles F. Herring are shown above, left to right, as they confer on a Veterans Land Bill sponsored by the Texas Press Association. It is one of 15 bills to be introduced by TPA during the 55th Legislative Session. This bill would require publication of a classified ad in the hometown newspaper of any veteran applying for a loan to purchase land under the benefits of the Veterans Land Act. It would name the veteran who has made such application, specifically designate the land, and quote the purchase price. "By this method," said Herring, "the public would know what is being done with our Veterans Land Funds, and who is taking advantage of the State's generous offer." Said Anderson, "This simple notice will stop once and for all the false applications for veterans lands. Had it been in effect years ago it would have saved the state millions of dollars." Both legislators are veterans. Anderson is from Midland; Herring is from Austin.

# THE GREATEST IDEA

By Allen Wishert

RAY DUNBAR had filled the wash-tub with warm water, taken his scrub off, and donned clean clothes.

It was Saturday, the day he and his father made their regular visit to the cross-roads store for supplies.

Ray went to the barn, lifted the mule harness off its peg as his father came in.

"Not that, son, we'll use the surrey today. We're pretty well stocked, won't have to get much." An hour later, they went around the final bend and could see the weathered, painless store with its patent medicine signs, sagging gallery, surrounded by wagons, buggies and saddle-horses.

For fifteen years, Ray was now 21, he and his father had made the monotonous trip on Saturdays to the store, purchased the weekly supplies, exchanged weather and conditions with other farmers, and then returned home.

This Saturday his father climbed the rickety steps and went into the store. Ray remained outside, the smell of cheese, sauerkraut and pickles in open barrels did not tempt him.

For a moment his attention was attracted to a dog fight over by the watering trough. Then a young lady, one he had never seen before, drew her saddle-horse up to the hitch-rail. She was in the process of dismounting when a small dog yipped and snapped at the heels of her horse. The pony raised both hind feet and gave a furious kick. The girl, off balance, was thrown to the ground. Ray lunged from the surrey to her side, assisting her to her feet.

Bringing her to an upright position, he released his grasp. Immediately she again sank to the ground. Her ankle was bent and crooked.

Several men from the gallery rushed forward to render aid, among them, old Doc Simmons.

"Couple of you fellows pick'er up and tote'er into the back room," ordered Doc. "She's fainted, be careful."

Ray placed his hands under her shoulders, another grasped her around the middle, and a third, very gently, lifted both ankles, and carried her into the store.

Before Ray and his father left for home, Ray went into the back room where Doc was attending his patient. She was sitting up, didn't seem to be in too much pain. She gave Ray a tender smile and introduced herself.

"You were very kind," she said. "I am Monica Pennington."

"Thanks, Miss. I am Ray Dunbar."

"Just recently my father purchased the Harkins place, we now live there. That's an invitation for you to visit."

"Thanks, Miss Pennington," replied Ray. "I'm not a fellow who'll waste time."

"Pardon me? If it means a waste of time—"

"I meant, in getting to the old Harkins place."

She met him at the front door. Her ankle had received proper attention and she could hobble about with the support of a cane.

After a couple of visits, he asked her if he might call for her in the surrey. She liked the idea.

They were on their third ride, Ray pulled to a stop alongside the road under a large shade tree.

"Monica," said Ray, as he wrapped the lines around the whip-stock. "I've figured out a way where we can be together a lot more."

"That idea," replied Monica, "has been figured by many people. In fact, my father and mother thought of it before I was born."

"What do you think of the idea?" asked Ray, he edged closer.

"I am sure it can be worked out."

And it was.

**JOHN D. MORRIS TO COMPLETE RECRUIT TRAINING FEBRUARY 2**  
San Diego, Calif. (PHTNC) — John D. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris of Whon Route, Santa Anna, Texas, is scheduled to graduate from recruit training February 2 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

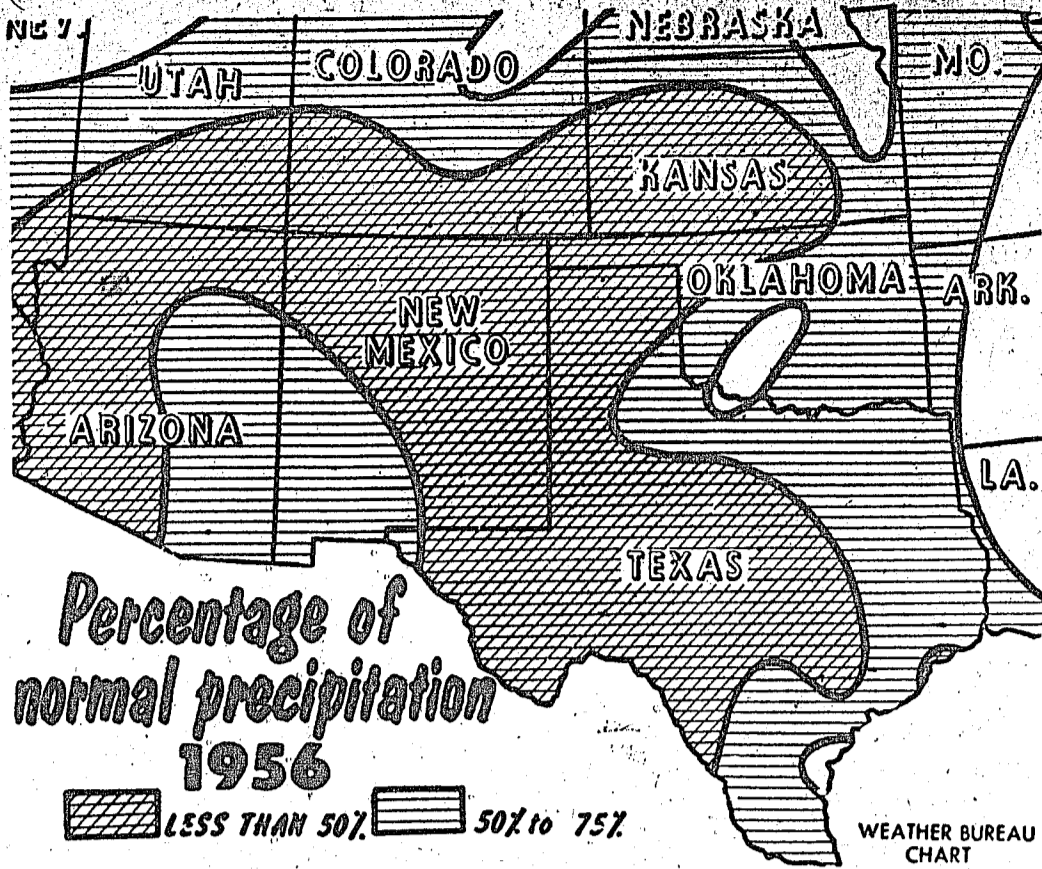
The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," will include a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

