

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

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I guess I will start this letter this week by saying the April Picnic at Whon was a big success. A large crowd attended, seemingly to me the largest crowd we have ever had, and also more food. The day was a blustery one with the wind high from the southeast, but the trees and weeds and grass helped in it not being so awfully bad. It would be quite impossible to

mention all the ones present, for I do not know all who were present. But we do want to say to each and everyone "Welcome back in April of 1958."

As most all of you know it would not be any trouble for me to almost write a book on the people we saw at the picnic, and watching people renew their acquaintances again from the yester-years, we would not think of falling to mention the fact that Mrs. B. M. McCain of Santa Anna was able to attend. As some know, others would love to know, that Mrs. McCain was instrumental in giving Whon its name, since she was Whon's first Postmaster. Mrs. McCain looks well and is still very active.

Uncle Boney Wright of Brownwood was also able to attend the picnic. Although he is confined to a wheel chair, he still has a smile for everyone.

Mr. Earl Gill, Sr., whose health has not been so good at times during the past years, was alert

PARK OF THE WEEK

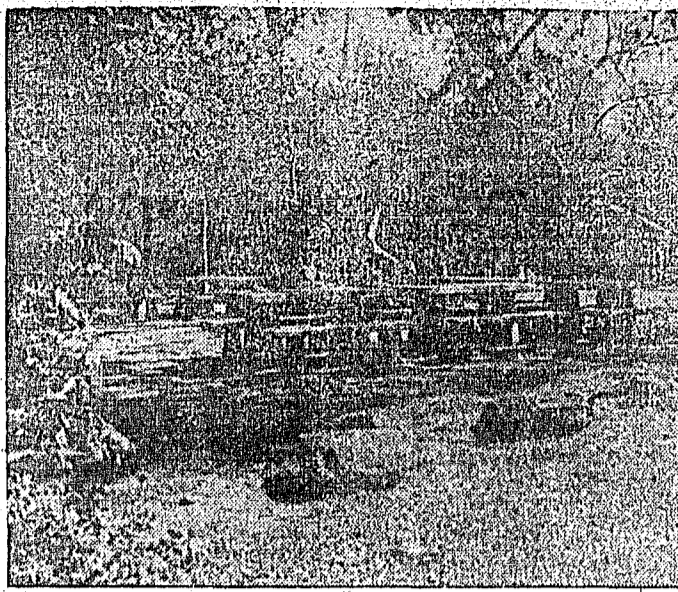


Photo by Roger Parker

Large picnic facilities are built in Palmetto State Park for the convenience of nature students, scientific societies and other large groups who visit this unusual semi-tropic botanical area near Otine. Palmetto State Park's astonishing vegetation includes native orchids and other exotic plants far from their usual locations. The park takes its name from an abundance of dwarf palmettos that ordinarily would be seen in Florida. Sphagnum bogs, mud bolls and an astonishing number of rare birds and butterflies attract people to this park, off U. S. Highway 183 about midway between Gonzales and Luling.

Palmetto State Park in a puzzling semi-tropic area about Otine on the San Marcos river is such an unusual botanical paradise that it attracts scientists, students and nature lovers from all over the world.

Brilliant wildflowers, including bluebonnets, coreopsis and Drummond phlox carpet the surrounding countryside. Within the park exotic growths like dwarf palmettos and native orchids are found. Botanists have listed 600 species including iris, water lilies, rare ferns and a wide variety of moss-draped trees of unusual size and beauty.

Most of the strange growth is attributed to the underlying mineral water. Its peculiar properties led to the establishment of the Texas Warm Springs Foundation which adjoins Pal-

metto State Park. Bird watchers have listed 21 resident species, 66 Fall and Spring migrants and 29 scarce and irregular migrants. More than 100 species of butterflies have been observed.

Picnicking facilities for families, school groups and expeditions of nature clubs were emphasized in the development of this rare park land. Shady paths lead to picnic units in all parts of the park. A large concessions building of such rare design that it was featured in National Park Service publications offers shelter from showers or storms.

This rare park is reached by a road that leaves U. S. Highway 183 about midway between Luling and Gonzales. The same road leads to the Texas Warm Springs Foundation and the village of Otine.

and enjoyed seeing friends again.

There was also several of the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eliah Bible present, looking over the old home place and other places of interest. There were some of the Gilmore children and relatives present and they lived here long years past.

Seemingly we want to say if you want to meet friends of yester-years attend the annual Whon Picnic. We want every one to feel invited.

A grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes, Mr. Grady Hudson of Benjamin, Texas, was present. Representatives from each of our neighboring communities were present and also people from quite

a distance away. We don't want anyone left out, but we do feel we had people present from Austin, San Antonio, Uvalde, Brady, Santa Anna, Bangs, Brownwood, Trickham, San Angelo, Abilene, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Burkett, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Killeen, Rockwood, Benjamin, Ballinger, Hamlin, Plainview, Lohn and Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer were in Brady Saturday and reported Mrs. Gardainer's mother's condition somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant and children of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and James Sunday afternoon.

Patsy Rutherford, Pearl Martin and Modia Honeycutt of Abilene, spent Friday night with the Tom Rutherfords and attended the picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible and son of Killeen spent Friday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children and attended the picnic on Saturday.

Becky Turney spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children of Fort Stockton, A/1c John Richard Deal of Dyess AFB spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie and attended the picnic.

Mr. Jernigan of Austin spent the weekend with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon and babies.

M/Sgt. Bill Bryan of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his wife and daughter, Ann and Frances Bryan and attended the picnic.

