

# Santa Anna News

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## Band To Play Concert At Methodist Church Sunday Evening

The Santa Anna Senior Band will present a concert at the First Methodist Church Sunday

evening, January 26, beginning at 7:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Bob Slusher and children, Monte, Susan and Sharon, of Odessa, are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Erin Day.

## Politics Increase; Be Sure To Pay Your Poll Tax

Politics are on the increase in Coleman County this week. At least one person has announced as being a candidate for all offices to be filled this year and a three-way race has developed in the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Walter Holt, incumbent, is seeking re-election to a second term. Earl Hardy, a former Commissioner, is seeking election as the Precinct No. 2 Commissioner and this week Jesse Williams of the Shields Community announced his intentions as being a candidate for the office. There are rumors that another or two might also seek this office.

There is lots of time between now and the filing deadline on May 15. It is possible for every office to have two or more candidates seeking election, and in that event every citizen should have a voice in their county government. In order that you might have that voice in the government, you must be a qualified voter.

Friday, January 31, is the last day you can pay your poll tax and become a qualified voter. Don't let this day get by you.

## Monte Gideon Seeks Office Of County Treasurer

Monte Gideon of Coleman son of W. E. Gideon, this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primaries in the summer.

Gideon is presently employed at the Cross Pharmacy in Coleman. He said he would have a formal statement at a later date.

## Jesse Williams Seeks Precinct No. 2 Commissioners Post

Jesse Williams of Shields, a son of the late John A. Williams, this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic primaries in the summer.

Williams said he intends to make an extensive campaign throughout the precinct. He said he would have a formal state to the public at a later date.

## Dick Black Dies In Austin; Buried In Brownwood

C. H. (Dick) Black died in Austin Wednesday night, Jan. 15. He was born August 17, 1895 at Kerens, Texas and came to Coleman County in 1905. He was a member of the South Side Church of Christ in Austin.

He was buried in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood on Friday, beside his wife, who was the former Grace Peoples, sister of the late Mrs. B. M. McCain.

He leaves five children, two sons and three daughters: Billy Black of Fort Worth, U. S. Deputy Marshal; and Nielan Black of Uvalde, Highway Patrolman. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Carl Ashmore of Santa Anna and a brother, Jack Black of Brownwood.

Those representing the First Christian Church at the area meeting at the First Christian Church in Brady Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. Charles Bengel. Supper was served before the meeting. Prominent speakers of the area took part. The local church is stressing Evangelism through Easter.

O. B. Smith, who came for the Christmas holidays, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Christene Smith and the girls, bought a car while here and on Jan. 12 he and his mother left for California. A. S. C. Smith is now stationed at Mather Air Force Base near Sacramento. Some wonderful sights were viewed by Mrs. Smith and O. B. on the trip. Mrs. Smith arrived home by train Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Chandler and son of Fort Worth, spent the weekend here with the Roy Hornes and attended services with them at the Methodist Church.

# Local Boys Take Most Honors In Lamb Show

## New Teacher For Homemaking Dept. Starts Monday

Miss Doris Beard of Kilgore joined the staff of teachers of the high school this week. She is the new Homemaking instructor. Miss Beard replaces Mrs. Rogers, who has been here since right after school started. Miss Beard is a mid-term graduate of the University of Texas. She graduated from Frankston High School in east Texas, attended Kilgore Junior College and completed her degree at the University. She has some practice teaching experience in the Elgin High School.

## Tax Collector To Be Here At Bank All Day Friday

John Skelton, County Tax Assessor-Collector, will be at the Santa Anna National Bank all day Friday, January 24, for the purpose of collecting 1958 taxes from the citizens of this area who have not already paid them. If your 1957 taxes are not paid by the end of this month, you will be subject to a penalty that increases each month.

Skelton said the rate of tax collections in the county was running a little above normal at this time. He appreciates the people getting their taxes paid before the deadline.

Skelton said the sale of poll tax receipts was falling far short this year from what they have in previous election years. With only one more week to go, there is going to need to be about 2,000 poll taxes sold in the county to make it come up to previous election years. Skelton urges everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to get your taxes paid and to purchase a poll tax receipt.

## Sorority Group To Hold Bake Sale Here Saturday

Members of the Delta Omicron Sorority will hold a Bake Sale in the local grocery stores on Saturday, January 25. They will have home made pies, cakes, cookies and candy.

The sale will begin at 9:00 a. m. and continue throughout the day. The girls invite your patronage.

## Boy Scouts To Have Wiener Roast Monday Night

Scoutmaster Kenneth Bowker announces the Boy Scouts will have a wiener roast in their new meeting place in Ranger Park Monday night, January 27.

Bowker said it was important that all members be present, as there is some important business to discuss. Other Boy Scout plans call for a Board of Review on February 3 and a Court of Honor on February 10.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. SCOTT WALLACE

A daughter, weighing 5 pounds and 12 ounces was born on Friday, January 17, at 2:00 a. m. in the Santa Anna Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace. She has been named Vivian Janenne.

Grandparents are Mrs. W. E. Wallace of Santa Anna and Mrs. C. B. Hoopes of Wheat Ridge, Colo.

Mrs. Roy Stockard visited Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden and children, in Abilene.

Mrs. H. B. Monroe has not been so well of late, and has been a bed patient a part of the time.

Monday was a cold bleak day for most citizens of Coleman County, but for members of the Santa Anna 4-H Club and FFA Chapters it was anything but bleak other than the weather. The local boys took three of four champion and reserve champion places in the annual Coleman County Livestock Show in the lamb show. About 350 lambs were entered in the show. Out of all the Santa Anna lambs entered in the show, none were sifted.

John Dillingham, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham of the Shields Community, showed the champion fine wool lamb, a Delaine from the Dale Herring flock of Talpa. Young Dillingham is in his second year of feeding as a 4-H Club boy and only last week showed the champion fine wool lamb at the Abilene Fat Stock Show. Dillingham is supervised in his feeding program by the county agent and the assistant agent.

His Abilene champion lamb sold for \$225.

Milford Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blanton, came in for his part of the top winnings by showing the champion and reserve champion lamb in the fine wool cross bred class. His lambs were from the Tom Stewardson flock.

Eddis Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman, also showed two top lambs. He showed the champion medium wool lamb and the reserve champion fine wool lamb. His champion lamb was from the Wess Wise flock at Rockwood.

Jimmy Niell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Niell, showed the reserve champion lamb in the medium wool class.

All the above boys are under the direction of A. D. Pettit, local Vocational Agriculture teacher, with the exception of Dillingham.

The County Show was judged by Dusty Nevil of Big Lake, Reagan County farm agent. He described the quality of the lambs and breeding sheep as excellent and particularly the Blanton lambs. The County Show is one of the strongest in the state and has held this record for some time.

Other than Santa Anna boys in the top brackets, Paul Beavers of Talpa 4-H Club showed the champion and reserve champion in the class of other breeds and crosses. In the breeding division, Johnnie Decker of Talpa FFA showed the champion.

## Tucker Newman Gets 34.64 Inches Rain Fall Last Year

Tucker Newman, who lives about 12 miles southwest of Santa Anna, says the area north of town gets more rain than they do south of here. Last week we published a rainfall report from Tom Todd, north of town, stating he received 41.50 inches of rain in 1957.

Mr. Newman said he only received 34.64 inches rain last year with the total by the month as follows:

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| January   | 1.03  |
| February  | 1.41  |
| March     | 1.44  |
| April     | 8.27  |
| May       | 10.12 |
| June      | 2.62  |
| July      | 1.15  |
| August    | 0-    |
| September | 1.20  |
| October   | 3.15  |
| November  | 3.25  |
| December  | 1.00  |
| TOTAL     | 34.64 |

Anyone else having accurate rainfall measurements for each month last year from other areas around Santa Anna, we would appreciate having the opportunity of publishing them.

Mrs. Frank L. Turner was in Fort Worth Tuesday to see the premier showing and dedication of the television film, "Run Away Home." Bishop Martin of Dallas had called on district superintendents and directors of children's work in several Texas conferences to attend.

Melvin Pollock, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, became sick last week and came home on Friday. He was quite ill at the weekend.

and the reserve champion was shown by Melvin Lawrence of Mozelle.

Local results of the show were as follows:

Fine wool, light weight: 1, Jimmy Blanton; 2, Dillingham; 3, Randy Brown. Fine wool, heavy weight: 1, Dillingham; 2, Hartman; 3, Blanton; 5, Dillingham; 8, Blanton.

Champion fine wool lamb: Dillingham; reserve champion fine wool lamb, Hartman.

Fine wool, group of three: 1, Dillingham; 2, Blanton; 4, Brown.

Fine wool crosses, light weight: 4, Dillingham; 7, Brown. Fine wool crosses, heavy weight: 1 and 2, Blanton; 5, Brown.

