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## 46 Members In Community C of C Organization

A re-organizational meeting of the Community Chamber of Commerce was held recently and a drive for new members was put on. Several new members were signed up for the first time and all old members continued their memberships.

Present members are: Coleman Gas Company, West Texas Utilities, Santa Anna National Bank, The Santa Anna News, Coleman County Telephone Co-op, Hoshch Brothers, Vinson's Grocery, Piggly Wiggly, Harvey's Grocery, Phillips Drug, Western Auto Associate Store, Griffin Turkey Farm, Burris Dry Goods.

L. A. Welch, L. E. Abernathy Texaco Service Station, Ladies Shop, Santa Anna Co-op Gin, Purdy Mercantile Co., Blue Hardware Co., Goodgoin Lumber Co., Dr. L. O. Garrett, W. Ford Barnes, Cullen N. Perry, City of Santa Anna, Moore's Variety Store, Dr. William Tryon, Dr. Fred E. Kollwitz.

W. C. Cammack Grain Store, Roy Stockard, Speck's Barber Shop, Arthur Talley Service Station, P. A. Lindley Truck Harbor, Carl Autrey Service Station, Densman Service Station, Blossom Owen Service Station, Ray Owen Service Station, C. F. Campbell Gulf Oil Co., O. A. Etheredge Texas Company.

Walter Holt, Ozro Eubank, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Rail Road, Mrs. Baird's Bakery, Mrs. Boehme's Holsum Bakery, Burden's Milk Co., and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

Ballots are now being prepared for the election of new directors. Outgoing directors are: O. L. Cheaney, W. B. Griffin, J. W. Riley, Loyd Burris, and Tilden Jones.

Holdover directors who will serve for one more year are:

## Public Schools Week Topic Of PTA Meeting Program

Students of Mrs. Crews' Third Grade and Mrs. Davenport's Second and Third Grades put on a skit in honor of Public Schools Week at the regular Parent-Teachers Association meeting on Tuesday. The groups were introduced by Mrs. Felton Martin, program chairman.

Mr. Harris, Principal, presented a film entitled, "Why Jimmy Can't Read", which stressed the need for teachers and parents to work in close harmony in the education of their children.

Mrs. Billie Guthrie, retiring president, presided at the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was read and approved. Mrs. Guthrie said they still have several PTA Calendars and if anyone wants one they sell for 50 cents each.

The nominating committee chairman reported and new officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: Mrs. John Hensley, President; Mrs. Ray Swindell, Vice President; Mrs. Felton Martin, Treasurer; Mrs. Olin Horton, Secretary.

It was announced that March 31 is the deadline for new members.

Mrs. Davenport's room won the room award for having the most parents present.

Visitors are always welcome at PTA meetings. Mrs. Robert Hempy of South St. Paul, Minn., was a visitor this week.

Ozro Eubank, Cullen N. Perry, L. A. Welch, Ben W. Yarborough, Norman Hoshch and W. R. Mulroy.

All the members of the organization will receive a ballot to vote their choice of five new directors within a few days.

## No Contest In City Council Race

Only three names are filed at the City Hall for places on the annual City Election ballot. No other contest is expected to develop.

W. Ford Barnes, manager of the Community Chamber of Commerce, filed his name as a candidate for mayor. Doug Moore and Ozro Eubank filed their names as candidates for Aldermen. Earl Hardy filed for Alderman, but withdrew early Monday morning. Mr. Hardy said he was under the impression there may not be a full ticket and that he agreed to file his name in order to make a full ballot. Because of personal and business reasons he withdrew from the race when a full ticket was otherwise filed.

The election will be held Tuesday, April 2nd.

In connection with the City Election, a United States Senator will also be elected. There are 23 persons seeking the position, two Republicans and 21 various kinds of Democrats.

## World Day of Prayer To Be Held Friday

The World Day of Prayer service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Friday, March 8, at 2:30 p. m.

The worship service was prepared by Mrs. Bela Vassady, formerly of Hungary. The theme is, "Who Shall Separate Us."

Women of the different local churches are taking part in the program. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Tilden Jones and Mrs. Peggy Gray.

All Christians are urged to have a part in this service and it is significant that the same program is used around the world on this day.

## Quarterback Club To Discuss New Summer Program

Ed Hartman, president of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club, announces a meeting of the organization on Monday night, March 11 at 7:30 p. m. at the high school building. Primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss the summer recreation program and the annual banquet for the athletes of the Santa Anna schools.

Everyone interested in the two programs are invited to be present regardless of whether they are members of the organization or not.

Hartman said no dues would be solicited at this meeting.

## Santa Anna Hospital News

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

ADMITTED: B. A. Parker, city Mrs. Santos Aquirre, Brownwood.

Mrs. Ray Evans, Coleman David King, Coleman Mrs. R. S. Epperson, Coleman Mrs. Vernon McGinn, Rising Star.

Tommy Floyd, Coleman Mrs. Charlie Short, Coleman R. H. Fearrington, Brownwood Mrs. Retra Jaramello, Valera Doris Stegall, Bangs Othello Dean, Coleman Mrs. J. P. Dean, Coleman

DISMISSED: Donnie Simmons, city Rosline Beard, Bangs B. A. Parker Mrs. Santos Aquirre and baby David King Mrs. R. S. Epperson Mrs. Vernon McGinn Tommy Floyd Mrs. Charlie Short and baby Mrs. J. B. Lyons and baby, Whon.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Santos Aquirre of Brownwood are the parents of a son, Nome Steve, born February 27, 1957 at 10:06 a. m. Weight was 7 pounds and 1/2 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Short of Coleman are parents of a daughter, born March 3, 1957 at 7:03 a. m. and named Palma Kay. Weight was 8 pounds and 2 ozs.

All Teachers Re-elected For Next School Term

All the teachers in the Santa Anna school system were re-elected for another school term at a called meeting of the school board last week.

Elected in the elementary school were: Margaret Crews, A. D. Donham, Ruth Odum, Mattie Beth Davenport, Johnnie Ethel Horton, Maud Harris, Nadean Harris, Gertrude Martin, Ruth Dodson, Leta Parker, Beulah Sparkman and Myrtle Taylor. All were elected subject to placement. James A. Harris, principal of the elementary school was not considered as he is presently serving the first year of a two year contract.

Roy Mathews was elected for the 1957-58 school term as high school principal. High school teachers were elected as follows, subject to placement: Mary Helen Baxter, Maud Evans, James A. Mallow, Page Mays and Herbert H. Busse.

A. D. Pettit was re-elected as Vocational Agriculture teacher and Helen Hunter was re-elected as Homemaking teacher.

The board officially accepted the resignation of Head Coach Joe Van Breemen. They also studied several applications to fill Van Breemen's place, but no action was taken.

Mrs. Minnie Alexander was also re-elected as the teacher for the Colored school, subject to the operation of the school for another year.

Mrs. Chester Galloway went to McGregor Tuesday and visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Payne, formerly of Santa Anna. While there she got acquainted with their young son, Bryan Nelson, born February 14. She returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ing returned to their home here Sunday, from Rochester, Minn., where they had been nearly a month while he was going through the clinic at Mayo Bros.

## Contract Let On Construction Of New Stadium

Cullen N. Perry, superintendent of the Santa Anna Schools, announced this week that a contract had been let to the Southern Bleacher Construction Co., of Graham, Texas, for the construction of a new stadium for the new football field at the high school. The new field will be located just west of the present field.

The contract calls for 750 seats to be constructed on the Santa Anna side of the field and 250 seats to be on the visitors side of the field. Perry said that plans were to increase the seating capacity as the need arose.

The construction will be all steel frame with wood seats. The stands are so designed that it is impossible for articles or children to fall through them, and there is plenty of leg room where you won't be kicking the person in front of you in the back.

The contract includes two prices. One price of \$6,450 if local labor was used on the wood work; the other \$6,890 if the contractor furnishes the wood work. The stands are to be completed by September 1, 1957.

## Rites For S. Ernest Weaver Held Wednesday

Funeral services for S. Ernest Weaver were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the Stephens Memorial Chapel in Coleman. He died Monday at 1:45 p. m. in a Dallas hospital.

Rev. Harry Curl, pastor of the First Christian Church in Coleman, officiated.

The deceased was born at Terre Haute, Ind., October 1, 1926, being 30 years old at the time of death.

He received his degree at Howard Payne College and had taught the past two years at Burkett High School.

His wife, the former Miss Mary Jane Scott, survives. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

## Shields Negro Dies After Long Illness

Jim Albert Edwards, 52, colored, of the Shields Community, died in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Tuesday, February 26. He had been a patient there for several months.

He had lived in the Shields community for many years and was well known in that area. During the past he was employed on the J. W. Riley place in that community.

