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"Sonic Boom" Shakes Buildings And Homes Here Late Friday Afternoon

According to a report in the Sunday Brownwood Bulletin, a "sonic boom" apparently was responsible for a loud explosion-like noise heard here about 5 p. m. Friday afternoon. It seemed to have been right out the back door of most of the buildings near the News Office. Reports in Brownwood indicate it was heard all over that area at the same time.

Immediately after it's boom sounded a number of local merchants were out investigating to see what the "explosion" was.

According to the Bulletin, a "sonic boom", a phenomenon of the jet age, is not caused by any man made, explosive charge. It results from air or "shock" waves that are set in motion when an aircraft reaches or exceeds the speed of sound (765 miles per hour at sea level).

The sonic boom is heard whenever such pressure waves generated by a supersonic airplane reaches the ears of a person on the ground.

First Baptist Church Undergoes Major Redecoration Job

Last Sunday the members of the First Baptist Church felt very grateful for the redecoration of their sanctuary, as they assembled for worship. Some were heard to remark they felt as if they were in a new building.

The walls and ceiling, with a very delicate tinge of rose beige, blend beautifully with the maroon velvet drapes that enclose the baptistry and the banistered rail of the choir and pulpit. The seats of oak wood, were given a satin finish and the floor is covered in a soft beige carpeting.

The new heating system keeps the sanctuary pleasantly comfortable.

The educational building has already been very tastefully redone in a soft green shade and the windows hung with attractive ivory colored drapes.

The outside of the building is to be repainted as soon as the weather permits.

Local FFA'er Pictured In Farm Magazine

Wess Wise, an FFA member from Santa Anna, is pictured as one of the South's outstanding youngfolks in the March issue of The Progressive Farmer Magazine. In the article, "Today's Youngfolks—Best Crop Ever," Wess is shown with one of his prize sheep.

Wess has a remarkable achievement record with his sheep—22 championships, 13 reserves, and 220 placings in the show ring.

The reason for his success with sheep is the attention he gives his project. Says Wess: "Sheep are my work, my hobby, my ambition, my speciality. I've followed four rules: (1) put my project first, (2) worked hard, (3) listened to and followed the advice of my vocational agriculture teacher; and (4) have had the interest and help of my parents, for which I've tried to show my appreciation."

Wess is a freshman at Oklahoma A and M College in Stillwater. He is studying agriculture and expects to major in animal husbandry.

LOCAL BOYS TAKE PART IN GOLDEN GLOVES

Kenny Haynes, Roy Payne and Joe Riley entered the 10th annual High School Golden Gloves Tournament at Brownwood the past weekend. The boys entered with the Coleman team.

They were entered in the novice welter weight division.

Coleman had nine novice victories and walked away with the championship plum.

Roy Payne was crowned champion in the novice welter weight class with Kenney Haynes as runner-up. They received their Golden Gloves medal and trophies Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch and Arlene went to Paint Rock Sunday, where they enjoyed seeing the famous painted rocks.

Mrs. Vernon Bartlett and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joice Adams of Florida, Texas, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. House.

Tom Sealy Resigns As U of T Chairman Of Board of Regents

Tom Sealy, son of Mrs. T. F. Sealy of Santa Anna, stepped down Saturday as chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents, and Leroy Jeffers of Houston was elected to fill the unexpired term of his chairmanship.

Sealy resigned as chairman but continues as a member until the state Senate confirms his successor. Terms of Sealy, Claude W. Voyles of Austin and Dr. L. S. Oates of Center end officially when three new appointees are confirmed by the Senate.

Boy Scouts Visit Lions Club Tuesday

About 16 members of the local Boy Scout Troop visited the Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday of this week and demonstrated several of the things boys learn to do in Scouting.

Under the direction of Kenneth Bowker, the Scouts showed how to use a number of aids to injured persons and how to give emergency treatment for shock. They also had a knot tying contest, with all the boys participating.

Bowker has been working with Scoutmaster Harry Crews for the past few weeks.

Mack Baucom Dies In Sleep Wed., February 6th

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Friday, February 8, at 10:00 a. m. for Albert Mack Baucom, who died at his home in the west part of town Wednesday night, Rev. Frank L. Turner, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Baucom died in his sleep, apparently of a heart attack. He was employed at the Santa Anna Tile Company, and was due to report for work at 11:00 p. m. When he did not respond to an alarm clock at 10:30 p. m., Mrs. Baucom investigated and found he had died.

Mr. Baucom was born in Brown County November 12, 1899, being 57 years, 3 months and 25 days old at the time of death. He became a citizen of Coleman County in 1929 and has remained here since. He was married to Miss Buna Myers January 16, 1930.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Santa Anna; three sons, Mack Baucom of Fort Worth, George Baucom of Coleman; and Brian Baucom of Santa Anna; five daughters, Mrs. Leon Jones and Theresa Baucom of Fort Worth, Maxine, Mary and Barbara of Santa Anna; three brothers, J. A. Baucom of Santa Anna, W. B. and A. Baucom of Cross Cut; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Long of Byrds, and Mrs. Raymond Markham of Brownwood. Two grand children also survive.

Pallbearers were Jim Daniel, Elgean Harris, Calvin Fuller, Jack Amerine, Alfred Cullins and Joe Pricer.

Ladies in charge of the flowers were Mrs. Alfred Cullins, Pauline Eubank, Ruth Radle, Clois Cullins, Shirley Little, Shirley Francis, Lanita Benge and Geneva Jackson. The school girls are class mates of Maxine and Mary.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Relatives of Mrs. John Gregg visiting in her home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Sholar of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole and children of Coleman and Bill Blevins of Brady.

Miss Kathryn Baxter came from Waco late Friday afternoon and stayed until Sunday, in her home here. Mrs. Vivian Blake came with her and visited part-time with her cousin, Mrs. Julia McGonagill.

Martha Priddy and a friend, Eddie Don Floyd of Snyder, were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.

Chest X-ray Plans Progressing; To Be Here Fri., Mar. 15

The Delta Omicron Sorority will award a \$25.00 Government Bond to the boy or girl responsible for getting the most persons age 21 or over to have their chest x-rayed on Friday, March 15. All school age boys and girls will be allowed to participate in the contest.

Students participating will contact adults and ask them to have their chest x-rayed and present them with a card with the student's name on it. When the adult has the x-ray made they will give the card to one of the hostesses and that student will get credit for it. At the end of the day the student with the most cards on hand will be awarded the \$25.00 bond.

The State Department of Health X-ray unit will be in Santa Anna all day Friday, March 15 and will be located in the former Hunter Bros. Grocery Store building. The Sorority is sponsoring the x-ray unit here and they will be assisted in the work by the Mountain City Garden Club ladies.

The Sorority plans to telephone every number listed in the telephone directory on Thursday, March 14, and request you to get your free x-ray on Friday.

The number of persons getting the x-ray will determine whether the machine will return here again.

Everyone in the county is urged to have their chest x-rayed during the time the machine is in Coleman County. The machine will operate here from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED:

Mrs. Francisco Ballejo, Brownwood.
Mrs. Leo Shields, Coleman
Mrs. H. M. Crawford, Coleman
Mrs. Maggie West, Rising Star
E. B. Hall, Bangs
T. H. Upton, Sr., city
Deborah Jeffers, city
Larry Jeffers, city
Gary Jeffers, city
Mrs. M. L. Womack, city
Frances Brannon, city
Mrs. Anita Rodriguez, Coleman
Valma Stricklan, city

DISMISSED:

Mrs. O. C. Moss, city
Theresa Elliott, city
T. H. Upton, Sr.
E. B. Hall
Mrs. Leo Shields and baby.
Mrs. M. L. Womack

BIRTHS:

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shields of Coleman February 7, 1957 at 3:44 a. m. Weight was 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces. He has been named Freddie Eugene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kenny of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields of Santa Anna.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

March of Dimes Drive To Be Completed Sat.

Present plans are to bring the March of Dimes drive to a close at the end of this week. The coin containers that are located in the business establishments in Santa Anna will be picked up at the end of the week and the money counted, completing the drive.

A number have brought in their contributions during the past week but there are still several others who have not made their contributions. It would be appreciated if you would leave your contributions at the Santa Anna National Bank or The News Office by the end of this week.

The total to date in the bank is \$1,024.80. Usually there is between \$40 and \$50 in the coin containers. Someone, lets make this drive reach the \$1100 mark.

James W. Bradley Buried Sunday At Brownwood

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 10, at 3:30 p. m. in a Brownwood funeral home for James W. Bradley, 83, who died in a Bangs nursing home at 7:40 a. m. Saturday, after an illness of several months. Herbert Newman was the officiating minister.

A resident of Brownwood since 1934, he and wife came to Santa Anna about seven months ago, to make their home with their son, Key Bradley and family. He had been in the nursing home a good part of that time.

He is survived by the wife, Mrs. Mary Bradley of Santa Anna; three sons, Key of Santa Anna, James B. of Plains, and Monroe of Hobbs, N. M.; six daughters, Mrs. Nettie Franke and Mrs. Lovie Rabke of Yorktown, Mrs. M. Henson of Abilene, Mrs. Sally Standlee of Showbow, Arizona, Mrs. Elizabeth Standlee of Richland Springs, and Mrs. Gracie Shaw of Lometa. Other survivors include 32 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood.

On Thursday night of last week Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Kollwitz, Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mark and Patricia Davis and Mary Frances Erick attended the concert of McCurry Band in Abilene. Don Davis was featured in a solo number and Carol McClellan is a first year band student.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ing left on Wednesday night of last week for Rochester, Minn. Mr. Ing was to start through the Mayo Clinic on Monday. Rita Jane Ing, while her parents are gone, is staying in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Wallace and aunt, Mrs. Nora Woodruff. She is also staying part time with another aunt, Mrs. Joe Mathews.

OUR MAIL SERVICE

Post Office Window To Remain Open Until 5:30 P. M.; Dispatch at 5:50 P. M.

Last week we published an article stating there would be no more mailing of letters, etc. at the Santa Fe Depot, and any mail left there would be carried to the Post Office the next day and handled through the regular channels there. This situation still exists, and will likely stay that way.

However, if you have mail that is necessary to get off after the last dispatch at the Post Office you can meet Train No. 78, which is due in Santa Anna at 11:27 p. m. and put your mail directly on the mail car. This is what the clerk at the depot has been doing for you, but as stated last week, there is no longer a clerk on duty at the time the train runs.

The mail is carried from the Post Office to the depot and deposited in a storage room. A man riding the train gets off and picks the mail up when the train goes through here. He is not to pick up any other mail, other than what is in locked bags from the Post Office, but there is a mail box in the mail car that you can deposit your mail in.

It seems that the railroad has to do the same thing other businesses are forced to do, and that is cut all the operating expenses possible. And sometimes that is not enough.