Fine wool crosses, champion and reserve champion, Blanton.

Fine wool crosses, group of three: 1, Brown; 2, Dillingham; 4, Blanton.

Medium wool: 1, Hartman; 3, Jimmy Niell; 3, Bobby Densman; 4 and 5, Hartman; 6, Densman; 7, Collins Steward.

Champion medium wool lamb, Hartman; reserve medium wool lamb, Niell.

Medium wool, group of three: Hartman.

Other breeds and crosses: 9, Bible; 10 and 12, Densman.

Pettit and a number of his boys left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where they will enter the annual Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

## High School Cagers Take Two Losses In District Play

The Mountaineer cagers have suffered defeats the past week that have been pretty hard to take. Both the boys and girls have lost their last two games.

Last Friday night the boys lost to Llano by a 46-43 score and as the game ended, the ball was in the air and it went through the basket. However, it was a loss for the local boys. There never was more than three points difference in the score during the game. High point boy for Santa Anna was Pembroke with 20 points. The girls lost to Llano by a 50-35 score with Moss being the local high point girl with 18 points.

Tuesday night the Mason Cowpunchers won over the boys by a 36-37 score to remain undefeated in district play. This gave the local boys a 1-2 record. Roy Goff was high point man for Mason and Pembroke had the same score for Santa Anna. Both boys hit for 14 points.

In the girls game Mason won by a 51-11 score with Janet Mayo of Mason hitting for 39 points and Dianne Moss hitting for 20 points for the Mountaineers.

Friday night the Mountaineers will entertain Cross Plains in the local gym. Tuesday night both teams go to Rising Star.

## Happy Birthday

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

JANUARY 24

Mrs. Leroy Keeney

JANUARY 25

Ed Purdy  
Charles E. Wallace  
Gordon Lee Copeland

JANUARY 26

Mrs. Annie Stovall  
Mrs. Faye Owen

JANUARY 27

Mrs. Estle Dixon Wells, Benbrook

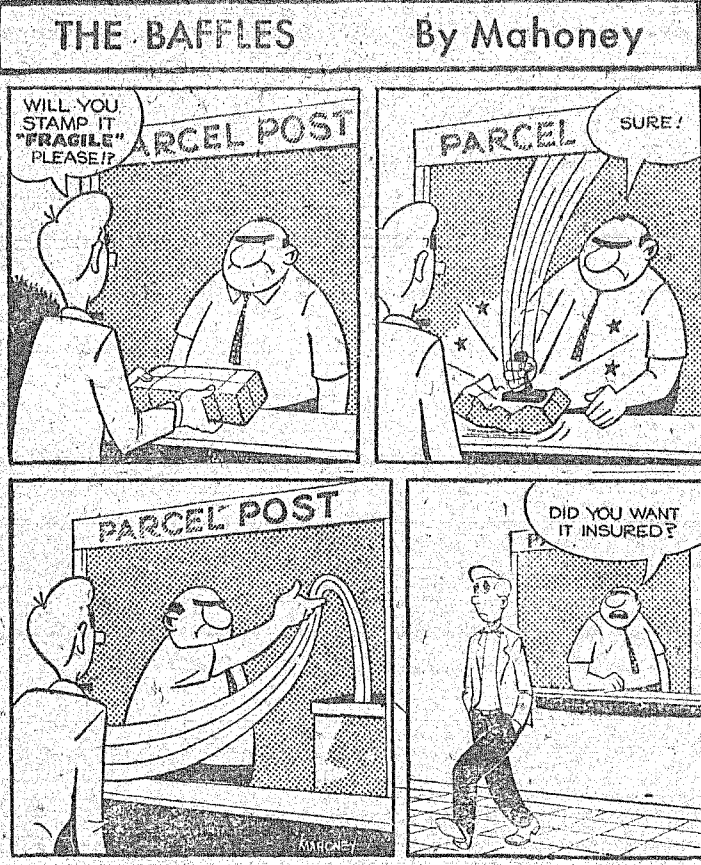
JANUARY 28

Mrs. R. S. Traylor  
Mrs. Roy West  
Arthur Switzer  
Lee Smith

JANUARY 30

Mrs. Ben W. Yarbrough

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between January 31st and February 6th.





### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Ronnie Cooper suffered a broken arm last Wednesday. The children were playing on the outside stairs leading to the Masonic Hall, when Ronnie fell.

Uless Maness was admitted to the Brady Hospital Wednesday of last week.

A. L. King visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. King, in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Billings of Monahans were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mrs. Johnny Steward and Mrs. J. E. Porter were in Brownwood Friday to attend funeral services for Dick Black, a former resident of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo attended funeral services of his uncle, Dick Black and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan en route home. Mr. and Mrs. John Whit-

stone of Santa Anna also visited in the Bryan home Friday afternoon.

The District Postal Inspector visited our local office last Thursday and gave Mrs. Williams, postmaster, a perfect grade on the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick honored Mrs. E. C. Simon, Boss Estes, John Hunter and Weldon Estes with a birthday dinner Sunday. Present were Mrs. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

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

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield of Gatesville, visited Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LaQuinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Lady Jane were in Coleman Tuesday of last week to help Grandmother Crutcher celebrate her 84th birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carnes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Carnes and Loretta Korbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited last Friday in the A. L. Crutcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter and Mrs. Ella Hunter of Coleman were Sunday guests in the J. A. Hunter home.

Marcha Johnson went to Fort Worth Sunday for his son, Nikki Van, who has been visiting his mother.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Chester were in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday helping Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Klime, who are moving into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson

## SADDLE BATTLE

By Allen Wishert

SERIOUS friction had developed between two cowboys riding for entirely different outfits. As yet no fateful conflict had broken openly, but the other riders for both ranches looked beyond the horizon and glimpsed the outcome.

The trouble wasn't of the old West brand when stockmen and sheepmen settled their arguments with Winchester and six-shooters when one or the other would gain grazing land.

The grazing at present was of an altogether different variety. Britt Bennett, foreman of the Bar-M-Bar had lately, and quite frequently, too, visited the Triangle-H. The reason: rancher Hightower's daughter, Wilma, who wasn't at all averse to the visits, in fact, she was always pleased. However, Scott Sulter, the Triangle-H foreman who had been sash-shaying around Wilma for the past several months, didn't appreciate Britt as a guest.

Upon his last visit as Britt rode up to the front porch, he glanced out toward the bunk-house. Scott was shoving a 30-30 Winchester into his saddle holster. Then examining his six-shooter, he mounted and rode out onto the prairie in the direction of the Bar-M-Bar. Britt figured upon returning to his outfit, he would encounter Scott, and a showdown would be inevitable.

It came about as expected, they met. The Winchester was still holstered and it was quite noticeable that Scott had loosened his 45 in anticipation of making a fast draw.

Britt reined his pony alongside Scott's and halted.

"Out looking for strays, Scott?" he asked.

"Could be," replied Scott. "There's a stray from the Bar-M-Bar that's been ranging wide lately."

"Meaning: I am wearing that brand, eh, Scott?"

"Could be," he paused. "Now, that you're rounded-up, hadn't you, in the future, better do your

grazing closer to your own corral?"

Scott had drawn a line, Britt had to either cross it or back away. The range ponies they were riding sensed the situation, they threw their heads into the air and viciously pawed the earth.

"Reckon," said Britt. "We may as well come to an understanding."

"Couldn't think of a better time," answered Scott. He made a slight change in saddle position, Britt did likewise. The movements gave both ample room for unhampered arm swinging. "Suppose," continued Scott. "We say you've made your last visit to the Triangle-H."

"In that case," replied Britt, not removing his eyes from Scott's pistol-hand. "We'd both be supposing wrong."

The understanding they sought, had now become understood.

Now, it would be only a matter of moments until one or the other toppled from his saddle and a riderless horse would be galloping over the prairie.

Both leaned forward, tensed, their ponies braced and stiff-legged.

Suddenly, the tension was broken and hoof-beats coming from the direction of the Triangle-H caused them to look toward the sound.

Came the realization that Boot Hill, for the time being, would be minus a customer.

Wilma Hightower rode between them.

"I knew you two would be acting like a couple of locoed rannies. Britt, you on your way. Scott, you're wanted at the Triangle. Both of you ride."

Scott WAS wanted at the Triangle-H. When he arrived the sheriff met him in the corral. The lawman extracted the Winchester from the holster and commanded Scott to pass over his six-shooter.

Scott Sulter had a wife back in Iowa that he had forgotten. The charge was desertion.

### NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There wasn't very many out Sunday morning for Sunday School. There is still some sickness in our community. Next Sunday Rev. Charlie Miller of Rockwood will bring the morning and evening services. Every one is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reid and baby of Colorado City visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were bedtime visitors Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Wednesday night.

Sorry to hear that Donnie Clifton is sick and in the Brownwood hospital. We wish Donnie a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dixie Cupps visited with her niece, Mrs. Eva Nell Benge, Monday evening.

Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh.

Miss Clemmie Dixon, who has made her home with the M. R. Pollocks for 13 years, is now able to get about over the house, without her crutch. She broke a leg above the ankle last September.

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and family of Fisk visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Fort Worth, visited relatives Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and family of Eola, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of Fort Worth and Mrs. Gusie Wise spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family and Mr. and Mrs.

Jake McCreary and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman.

Mrs. Walter Martin of Washington, D. C. came Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and family of Colorado City, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

#### SELF CULTURE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Self Culture Club will be held at the Methodist Parsonage Friday, January 24th.

Mrs. Frank L. Turner will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr., and their children, Billy and Gloria Jane, moved to Big Lake Saturday.

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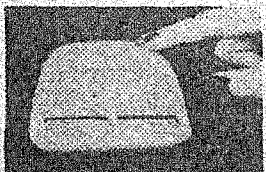


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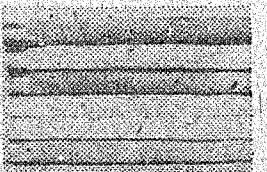
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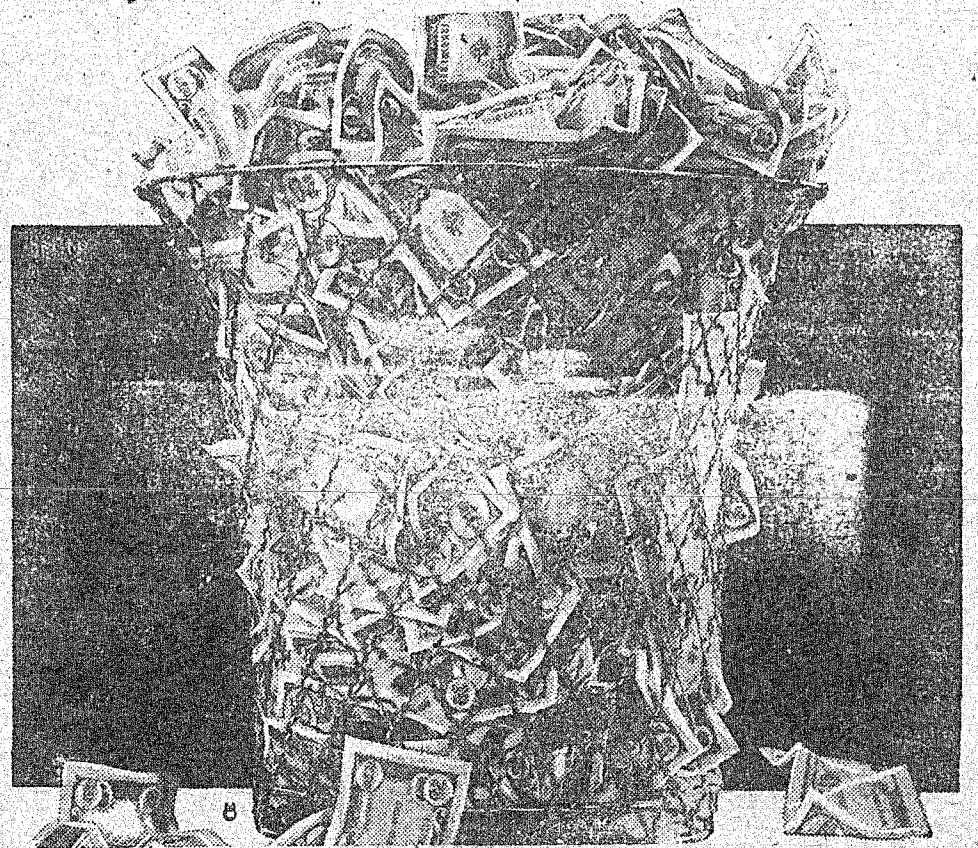
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# NOSE FOR MOONLIGHT

By Don Wood

"Oh, come now, Tessie. You don't really believe those yarns, do you?" Tessie Engel turned a hurt look toward the young man beside her. "Course I do. Pop wouldn't lie, would he?"

Jim Samuels turned his palms upward and tried to explain. "They aren't lies, Tessie. It is just that Old Pop has told those tales so long that he believes them himself."

The slim, honey-haired island girl turned aloof. "Your boat is waiting. You'd better go. Goodbye, Jim." Jim Samuels stood in the bow of the little ferry and let the wind tear at his face. He glumly reviewed his past week here on Pond Island.

It had been his vacation. He had sought a spot where the calm of nothingness could wipe away the tensions of his past year in the news room of the Chronicle.

Right from the start he and Tessie Engel had become good friends. Together they had hunted seashells along the reefs, and sat by driftwood fires on the beach in the moonlight. He could still feel the slenderness of her young body as she shivered against him after a late evening swim.

Together they had roasted chestnuts in front of her fireplace while her grandfather, Pop Engel, told tall tales of days that used to be. One tale in particular still rung in Jim's ears.

"Hunting aint what it used to be," the old man had said, stuffing his pipe and leaning back expansively. "Recall the winter the geese were so thick down here we had to rig a scarecrow on the light-house so's the boats could navigate. One time I went hunting in the moonlight when you could see plain as day. Had my muzzle loader along that time. Somehow, the ramrod got jammed in the barrel. Well, sir, a flight of Canadas came over before I got it out. Decided to shoot anyway. When that ram-

rod came down there were two big geese skewered on it, all ready for the roasting fire."

Jim had enjoyed the tales immensely. The trouble was, Tessie had known no other world. Raised here since a tot by her grandfather, she had come to accept his every word as fact. Jim suspected she clung to his tales stubbornly afraid to discover that her only parent could be telling a yarn. Jim slammed his fist on the rail of the ferry. It was useless. A girl like that, lovely and tender though she be, could not live in the cold, real world that surrounded a newsman.

It was late on Friday when Jim gave up his fight. He threw clothing into a bag, and caught the last ferry to Pond Island.

As he had expected, Tessie and old Pop sat on the dock watching the boat tie up. It was one of the few excitements for this remote spot. The old man was the first to spot Jim.

"Back again, eh?" "Yep," Jim busied himself with his bag.

"Forget something?" "Yep."

"What did you lose?" Jim flipped his bag to the dock, and hunched down upon it.

"Lost my nose for news," he said soberly.

"So?"

"Yep. Had it when I came over here on vacation. Funny thing about news noses. When you get them out in the moonlight they're often just up and get lost."

Old Pop looked hard and long at Jim. A furrow appeared in his forehead. He slowly lit his pipe, eyeing Jim over the top of the match.

"Good moon tonight for looking for it."

Jim looked at Tessie and her grandfather. He grinned.

"Yep." Pop Engel slid an arm around Tessie's waist. He looked down at the blonde girl beside him.

# Trickham News

BY MRS. ANNA YORK

Rev. Frank Haynes brought both messages at the worship hour here Sunday. The attendance was pretty good, considering the bad weather, sickness, etc.

Mrs. Clark Miller of the Cleveland Community, visited Mrs. Beula Kingston Friday afternoon. She reported her brother, Julius Wagner of San Angelo, was somewhat improved, following a very serious illness of spinal meningitis and in a hospital there.

Doyle McIver and friend, Terry Gray of McMurry, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Gayla and Terry. On Saturday they also visited Doynce's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haynes.

Mrs. Marnie Lancaster attended the fair in Brownwood Saturday. Her grandson, Lenton Oakes, took top honors in a couple of things.

Bro. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig on Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Mrs. Clara Haynes visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes of Brooksmith, on Thursday.

Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited Mrs. Rosa Henderson in Santa Anna on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy on Sunday.

Mr. Edd Stearns is in a Brownwood hospital and is reported to be very sick. I understand he is to have surgery in a few days.

There were quite a few in our community on the sick list Sunday. Sore throats and colds are still going around here. We hope everyone will be well soon.

Mrs. Mary Cole spent two days in Brownwood last week with her sister, Mrs. Annie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller and baby of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Coleman visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin had as their dinner guests—their great-grandchildren, Bill and Ann Martin on Sunday.

Mrs. Nan Vaughan Roberts returned home on Friday, after spending two months with her daughter and family in Houston.

Mrs. Walter Holt, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bull and Melvin, attended funeral services in Abilene Saturday for James Patrick Conklin, who would have been 4 years old February 10. He was killed Thursday by a truck while playing in the alley behind his home in Abilene. He was the son of Mrs. Bull's brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Conklin. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Lonnie, a student in Abilene, and a sister, Mrs. Juanez Branscum of Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Woodard and boys, Bobby and Tom, of San Angelo, came Saturday and visited until Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Payne. The Paynes returned home with them and visited until Sunday night.

# Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

**MORE NEW POST OFFICE** buildings are cropping up in our district, adding to the convenience of patrons and to the working surroundings of the postal employees. The most recent addition is San Saba where Paul Golding and associate just signed a contract to erect a new building, equipped with evaporative air conditioning and with 2600 feet of floor space. It will be ready by May 1, on a 10 year lease basis.

A new building at Junction has been contracted, and Llano is another on the list. Menard got one last year — one of the best. As existing contracts expire on old buildings the Department is inviting bids by those who will construct new buildings, according to specifications, then rent them to the government for 10 years. Bids have just been requested on a new site at Robert Lee.

**FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION**, which has handled the emergency drought loan program, has kept a lot of hard-stricken farmers and ranchmen in business during recent years. Beginning in August, 1953, 796 emergency livestock loans (chiefly in our district) have been made, totalling \$28½ million. Of these, already 333 have been paid in full, and only \$9 million remains to be paid. Collections will be almost 100%, according to Walter McKay, the State director.

What is needed is a rather liberal loan extension and renewal policy to enable borrowers to pay off as income permits. The present law expires a little more than a year from now. I am introducing a bill to extend this livestock loan law for two years, thereby keeping the program going until necessary renewals and extensions are concluded.

Mrs. E. L. Day returned home last Thursday from Fredonia, Kansas, where she visited a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rice and children, Belinda and Micky. While Mrs. Day was with them Mrs. Rice had dental surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard left for their home at Slaton Monday, after a weekend visit here with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Winiford J. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pritchard.

We can order a rubber stamp for you at the News Office.

# ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

A dangerous undercurrent of rabies runs throughout the broad range of Texas wildlife. The condition, while not new, could erupt into a full scale epidemic in an unguarded moment.

Rabid wildlife species infect dogs, and dogs infect other dogs. Therein lies the greatest source of danger to humans.

Twenty-eight cases were diagnosed in State Health Department laboratories during December. In addition, six positive cases were diagnosed in dogs by the El Paso County laboratory.

The 28 cases were submitted from 15 counties. Included in the total were 12 dogs, 11 foxes, three cats, and one bat and one coyote.

Jasper County in deep East Texas was hardest hit. Situated in the center of the most active focus of wildlife rabies, the county reported eight positive cases — six foxes, one cat and one dog.

Cameron County at the southern tip of the State was second with four cases, all in dogs. Freestone, Llano and Red River Counties experienced two cases apiece. Bexar, Grayson, Hardin, Harris, Hidalgo, Marion, Presidio, Tom Green, Tyler and Wichita Counties each had a single case.

There is general agreement among health and veterinary officials that only a small fraction of the actual number of cases is reported. Thus, rabies in Texas is much more prevalent than indicated by heads submitted for the laboratory analysis.

Authorities also agree that we need not tolerate the constant threat of rabies provided we are willing to take these three tried and proved steps to ease it from the Texas scene.

1. Enforced vaccination of all dogs and cats. Some vaccines give effective protection for a year. Others, composed of egg-grown live virus, may protect for as long as three years without revaccination.

2. Adopt and enforce stringent city ordinances against stray dogs. Ownerless dogs — those without licenses or vaccinations — should be impounded.

3. Set up local programs of thinning wildlife populations in areas of over-abundance. Of greatest concern in Texas are foxes and skunks.

England and the Scandinavian countries have taken these steps. So have several of our own northeastern states. Their reward has been complete freedom

from one of the most dreaded of all diseases.

All three steps demand full cooperation from all pet owners and local governing officials. Without such cooperation, rabies eradication is doomed to failure before it starts.

# ROCKWOOD HOME DEM. CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Jack Cooper, president, presided when the Home Demonstration Club met at the Rockwood Community Center Wednesday, January 15, at 2:00 p. m. The Club Song, "Ever Onward," opened the meeting. Mrs. Bill Bryan led the pledge and prayer.

After roll call, reading of the minutes and treasurers report, we were reminded under old business that we are selling light bulbs. On the agenda as new business a March of Dimes supper was planned to be at the Community Center Saturday evening, January 25. Members are selling tickets.

The Committee on arrangements is: Mmes. Bill Bryan, Johnny Steward, Henry Smith and John Hunter.

Mrs. Henry Smith gave a program on THDA and "It's Constitution and By-Laws."

Mrs. Tom Bryan served frosted cup cakes, coffee and cold drinks to Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. J. E. Porter, and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane.

Mrs. Ella Stiles continues to be with her daughter, Ann, who is a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital at Albuquerque, N. M. Ann, a long time afflicted, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Selman visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price, briefly, Saturday enroute to Brady to visit his parents.

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# Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey of Lubbock spent Sunday night in our home. They returned to Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited in Port Worth Monday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan and sons of Abilene and Mrs. Vernon Herring and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Her-

ring on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta and Jaynie of Coleman visited in the R. W. Cupps home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Mrs. Myrtle Taylor in Coleman Hospital Friday. Mrs. Taylor is getting along fine.

Donnie Clifton is sick and in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. Donnie, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Tommy were business visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton were bedtime visitors in the S. E. Blanton home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hammonds and daughter of Santa Anna visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell, Willene and Frank.

Several from this community attended the funerals of Mrs. Sam Brooks and Mrs. McCain, last week. Our sympathy goes out to their families.

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

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National Guardmen May Claim Their Poll Tax For \$1.00

The Poll Tax must either be paid in person or by someone duly authorized by taxpayer in writing to pay same and to furnish necessary information to Collector. A husband may pay for his wife's poll tax or the wife may pay for the husband, but other persons must have authorization to pay for someone else.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 For loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends at our time of grief, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindnesses.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCain,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lew Story,  
 Lt. Col. (Ret) and Mrs. Henry Mooney. 4p

Mrs. Clifton Davis of Winters visited Thursday and Friday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Irving Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny went to Waco Monday to attend funeral services for Mr. Penny's uncle, W. L. Farmer, 95. He was the last of Mr. Penny's people. Mrs. W. M. Powers and Mrs. Pearl Etheredge of Brownwood, accompanied them. It rained on them all the way there.

Mrs. W. E. Schulle of Watonga, Okla., came Saturday for a visit through a part of this week with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg and other members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregg of Brownwood visited with them Tuesday. Mrs. Schulle brought her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schulle, to Santa Anna, on their way home to Lampasas. They had been at Watonga for two weeks while W. E. Schulle had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober went to Abilene Sunday and visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer and boys, Randall and Gaylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald each spent several days in the Santa Anna Hospital during last week. They are getting along quite well at their home now.

**Mrs. Charles Bengel Hostess To 20th Century Club Meeting**

The 20th Century Club met in regular session for their once a month social meeting at 2:00 p. m. Friday, Jan. 17, in the home of Mrs. Charles Bengel, on Sanja Fe Avenue.

Because of illness and other hindrances, not so many were present, but those present had quite an enjoyable time.

Some did handwork and others just rested and engaged in conversation.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter in law, Mrs. Buddie Bengel, served lovely refreshments of heavenly hash, homemade cookies and coffee or cold drinks.

The next regular meeting will be on Friday, February 7, in the home of Mrs. J. P. Gorn.

The subject for the day will be on "Planting and Growth of Pecans."

Others present besides the above mentioned, were: Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Warron Aldridge, Mrs. Sam Katherford, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

**DAUGHTER BORN TO DWAN COZARTS**

A daughter named Michelle, and weighing six pounds plus, was born at noon Wednesday, January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart in a Hobbs, New Mexico hospital. The Cozarts live at Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Etolie Cozart of Corpus Christi, formerly of Whon, are the grandparents. Mrs. A. D. Donham, Sr. is a great-grandparent. Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. is with the new parents and daughter.

**City Officials Hold District Water Ass'n. Meeting Here**

The District Water Association was entertained by the members of the Santa Anna Association, with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings at the Tex-Anna Hotel Thursday night, Jan. 16th.

Clifford Stephenson is superintendent of the local group and vice president of the district association.

The mayor and all the city council were present for the meal and business session.

Some worthwhile business was attended to and a good meal enjoyed. More than 30 were present.

Other towns represented were Brownwood, Bangs, Coleman and Brady.

**TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:**

The income tax folks spend a lot of time sending back income tax returns that Papa signed and forgot to have Mama sign. One taxpayer wrote the Internal Revenue that he had enough trouble with his wife without letting her know how much money he made. Since Texas is a community property state, Mama has to know how much pop made because she is responsible for taxes on half of it. Every year the Revenue folks tell taxpayers to have both husband and wife sign the joint return. Every year thousands of tax returns are sent back by the Internal Revenue to folks who forgot to sign. If you don't want to take up correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service, get Mama's signature the first time.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.**

**CAUTION AND THE COTTONSEED CRISIS**

Coming hard on the heels of the worst cotton harvesting conditions in 50 years is a serious aftermath which threatens to affect most Texas cotton farmers—inflation on the short crop of good quality cotton planting seed.