Funeral services were held in Jacksonville, Sunday, March 3rd. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia, of the Shields Community and three children, Maxine, Dorothy and R. D., and five grandchildren.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## Outstanding Christian High School Student

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles concerning outstanding young Christian students in the Santa Anna High School. The program is sponsored by the ladies of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church and is not a school sponsored project.)

NAOMA MAE HENDERSON

Naoma Mae Henderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson, was born on October 29, 1941. She has lived near Trickham for the past ten years.

Before attending the Santa Anna Schools, where she is a Freshman, she spent four years in the Mukewar School. She is the Treasurer of the Freshman Class. Naoma is an honor student. Her only participation in sports is to back the home teams with her encouragement. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the Librarian Club.

She is an active attender of the Trickham Union Church, where she is a member of the Baptist Church.

She enjoys cooking and sewing and helps her mother with the house work. Many of her clothes are made by her.

Playing the piano is her hobby.

After finishing school she plans to attend college or a business school. She wants to become a secretary or bookkeeper. Another aim is to get married and have a happy and Christian home. She wants to become a good Christian housewife and mother in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary, of Sweetwater, visited last Saturday with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Miller and Hays. Mrs. Miller has about recovered from her recent illness.

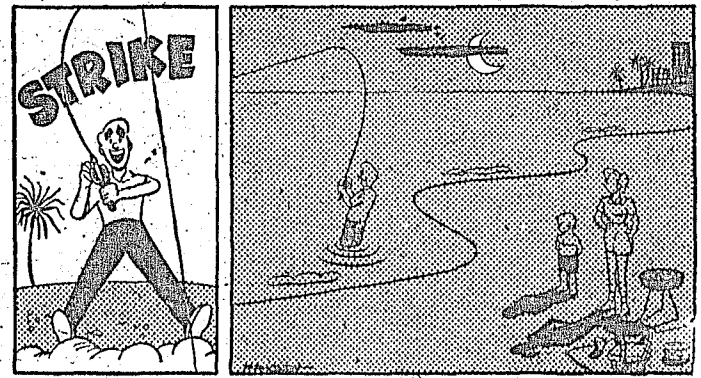
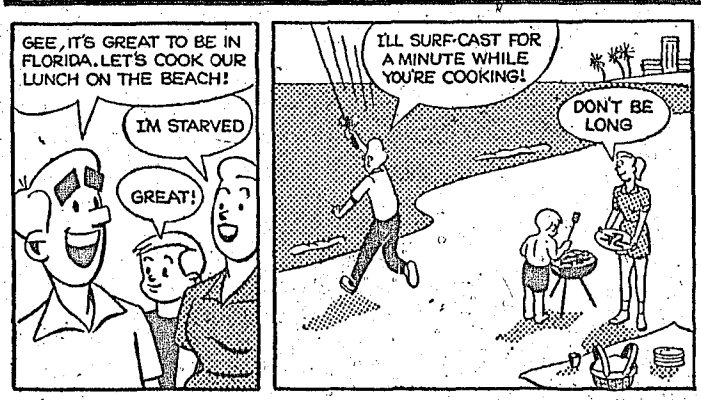
## Happy Birthday

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

- MARCH 9 Earl Oliver
- MARCH 10 Sedonia McKissick Edith Newsum
- MARCH 11 W. H. Thate
- MARCH 12 Jimmy Eubank
- MARCH 14 Mrs. Jesse K. Barton Mrs. E. E. McClintock Mrs. Inez Buse Earl Irick, Jr.

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 March 15th and March 21st.

## THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



## LAFF OF THE 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, March 11 Stew, crackers, buttered peas, Harvard Beets, sliced bread, milk, frosted cake.

Tuesday, March 12 Meat loaf, cream potatoes, fresh green salad, sliced bread, butter, milk, stewed apples.

Wednesday, March 13 Chicken pie, green beans, lettuce-tomato salad, sliced bread, milk, banana pudding.

Thursday, March 14 Pinto beans, wieners, can potatoes, carrot-pineapple salad, corn bread, sliced bread, butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Friday, March 15 Sandwiches, potato salad, lettuce leaf, sliced tomato, sliced bread, milk, cup cakes.



SPORTS ABOARD! ... Hostess Jeanne Atalde invites hunters, fishermen, campers and boating enthusiasts to attend San Francisco sports and boat show.



Green and Lock Sponsor News-Reporting Bill A bill to assure the right of press, TV and radio representatives to attend and report county, precinct and state political conventions is before the Texas Legislature. Introducing the bill in the House is Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth (left). Sponsoring the legislation in the Senate is Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin (right). Green's bill is HD 108. Lock's is SB 24. This legislation is one of the 15 "Better Government" bills advocated by the Texas Press Association in a campaign for open meetings and full accounting of public funds.



### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Everyone is urged to get their Chest X-ray next week when the mobile chest x-ray unit will be in Coleman and Santa Anna. Several are still on the sick list with the flu.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary were Mrs. Mattie Sudduth and Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Neal of Lott, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Sweetwater. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray. Other relatives calling were Jake McCreary, Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Sudduth and Mrs. Brusenhan, Sr., visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Vinson in Brady.

Mrs. W. D. Bryan, Mrs. Veoma Jackson and Mrs. Boss Estes served cookies and soft drinks to the 25 women of the Quilting Club at the Community Center last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes visited Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Brownwood came last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis. Miss Bernice Johnson of Cole-

man visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Freddie and Mrs. Ruth McGill of Houston visited in the Dr. W. G. Williams home Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Carl Williams visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Boss Estes took Barbara McIntire and Mrs. Matt Estes to Temple Saturday to visit with Matt Estes, who has received surgery in a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. The John Hunters visited with them Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and girls are driving a new car. They spent the weekend in San Angelo at the bedside of his father, Will Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson and Mrs. Kate McIlvain visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mrs. Norma Briscoe of Irving spent Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell spent Wednesday of last week in Stephenville with their daughters, Mrs. Roland Caudle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tisdale of Brady visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra of Lubbock spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James.

Mrs. Miller Box of Fort Worth visited with relatives Wednesday to Friday. She came to bring her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise, who had been visiting in Fort Worth. Mrs. Bill Steward and Sony accompanied her home and went on to Irving to visit Mr. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Petterson. Mrs. Jake McCreary and Leslie Kay were also with Mrs. Box and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Echles in Fort Worth. Mr. McCreary went for them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider, of Brownwood also joined the group in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and Mrs. Larry Ross and baby, Georganna, of Brownwood, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family.

Miss Neva Rehm, a student in Texas University at Austin, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gleaton and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Barnett of Simsboro, Ea., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman also visited in the Box

Thursday of last week Mrs. Box and Mrs. Tencie Campbell visited in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat.

The Rev. Conner filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. He and two daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Other guests in the Estes home were; Miss

## WASTED AMBITION

By Allen Wishert

SOME young men are careless, other's neglectful, but Henry Harper was downright lazy. If he was ever ambitiously inclined, it never came to the surface. He was possessed only with one impetuous desire; to marry a rich widow. Up until the present moment, he was now 22, not one prospect had appeared above the horizon, nor could he glimpse one in the offing.

Henry Harper's home town was small, and the three or four wealthy husband's therein, were in the pink of condition. No favors could be expected from those quarters, nor had they been the least co-operative, not one was the father of a daughter. All seemed inclined to produce sons.

"Henry," said his mother one morning, "Kindly raise your feet, so I may sweep under them. You sit around so much, one of these day's you'll take root."

"It takes roots to make sprouts," replied Henry between yawns, raising one foot at the time.

The phone rang, two longs, one short. Mrs. Harper answered. It was Sally Butterfield, with some dreadful news. A couple of widow's, young ones, at that, she had been informed, had purchased the Coleman home and were moving into their midst.

Gathering all the facts, she replaced the receiver and acquainted Henry with the circumstance. For once Henry displayed a spark of ambition, he lifted one leg and crossed it over the other, then lolling back, inquired; "Did Sally mention the amount either of the widow's had in their savings account?"

"I failed to ask," said Henry. "Then back the car out of the garage. I'll run down town and see what I can hear."

Henry parked in front of the general store. With extra effort and considerable exertion, he opened the car door, started for the curb. Just as he was stepping onto the sidewalk, a lady came

from the store, a young lady he had never seen before. Could she be one of the widows?

Henry's mind functioned, from where it derived the momentum he nor Einstein will never know. Her arms were loaded with bundles. Reaching the sidewalk she hesitated for a moment, undecided as to the direction she was to take. Henry stepped to her side:

"Pardon me, lady, but you seem confused."

"I am," she replied. "I need a taxi, would you be so kind as to hail one?"

"No necessity," replied Henry. "Mine is parked right here. Allow me to assist you." He took some of the packages, opened the rear door, told her to place the one's she carried inside. He closed that door and opened the front one. She stepped inside.

"Where to, Miss?" he asked. "The former Coleman home."