**ROCKWOOD TO GET GROUND OBSERVER CORP.**  
A community meeting will be held at the Rockwood Community Center at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, February 7, to organize a Ground Observer Corp post.

S/Sgt. Jay R. Hyde of Abilene, Air Force Representative for Ground Observer Corps, will attend the meeting and show films explaining the program and its necessity. He will also assist in the organization of the post and in training personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce went to Fort Worth Friday afternoon and visited until Sunday with relatives, while they attended the Fat Stock Show.



29,000,000 ACRE DUST BOWL . . . 200 farm and government leaders met in Wichita, Kan. to develop long-range plan to aid cattle and crops in worst drought in 100 years.

## Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

News in our community is scarce this week, due to the very cold spell which hit here Friday. We had only a very little moisture but it froze as soon as it fell, causing hazardous traveling conditions. No accidents have been reported here.

Mrs. Bert Turney entertained in her home Friday night with a birthday supper in honor of Mr. Turney, Warren Gill and a grandson, Gary Suddeth. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Ft. Stockton are the proud parents of a baby girl, Tonya Lea, born last week. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm of Uvalde. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry of Rockwood and Mrs. Fannie Ellis of Novice. Mrs. Dick Deal is at Fort Stockton making acquaintance with the new baby girl.

Bert Carter, who has been employed at Hale Center, came home last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Carter and Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jernigan of Austin, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon and baby last week.

Mr. J. B. Lyon left Friday for the Fort Worth Stock Show with cattle for Jim and Fay Gill. Mrs. Lyon and baby have been visiting an aunt in Bangs.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and Frances visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Church Deer in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, Monday morning.

Oscar Lovelady visited during the past week with Guy and Alta Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Lynda went to Coleman Monday afternoon.

Lloyd Rutherford visited briefly with Jerry Johnson at Rockwood Monday night.

Mrs. Carter and boys, Leon and Bert, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood Monday night.

(LAST WEEKS)

Rev. Burkhardt of Brownwood preached at the Nazarene Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. He was accompanied by Mr. Townsend, also of Brown-

wood. A small crowd was present for the good message, but our thoughts went to the scriptures that say "where two or three are gathered together in my name, I will be in their midst". Rev. Burkhardt will hold services here the Third Sunday afternoon of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys went to Mason Saturday and took Floyd's niece, Miss Dorothy Dean home, after a weeks visit in the Morris home.

M/Sgt. Bill Bryan of Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, spent the weekend with Mrs. Bryan and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible Sunday afternoon and also with Mrs. Carter and Leon.

Patsy Rutherford of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Loyd and Lynda.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood Community.

Mr. J. B. Lyon was in Brownwood last week with Polled Hereford Cattle for Jim and Fay Gill. Mrs. Lyon and baby visited relatives in Brownwood while J. B. was at the show. Mr. Floyd Morris attended the show and sale Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Shields and boys, Randy and Curtis Ray, visited Mrs. Floyd Morris Thursday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives of Mr. Conner Walters, who was laid to rest in the Whon Cemetery last Wednesday morning, after passing away with a heart attack at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper at Littlefield, Texas. Mr. Walters was a cousin of Sammie and Dave Shields of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and

Earla were in Brownwood Saturday, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and granddaughter, Becky, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson of the Shields Community visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Perkins in the Loss Creek Community Monday of last week. Sorry they found her brother not feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Lemons and sons of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible Sunday. M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bryan were afternoon callers in the Bible home.

Mrs. J. B. Lyon and Lana Kay visited with Mrs. Floyd Morris one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer were transacting business in Brady Saturday, and seeing after the needs of Mrs. Gardainer's mother there. Sorry to report Mrs. Gardainer has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Joe Wells attended funeral services in Coleman Sunday afternoon for a relative, Marvin Wells, of Dallas, a son of H. N. Wells of Crane. Lukemia was the cause of death. The Jim Wells families from Santa Anna also attended the rites.

Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.

**DR. A. M. FISCHER**  
Chiropractor  
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Coleman, Texas



THOUGH the fable says he lost the race to the creeping turtle, the lowly hare, rabbit or cotton-tail, as you prefer, is fast on his feet and swift as can be—as benefits America's most popular game animal.

The occasional news stories about villagers organizing "stick" brigades to combat the invasion of hungry hares is something of a joke to the average nimrod who has to tromp the lespedeza fields and stomp the brush piles to even get a shot at Mr. Cottontail. In areas where rabbits are more than plentiful, some hunters get few, or none at all, because they aren't wise to the ways of their quarry.

The inexperienced rabbit hunter usually makes several mistakes—he moves too fast, thereby "walking over" more rabbits than he sees; he doesn't check the most likely places (walking through a field isn't enough; to get your quota of rabbits, cover it thoroughly); he snooks too fast at game that jumps beneath his feet; often blasts away at game that is well outside effective killing range.

Too much noise means fewer rabbits. Kick a brush pile when you reach it, but don't stumble through the woods. Don't walk too fast. Take a few steps, pause and look about you. If you hurry, the wise bunny will huddle in a weed patch or some other cover and let you pass right on by. When you pause, he becomes suspicious and decides to make his dash for a new hiding place.