Dependable cottonseed is short this year, and as a result, the farmer stands in danger of being exploited by unscrupulous speculators who would not only jack up prices on cotton seed, but on near-worthless cottonseed at that.

In spite of the fact that Texas has good, sound laws which require accurate labeling of seed offered for sale and which establish dependable germination standards, conditions are ripe for black marketing and misrepresentation of seed to the farmer.

This is because much of the cottonseed from Southern states this year will be completely worthless for planting purposes. Already seven of the 14 major cotton producing states have had to lower their minimum certification of cottonseed from 80% of germination to as low as

**JAMES W. COUCH TAKES PART IN AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING EXERCISE**

San Diego — Camp Pendleton, Calif. (PHTNC) — James W. Couch, fire control technician seaman, USN, son of M. H. Couch of Gouldbush, Texas, aboard the attack transport USS Bayfield, is participating in an amphibious training exercise in the San Diego-Camp Pendleton, Calif. area during January.

The operation involves an amphibious squadron, supporting firing ships and a Marine Brigade size landing force supported by Marine Aviation.

Firing exercises and assault landings are being held at Pyramid Cove, San Clemente Island, to be followed by a practice landing. The main assault landing will take place in the Camp Pendleton area.

The exercise is being held to improve the amphibious readiness of the units taking part.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner are in Fort Worth with their son, S. C. and while there Mr. Wagner is in the care of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson visited several days at the weekend in Denton and Greenville with their children.

Mrs. Irving Dean has accepted a position in the Mozelle school, filling a vacancy in the fifth and sixth grades. She began teaching Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Todd became ill at her home last week and became a patient in the Overall Hospital on Friday, where she remained through several days this week.

Mrs. T. J. Huggins left Sunday for Brady to visit for a week with a daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fuller went to San Angelo last Sunday for a visit of a week with their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Farris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and Mrs. Lee Tatum went to Winters Wednesday and helped the Walker Tatums finish straighten up their home.

Amos Taylor has been a patient in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston since December 28, where he is getting X-ray treatments. He will be there two more weeks and seems to be doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowman moved to Santa Anna recently from Portales, N. M. Mrs. Bowman is a sister of Mrs. Roy Francis.

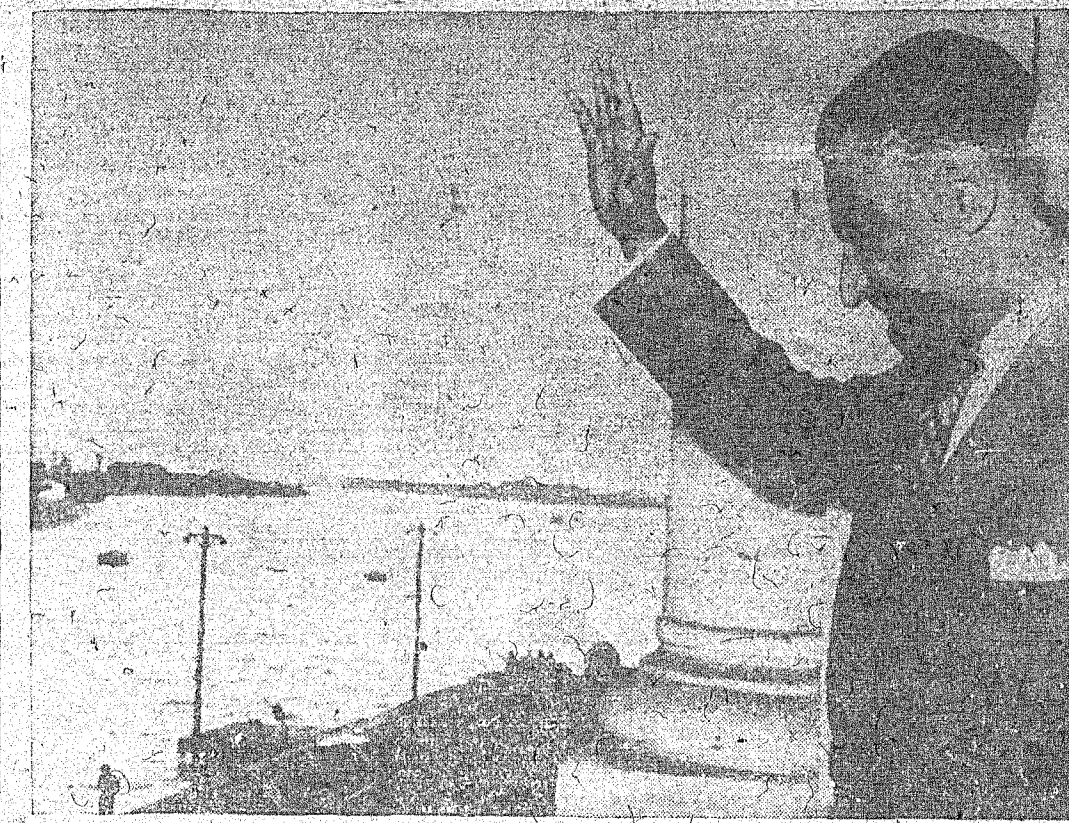
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and Mrs. J. M. Weathers visited over the weekend with relatives in Cisco and Eastland.

An ultra-hard glass with melting point close to that of silver is now being used in scientific equipment. The equipment is especially desirable because of the low coefficient of expansion of the glass.

One version of the origin of playing cards has it that they were devised in the reign of Emperor Leun-Ho in 1120 for the amusement of his wives.

Toward the end of 1955 auto service stations in London began selling gasoline produced from coal from South Africa.

A 14th century covered bridge in Lucerne, Switzerland, is an art gallery. It shelters 112 triangular panels painted about 1600 by Hans Wagnmann and his sons. Many of their works record the lives of saints and heroes.



**PROUD NASSER . . . Egyptian Pres. Gamal Nasser waves as boat heads into Suez Canal from Port Said during Victory Day celebration marking one year since Anglo-French evacuation of Suez area.**



**FAN DANCER . . . Huge fan adorns actress Marie McDonald at New York's Fall Ball benefit for Children's Cancer Fund of America.**

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## BEYOND THE LAW

By Allen Wishert

CALICO GLEN, nestling among hills of various colored rock formations, was a village too small to support a police department, so they had compromised on two law enforcement officers, day and night constables, not that either was really needed as there hadn't been an act of infringement for more than twenty years.

The two constables, Larkin Smith and Lazuras Humphrey were appointed by Judge Tuggleberry, the first official act he had performed in years. He read the oath. With raised right hands they swore to abide by it, although, neither had grasped its meaning.

Smith, the day constable spent most of his hours sitting on the whitened bench in front of the general store. Humphrey, the night watchman, whiffed away the long, silent hours with the ticket agent, who was also the telegraph operator and baggageman, over at the depot.

One Summer's evening while making his rounds, he was brought to a tense halt beneath a large Live Oak that shaded him from the moon's rays. He could see and hear a full-fledged robbery being committed.

Falling to understand the oath he had taken, he wasn't sure this sort of pilfering came within his jurisdiction. The boy concerned being a nephew, he had scruples in exerting his authority, although he was convinced the lad was striving to steal something, evidently, belonging to another.

Many times Lazuras had remarked: "I like the night shift. After sundown I run into some of the dog-gonest things that never happen durin' daylight."

The night passed without further incident. Going off duty, making out his report the next morning, he failed purposely to mention the event he had witnessed. He had committed the same offense in his youth, and had gotten away with it.

He hoped his nephew would be as successful.

A couple of evenings later, Lazuras encountered his nephew, Jerry Sheldon, just as he, Jerry, was about to enter through a gate into Mary Wilson's front yard. Mary possessed the article Jerry was trying to purloin. She had informed him that her heart belonged to another.

"How's it goin', Jerry?" asked Lazuras. "Have any hopes of beatin' the other fellows time?"

"How did you know I had a rival, Uncle Laz?"

"What's his name?"

"I've never met him, he doesn't live here, but Mary said he was a fellow by the name of John Doe. Ever meet him?"

"Know him well, run into him almost everyday," replied Lazuras. It was an exertion to keep a straight face. "He has a pal named Joe Doaks. You won't have any trouble gettin' rid of him, he and Joe are often brought into court."

Lazuras should have explained to Jerry, but he was enjoying the play just as it was. Instead of explaining, he patted Jerry on the shoulder and urged him on in his undertaking, the stealing of Mary's heart from John Doe.

Going to the depot, Lazuras resumed his "settin'" to wait further developments.

The expected development wasn't long in arriving. The next morning after signing off duty, Lazuras was curious to learn how Jerry had fared. Jerry was on the front porch, and from the bewildered expression, Lazuras knew he hadn't attained his cherished goal.

"All right, young fellow, remember, I'm the law. Spill it."

"Uncle Laz, what is a nonentity?"