Mrs. Dave Shields and boys went to Cross Plains Saturday and spent the weekend with relatives. Curtis Ray returned home Sunday after a weeks visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randy were here over the weekend and attended the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer enjoyed a Mexican Supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood, Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith and baby of Andrews, Mrs. Dora White of Santa Anna spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and attended the picnic.

In closing let me say, if you missed the picnic you missed something, and thanks to Mr. Curtis Collins for furnishing the children candy suckers throughout the day. Mr. Collins was unable to attend but we appreciate his thoughtfulness, and also we appreciate the faithfulness of the founder of the Whon Picnic, Mr. Homer Schulze, who was present and has only missed a very few since the early 1930's. See you next week.

Some Deadlines Approaching For S. S. Insured Persons

Ever miss a bus or a train or a plane because you got to the station or terminal a few minutes after the time table said was departure time? That wasn't too bad in most cases, for there was another train, bus, or plane coming along not too long afterwards that you could still take.

However, R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration, reports that being late on some social security matters might mean missing out on thousands of dollars of protection against income loss by reason of death, disability, or old-age. Space doesn't permit giving a detailed report on all such possibilities, but Tuley suggests our readers give the following a thorough going-over and make certain to get in touch with his office if any of the items seem to apply to them.

1. Clergymen, if ordained before 1955, must file their waiver forms with Internal Revenue before April 15, 1957, in almost all cases, if they expect to ever get any social security credits.

2. Persons severely disabled for more than a year probably will never benefit from the disability provisions of the law if they delay inquiry until after June 30, 1957.

3. Certain school district employees who do not have state certificates to hold their present

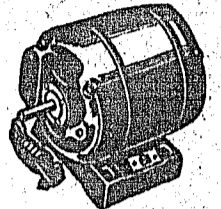
jobs cannot get social security coverage unless the school district takes affirmative action before June 30, 1957.

4. Persons receiving social security benefits who were under age 72 for part of 1956 must file annual reports on 1956 earnings if such were more than \$1200. Such reports filed after April 15, 1957 may result in penalties.

5. Insured persons past age 65 with annual earnings of less than \$2080.01 are losing money by not filing their social security claims now.

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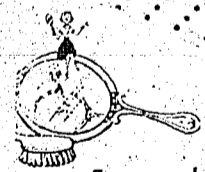
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C. S. (Cy) THIGPEN DIES IN BROWNWOOD

Funeral services were held in Brownwood at 4:00 p. m. Friday for C. S. (Cy) Thigpen, who died at a hospital there on Thursday. He was a city policeman there for many years and was 72 years of age. He was a member of the Woodman of the World and a Baptist.

His wife, a son and two daughters survive. He was a brother of the late Frank Thigpen of Santa Anna.

J. W. KEMP BURIED IN COMANCHE SUNDAY

Funeral services were held in Comanche Sunday afternoon for J. W. Kemp, 75, who was killed Friday when his car was in a collision with another car at De Leon. His wife, the former Faye Childress of Santa Anna, was seriously injured in the accident and remains in a DeLeon hospital.

Jim Robin of Santa Anna and his son, Tom Robin and family of Houston, attended the rites. Mrs. W. F. Gipson and Mrs. T. W. Doster of Coleman also attended.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at the North Side Baptist Church on Sunday, April 14, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Singers and those who like to hear good singing are urged to attend.

The regular meeting of the Self Culture Club will be held on Friday, April 12, at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Harris, with Mrs. J. H. Martin as hostess. The program will be on "Traffic Laws", with Mrs. Cullen Perry and Mrs. John Taylor taking part.

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JAMES K. LESUEUR TO SPEAK AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUN.

James K. Lesueur, who has previously filled the pulpit, will preach at the First Christian Church next Sunday and Easter Sunday.

The pastor, Jimmy Henderson and family, will be visiting with his family in North Carolina, and celebrating the 90th birthday of his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Worthington.

Mr. Lesueur has served Texas churches since coming to Texas in 1952 and enrolling at Brite College at TCU. He served Central Christian Church at Comanche for 3½ years.

The public is invited to hear him these two Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Englund and daughter, Al' An of Abilene, came Sunday morning and accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price and Maxie Lee to Austin, where they visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Selman. A son, Joe Sealy Price and wife of Houston, met them there and they had the first family reunion in three years and three months.

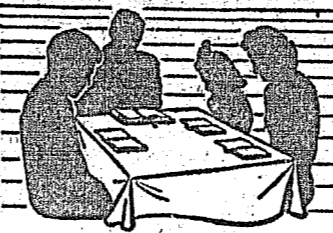
Mrs. Cora George returned to Santa Anna recently after an absence of about a year. First, she stayed several months in California and in recent months she had been in Wichita Falls with a daughter, where she had major surgery. She is now staying with her father, J. W. Price at his home on South 2nd Street.

Mrs. Ethel Hand of Memphis, Tenn. and Miss Vonda Hand and other relatives of Dallas, visited in the J. W. Price home Sunday and visited in the Coleman Rest Home with Mrs. Price, who is a sister of Mrs. Hand.

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The Upper Room

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Read II Corinthians 5:11-16. Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. (II Corinthians 6:2.)

We do God's will when we listen and obey the call of God. Abraham did the will of God when he left Ur of the Chaldees and set out toward Canaan. Moses did the will of God when he led the oppressed Hebrew people out of Egypt. All the true prophets were obedient to the will of God by their faithful witness. Jesus did the will of God by His fidelity to the way of the cross.