Some relief has been granted users of the mail though. During the past several months the window at the Post Office has been closing at 5:00 p. m. and the mail dispatched no later than 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Acting Postmaster, said early this week the Post Office Department has given them permission to keep the window open until 5:30 p. m. on week days and all mail deposited in the regular mailing place by 5:50 p. m. will be dispatched that day. A clerk will be on duty at the Post Office until 6:00 p. m. but in order for him to get the mail dispatched it must be mailed by 5:50 p. m.

Mrs. Bruce said the time stated is exact and no variance could be made. First Class mail is dispatched at 2:00 p. m. each week.

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 18

Barbecued pork, cream potatoes, sour pickles, sliced bread, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, February 19

Pinto beans, buttered corn, lettuce leaf, sliced bread, corn bread, butter, milk, peach pudding.

Wednesday, February 20

Stew, crackers, green beans, lettuce-cheese-pineapple salad, sliced bread, milk, coconut cake.

Thursday, February 21

Chicken noodles, buttered peas, boiled rice, combination salad, sliced bread, milk, cup cakes.

Friday, February 22

Black-eye peas, potato salad, steamed wieners, lettuce-tomato salad, sliced bread, milk, cherry cobbler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Midland and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heilman and Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie and Jimmy of El Paso, visiting them in Midland, came for a visit Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier. The men fished on Saturday. All returned to Midland Sunday afternoon.

Wamon Upchurch, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, and a friend, Martha Ann Martin, a student at a business school there, came Sunday afternoon and had supper in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch.

Tellie Allison left here for Houston Tuesday night of last week, where he had a check-up at a hospital and received a good report. He went on to Corpus Christi for a visit with his grandson, Edmond Perry and family.

Mrs. J. W. Williams has been visiting for more than two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eulane Warren and children at Clarksville, Ark. She is expected home this week.

day and all mail to go out at this time should be in the office not later than 1:55 p. m. in order that it can be dispatched. One or two minutes after 2:00 p. m. is too late for this mail.

Mr. Williamson, Santa Fe agent, said some changes had also been made in the passenger service for Santa Anna and a number of other small towns in this area. Train No. 76, known as the California Train, does not stop here anymore. This is not even a flag stop for the train as there is no one on duty when it goes through. Williamson said if a person wishes to go to Houston he can catch Train No. 78, known as the San Angelo Train, at 11:27 p. m. and transfer to Train No. 78 at Brownwood, or he can catch Train No. 78 in Coleman or Brownwood. If a person wishes to catch the California Train going west, they will have to catch it either in Coleman or Brownwood, as it goes through before the San Angelo Train does.

The agent said before too much longer it appears there will be no passenger service here at all and it is likely that all mail service will be handled by truck. He said the old-time "local" freight train has already been disposed of and only carload shipments are now made out of here by rail. All other freight is handled by truck.

Nine Texans Seek U. S. Senate Seat

To date nine Texans have announced they are candidates for the United States Senate seat vacated by Price Daniel when he became Governor of Texas. Three of the candidates announced as late as Monday of this week and some have been announced candidates since the counting of the votes in the second primary last August.

Thad Hutcheson, Houston attorney, is the only Republican in the race. The eight Democrats are: John C. White, now serving his fourth term as State Agriculture Commissioner; Curtis Ford, former State Representative from Corpus Christi; Charles W. (Jack) Hill, Fort Worth lumber yard operator; Congressman-at-Large Martin Dies of Lufkin; James P. Hart, former State Supreme Court justice; State Senator Bracewell of Houston; Ralph Yarborough, Austin attorney and three times defeated candidate for Governor of Texas; Hugh Wilson, Port Arthur laboratory technician. There is some prospect that some others may announce in the near future.

The Texas Legislature is in the process of getting things in a real mess also. The House has passed and sent to the Senate one bill that would require a run-off election between the two leading candidates in the April election unless one candidate receives more than 50% of the votes cast. Another bill that has been passed by the House and sent to the Senate would eliminate the special election and keep Sen. William Blakley of Dallas, former Governor Allan Shiver's term appointee, in the seat until the term expires in January, 1959.

We are wondering what would happen if both bills should be passed by both Houses of the Legislature, and what the cost to the people of Texas will be for the foolishness that is going on in our State Legislature.

Happy Birthday

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

FEBRUARY 16
Ricky Hodges

FEBRUARY 17
Mrs. W. E. Wallace
Kay McCarrell

FEBRUARY 18
Mrs. W. E. Waller

FEBRUARY 20
L. E. Story
W. H. Pittard

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 22 through February 28.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"... And if you mess up my new rug I'll never forgive you."

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis were Dillard Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen.

Mrs. Claud Fox was a recent visitor with Mrs. L. L. Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and baby of Denver City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don.

Richard Deal, who has been in the Air Corp since September, came Saturday from Biloxi, Miss. to spend 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie, before going to a new assignment at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Kate McIlvain and visited other relatives.

Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stricklin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Mobley and Gregg.

Mrs. Evan Wise went to San Antonio Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valcek and Mike. All of them visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and Stony in Houston. Mrs. Wise returned home Monday.

Mrs. Carl Buttry is in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Elton Halmon, who is in the hospital with an ear infection. Mr. Buttry has been there several times also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and Don of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Surr and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Virgus of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Gussie Wise of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children.

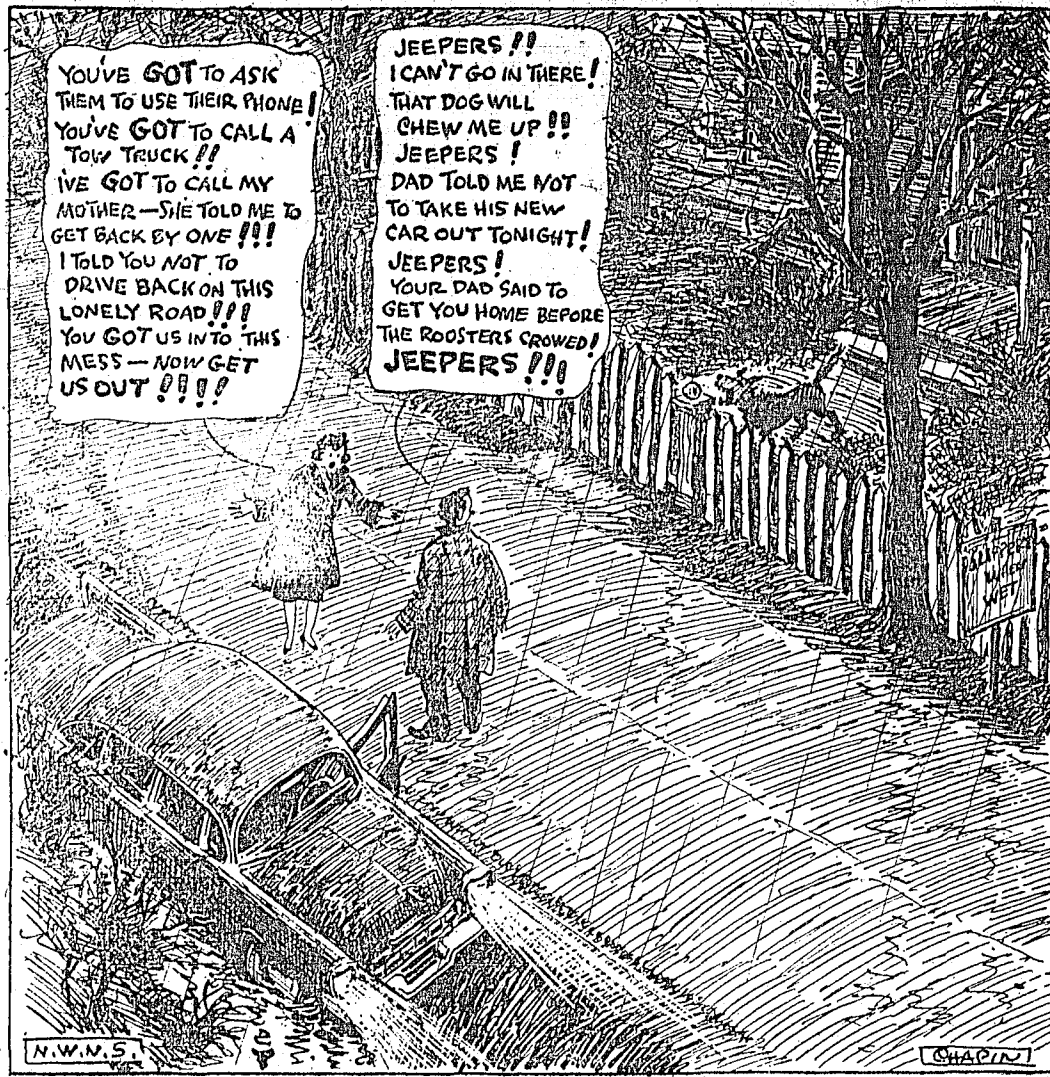
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris and children of Houston visited Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane. Recent visitors were Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Lilly King, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Avants and Mrs. Mena Shufford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and Kathy of Whon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lefiel Estes and Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children were in San Angelo Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coy Day and family.

Miss Bernice Johnson of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson, Marcus Johnson and Niki were also

THE DARKEST NIGHT IN HISTORY



dinner guests with the Johnsons. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter, David and Raymond and Mrs. Mae Hunter of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Fox Johnson were Mrs. F. J. Hockett of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Church Deer of Santa Anna and Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney Williams spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman, Molinda Ann and Billie Ed of Wichita Falls, were greeting friends Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Holman spent Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore and Miss Lizzie Foster.

Visiting Sunday afternoon

with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddie of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and children of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Louise Cooper was a weekend guest of Mary Ford in Trickham.

Wess Wise of Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater, Okla., was with homefolks Thursday to Monday. He also attended the San Antonio Show, where he and Sue had entered lambs. They won the open class first place on fine wool lambs. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and Sue attended the Show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Sonsy and Mrs. J. W. Wise spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys at Eola. Mrs. Wise remained to visit this week.

Mrs. Walter Martin of Wash-

ington, D. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes in Santa Anna. They attended church services Sunday morning and greeted old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and girls and Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward keep visiting Mr. Will Steward, who is very ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Boss Estes went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit her son, the Rev. Douglas Estes, and grandson, Mike.

ROCKWOOD WMS MET MONDAY

Mrs. Lon Gray directed Bible Study when the Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church in Rockwood Monday afternoon.

Others present were Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Goldie Milberger.

Subscribe for The News

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON, POST OFFICE

Rev. Burkhardt of Brownwood will preach at the Nazarene Church Sunday afternoon.

A3c John Richard Deal of Keesler AFB, Mississippi, has finished his Air Traffic Control School there and arrived home Saturday for a 10-day leave, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Dixie. John Richard will report at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene when his leave is finished, where he will be stationed.

Fatsy June Rutherford of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords.

Linda Riley of Santa Anna visited Frances Ann Bryan Sunday.

