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7-Pound Boy Is First 1967 Baby Born Here

Santa Anna claimed Coleman county's first 1967 baby.

Gilbert Pena Molina, a 7-pound son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Molina of Ballinger, in Santa Anna Hospital at 12:38 a.m. Sunday, January 1, 1967.

Everybody is doing fine, including the father, hospital attendants reported.

Tree Planting Here on Friday

The Mountain City Garden Club will observe Arbor Day with a tree planting ceremony in Santa Anna Cemetery Friday, January 6, Mrs. Vernon Herring, president, has announced.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program at which Rev. Bobby Weathers, pastor of the first Methodist Church, will be the principal speaker. Jim Daniel and Bill Griffin will be on hand to assist where needed in the tree planting ceremony.

The regular meeting of the garden club will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Library, members going from there to the Arbor Day observance will be co-hostesses. Mrs. May Blue will give a history of Arbor Day as part of the program at the library building.

County Reaches 79 Per Cent Of 1966 Goal

During the month of November, United States Savings Bond sales in Coleman County amounted to \$6,695, according to a report received from Robert J. Bowen Jr., chairman of the Coleman County Savings Bonds Committee. To date, this county has purchased \$95,166 in Savings Bonds and this is 79 per cent of the 1966 goal of \$120,000.

During the first eleven months of 1966, Savings Bond sales in Texas amounted to \$139,381,146 which is 94 per cent of the state's goal of \$147.5 million. This is an increase of 52 per cent over the same period last year.

Nationally, the sale of Series E and H Savings Bonds during November amounted to \$368 million. These sales were the highest for any November in 11 years, 9 per cent higher than a year ago. The January-November sales were \$4,438 million, 7 per cent over sales for the first 11 months a year ago and a 10-year record for any January-November sales since 1956, chairman Bowen said.

Lions Urged To Attend Meeting At Kingsland

Members of the Lions Club who can possibly do so are urged to attend the Mid-Winter Lions Conference in Kingsland January 13-14-15. John McDaniel, club president, urged at Tuesday's weekly luncheon.

Lion W. B. Griffin who was supposed to have had charge of Tuesday's program which was to include the installation of three new club members announced he would bring the program next week since two of the new members were unable to be present this week.

Rev. Bobby Weathers, Methodist pastor took considerable razzing at this week's luncheon when it was stated that he watched so many football games over New Year's weekend that he had to have an alcoholic rub-down before the kickoff in the Orange Bowl Monday evening.

Albert Cooper of Lampasas was the guest of Lion John Gregg.

GARY JAMES ARRIVES IN VIETNAM

Mrs. Madie James has received word from her son, Gary, that he has arrived in Vietnam and is presently on duty with the Fourth Infantry Division. In his letter he states he would like to hear from friends in this area. His address is:

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WITH U. S. FORCES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA—First Lieutenant Robert L. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Scott of West Paducah, Ky., directs ground search and radar operations at a forward U. S. Air Force combat base in Southeast Asia. Lieutenant Scott is a weapons controller. The lieutenant, a graduate of Heath High School, attended Paducah Junior College. He received a B. S. degree in 1964 from Murray (Ky.) State College. Lieutenant Scott, who was commissioned in 1964 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas, is a veteran of the Korean War. His wife, Mertha, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison of Talpa, Texas.

Two Auto Accidents On Friday

Two auto accidents involving three vehicles were investigated in the Santa Anna area on Friday of last week.

The first accident occurred about 11:30 a. m. in front of the Clover Grill on West Wallis Avenue. Mrs. W. S. Stacy of Santa Anna, accompanied by her granddaughter, Debra Jo Barnett of St. Joe, Texas, was attempting to turn in at the cafe and was in collision with an auto driven by Dennis Pospisil of Amarillo, who was traveling east and hit the Stacy car on the right rear fender.

No injuries were reported in the accident.

The second accident involved a late model Ford pickup and happened about four miles east of town on Highway 67 - 84. Martin Winch, 22, of Portland, Oregon, residing at Hereford, Texas, apparently lost control of the vehicle and it turned over with him. He was carried to the Santa Anna Hospital in a Hosh Funeral Home ambulance. He was reported to have suffered a number of broken ribs and minor bruises and lacerations.

Abilene SS Office Open On Tuesday Nights 'Till 8

The "late hours" maintained by the Abilene Social Security Office on Tuesday will continue at least through March 1967, reports R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager.

However, instead of remaining open until 9:00 p. m., the closing time will be 8 p. m. This new time started on January 3, he added.

This extra service is intended for persons who find it inconvenient to call during normal 9-5 hours for necessary social security business matters.

Mrs. J. H. Candler Dies in Abilene

Mrs. J. H. Candler, the 83-year-old mother of R. J. Candler of Fisk, died early Monday in an Abilene hospital after a short illness. She had resided in Coleman County for more than 60 years.

Born July 13, 1883 in Mesquite, she was married to Mr. Candler Dec. 23, 1903. He died in 1956.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church with burial in Coleman City Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Firman McKinney of Canyon and Mrs. John Toole of Tulsa; three sons, R. J. Candler of Fisk, Lynn Candler of Ballinger and Emmett Candler of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Payne of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Myrtle Hall of Kaufman; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Santa Anna FHA In Brief Meeting

On Monday night, the Santa Anna FHA Chapter met in the Hospitality Room, over the Santa Anna National Bank. Karen Dean, 2nd vice - president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president and 1st vice-president, Norma Jo Eubank and Carolyn Rowe.

Due to the absence of the programmed speaker, Dr. Burgo, who was on vacation, the scheduled program was cancelled.

Immediately following a short business meeting, refreshments were served. The hostess committee consisted of Marguerite Horner, Janice Langford, Sheila Loyd, and Barbara Jones. Three parents present were: Mrs. Freddie Blount, Mrs. M. R. Pollock and Mrs. Billy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hopson and Becky of Llano visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell Saturday.

Annual Round of Livestock Shows Begins; Local Show on Saturday

Coleman Airman Assigned To Ohio Base



R. E. Brookshire II, San Antonio—Airman Raymond E. Brookshire II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Brookshire of Coleman, has been assigned to Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman, a 1964 graduate of Coleman High School, attended Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont.

He will be trained on the job as a refrigeration and air conditioning specialist with the Tactical Air Command.

Services For Mrs. Ed Spencer Held Friday

Services for Mrs. Ed Spencer were held in the Assembly of God Church at 2:00 p. m. Friday, December 30. A longtime resident of Santa Anna, Mrs. Spencer died in the Ranger Park Inn, after a long illness.

The Rev. James Ford was the officiating minister. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, under the direction of Hosh Funeral Home.

Mrs. Spencer was born on February 6, 1889 in Austin. She had been a resident here for more than 40 years.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Ed Jr. of Santa Anna; two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Bell Kelsiek of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. Nancy Mengus of Santa Anna; four brothers, Tim Bigham of Midland, Frank Bigham of Odessa, Bill Bigham of Luling and Harvey Bigham of Freer; three sisters, Mrs. Sam Story of Abilene, Mrs. Bessie Ricjic of Kermit and Mrs. Lillie McGary of Austin; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Quiet Holidays In County But Not So Tuesday

Coleman county peace officers including Deputy Sheriff Gary Fleeman of Santa Anna were congratulating themselves Monday on experiencing one of the quietest and most peaceful holiday weeks on record.

It came to an abrupt end for Deputy Fleeman at 6 a. m. Tuesday when one service station burglary was reported and then another. Fleeman decided to check further, and found a third station had been entered. All three were burglarized between 11 p. m. Monday and 6 a. m. Tuesday.

Until this rash of burglaries Tuesday, four members of the Coleman county sheriff's department and Highway Patrolman Al Chambers of Coleman, reported no arrests for drunkenness, driving while intoxicated or public disturbances.

Pvt. John W. Gregg of Ft. Bliss spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg. He returned to his base late Sunday evening.

Social Security's old-age and survivors trust fund was \$20,900,000,000 on August 31, 1966.

The annual trek to stock show grounds throughout the state gets underway this week so far as most Santa Anna exhibitors are concerned. The first local show in the county was held during the weekend at Talpa, with the Odessa show being held the first of this week.

The Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Show will be held at the Show Barn, near the high school, on Saturday

Father of News Editor Dies; Bunnell Resigns

John Alexander Bunnell, 84, father of Clyde H. Bunnell, editor of The Santa Anna News since June 1, 1966, died at 4:45 p. m. in a Stephenville hospital, where he had been a patient for several days. Mr. Bunnell had been in failing health for several weeks.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel of the Trewitt - Reed Funeral Home, with E. E. Moser, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Dale Cemetery.

Mr. Bunnell was born on February 21, 1882 in Columbus, Ga. He came to Stephenville in 1894 with his parents. He was married to Ada Pearl Powell December 18, 1915.