In Europe during the medieval times, men sought to do the will of God by erecting magnificent cathedrals in the name of Christ. Craftsmen sought to honor and obey God by producing stained-glass windows of highest excellence. By being true to "the soul's invincible surmise," Christopher Columbus was an instrument in the hands of God to widen the horizons for all mankind.

God is speaking to us this Lenten season. Will we obey? Will we identify ourselves with the cause of God in the earth? Will we speak in His name? Dare we be true to the way of the cross?

PRAYER

O God, our heavenly Father, in obedience to Thee we find true peace. Help us to be true to Thee this day. May we ever be worthy followers of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. We ask it in His name, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God is calling to me; I will answer and obey.

A. M. Gottschalk (Pennsylvania)

Mrs. Vernon Bartlett and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jonse Adams of Placid, were here Monday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse. They also visited a while with Willis Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker of Garden City came for a visit Sunday in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy. They brought Mr. Abernathy's sister, Mrs. Mike Laxson, also for a visit. These and other members of the Parker family, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and Cynthia, enjoyed Sunday dinner together in the Abernathy home.



KISS FOR CROWN... Postmaster Gen. Arthur Summerfield gets kiss after crowning Michigan's cherry blossom princess Maryann Indreuca of Detroit.

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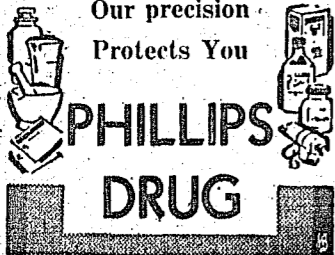
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Mrs. Wanda Campbell Elected President Of Delta Omicron

The Delta Omicron Sorority met in their regular monthly business meeting Monday night, April 8, with Mrs. Mozelle Manley as hostess.

Mrs. Coyita Bowker, president, called the meeting to order with the opening ritual. Miss Patricia Davis, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Correspondence from International Headquarters was read, and Mrs. Ruby Markland gave the Treasurer's report.

It was announced that Founders Day will be observed with a coffee at the home of Miss Gaye Turner on Wednesday, May 1, at 10:00 a. m.

Mrs. Markland invited the group to meet with her for the Jewel Pin Ceremony on Monday, April 15, at 7:00 p. m.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Wanda Campbell; Vice President, Mrs. Besso

Gill; Secretary, Mrs. Billie Guthrie; Treasurer, Miss Gaye Turner; Reporter, Mrs. Lera Guthrie; Historian, Mrs. Alice Horne; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Sammie McCreary; Educational Director, Mrs. Lorene Rice.

The Social Director is Mrs. Ruby Markland.

Mrs. Wanda Campbell and Mrs. Coyita Bowker, in the absence of Mrs. Sylvia Herring, presented the program, "Applying the Mind to Daily Living," and "Your Daily Attitudes," respectively.

After the closing ritual in which all participated, the hostess served cake, coffee and soft drinks to 18 members.

Needlecraft Club Regular Meeting

The Needlecraft Club met Thursday, April 4, in the home of Mrs. John Dillingham.

There being no business, the afternoon was spent working on various articles. The hostess showed several beautiful quilts and pillow tops she had made and demonstrated the making of the pillow tops.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, congealed salad, cake and coffee was served to those attending.

Members present, besides the hostess were, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

ROCKWOOD W. M. S. HOLDS BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. Lon Gray directed Bible Study in "The Atonement," using Hebrew 9, when the Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Present were Mrs. B. B. Bryan, Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. Goldie Milberger, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Gray.

MRS. McSWANE HOSTESS AT ROCKWOOD HOME DEM. CLUB MEETING

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Wednesday, April 3, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Aubrey McSwane as hostess.

Opening song, "Ever Onward" was sang by the group with Mrs. Gray at the piano.

Mrs. Jack Cooper led the club pledge and prayer and directed the program on Civil Defense, assisted by Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Eyan Wise and Mrs. John Hunter. The program had special significance because of the Dallas tornado on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Parker, County H. D. Agent, will be guest and give a demonstration on "Preparation of Fruits and Vegetables for Freezing," on Wednesday, April 10, at 2:00 p. m. at the Community Center.

Refreshments of open faced sandwiches, cookies and soft drinks were served to Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Eyan Wise, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. McSwane.

Mrs. J. W. Barton of Palestine came at the weekend for a visit with her son, Jesse K. Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlowe and children Sherry and Donnie, of Dallas, were weekend visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irick and Frances.

Veterans Can Prevent Overpay From Government

Veterans receiving federal benefits can prevent overpayments and having to make a refund to the government by reporting promptly and accurately any changes in income or dependency status. Dr. George T. McMahan, manager of the Veterans Administration Center in Waco, said today.

"When an overpayment is made to a veteran based on incomplete or inaccurate information furnished by the veteran," Dr. McMahan pointed out, "the Veterans Administration is obligated to recover the overpayment, often at the cost of hardship to the veteran."

Veterans attending schools or in training should make sure the monthly certificate of training is complete and accurate before signing, Dr. McMahan said. If the attendance record is inaccurate, an overpayment may result. This must be recovered.

Veterans receiving service-connected disability compensation most often receive overpayments because they fail to report changes in marital status, number of dependents, prompt reports of divorce or remarriage, and births or deaths, will enable Veterans Administration to keep its records current.

Veterans receiving non-service connected pensions may incur an overpayment if they fail to keep VA accurately and promptly informed about their income. Statutes limit such pensions: to totally-disabled single veterans, or widows with no children, whose income does not exceed \$1400. For married veterans, or veterans with a child or children, and widows with a child or children, the limitation is \$2700. Further information may be obtained from any VA office.