A shot made in haste is apt to be a poor shot either way—it's usually a miss but even if it is a hit, at extremely close range the kill is so thoroughly damaged as to make it hardly worth lugging in a game bag.

Attend church regularly.

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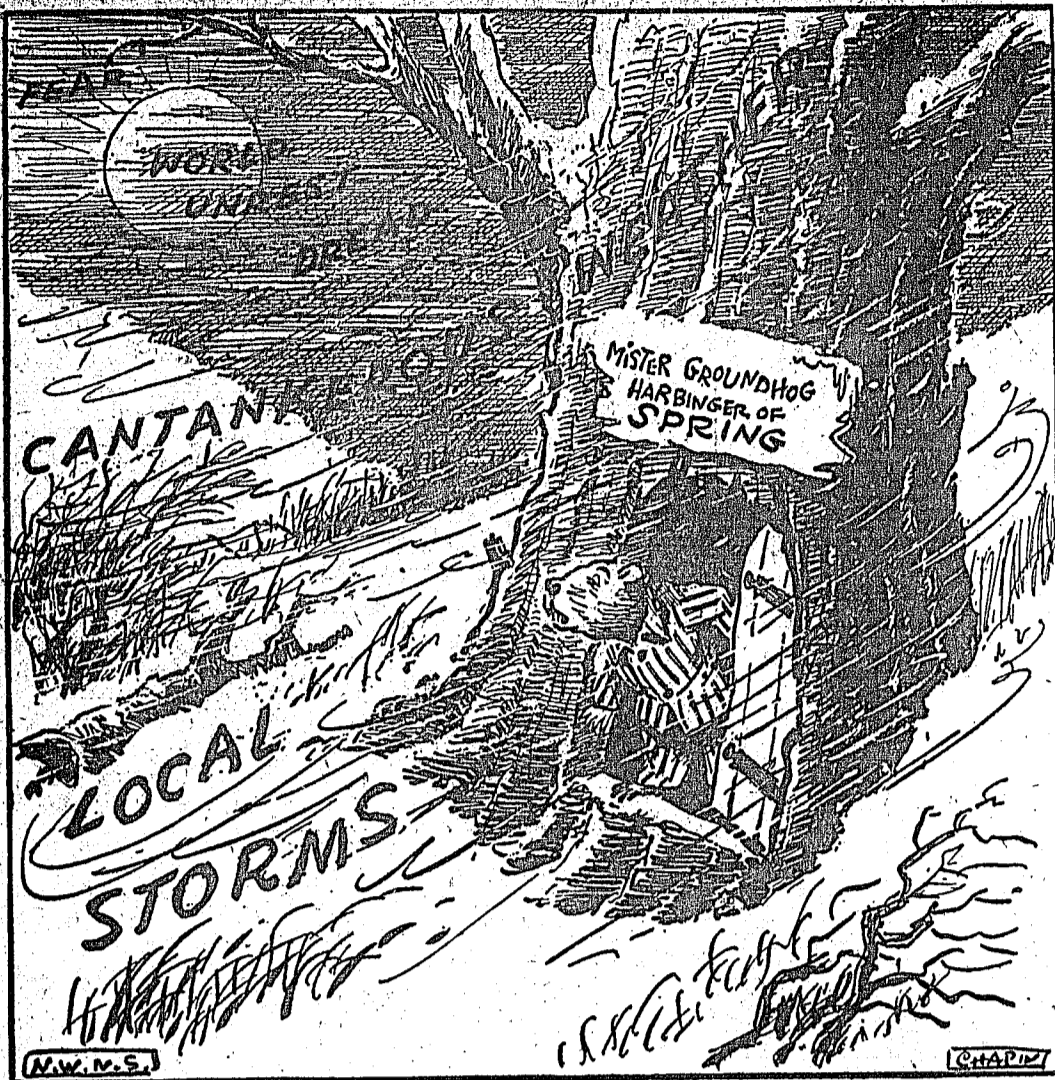
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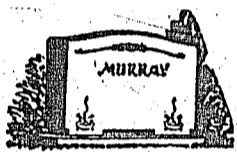
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### Mrs. Joe Swindell Honored With Shower Friday

Mrs. Joe Swindell was honored Friday night, January 25, with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Fred Hicks.

Mrs. Hicks greeted guests at the door and Mrs. Ted Hodges registered the guests in a baby book, which was presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Vernon Davis and Mrs. Leonard Moore were in charge of the games, which were enjoyed by all.

The gifts were then presented to Mrs. Swindell in a green and yellow basinet, by Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Mrs. Ray Swindell.

There was a large attendance of guests and many who could not attend sent gifts.

The green and yellow color scheme was also carried out in appointments and refreshments. The table was laid with a yellow cloth and yellow cake was served with green punch.

Mrs. Roy West and Mrs. Fred Hicks presided at the refreshment table.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robbins and children, Walter and Glenda, of Midland, came last weekend and plan to remain until next weekend, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritchard and other relatives.

Leroy Pollock enrolled in Howard Payne College in Brownwood Monday, for the second semester. He recently completed several months of special training with the National Guard at Fort Knox, Ky.

### Good Attendance At Regular Self Culture Club Meeting

Though the weather was not so pleasant, 17 members attended the regular meeting of the Self Culture Club, held in the home of the president, Mrs. Norval Wylie, last Friday afternoon.

After routine business was attended to, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman spoke on "Conservation of our Natural Resources". Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. J. L. Harris and Mrs. Charles Ing, also took part in the discussion, which was very interesting.

Plans for Federation Day, observed each February, were discussed. The affair will be held February 15, in the club room of the Tex-Anna Hotel.

The guest speaker will be the State President, Mrs. A. J. House, of Yoakum. Mes. Blue, Collier and Ing are the committee on decorations.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on February 8, with Miss Alta Lovelady as hostess and Mrs. C. D. Bruce will give a book review.

### Liberty Home Dem. Club Has Two New Members

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, January 22nd, at the Community Building with nine members present and two new mem-

Weah McCulloch, Sec.-Treas.  
Bettie McCulloch, Mgr.