Henry had made his bid, and it had been accepted. Dollar signs were floating before his eyes. At last he had found his rich widow.

Arriving to their destination, he assisted with the articles. Entering the home he found it lavishly furnished, wealth was displayed in every nook and corner. He spotted a lounging chair that would be his favorite.

"So, you and another lady have purchased this home?" asked Henry.

"I—I fail to understand," she stammered.

"Mrs. Sally Butterfield, one of your neighbors, informed my mother that a couple of widows had purchased it."

"That is correct. A couple of Widows have."

"Your mother has been correctly informed. The home was purchased by myself and my husband, Horace K. Widows."

Henry could put two and two together.

Bobbie Garner and Weldon Estes of Abilene and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. Gussie Wise spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward were Sunday guests in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A-vants and children.

Mr. Bob Steward and Mr. Reed Steward spent one day last week in San Angelo at the bedside of their brother, Mr. Will Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steward of Imperial spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Charles Bengé of Santa Anna visited Monday of last week with Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman.

ROCKWOOD WSCS HOLD STUDY SESSION

Paul's Letters to the local churches" is the title of Bible Study taught by Mrs. C. A. Miller in the first session of the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Worship center was a miniature church building and an open Bible placed on a table.

Mrs. M. A. Richardson brought the devotional. Mrs. J. T. Avants and Mrs. Jack Bostick participated in the program and Mrs. John Hunter gave the closing prayer.

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

Trav. Harris of the Abilene Air Force Base, visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Harris.

### NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller attended the golden Wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton in Coleman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker of Dallas are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Rex Baker was formerly Miss Viola Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé, Jimmie Reil and Naofli Baugh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday.

Visiting this week in the Robert Clifton Home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clifton and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton.

Mrs. John Perry and Robert were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Robert Perry visited Saturday afternoon in the Silas Wagner home.

Mr. Rex Baker and Mrs. Watt Ingram and Danny visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and P. B. Sunday night and Mrs. Wagner returned home with them Monday for a week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda Saturday afternoon.

ROCKWOOD GROUND OBSERVER CORPS MEET

S/Sgt. Jay Hyde of Abilene will be at the Rockwood Community Center Tuesday, March 12 at 1:00 p. m. to show films and conduct the first primary training period of this Ground Observer Corps unit.

Everyone is urged to be present because of the importance of this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris went to Odessa last Friday afternoon and visited until Sunday afternoon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin and their three boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny and her sisters, Mrs. George Ethridge of Brownwood and Mrs. J. D. Howard, were weekend visitors with the Penny's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest and family at Olton. They reported conditions looking good around there.

Mrs. Maude Groves returned to her home at Kerrville Monday morning, after being here since February 1, caring for her father, J. E. Long, who has an apartment with Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. N. L. Evans is now caring for Mr. Long. She and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Price, who live near, alternate in caring for their father.

Mrs. Annie Bowen of Coleman visited here Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Lula Taylor.



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### Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

There will be a weekend revival at the Trickham Church, beginning on Friday night before the Fifth Sunday in March, and ending on the following Sunday night. Rev. Lloyd Coker, Methodist pastor, Rev. Frank Haynes, Baptist pastor, will bring the messages. We urge all the home folks to be present and all visitors are welcome.

We had an increase in attendance at our church services Sunday. Rev. Frank Haynes, Baptist pastor, delivered both the morning and evening messages. Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood, were visitors at the morning service.

We still have quite a lot of sickness in our community. Mrs. Clara James, Frances Stearns and Oscar Boenicke are among those who are sick now. We are glad Mrs. Zona Stacy was well enough to be out for services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were dinner guests of Mrs. Beula Kingston Sunday.

Visitors in the Fred Haynes home the past few days were: Mr. George Haynes, Jeannette and Gerald of Tomball, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and children of Abilene, H. B. and Jack Dockery, Albert Dean, Hilburn Henderson, H. B. James, Weldon Haynes, Rev. Lloyd Coker, Rev. Frank Haynes and A. J. Martin.

Charlotte Oakes of Brownwood spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Neta Williamson. Mrs. Lenton Oakes, Robert Lenton and Linda spent Friday night, in the Lancaster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Sherrie and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Doyle McIver and Donald Fellers attended a track clinic at the Abilene Christian College Saturday.

Miss Judy Ford attended a Future Homemakers meeting in Austin on Friday and Saturday.

Sunday visitors in the Albert Dean home were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boenicke of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Off Martin of Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and children of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey and Mrs. Maud Burney of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stephens, Wanda and Otis Wade, spent the weekend in Garland with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and daughter.

Mrs. A. H. Dean and Ruth were shopping in Coleman Saturday afternoon. They visited in the E. D. Bouchillon home and with Mrs. Maud Burney.

Telle Allison returned home at the weekend, after a month stay away from home, which included a stop at Houston. Most of the time he was staying with his grandson, Edmond Perry and family in Corpus Christi. Returning home he visited with a brother, Jess Allison at Stockdale.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held next Sunday, March 10, beginning at 2:00 p. m. in the First Christian Church. All singers and all who like to hear good singing, are urged to attend.

The Self Culture Club will meet in regular session on Friday, March 8. The time has been changed from 3:30 to 4:00 p. m. because of the World Day of Prayer, meeting earlier in the afternoon.

### PERSONALS

Cpl. and Mrs. Willis Morris and children of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morris and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stevens and children of Pampa, were weekend visitors in the Morris home.

Word was received here Monday morning of the death at 2:00 a. m. in Fort Worth, of Billy Lykins, a former resident of this vicinity. He was a brother of R. M. Lykins, now of San Angelo. Burial was planned for Wednesday in the Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens of Bangs visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy. They found Mr. Stacy getting along very well with his fractured hip. He gets about over the house in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and daughters, Susan and Celia, of Brownwood, visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Holmes, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Zenor of Los Angeles, Calif., came Sunday and have been visiting among relatives and friends: Mrs. Irene Bobo of Coleman and Mrs. Ethel Bobo, Mrs. I. O. James and Mrs. Ann Kulp in Santa Anna. Enroute here they visited at Ozona with Mr. Zenor's sister, Mrs. Richard Miller and family, and had dinner Sunday with members of the Charles Zenor family in Temple.

Mrs. Annie Brannan, who suffered a light stroke early last week, is reported to be improving some at her home. She is now able to take a few steps. During her illness all the members of her family have been here, the first time all have been together in a long time.

Mrs. Florence Casey of Coleman, well known in Santa Anna, received bruises and shock when a car she was driving last Thursday morning, collided with one driven by a Colored woman. She was a patient in the Coleman hospital for 24 hours. She is doing quite well at her home. Her sister, Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna, has stayed with her some and her brother, Lew Story, has been attentive. Mrs. Paul Pembroke has visited her and Louie McCain has stayed with her some. Also her niece, Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman of Trickham, have visited her.

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## BIRTH OF FATHER

By Fran Pachter

MARK haunted the hospital spending every second he could spare from business to be near his wife Cynthia. The event of one's first born is always hard to bear and Mark had reason to suffer more severe mental agony than most fathers for he had not wanted the baby and Cynthia had known it. He had argued that they had a perfect life and a baby would spoil it. Cynthia had kept the news from him as long as she dared but her changing figure and extreme tiredness had forced confession. He had raged and stormed, blaming her for this intrusion on their privacy.

Her white face rose before him, now hauntingly pitiful in silent protest, lacking the vigor to withstand his accusations. That had been but a month ago but in that short time they had lost one another completely. He had stubbornly refused to make any move toward reconciliation and she had ceased her feelings in a shell of solitude. He knew that she wept silently, confided in no one.

Mark had not faced up to the eminent role of fatherhood until he had entered the fathers sanctuary of the hospital. He had arrived more annoyed over being called from a meeting than frightened over the reason for the call. Listening to the others soon to be fathers had forced upon him realization that a baby was something special. His anger dissipated as the hours passed and he learned that the baby would be premature. The fact that Cynthia was on the critical list had turned anger into anxiety. Leafing through a magazine he noted an article on preemies. That was what his baby would be. He read avidly engrossed with the new knowledge that was to be of interest to him. How tiny they were! Tiny and very helpless. Why a baby that small would fit

the palm of his hand. Sweat stood out on his forehead as he realized for the first time that birth was a significant wonderful thing, miraculous in its magnitude. Vivid descriptions of the ordeals of pregnancy caused Mark to feel a deathly sickness accompanied by shame take hold of him. Cynthia had, weathered this alone.

A nurse came toward him and fear gripped him. Her expression indicated bad news for someone. Mark breathed a prayer, God, don't let her be looking for me. He felt with certainty that she bore the news that Cynthia and the baby were dead. The thought held him immovable and he gripped the chair as he awaited her words.

"Mr. Blake, the doctor wishes to see you."