Sammie Shields visited with Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings last Friday in Brownwood. Sorry Bro. Jennings is not feeling so well.

Mrs. Dick Deal is home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children in Fort Stockton. Mrs. Deal returned home Thursday of last week.

Oscar Lovelady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin, who live on the Tom Stewardson Turkey Ranch.

Mr. Perkins of Coleman, spent several days last week with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys.

Mr. W. F. Deal of Gouldbusk visited one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood visited in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wooten returned to her home in Brady after spending a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla spent Sunday, after the Sunday School hour, with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and children of the Concord Community.

Hilary Rutherford, who is employed at Mertzon, was home with his parents a while Saturday, returning to Mertzon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal have recently been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hodges and Rieky in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland, Mrs. Mell Shields and son, C. D., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys Sunday. Curtis Ray Shields returned to Cross Plains with the group Sunday to spend the week.

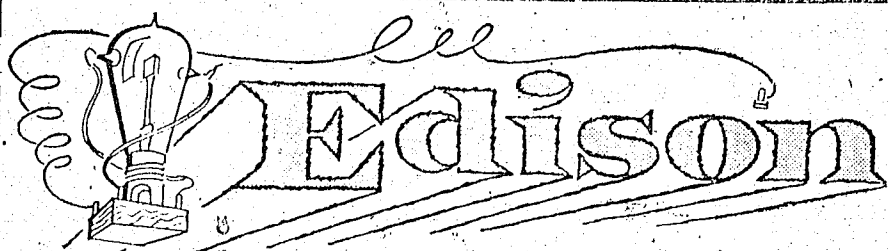
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie, A3c John R. Deal, spent Sunday with Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. Fannie Ellis and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Winstead, in Novice.

ROCKWOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Intermediate Sunday School Class of the Rockwood Baptist Church had a social at the Community Center Friday evening, February 8. Entertainment was furnished by Anita Broadway's group, the losers in an attendance contest.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cake squares, punch and candy hearts were served to Sonsy Steward, James Hodges, Mary Rehm, La Quinn Cooper, Anita Broadway, Judy Bryan, Sue Wise, Peggy McIntire, Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Jack Cooper and the class teacher, Mrs. Lon Gray.

DRIVE SAFELY — Think twice, once for yourself and once for the other fellow.



BRIGHT in the annals of human progress is the birthday of Thomas Alva Edison (February, 1847). His inventive genius has enriched the lives of all of us.

78 Years Ago A Tiny Light Marked The Dawn Of A New Era

Only a fragile globe... but destined to change the world! The first practical incandescent light, invented by Thomas Edison October 21, 1879, sparked the advent of the electrical age. It is doubtful if any other invention in modern history has ever meant so much to so many.

This year we celebrate the 78th anniversary of the incandescent light. Now farmers are enjoying central station electric service, which was made possible through "Rural Electrification by Cooperation." That Service is symbolized by "Willie Wired Hand" the farmer's friend.

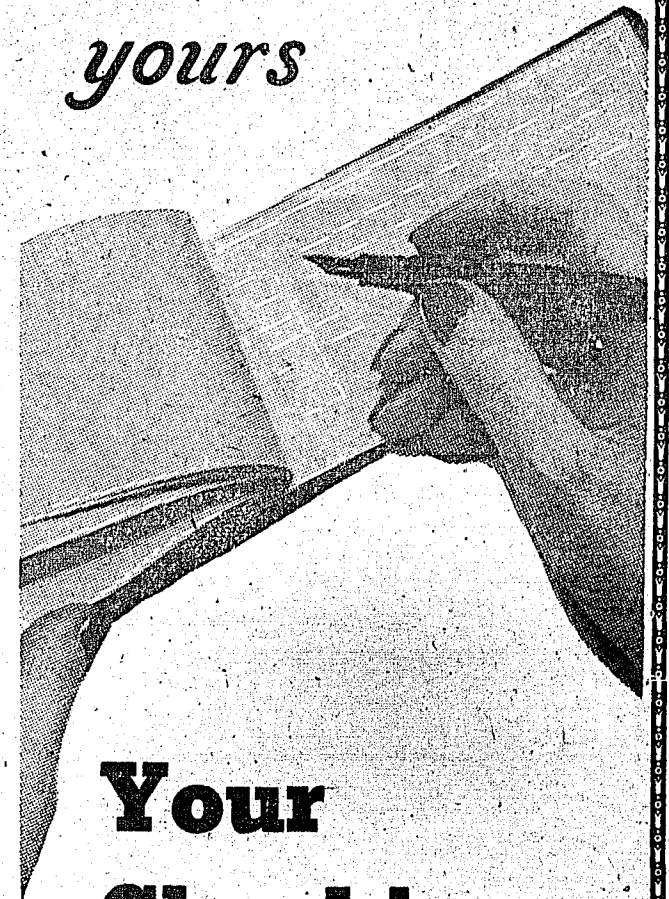


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Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE
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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison of Brownwood visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Patsy and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scott of San Angelo visited in the M. F. Blanton and S. E. Blanton homes on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Cox and son of Florida, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited last Thursday evening with Mrs. Harold Cupps.

Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Thursday in Santa Anna with Mrs. Nola Moore.

Mr. Hill Blanton of Owen attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner in the M. F. Blanton home.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Mrs. Sid Blanton were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Friday in Santa Anna with Mrs. Edd Hartman.

Tommy Blanton and Frank Caldwell returned to school Tuesday, after being out several days with colds.

Several ladies of this community attended the pink and blue shower given at Mrs. James Perry's on Monday, honoring Mrs. Jimmy Schulle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton were business visitors in Coleman on Thursday.

JUST LAZY AND HAPPY

By Venus English

SOMETIMES I think tourists are a race to admire. They work so hard for what they get, and what do they get, really except a chance to swap lies with other tired tourists while they work up enough enthusiasm to do it all over again next year. There must be something admirable in such persistence, but I don't know what. Take me and Ma, now. We admit we're lazy. We grow what we eat, and enjoy what we've managed to accumulate in spite of Government assistance, and we're pretty content just to have the good health to do it. Just lazy, that's all. But happy.

It's not stylish, being so lazy, and almost everybody would like to sell us cars and trailers and trips to here and there, but we like being lazy. We like to read, and we find we can capture all the history and geography and archeology that ambitious people have accumulated, just by being lazy and taking time to dream about what we find in the books. It's nice, except that it makes our friends and neighbors so darned unhappy. They can't covet a darned thing we have, because we don't have anything they want. It makes them terribly unhappy, and they'd like to change us. But they can't. We're lazy. And happy.

Like the people who own the farm next to us. We all started out together quite a spell of years ago. We worked hard because we were new at farming, and some years were good and some were bad, and there weren't any Government checks to tide us over. You had to make the good years support you through the bad ones, but you could do it in those days if you planned ahead a little. We all got our kids raised, and Ma and me told our kids that they could do whatever they wanted to with their lives. We'd help as much as possible, and the only thing we asked of them was that they let us alone and not try to

make us comfortable in our old age. We'd take care of that ourselves.

It wasn't that way with the neighbors. They raised their kids and sent them all to college whether they wanted to go or not, and they "made something" of every one of them. Of course the kids, either from gratitude or revenge, I'm not sure which, insisted that their parents retire from the farm and hire somebody else to run it for them.

Anyhow, to get back to where I started, the neighbors came home last August to rest up for next year's pilgrimage, and they stopped in one night to talk about how much they enjoyed their trip in the new house trailer. They talked and talked and talked, and we sort of listened, wishing that they'd go and let us get back to being lazy and comfortable. Their enthusiasm was just too tiring on them and us both. I can't remember much of what they said except when they talked about the accident. Seems a car full of tourists tried to pass them and their trailer and ended up in the ditch, two small children and the father killed, and the mother in the hospital where they still didn't know if she'd lose her unborn baby or not.

"An' it was all for nothing," said the Mrs. "Just because they were in a hurry and tried to pass us on a hill. It's just terrible how inconsiderate people are of trailers on the highways. But we didn't give in an inch. Just kept on safely down the middle of our lane." She shook her head. "My, it was bad. You should have been there and seen it."

Maybe so. But, you know, I don't think we missed much. It don't seem like the sort of thing I'd want to have to remember. But I guess that's because Ma and me are different. Just lazy. And happy.

SUNDAY SINGING WELL ATTENDED

The regular Second Sunday Singing at the North Side Baptist Church Sunday afternoon drew a fine attendance. Buffalo, Whon, Shields, Coleman, Brownwood, Cross Plains, Eastland and other places were represented. Rev. Hunt of Dallas was present and led two numbers in a fine way. All were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand and Mr. Meek present again, and it is hoped they can continue to come. There were many good leaders, the youngest being Nancy Smith. A number of good specials were also rendered.

The next regular Second Sunday Singing will be at the First Christian Church on Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

There was a very encouraging increase in attendance at the Sunday School Sunday morning, also good attendance at church morning and night.

The Boy Scouts of the church took part in both the morning and night services, in a special way. They are active regularly in the work of the church.

Rev. Jimmy Henderson, pastor, brought out the fine points of Scout work in his evening message and urged the congregation to cooperate with the Scoutmaster and encourage them in their work.

Mrs. Henderson and their three young children accompanied the minister to Santa Anna last weekend. She is also a student at TCU.

LOCAL GROUP HEARS BOBBY MORROW IN COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams, Carole Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton, Louie McCain and Lew Story attended a lecture in the Church of Christ in Coleman Wednesday night of last week. Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian College, World Champion Sprinter, was the speaker. He won the Olympic Championship in Australia last fall.

He is a San Benito farm boy who brought Texas fame as winner of the gold medals in Olympia games. After the lecture the meeting was opened for questions on his travels and games.

KAY KINGSBERY ELECTED SWEETHEART OF MYF

Last Sunday Miss Kay Kingsbery was elected Sweetheart of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship, to represent them at a Sweetheart Banquet in Brownwood.

The Brownwood District of MYF held their Sweetheart Banquet Monday night at the Central Methodist Church in Brownwood. Those attending besides Miss Kingsbery were Clint Horne, president of the group, Jane Horne, Jackie Mobley and Rev. Frank L. Turner, pastor.



Governor Price Daniel has designated the week of February 16-23 as National Future Farmers of America Week in Texas. Governor Daniel is shown presenting the proclamation to Kenton Harvey, State FFA President and E. C. Weekley, Executive Secretary of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

MRS. GUTHRIE HOSTESS TO NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

The Needlecraft Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Lester Guthrie.

Everyone seemed interested in new ideas for hand work and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The hostess served cake and punch to fifteen members and two guests, Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Welch.

The next regular meeting will be February 21st.

EASTERN STAR WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe Patriotic Night on Monday, February 18 at 7:00 p. m. at the regular monthly meeting. All members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Diserens have moved to Fort Worth, to be near their daughter, Mrs. Troy Post. They disposed of their business before leaving.