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bers, Mrs. Alfred Cullins and Mrs. Nora James.

A council report was given by Mrs. W. H. Pittard.

After a business session, a program on "Weaving hat mat on a loom", was demonstrated by Mrs. Claude Hodges and Mrs. Annie Stovall.

This was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served by Mrs. M. W. Powers and Mrs. Vernon Penny.

Mrs. Bess Hockett of Seattle, Wash., arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Deer. Enroute here she visited with relatives in Vissalia, Calif., and before returning will visit other relatives in this area.

**DR. PEBBLE PURCELL**  
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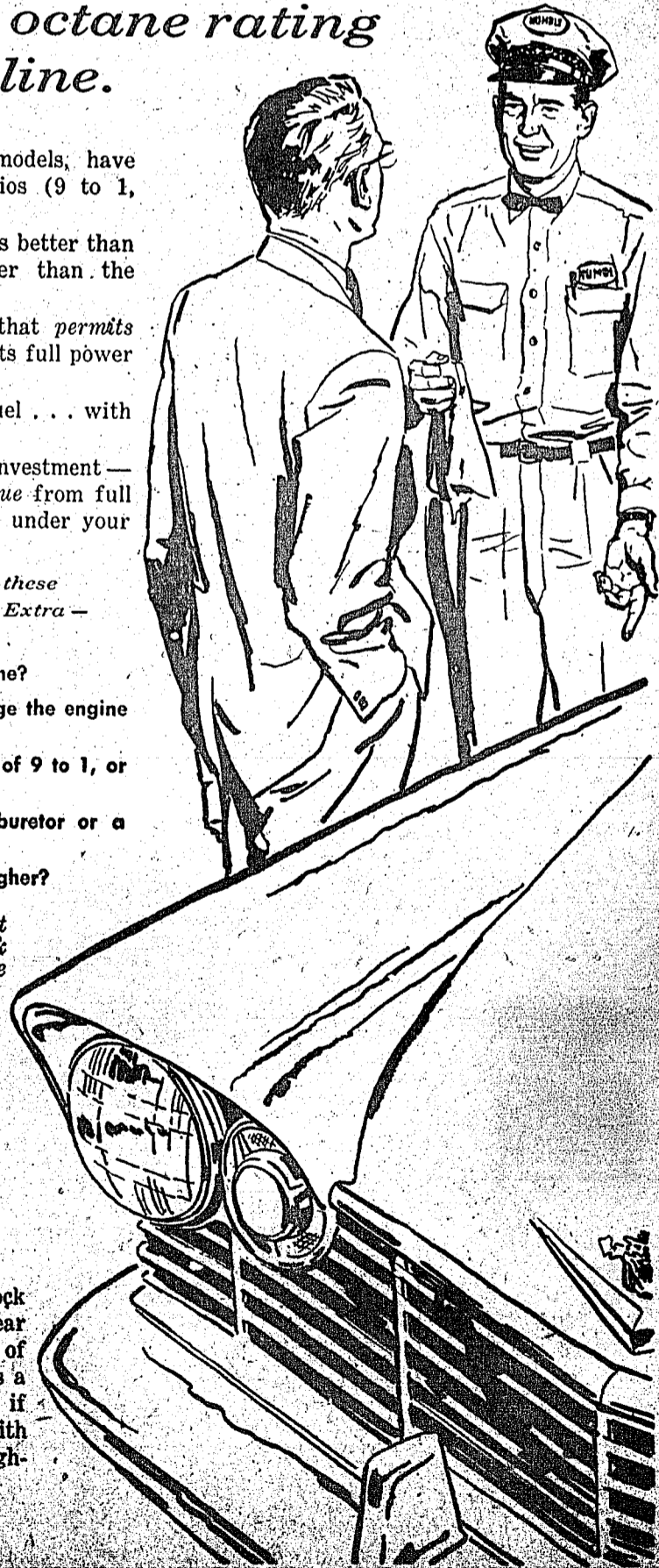
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Your thoughtfulness will always be a treasure to each of us. We prayerfully ask that God will bless each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The 20th Century Club will meet in regular session on Friday, February 1, at 2:00 p. m. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Alton Bengé on Avenue B, with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Bengé, as hostess. A program on "February Holidays" will be given and a good attendance is urged.

Members of the Santa Anna Parent-Teachers Association are reminded of the regular meeting, to be held in the Ward School Cafeteria Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 3:50 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

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**SAFE AT LAST . . .** UN ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge chats with 3-year-old Hungarian refugee who carries new shoes for his dad at Ft. Kilmer, N. J.



**NEW PM . . .** Chancellor of exchequer Harold Macmillan, 62, succeeds Sir Anthony Eden as Great Britain's prime minister.



**COME ON, KIDS! . . .** Bundled up in fur coat and cap, Leroy is all set for snow fight at Philadelphia's zoo.



**HOPE CHEST . . .** Cathy Hild gives an idea of how \$8,000 in silver dollars can be stacked. This table-load is golf's richest one-day payoff—offered in the fourth annual MacNaughton Pro-Amateur golf tournament at Bayshore Golf Course in Miami Beach, Fla. in early January. Fifty top-flight pros and 150 qualified amateurs competed in this year's event.



**WINTER FROLIC . . .** Jackie Bourbonais sends word to folks back home in Boston to join her in surf wading at St. Petersburg, Fla.

David Neal returned home from Fort Worth last Sunday, after visiting for nearly a week with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and family. David says he mostly enjoyed the flat stock show on TV.

**Tex. Congressmen Introduce Drought Relief Measure**

Members of the Texas Delegation in Congress presented a plan for relief to the drought stricken Southwestern Area on January 10th. This plan was jointly sponsored by Wright Patman, George Mahon, Bob Poage, O. C. Fisher, Olin Teague, Omar Burleson, Clark Thompson, Homer Thornberry, Walter Rogers, Frank Icard, John Dowdy, Martin Dies, Jack Brooks, Joe Kilgore, J. T. Rutherford, Jim Wright and John Young. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, Majority Leader of the Senate, introduced an identical bill in the Senate.

