



**Rockwood News**

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Sunday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith of Iraan.

Friends are happy to know Mrs. Ben Smith is able to be at home and she especially wants to thank all the friends who sent cards and remembered her while in hospital for surgery following a broken hip.

Mrs. Henry Smith visited with her mother, Mrs. Dora White, in Santa Anna last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Leonard of Los Cruces, N. M., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson. All of them visited in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon. The Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan Thursday morning.

Talmadge Caldwell of Houston came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell is employed in Brady and was home for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward were Sunday dinner guests in the Caldwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and boys of Coleray visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hester were in San Saba Sunday to attend funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Hardy, mother of Mrs. C. F. Nevans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker of Brady were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bry-

**SCANNING THE NEWS**

**OBSERVATIONS** and comments by leaders in many fields of business are reflecting in the news an increasing concern as to just what is going to happen in the days ahead.

At the beginning of the year some economists expressed the belief that our economy would stay up if consumers spend more in 1958 in the purchase of automobiles, household appliances, televisions, etc. This they apparently are not doing, at least, not to the extent anticipated.

Despite constant reports that things will "pick up" increasing unemployment is making news in many sections of the country. Domestic help, something difficult to find during and since the war years, is becoming more available in some areas.

The cost of living seems locked to an endless upward spiral. A recent survey in the San Francisco Bay region (conducted by a research group in Social Economics of the University of California) disclosed that in 1957 the cost of living jumped 6 per cent over 1956. For one income group—the salaried worker—there were increases in all major items of his budget. The cost of a home, for example, was up nearly 6 per cent; the mortgage was 5 1/2 per cent above 1956 and the down payment nearly 7 1/2 per cent higher.

There are, however, some significant stabilizers in the American economy. Private pension plans continue to set records in

coverage and resources. Nearly one person in every three now engaged in private nonfarm employment is covered by some form of private pension or retirement plan. Approximately 1.2 million persons (three times as many as in 1950) are now receiving a retirement benefit under such plans. For the first time, such pension payments are running at an annual rate of more than a billion dollars.

Based on latest figures, more than 8 million persons 65 years old and older had some assured lifetime income under a private retirement plan in 1956, exclusive of life insurance or any other type savings.

Ownership of life insurance continues to grow. In the United States, present ownership is nearly three times 1945 and nearly four times 1939.

Personal savings are also up, indicating perhaps that some consumers are not as quick to spend as they have been in the past.

Some observers expect the successful launching of the first U.S. satellite to boost things in the auto trade. This is based upon the fact that the automobile industry has traditionally supplied the Army with military hardware supplies and it is anticipated that the Army's success with the satellite launching will earn increased appropriations from Congress for future work. Cancellations of contracts for heavy tanks and other ground equipment have recently affected the auto industry.

and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were also Sunday visitors.

W. E. Roubil and boys of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Hambricht of Shamrock visited Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan. The Hambrichts are driving a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and girls of Waldrip were also Sunday guests.

Sissy Steward is home after visiting about three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis at Junction. They brought her home Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie Kay of Imperial spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family and Mr.

and Mrs. Olin Horton and children were Sunday guests in the Steward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Coleman were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sury and baby and Mrs. A. A. Virgus and baby of Wichita Falls, visited Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield of Gatesville visited Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LaQuinn.

Misses Neva and Bobbie Rehm and Wess Wise, students in the University of Texas at Austin, were with homefolks for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker in Brady, celebrating Mr. Barker's birthday.

D. L. Fulbright of Coleman, visited Friday to Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman. Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright came for him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Water Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis during the week end and all spent Sunday in the Heilman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ellis

**NIWOT NEWS**

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday.

Mrs. Dixie Cupps received word Saturday morning that Mr. Forest Battles had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Battles lived in this community for a good many years before moving to California. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé

visited with Mr. Hibbetts' sister, Mrs. David Wright in Temple, last Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Switzer were among several who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert Sunday night.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Ben Herring is not feeling so well. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, Mr. Casey Herring, Mrs. Jan Bryan, Mrs. Clark Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring, all were visitors in the Herring home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll and son, Kenneth, of Bangs, visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

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## RENDEZVOUS AHEAD

By William J. Storm

HE LOLLED lazily in the easy chair, smoking a stubby pipe, a picture of a husband, contented. The woman, small and very lovely, curled at his feet, her fingers playing with the heavy blonde hair on the back of his right hand. They were probably in their thirties. Their looks of mutual adoration belied the fact they had been married over a decade.

The fire that had roared and now flickered in the huge stone fireplace was good with the comfort it brought to the chilly spring night and the memories it brought back of other springs in other places when all of the world had been theirs.

Her dark eyes looked at him with that look that rarely changed and what she saw, as always, pleased her. Still as lean as on their wedding day, with the arrogant yet somehow gentle smile; the shock of blonde hair still unstreaked by grey; the alert bright eyes over the rather sharp nose that gave him the look of a wary outdoors thing.

"I'm sorry," she said, "that Tom couldn't get here for supper."

"Are you really?" he grinned at the polite lie. "Even Tommy can be a diplomat sometimes. After all, how much of your brother-in-law can you stand? We'll be seeing enough of each other as it is."