Mrs. F. Q. Blount received word recently of the death of her brother, L. I. Buffington at Jal, New Mexico. On Sunday morning of last week E. E. McClintock and Freddie Blount took Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Blount to Midland, and from there they attended funeral services at Eunice, N. M., on Monday. Mr. Buffington was an uncle of Mrs. McClintock. He had been in failing health for 13 months and gravely ill since September. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blount and girls of Brownfield, brought Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Blount home on Tuesday afternoon and returned home on Wednesday.

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Shields News

BY KAREN JONES

Glenn Hannah preached both services at the Church of Christ Sunday. He and Don Mackensie of Dearborn, Michigan, were guests of the Doyle Epllers.

Mrs. Sammie Harris of Mozeille visited with Mrs. Ura Dillingham Monday.

Mrs. Douglas Schrader, Myron and Kay of Cisco, visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of McCamey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Epler and family.

Mrs. George Cobb spent Tuesday with her mother at Okra, Texas. They visited Mrs. Jack Watkins, who is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Beville were at home over the weekend. They have employment at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure.

Mrs. E. S. Jones and Elton attended the funeral of Mrs. O. O. McWilliams, mother of Ralph McWilliams.

Cecil Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance of Amarillo, Texas, and Miss Patricia Ann Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Terry of Houston, are to be married February 15, at the home of his parents. They plan to make their home in Amarillo.

where they have employment.

Visitors in the George Cobb home Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Calton Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Edens and Mr. Louis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams are driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McClain visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and Bill and Mrs. E. S. Jones spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones. Mrs. Jones plans to stay a few days.

Those visiting in the Otis Powers home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Revel, Glynn Gilbreath and Leta Faye McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreath and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary spent Saturday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and Susan.

Tommy Watson spent Sunday and Sunday night with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson, Patricia and David, of Ft. Worth and Jeannie Stewardson of Santa Anna, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr., and attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll Friday night.

Mrs. Lillian Lewehen visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen.

Karen Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Carolyn Carpenter.

Maggie Vercher of Coleman, attended church here Sunday.

The Community Supper will be held Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come.

W. S. STACY INJURED LAST THURSDAY

W. S. Stacy suffered a serious accident while working at the South Texas Lumber Company last Thursday. He was helping to load a pickup and fell, fracturing a hip.

He was taken to a Brownwood hospital where surgery was performed. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Stacy is staying with a sister in Brownwood, to be with him as much as possible.

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LODGE MEETING

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CITY ELECTION NOTICE
The City Council of Santa Anna, at the regular February meeting called a City Election to be held the first Tuesday in April, same being the 2nd day of April, 1957, at which time a Mayor and two aldermen will be elected. Persons desiring their name to be printed on the City Ballot must file with the City Secretary not later than thirty days before April 2nd. The last day for filing being March 2nd, 1957.

By Order of City Council

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the kind words of comfort, cards and letters of sympathy, flowers and food that were sent during our recent sorrow. Words cannot express our appreciation and those deeds will be precious memories through the years.

Mrs. A. M. Baucom and family 7p

Mrs. Gladys Haynes returned home on Sunday from a three week stay with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haynes and Patricia, in Amarillo. Mrs. Haynes experienced weather from five degrees above zero to 80 degrees last Friday.

Liberty H. D. Club
Studies Gardening

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met in regular session on February 11 at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. W. M. Powers led the creed and Mrs. Olin Strange the prayer. Roll call was answered with a hint on gardening.

Mrs. V. E. Penny and Mrs. Powers gave a very interesting program on gardening that was good for all.

After the program, all worked on weaving hot mats.

The next meeting will be February 26, when a program on another kind of craft will be given.

There were ten members present at the meeting and one visitor, Mrs. Windham.

NBC To Salute
Texas Sunday

The State of Texas will be featured by Alex Dreier, noted radio commentator, during a new nationwide program this Sunday, February 17, over NBC-Monitor, it was announced yesterday by George Seagert, Manager of the Publicity Department of the Austin Chamber of Commerce.

Radio stations WFAA, Dallas; WBAP, Fort Worth; and WOAI, San Antonio, will carry the salute to Texas in this area at 5:05 p. m., Central Standard Time, along with nearly 200 other NBC Network stations.

The new program, called "Man on the Go - for the Van on the Go," salutes one state each week with appropriate music, a greeting from the governor, and a ten-minute talk by Alex Dreier consisting of colorful, dramatic facts about the state's history, famous sons, recreational attractions, scenery and industrial progress. It is sponsored by North American Van Lines, Inc., world-wide moving organization. The van line's representative in this area is the Berks Transfer and Storage Co., of Coleman.

Roughage Program
Applications To End
Friday, February 15

John H. Curry, local County Supervisor announced that Farmers Home Administration is accepting applications under the Roughage Program. Applications may be filed through February 15, 1957 for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

State Accepting
Applications For
Highway Patrolmen

A door of opportunity was opened last week for a number of young Texans who are seeking promising futures in the field of law enforcement.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced that an opportunity now exists for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 to join the ranks of the Texas DPS as Texas Highway Patrolmen.

Garrison said student patrolmen would receive three months of intensive training in all phases of traffic enforcement and related fields at the department's Law Enforcement Academy. After graduating they will receive further training for six months under the guidance of experienced patrolmen.

The state police director said applications for the positions will be received at Highway Patrol offices throughout the state until March 11. Applicants will take examinations March 11. Qualifications necessary to apply include: a high school education, or its equivalent; of good moral character; good physical condition; and a minimum of five-foot, eight-inches in height with weight proportionate.

Col. Garrison pointed out that the Patrol Training School held at DPS headquarters in Austin is of the best in the nation and gives young men a substantial background for all future jobs in the law enforcement field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strohmer and Mrs. Erin Day returned home Sunday night from almost a weeks trip to Iberia, La. There they visited with Mrs. Day's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slusher and children. They report the scenery there as very beautiful.

Mrs. Lela Hays, Mrs. Sue Walker, Mrs. Mace Blanton and Nitia Boots Walker visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Byrom and Patricia in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ford and their three children of Houston, came last Friday and visited with their aunts, Mrs. C. J. Deer and Mrs. Bess Hockett, visiting here from Seattle, Washington. The aunts returned home with the Fords for a weeks visit, when they will bring them home.

Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, of Brownburg, Mrs. Ann and Sandra, and daughters, were visitors with Mrs. A. Holman, on Thursday of last week.

Johnson Says Tight
Money Hurts Little
Businessman

Small business concerns are hit much harder by the "tight money" policy than big companies, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson declared last week.

Johnson, in a Senate speech, also pointed out that high interest rates add greatly to the charge of servicing the national debt and place a heavy burden on municipal governments.

"The continual trend toward mergers of big companies leaves a smaller share of the market for the average businessman," the Texas Senator told his colleagues. "Rising costs all along the line add to the difficulties of a small firm in meeting expenses. Of those increasing costs, one of the most important is the increasing cost of money."

"This is something that is felt all along the line - by business, by government, and by the average citizen."

Johnson said if 1952 interest rates had been applicable to the national debt last year, American taxpayers would have been saved approximately \$717,000,000. He added that high interest rates also cause municipalities to assume excessively heavy obligations in order to see their bonds.

"This is a situation that can change our whole economy," he declared. "The rising cost of money and other necessities represents a constant squeeze on small business - and the squeeze will eliminate many as time goes on."

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Joe Fred and Patsy Burlison of Abilene came by Sat Saturday for a weekend visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Talley. On Sunday afternoon their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burlison, came and took them home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fomby of Cross Cut, came Sunday to attend the singing and are staying several days in their home here. They are visiting some with her sisters, Mrs. Everett Hickman and Mrs. Will McCullough in Coleman.

The Brownwood District Music Teachers' Association met for the second series of cooperative recitals Monday night in Brownwood. Pupils from the 5th, 6th and 7th grades in school were presented, each teacher presenting one pupil. Donnie Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff, was presented by Mrs. Arthur Turner. Mrs. Turner presented Ruth Ann Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker, in the first series.

Mrs. Patsy Elliott from Day-Land and her mother, Mrs. S. L. Swindell of Rising Star, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Elliott's brothers and Mrs. Swindell's sons, Ray and Joe Swindell and families.

Mrs. Alfred Cullins and Mrs. Jewell Stallone are attending a school of tailoring three days a week in Coleman. The school is for Home Demonstration Club members. Both belong to the Liberty Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue were weekend visitors at Snyder with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and family. Snyder received a nice three-inch rain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgion of Brady were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion, and attended the singing in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand visited with them after the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlowe and children, Sherry and Don, Jr., are moving this week from Dayton, Ohio, to Dallas. Mrs. Harlowe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erick and they are happy over the Harlowes moving to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dean Hunter and Elizabeth of Dallas were weekend visitors here with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and children of Abilene had Sunday dinner with them. Mrs. David Hunter remains here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn, while taking treatments.

Gary Stephenson of Abilene visited several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, came for a weekend visit and took him home with them.

David Neal left last Saturday for Lockhart, La., for a visit with his brother, Woodrow Neal and family, and to help them move to another location. He planned to be gone about a week.

New Hampshire was originally called the Province of Laconia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Richardson and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richardson and daughters, Barbara and Eula Marie, were Sunday afternoon visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard, Jr. and family of Bertram, were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard. Together they visited with Harold Pittard in the Coleman hospital and saw their new twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Preas of Brownwood came Sunday afternoon and took Mrs. Eva Conley home with them. From there she returned to Temple. She had visited here since Thursday. Ralph Conley and family visited with her Sunday and they had dinner in the Vanderford home. Mrs. Conley is on a deal to sell her home here.



Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER

WINTER OF DISCONTENT
AN AUTHOR has written of the "winter of discontent." Certain it is that we are accustomed to think of winter as trying and difficult. We speak of bitter weather, of ice and snow and of frozen solitudes.

But let us not overlook the joys that come with the season and the great days it brings - of Christmas with holy thoughts of the coming of Christ and the renewed hope of peace and a better world, of New Year with its thoughts of brighter days to come, and then of the days when all the family has been gathered together as on no other days of the year. Then let us thank God for the freezing weather that brings the loved ones together.

And give much thought to communion with the Heavenly Father and to thought of your great part in the world around you. Instead of the winter of discontent, winter can be the blessed time to renew one's strength and become strong for the tasks that shall come with the days ahead.



BY HELEN HALE

IF YOU want to raise the height of your card table to use alongside the dining room table, drill holes in blocks of wood (4x4x6) to take the legs of the card table and bring it higher.

When paint cans have a leak, seal them by pouring linseed oil into the groove around the top and press the lid down.

Put casters on your work bench to make it more useful. It can

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Dutch Beans
(Serves 6)

- 2 slices diced bacon
 - 4 tablespoons diced onion
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup hot water
 - 1 tablespoon vinegar
 - 4 cups cooked or canned string beans
- Brown bacon, add onion and salt lightly. Add flour and brown. Add hot water and cook, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Fold in vinegar and beans. Heat through and serve.