Mark emitted a sigh of relief. He wasn't Mr. Blake. He was Mark Weldon. It was the man sitting next to him who rose and unsteadily followed the nurse out of the room. Tension hung heavy in the room after he left and Mark hid his hands in his face his own inner torment temporarily eased. "Mr. Weldon!" A nurse nudged him. "You may see your wife now. You have a new son."

The words refused to penetrate for a moment and it was not until Mark found himself at Cynthia's bedside and saw that she was all right that he felt his crisis was really over. He knelt beside her, oblivious of the nurse nearby, and whispered low, "Can you ever forgive me?"

"Are you still angry?" she asked.

"Angry!" Mark cradled her in his arms and said, "I'm the proudest and most humble man in this hospital."

The nurse left the room muttering to herself, "You just can't ever predict the reaction of a new father."

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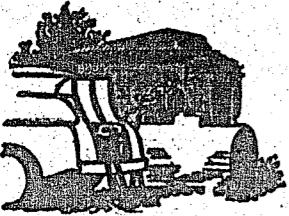
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**Some Eggs!**

Mrs. Everett Hickman sent your editor some rather unusual eggs this week. They are on display in The News Office and will remain here until the end of the week. You are invited to see them.

One of the eggs is about the size of an index finger, long and narrow in kind of a bullet shape; another is just a little larger and about the same shape; the other one is about the size of the eggs Mrs. Vanderford sent your editor last week.

Mrs. Hickman said she gets this sort of eggs pretty regularly from hens that have been laying since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Buchanan and a grandson, Larry Buchanan, of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Ollie Card, Mrs. Edna Elkins and Mrs. Dora Payne, sisters and brother of Mrs. J. V. Gregg, visited in her home this week. On Wednesday the group visited other relatives in Comanche.

**1957 Easter Seal Appeal Set For March 15 - April 21**

Dates for the 1957 Easter Seal Appeal in behalf of crippled children and adults are March 15—April 21, Euclid Hudson, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults and chairman of the Appeals in Texas, announced today.

The 24th annual Appeal is expected to be the most extensive campaign in the history of the Texas Society. Easter Seals will reach more than 1,000,000 Texas homes. Mailing will begin around March 18.

Hudson said that the Society seeks a total of \$300,000 in 1957. Easter Seal funds in 1956 totaled \$270,000.

"The once-a-year Appeal gives Texans an opportunity to contribute funds for maintaining and expanding services badly needed to help crippled children and adults, right in their own communities," Hudson said. "Support of the entire state will be needed to attain the goals set for 1957.

"It is the increasing awareness that a crippling accident may strike any of us at any time in today's world that has led to a steadily increasing support by Texans of the Society's work and made possible the 30 strategically located Easter Seal treatment centers, established in Texas since 1946 — more than in any other state."

The rapidly growing Texas population, coupled with soaring accident rates and an increasing proportion of accident survivors saved by modern surgical procedures and drugs unknown even a few years ago, explains the need for increased funds, Hudson said.

He said that over two-fifths of the patients seen in Easter Seal treatment centers today have been crippled by accidents.

"This is in sharp contrast to the birth-deformities and disease-caused crippling which formed the bulk of our cases when the Society was founded," Hudson said, "and points up the need of facilities for physical restoration and rehabilitation of the crippled in every community."

Raby Grantham came on Friday of last week and brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grantham, home from a two weeks visit with him and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hempy of South St. Paul, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr. this week. He is a former Army buddy of Guthrie. The hempys are also visiting other friends in Irving.

**Consultant T. E. A. To Speak At Library Meet In Brownwood**

Miss Lois Garver, Consultant T. E. A., will speak at the Junior High School Library in Brownwood at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 15. She will speak at the Library Sectional meeting. Her topic will be, "Libraries and Curriculum Development." The talk will be followed by an informal discussion.

All school administrators, teachers and P. T. A. members in District XI are urged to attend.

Visitors are also urged to see the exhibits at the Brownwood Junior High School, which will be open at all times during the convention.

**Mrs. Ray Rice Speaks To High School Students Tuesday**

As a part of the Public Schools Week observance, Mrs. Ray Rice spoke in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. She has served 26 years as a missionary to India, supported by Christian Churches.

The entire student body of the high school attended and some teachers. Roy Mathews, principal, was in charge and asked Mrs. Charles Bengte to introduce the speaker.

Mrs. Rice was wearing a sarri the usual garment of Indian women. Her talk was very interesting and the student body gave the utmost attention.

A group of Christian Church women attended. She also spoke at the First Christian Church Tuesday night.

**Ward School Boys And Girls Win Consolation Trophies**

The Santa Anna Ward School boys and girls won the consolation brackets of the County Basketball Tournament at Mozelle last Saturday and both received nice trophies. Both teams played the teams from Novice.

This made the second trophy for the boys this year. Earlier in the season they won the consolation bracket at the Burkett Tournament.

The girls won three trophies this year. The first one was a first place trophy at Burkett; the second a consolation trophy at Centennial and the one Saturday night.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell left for Slaton on Tuesday of last week to be with her son, K. W. Campbell, who has been quite ill. Vernon Campbell was there Monday and reports his brother is considerably improved.

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**TELL US YOUR PROBLEM**  
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BY JOHN AND JANE STRICKLAND

THIS doesn't exactly solve a problem for Mrs. Ellis Hallerton, 1538 Lyles Street, Amarillo, Texas, but it does point the way followed by the people of a country to establish confidence in the minds of the people of the rest of the world, without which many problems can result.

Mrs. Hallerton made a trip all the way from Texas to England to purchase silver which she had been told by a friend was selling at bargain prices, that is, second-hand silver. Mrs. Hallerton knew that being second-hand in no way detracted from the value of the silver, so she made her purchases, one of which was a silver tea service for her daughter in New York City.

The goods were shipped direct to the daughter as a Christmas present, and Mrs. Hallerton thought the transaction ended there.

But it didn't! Among her daughter's Christmas cards that year was an unusual one bearing an English postmark and expressing hope

that the daughter would enjoy the gift and giving her some information about the hallmarks, (the English guarantee) what they represented in period of time, manufacturer, where and when it was made. On a separate slip of paper was this information:

"In purchasing silver in England the buyer can verify his having been dealt with honestly by taking his purchase to an assayer.

"The assayer examines the silver if he finds the purchaser had been cheated, it is taken from him, smashed to pieces and returned to the seller who will be obliged to return the purchase price."

The next Christmas there was another lovely Christmas card from the salesman.

The following summer Mrs. Hallerton's daughter accompanied a friend to England, who also wanted to purchase silver. Where do you think they headed for? Yes, that's just where they went, and to no other silversmiths in London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis visited here Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch.

They were returning to their home in Fort Worth, from San Diego, Calif., where he had been on a two months tour of duty.



**SOME PARTY!** Johnson triplet, Brian Bruce and Brent don't seem to be having happy birthday in each other on second anniversary at Brownwood, Ala.

**First Christian Church News**

Attendance was down at Sunday school and church services at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, because of so much illness.

At a board meeting following church services, with Clifford Stephenson, chairman, presiding, it was voted not to have the night service.

The District Convention meeting at the Church Camp on Lake Brownwood next Sunday, March 10 at 3:30 p. m. was boosted and seems there will be a fine attendance from Santa Anna. There will be a supper and night service.

The pastor, Jimmy Henderson, asked to be let off the Sunday before Easter Sunday, that he and family may visit and he will preach in North Carolina. He was granted permission. Good ministers will fill the pulpit in his absence.

It was voted to have night services beginning at 6:30 p. m. on March 17 and lasting through the month.

Mrs. Frank L. Turner, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney and Mrs. Ladd were in Brownwood last Saturday afternoon, where they heard Mrs. H. Emery of Dallas give a book review.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise, who recently bought the home of Mrs. Eva Conley in the south part of town, have done some plowing and planting on the place, which contains several acres. Some improvements on the house are planned. The new owners are very proud of the splendid storm cellar on the premises. Mr. and Mrs. Wise and Sharon will soon be moving to the location.

Weldon McCullough and his girl friend, Joyce Frazier of McCamey, Mrs. E. Y. Soward of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weathers of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and children of McGregor, have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCullough. They were observing Mrs. Soward's 67th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crone of Brighton, Iowa, stopped awhile, returning home from visiting in Phoenix, Arizona, and visited with his cousin, Mrs. Doug Moore, last Wednesday afternoon. They wanted Mrs. Moore to go with them for a visit with her mother, at Riverside, Iowa, near Brighton, but it was not convenient for her to go at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanton and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Blanton, Jr., of Gainsville, were weekend visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. John Bray, Lt. and Mrs. William P. Parsons and their two children of Ardmore, Okla., came Monday afternoon for a visit in the Bray home.