"Funny thing, I looked up that word once. Mr. Webster says it is something that 'ain't'."

"Mary said that was what John Doe is."

"In that case, my boy, there 'ain't' no law to hinder you from takin' what you want."



**EASY DOES IT**  
BY HELEN HALE

**MASH** some ripe avocado, then season with lemon juice, salt and tabasco sauce. You'll have a spread for crackers that taste mighty fine with a bowl of tomato soup.

Canned green beans can be a hit at the supper table if you heat, moisten with bacon drippings, a bit of lemon juice and Parmesan cheese.

For a change at breakfast, why not make your French toast with raisin bread? It makes good eating with syrup, apple butter or honey creamed with a bit of butter.

To avoid the chore of cutting cookies with a cutter, roll the dough and chill well. You can pinch off

the pieces and place directly on the baking sheet. It's an especially good trick with sugar cookies!

Here's a wintry salad that's different. Simmer dried figs until tender. Chill, slit and stuff with cream cheese. Serve over thick slices of orange on a bed of greens with your favorite dressing.

Add a dash of spice (cinnamon, cloves or nutmeg) to a fruit nectar and heat gently. It makes a wonderful drink before going to bed.

Those who like peanut butter like it in all ways! Stir some crunchy peanut butter into chocolate sauce and use as a topping for ice cream.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE  
Corn-Cheese Casserole (Serves 6)

- 1 No. 2 can cream-style corn
  - ¾ cup milk
  - 1 cup cracker crumbs
  - 2 tablespoons grated onion
  - 3 tablespoons pimiento
  - 1 cup grated American cheese
  - ½ teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons butter
- Combine corn and milk. Stir in remaining ingredients, except butter. Pour into buttered 1½-quart casserole; dot with butter. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for about 30 minutes or until lightly browned.

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



**Mrs. Curry Entertains Needlecraft Club**  
Thursday, Jan. 16th

The Needlecraft Club met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Curry on Thursday, January 16. The rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of jasmine.

After a short business session,



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### Moody Polks Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Polk observed their Golden Wedding anniversary in Abilene Sunday, January 19, in the home of their son, Otto Polk.

The Polks were formerly long time residents of Santa Anna. All their children were with them for the observance.

A number of relatives from Santa Anna attended. They were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Wanda

Duggins, Mrs. Edd Schrader, Miss Virgie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey, and William Brown. Also O. D. Brown, Sr., and O. D. Brown, Jr., of Waller and Houston, came and visited at the weekend with the group and attended the observance with them, and returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. D. A. Hise of Bangs, came and spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Harris. Mr. Harris went to Odessa and visited his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Medlin and family. They had a son in the hospital.

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### Lew Story, Louie McCain Wed Tues.

Lew Story and Miss Louie McCain were united in marriage Tuesday, January 14, at the Courthouse in Coleman at 3:00 p. m. with Justice of the Peace Barclay Martin performing the ceremony.

The couple are now living in the McCain home in the east part of town, which Mrs. B. M. McCain had decided to the bride sometime ago. The groom has a home in the west part of town.

After their marriage the couple enjoyed a good supper in the home of his sister, Mrs. Florence Casey in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tatum and Babs began their move to Winters Friday. They returned here at the weekend and visited with the home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and Mrs. Lee Tatum. They left for Winters Sunday afternoon where they have purchased a home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson have purchased the Tatum home to which they will move after some improvements are completed.

Stapling machines and punches at the News office

### Liberty Home Dem. Club Met at Community Building

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 14 at 2:00 p. m. in the Community Building. Mrs. W. H. Pittard, the new president was in charge.

Mrs. Bessie Parker, County Agent, showed slides on shrubs and landscaping. This was interesting and instructive.

Mrs. J. F. Goen, new Council Delegate, gave a report of the last Council meeting.

Others attending the meeting besides the above were Mrs. H. W. Gray, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. Olin Stranee, Mrs. V. E. Penny, Mrs. Powell and Mr. H. O. Norris.

Mrs. T. A. Mills went to Abilene Friday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Spencer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue took Mr. Mills to Abilene on Sunday afternoon. Later this week Mrs. Spencer will take her parents to Lovington, N. M., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and children.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

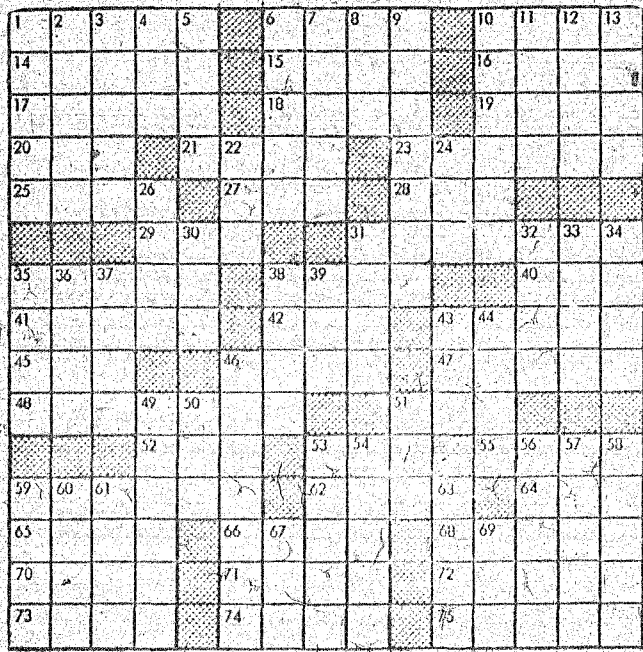
## January Clearance

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| <b>Men's Slacks</b><br>Priced \$7.95 to \$10.95<br>Sizes 28 to 42<br><b>Choice \$6.95</b>                 | <b>80-Square Print</b><br>Regular 49c Yard<br><b>39c Yard</b>                    |
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 182

- ACROSS**
- Green herbaceous
  - Fruit of blackthorn
  - Preposition
  - Proportion
  - Girl's name
  - Mother of Helen of Troy
  - Left side of a vessel
  - Poker stake
  - After awhile
  - Transfix
  - Fainful
  - Pleasing to the taste
  - Paradise
  - Pronoun
  - Gold in Spanish American countries
  - Bird
  - Zebra wood tree
  - Lift spirits
  - To load
  - Excavation
  - To mature
  - Years old
  - Talk idly
  - Shave
  - Reach across
  - Arms
  - States
  - Mountain pass
  - Female fruit
  - Aligned with A.F. of L.

- DOWN**
- Frug of the vine
  - Swift
  - Respectful expression
  - Title of respect
  - Drunkards
  - Stinks
  - Wet snow roads
  - Worthless
  - Some thing offensive to the sight
  - Save
  - City in Nevada
  - Arms
  - States
  - Numerous
  - Lubricating liquid
  - A miscaw
  - Observe

**ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 181**

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State Capitol NEWS

Austin, Texas — Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax!

That's the cry from all corners as individuals and groups begin their campaigns for support in the upcoming 1958 elections.

AFL-CIO and strong labor committees are making a vigorous drive to get union members to pay the \$1.75 right-to-vote tax and become eligible to put labor in the saddle in Texas government.

Gov. Price Daniel is urging all Texans to get that poll tax receipt now, before the Jan. 31 deadline.

Says the Governor, "Bad public officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. I urge every Texan who loves this State and believes in majority rule to pay his poll tax and take an active part this year in the fight for constitutional government, of, by and for the people." He emphasized that "minority groups should not be allowed to take over Texas."

Also busy contacting eligible voters are the State Democratic Executive Committee, headed by Jim Lindsey of Texarkana and Jake Pickle of Austin.

Equally active is the DOT, whose chief spokesman is Mrs. Frankie Randolph of Houston. Aiding her are Alex Dickie of Denton, Creechmore Path of Austin, AFL-CIO heads, and NAACP leaders.

"It looks like a country folks-big city battle," said one observer. "With labor determined to swing the big cities, the final decision may rest in the hands of the multitude of smaller Texas towns and the rural folks. Usually they can be depended upon to vote, rain or shine."

POLITICKING IS ON

By tradition, the opening of the red bud in East Texas is a sort of starting gun for politicking.

Some seasoned campaigners regard an announcement before red bud time as a farmer would look on planting before the last frost. But for politicking or farming, there has to be some fence mending, tool sharpening, seed buying and ground ploughing before planting time.

Hence, this January, though

the air is still frosty, Texas politicians are preparing the ground for a hoped-for harvest of votes next summer. In Austin every move by a person in public life is interpreted as tool sharpening.

These events in the news are regarded as part of the pre-campaign cultivation.

INTEGRITY AND ECONOMY

in state departments will be emphasized in 1958, said Gov. Price Daniel in a speech kicking off his second year as chief executive and the year in which he is expected to seek re-election.