Be moved easily to any place in the basement.

WORDS
THOUGHTS

BY BOB ANDERSON



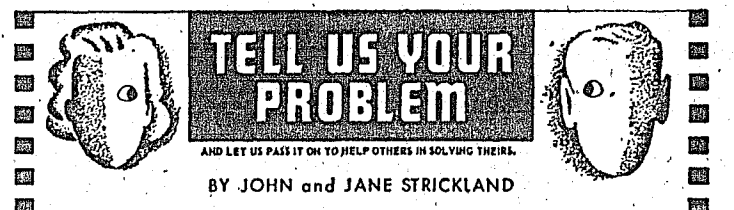
...BUT LET'S FACE IT!
After a reasonable recovery period!



ALL PALS... German Shepherd dog, monkey, black cat and parakeet nestle together in basket in West Berlin pet shop.

Mrs. W. W. Bartlett, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Biggs in Fort Worth and in Dallas for medical treatments, is now at San Saba, with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Churchwell and is reported to be getting along fairly well. She will return soon to Fort Worth for x-ray treatments.



BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

JARED DENNY, now retired and living in the country some miles from San Antonio, Texas, says that he looks back to a bit of philosophy that changed his life and which he thinks might help some young man who today is facing a problem similar to the one he had to solve.

He was one of three assistants to the Vice President of the company he worked for, and was the one chosen to take the place of the Vice President in making a speech before a large and important delegation. Aside from speeches in high school, he had never made a speech, nor did he have any ambition to be a public speaker.

He devoutly wished that the Vice President had delegated the job of the other men to do this job. He even went so far in his fear as to hope that he might have a sore throat and that one of the other two would have to be appointed to the fearsome task. But he finally dismissed the latter hope as childish. Then he got to work on his speech, wrote it and studied it until he had it, practically letter-perfect. He did even more! Knowing that a speaker can become panicky, he made a list in large letters of the subjects

to be covered and which could easily be read from the table behind which he would stand. With all this preparation, he should have felt secure. But he didn't. On the date the speech was to be made he was ill at ease. He continued to be nervous up to the time he was to ascend the platform. All of a sudden, within ten minutes of that time, came a thought: "I have prepared myself as thoroughly as possible; I will do the very best I can; no one could do any more." He said that over and over even up to the very moment he put his foot on the platform.

And confidence came. When he began his speech he was no longer afraid. He didn't even once need to glance at the list of subjects before him. He says he went through what he had to say with the keenest enjoyment, and the audience was with him all the way. He was even a bit regretful when it was over. "Truly," he said, "I had a good time."

Ever after that when confused over something he had to do, he would say, "I will do the best I can; no one could do more." And the thought always saw him through.

SANDRA DORRINGTON, Underself Avenue, Edgewater, New Jersey, had been married ten years when she felt her marriage was about to break up. Why, she didn't know. Naturally she became very unhappy, morose, even disagreeable. Her husband was reacting in much the same way. But she felt that he had the advantage: he could get away from it all for hours every day, which hours he stretched to include most of the early evenings. That was all right with her, for she hated the sight of him when he did come home.

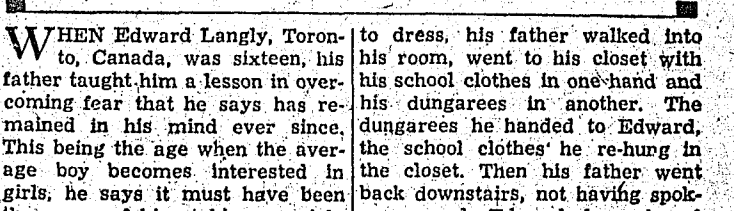
But like many married couples of their age, neither of them could afford to think of a separation. There were three children to be reared, fed, clothed and educated, not to mention her husband's mother who had to live with them. (Sandra says she wants to give credit here to one mother-in-law: this one did all she possibly could to make life more bearable for all the family.)

Since there was but one thing to do—bear it, she made up her mind to do just that; but she made another decision: never to let anyone decide important enough to her to ruin her life, or even to make her discontented and disagreeable.

The morning after she made this last resolve, she got up in a pleasant mood (although it was forced). During the day her pleasantness became more real. She did everything that day with the thought of keeping happy and making her family happier.

This went on for many days, then, for what at the time seemed an unaccountable reason, her husband became, first affable, then downright agreeable. That made it easier for her to hold to her resolve. Also, she noted that the children were more manageable. After a couple of months, she says no one would have known them for the same family.

Now she is again very fond of her husband and he definitely shows his old-time affection for her.



BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

WHEN Edward Johns, Toronto, Canada, was sixteen, his father taught him a lesson in overcoming fear that he says has remained in his mind ever since. This being the age when the average boy becomes interested in girls, he says it must have been the cause of him taking a neighborhood girl to the movies.

He walked her home after the movie, and when he stepped off her front porch there stood the neighborhood "bully" who said, "Come down off that porch!" That frightened Edward. He was wearing a skull cap and as he stepped off the porch, he tossed it at the bully and when he reached for it, Edward hit him as hard as he could. Then he ran for home, ran into the house, ran up the stairs, and jumped into bed. From outside his window on the alley someone yelled, "I'll get you in the morning!" He worried all night, even in his dreams, about what would happen to him on his way to school in the morning.

The next morning as he started to dress, his father walked into his room, went to his closet with his school clothes in one hand and his dungarees in another. The dungarees he handed to Edward, the school clothes he re-hung in the closet. Then his father went back downstairs, not having spoken a word. Edward dressed and started to school - tension and fear mounting with every step he took.

As he turned the corner at the filling station he saw coming that big bully with a group of his friends. They went into a vacant lot, and here Edward began a fight in deadly earnest, determined to fight until he had won. After it was over, he went home. When he turned up the walk, his father stepped out on the porch with a look on his face that Edward had never before seen. Putting his arm around his son's shoulder he looked at him with pride.

"Without a word," says Edward, "my father taught me the fundamental rules for overcoming fear and worry."

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'll tell my folks I was kept out by a flat tire—and I can say it with a clear conscience, too!"

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Mrs. Bruce Reviews Postal Service To Self Culture Club

When the Self Culture Club met on Friday, February 8, at the home of Miss Alta Lovelady, there were 15 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Floyd Hale. Highlight of the meeting was the very interesting talk on "History and Romance of the Postal Service", by Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Acting Postmaster here. This was very informative. She passed mounted stamps now available at the local post office and told of the value of old stamps. The first post office in the U. S. was established in Boston in 1639, only 32 years after the Colonists had stepped off the Mayflower. The Postmaster, Richard Fairbanks, was allowed one cent each for letters arriving from overseas or those sent. Since the beginning of the postal system, there have been many changes in carrying the mail, but Mrs. Bruce said very

little, comparatively is lost. The speaker gave examples on how money might be saved on postage.

Mrs. Norval Wylie was in charge of the business session, during which time the club voted for Driver Education to be taught in Texas schools and representatives are to be so informed.

Members were reminded of the Federation Day dinner to be held Friday night at six o'clock in the club room of the hotel, when the State President will speak.

Choice of our stock of men's Fall Slacks. Regular \$6.95 to \$10.95. Choice \$5.95. Loyd Burris Dry Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Montgomery of Sweetwater came Thursday of last week and took her grandmother, Mrs. Sam McCrary, home with them for a visit. On Sunday daughters of Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. E. E. Wood and Shirley of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Scott of Snyder, brought her home.

FHA Elects Delegate To District Meeting

The Future Homemakers Chapter met on February 4th. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a voting delegate to the District Meeting, to be held in Stephenville, at Tarleton State College on March 3 and 4.

The voting delegate is Kay Kingsbery and reporter is Linda Moore. Several members of the chapter plan to attend.

Pa-Ma-Me night is to be February 21st. At this supper the parents are invited. The girls have been asked to wear one item of clothing they wore as a child.

During February 18 through February 22, there is going to be a baby picture contest. The pictures are supposed to be between the years one to three.

On Valentine's Day, the FHA is sponsoring an auction of dates. The girls are to be bid on and the boy buying the girl has priority of a date with her that night, if he wishes.

—Reporter

Mrs. Standly Hostess To 20th Century Club Special Meeting

Mrs. W. A. Standly, Club Mother, entertained the 20th Century Club in a special session at her home last Friday afternoon. The affair was given as a courtesy for Mrs. Eva Conley of Temple, visiting here at the time. She still calls Santa Anna home.

Conversation furnished plenty of entertainment.

"Ma" Standly served lovely refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, mints and coffee, tea and cocoa.

Those attending were "Ma" Standly, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Sam Ruthenford, Mrs. Charles Bengé, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Edd Jones and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

The club is now meeting alphabetically in the homes of members. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Jones, Friday, February 15, instead of Mrs. Goen, who is still in California, and writes she has a very sick niece in a hospital there.

Mrs. Lamb Hostess To Fidelis Class

Mrs. Melvin Lamb was hostess in her home on South 8th Street for a meeting of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Lamb is the teacher of the class.

Nine members attended. All pieced on a quilt top and the finished quilt will be used for a good cause.

Mrs. Vera Shield was guest speaker and told of her work as house mother at the Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock. Mrs. Shield returned home recently from a service of several years there.

Questions were asked by the group which she answered in an interesting way.

The hostess served individual pies, topped with ice cream, with coffee.

Christian Woman's Fellowship Meeting

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church, met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the annex.

The group is studying Southeast Asia and Thailand was the subject for consideration. Thailand was formerly known as Siam. Mrs. Coy Brooke conducted the devotional. Mrs. Charles Bengé was in charge of the program.

Those taking part were Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson.

Buddism is the national religion of Thailand, but Christianity is making progress. Chapels are being built, schools are teaching the Bible daily. It was also brought out that women of Thailand are much more highly regarded than in most non-Christian lands. Mrs. Boenicke was in charge of the business session.

During the social period, Mrs. Bess Hockett told of work in her home church in Seattle, Washington.

Refreshments of a variety of cookies, mints and coffee were served. Valentines were plate favors.

Others present besides those mentioned were Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. C. J. Deer, and Mrs. W. C. Sharp. Members are asked to visit among the sick shut-ins and others on Wednesday, when meetings are not held.

Mrs. W. D. King of Phoenix, Arizona, came on January 17 and will be visiting until next week with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney and family. She will also visit with three nieces in Brownwood.

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NORTH SIDE BAPTIST RUTH CIRCLE MEETING

The Ruth Circle of the North Side Baptist Church met in regular session Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Leonard Moore. Six members were present.

Mrs. Moore brought a very good devotional from the 13th and 14th verses of the 3rd Chapter of Philippians.

Louise Swindell taught a wonderful lesson on "Jesus' Last Revelation and the Final Judgment."

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ted Hodges on February 19th. A nice gift was presented the teacher, Mrs. Joe Swindell, from the circle.