Mrs. Gallee Dees, who has been a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital for several weeks, is reported to be very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton, Jr. and their two children, of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton returned home with them Sunday afternoon. Mr. Blanton returned home Monday and Mrs. Blanton remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy returned home Monday from Fort Worth, where she had gone last week for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy and Dick.

Mrs. C. J. Deer and her sister, Mrs. Bess Hockett, visited recently with relatives at Robert Lee and San Angelo, and they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan, south of town. They had visited Mrs. Brusenhan's parents at Robert Lee.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Floyd Hale left early Saturday morning for Fort Worth, where through the day Mrs. Bruce attended a convention of Postmasters embracing 40 counties. Mrs. Hale visited with her daughters, Ruthie and Shirley. They returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant of Fort Worth visited her Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Dalton Davis and Sandra.

Mrs. W. R. Bond and Karen of Abilene, and Mrs. Joe Vinson and Keith of Arlington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith this week.

The state flower of Ohio is the scarlet carnation.

Mrs. T. W. Doster of Coleman has been staying here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd, while Mr. Todd has been sick.

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# SCANNING THE NEWS

ALTHOUGH new homes seem to be sprouting like mushrooms in the suburbs of practically every American city, the president of the National Association of Home Builders recently has told the Senate Banking & Currency Committee that the "mortgage money drought" is keeping many prospective new home owners from having a place of their own.

Urging the committee to approve a \$4,500,000,000 increase in the secondary mortgage-buying funds of the Federal National Mortgage Association, Geo. S. Goodyear said: "People who want homes and ordinarily would be able to purchase them are being squeezed out of the market because of the shortage of mortgage money."

The bill being considered by the committee would direct the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase an additional \$100-million of FNMA preferred stock. Under law, FNMA could sell its debentures for 10 times its capital and surplus and thus raise \$1,000,000,000 in the private securities market to be used to buy FHA and VA loans in the so-called "secondary market."

The spokesman for 40,000 members of the NAHB termed the bill "inadequate" saying that "more drastic treatment" is needed in this "grave credit emergency."

The homebuilder's spokesman said the NAHB believes the downward trend in building of new homes can be reversed only if FNMA is provided with sufficient funds to permit it "to buy freely (mortgages) over as long a period as may be necessary to ride out the storm." He suggested 250

million dollars immediately for a "special assistance fund," plus an additional 2,000,000,000 as needed. Such funds could be used to provide mortgage credit in geographic areas and in price ranges where not now available, under rules prescribed by the agency, Goodyear suggested, adding that the presence in the mortgage market of a sufficient fund of this nature "will have a tremendous stabilizing effect and serve notice that the price for FHA and VA loans will not continue indefinitely to sink."

Goodyear also recommended removal of the limitation which prevents FNMA from purchasing any mortgage over \$15,000 in principal amount. He said this limitation has an unequal effect in various parts of the country.

The Charlotte, N. C., builder said that as a result of the "tight-money" policies of the past year, GI loans have become practically non-existent and FHA insured loans only slightly more available.

Senator Thurston B. Morton, Kentucky, has announced that he is co-sponsor of a bill which will make it an unfair labor practice to refuse employment to an individual over forty-five years of age simply because of age, where the requirements of the position do not require such a distinction. The bill, called "The National Act Against Age Discrimination in Employment," would provide for a first approach through conciliation and persuasion and only after that has failed would it authorize enforcement. Before the enforcement stage would be reached, a hearing or notice would be required.

## 20th Century Club Met Friday With Mrs. John Lowe

The 20th Century Club met on Friday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. John Lowe.

After a short business session, Mrs. Roy Stockard reviewed the new book, "The Red Carpet for Mamie Eisenhower", by Alton Hatch. This book has been finished and put on the market since the Eisenhowers second inauguration. It is a very interesting book, telling of the Dowd family, with their four daughters born in Iowa; living later in Colorado City and Denver, where the girls were largely reared and their moving to San Antonio to spend the winter for the oldest girls health. There Mamie met "Ike" and it was seemingly love at first sight for him. The Douds had plenty of money, Mr. Doud liked big cars and they got about a lot.

When the four girls were young, other girls collected at the Doud home and Mrs. Doud put a red carpet on the front steps for them to sit on and when Ike and Mamie were married in the Doud home, in Denver, upon coming down the stairs they stepped onto a red carpet, placed for them.

The groom, later to be our President, was so well pressed in his nice uniform, he wouldn't sit down before the marriage, lest he wrinkle his suit.

Mamie was very popular and some said Mamie could have married any boy in Denver.

Anyway, the groom was to take his bride to the White House for a long stay.

After the enjoyable review the group assembled around the dining table where refreshments of tuna sandwiches, a variety of mints and cookies, and plenty of good coffee was served. Arrangements of narcissi were used in decorations. Those present were Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Stockard, Mrs. Vanderford, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Standly, Mrs. Oder and Mrs. Edd Jones.

## Thomas R. Rutherford Marries In California

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Whon, have been notified of the marriage of their son, A/2c Thomas Ray Rutherford, to Miss Peta Lackwood, in the Base Chapel No. 3 at Travis Air Force Base in California. The Chaplain performed the double ring ceremony at 6:30 p. m. February 14. Miss Lackwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Lackwood of Concord, New Hampshire.

Serving as brides maid was Miss Birdee Larkin of Plymouth, Idaho, and best man was Garland Schrage of Santa Anna. The couple are now living at 225 A Kentucky St., Vallejo, Calif.

## Open House At New Minister's Home Sunday Afternoon

Jack Horton, minister of the North Side Church of Christ, announces they will hold open house from 3:00 until 5:00 p. m. on Sunday, March 10, in the new minister's home, located at the corner of North First Street and Avenue A.

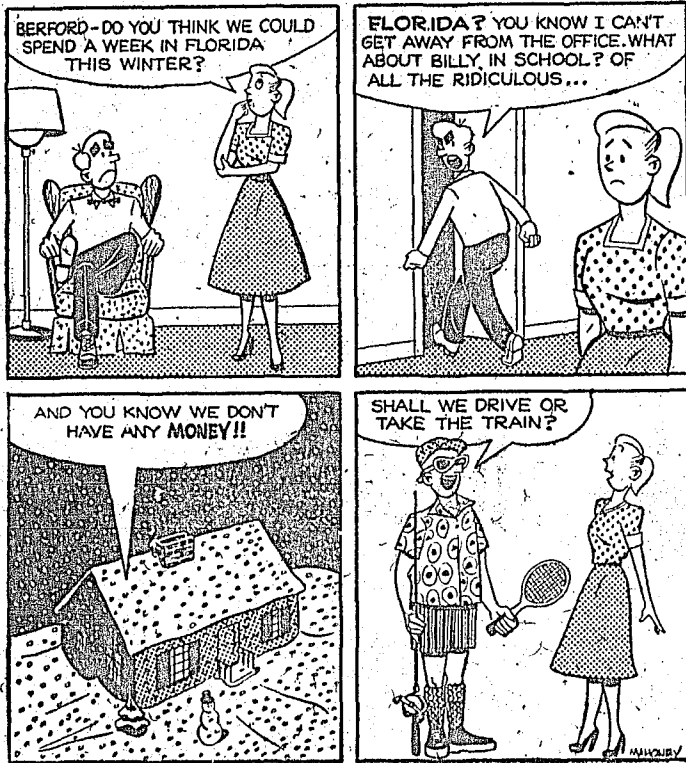
The Hortons recently moved into the new home.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to visit and inspect the new home. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Tommie Starnes and daughters, Barbee and Ruth Ann, of Odessa, visited here last Saturday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett. They returned home Sunday morning. Later Doctor and Mrs. Garrett went to Temple and took her brother, M. W. Taylor, a wheel chair so he can get about.

Attend church regularly.

## THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



## North Side Baptist Ruth Circle Meeting

The Ruth Circle of the North Side Baptist Church met in regular session Tuesday morning at the church. Three members and two visitors were present.