Survivors beside Clyde, include his wife, one other son, two daughters, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one brother.

Mr. Clyde Bunnell had previously announced his resignation as editor of The News, due to a heart ailment and had planned to make this his last week of service with The News.

Bess Shield and Ann Wachter of Houston were New Year holiday guests of Mrs. Vera Shield, mother of Bess.

Peace Demonstrations at Home Criticized By Tommy Pollock

South Vietnam
26 Dec., 1966

Dear Friends,
In times such as these when a man is away from home and all of the things dear to him and important in his life, he is quite often so homesick and lonesome for a connection with his homeland that he is like a drowning man, who clutches at straws.

Although everyone over here, myself included, keeps such feelings hidden beneath a false, devil-may-care attitude, during seasons such as Christmas, family birthdays and anniversaries, the longing for family and friends and familiar places becomes almost unbearable.

This situation is especially compounded by sick and misguided pickets carrying placards against the war; simple-minded souls telling us it is honorable to donate blood to the enemy; petty individuals debating the "morality of immorality" of our being here; and worse yet, the stupidity and short-sightedness of people who propose such illogical policies as a holiday cease-fire, which only gives the enemy a chance to regroup, resupply and prepare for further action which will take the lives of more Americans.

Under circumstances such as these it is hard to understand just why one is so far away from home. No, I will retract that statement, I understand the reason for being here just as the rest of the men do, who are here.

We are fighting a common enemy, that of aggression and tyranny, that has already threatened "to bury the United States". Why, then, should America's young men be forced to fight two wars at the same time. One in the hot, humid and war torn jungles of South Vietnam and the other, in the last place

with judging to get started about 10:00 a. m. It is expected to be completed by about 2:00 p. m. Included in the local show will be five classes of fat lambs, steers, barrows and breeding sheep. An estimated 70 head of sheep are entered, three steers and 15 hogs.

The public is invited to attend the show and see the livestock on display. There will be no auction sale at this show, but most of the entries are expected to be entered in the county show, where a large auction sale is held each year.

A community show is scheduled at Novice on January 13 and the Coleman Community Show is scheduled for January 14.

The annual Coleman County Livestock Show will be held at the Coleman County Fairgrounds on January 15-17. A total of 350 lambs are expected to be entered, along with 95 barrows, 43 steers, one heifer and 29 breeding sheep. Sifting will begin on Jan. 15. Lamb judging will begin at 8:00 a. m. Jan. 16 and barrows will be judged in the afternoon. Steer judging will begin at 8:30 a. m. Jan. 17, with breeding sheep to follow. The annual auction sale will be held following completion of the judging on Tuesday.

Judges for the county show will be: Joe Tatum, agriculture teacher at Fredericksburg, steers; Duery Menzies, Concho County Agent, lambs; Bill Scott, Abilene agriculture teacher, fat barrows; and Dale Herring, Talpa ranchman, breeding sheep. Herman Carter, San Angelo, will sift steers, heifers and lambs. Charles Sargent, Bangs agriculture teacher, will sift hogs.

Mrs. R. E. Albright of Baton Rouge, La. spent a part of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, then took her mother home with her for an extended visit.

they should find it, in their own homeland.

Normally the war on the home front doesn't bother the men in America's service in Vietnam. It is only at times when sentiment runs high, such as Christmas, or when you see young men, who moments before were strong and healthy and talking of going home, lying cold and dead, 11,000 miles from the home they gave their life for.

During these moments which, thank God, are few, one is torn between two lines of thought. The first, and perhaps most prominent, is that the discontents and placard carrying individuals who protest so loudly should have been here to see for themselves what it is like, to see for themselves, the young men who died, not only for his homeland, but for the very rights which allow the protestors the right to protest.

The second is a feeling of abject desolation and loneliness which is almost impossible to describe. I suppose it is just a deep felt sense of wanting everyone to understand why we are here and at the same time wanting an understanding person to confide in who will understand the impact of the situation.

For reasons as these, you can not know how much the simple Christmas Cards, and letters, which I have received during the weeks I have been in Vietnam, have meant to me.

I want to extend a sincere and heartfelt thanks to the people of Santa Anna, Rockwood, Coleman and the surrounding areas who have taken a moment to remember myself and the thousands of other servicemen in Vietnam, with cards and letters and a silent word of prayer.

Tommy R. Pollock
U.S. Army Correspondent
Lai Khe, South Vietnam

State Capitol NEWS

Austin—Come Tuesday, the Texas legislators will be back in session at the state capitol.

Pressing money matters and certain new taxes head the "worry list" confronting the lawmakers. But a broad montage of other problems on the agenda promises an interesting, high-voltage session. It is sure to be one that will continue through the full 140-day period and may even go into extra innings.

Gov. John Connally in his "state of the state" message to the solons later this month will outline spending recommendations which will require more than \$100,000,000 in new taxation. Included will be his own \$911,500,000 budget.

Numerous tax proposals are expected to be offered. These include expansion on the sales tax, a one cent a gallon boost in gasoline taxes, a franchise tax raise and many other proposals.

Growing cities, with finance problems of their own, will occupy much of the legislature's attention. Mayors will plug for a one per cent local option city sales tax. (Governor Connally prefers a rebate of gasoline tax revenues for street purposes).

While most legislators apparently prepared to vote for new taxes, few indicate they will support a \$44,000,000 raise in state college tuitions.

Headline topics before lawmakers this year will include:

- Teacher pay raise—teachers want raises ranging from \$61 to \$100 a month. This would cost the state some \$68,000,000 a year. A majority of lawmakers are committed to some form of increase. Connally is expected to recommend much less.
- Constitutional revision—the governor and the State Democratic Party advocate revision by convention. Lt. Governor Preston Smith favors a more cautious approach.
- Legalized sale of mixed drinks and horse racing.
- Annual legislative sessions.
- A long range plan for water pollution control.
- A 20 per cent pay raise for all state employees.
- Driver safety legislation: increasing the minimum age for drivers to 16 and requiring periodic re-examination of all drivers.

Among other measures to be considered are: a minimum wage bill; an industrial safety act; increased workmen's compensation benefits; reconsideration of some provisions of the new code of criminal procedure; daylight saving time (should Texas accept it or pass a special act to retain standard time?); and a \$75,000,000 bond-financed, 12 year program advocated by the governor to acquire and develop new state parks.

LIQUOR SI; BETTING NO
An Associated Press Survey of Texas senators and representatives indicates that while horse race betting again doesn't seem to have a chance in the 60th Legislature, legalized mixed drinks may.

In 1965 the Legislature let the horse racing proposition die in a sub-committee. And the liquor by the drink bill—which has been up in every session since World War II—was killed in committee.

Judging from its early answers to a questionnaire, AP concluded that mixed drinks have gained support, while betting seems to have lost some of its appeal. Some legislators said they would not vote for either issue and expect neither to pass. Both will again be hot issues.

On another section of the questionnaire, about three-fourths of the senators and representatives figured that new taxes will be in order for the 1967 session. But there was no unanimity as to what kind of taxes.

Only one senator—Henry Grover, Houston Republican—said he would vote for few or no more taxes. No member of the House said he would vote against new taxes. However, several legislators did say they were undecided.

GOVERNOR'S GARDEN
A statewide campaign 'has been launched for funds to convert the grounds around the Governor's mansion into a garden area.

Mrs. Perry R. Bass of Fort Worth is chairman of the Mansion Subcommittee of the Texas Fine Arts Commission. She says plans call for a formal rose garden with colonial arbors, a gazebo, pools and fountains framed and surfaced with brick patios and retaining walls.

Mrs. John Connally assisted a Dallas firm in drafting the plans for the garden. The project was approved by the

Fine Arts Commission and members of the Texas garden clubs have pledged their help with the fund-raising. Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Connally at the mansion in Austin.

The mansion has been the official residence of Texas governors since 1856.

OATHS TAXEN
Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin and several members of the judicial branch of the Texas government had to work Sunday—they took their oaths of office at the Supreme Court Building on the capitol grounds.

Judges John F. Onion, Jr., Wesley Dice and Ernest Belcher took oaths as judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Dice and Belcher had served as commissioners to the court until a Constitutional amendment passed in November made the court a five member body. Governor Connally is expected to name one of the five as chief justice this week.

Associate Justice John C. Phillips of the Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin took the oath of chief justice of that court.

APPOINTMENTS
Attorney General Martin has announced these heads of divisions within his office:

Enforcement—Bob Lattimore, Hidalgo County District Attorney.

Highways—Watson Arnold of Waco.

Bonds—John W. Painter of Austin.

State and County Affairs—J. C. Davis (holdover).

Taxation—John Grace of Austin.