"Hot Check" Law Amended To Include Employers

Austin — An amendment to the Texas "hot check" law that makes employers liable for paying their employees with checks that "bounce" has been signed into law by Gov. Price Daniel.

Charles T. Lux, executive vice president of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, said the new amendment closes a loophole in the "hot check" law. "Until this amendment was signed, a retail business or any other place of business that accepted worthless checks presented in good faith by workers had practically no legal recourse to recover its loss," Lux said.

"Now under the new amendment employers who give checks that prove to be 'hot' are subject to criminal prosecution and may be fined up to \$2,000 and sent to jail for 30 days if the amount is less than \$50. If the amount of the worthless check is more than \$50, then the penalty is from two to ten years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000."

Lux said there were several hundred cases in Texas last year where employers paid off their workers with worthless checks causing the places that cashed these checks to lose many thousands of dollars.

Prosecution of these cases under the Texas "hot check" law was difficult because provisions did not cover checks given as wages or salaries for services.

Lux said the new amendment was endorsed and supported by

the members of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning, everyone is to keep in mind that the weekend revival will start April 28th at Cleveland Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Priddy of Coleman visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Those visiting in the Silas Wagner home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker and Ken of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ingram and Danny of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children. Mr. Wagner is doing much better and came home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry and Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and daughter of Coleman.

Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls visited with Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Thursday with Mrs. Silas Wagner and girls.

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited Wednesday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mr. Bunk Wagner all visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

The Quilting Club will meet at the Community Center Tuesday, April 16. If you do not quilt, bring hand work or just visit.

Mrs. Sam Dalton and Mrs. Sammie Harris of Mozele visited Mrs. Ura Dillingham Monday. Richard Dillingham, teacher in Harlandale School in San Antonio, spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. Foreman Fowler of Coleman and B. B. Fowler, Jr., of Fort Worth, visited with the Bert Fowler family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton visited in Eldorado with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan and with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald at Vic Wednesday.

Mr. E. R. Eppler, Mr. Audrey Eppler, Charles and Elizabeth spent Friday and Saturday with

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and family at Hobbs, N. M.

The Needlecraft Club met with Mrs. John Dillingham on Thursday. The hostess and 13 members enjoyed the afternoon.

Visitors with the Audrey Eppler family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hannah, Jackie Gordon of Abilene and Mrs. Fona D. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkett (Carroll) of Tennessee Colony visited Mr. A. B. Carroll and D. S. Miller Monday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley visited Mrs. J. Z. Vercher Monday.

Mrs. H. C. McClure and children spent Sunday with the Noble Carpenter family. Earen Jones visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and Bill, were in Waco Friday and Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carroll Sunday were Mrs. J. W. Parton of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Barton and Jaude of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahler Wheatley of Kerrville, visited this weekend with the Dan Wheatleys and Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Tisdale at Fisk Friday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Dalton visited Monday with Mrs. Herman Gilbreath and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Dean Bass and young son, Clay, of San Antonio, spent the weekend here in the home of her parents and in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass.

Mrs. Will Parker left Saturday morning for Oklahoma City for a visit of several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Browning and children.

Lt. Thomas M. Hays, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, Transport Squadron Commander, after bringing a squadron to Dallas, came to Santa Anna Sunday night and visited until Tuesday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hays. He was to leave Dallas on Thursday for his Ohio home, his wife and three children.

Mrs. A. R. Brown is leaving this Wednesday for Austin to visit until after Easter with her sisters, Mrs. Frances Adams and Ruby Valentine.

Chester Galloway returned to his work at Sour Lake Tuesday, after being here with his wife since Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Turner, and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker

were in Abilene Monday, to attend the craft services for Miss Willie May Christensen for fully 60 years of matrimony. The Turner and Bowker have been in her classes.

Mrs. A. G. Purvis, present to Fort Worth on Thursday of last week, when her father had major surgery. They returned home on Sunday and spent the father's last day with him very well.

Sunday afternoon services at the First Methodist Church, where the services closed Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Frank L. Turner, and his wife, with their son, Mr. Worth A. Turner, a brother, Mrs. Ruth Howell of Palestine, Mrs. Ura Dillingham, Mrs. J. B. Carroll, Mrs. J. W. Parton, Mrs. Kirby Barton and Jaude of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant of Fort Worth visited last Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. James Hipp and Linda of Abilene, spent several days at the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wristen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry went to Lubbock Wednesday to visit with their daughter and family, until Saturday.

There is no truth in the rumor that a person losing his sight in one eye will probably lose the use of the other because the remaining eye "has to do all the work." A one-eyed person actually is subject to less fatigue since the muscles which cause both eyes to converge on a single subject are not used.

The Department of Commerce now rates America's export coal market in the billion-dollar-a-year class. Shipments of American coal abroad in 1956 reached a record high in excess of \$42,000,000 tons.