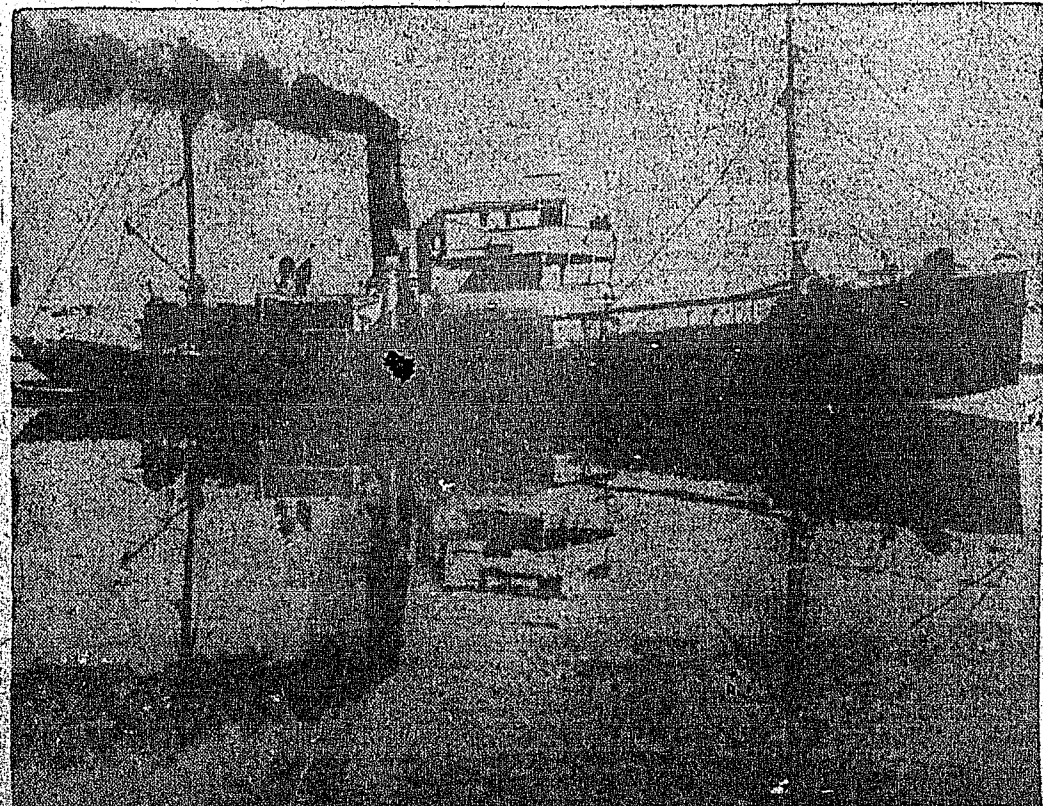
The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Jane Campbell. Mrs. Campbell also gave the devotional, "Meat offered to idols", from the 8th chapter of 1 Corinthians. Lessons 51 and 52 were studied by the group.

In the business session, minutes of previous meetings were

read and approved. Special offering day will be at the regular meeting next Tuesday, March 12. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Sam McCrary.

It is hoped that sick members of the organization will be well and able to attend meetings again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt returned home Monday from a visit of about ten days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Afton Pieratt and little daughter, Tina Michelle, at Roswell, N. M.



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## Crime Increases In Texas And Nation In 1956

Crime in Texas during 1956 gained 11.8 per cent over the preceding year according to Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The increase was attributed mainly to urban areas where a 14.4 per cent increase in crime was shown during 1956 in comparison with the records for 1955. Rural area crimes were up only 2.6 per cent.



HERE'S a good recipe for removing mildew: blend together soft soap, powdered starch, salt and lemon juice. Spread on both sides of the material which has mildewed and expose to the sun.

Try filling bottles and small-topped jars with a tea kettle and you'll avoid many spills. It's easier than a funnel.

The middle crease on the bed sheet is the point of great strain.

### THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

- Salmonettes (Serves 6)**
- 1 1-pound can salmon
  - 1 cup cooked lima beans
  - 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
  - ¼ cup catsup
  - ½ cup flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon chopped onion
  - 2 eggs, beaten
- Remove bones and skin from salmon and separate into flakes. Add next six ingredients and blend. Add eggs and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls into deep hot fat (375°F.) and fry about 3 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with lemon wedges.

Fold sheets in thirds rather than halves to avoid straining.

When you're sanding a round piece such as at the edge of a table, place sand paper around a cellulose sponge. This has enough resiliency to make the job easier but will give you a good grip and avoid slipping.

Easiest way to smooth out wrinkled tablecloths is to lay them on the padded table and press lightly with your steam iron.

Use a nutcracker for opening tight bottle caps. A tight grip and extra leverage will do the trick.

It's simple to keep refrigerator shelves sliding easily if you just give them a coating of paraffin wax every once in a while.

The figures compiled by the Department's Statistical Division and the Bureau of Identification and Records point out that crimes of violence against the person were down with actually a decrease in comparison with the preceding year.

On a statewide basis, including urban and rural areas, murder and homicide was down 13.7 percent, rape was down 11.1 percent and aggravated assault was down 4.7 percent.

On the other hand, burglary was up 13.5 per cent, theft was up 14.5 per cent and auto theft increased 11.3 per cent.

The rural areas showed a crime decrease in all divisions except two—theft with an increase of 9.2 per cent and burglary with an increase of 1.1 per cent over the preceding year.

Urban areas were up in four divisions, but down in violence against the person.

Garrison said the crime rate for Texas compares favorably

with that for the entire nation.

"Compared with crime statistics for the first six months of 1956 given in the Uniform Crime Reports for the United States, crime in the entire nation was up 14.4 per cent. During that same period crime in Texas was up only 9.8 per cent.

"If the national trend continues for the entire year of 1956 the crime rate will be up 18.3 per cent over 1955, making our 11.8 per cent increase in Texas look encouraging."

The state police director said hopes for lower crime rates in the future are good in that not only are we giving our children better training each year, but law enforcement is becoming more closely knitted together in its operation on all levels.

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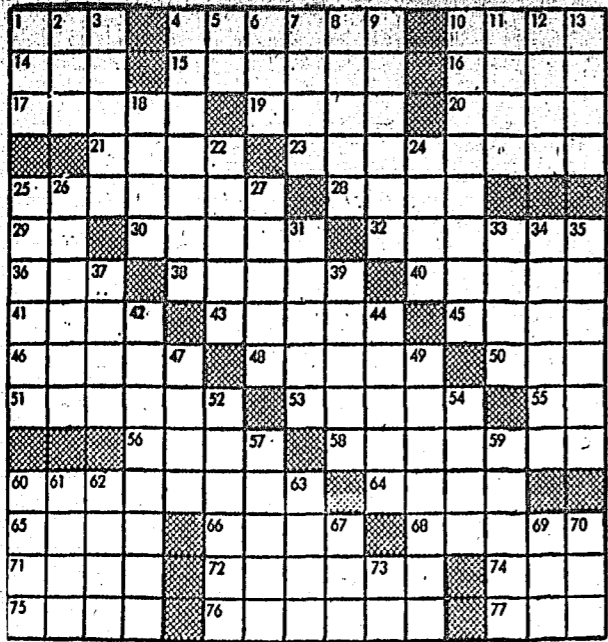
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|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>   | 58 Boxed                  | 24 A serious      | 44 Cuts quickly |
| 1 Pouch         | 60 One who                | 25 Blazes         | 47 Harvest      |
| 4 Rare          | wears on                  | 26 One rilling in | 48 Schooled     |
| 10 Inclination  | his sleeve                | place of the      | 49 Pays out     |
| 14 Guide's      | 41 Mathematical           | hoverleaf         | 54 Sea eagle    |
| high note       | term                      | 27 Coin (pl.)     | 57 Track        |
| 16 Guide        | 65 Desert nomad           | 31 Authoritative  | 59 Make merry   |
| 18 Cry of the   | 66 Fasten                 | decees            | 60 Weakens      |
| Bacchanals      | secretly                  | 33 David          | 61 British      |
| 17 River of     | 68 At no time             | Copperfield's     | street car      |
| Africa          | 71 Become                 | wife              | 62 Death rattle |
| 19 Fur neck-    | wrinkle                   | 34 Athena as      | 63 Fodder stor- |
| pieces          | 72 Enlarge                | patroness of      | age pit         |
| 20 Pleation     | 74 Period of              | the arts          | 64 Once around  |
| 21 Hearing      | time                      | Brecht            | track           |
| organs          | 75 Pintail duck           | 65 Silkworm       | 66 Singsong     |
| 23 Supporting   | 76 Started                | 67 Journey        | 70 Knock        |
| framework       | 77 Part of                | 32 Dreadful       | 73 Symbol for   |
| 25 Covered with | mouth                     |                   | tellurium       |
| ice particles   | <b>DOWN</b>               |                   |                 |
| 26 German river | 1 Dry                     |                   |                 |
| 29 French       | 2 Wing                    |                   |                 |
| article         | 3 Carved gem              |                   |                 |
| 30 Fine line of | 4 Wore with               |                   |                 |
| a letter        | 5 3,1416                  |                   |                 |
| 32 Ends away    | 6 ostentation             |                   |                 |
| 33 Turkish tile | 7 Ecclesiastical vestment |                   |                 |
| 38 Abdicate     | 8 Look at                 |                   |                 |
| 40 Decorate     | 9 Bred                    |                   |                 |
| 41 Languish by  | 10 Christ of              |                   |                 |
| heat            | ancient                   |                   |                 |
| 43 Scorch       | 11 Stand over             |                   |                 |
| 44 Therefore    | to defend                 |                   |                 |
| (L)             | 12 Wicked                 |                   |                 |
| 46 Go in        | 13 Observe                |                   |                 |
| 48 Scripp       | 14 Church                 |                   |                 |
| 50 Swiss River  | mounds                    |                   |                 |
| 51 Retail shops | 18 G by                   |                   |                 |
| 53 Church       | 22 Withers                |                   |                 |
| steep           |                           |                   |                 |
| 55 A direction  |                           |                   |                 |
| 56 Absorbed     |                           |                   |                 |

**ANSWERS TO PUZZLE No. 436**

ACROSS: 1 Pouch, 4 Rare, 10 Inclination, 14 Guide's high note, 16 Guide, 18 Cry of the Bacchanals, 17 River of Africa, 19 Fur neck-pieces, 20 Pleation, 21 Hearing organs, 23 Supporting framework, 25 Covered with ice particles, 26 German river, 29 French article, 30 Fine line of a letter, 32 Ends away, 33 Turkish tile, 38 Abdicate, 40 Decorate, 41 Languish by heat, 43 Scorch, 44 Therefore (L), 46 Go in, 48 Scripp, 50 Swiss River, 51 Retail shops, 53 Church steep, 55 A direction, 56 Absorbed.