Speaking to some 200 state officials, Daniel asked them to be responsible in their departments for strict compliance with reform laws passed last year. He said two types of people can undermine public confidence in Texas' 56,000 officials and employees — a "very few" wrongdoers and "self seeking demagogues" who capitalize on the scandals.

He's not ready to sing bankruptcy blues, said the governor, referring to predictions that the state treasury would be in the red by 1959. Nor is he yet convinced, he said, that new taxes will be necessary next year.

But he urged department heads to keep a sharp eye on expenses and offered services of his budget staff to officials needing help in dollar stretching.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONTROL

is expected to be a hotter issue this year than most campaigns for Capitol posts.

Stage is set for the first round of customary shin-kicking and name-calling at the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting here Feb. 1. SREC is largely made up of conservatives favorable to Governor Daniel.

Their critics and opponents are the Democrats of Texas, a liberal group which contends its partisans were in the majority at the last state convention, but were unfairly squeezed out of party posts.

DOT has drawn up a proposed "code of ethics" which, it says, will prevent any fast shuffles at future conventions. At the Feb. 1 meeting DOT representatives will urge the Executive Commit-

ATTENDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The Christian Youth Fellowship meeting was held at the Camp on Lake Brownwood. Those attending were Elaine White, Donna Le Walker and Bobbie Markland.

Rev. Jimmy Henderson, pastor of the Santa Anna First Christian Church, was present for some of the sessions. Mrs. Chas. Buck of Abilene, former missionary to Japan and Miss Betty Smiley of Fort Worth, former missionary to India, were special speakers.

RATTLING THE BARS

More housing, more paroles, more industries are recommended by the Board of Corrections to relieve "a potentially explosive situation" in Texas prisons.

Board said it will probably ask the next Legislature for \$7,500,000 housing appropriation. Mgr. O. B. Ellis report to the board on prison "rumbling" said that with the inmate population at 10,500, at least 75 percent have to be crammed into "tanks" (one-room barracks) with 400 sleeping on the floor.

Board also urged speed in getting into operation the paid parole supervisor program authorized by last Legislature. Supervision system is designed to permit more paroles. About one-third the required number of supervisors has been hired so far.

Federal government threw a monkey wrench into prison operations by cutting back on the prison farms' cotton acreage, said the governing board. It said more work opportunities for prisoners must be developed.

GOLDEN AGE AIDS

Ways to improve the outlook for Texas' older citizens are being sought by a 15-member committee of legislators and private citizens.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro was named chairman at the first meeting of the panel.

It's not "just an old age pension committee," said Martin. It'll consider such sticky problems as the number of aged persons in mental institutions because no one knows what else to do with them. Also the difficulty oldsters have finding employment even with valuable training and experience.

Percentage of "over 65's" in Texas population has doubled in past 50 years.

Deadline For Wage Reporting For Farm Hands Is January 31

January 31, 1958, is the deadline for reporting the cash wages paid in 1957 to farm employees, according to A. E. Fogle, administrative officer for the Internal Revenue Service at Abilene.

Farm operators or farm owners who have paid as much as \$150 in cash wages to any farm worker in their employ during 1957 must file an employer's tax and information return for such farm employees. They must also report each farm employee who worked for them on at least 20 different days during 1957 regardless of the amount of those wages if they were figured on a time rather than a piece rate basis.

For 1957 the social security tax rate is 4 1/2% (2 1/4% each for employer and employee). This tax applies to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$4200 in the year. The tax amount must be entered on Form 943 (Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees) together with the total amount of cash wages paid each covered farm worker. It is required that the farm or ranch employer do this and file the return with the District Director of Internal Revenue at Dallas on or before the due date mentioned above.

Fogle points out that when a farm employee meets the 20-day a year test, the farm employer should count only days for which the employee works for cash wages figured on a time basis. However, if the farm worker meets this test, then the farm employer must pay social security taxes on all cash wages paid the employee during the year (whether on a time, piece-work, or other basis).

Farm employees also include household workers if they are employed on a farm operated for profit.

Mrs. C. L. Daniel returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday, after visiting here since Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Deer and other relatives.

Karen Dean was able to return to school Monday after missing most of last week because of a cold. She was taken to the Santa Anna Hospital several times for treatment.

SCANNING THE NEWS

OUR juvenile delinquents of a few years ago have grown into older delinquents.

Such is the observation that one's likely to make in scanning the year-end report of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Although based on preliminary figures, the report to the Attorney General shows that more serious offenses were committed during 1957 than ever before.

Mr. Hoover told the Attorney General that statistics received from law enforcement agencies across the Nation under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program indicate that 20 all-time high of 2,756,000 major crimes occurred during the year just past. And that 3,000,000 arrests were made and 775,000 prisoners were committed to Federal and State prisons.

Large crimes were in crimes committed against property—robberies, burglaries, and auto theft. Predominant thefts were motor vehicles and household goods, the only categories of major crimes in which there was no increase.

In what was an unusually busy year, the FBI led 16,000 auto mobiles which had been transported across state lines. Compared with the previous year, there were twice as many convictions for fraud against the Government violations. Federal kidnapping convictions increased over 20 per cent, and convictions under the Federal Bank Robbery Act were more than 10 per cent higher.

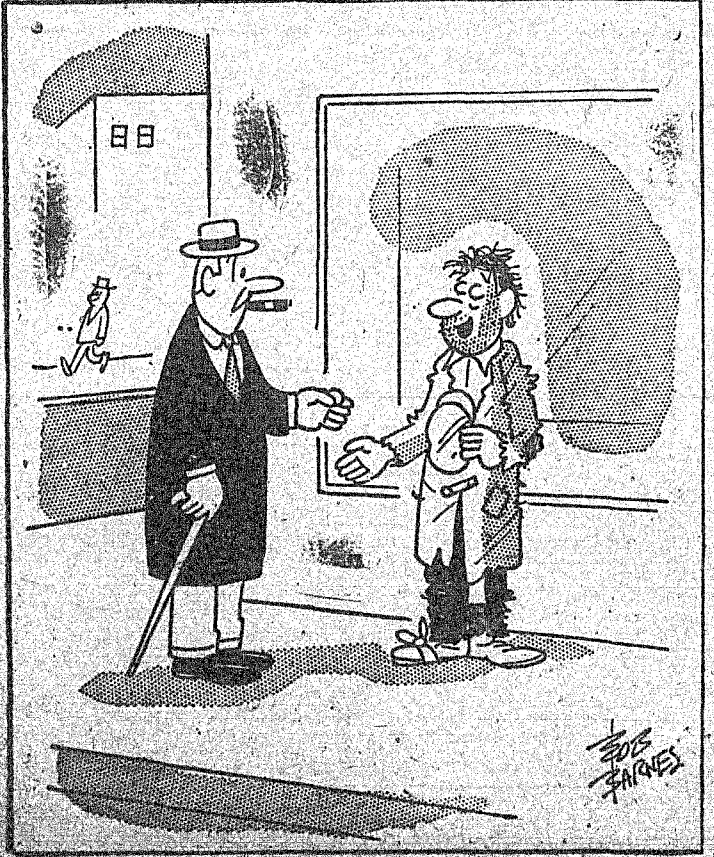
The FBI located 9,300 fugitives during 1957, including nearly 1,100 criminals who were being sought at the request of state and local authorities after fleeing interstate to avoid prosecution, custody, confinement or giving testimony in violation of the Fugitive Felon Act.

Since J. Edgar Hoover had a big year, it figures that James V. Bennett, Director of the Bureau of Prisons was also a busy man. Overcrowding in Federal prisons has already reached a critically dangerous point and the present pattern of crime seems to indicate that the situation will get even worse.

Bennett reported that during fiscal year 1957 he had received 3160 prisoners aged 21 and under and 224 young men aged 22 to 25. Existing facilities were stretched to provide housing, training and treatment for these offenders. Many of the younger group committed under the indeterminate sentence provisions of either the Juvenile Delinquency or Youth Acts.

Bennett reported that diagnostic classification techniques were focused on nearly 16,500 offenders who were committed to his institutions during the year. After pursuing programs of employment, training, and treatment, over 16,000 prisoners were released, more than one-fourth of these by parole. The Federal prison population at the end of December stood at approximately 20,800, having risen by 500 since the beginning of 1957.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Now, doesn't that make you feel all glowy-like, inside?"

FREEDOM IS A MIGHTY SWORD

We Americans can rightly be proud of the fact that we are a peace-loving people. That our aim as a nation is to strive to improve human welfare, with freedom and justice for all. \* Such a people is always slow to anger, tolerant and patient. But when patience is exhausted, a peace-loving people can turn its peace-time skills into weapons of fierce and righteous wrath. There is only

one way such a nation could be enslaved. That would be through propaganda that misleads; through lack of knowledge, and of truth. America's greatest strength is... freedom of the printed word... to give the people truth, truth that builds freedom of thought, of word, and of vision. \* This great Freedom tempers the steel out of which a nation and a people can forge mighty swords.