Insurance and Banking—Sam Kelly of Austin.

Oil and Gas—Houghton Brownlee, Jr., of Austin.

Water Division—Roger Tyler of Austin.

Opinion Committee—Hawthorne Phillips of Harlingen.

STEVENSON HONOR DUE

A Texas historical marker will be erected in Junction soon honoring former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Marker is the third in the "modern Texas statesmen" series being erected by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee. Earlier markers commemorated public service of former Gov. William P. Hobby and Allan Shivers.

Stevenson, born March 20, 1888, was the first Texas governor to serve more than two terms (1941-47). He is a lifetime resident of Kimble County.

WHITMAN'S INSURANCE
Group Life and Health Insurance Company of Dallas has asked a district court to rule who should receive the benefits of \$10,000 life insurance policy on the late Kathleen L. Whitman.

She was the wife of Charles J. Whitman, the UT tower sniper.

Mrs. Whitman was stabbed to death by her husband before he began his shooting rampage on August. Numerous claims have been filed against Whitman's estate as a result of his shooting spree. He had been named beneficiary under his wife's policy.

The insurance company is ready to pay but wants the court to say—to whom.

AIRPORT AID

Increased responsibility for the development of Texas air transportation systems will be placed on the state government, says Charles Murphy, director of the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

This because the federal government is reducing its aid.

Murphy made his statement after studying details of the federal aid program for 1967 as announced recently by the Federal Aviation Agency. Allocated was \$72,500,000 in matching funds by the Federal Aviation Agency. Allocated was \$72,500,000 in matching funds for the improvement at 341 civil airports. That's \$12,000,000 less than for 1966. Of that total, \$5,680,359 will be available to 29 cities and towns in Texas.

"It has been obvious for some time that the federal government will concentrate on giving assistance for the development of airports in cities that are linked with the national air commerce system and is withdrawing support from small cities that are not in the national air commerce plan," Murphy said.

BAYTOWN BANK ASKED

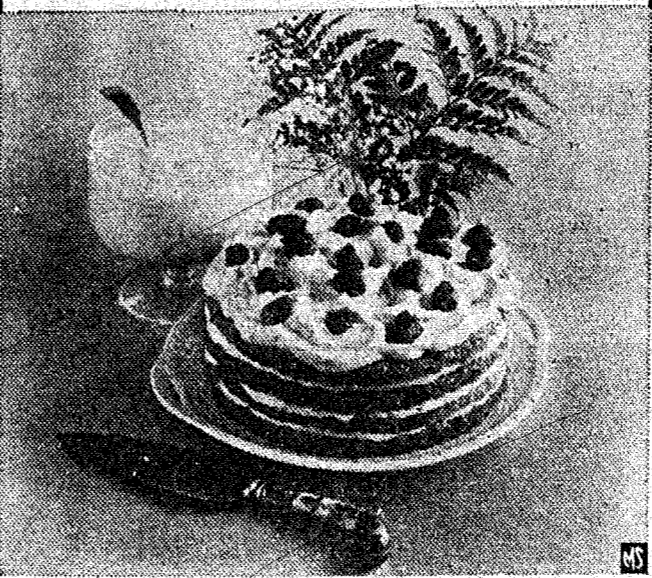
An application for a charter for a proposed Bank of Baytown has been filed with the Texas Department of Banking.

No date has been set for the hearing or for investigation of the application.

SHORT SNORTS

George Christian, White House press secretary and a longtime aide to Governor Connally and former Governor Price Daniel, is recuperating here from back surgery to correct an ailment from which he has long suffered.

A HEAVENLY TORTE FOR FROZEN FRUIT



Thanks to today's modern frozen food industry, many of our favorite fruits are available all year at food stores throughout the country. Once restricted to brief seasons, they now can be enjoyed at any time at economical prices.

One excellent way to serve frozen fruit is in this delicious Viennese torte. The dessert is foolproof, easy to assemble and outstandingly good. Frozen raspberries are suggested in the recipe, but other frozen fruits such as strawberries, blueberries, peaches or mixed fruits may be substituted.

RASPBERRY TORTE

- 5 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup zwiebach crumbs
- 1 cup grated blanched almonds
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen raspberries
- 1 pint heavy cream

Beat egg whites with salt until stiff but not dry. Beat egg yolks with vanilla until thick and lemon colored. Gradually beat in sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time. Gradually fold in beaten egg whites, zwiebach crumbs, almonds and baking powder.

Divide batter equally between two prepared 9-inch layer cake pans (first grease bottoms, line with wax paper and grease again). Bake in preheated moderate oven (350° F.) 20 to 25 minutes, or until deeply browned and cake springs back when lightly touched. Cool layers in pans placed on wire racks for 5 minutes. With sharp knife, cut cake away from sides of pans. Turn out on racks. Remove wax paper. Cool thoroughly.

When ready to assemble torte, cut each layer crosswise into two layers. Defrost raspberries. As soon as they can be separated, place about a dozen berries in a small dish and return to freezer for later use as garnish.

Thoroughly drain defrosted raspberries. Whip cream until stiff, then gently fold in drained berries. Spread mixtures between torte layers and on top. Garnish with reserved frozen berries. To serve, cut into wedges and accompany with remaining whipped berry mixture. Makes 1 9-inch torte.

Charles Woodburn New President of State Historical Survey Committee

Charles Woodburn of Amarillo is the new president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Woodburn succeeds John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, who has held the post for the past four years.

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee is composed of 18 members appointed by the Governor. Woodburn was appointed to the Committee in 1963.

The Committee is the official state agency for historical marking and preservation. It coordinates the work of 254 county historical survey committees in carrying a program to Record, Appreciate, Mark, Preserve and Survey Texas history.

Woodburn, 47, was raised in Amarillo. He attended Amarillo College and the University of Texas.

He is a member of the Potter County Historical Survey Committee and a member of the board of directors of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Texas Historical Foundation, private affiliate of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Woodburn is vice president and general manager of the printing division of Russell Stationery Co. of Amarillo. He has been associated with the firm since 1934.

He is a past president of the Amarillo Junior Chamber of Commerce and a past vice president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the board of directors of the Amarillo Rotary Club and a member of the Amarillo Traffic Commission.

He served as a captain in the Army during World War II. He has four children, and is a member of the board of the First Christian Church of Amarillo.

Per Capita Food Consumption Increases

The per capita food consumption in 1966 averaged about one per cent more than in 1965 despite a 4 1/2 to 5 per cent increase in retail prices.

This information comes from the USDA National Food Situation report. Increased demand for poultry meat, beef, vegetable oils and potatoes more than offset declines in pork, dairy products, animal fats and vegetables, according to Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Texas A & M University Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Most of the increase in food expenditure in 1966 was due to the increase in retail food prices. Per capita food consumption and population each are increasing around 1 per cent. Strong demand for food is implied by the simultaneous increase in both the price and consumption.

The unusual price rise that developed this year can be traced partly to reduced supplies of some important foods but most was due to the increase in demand for food products.

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Half-Million Veterans Apply For Training

Over one-half million veterans have applied for certificates to attend college or take some other form of training under the new GI Bill, Jack Coker, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco said.

In a report to President Johnson, William J. Driver, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, said that as of December 1, a total of 288,000 were actually in training, mostly at the college level. Over 49,000 of these also attended summer school under the new law and enrolled for the fall semester. The educational benefits of the new GI Bill became effective last June.

As a comparison, Driver reported to the President that under the Korean GI Bill, only 65,000 veterans took advantage of educational benefits within five months of the effective date of that law.

"Recalling the gratifying results of the World War II and Korean GI Bills, the good early response to the new GI bill promises vast benefits for the entire nation as the educational and economic status of our veteran-citizens increases," Driver said.

One-fourth of the remaining two million eligible veterans have already applied for educational benefits. By the spring of 1967, the agency expects one-half million veterans to be enrolled in colleges and other training.

Veterans are also taking advantage of the home loan guaranty provisions of the new GI Bill in large numbers. Over 200,000 veterans have requested eligibility certificates for such guarantees, with 77,500 applications for approval already received.

The value of social security checks increased from \$1,407,906,000 for August 1965 to \$1,693,614,000 for August 1966.

For Finer Monuments

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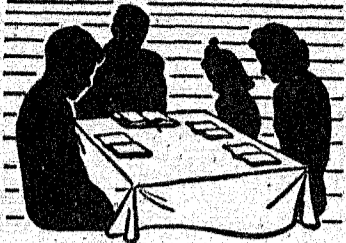
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Read Corinthians 12:13-20

Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. (Colossians 4:12)

A small boy was putting together a toy. Assorted parts littered the living room floor. His mother chided him for the disorder. Raising an eager, glowing face, he said, "Yes, I know, Mother, but just wait till you see it when it's finished!"