This Texas plan was outlined in the House by the sponsoring members. The plan was outlined by Congressman Bob Poage, ranking Democratic member of the House Committee on Agriculture, to be as follows: "This is a two-fold approach to the drought problem. As an immediate assistance, the proposal specifically instructs the Secretary of Agriculture to assist in providing protein feed concentrates (cottonseed cake). We believe that an immediate supply of protein cake is essential to the maintenance of the range herds of the pasture area of the Southwest. We think it is far cheaper than the feeding of hay or of grain for which assistance is now available under the present program. We base this relief on the established practice of the livestock industry of the Southwest which has for many years relied on protein cake to carry herds through the winter.

The second section of this program is much more far-reaching and envisions an extensive Soil Conservation Program through the use of a deferred grazing program. Under present conditions the average little stockman finds his pastures almost completely denuded, but with the coming of the slightest rain, he will be under great pressure to put livestock back on whatever grass may grow. He owes money on his land; he owes the bank, he probably owes a grocery bill. He has no way of meeting these obligations except to put stock on his land. At the same time, he knows that to stock this land before the grass has had a chance to recover from the effects of the drought will result in still further deterioration of the turf. In fact, the history of many sections of the world indicates that large areas of once productive grasslands have been changed into deserts simply by over grazing pastures at a time when they needed to recover from drought. The present disaster in the Southwest could well become a permanent condition unless we profit by the experience of the past and provide a program which will enable the land owner to give the land a chance to recover. We believe that we have offered such a program in this bill. This bill would require the Department of Agriculture to make payments to land owners who will agree to defer the use of their depleted pasture lands for periods of not less than twelve months. This program shall become effective immediately in the drought disaster area and shall continue for a period of three years after the drought has been broken. The bill provides for payments at the normal rental value of the land. This would enable thousands of stockmen to take the steps which they know to be sound from a conservation standpoint but which they cannot afford to take in the absence of some Government program.

"This program is offered to be of assistance to the entire Southwest area stricken by the drought, and it is hoped that all the Members of Congress from the area will join in supporting it."



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MRS. BILLY WAYNE LOWRY

### Miss Diane Williams and Billy Wayne Lowry Exchange Vows Saturday Afternoon

Cynthia Diane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams of Santa Anna, became the bride of Billy Wayne Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry of Santa Anna, January 26, 1957 at 2:00 p. m. Jack Horton, minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony held in the North Side Church of Christ.

Mary Frances Keatts of Dallas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Orton Keatts of Dallas, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man. F. C. Williams gave his daughter in marriage.

Danny Johnson of Woodville and Duane Cozart of Midland, served as ushers.

The bride wore a dress of white chantilly lace, satin and nylon tulle, a white lace jacket closed with tiny satin buttons.

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### If Courtesy Could Be Purchased...?

Courtesy is a wonderful thing — what a heck of a world it would be without it.

Actually, though, it is too bad we don't have to buy courtesy. Times are pretty good just now and most of us could afford at least a perfunctory collection of courteous manners.

We could, for example, buy a ten cent supply of "smiles" for those we meet each day; presumably a dime's worth would last indefinitely. Then how about a nickel carton of "thank you's," or "you are welcome's." And, of course, we would need an everyday amount of "please's."

One of the most useful and money saving purchases of all could be made in the huge, big, large, giant, economy sized package of APC (All Purpose Courtesies). This package would be complete with a how-to-do-it kit, and could be carried with you wherever you go; ready for use without a moment's loss. Naturally there would be an ample amount for you to pass on to other members of your family.

It would be difficult to estimate the cost of APC, but it is safe to say that we could afford it if we wanted to.

Let's suppose that everyone in Texas had bought a package of APC from the Texas Safety Association at the beginning of last year during their perennial safety sale. If they had, then about 2600 more people would be looking forward to Spring in Texas today. Too, approximately 110,000 fewer persons would probably have not suffered traffic injuries. And, Texans would have been more than \$150,000,000 better off. Heck! We could afford not only the huge, big, large, giant, economy size APC, we couldn't afford to be without it.

### Everyone Urged To Pay Income Tax Early

Early filing of your 1956 income tax return will help Uncle Sam and yourself, says Jim Cheatham of Internal Revenue Service. The tax returns should be accompanied by a check, for any tax due, payable to Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

"The vast bulk of this area's taxpayers will find no difficulty in making out their own returns," Cheatham said. "But for those who have difficulty, our office stands ready to give help or advice."

"To obtain aid and avoid the last minute crowds, call or come in now while our personnel are better able to assist you."

"It's true that the filing deadline is April 15, but little or nothing is gained by waiting until the last minute to pay up. Taking care of your payments now will help your government to carry on its important defense and construction programs and many other activities, and will let you plan your budget for the rest of the year with assurance."

The IRS representative stressed that careful reading of the instructions, accompanying the forms recently mailed out, will enable most taxpayers to prepare their own return, often in less than an hour.

### Santa Anna Hospital News

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

- Mrs. Bill Cole, Coleman
- Paul Vasquez, city
- James E. Webb, Coleman
- Mrs. Herbert Wood, Coleman
- Mrs. Ed Spencer, city
- Matt Estes, city
- Cherry Slayton, Coleman
- Mrs. Galle Dees, city
- Pauline Nuney, Coleman
- Naomi Baugh, city
- Mrs. A. Heifer, city
- John Lopez, Brownwood
- W. H. Cupps, city

**DISMISSED:**  
Mrs. Annie Taylor, city  
Mrs. Lucio Ramirez, Brownwood.

- Paul Vasquez
- James E. Webb
- Mrs. Herbert Wood
- Mrs. Ed Spencer
- Matt Estes
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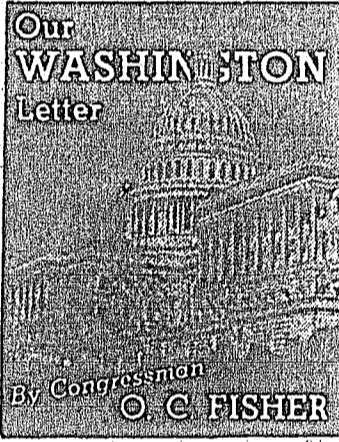
**BIRTHS:**  
A son, Billy Randall, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole January 28, 1957. Weight was nine pounds and 9 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Abilene.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Spencer and their two sons, Tom and Bill, arrived Tuesday from Fulton, Miss., where they had been visiting with his mother. They are now staying for awhile here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills.