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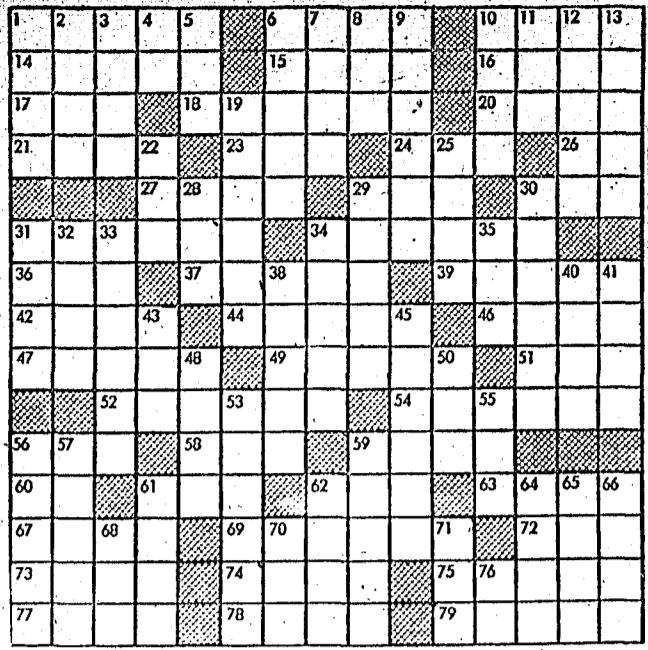
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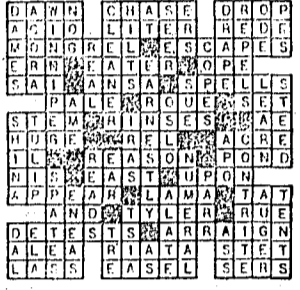
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 - 14 Handicap
 - 15 Biblical word
 - 17 Compost
 - 18 Longs for
 - 20 Isles in Galway Bay
 - 21 Writing table
 - 23 Vigor
 - 24 Patch
 - 26 Fundamental
 - 27 He's
 - 28 Saver's
 - 29 All
 - 30 Apparat
 - 31 Board
 - 32 Apparatus
 - 33 Prison
 - 37 Sipping
 - 38 To sample
 - 42 Field of
 - 43 Greater snow
 - 44 Bird (pl.)
 - 46 Part of harness
 - 47 Retail shop
 - 48 Bird's home
 - 51 Measure of Tripoli
- DOWN**
- 2 Exacts by authority
 - 3 To pass
 - 5 Place in lower
 - 6 Persian ell
 - 7 North St.
 - 8 Non-daily
 - 9 In music
 - 11 New Guinea
 - 12 Corn bread
 - 13 Animal
 - 16 Dishes
 - 19 Golf score
 - 20 Gull-like bird
 - 22 "This"
 - 25 A highway
 - 27 To cut
 - 28 After snack
 - 29 Sprays for
 - 34 Illness
 - 35 Method by counting
 - 36 Rased
 - 37 Cord
 - 38 Dishes
 - 39 A reputation
 - 40 A Yale
 - 41 Slat
 - 43 Bird tree
 - 45 Trud out
 - 46 Retail shop
 - 47 Bird's home
 - 48 To school
 - 49 Dishes
 - 50 Levelled
- ACROSS**
- 22 Outh of
 - 23 Came to
 - 24 Drove
 - 25 Peels
 - 26 Charlot of
 - 27 Hibon
 - 28 Precious
 - 29 The diff
 - 30 Rebel
 - 31 Wanders
 - 32 Rowing
 - 33 Implement
 - 34 Ninth day before the Ides
 - 35 To weary
 - 36 Hindu chart
 - 37 Before
 - 38 Thoroughfare
 - 39 Wicked
 - 40 Weight of
 - 41 India
 - 42 Meaning
 - 43 Immerse
 - 44 Primitive
 - 45 Foreigner
 - 46 Agreement
 - 47 Girl's name
 - 48 Direct
 - 49 Gen
 - 50 Ointment
 - 51 Period of time (pl.)
 - 52 Native metal
 - 53 Female ruff
 - 54 Pouch
 - 55 Artificial language



Answer to Puzzle No. 410

20th Century Club Met With Mrs. J. F. Goen On Friday

The 20th Century Club met Friday, April 5th, with Mrs. J. F. Goen. Bright flowers were in bloom in the yard and in the living room new curtains and different arrangements added attractiveness. Mrs. Goen has been quite busy since her return from California.

Mrs. Bill Pritchard presided and read the minutes of the two previous meetings. A very good financial report was made.

It was voted to assist with some work at the City Library. Mrs. Warren Aldridge gave the "Highlights of April." This was very interesting. For one thing, Texas won its independence from Mexico at the Battle of San Jacinto, on April 21, 1836.

The hostess served generous portions of orange jello, loaf cake with coffee or punch.

Members attending besides the above mentioned, were Mrs. W. E. Venderford, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, "Ma" Standly, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Charles Benge, Mrs. Arthur Talley and her little granddaughter, Verma Nell, and two visitors, Mrs. A. F. Parsons and Mrs. Ethel Bobo.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Pritchard on April 19.

Christian Woman's Fellowship Meeting On Wednesday

The Christian Woman's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met in regular session on Wednesday, April 3, in the church annex. The topic for the afternoon was, "A Good Look at the Philippines," a general survey of the work of the church in those islands.

Developing the subject were Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Charles Benge and Mrs. A. L. Oder. The president, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, presided.

During the afternoon a large donation of eggs was brought for the Juliette Fowler Homes.

The eggs were taken to Coleman by Mrs. Benge and Mrs. Wylie, where the three cases were taken to the homes by a trucking firm.

Social Security Information On Household Help

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles to better acquaint employers of domestic help of their responsibilities under both tax and benefit laws of the Social Security Administration.)

Maids and other household workers working here in private homes and earning as much as \$50 in cash wages in a calendar quarter were reminded today that they are protected by social security.

According to R. R. Tuley, Jr., Social Security Administration District Manager in Abilene and A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Office, Abilene district Revenue Service, housewives employing such workers earning the \$50 minimum figure are required to withhold 2 1/4 percent as social security tax. The employer then matches this amount and forwards the total to his director of Internal Revenue using the greatly simplified Form 942. Previous to January 1957, the tax was two per cent.