Arising, she walked to the door and glanced down the lonely street at the few other houses.

"Not a light burning on the street," she informed him. "I think it's time we turned in."

Believing her words, she strolled back and curled up again at his feet.

"Soon," he agreed. "But there'll be too many nights coming up without such pleasant diversion." He got up and placed another log on the dying flames.

She glanced up quickly, with a look of surprise that he might consider their life in that light.

"Don't worry about me, Darling," she declared impatiently. "Oh, certainly, I loved it back in Washington, but it's the way you've been treated that annoys me."

"That's my sweet girl, Liz," he smiled. "You just go on thinking like that."

As he lit the pipe again she leaned forward and her right hand touched his hair. "I didn't ask you earlier. The day was so hectic, but whatever possessed you . . . ?"

His booming laugh cut her short. "Don't you like it? Should I have asked you first?" He ran slender fingers through his newly close cropped hair. He didn't want to admit to a vanity that worried about a slightly receding hairline and he hoped a short haircut might help him.

He surprised a yawn as he rose to his feet; then took her hands and drew her up and close to him.

"It's up early, tomorrow, Darling," he informed her. "After all, you would marry a travelling man."

Hand in hand they started up the small flight of stairs that led to the bedroom.

"I'm an awful little dunce," she confided. "Tell me again how soon you're going to meet up with the others."

He looked down in mock reproval. "The word is not 'meet,'" he chuckled. "The word is 'rendezvous.' Four weeks from when we march out of the gates tomorrow, I'll rendezvous with Terry at a place our red friends call 'The Greasy Grass.' The Little Big Horn River. Four weeks from that, Mrs. Custer, I promise you we'll be dining with Grant at the White House."



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## About Your HEALTH

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

Well over half of Texas' paralytic polio victims last year were less than five years of age, a final tabulation of the 1957 polio incidence shows.

The record discloses that of the 365 paralytic cases reported last year, 218 were pre-schoolers under five. That figures out to be 59.7 percent for Texas, compared to 45 percent for the nation as a whole.

Of the remaining Texas cases, 44 were between the ages of five and nine; 23 were in the 10-14 age group; 19 were between 15 and 19; 61 were over 20.

Clearly revealed in these "age group distribution" figures is the necessity of placing special emphasis on the immunization of pre-school children, while at the same time keeping in mind that everyone up to 40 years of age should take the series of three shots in proper sequence.

It takes almost eight months to take the entire series. The second shot is given two weeks after the first, and the third seven months after the second.

Parents must take the initiative in seeing that their younger children are properly immunized and in getting immunized themselves.

In the four years since the advent of Salk vaccine, its efficiency in conferring immunity against the crippling effects of polio has exceeded all expectations. This is its record of performance for the past five years.

In 1952, Texas suffered 3,984 cases of both paralytic and non-paralytic polio. That was the worst year in state history. In 1953, reported cases totalled 1,751. There were 3,337 cases in 1954; 1,931 in 1955; and 1,359 in 1956.

Now compare those yearly totals with the 729 cases last year—slightly over half the number experienced in the lightest year of the previous four.

The time for parents to take action toward having their youngsters—especially those of pre-school age—vaccinated is right now, before the polio season begins. And parents will be making a mistake if they neglect to get themselves immunized at the same time.

The tendency of many people is to take one or two doses of vaccine, and forget about the third. True, one shot does give some protection, and two gives even more. But only by taking that third shot can maximum protection be assured.

Getting vaccine is no problem nowadays as it was in the beginning. Latest estimates put the nation's vaccine supply at 30 million doses.

Mrs. Julia McGonagill returned home Wednesday of last week from Big Lake, where she had been for several months, caring for an afflicted elderly lady. Those that brought her home took Miss Blanche Boyd back to care for the woman.

## Free Booklets On Social Security Can Be Ordered Easily

"Since the value of a social security account may be zero or \$50,000 or more, guesswork about your own record and its worth seems foolish," says R. P. Tuley, Jr., district manager for the Social Security Administration in Abilene. He feels that with free booklets available through his office, guesswork should be eliminated in favor of facts. This newspaper is glad to help him get facts into the hands of its readers by publishing the coupon below, for completion and mailing to the address shown.

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## TO OBSERVE 45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, March 8, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford will entertain with open house at their home in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to come about 7:00 p. m. After a picnic supper, singing will be enjoyed.