# COOKING PROBLEMS OF A JUNE BRIDE

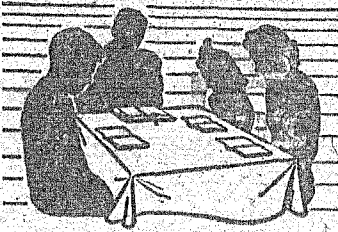


OH DEAR!!  
SO HARD TO KNOW WHAT TO  
COOK FOR JOHN!!!  
HE'S SUCH A BEEF EATER!  
AN' LOVES RICH, HEAVY  
FOOD! POTATOES - PASTRY -  
BREAD - SWEET ROLLS - JAM -  
SO MUCH STARCHY STUFF  
ISN'T GOOD FOR HIM!!  
HE'S TOO FAT NOW!!

WANTS WAFFLES AN' SAUSAGE  
AN' SCRAPPLE AN' FRIED BUSH  
AN' PORK CHOPS ALL TH' TIME!!  
WON'T TOUCH FRESH FRUITS OR  
GREEN SALADS OR FISH OR  
STEWED TOMATOES OR THINGS  
LIKE THAT - HAS TO TAKE SOPA  
AFTER EVERY MEAL!!  
HE WILL NOT GO ON A DIET!!  
HOPE HE'LL EAT THIS VEGETABLE  
STEW AN' SPINACH!! ???

## Today's MEDITATION

from  
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Devotional Guide



**The Upper Room**  
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Read Mark 6:34-44.

How many loaves have ye?  
(Mark 6:33.)

It is said that during the childhood of Elizabeth, now Queen of England, when gifts or sweets were presented to her, her first question usually was, "Is there any for my sister?" The finest offering meant nothing to Elizabeth unless it could be shared with Princess Margaret.

Perhaps our loaves are few — not even five — but if our hearts are filled with the love that asks, "Is there any for my sister, my brother, for the 'whosoever's' of the world?" then we will place them all in the Master's hands. Obediently then may we see the miracle which multiplies the bread so that none need be omitted in the breaking of the bread.

"How much we have is unimportant. It is what we do with what we have that counts," as said, "Bring them here to me." "Give ye them to eat."

### PRAYER

Our Father, may the love of Thy Son so fill our hearts that this day we may be like Him. As He gave, so may we give. As He loved, so may we love. Help us to enthrone Him so that today He may walk the earth in us: loving and giving. For the world's sake, and in His name. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Today all my loaves are for the Master, and for those for whom He died.  
—Mrs. Joseph Hogan (Pennsylvania)

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Brownwood visited with the home folks here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Munger and Betty. Also visiting with them Sunday was Leasel Harris of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cannon visited several days last week in Brownwood in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson.

### Attend Church Regularly

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd and Judy of San Angelo. Mr. Tom Williams and Carey of Coleman.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Bert Turney Thursday afternoon.

Oscar Lovelady spent last week with Guy and Alta Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Dixie Deal spent Tuesday night with Virginia Haynes.

Lloyd Earl Rutherford, a student of the Coleman County School in Coleman Monday.

Henry Rutherford visited with Donnie Clifton, a patient in a Brownwood hospital, Saturday night. We trust Donnie will soon be out of the hospital and well again.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"May I see your seat stub, please?"

### Reduce Delinquency

#### CORRECTION PUNISHMENT

(A distinguished Texas judge offers pointers on combating our rapidly increasing juvenile delinquency problem.)

By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES



JUDGE HUGHES

Juvenile delinquency is by no means a new problem. But our attitude toward children who commit offenses has changed materially in the last 50 years.

Formerly a child of 7 was considered responsible for his offenses and was punished as an adult. The object of society was to punish the offender, regardless of his age if he was over 6, and revenge the crime as well as to protect society.

#### Double Object

Today we no longer try to revenge ourselves, as was done as late as 1828 — when a 13-year-old New Jersey boy was hanged for stealing a pair of shoes. We try now to rescue the child as well as to protect society.

We try to find out the causes of the individual child's delinquency so that we can remove them. We are not so concerned with handing out punishment as we are with trying to save the offender for good citizenship.

#### Training Program

The sentence may be probation or an institution, both involving a positive program to prepare the boy or girl for wholesome citizenship, including vocational training.

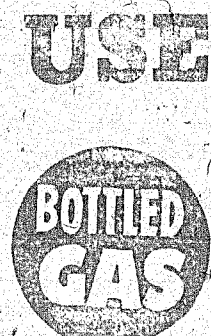
Whatever the punishment, the object is the same — to protect society, remove the causes of delinquency, and make the offender a good citizen.

My article as it stands will contain this discussion.

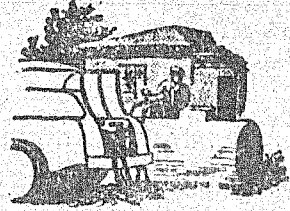
#### Mr. and Mrs. ...

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Donna ... her wife to Fort Worth Sunday morning, where she took a ... to Iowa City, Iowa. Her mother, Mrs. Laura Graham, had surgery there at the University Hospital on Friday. Mrs. Graham will be 89 years old on her birthday.



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## Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Our community is proud of John Dillingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham, for his accomplishments in the Abilene Fat Stock Show and at the Coleman County Show this week. John showed the champion fine wool lamb at Abilene and again at Coleman, along with a num-

ber of other extra good lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Narramore and Gwen of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers and daughter, Cora, of Coleman, visited last Monday with Mrs. J. Z. Vercher. The Bowers have recently moved from Edgewood to Coleman. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Vercher and baby, Mrs. J. M. Vercher of Coleman and Mrs. Sammie Harris of Mozelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenton Eppler of Granbury spent the weekend with his father, E. R. Eppler, and other relatives.

Larry Fowler spent Friday night and Saturday with Tommy Stewardson. Both boys had birthdays during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley and Danny and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Jeannie.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eppler and family are moving to the Hugh Murrell place. We are glad to keep them in our community.

Ero. and Mrs. Parker of Abilene attended the Saturday supper and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hausserman of Jonia, Michigan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewardson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton were in Abilene on business Tuesday.

Visitors with Mrs. E. S. Jones on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Sandra and Larry. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Mrs. Ema D. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen.



CHAMP STEER...Indiana Gov. Harold Handley congratulates Mrs. Sue Secondino, 19, of New Goshen, Ind., whose Hereford steer "Honeymoon" won junior, summer yearling and grand championship at Chicago's International Exposition.

## Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

We had more rain Sunday and Sunday night, for which we are all very thankful for — until we have to get on our muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon and children, Lana Kay and Mike, of Austin, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys. Mrs. Ann Bryan visited in the Morris home Sunday afternoon.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
POLITICAL**

**NOTICE**

All political announcements are accepted on a cash basis only, and must be paid in advance. All statements of candidates must be published before May 15, which date is the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot. All candidates are entitled to an announcement statement of not more than 400 words with your announcements.

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1958:

**FOR COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT NO. 2:**

EARL HARDY

WALTER C. HOLT  
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**LYN CONNELLY**

NEGOTIATIONS are afoot to get Carol Channing her own TV show and no one deserves it more... This girl has talent and personality plus... Incidentally, it is understood that Marlene Dietrich does a decidedly cool burn every time the Channing gal does a burlesque of her... but it is terrific and too, too true... Stan Freberg still hasn't heard from Lawrence Welk since he recorded that hilarious take-off of the maestro... Probably because Welk is too busy counting money these days.

Luch Abbe Lane will do 10 shows for Steve Allen in the coming year and that should hype Allen's rating which is suffering from the "Maverick" blues... Ralph Bellamy is tickled to star in a new half hour filmed series, "Front Office" and Ann Miller has two offers to do leads in situation comedy shows on TV now that she has been released from her MGM no-TV contract... Carl Reiner will definitely continue as a regular on the new Sid Caesar-Imogene Coca show...

**PLATTER CHATTER**

CAPITOL: It's been a long time, but that wonderful pair, Les Paul and Mary Ford, have come up with another disk and, as usual, it's a humdinger that should hit big if the kids are so inclined... "Goodnight, My Someone" is the big side with "The Night of the Fourth" on the flip... Sinatra's latest is "Tell Her You Love Her" backed by "Witchcraft," two pretty good songs that are pleasing for listening... Nat King Cole does a good job with "Angel Smile" and "Back to My Arms."

MERCURY: The Sheppard Sisters come up with a cute little ditty called "Gettin' Ready for Freddy" backed by "The Best Thing There Is"... Latest biscuit by The Platters is "Helpless," which is good but probably will stay on the ground... Flip side has "Indifferent," also tailor-made for this group... And Patti Page is her usual competent self with "Belonging to You."

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