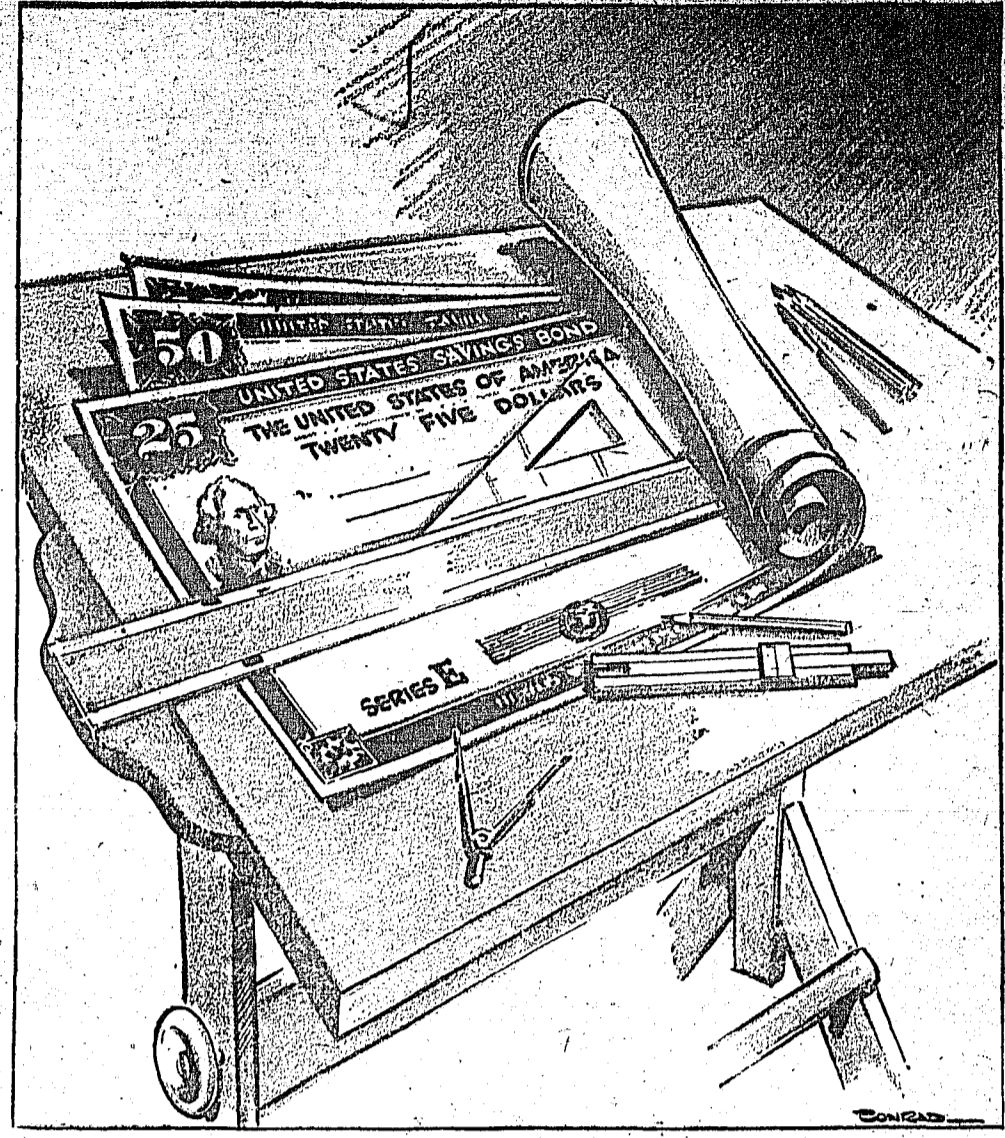
Revenue's easy-to-use Form 942 must be filed with us within one month after the end of a calendar quarter. For example, April 30 is the final date to pay tax for the January-March quarter," Fogle said.

Tuley of Social Security explained that "women household employees can now choose to retire any time after reaching age 62. Like other insured woman workers, their old-age benefit payments will be permanently reduced if they elect to apply for them before reaching age 65.

"Household employees," he concluded, "include maids, cooks, waiters, butlers, housekeepers, governesses, valets, baby sitters, janitors, laundresses, furnace men, gardeners, and chauffeurs of private cars."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

PLAN TODAY - BUILD FOR THE FUTURE



Breeder-Feeder Auxiliary Holds Quarterly Meeting

The Breeder-Feeder Auxiliary met in the Junior High School lunchroom in Coleman at 7:30 p. m. Monday April 1. A very good program was arranged by Mrs. Max Horne.

Robert Jameson gave a talk on Civil Defense and showed some interesting films.

Hostesses for the supper were Mrs. Cecil Horne, Mrs. Earl Burns and Mrs. Theo Griffiths. A business meeting was held after the supper with Mrs. W. D. Terry presiding.

Officers were elected for the July meeting: Hostesses, Mrs. Alln Wilson chairman, Mrs. D. C. Edmondson, Mrs. Ben Cox and Mrs. Frank Gillespie.

Construction Committee, Mrs. H. C. Cervenka and Mrs. Aubrey Nichols.

Membership committee, Mrs. Ben Yarborough, Mrs. Glenn Wright and Mrs. Jimmy Hemphill.

CHICK CHATS - See That Chicks Get Ventilation

When chicks are small, and the danger of chilling or overheating is present, it is wise to take special care in regard to ventilation of the brooder house. Variable chick-raising conditions and the many different breeds make it unsafe to lay down absolute rules for proper ventilation; but the general idea is to make the chicks comfortable and keep them active.