There are times when we survey our world with dismay. All seems to be in utter confusion and turmoil. But God has not abandoned it. He is at work and has a perfect plan and vision of how it will be when it is finished. He is the Creator who has the power to bring it to pass.

He is at work now transforming hearts, instilling noble aims and purpose, drawing those who will hear into paths of righteousness and truth.

Are we yielding ourselves to Him gladly to be used as He wills? To be a part of His new creation brings "joy unspeakable and full of glory."

PRAYER: Our Father, create in us clean hearts and dedicated will that we may be used of Thee to help make effective Thy perfect design for the world. Help us to be faithful in all things and to rely on Thee for wisdom and strength. We humbly ask in the name of our Lord and Master.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: If we could see God's master plan, we could understand the separate parts better.

Irma Guthrie (Iowa)

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burden and family of Lubbock spent a part of the holidays here with his father, W. H. Burden, and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burden. During the visit here both families visited with another brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Burden in Elgin.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASS'N. Winter Driving

Are you up on your winter driving tips?

Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association, offers some pointers that may save you considerable trouble and possibly help prevent a serious accident when snow and ice and freezing rain make driving extra hazardous.

Good defrosters are essential. If yours aren't in top shape, get them fixed. Get a scraper with a blade on one end and a snow brush on the other, and keep it ready under the front seat. And keep several large rags on hand for wiping windows, headlights and taillights.

Do your tires have good treads? Better still, use snow tires. Keep tires at full, recommended air pressure. Tire chains are useful for severe conditions. Keep a set in the trunk of your car for emergencies. Have your brakes equalized; a little difference can twist you into a skid on ice. Have muffler and tail pipes checked, for leaks that might be deadly. Equip your car with a small shovel, box of sand, traction mats and tow rope for emergencies.

In a snow drift or on ice, start in second gear and power up just enough to avoid spinning the wheels. If you hit an unexpected ice patch, don't try to brake, accelerate or steer. Maintain speed and let your car "roll" through the slippery area. Steer in the direction of the skid. That is, if you car's rear end skids right, steer right. Attempts to jerk the wheel back straight will only make the skid worse.

Winter calls for plenty of stopping room. Keep a king-size interval behind the car ahead of you. Have control of your car as you approach intersections and side streets. The other driver might skid through a stop sign, or red light. Pump your brakes, rather than holding them down tight.

And, no matter what the weather, buckle your seat belt tight. It might save your life.

11,670 widows and widowers who remarried after age 60 and 62 respectively found themselves re-entitled to social security in the 12 months ending with August 1966.

11,531,666 retirement checks totalling \$990,855,000 were sent out in August 1966 by social security.

Major National Organizations Spur March of Dimes Prenatal Care Drive

When a congressional committee asked U.S. Surgeon General William H. Stewart in 1965 why the infant mortality rate in the United States is higher than in many other countries, he replied, "We need to do a better job in prenatal care and the care of premature infants."

About the same time, The National Foundation—March of Dimes, which has been fighting birth defects since the conquest of polio, was launching pilot efforts in an ambitious program to encourage every pregnant woman to seek prenatal care.

In just two years, with the help of the medical profession, public health agencies, and major religious and service groups, March of Dimes "PNC" (PreNatal Care) programs have mushroomed across the nation.

Prenatal care can lessen the risks of many birth defects, premature births and infant deaths. Yet each year an increasing number of mothers receive no medical attention until delivery of their babies. In many cities, one-third to one-half of the mothers delivered in tax-supported hospitals see a doctor for the first time only when they are in labor.

To combat this trend, March of Dimes PreNatal Care programs emphasize public education and community service. The educational aspects focus on informing prospective parents of the importance of medical supervision throughout pregnancy. Community service includes efforts to overcome obstacles which prevent many women from getting this care. Volunteers often solve the two most common needs—for baby-sitters and transportation. Other volunteers assist in local prenatal clinics.



PRENATAL CARE VOLUNTEERS assist in many public health clinics across the nation as part of March of Dimes effort to encourage expectant mothers to seek medical attention during pregnancy.

A number of the nation's major service organizations have entered into the effort, providing manpower, national impetus and local action.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers urges members to help "promote good prenatal care to reduce the incidence of birth defects and prematurity." PTA leaders also urge distribution of March of Dimes materials to inform young families and prospective parents about the need for prenatal care.

"Be Good to Your Baby Before It Is Born," a booklet prepared by The National Foundation—March of Dimes, is given to couples who attend Pre-Cana Conferences before marriage in at least a dozen Roman Catholic dioceses throughout the country.

The booklet was brought to the attention of the National Catholic Welfare Conference's Family Life Bureau by the National Council of Catholic Women.

B'nai B'rith Women, after a successful pilot program—called "Operation Stork"—carried out in cooperation with the Metropolitan Chicago Chapter of the March of Dimes and the Chicago Board of Health, has expanded its activities in the PreNatal Care program to other large cities.

The Junior Division of Women's Clubs, now entering the third year of participation in the March of Dimes program, recently voted to place special emphasis on expanding prenatal care and birth defects education, with particular focus on young people.

Problems; Assets, Potentials Of Small West Texas Towns To Be Studied In Six Meetings

Mayors, chamber of commerce presidents and chamber of commerce managers of more than 300 small towns in West Texas have received a questionnaire from the Small Town Task Force of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to C. L. Cooke, the chairman of Task Force.

"Towns without a mayor or a chamber of commerce were omitted from the first mailing but may request copies of the questionnaire from the WTCC office in Abilene," Mr. Cooke said.

The purpose of the wide mailing is to fully cover the West Texas area in which the study is being made by the Task Force. This study group is looking at the problems, assets and potentials of West Texas small towns with less than 12,000 population.

Pilot studies have been conducted in fifteen small towns in the area. These towns have completed the questionnaire and submitted it to the Task Force.

The next step in this study is the holding of hearings on various subjects vital to the proper analysis and solution of small town problems. The first of the hearings will be in Tulia on January 19. The subject of the hearing will be the responsibility of the metropolitan areas to develop the small towns in their spheres of influence.

Wendell Mayes, Jr., of Midland will lead the first hearing and will be assisted by Bill Collins of Lubbock, E. H. Danner of San Angelo and W. E. Notestine of Amarillo.

Specialists in various fields will testify at the hearings and testimony will be heard from representative of the small towns.

The second meeting will be held the following day, January 20 in Lamesa. The subject of the second hearing will be "The Industrial Potential of the Small Communities." Chairman of this meeting will be W. G. Marquardt of Fort Worth. He will be assisted by Lee Newman of Breckenridge and other industrial leaders from small and large towns in West Texas.

Four other hearings will be conducted. They will be on January 27 in Iraan, February 3 at Stamford, February 7 at Junction and February 10

in Glen Rose. Subject matter for these hearings will cover educational, recreational and cultural opportunities; the role of state and federal government in developing small towns; the role of city and county governments; and the role of community leaders.

Following the six hearings the Task Force will publish a report on all the testimony and make recommendations to the small towns on the methods of attaining their potentials and solving some of their problems.

"Specific problems of individual towns will be handled on a separate basis due to the complexities of some of the problems," the Task Force chairman stated.

Representatives from all small towns are invited to attend any and all of the hearings, according to Mr. Cooke, whether or not their town is affiliated with the WTCC.

570,616 students, ages 18-21, received some social security checks in the Sept. 1965 to August 1966 period as a result of 1965 Amendments.

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But checking the condition and pressure of the car's tires—a simple yet vital part of safe driving—is often overlooked. Even when tires are

new, overloading a car or underinflating tires can cause damage or deflation. Proper care of tires not only promotes safety but helps to prolong tire life, says Henry O'Neal, Extension agricultural engineer.

Inflate Tires Properly
Recommended tire pressure for normal driving conditions is given in the manual provided when the car was new. If you have no manual, check with the car dealer or manufacturer to find out the proper tire pressure.

Tires should always have at least the recommended pressure. Underinflated tires are particularly hazardous. Some people let a few pounds of air pressure out of their tires to give a softer ride. Don't do this. Soft tires flex more than usual, building up excessive heat. This increases the risk of tire failure. The National Safety Council says far too many motorists drive with tires dangerously underinflated. (Excessive wear on the outer edges of treads is a common sign of chronic under inflation.) Check tire pressure at least once a month and before long

trips. Make this check when tires are cool—when you have driven less than a mile or after a car has been parked for at least three hours. Be sure to check air pressure in the spare tire, too.

Avoid Overloading
The recommended tire pressure is a minimum figure for an average load, frequently three passengers and no luggage. If you plan to go on a trip or drive with your car and trunk fully loaded, add four to six pounds of air pressure to each tire.