The meeting was closed with

a prayer by Mrs. Odell Henderson. The hostess, Mrs. Moore, served coffee and apple pie for refreshments.

DAUGHTER BORN TO DEL RAY STACY'S

Charm Diane is the name given a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Stacy of Abilene on February 11, 1957. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammonds of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stacy of Tricketts.

Men's long sleeve Sport Shirts, \$2.59. Loyd Burris Dry Goods.

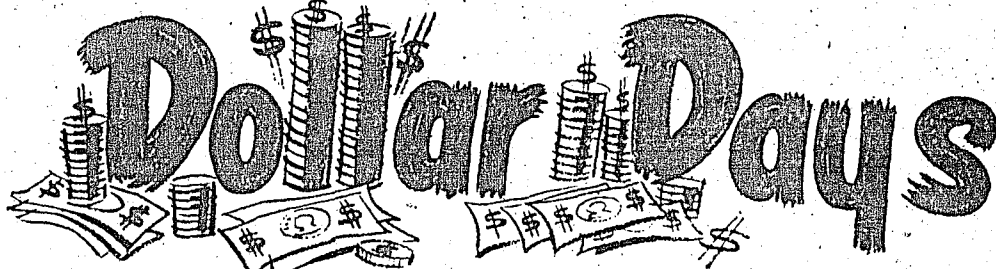
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore made a trip to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

A DAUGHTER FOR THE HAROLD WHITES

A daughter, who has been named Janet Lea, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold White on Thursday morning, February 7, at Lovington, New Mexico. Weight was seven pounds and six ounces. The Whites have another daughter, Nancy, 16 months old.

The Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills of Santa Anna, who are visiting with the Whites at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett and daughters, Linda Jean and Gail, were weekend visitors at Crane, with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Waddell and family.



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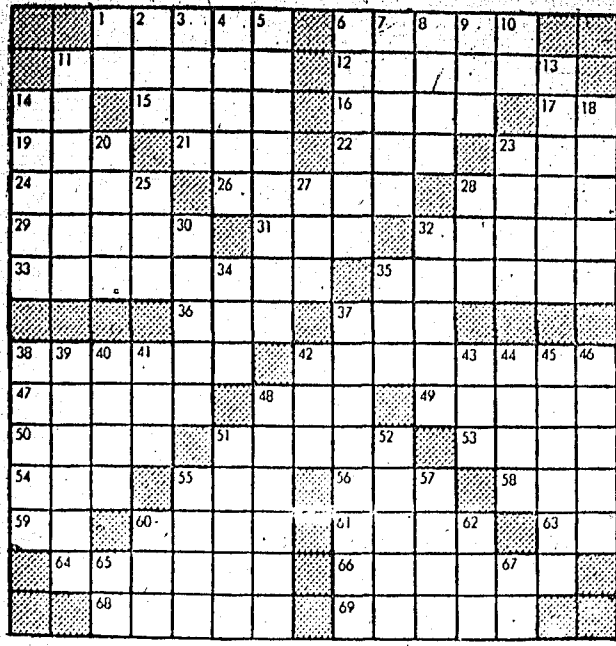
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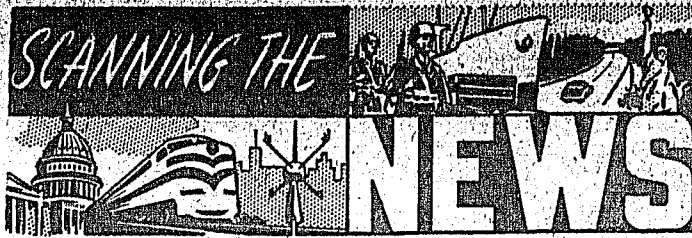
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Answer to Puzzle No. 432



BOTH Republicans and Democrats seem to be unhappy over President Eisenhower's "highest peacetime budget in history" of \$78.1 billion dollars which he recently handed Congress.

Most vocal on the Republican side of the fence has been Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey in his dissent from the President's fiscal and economic policy. On the Democratic side, it has been the old watch dog of the Treasury, Senator Harry Byrd, of Virginia, who says the budget is "dangerously inflationary."

Despite all the inflationary talk and talk of possible depression which has come out of Congress since the President filed his precedent-making budget, which by the way, does not include all the proposed spending, one outstanding factor is that the budget request for Federal Debt interest amounts to \$7.4 billion, a little more than 10% of the total budget, and the highest budget for debt interest in all time. And this is clearly so the fiscal experts say, the result of the administration's hard money policy back in 1952 and 1953 which started boosting interest rates on Federal borrowing, as a result of which interest rates started moving up all along the line on state and other divisions of government borrowings as well as interest rates on private borrowing.

As an example the highest public debt of record was on Dec. 15, 1955 when it amounted to \$280,769, billions and the budgeted figure for interest debt for fiscal 1956 was \$6.7 billion. In other words the federal government is paying a heavier interest on a debt estimated at something like \$270 billion for fiscal

1958 than it did for \$8 billions less money in 1956, amounting to a difference of about a billion dollars in interest.

One Senator pointed out that this budget did not include the highway expenditures under the new National highway program which will amount to something like \$1.6 billions, which will be paid out of a special Highway Trust Fund, set up in the highway act for the reception of special excises under the act.

Is Vice President Nixon a member of the executive branch or the legislative branch of the Government? He can't be in both branches. As a matter of fact constitutionally the vice president is a member of the legislative branch of the government and draws his salary from the legislative branch. His only constitutional duty is to preside over the senate and to vote when there is a tie vote. So there is now a constitutional question as to a conflict of interests in the division of the executive and legislative branches of the government as whether Mr. Nixon, serving as he does, two masters, special Representative of the President, interested in legislation; serving in the cabinet, as a member of the various executive councils set up by the president, and at the same time acting in his constitutional capacity as presiding officer of the Senate. This same question goes back as far as John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, when the latter, as vice president in the administration of John Adams, refused to perform executive duties, on the theory it would be unconstitutional for him to do so.

Mrs. Leo Driskill and family of Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of Mt. View spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Among those who visited Mrs. Beula Kingston last week were Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Earl York and boys, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford of Santa Anna, Mrs. Eva Conley of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller of Cleveland.

Miss Naoma Henderson visited Sunday with Miss Virginia Haynes.

Those visiting in the Fred Haynes home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Windham and baby of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank-Haynes and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns, Mr. Bernice McIver, Mr. Rachel Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and Donnie, Terry McIver. Those who plowed for Fred on Tuesday were Mr. G. K. Stearns, Bernice McIver, Rankin McIver, Oil Martin, Marion Ford, Albert Dean and Hilburn Henderson.

Weldon Haynes visited Sunday with John Wesley Dockery. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes of Coleman visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mrs. Ora Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended the Missionary meeting in Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon. Later she and Mrs. Beula Kingston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ford and family of Llano.

Mrs. Grady McIver visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin Storms and family of Brownwood.

Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Pete White, Mrs. Royce McCormick, all of California, visited Mrs. Wylie McClatchey one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin visited in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker and family were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Brownwood visited Friday

THE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT COMANCHE
Carmen Donham, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, announces that an Order of Eastern Star School of Instruction of her district, will be held February 16 in Comanche. The Comanche Chapter will be host to the other eight chapters and Rainbow Girls Assembly of Brownwood, at a coffee from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. with Blanche Grantham as committee chairman, assisted by other Past Matrons of this district.

Others from the local chapter assisting in the school are Jack Bostick, Worthy Patron; Lillian Herndon, Conductress; Lora Rollins, Banquet Program; Willie Jean Bostick, Rosa Bass and Lorene Rice, Pages.

A banquet at 6:30 will honor Pauline Smith of Lubbock, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, and other Grand officers.

Following the banquet at 8:00 p. m., Pauline Smith will make a fraternal visit to Comanche, Coleman, Santa Anna, Cross Plains, Brownwood, Zephyr, Blanket, Indian Creek and Bangs.

Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.

night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited the Deans Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy received word Monday of the arrival of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Delray Stacy of Abilene on February 11.

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BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

THE late Louis Johnson, one-time representative of several Eastern states for the Hoover Suction Sweeper Co., was known to the men working under him as a man who was never satisfied with results. His slogan was "If you can do that much, you can do more." And his men either got to work and proved what he said to be true, or admitted defeat and resigned. Mr. Johnson's great belief was enthusiasm in what you have to sell.

He walked through a large department store in New York City one day and stopped near the spot where Hoover Sweepers were being sold. Pretending to be interested in goods at the opposite counter he listened to the sales talk put up by one of the Hoover's Company's latest recruits. When the customer had gone on her way—without placing an order—Mr. Johnson stepped over to the Hoover table.

"You really believe this is the best Cleaner on the market?" he asked the young salesman who had never seen Mr. Johnson.

"Oh, yeah; you bet," answered the salesman, eyeing a pretty girl at the hosiery counter.

"What makes it the best cleaner?" insisted Mr. Johnson.

"Oh—uh—the way it's built. Want to see it work?"

Mr. Johnson did and the salesman poured some sand from a bottle on a rug sample and had the Cleaner clean-up.

Mr. Johnson stood silent while the salesman waited for his supposed customer to place an order. When he saw no prospect of a sale, he turned to another hoped-for customer. Mr. Johnson went on his way.

And at the end of the week so did that salesman.

NO SECRET LOVER
By Madge O. Adams

YOU don't hardly dare miss a meeting of the 1 o'clock Bridge Club unless you want to be talked about. That was why I was surprised when Sally, my best friend, didn't show up last week.

She seldom misses. She shouldn't have this time.

We always have a light desert before we begin to play. I was carrying a couple of plates out to the kitchen when I heard Clara, our hostess, explain that Sally had called and said she couldn't come today. "She seemed kind of breathless and didn't give a reason!"

Then someone else chimed in and said they knew Sally's husband George was out of town on business. But when I got out to the kitchen they had changed the subject.

A little later, when I was dummy, I heard somebody at one of the other tables behind me remark that Sally certainly was well preserved for her age. And her partner said that there probably was a good reason. But when I turned around to see who had said it everybody played dumb.

Then right after I had made a grand slam, doubled and redoubled I heard somebody whisper that the reason Sally looked so young was because she was having a secret love affair! I would have slung a few cards around the room and stomped off home, but I thought I might get a high prize so I stayed. Besides I might hear more.

But when I did get home there was Sally sitting in my kitchen making herself a cup of coffee, looking pretty as usual. Now, I didn't know what to do. Should I tell her what had happened at bridge club? I was no friend if I didn't, and not much of a friend if I did.

"Where on earth did you go today?"

"With George. Didn't Clara tell you? I rushed around so, after he asked me to ride along, that I almost forgot to call her."

"You forgot to tell her."

"How was club?"

"I won a potted plant and I've already got a potted plant." Then I blurted out, "They talked about you!"

Sally stood with the coffee pot poised in mid-air, speechless for a minute. "I knew it. George and I had such a good time. I knew my day would be spoiled somehow! What did they say?"