To provide chicks with a constantly changing supply of air, it is usually advisable to keep the house air-tight on three sides and to see that there are no cracks in the floor. These precautions increase the efficiency of brooder house ventilation, since the outlet, which is best located at the highest point in the room, and the intake can operate without interference of drafts, gusts of wind, and other irregularities.

Adjustable Ventilators Both intake and outlet, of course, should be adjustable. With adjustable ventilators, a raiser can regulate air flow in the brooder house according to the requirements of the chicks and the varying outside temperature. Naturally, the size of ventilator opening is determined by the season and the weather conditions. But the ventilators should never be closed completely. Chicks need plenty of fresh

SOME SNAKES!

Mrs. Alfred Cullins brought to the News Office Monday, a paper from Hillsboro, showing her brother, Henry Duke and another man of that vicinity exhibiting 84 large diamond back rattle snakes they had killed. The long snakes were pictured hanging from a rod. The snakes were killed by pumping gasoline into their dens and then shot with a .22 rifle. Thirty-three of the reptiles were found in one den.

Mrs. Cullins said she would have enjoyed the sport, if she could have been with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herring of Austin, were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder. Other members of the family visiting a part of the weekend with her were Clifford and the two oldest children, Virginia and Jimmy from Dallas. They also visited awhile with the children's great-grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Brandon and the Elton McDonalds.

Plains of Russia and Siberia are called steppes.

air.

Proper ventilation demands an alert, wide-awake poultryman, one who is on the outlook for rapid and extreme changes in temperature in the brooder house.

Range In Temperature

Spring weather often brings such changes, since many early spring days have a wide range in temperature from midday to midnight. This necessitates regulation of ventilator openings. On a warm day, extra openings may have to be provided. This all falls in the category of ventilation -- certainly an important part of your chick management program.

Ventilation and room temperature also influence the activity of chicks, which is definitely a characteristic of a healthy brood. If chicks aren't busy, something is decidedly wrong. To encourage better feathering and more exercise, keep the room temperature much lower than that of the hover. Plenty of fresh air usually keeps the temperature down.

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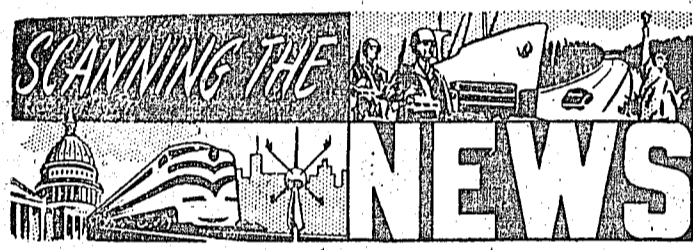


Mrs. Annie Munger, after her stay in the Santa Anna Hospital, is convalescing nicely at her home and has enjoyed many visits from friends and neighbors.

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THE taxpayers of the nation have just about completed paying the biggest tax bill ever assessed against any one nation in a single year—more than \$70 billion into the Federal treasury and more than \$30 billion into state and local treasuries for the year 1956. This total of more than \$100 billion adds up to about \$600 for every man, woman and child in the United States, and about a quarter of the country's output of goods and services.

And unless something is done about it, the 1957 levy will be still higher. There are some who declare that the only way to reduce taxes is to increase the nation's output or production. The theory is based upon the fallacious argument that the more production, the more taxes will be collected, and thus there can be a cut in taxes.

But the present budget before the Congress, the highest peacetime budget in the nation's history is an example of that fallacy.

President Eisenhower sent his \$70 billion-plus budget to this Congress with the admonition to "cut it where you can." At the same time, he sent up government services, which required more spending than before, and the House, in a spirit of frustration passed a resolution calling on the President, to "tell us where we can cut it." And the President replied in effect, "That's your job."

Here's what has happened with federal spending. When the Eisenhower administration came into power in 1952, it was on a promise to "balance the budget." In past years there had been a back log of appropriations of several billion dollars built up which had not been expended, for there is often

a lead time of as much as three years between the time contracts are let and money appropriated. It is finally expended, as in the case of new planes, ships, and other military equipment. But the Eisenhower Administration cut the budgets on paper, but at the same time did not decrease spending, and has finally, now four years later dipped deep into these unexpended balances, so that new money has to be appropriated, if government commitments are to be kept, and we live at a rate to which we have been accustomed.

This tremendous tax bite is one of the factors in the steady rise in the cost of living and which is not accounted for in the Bureau of Labor Statistics on living costs. Economists who have studied the rise in costs of products going back 100 years, believe there can be little reduction in the cost of products; that prices will continue to rise and that neither labor nor business can be blamed for this cost increase, as long as there is a proper proportional increase as between wages and salaries and costs of products.

But there are areas in which the costs are getting out of proportion as between prices and wages and this is in the area of services, in such services as automobile repair and parts; in television and radio repair; in shoe repair, in laundry services, in barbershop services; in parking services, in banking services, including interest rates; freight and passenger rates on all modes of transportation; public services such as electricity, gas, oil, telephone and telegraph; health and legal services. . . all these have outstripped the costs of products . . . except possibly automobiles.

TELL US YOUR PROBLEM
AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEIRS.
BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

HENRY and Ethel Scammold, Farmingdale, Long Island, received the first school report of their little six-year-old son, Hank, with a notation at the bottom that was something to be concerned about: "Henry seems to have no regard for the truth; he will tell a fib even when he can hope for no advantage. Something should be done about this now."

Was their son set to grow up a liar? A liar? Not that!

They asked Hank about it; he wasn't interested in the subject one way or another.