Inspect tires frequently to detect worn tread, breaks or cuts in the tread or sidewalls. Remove small stones, nails or bits of glass embedded in the tire or between treads. If you see bumps, bulges or deep cracks in the tread or sidewalls, have the tire removed from the wheel and examined by an expert. It may need to be repaired or replaced.

The new definition of disability in the 1965 social security amendments enrolled 20,737 persons to qualify for an average of \$105 per month. Check tire pressure at least once a month and before long

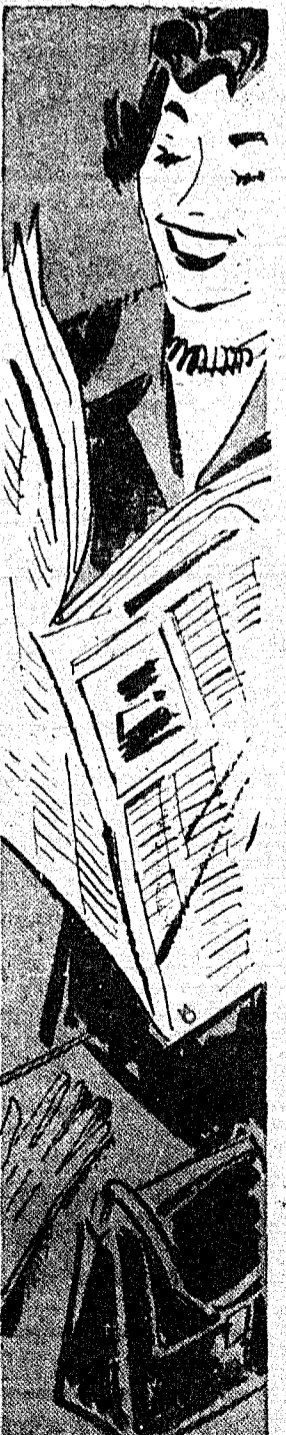


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1,063,000 disabled persons received \$118,084,000 from social security in August 1966.

Social Security's hospital insurance trust fund was \$1,155,000,000 as of 8-31-66. Almost a million persons filed and received some social security checks in the Sept. 65 to August 1966 period, made possible only by the 1965 Amendments.

1967 income tax forms were mailed the last week of December so taxpayers will receive them early in January. Forms will also be available at IRS offices after the first of the year.

Q—Our son worked at the post office last summer. He is a full-time resident, so will I lose my exemption for him because of the money he earned?

A—Since he is a full time student, you will not lose your exemption for him if you continue to provide over half his support.

Q—Your son's earnings will be taxable and he must file a return if his income was \$600 or more. A return should also be filed to obtain a refund for income tax withheld if his earnings were under \$600.

Q—I just got paid for some part-time work I did at home. If I don't cash the check this year do I have to declare it with this year's income?

A—Income is taxable in the year it is received or is made available to you. Your check is taxable the year you get it even if you don't cash it until the following year. The same applies to interest credited to a savings account. Interest credited to an account December 31 is taxable that year even if you didn't have it entered in your passbook until January.

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Federal Tax Questions And Answers

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—I reached age 65 this year and will retire in December. What effect will this have on my 1966 tax return.

A—Your retirement should have little effect on your 1966 tax return as you were a wage earner for most, if not all, of the year.

You may benefit from the provisions for those 65 and over, however. Anyone who reached his 65th birthday by the last day of the tax year is considered 65 for the entire year. This means you will be entitled to an additional \$800 exemption on your return. Your medical and dental expenses will not have to be reduced by 3 per cent of adjusted gross income as they are for taxpayers under 65.

Q—My mother was ill last year and I had to pay for a practical nurse to come in and take care of her. Since my mother is my dependent, is the nursing cost deductible?

A—The amount you pay for nursing services will be deductible in the situation you describe. However, if the nurse also performed household duties, that part of her pay would not be deductible medical expense.

If you mother is 65 or over, the deductible nursing expense is fully deductible and not subject to the 3 per cent adjusted income deduction.

Q—I have a small dry cleaning plant. When do I have to get W-2's to my employees?

A—The law requires employers to issue them by January 31. Many employers try to get them to employees as soon as possible after January 1 so they may file tax returns early.

Q—When will I get my 1966 tax forms?

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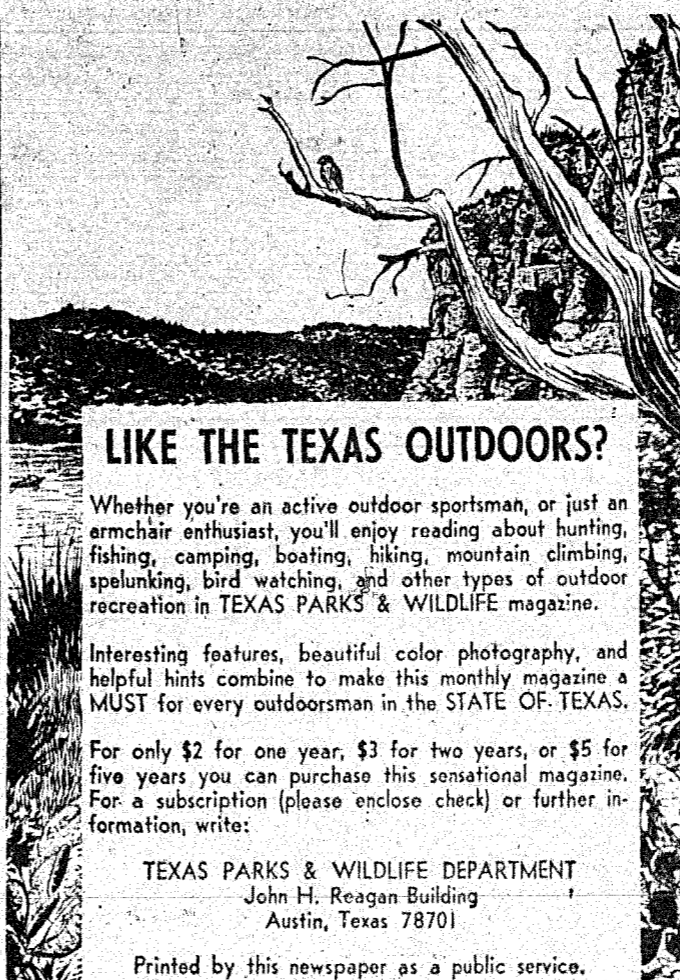
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FIRE TOLL HELD DOWN BY HUNTERS

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said only the highly commendable cooperation of hunters has avoided tragic deer-country fires this fall.

When the weather turned dry just as the big game season opened, generally at mid-November, the Department alerted sportsmen that the lush late-summer vegetation was drying from short moisture and posed a menace to both life and property.

This was repeated a time or two, with emphasis on the damage to habitat and wildlife itself from range fires.

To date, the Department noted, the only major fire in hunting country was one in

Prepare Your Home For Cold Weather

Is your home prepared for cold weather?
 The necessary preparations vary according to the severity of fall in the area, but almost everywhere some work should be done, says Mrs. Jane Berry, Extension housing and home furnishing specialist at Texas A & M University. Basic preparations for cold weather include jobs you and your husband can do yourselves and others that require the skills of servicemen, preferably those with established businesses in your area.

Your heating system should be checked completely by a qualified serviceman. A heating system usually lasts about 20 years without major repairs, but an annual check-up is necessary for it to operate most efficiently.

A dirty, worn out system produces higher fuel bills, and more importantly, it can be dangerous. Annual servicing should include the chimney or flue, the central heating plant, thermostats and the heat distributors in each room.

The American Gas Association calls insulation "the most important single item in fuel savings." If your home is not properly insulated, particularly its ceilings, floors and walls, you would be well advised to consider having this work done. Cost estimates can be obtained from reputable contractors in your area.

All open joints on the outside of the house should be caulked, that is, filled with a putty-like compound. Caulking guns are available for this work. Caulking seals openings, keeps water from entering cracks, prevents indoor drafts and cuts down on heat loss.

Patch cracks in concrete drives, walks and steps. Water entering cracks in the concrete can freeze and make the cracks wider. Repair all loose or missing roof shingles and siding.

Number Of Cattle In Texas Increasing

Texas has already started the build-up phase of the beef cattle cycle.

We are running slightly ahead of the nation which is in the tail end of the liquidation phase, according to Ed Uvacek, Extension livestock marketing specialist at Texas A & M University.

Uvacek said the cattle cycle is simply the changes in the total numbers of cattle and calves on farms as of the first of each year. The cycle is in two distinct parts, the build-up or increase in numbers, and the liquidation or decrease in numbers, he said.

He said the present cattle cycle was at its low in 1958 and the build-up took place for seven years, reaching a new record high in U. S. cattle numbers in 1965. But at the beginning of 1966, fewer head were reported in the nation — indicating the beginning of the liquidation phase of the cycle. Forecasts point to a slightly further reduction in cattle numbers this year, with a possible build-up by 1968. This would mean a new cattle cycle is starting nationally, he said.