## HOSCH GROCERY

PHONE 56

COFFEE	HIXSON'S Extra Rich	1-lb Can	89¢
CAKE MIX	Cinch Brand	4 packages	98¢
CHERRIES	Red Sour Pitted	2 for 303 Can	45¢
PEARS	In Heavy Syrup	2 for Large 2 1/2 Can	75¢
Grapefruit Juice		46-oz Can	29¢
PATIO BEEF	Enchiladas	Large No. 2 Can	45¢
Blackburn's Syrup	All Flavors	1-Qt. 13-Oz. Jar	55¢
POP CORN	Kimbell's	2-lb. Cello Bag	29¢
SALAD DRESSING	Best Maid	PINT	19¢
CARROTS		1-lb cello bag	9¢
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork Country Style	lb.	45¢
BEEF	Ground Fresh And Lean	lb.	25¢
FRYERS	Heart O' Texas GRADE A	lb.	39c



Drouth Relief Legislation was considered by the House Agriculture Committee last week, and hearings on the subject will continue. The particular bill under study was introduced by Congressman Poage of Waco, myself, and a dozen others from Texas and other states. It proposes to provide for a protein supplement feed plan, patterned after the hay program, and also deals with a deferred grazing arrangement in the disaster areas.

The outcome of these bills remain uncertain. The Department of Agriculture appears to be dragging its feet on the subjects, and some opposition is cropping up here and there. The deferred grazing is especially needed in order to speed up the recovery of the ranges, once the rain begins to fall. Experts tell us that by applying a sound deferred and controlled grazing plan to rangelands in the area, when rain comes the land will be restored to normal productive capacity from two to three times as quickly as would be the case if the denuded land is kept grazed down before it has a chance to re-seed and produce a cover. In their briefing before President Eisenhower in San Angelo, A & M spokesmen plugged for a sensible deferred program.

### Texas Railroads Help Drought Stricken Farmers

Austin, Texas — Drought-ridden Texas farmers, dairymen and ranchers will reap additional large benefits as a result of the railroads' extending their 50 per cent freight reduction on shipments of hay.

Since October 13, when the rate slash went into effect through mid-January, Texas agriculturists were aided by the railroads to the extent of \$1,669,389. During that time the railroads shipped 134,993 tons of hay into Texas at the 50 per cent rate.

The rate cut tendered by the railroads covered eight states. The total saving to agricultur-

ists in the 8 states has been \$2,371,882, of which \$1,669,389 has benefited Texans.

Action of the railroads, the only carriers which have come to the aid of farmers, ranchers and dairymen, has been hailed by Texas agriculture leaders as the biggest contribution to the drought-stricken area. The move was also commended by President Eisenhower.

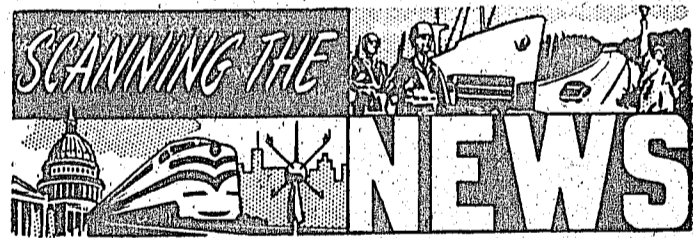
The rate reduction originally scheduled to expire Jan. 15, has been extended through March 31, the Texas Railroad Association announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Pat took Elaine White, Donna Lee Walker and Brenda Densham to the Christian Church Camp on Lake Brownwood Friday afternoon, where they attended a Christian World Fellowship of Chi Rd and C. Y. F. The pastor, Jimmy Henderson, was also present and the Oscar Boenickes, for the banquet. Eugene White brought the three girls home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren, after attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, stopped and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin Baxter. The Stovalls are friends and Mrs. Warren is a cousin of Mr. Baxter. On Monday they left for their homes at Poydada.

Mrs. W. J. Fry left for her home in Brownfield Tuesday, after a weeks visit here in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford England and little daughter of Abilene, were here for the weekend, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price. The Price's other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Schaub, were back from Austin for the weekend.



THE 85th Congress likely will do little if anything in the way of amending the Taft-Hartley Labor Law. President Eisenhower, as he did in 1954 likely will send the Congress a special message on the amendments he desires in the Act, but if these changes follow his recommendations in 1954, labor opposition will defeat them as they did then as opening the way to worse labor abuses than Labor, claims the present act contains. This Congress seems to be a mile more liberal than the last Congress, but these liberals are not strong enough to push through any real changes for the benefit of Labor.

Labor particularly chafes under the provision of the act which makes possible the restrictive "right to work" state laws. This provision has been used in the South with especially adverse effect on organization of labor unions throughout the South.

Whether the Taft-Hartley Act is a "slave labor" act as some Labor Unions claim is a moot question. But as a matter of practical realism, Labor Unions have not fared well since the Act was passed in mid-1947 in increasing union strength. First they lost the closed shop. And some large business interests would not only like to strengthen Section 14-b of the Act which covers the State right-to-work laws, but also would like to see the union shop abolished by direct federal law.

Under the 12 years of the old Wagner Act union membership soared from a mere 3,728,000 in 1935 to 14,974,000 in 1946 and union membership in non-agricultural industries rose from 13.4 per cent to 34.9 per cent, almost triple. But since 1947 and passage of the Taft-Hartley Act although there has been an increase of about 8,000,000 in the labor force, the Unions have been able to increase their membership only approximately 2,500,000, which is very discouraging from the Labor viewpoint.