They had formed the habit months before of reading Hank a story or a poem after he was in bed. This had made him willing to go to bed when the time came. One night as Henry read to his son, he noticed the shiny eyes, the happy expression of his face at the make-believe stories which he had never bothered to

explain to the boy were make-believe. This gave the father an idea.

He would continue reading make-believe stories along with real life stories. But he would explain that the real life stories were of greater importance because they were true. Then he began telling stories to Hank, and whenever it was a make-believe story he would laugh amusingly at it, and show that a make-believe story was not too important.

Now when Hank told a fib his father would ask if it were make-believe or real. Hank would admit it when the former, and they would both laugh, sometimes derisively.

At the end of the year Henry Scammold paid a call on the teacher to ask about Hank's abs. When the teacher had almost forgotten that Hank had ever told

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Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Sunday was a nice day at Trickham. We had our annual Cemetery Association meeting. At 10 o'clock there was a get-together at the cemetery. Our visitors all commented on the excellent condition of the cemetery. Rev. Hugh Newsom of Ft. Worth, a former pastor, delivered the 11 o'clock message, which was enjoyed by a large congregation. Rev. Lloyd Coker and Rev. Frank Haynes, present pastors, each had a part on the program. The noon meal was served at the Community Building. We had visitors from Bangs, Brownwood, Fort Worth, Santa Anna, Coleman, Rockwood, Brady, Stephenville, Whon, Midland, Monahans, Woodville, Abilene, Winters, San Saba, Lampasas, Burnet, Post and many other places

I failed to get...

To mention a few of the former residents who were here in our community for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger of Brownwood, Mrs. Conger is the former Laura Carter; Mrs. Etta Whitten, her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Payne of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. John Stockman of Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. Pearl Purl of Brownwood; Mrs. Hal Eckert and some of her family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Limroth of San Angelo; Mrs. Mattie Lancaster of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgoin of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn James and son of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth attended funeral services for Mrs. Vernon Close of Coleman Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Close

was an old friend of the family. Mrs. Joe Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Grant of Fort Worth, visited from Thursday until Saturday in the Walter Stacy and Robert Stearns home.

Recent visitors in the Albert Dean home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean of Rockwood, Mrs. Clyde Davenport and children and Lyndon Haynes.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Newsom were Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Ennis and daughters of Colorado City, their son and his wife of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn James and son of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the Eugene James home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited Friday night with Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Bob Bingham.

Mr. J. R. Haynes, Kay and Mary visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes of Santa Anna and Mrs. Mattie

Lancaster of Midland. Mr. Tom Bingham of Eden and Mr. Bob Bingham of Monahans spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, George Ryan of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis and Jimmy of Brooksmills were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys.

Mrs. Lloyd Coker and Reba visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider and Bobby of Evant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe and Johnnie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Wanda visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Coleman visited Saturday with the Grady McIvers.

The Marlon Ford family and Mrs. Will Haynes visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family.

Mr. Lige Lancaster returned home the past week, after visiting for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster of Woodville and Mrs. Georgia Hill of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins and Mrs. Ida Miller of Bangs and Mrs. Clara Haynes were Sunday dinner guests of the J. E. York family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster of Woodville spent from Thursday until Sunday in the Lige Lancaster home.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin were Mrs. Tom Cole and Mrs. Delma Martin of Brownwood.

Mrs. W. A. Featherston had surgery at the Santa Anna Hospital last Sunday, for the removal of a tumor from the back of her left hand. The tumor developed from an injury last summer, when a tree limb fell on it. She suffered intensely before the operation and was in the operating room 1 1/2 hours. She was taken back to the hos-

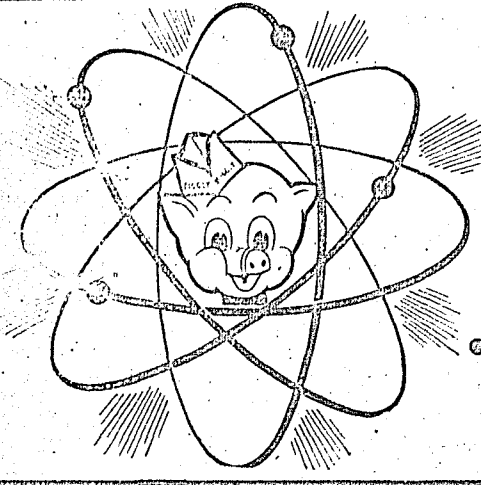
pital Tuesday, in much pain, to have the place dressed. Mrs. Featherston's granddaughter, Mrs. George Thomas of Abilene, visits her. She is staying in the home of Mrs. Preston West.

Mrs. R. F. Miller was brought to her home here on Wednesday of last week, after almost a two weeks stay in Abilene in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Cornelius, where she was recuperating from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ralston and Becky of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gasslot and Janie of Gouldbusk, were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullins.

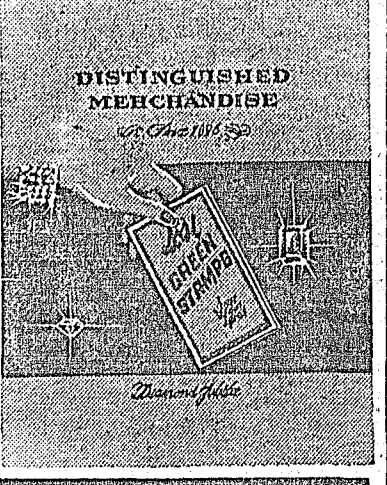
Mrs. O. L. Bryant, wife of the evangelist holding the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church last week, came at the weekend and attended the meeting. The two returned to their home at Spearman on Monday.

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