Since Texas is already increasing in cattle numbers, this indicates Texas is past the liquidation phase and into the build-up, he said. The reason is that Texas cattlemen have taken less time to readjust their herd sizes.

The A & M specialist explained that the slaughter of cattle and calves follows fairly close to the cattle numbers cycle. Usually as numbers increase, slaughter becomes heavier, and cattle prices are pushed somewhat lower. Then, numbers tend to decrease, pushing prices somewhat higher, and so the cycle goes.

Cattlemen who can adjust their operation opposite to the national cattle cycle, as Texas cattlemen are now doing, should be able to capitalize on the extra profit potentials, he said.

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DEL MONTE 303 CAN			
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SBA Economic Opportunity Loans Available

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The loans will be made to existing and new businesses by SBA's Regional Office at 411 North Akard St., Dallas, Texas 76201, and by 72 other SBA field offices throughout the nation. Previously, the program was available on a limited basis in 44 communities.

To find those low-income and other handicapped people with the best potential to successfully operate a business, SBA will work closely with community action agencies, neighborhood centers, regional organizations and other groups throughout the Dallas area. Crain said. These organizations also will be asked to assist in providing volunteers from the business community to work with SBA personnel in providing management assistance to loan recipients.

In announcing the expanded loan program in Wash-

ington, SBA Administrator Bernard L. Boutin said:

"We do not intend to make bad loans under this program, but neither do we intend to set up inflexible road blocks. Our people will go out into the ghetto areas in the cities, to the poor sections on the peripheries of the suburbs and to the rural areas. We will look for the loans which can expand viable businesses, exploit new ideas, establish small manufacturing plants — the kinds of businesses which can have a healthy effect on the community, which can expand employment opportunities, which can stimulate economy and be in concert with our national goals.

"And, we intend to work closely in the EOL program with local groups, such as community action agencies and neighborhood centers, as well as with areas and regional organizations devoted to stimulating the development of the disadvantaged and lower-income groups. Wherever authorized by the Office of Economic Opportunity, SBA will cooperate with Small Business Development Centers in providing counseling, guidance and management training. SBDCs shall refer applicants for financial assistance, coming to their attention, to SBA.

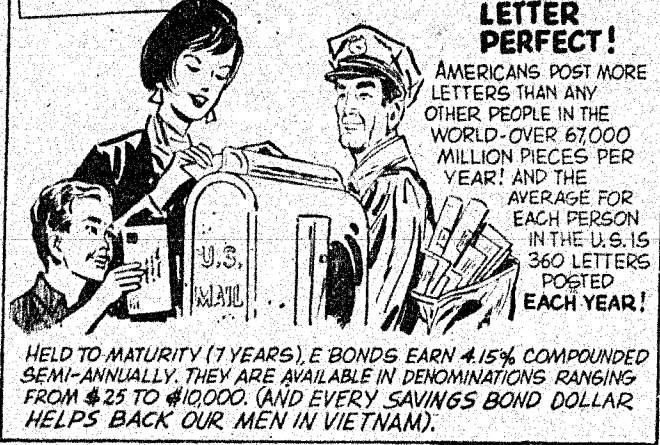
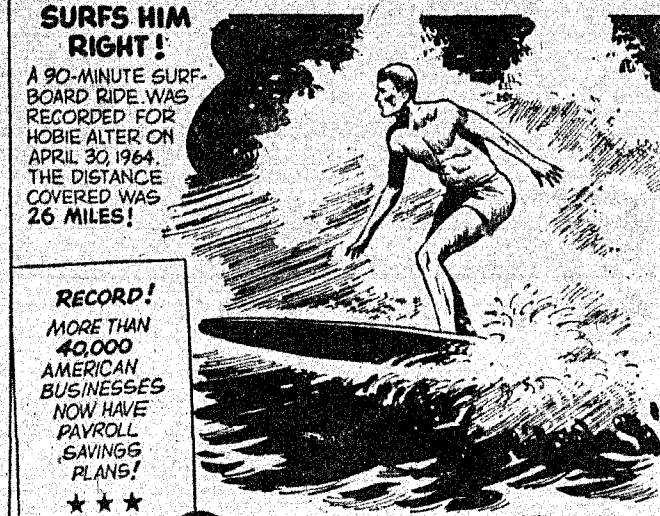
"In addition, SBA will make available to EOL recipients all of our management assistance tools in a combined effort to assure the success of these small businesses."

A key feature of the expanded EOL program is that it will also seek to assist for the first time those who are above the poverty level, yet cannot qualify for SBA's regular business loan program. "For too long," said Boutin, "this group of people has been in a sort of financial no-man's land. We intend to help them."

179,275 widows started getting monthly benefits at age 60 or 61 instead of 62 in the Sept. 1965 to August 1966 period due to 1965 Amendments to social security.

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Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Cathi McClain of San Angelo spent last week with Danna Williams and Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClure—Billy and Betty of Ft. Worth were guests of the Grady Williams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson & Patti of Abilene & Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton, Jimmy and Larry visited recently with Mrs. John Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancey and Mary attended the funeral of Mr. McGrew at Mullin on Sunday. Mr. McGrew was a former resident of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Ellis Tatum of Friona, Mrs. Dick Shelton and Joe Dillingham of Albany and Debbie Houlette of Dumas visited Saturday with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. Odie Fowler of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John McClain of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Miss Cleo Dunn of Coleman visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scar-

borough, Charlie and Carol of Enid, Okla. returned home Thursday, having visited several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough and in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans of Stephenville were here Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Visitors with the Jesse Williams on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Gaylon of Munday and Miss Mabel Williams of Coleman.

Sunday Rev and Mrs. Ross Graves of Talpa were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze of San Antonio recently visited Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Happy Birthday

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Lane Guthrie

JANUARY 7

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FORT HOOD GETS FISH

Lakes on Fort Hood Military Reservation received the season's last delivery of channel catfish from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hatcheries, reports J. C. Searcy, superintendent at Eagle Mountain Hatchery.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan have retired and bought a home in Santa Anna, moving last Saturday. They are now at home at 502 Bowie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair had all of their children and families with them for the holidays, they were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dodd, Brenda and Ronnie of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Eural Blair and Denise of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jennings, Leslie and Lana of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burrow, Sheila and Granvil, Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Whitfield, Cindy, Tracy and Kathy all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker, Paula and Cheryl of Eastland and Wayne Blair of Eastland.

The John Hunters moved to the Rockwood Community Jan. 1, 1927—40 years ago, then, "practically, everyone else was born in Rockwood! They bought a little place on the river from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore and named it Movnomor (Moye no more). The years have seen lots of changes. Then, ever 160 acres had a family living on it, and farming. Now the families are most all gone from the country area.

Miss Bernice Johnson was last Wednesday dinner guest with Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Mrs. Bob Steward was admitted to the Santa Anna hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins of Coleman visited Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. (We are sorry his name was omitted from the Christmas news). Mrs. Mankins visited Thursday afternoon and again on Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Bryan of Santa Anna visited Mrs. A. L. Crutcher Wednesday afternoon. Eddie Joe and Ellen Hodges of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Crutcher. Eddie Joe visited to Saturday morning. Mrs. Edgar Hodges visited Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Drury Estes was a caller Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Fort Worth visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan were in Mullin Sunday to attend funeral services for W. C. McGrew, 94.

Monday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan were Dennis Burns and Miss Zola Burns of Bronte and Maj. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan of McCamey spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Straughan and Jimmy of Conroe visited them one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith, Elton and Belinda of Richardson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Dendee of Iraan visited Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Martin of Santa Anna was Christmas dinner guest.

Elton Smith remained for a longer visit and the Smiths took him to Kingsland Saturday to meet his parents and they visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smitherman and family of Abilene visited Monday morning with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bo-

vina, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn and family of Spearman, Mrs. Neta Beth Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton and family and Billy Matt McIntire of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and family of San Angelo spent the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter of Lohn and Mr. and Mrs. Taft Morris of Midland visited Sunday evening. Mrs. James Hunter of Coleman came Sunday for Jimmy, who had spent the week with his grandparents. The J. A. Hunters visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter and their guest.

Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and R. A. Baker of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker and daughters of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Lovelady has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Mrs. Jessa Fowler of Coleman visited last Thursday with Mrs. Rosa Beile Hellman.

New Year's dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward were G. T. England of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie Kay of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Elry Kelley of Coleman.

Jerry and Lana Halman spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. Casey came for them Saturday.