DOWN: 1 Dry, 2 Wing, 3 Carved gem, 4 Wore with, 5 3.1416, 6 ostentation, 7 Ecclesiastical vestment, 8 Look at, 9 Bred, 10 Christ of ancient, 11 Stand over to defend, 12 Wicked, 13 Observe, 14 Church mounds, 18 G by, 22 Withers.

**Shields News**

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mrs. Doyle Eppler and Dwight visited with Mr. Eppler at Cisco Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Eppler has employment there.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers were Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb and Bro. and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll were in Stephenville Thursday, visiting with the Ward and Raeford Evans families.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sutherland and little daughter, Juanell, to our community. They live on the Lucas place, formerly the Ralph McWilliams farm.

Glenn Gilbreath spent Monday night in Santa Anna with Freddie Cullins.

Misses La Velle McClintock and Frances Biggs of Santa Anna spent Friday night with Sandra Fowler. The girls met the Santa Anna Band at Rockwood Saturday morning and went to the Band Contest at Brady.

Leta Fay McClure visited Sunday with Karen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch McClain of San Angelo and Mrs. J. A. Scarborough of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. Lillian Lewellen Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle and Dwight of Abilene and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Betty Eppler spent Friday night and Saturday at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, attending a FHA convention. About 1500 Homemaking students attended.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald of Vic, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hannah and Jackie Gordon of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Mrs. Onie Caton of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. E. S. Jones Sunday.

**WORDS**  
by Brad Anderson



...BUT LET'S FACE IT!



David McClary is the name given to the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brisbin of Austin, on February 26. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes of Santa Anna are great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus and children of Fort Worth, spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan of Austin spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClellan and Mrs. J. D. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Robinett and Jeff, spent Sunday in Austin, visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Bettis. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robinett's mother, Mrs. Walter Holt.



**TOO YOUNG TO LAUGH...**  
Little girl cuddles three baby hycnas at Dusberg, Germany zoo, where trio is being mothered by a dachshund.

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Telegram is in reply to WIRE sent by Wylie Stewart, Scripps-Howard Newspapers

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## TPA's Anti-Secrecy Legislation Will Help Prevent Another "Duval County"

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Texas law requires certain offices and political subdivisions to publish financial statements in the newspapers. But if they don't, there is generally no penalty and there is no fixed responsibility for removing from his public post an official who fails to comply. If there is no newspaper in the county independent enough to push the issue, the publications laws are just so much wordy manuscript.

Suppose the people are suspicious of the way the school board or the commissioners court is running things. All you have to do is hold the meetings in secret. Texas has no anti-secrecy law that says meetings have to be open.

In a sewing-up, boss-run county there is no danger that the people will come in with an auditor and expose everything. The only way they can do it under existing law is to get an order from the district judge at the direction of the grand jury, or from the commissioners court. This law just assumes that the judge and the commissioners will be honest, upright fellows with nothing to hide and nobody to protect. There is no way for the public to force an audit.

There are plenty of other ways for a smart boss to keep his county sewed up and his supporters happy. Suppose he wants to put the bus stops in front of his friends' stores to help their business. His controlled city council can fix him up quick. The law says that descriptive titles of all city ordinances have to be published in a newspaper. Even if the boss chooses to comply, there's no problem. A "descriptive title" can be anything he wants to make it.

All these loopholes together, and a few more besides, explain how Duval County fell under boss rule and stayed there.

Before going to Duval County, I was frankly a little incredulous when I learned there hadn't been a county audit in forty years in spite of the repeated demands of the county's citizens. I thought the statement that "Duvalans asked to see the public records at the risk of their lives, might be an exaggeration." I smiled when I heard that the people in Duval County had been trying for many years to find out when and where their commissioners court held its meetings, and in some cases whether the statutory school boards even existed.

But then I talked with men whose lives were threatened just because they were curious enough to ask questions about the county government. There's a woman in Freer, Texas, who repeatedly asked all the members of the Benavides School board for permission to attend one of their meetings. Her letters were never acknowledged.

The State of Texas has charged that hundreds of thousands of dollars from Benavides school funds were shoveled into private pockets.

John Ben Shepperd, in three years of court battles, became pretty familiar with the Texas Constitution and the criminal and civil statutes as they serve the purposes of dictators. He came out convinced that the best protection against crookedness in office is an alert newspaper backed up with laws. Publication laws, anti-secrecy laws, auditing laws, open-records laws, and laws for removing public officials who do not keep faith with the people. Most of all, laws to indict and

prosecute malefactors outside their own sewed-up counties.

It happened that the conclusions tallied with those of the Texas Press Association, which for several legislative sessions has asked for laws to strengthen the people's right to know what is going on in government. President of that group is David C. Leavell, publisher of the Galveston News-Tribune. Under his guidance the TPA is pushing 15 bills "for better government" at this legislative session, most of which are aimed at plugging the loopholes that made Duval County possible.

TPA members, by and large, believe Duval County is a warning of worse things that can happen unless the people of Texas act. Chief among these are probably Russell W. Bryant, publisher of the Italy News Herald, who is TPA's Legislative Committee chairman, and W. R. Beaumier who publishes the Lufkin Daily News, and is vice chairman.

Shepperd is quick to deny that the TPA's bills are proposed just because of Duval County, which he says would be a case of the tail wagging the dog.

"The defects in the law that we found in Duval County were not new discoveries," he says. "They have been there for decades and longer. The Duval County business simply shows what can happen in any of the 254 counties of Texas if something isn't done about the loopholes."

The bills which Shepperd and TPA think would improve and safeguard the quality of government in Texas are simple.

One of them would make it possible for persons charged with embezzling or misusing public funds to be indicted in any county adjoining the county where the offense occurs, or in Travis County.

Such a law would keep crime and punishment apart from local politics. This "outside indictment" is already provided by law in rape cases, so it isn't new.

Another proposed law would require District or County Attorneys to file suit for recovery of misapplied funds in any political subdivision of the state within their jurisdiction, with or without the permission of the governing body. Another would make an audit of the records mandatory when 30 percent of the qualified voters petition the District Judge.

An anti-secrecy bill is included in the bunch, requiring that all meetings of official bodies be open to the press and public except as now otherwise provided by law. There are a few cases in which closed meetings are necessary—such as when job applicants are being considered. In all other cases, as Shepperd puts it, there is no business in public office that is not the public's business.

If one of the TPA bills goes into effect as law, public officials who stand on the Fifth Amendment and refuse to answer questions about their official conduct would be removed from office. Shepperd maintains that this is not inconsistent with the Constitution.

"The Fifth Amendment is a guarantee that a person does not have to incriminate himself in a criminal proceeding. It was never intended to shield bad office-holders from just criticism or to keep unworthy men in office. Such a distortion of its use is not consistent with the honor of public service."

A number of laws governing publications would protect the people against bad government, the TPA says. One would require the full text of city ordinances to be published, not just a descriptive title. All offices, boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of government would be required to publish an annual financial statement under another proposed bill, and there is a related bill which would authorize the removal of any official who failed to publish this or any other required information. With still another TPA bill providing for the removal of any official who refuses to show his records, things may be getting tough for officeholders who have anything to hide.

There are provisions, too, for stopping the flow of State funds to school districts and other political subdivisions which fail to file and publish reports according to law. According to Shepperd, misappropriation of funds in Duval County was so rife that it didn't stop immediately when the State moved in. Efforts to cut off the flow of money to the Benavides school district until "lost" records were found and the money was better accounted for failed for lack of a law under which the State could control the flow of its own funds.

So, another of the 15 bills in the Better Government packet would make it unlawful to steal, conceal, alter or deface a public record—penalty three to seven years—with indictment and venue lying in the county of the offense, any adjoining county, or Travis County.