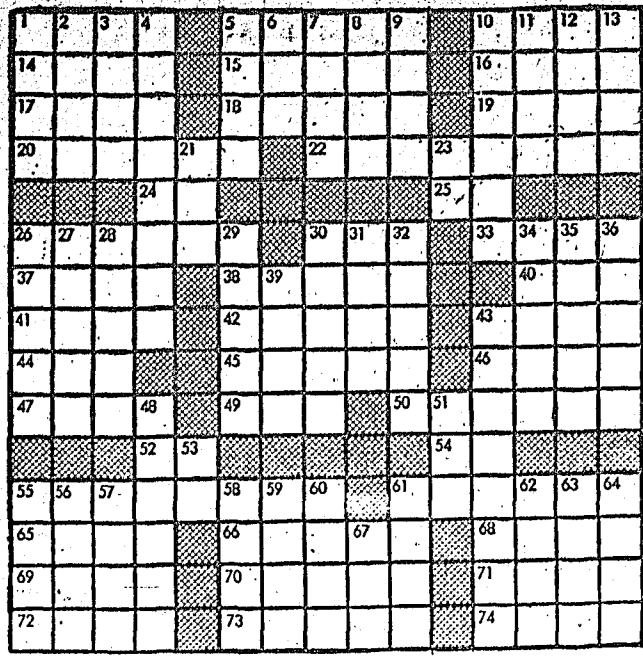
President Eisenhower is expected to renew one suggestion he made in 1954 which he has termed "union busting", and that is the provisions that "economic" strikers, or those who strike for wage demands, have no job protection at the end of a strike and they can be replaced and lose their voting rights. The Employers can bring in new help and vote a union out of existence insofar as bargaining rights are concerned. The President would give these strikers the right to vote in subsequent elections. The issue, however, is not considered important enough to open up the law to the risk of widespread and new crippling amendments. The Democratic platform calls for a repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. But with the voting strength so close in the Congress, the pro-labor Democratic liberals are not strong enough to carry our repeal in the face of a majority of Republicans and the Conservative southern Democrats who vote with them. They were strong enough to get it in the platform however. So Labor as an entity may wait until 1958 before making a move on Taft-Hartley repeal.



### Champion Better Government Bills

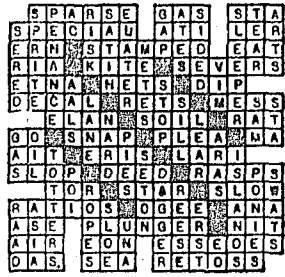
Rep. John Lee of Kermit and Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, left to right above, were among the first of many Texas legislators to introduce one of the "Better Government" Bills sponsored by the Texas Press Association. TPA has prepared 16 Bills for legislative action. Each bill is designed to correct evils that exist in present Texas laws. "Had the TPA bills been in effect there would have been no veterans land or Duval County scandals," said Senator Smith. "Loopholes in present laws have made possible the scandalous events of the past few years, wherein public monies have been misappropriated," stated Representative Lee. The two Legislators are urging the public to back them in their determination to effect passage of the TPA Legislation. Lee's bill is HB-88. Smith's bill is SB-55. Both bills are known as The Mandatory Publication Act. They do not create any new publication requirements. But they do call for removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 431

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Answer to Puzzle No. 430

W. O. Wallace Retires As WTU District Manager



W. O. WALLACE

W. O. Wallace, District Manager, West Texas Utilities Company, in Ballinger since 1933, will retire February 1 after more than 36 years of continuous service with the company.

He will be succeeded by R. E. Ruble, a member of the district staff since 1952 and a former district manager in McCamey. During the past four years Ruble has served as power salesman, service engineer and supervisor of new business and collections. The retiring district manager's career has been one of service to his company and to the communities in which he has lived. During the past 36 years Wallace has served as a construction foreman in Abilene, and as district manager in Haskell, Munday, Quanah and Ballinger.

His service in the electric industry dates back to 1920 when he was employed by the Commonwealth Public Service Company in Fort Smith, Arkansas, as a member of a construction crew. He was made foreman of a crew, but a few months later resigned that job and came to Abilene to accept a job as foreman of a WTU construction crew.

Many of the Company's early-day ice plants were built under his supervision, including those in Abilene, Hamlin and Coleman. Several of the office buildings in the vicinity of Abilene were built under his supervision. His first job after joining the company in 1920 was the remodeling of the Abilene warehouse and storeroom then located on South First Street. When that job was completed, his crew remodeled the Abilene Office Building on South First Street.

As a WTU construction foreman, Mr. Wallace supervised the installation of Abilene's first electric street lighting system, and helped rebuild the tracts for the street car system. Following the purchase of the Roby and Northern Railroad, crews under his supervision, helped rebuild the tracks.

After five years service as a construction foreman, Mr. Wallace began his long career as a district manager in 1925 when he moved to Haskell to assume his duties as manager of the Haskell District. A short time later the district headquarters were moved to Munday, where he served as district manager until 1927 when he was transferred to Quanah as the first district manager of the company's newly organized district in that area of the state.

Mr. Wallace was transferred to Ballinger in 1933 where he served as manager for the past 23 years. The Ballinger District is the Company's largest in point of area served and includes the towns of Ballinger, Bronte, Eden, Junction, Menard, Miles, Robert Lee, Santa Anna, Winters, Talpa, Valera, Melvin and Paint Rock.

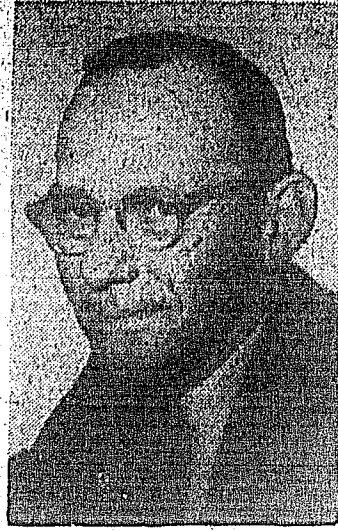
This veteran WTU'er has been one of Ballinger's leading citizens during his 23 years residence in that city. He has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the city zoning commission and president of the Ballinger Rotary Club.