"First they said you—you were awfully young looking for your age."

"Then what?"

"They said it was probably because you had a secret (I almost choked on the words) lover around someplace!"

Sally set the coffee pot back on the stove and said softly, "I'd kill George if he heard they were talking about me like that!"

"What are you going to do?"

"I don't know, but I'll think of something!"

A couple of days later she appeared at the back door. She had on an old yellow dress that I'd remembered from a few summers ago. One I hadn't liked even then. Now it seemed a little tight on her, and shabby. There were dark circles under her eyes and her skin was sallow, not pink as it usually was.

"Now, I'm ready!"

"For what? Halloween?"

"I'm going down town. The girls usually drop in for a coke at 'The Sweet Shop' about this time of day! I'm going to make them eat their words!"

That afternoon I dropped in at Sally's house for a chat.

"Well? Have you heard anything?"

I nodded.

Do they still think I have a secret lover?" she asked eagerly.

"No."

"Well, what are they saying?"

I took a deep breath. She'd have to know sometimes, I guess.

"Well, they've decided now you're going to have a baby, instead!"

The WORLD OUTDOORS
BY MIKE BENNETT

WHAT happens to the hearty hunter when the "season is out?" In many states, he goes right on hunting. His target, instead of quail, squirrel, deer, rabbit and other such game animals, becomes "varmits"—ground/hogs, starlings, crows, hawks, etc. In many states, these are legal game the year round.

To an ever-increasing army of off-season shooters, the crow offers the most exciting challenge. The crow is a smart, tricky fellow who isn't easily fooled.

Two popular methods of taking crows are "spot calling" and "shooting the flyway." In spot calling, hunters seclude themselves in likely cover near a corn field or farm land where the crows are feeding and lure them into shooting range with a crow call. This method is best during the day when the crows are well scattered and feeding. But the shooting may not last long and the hunters must seek another likely spot.

Shooting the flyway is more productive. The "flyway" is a natural flight lane followed by crows returning from their feeding grounds to roost each night.

The advantages of flyway shooting are many. To begin with, there are more crows, and a fresh "bunch" are coming over all the time. Crows traveling singly or in pairs are sometimes difficult to interest and may be quite wary. In a flight or large group, however, a curious bird or two flares off to investigate the hunter's call—and once you get a few started your way it's almost a certainty that others will follow. Whether you will get good shooting depends on three things: the skill of the crow caller; the effectiveness of your hiding place, and the ability to make a minimum of distracting movements.

WORDS ... or Just Being Human
by Brad Anderson
THOUGHTS

I WONDER WHO WILL WIN THE ELECTION?

...BUT LET'S FACE IT!

I knew that would start a good fight

Trickham News
BY EDNA R. DEAN

Those attending the funeral of Mr. J. W. Bradley, father of Key Bradley, Sunday in Brownwood, were Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Gray and Bud Laughlin, G. K. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda. We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Bradley and her entire family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke spent Saturday with Mr. and

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Decline of Duval Dukedom Shows How Publicity Withers Dictators

By-FREDERICK HODGSON
SAN DIEGO, Tex.—What was it that finally pulled the props from under George Parr's political dictatorship? The people? The State? The Federal Government? The newspapers?

They all had a hand in it! There were also the Texas Rangers, and a lot of freedom-hungry Duval residents both "Anglo" and "Mexican." And there were some Texas newspapers and newspapermen who risked life or limb, or both.

Without them, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd's assault on the iron-clad county of Duval might have been a grand and valiant flop. He knew that when he started.

As it turned out, the newspapers were eager to print the facts about George B. Parr, if they just had some facts to print. When they had the facts, they pulled all the stops. That's what the machine began to come apart.

There was a spunky newspaper here and there that had been chipping away at the foundation all along, within the bounds of legality and discretion.

The Alice Daily Echo wasn't afraid of the Boss. And when the facts began to emerge the Echo's proof-reader, a little woman named Caro Brown, turned reporter and won herself a Pulitzer Prize. But not without having her own life and that of her teen-age daughter threatened.

There was also Santos de la Paz over in Corpus Christi. He ran a little bi-lingual weekly called La Verdad, the Truth, and that's just what he tried to print about George Parr. Before it was over he wound up holding a giant libel suit, besides going to jail for getting over-eager and printing things he couldn't prove about some of Parr's friends. The libel suit turned out to be a legal trick to force Paz to reveal what he knew in a court hearing. The suit was later dropped.

Just about all the newspapers in Texas were as eager to get the truth out of Duval County as those close to the scene, and weren't afraid to print it.

That kind of spotlight withers a dictatorship the way a hot wind withers an orchid. And that, combined with more than 400 separate court actions all over Texas, is the reason George Parr's empire isn't the same old empire it used to be.

Parr used to deluge 100-to-1 majorities at the polls. That's why Duval was his county. The district judge, the district attorney, the grand juries, the sheriff—everybody took their orders from the Boss. But not any more. There's a new slate of officeholders, men whom the Duke did not choose.

The hundreds of gun-toting "deputies" are gone. The Commissioners Court and the school boards no longer take orders from Parr. He doesn't sign the checks anymore, or keep the records. There's no more easy money, no handouts, no payoffs.

County officials don't charge their personal household expenses, medical bills or gasoline to the county any more. They don't carry their daughters on the payroll as teachers while they're away at college. They don't get their deer rifles at county expense, or charge their kids' cough medicine and castor oil to the school district. Things are different in Duval.

They're different for the Duke, too. His two banks, depositories of county and school funds, long ago were taken out of his hands, closed down by the state. His 55,000-acre ranch, bought with county funds, has gone back to the county, and another 4,000-acre hacienda was auctioned off by the authorities to satisfy tax claims against the Duke.

Donato Serna, the man Parr jailed and clubbed with a flashlight for taking a picture of Parr's "deputies" is now County Auditor, handling the purse strings, requiring a sworn statement from every county employee that he did the work for which he is paid. There are no more fictitious names on the checks. Every recipient of Duval County funds now has to be a flesh and blood reality with a name and a face.

When a boss loses his grip on the purse strings, he loses friends fast. Those who still stick by him, and they are few, remain at his side because they're in the same trouble he's in. Not all of Parr's friends-in-distress stayed with him, however. County Judge Dan Tobin, long-time Parr supporter who was heavily indicted himself by Duval grand juries, pulled away from the Duke and in effect joined the forces opposing him. In the same way, Parr lost his control over the Commissioners Court. That, plus a half-dozen elections Parr couldn't control, lined up the county and school district offices against the once-mighty Duke who used to give orders to them all.

The biggest change, though, is in the names on the county and school district payrolls—the many non-elective employees who can either serve the county or rob it, depending on who's in charge. The Duval County government is no gravy train any more. Duvalans long ago lost count of the more than 150 hangers-on, parasites and "cooperative" employees who have either resigned their jobs in panic or have been chopped off the payroll by Serna. His budget-trimming knife is razor-sharp. The Parr supporters who used to be carried on the books, as "road consultant" and "hide inspector" at two or three hundred a month, some of them the wealthiest men in the county, have been relieved of their duties.

I pointed out in an earlier article that Duval's tax rate used to be the highest in the state. It began to come down when the parasites started resigning. Election costs have been reduced as much as 90 per cent, while the number of voters has just about doubled.

County services, meanwhile, have improved remarkably. Parr critics whose ranches were all but inaccessible because county machinery wouldn't grade their roads now are getting home in 30 minutes over country lanes that it used to take two hours to navigate.

The Benavides school kids got one of the biggest breaks of all. Four Parr men resigned from the board three years ago when school records were impounded, and the new board found the district about \$60,000 in the hole, in spite of a gigantic tax intake. Many improvements had been made and paid for on paper, but not in reality. The new board figured they could make vast physical improvements and undertake major construction projects and still put the district back in the black without raising taxes. Like the county, the school districts have been audited and re-audited in the last

three years, after being without fiscal check-ups for decades.

All this examining of records has had results. George Parr's son is settling, and his shadow stretches long and thin over the rubble of his falling empire. Half a dozen grand juries, no longer hand-picked and controlled, have hung hundreds of indictments around the necks of the Duke and some 40 of his followers.

On January 29 a jury in New Braunfels found Parr guilty of stealing funds from the Benavides School District and sentenced him to five years in prison. The previous day he was declared bankrupt by a Federal court.

Three of his followers, convicted of conspiracy to steal from the county, have appealed their cases. The rest have used a dozen legal loopholes to postpone their trials, including the hiring of a Texas legislator as legal counsel. A legislator, under Texas law, can't be taken away from his lawmaking duties to try a case. When the 54th Legislature adjourned, the lawmaker dropped out of the Duval cases without having been in court.

Right up to the time he finished his term January 1, Shepperd kept men in Duval County at the request of District Attorney Sam Burris, to work with grand juries. Men like soft-spoken Willis Gresham, jovial Sam Ratliff, youngish Frank Pinedo, and efficient Ralph Rash. Most important, he kept bulldogish Sydney Chandler there, an eternal thorn in the side of the Duke. Back in Austin a battery of barristers in the Attorney General's office worked around the clock many times to keep ahead of George Parr, who was nobody's fool.

All these men have become symbols in Duval County. Symbols of the new order, of the democratic process, of the Constitution, of the law of the land as opposed to the law of the pistol and the whip.

The presence of the Law in Duval has changed even the conduct of the county's decent citizens. The old fear has been lifted. Election day used to be the day everybody stayed indoors, while the Duke's faithful marched to the polls to vote as instructed by the pistoleros who patrolled the polling places. You didn't go near them if you wanted to avoid serious unpleasantness. It was long years ago that the last man was killed at the polls on election day, but maybe that's only because the machine's opposition got smart and quit showing up to vote.

But now everybody votes in Duval and they vote the way they feel. The impounding of the ballots after each election to assure an honest count is standard operating procedure. People know that every ballot is now secret, and it makes a powerful difference in the way Duval voters mark the little square.

In any well-run dictatorship it's the natural leaders of a community that fall to the bottom and are kept there. But when the shake-up comes they rise back to the top. Before Shepperd had been in the county a month, citizens had formed the Duval County Clean Government League and started a campaign for reform. A hundred or so Duval women who said they were fed up with locking their doors at night and wondering if their husbands would come home alive, organized the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County.

In studies to follow, we'll take a closer look at the "new" Duval County, and at the proposed laws which will help prevent another "Dukedom" from springing up within the borders of the nation's largest state.

funds, etc. To be eligible, the land must be in need of such deferred treatment. The shifting of livestock from one pasture to another, thereby deferring a part of a ranch while over-stocking another part, would make the land ineligible. Ultimate outcome of the bill is uncertain. The Senate will probably pass a measure on the subject. Some changes may be made there to meet Secretary Benson's objection. If not, there may be a veto. The outlook is good that some sort of a deferred grazing bill will be enacted, however, and become law.