When you stop to think about it, there are ways of withholding public information from the public which are sanctioned by law. A lot of folks believe precinct, county and state political conventions are public business from which reporters, at least, should not be arbitrarily excluded. You couldn't very well tell the public in, lest the bona fide delegates get lost in the milling crowd. But a TPA proposal at this legislative session would allow the presence of the press, radio and TV—that the people may know."

The need for this legislation is statewide, TPA believes, but if you want a Duval County illustration, there are plenty. Residents tell how they were forcibly excluded from political conventions if they didn't like the Duke and his candidates. If they tried to hold conventions of their own, they were raided by goon-squads. Since the TPA came out with a proposal to admit the press and TV to such conventions, Duvalans speculate on what would have happened to the goons if they had come in swinging their carbines and found themselves on statewide television, and their pictures in the newspapers.

Franz Rosenwald and I talked to a lot of people in South Texas. We had heard about the "better government" bills that Shepperd and the TPA were urging upon the Texas Legislature two years ago, and the ones they are urging now.


"No," one of these South Texans said, "more laws wouldn't have stopped George Parr. With or without laws, he would have been Duke of Duval."

I looked at Rosenwald. He does not know everything about law, or dictators, or South Texas. But he lived under the Nazis and the Russians, and he says there's nothing unique in this Duval County history. It's all so painfully familiar.

When the South Texan said, over a cup of coffee in the Alice hotel, that laws don't stop the world's little dictators, Rosenwald said, "You want to bet?"

### Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. Riley McFarlin had charge of services at the Whon Baptist Church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited briefly Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMinn in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Marie Walker of Dallas visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Gene Friday afternoon and night.

Mrs. Walter Yancy and children visited with Mrs. Dick Deal Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys went to Camp San Saba Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris. Floyd took sick while away from home. The visit was shorter than intended. Sorry Floyd was not feeling so well today (Monday).

A/3c John Richard Deal of Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie. He was accompanied home by one of his buddies for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon, shortly before the night services.

Mr. Sammie Shields attended services at the First Nazarene Church in Brownwood Sunday and visited with Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. John Avant.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Fort Stockton spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie. They were enroute home after visiting Mrs. Deal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell in Uvalde, Texas.

Mrs. Lorene Lo Presti of San Francisco, Calif., spent Monday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys. She was accompanied here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris of Quanado Valley, Texas. Mrs. Lo Presti had spent Friday and Saturday night with the Floyd Morris' son, Seaman John David Morris, who is stationed in California. She reported John David doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. After enjoying a delicious supper, the Gardainers accompanied the Cozarts to the church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and children in Brady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and son of Big Spring spent Thursday and Friday night with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson. The Sherrods purchased a new car Saturday and returned to Big Spring.

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"What you see in that doney sister of mine—I'll never know!"

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

Mrs. Dave Shields and boys visited over the weekend with relatives in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children Sunday night.

Jamie Lee Morris enjoyed TV with Frances Ann Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Frances Ann Bryan spent one night last week with Dixie Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were visiting with relatives and transacting business in Brady Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Carter and Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mrs. Ann Bryan visited with Mrs. Pleas Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited briefly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and relatives. Mr. Abernathy's grandmother's memorial service was conducted at Eden Monday afternoon. The Abernathy family attended.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace extend their sympathy to them since the death of Mrs. Wallace's brother in Japan. We had not heard any details but read in the Brownwood paper of his death, less than two weeks ago in Japan. The Buster Wallace family are former residents of our community.

Thanks to each and everyone who have been so nice to send me news. You don't realize how much it is appreciated until you try to write community news. Thanks.

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

MARCH

MARCH may remind us of high winds and boys flying kites, of daffodils and spring, and of the derivation of its name. It may be thought unfortunate that one of the months is named after Mars, the god of war.


The idea of March makes us think of the death that befell Julius Caesar by the daggers of Brutus and the rest. And the day may remind us of all the assassination, wars and turmoil and death that have befallen mankind. Of old, March was in the season when kings and conquerors marshalled their armies and went forth to battle. Would it not be a blessed thing if men could learn to put aside the fear of war and war itself?

But thoughts of such a consummation may become as wild and vagrant as the winds of March. How can war be done away as long as the nations are ready to fly to the arbitrament of arms? It would be wise to join in the declaration of the spiritual—"I ain't gonna study war no more." The man who can bring forth a workable plan to induce nations to study war no more would confer a lasting blessing upon mankind.

But begin with yourself and study war no more in all the relations of life and you will do your bit toward the relief of mankind.

Hulbert Turner of Dallas was here at the weekend visiting with his father and sister, Horace Turner and Miss Mamie.

### TODAY'S Meditation



from **The Upper Room**  
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Read I Thessalonians 1:1-10. We are always thankful as we pray for you all, for we never forget that your faith has meant solid achievement, your love has meant hard work. (I Thessalonians 1:1,2, Phillips.)

Once while a great orchestra was playing, the flutist did not play the few simple notes that were written for him. The conductor stopped the orchestra and said, "The flute—where is it?" Perhaps no one but the conductor missed the flute and its few simple bars, but the conductor did!

Each of us has something to offer to God. It may not seem to matter much whether or not we do our duty, but it matters to God!

It matters, because when we refuse to play our part we build a tragic wall between ourselves and our Father. We become isolated from Him and His people. Only by doing God's will can we achieve. Only under His leadership can we be fruitful.

Just as it takes each member of an orchestra to make beautiful music, so we must work together under God's will if His kingdom is to come in us and in our world.

PRAYER  
Our Father, we want so much to do Thy will today. As we go

about our daily tasks, help us to do them with a sense of Thy presence, Thy love, and Thy power. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
This day I will be about my Father's business. Stafford Dees (Tennessee)

The famed Leonardo Da Vinci is famous in the annals of ophthalmology because he, first of all, compared the action of the eye to that of a camera. About 1508 he recorded a theory of contact lenses. Descartes experimented with them in 1637.

Atlantic mackerel swim 24 hours a day, never pausing to rest. Otherwise they would smother, for they require a constant flow of water over their gills to supply sufficient oxygen to their blood.

Marble, ground as fine as flour, forms body for rouge, toothpaste, paints, rubber, and linoleum.

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**North Side Baptists To Have Revival Meeting March 18-24**

The annual Spring Revival meeting will be held at the North Side Baptist Church, beginning March 18 and continuing through March 24. Everyone is invited to attend each service. Rev. J. B. Pruitt of Nacogdoches will be the visiting evangelist.

**F. H. A. News**

The Future Homemakers of America met February 28, for their regular meeting, to which the entire student body was invited.

Mrs. Brink of Coleman gave a review of the book, "Spear". It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The baby contest came to a close February 28, with Pat Taylor getting first and Darlene

Mercer getting second. Those other than these in the runoff were Carolyn Bates, Ann Stewardson, Belva Hellman, Linda Moore, Carolee Campbell and Sue Wise.

Pa-Ma-and-Me night was put off until March 22 at which time the baby contest winners will be honored.

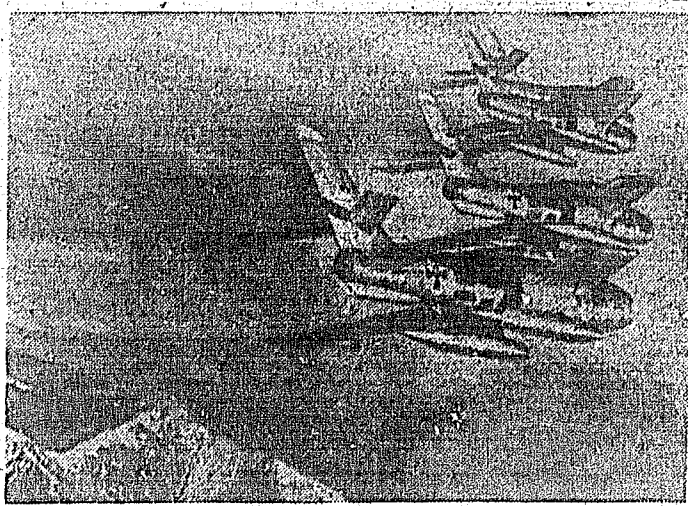
The area meeting held at Tarleton State College at Stephenville was held March 1st and 2nd.

Those attending from the Santa Anna Chapter were, Judy Ford, Linda Moore, Sandra Pricer, Jeha Smith, Kay Kingsbery and Civilla Slate.

Mrs. Pat Earnhart visited Saturday night and Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooksey and their three children in San Angelo. She reports that Mr. Cooksey's mother, who lives with them, is getting along better.

Mrs. S. E. Niell attended the Chinchilla Breeders Convention in Fort Worth, which met there Thursday through Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges visited Sunday in Brownwood with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ellis and children.



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