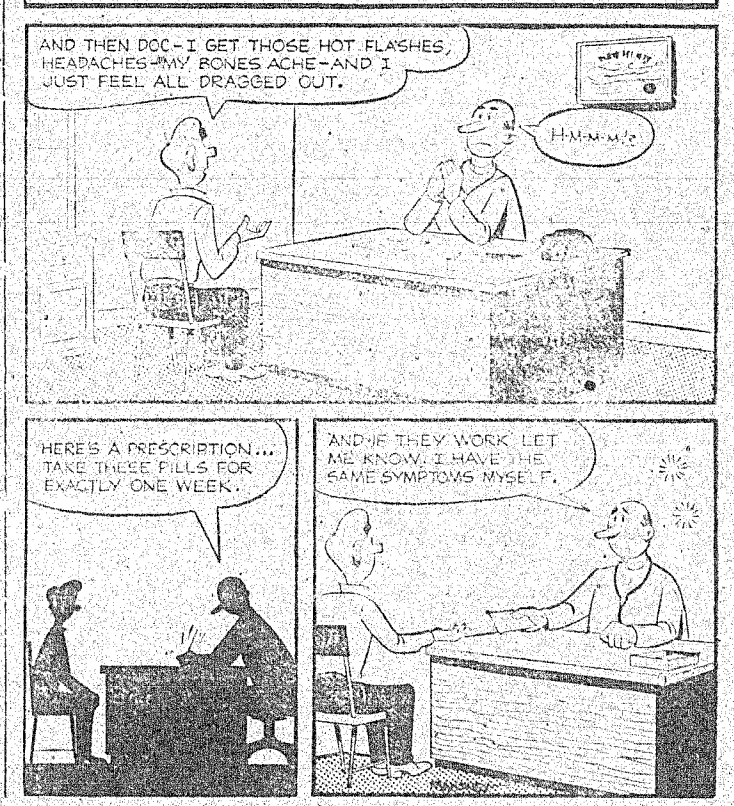
Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Valentine of Austin were weekend visitors with their sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard nearing 90 years of age. They visited Sunday at Locker with also visited with other relatives her father, J. B. Tomlinson, there.

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MARCH

IN THE ongoing of seasons, we have come again to a month that is named for the god of war. And it may also be said that in the ongoing of the seasons and the years, through small wars and rumors of greater wars, we have come to the same employment that has taxed the world since the dawn of time.

Many years ago, a poet wrote that we should pause before we sound the trumpet to hear the voices from the field. Those voices might now be lifted from the field if there was likelihood that listening ears would attend. The voices from the field would now include heavily-taxed voters who would like to end the blowing away of billions in smoke, the destruction of cathedrals of worship, of homes and cities, and a multitude of fathers and mothers who sit beside the unnumbered dead and refuse to be comforted because they are not.

But what good does it to draw back the curtain of only a few years ago and read in Gray's "Elegy" that the "paths of glory lead but to the grave" when there are so many who try to walk in them? And the writer is reminded that it serves little purpose to write about war. Who knows what is to be done about it? "I ain't gonna study war no more" are the words that come from a humble source. But such a resolve might do something to lessen the probability of war.

**Reduce Delinquency**

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**REAL LOVE FOR A CHILD?**

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

By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES



JUDGE HUGHES

Real love, so necessary in combating juvenile delinquency, is not trying to "own" the child, not giving him so many material things. It is giving him a sense of his own significance in his home and among his friends.

Real love does not over-indulge him, does not provide the repeated entertainment excitements nor the continual new possessions he childishly begs for. Instead it provides understanding, emotional security, stability, as he runs up against the hard knocks life hands us all from time to time.

**No Stability for Her**

At the end of one day in a custody case I told a 4-year-old she would stay with her mother that week-end. "My old mother or my new one?" she asked.

Patsy, with two mothers and two fathers, had been shifted from one to the other and consequently had no sense of security, of belonging—such a necessary part of love in a child's life.

**What Saved Him**

On the other hand, a young soldier taken prisoner in Germany kept his sanity by remembering his room at home, mentally counting the things in each drawer there. He felt a security in knowing that each would be in its place when he got home.

Next: Their Deep Needs.

In the last quarter century, the number of chemical products marketed in the United States increased by 6,500-7,000 items, or an average of 270 products a year.

A survey of 32,000 teenagers in the Chicago area reveals that their No. 1 interest is "clothing and personal appearance." "Science" and "politics" were far down the list.

The world's largest bats, the "flying foxes" of Java, have a wingspan of nearly five feet.

Corn is the most important food plant in the United States. It is grown in every state, and on three quarters of all farms. Though relatively little corn is eaten by people, vast quantities of it are fed animals to produce eggs, milk, meat, and other animal products for man.

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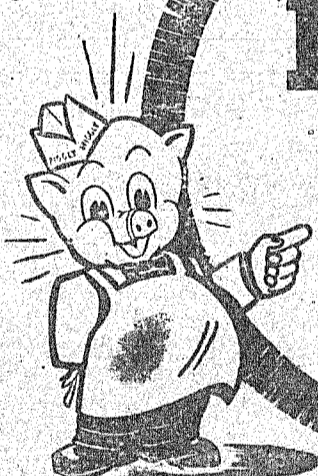
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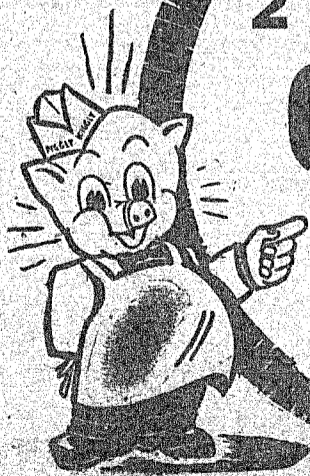
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