Eracero Labor Problems have popped up again, in the wake of a seven-page list of requirements by employers who hire Mexican nationals under the International labor agreement. This list, established by the Secretary of Labor, includes what is known as the California Housing Code

with a lot more added. It spells out in minute detail just what sort of house the Bracero can live in, the size of rooms, type of beds, size of skillets, stove, windows, etc. Last week a Congressional committee held a two-hour hearing on the subject, listened to the Assistant Secretary of Labor and his staff, and got assurances that the regulations will be gone over in the light of advice from the Farm Labor Advisory Committee which meets

NIWOT NEWS BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning. Mrs. Harrel Cupps, Mike and Regina visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller Tuesday evening.

Lynn Avants spent Friday with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge.

Mrs. John Perry and Robert attended a birthday party Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, honoring James Perry.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Dick Baugh Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Mae Flores, Mrs. Sam McCrary, Mrs. Virgil Newman and Mrs. E. W. Moore.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welch and family of Brownwood visited in the Cecil Ellis home Saturday night.

Mrs. James Perry visited briefly with Mrs. Alton Benge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were bedtime visitors Tuesday evening in the Cecil Ellis home.

Mrs. John Geer and Freddie of the Concord Community visited briefly with Mrs. John Perry Sunday afternoon.

MRS. SMITH ROCKWOOD H. D. CLUB HOSTESS

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Wednesday afternoon, February 6, with Mrs. Henry Smith as hostess. Mrs. Lon Gray directed recreation. Games and appointments carried out the Valentine theme.

Mrs. John Hunter, president, presided during the business session when it was decided to sponsor a game night Saturday evening, February 16, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Each family is asked to bring two pies or one cake. Dominoes and card tables. Refreshments will be sold.

The club is also asking for a cup-towel shower for the center. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Sherman Hellman, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. John Hunter, and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

ROCKWOOD WSCS HOLDS STUDY SESSION

Mrs. Jack Bostick directed the second session of Mission Study when the Woman's Society of the Rockwood Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon. Discussion was on Juvenile Delinquency in the United States Today.

Present were Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. John Hunter.

Frances McClellan and a friend, Allen Pierce of Austin, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan. Carol McClellan was also home from McMurry College. Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, Mark Davis and Patricia, took Carol back to Abilene and attended services at the Central Presbyterian Church, where the traveling choir of Trinity University of San Antonio, put on a concert. Don Davis joined them there.

Lenton Oakes of Brownwood was here Monday afternoon, greeting old friends and attending to business.

In Washington this week, and the protestations which many of us have leveled at these unreasonable requirements.

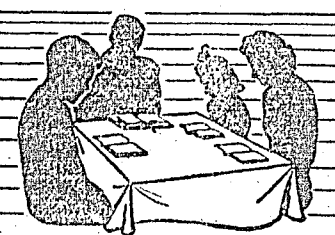


Introduce Better Government Bills

Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Ft. Worth, have joined with other legislative leaders in sponsoring the Texas Press Association's "Better Government" bills. Willis (left) and Green (right) have introduced legislation in their respective houses calling for removal from office of any elected public official who hides behind the fifth amendment and refuses to testify concerning the conduct of his official duties. Willis and Green are pictured as they discuss TPA's Better Government bills in Sen. Willis' office in the State Capitol building in Austin.

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Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



The Upper Room

Read John 8:12-29.

That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world (John 1:9). While I was passing Singapore one night, the water was calm. There were several light-houses around. As I stood on our ship, I was fascinated by the fact that regardless of the direction from which they came, the beams of light from each lighthouse made a path of light to my feet.

It seemed as if the beams were for me only, until I realized they were for anyone who cared to see them.

If it were possible for all persons in the world to stand in any direction in sight of the lighthouses, the beams would reach all persons.

So it is with God's love. It is like a beam of light in every direction providing a two-way communication channel between God and us. God extends His love to every believer in the world and to the non-believer also. Christ has said: "All that the Father will send me shall come to me, and him that cometh to me I will in no way cast out."

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy faithfulness to us. Give us the willingness to see Thy Light and incline our hearts to walk in it. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Light, we pray, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Before God and among my fellow men I will walk in the light of Christ.

Harry R. Blount
(New York)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rae of Talpa visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. A. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Earnhart attended funeral services for a relative, Mrs. Beatrice Watts, in Temple Wednesday of last week. She lived near Dallas. Another relative of the Earnharts, Dock Eddington, was buried in Temple recently, but because of the weather conditions they did not attend the services. Mr. Eddington formerly lived in this vicinity on the Roundbark place.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny, Mrs. Jewel Powers and Mrs. John Howard visited last Friday and Saturday at Crane with the Penny's son, R. L. Penny and family. They also visited the ladies' brother, L. E. Russell and family there.

Mrs. R. E. Miller and her son, R. A. Miller and family of Clyde, came Sunday and after attending services at the First Christian Church, went home with her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Parks. Mr. Parks and Don, and visited through the day.

Attend church regularly

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Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

A deferred grazing bill, patterned for the drouth-stricken country, was passed by the House last week despite opposition from Secretary of Agriculture Benson. The vote was 270 to 108. The measure would authorize the government to contract with landowners or lessees on the land whereby the land would be kept free of livestock for a minimum of 12 months, thus permitting it to reseed and be restored to normal productive use, once the rain comes.

This treatment of the land, scarred and denuded by the years of dry weather, is acclaimed by Texas A. M. College, the Soil Conservation Service, and many farms and livestock organizations.

Under its terms, either the landowner or a lessee in charge of the land may receive about the average lease value of the land in the county where it is located, subject to availability of

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Dr. C. M. Henner Continues Law Study at Baylor

BY HAL WINGO, JR
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

(Editor's note: The following article, by Hal Wingo, Jr., a student at Baylor University in Waco, tells us what we know that Dr. Henner is likely to be doing. This is the doctor's nature to be of service to mankind. Wingo is the son of Rev. Hal Wingo of San Antonio, a former pastor of the local First Baptist Church. He is a nephew of Mrs. Lola Stephens of Santa Anna.)

A former mayor and director of the Santa Anna Hospital is keeping as busy today as he was from 1952 to 1955 in Santa Anna as a civic leader, physician and

minister. Citizens of Santa Anna will remember Dr. Charles Henner for the work he did in the rehabilitation of the hospital and as mayor of the city. They will not be surprised to learn that he is now doubling as a full time student and physician at Baylor University in Waco.

Dr. Henner came to Waco from Santa Anna and enrolled as a full time student in the Baylor School of Law. He is the official physician of the University on call day and night with regular office hours in the School's infirmary from 12:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

In speaking to a group of University students recently, Dr. Henner explained his philosophy of service in life which was directly responsible for his coming to Santa Anna.

A devout Seventh-day Adventist and part time minister of that faith, Dr. Henner turned

down enticing offers with large city hospitals to come to Santa Anna, because, as he put it, "To enjoy the richest blessings in life a man must serve where he is needed and where he feels that he can help the people."

Before coming to Santa Anna, Dr. Henner traveled over much of Texas looking for a place where he could step in and become of immediate service to the community. He chose this town and moved here in 1952.

Dr. Henner spoke highly of Dr. Sealy and the work he had done here. He mentioned Dr. Sealy's fame across the state and how people came from a far away as Georgia to be treated by him. "This had once been a fine and useful hospital," he said, "and I wanted to make it just that again."

The work that he did here need not be explained to anyone who remembers his record of service. From 1952 to 1955 he treated from 12,000 to 15,000 patients a year.

His sincerity about his work

at the hospital is evidenced by the fact that on more than one occasion he was requested by the missionary board of the Seventh-day Adventists to go to Havana and establish a hospital there.

His belongings were already on the ship at New Orleans one time when he came back to Santa Anna because the doctor here did not stay. "I did not feel that I could leave the work in Santa Anna until I felt assured that it would be administered by someone who was also seeking to be of service."

The gross injustices in the law that Dr. Henner saw in medical-legal cases motivated him to study law and thus be able to further serve his patients. He enrolled in Baylor for it's "religious atmosphere."

For several months he commuted between Waco and Santa Anna, taking courses in the Law School and practicing at the hospital here.

His work now keeps him active from early morning until the late hours of night. For many

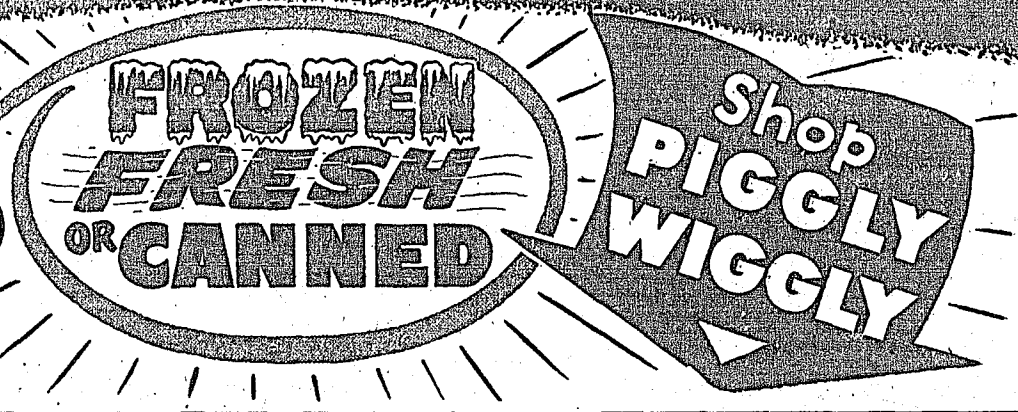
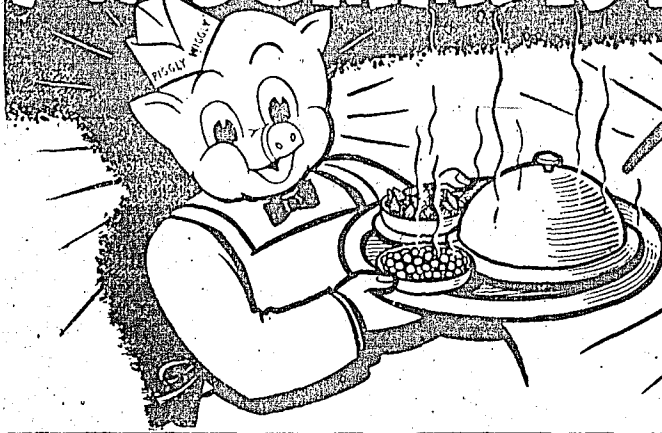
people it would be too much work and the reward too small. But no for Dr. Henner, or anyone else who feels a need and is able to answer it.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Charles Benge, Lanita Benge and Bettie Vinson went to Brownwood Monday night, where they attended a show.



WASHINGTON CONFAB . . . British defense minister Duncan Sandys (right) and U. S. defense secretary Chas. E. Wilson discuss mutual defense, with emphasis on guided missiles.

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