He is an active member of the First Christian Church and has served on the official board for the past 23 years.

Mrs. Wallace is the former Stella Pope and was married to Mr. Wallace in Roswell, New Mexico, in 1918. They are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. W. L. McMillan of Tuscola; Mrs. E. R. Sullivan and Mrs. Billie Jackson, both of Abilene.

R. E. Ruble, a resident of Ballinger since 1952, and employed by West Texas Utilities Company for more than 23 years, began his long career with the company as assistant chief clerk in the Childress District Office. From 1931 until 1936 he served as chief clerk in the Dalhart District Office, and during the next 16 years served in McCamey as chief clerk, power salesman and district manager. He assumed his duties as District Manager in McCamey in April, 1950, and served in that capacity until 1952, when he was transferred to Ballinger.

During his residence in Dalhart, McCamey and Ballinger,



R. E. RUBLE

Mr. Ruble has been a leader in civic activities. In Dalhart he served as president of the Rotary Club and during his 16 years in McCamey he served as a member of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church and superintendent of the Sunday School. He was active in the McCamey Lions Club, serving as secretary and president, and served one term as president of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

During World War II he was a member of the Upton County Tire Rationing Board and assisted with campaign drives for the Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts and other civic organizations.

While living in Ballinger, Mr. Ruble has served as president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, President of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Board of Directors of the Rannels County Tuberculosis Association. The Rubles are active members of the First Baptist Church, and he is now a teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

Mrs. Ruble is the former Maurice Roberts of Corsicana and was married to Mr. Ruble in 1926. While in McCamey she was a teacher in the McCamey Public Schools, and is now teaching English in the Ballinger High School.

They are the parents of a son and daughter, Bob Ruble is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Corpus Christi; the daughter, Mary, is now Mrs. Jim Sheehan and lives in Brownsville, where her husband is an engineer for an oil company.

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Those visiting in our home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Woodard of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Floydada and Mr. Donald McBeth and Wayne Myers and son, Ronnie, of Andrews.

I would like to make a correction in my news last week. It should have read Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss visited Mrs. Lucille Blanton Thursday evening and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Mrs. Blanton on Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps visited in Coleman Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta. Mrs. Banta has been sick but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Dixie Cupps visited on Thursday evening with Mrs. Clark Miller.

Mrs. Sidney Blanton and Terry and Tomye visited in our home Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Woodard.

The moisture we got out of the sleet and rain has sure been wonderful. Every little bit helps. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and children and Mrs. Nola

Moore, all of Santa Anna, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Sunday.

An estimated 2,200 brand names are used in selling coal to the public. Scatter tags, looking like small milk bottle caps, tossed by the handful into the coal, get the names to the buyers.

Michigan ranks first in the growth of tart cherries. More than half the entire U.S. cherry crop is grown in the state.

One of the precious platinum group metals, palladium, is becoming increasingly popular as a metal for fine jewelry. It's light weight makes it particularly suitable for large pieces such as brooches, clips and earrings.

The drive against tuberculosis in the United States is spearheaded by the U.S. Public Health Service, state and local health departments, and the voluntary associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

Sir Thomas Urquhart, Scotland's famed translator of *Rebels* who lived in the village of Cromarty on Black Isle, became so overjoyed at news of the restoration of Charles II that he died in a fit of laughter.

The sands of Arabia's deserts sometimes reach a temperature of 170 degrees Fahrenheit.

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### Senator Johnson Introduces Vets Housing Measure

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has introduced in the Senate a bill designed to speed up housing loans to veterans without any increase in the present interest rate of four and one-half per cent.

The Johnson bill has three principal provisions:

- (1) It would make available 25 per cent of the National Service Life Insurance Fund for direct veterans' loans at four and one-half per cent interest.
- (2) It would increase the authorized amount of the mortgage limits from \$10,000 to \$14,000.
- (3) It would eliminate some of the delays in processing applications, which in many cases

have actually prevented loans from being made.

"This measure would make available to veterans money out of their own fund," Johnson said. "It would eliminate the dampening effect of the present \$10,000 mortgage limit, which has caused many applications to the Veterans Administration simply not to be processed."

In order to speed up action on applications, Johnson's bill would require action, either affirmatively or negatively, by the VA on each application for direct loan at the same time that efforts to obtain private financing are being made. If private financing should be available within a 20-day period, it would be preferred and used. If not, the VA would be in a position to make qualified loans much faster than at present.

A number of other senators have joined Senator Johnson in sponsorship of his bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson received word on Saturday of the death of his uncle, Josiah Alonzo Stephenson of Ft. Worth. Aged 76, he was the last of Clifford's father's people. The Stephensons did not attend the rites because of the very disagreeable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe of Brookesmith have come to Santa Anna and they are staying in the home of his sister, Miss Molly Lowe, and are helping to care for her.

Don and Martha Pritchard are moving into the house on South First Street and Avenue C, just vacated by the Jim Wells family.

Jana Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank, was moved to her home Monday, after a 19 day stay in the Overall Hospital in Coleman. She seems considerably improved.

Those interested in commemorative stamps will enjoy receiving the three new kinds of 3-cent stamps now available at the local post office. The Folio Stamp is lavender in color and the Children's stamp is blue. Collectors should buy what they need, since the attractive stamps will soon be sold out.

Rev. Frank L. Turner and family have been at the bedside of his father-in-law of Colorado City, for several days. Mr. Hooks is reported to be very seriously ill.

Bobbie Jean Fuller recently completed a beauty course in Brownwood and is now taking a short course in Dallas.

Don Davis, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the semester holidays with his father, Mark Davis and other relatives.

DRIVE SAFELY — Remember, you too, are a pedestrian part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eads went to Temple on Tuesday of last week, where he is a patient in a hospital there. He is reported to be getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry returned home Monday from a visit of five days with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ogle and family at Lubbock.



CLEAR CANAL . . . Crew of Italian salvage ship (left) raise 5,000 ton Egyptian LST sunk in Suez canal during Anglo-French invasion.

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