Mrs. Buttry and Mrs. Bill Rehm went to visit Mrs. Lee McMillan at Ranger Park Inn Sunday, all of them visited at Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rehm of Snyder spent Wednesday to Friday with Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mr. Buttry. The Rehms all visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon of Valera spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva. Monday guests were Mrs. Cecil Day and children of Coleman.

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By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams during the Christmas holidays were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughter Tracy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams, Donna and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams Larry and Danny of Shields, Leland Williams of College Station, Miss Gaynell Ford of Brookesmith, Gary Williams of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Gaylon of Munday, Tex. Mrs. Faye Williams and Miss Mable and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Yancey, Lonnie and Jody of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sider of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mount of Houston and Mr. Butch Clark home on leave from Germany.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens and John, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens and family of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancey and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Samms of Ft. Worth and Edmond Switzer of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Friday night.

Mrs. Bob Smith and children Deborah and Barry of Odessa came last Tuesday and visiting with her parents the Tom Rutherford's, while Bob is on a job for Lane Wells in North Dakota.

Weekend and New Year visitors in the Tom Rutherford home were Mrs. Bob Smith and children of Odessa, Lynda of Abilene, and Mr. Sammie Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and daughter, Mrs. Bob Smith and children Deborah and Barry visited Lynda in Abilene Wednesday night.

Mr. James Avants of Santa Anna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields of Cross Plains visited in the Tom Rutherford home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children Rocky and Dena visited in the Tom Rutherford home Thursday night.

Mrs. Bob Smith and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughter in Coleman last Friday.

Mahogany trees are cut by the light of the moon because they are then freest of sap and of richer color.

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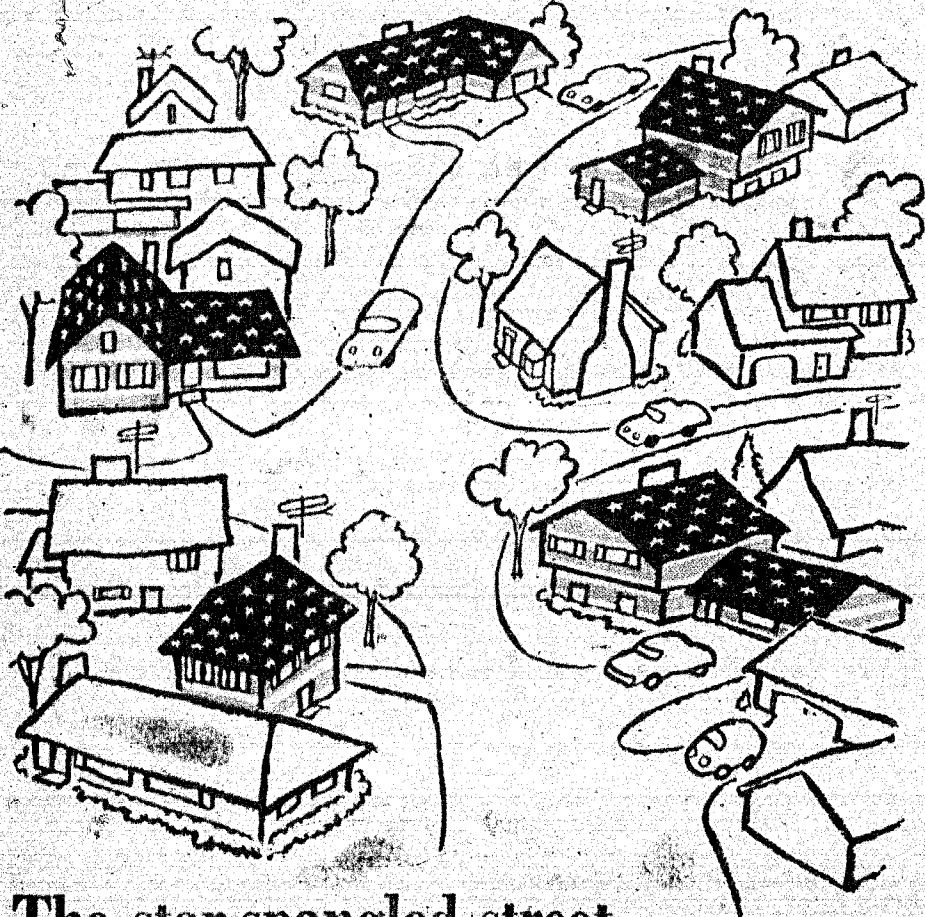
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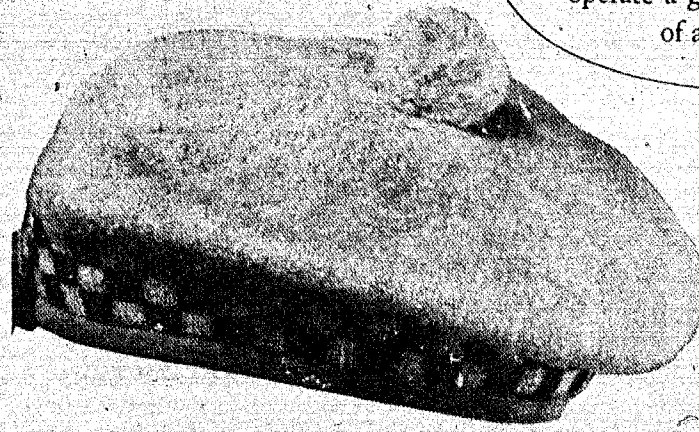
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NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmons visited Mrs. Clara Kryder last week.

J. W. Stafford and daughter, Patsy and son, John, Jr. visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Kryder during the holidays. The Staffords are from Arlington.

Visitors of Mrs. Dera Dibrell this week were: Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines and family, Charles, Linda Kay, Bob and Jane Evelyn of Midland, Jimmie Flipper, Anthony Strawn, and Mrs. Walter Dibrell of Coleman, Mrs. Mary Hall of California and Miss Nieta Smith of Lovington, N. M.

Visitors at the Inn last week were, Miss E. Lee Harper, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. May Allen Blue, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Tom Mills and Rev. Bobby Weathers. These friends visited Mrs. Lillie Archer and others.

Mrs. R. W. Erwin of Toas, N. M. visited her aunt, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. Lillie Archer and others during the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Penny visited with Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Mozelle Steinback.

Mrs. Ben Leach of Fort Worth visited the Inn during the holidays. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Leach, is a resident.

Visitors of Mrs. Lula Har-

vey during the last week have been, Mr. and Mrs. Chetwyn Holcombe of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey of Roby, Bob Harvey, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. John Holcombe, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Holland, Coleman, Mrs. Olene Cliett, Coleman, Mrs. Glover, Bangs, Mrs. Alfred Williams, Coleman, Mrs. D. S. Tabor, Bangs, Mrs. Milford Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Joe C. Matthews, Mrs. Elgean Harris, Mrs. Alma McNutt, Mrs. Sam McCrary, all of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glasson and Mrs. Edd Jones of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited with Mrs. Ella Stiles Monday.

W. B. Horner of Odessa visited Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Alma S. Cannon is a new resident at the Inn. Her son, Cecil L. Cannon of Odessa and Mrs. Edna Henderson of Brownwood visited their mother during the weekend.

Mrs. J. W. McAllan, Jr. of Washington, D. C. visited Miss Blanche Boyd, Mrs. J. J. Horner, Mrs. Lillie Archer and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Steinback of Coleman visited his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Flake of Del Rio were at the Inn on Monday.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Bill Rehm visited with Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Visitors of Mrs. Zimmer Griffin last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griffin of Pasadena and the L. B. Griffins of Fisk.

Mrs. C. E. Flint visited on Monday with her sister, Mrs. Loyd Burris.

Miss Ann Stiles of Amarilla visited her mother during last week.

The son of Lydia Weardon from Fort Worth visited her last week.

Mrs. Eula Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. Bert Simmons and son, B. F. have visited her.

Mrs. Lucille Morgan of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie Brown.

Mrs. Hazel Reed of Andrews visited with the George Simmons. The Casey Herrings and Vernon Herrings and other children of Mrs. Ben Herring visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fuller, Sr. on Saturday.

Mrs. Cal Fuller, Jr. and Bobby visited the senior Fullers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kinney of Coleman visited with Mrs. Hattie Futch.

Corene Stephens of Bangs visited Valera Strange.

Visitors of Mrs. U. S. Brannon have been her husband, daughters, Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Mrs. Faye Pieratt.

Mrs. Teddy McCaughn of Fort Worth visited with her sister, Miss Blanche Boyd.

Mrs. Pat Warren of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Recie Sawyer of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. Myrtle McDonald.

The Pete Moores, D. H.

Annual Income Cards Being Mailed Veterans

More than two million veterans and dependents receiving pensions from the Veterans Administration are being mailed cards on which to report their annual income, Jack Coker, manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco said today.

The check-sized income report cards, enclosed with the November pension checks, must be filled out and returned to the VA by January 31, or payment of the pension will be stopped, Coker reminded. The law requires that payments be stopped if income is not reported.

The forms have been simplified this year, and designed for faster processing in automatic accounting machines. It is important that the cards not be folded, torn or mutilated.

The income questionnaires are going to all veterans and dependents of deceased veterans on VA's non-service-connected pension rolls, and to parents of deceased veterans who are receiving dependency and indemnity payments.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Now is the time to get your 1967 edition of "Your Federal Income Tax." This 160-page booklet on Federal income taxes is now available at Internal Revenue offices throughout Texas. You can save many times the 50c cost by carefully checking your tax problems in the simple, easily understood explanations.

NO PIE

The Blue Law of Massachusetts Bay Colony and New Haven Colony once forbade the baking of mince pie, says World Book Encyclopedia.

Moores, Edd Hartmans, Harold Walkers, Stanley Hartmans of Santa Anna and the Buck Mill of Olton all visited with Mrs. Sam Moore during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holder of Abilene visited her father, Frank Crowder.

All the children of Mrs. J. J. Horner have visited her during Christmas and New Year.

Marguerite Horner and Leanna Pollock furnished the music for January 2 devotion.

Mrs. Stella Watson gave the devotion, Rev. and Mrs. Don Rutherford gave the devotion on Sunday, Jan. 1.

Edmond Rogers of Whitesboro visited Princess Walden.

Mrs. Katherine led the devotion on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jewell Hosch, R.N., will have charge of the devotion on Wednesday and Earl Ray on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ada Deakins will celebrate her birthday on Jan. 11.

Last Thursday night Earl Ray showed the residents a movie, and the sons of Dr. and Mrs. Mascarenhas furnished the music on the accordion and piano.

Claude Bible visited the Zack Bibles on Monday.

On Wednesday, Jan. 4 the Bible character game was led by Mrs. Betty Wooster.

Thursday, Jan. 5 a film is planned.

Friday, Jan. 6 the Sunshine Band will return for a program.

Former March of Dimes Poster Boy Is Part of Twin Medical Problem

Identical twins are supposed to be carbon copies of each other in every respect but twin brothers Joel and Jeffrey Kirker, 6, of New Stanton, Pa., have been cruelly different from birth.

Joel, the older brother by five minutes, was born with an open spine (spina bifida), a birth defect that has paralyzed him from the waist down. At the same spot on his back, Jeff has only a birthmark.

"When Jeff doesn't feel well, he gets two blisters on his birthmark, otherwise he is a normal, very active little boy," says his mother, Mrs. Thomas Kirker.

Understandably, the young Kirkers pose a medical puzzle. As their mother puts it, specialists are "amazed that only one has the defect and not the other, or else are 'quite lost for words' to explain the crippling differences in these identical twins."

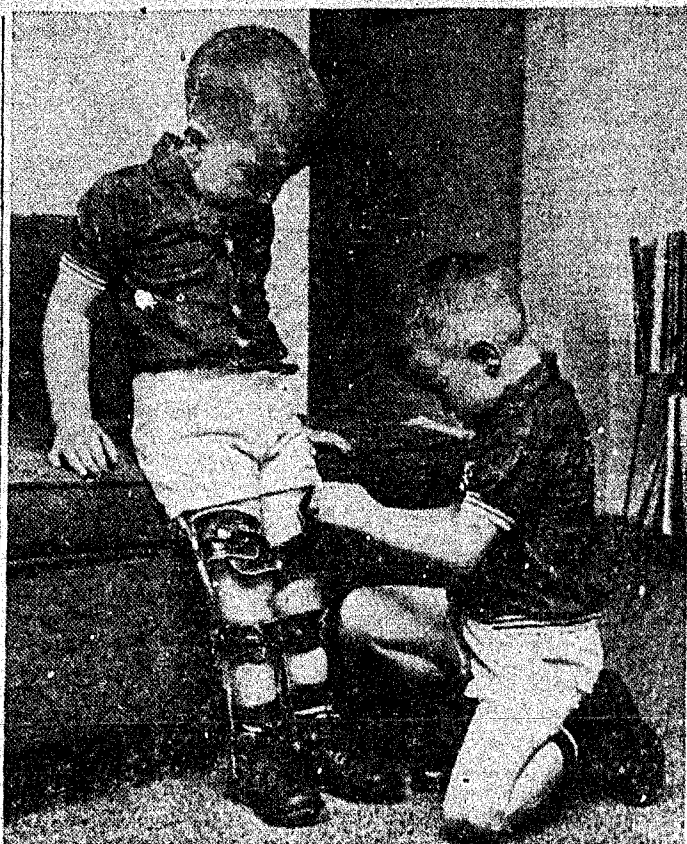
Yet Mrs. Kirker says, "We feel we have a great deal to be thankful for because Joel is doing well and we can hope for even more improvement in the future."

Despite his physical handicap, Joel gets around quite a bit. During January, 1966, he was Pennsylvania State Poster Boy for the March of Dimes campaign to fight birth defects. This means that Joel traveled through a number of counties in his area and even appeared on a television in Pittsburgh.

Now as they watch the twins pretending they're big leaguers or playing together on the backyard slide, Mr. and Mrs. Kirker can appreciate all the things Joel can do even though he wears braces and uses a cane. They are thankful for the skilled medical care Joel received from the day of birth. Without that care, Joel might not be alive today.

When Joel was only one day old, his open spine was operated upon to give his spinal cord some protection. While surgeons could not restore the function of nerves and muscles, they did prevent further complications, the most dangerous being infections such as meningitis.

Like many other victims of open spine, Joel also had hydrocephalus ("water on the brain"). Doctors performed several operations to drain off the dammed-up fluid within the brain and thus relieve pressure.



"That's OK, Joel, even astronauts need help with their gear sometimes," says Jeff Kirker, 6, of New Stanton, Pa., as he helps his identical twin Joel into his braces.

Without relief, this pressure can lead to permanent mental damage, blindness or even death.

For Joel's parents, the past six years have been times of great emotional anguish, to say nothing of financial strain. Mr. Kirker has worked for the Bell Telephone Company since he graduated from McKeesport Technical High School in 1950.

In addition to caring for the twins and keeping house, Mrs. Kirker sells kitchenware to supplement her husband's income and help with medical expenses. The Kirkers are deeply grateful to the local chapter of the March of Dimes which helped pay Joel's hospital bills and covers the cost of braces which must be changed periodically.

Braces or not, Joel loves it when the family pile into their trailer and set out on a camping trip, something all the Kirkers enjoy. When they settle in a campsite, the whole family knows what to expect from Joel.

He invariably takes off to visit all the other campers, one by one. He loves to meet and chat with other people, even if it means climbing hills and fighting the underbrush every step of the way.

The twins can take care of each other pretty well these days. Joel can put on his braces for himself but sometimes Jeff helps him. Active, outgoing Jeff helps his quieter, more thoughtful brother in other ways, too. A firm "I think you'll like this, Joel," from Jeff often helps Joel make a decision in favor of places or things. This sort of fraternal influence leads Mrs. Kirker to tell friends that Joel's "twin brother is his therapist."

By this time, the Kirkers know what Joel can do and they avoid overprotectiveness which could be harmful to both boys. His doctors hope that when Joel is about 14, surgery can be performed that will make the leg braces unnecessary.

CYCLE 'FIX' BLAMED FOR CRANE DROP

The majestic Whooping Cranes apparently are having cycle troubles along with assorted civilization perils, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The total of 43 checking in down on the Texas coast is one below the record mark for the preceding winter.

The drop is due to the failure to maintain the 1965 nesting success of 8 young Whoopers that boosted the flock total to 44.

This winter, reports manager Phil Morgan of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Austwell, only five young accompanied the giant birds on the 2500 mile hop from the Great Slave Lake area in far north Canada.

Fate of the missing cranes remains as much of a mystery, said Morgan, as their puzzling migration habits.

The refuge manager said the flock has been so securely harbored on the ancestral wintering grounds on Black-jack Peninsula that within his memory only two cranes had been lost. Their carcasses were found, one on nearby Matagorda Island, but too late to determine cause of death.

Now, the huge white birds standing five foot tall with seven foot wing spread, are exploring new feeding areas as they feast on acorns in brushy grounds. Coyotes, red wolves, foxes and other smaller predators exist on the refuge but Morgan said danger from attack is slight.

"I imagine the cranes would take care of themselves because they are very alert and very agile," he said.

A recent norther pushed water from their favorite bay feeding areas so the cranes are being fed wheat and milo to supplement the two fenced plots where grain and tubular crops have been experimentally grown. The extra supplies are grown on other National refuges to safeguard against pesticide treated food reaching the precious whoopers.

All of this is very exciting to some 3,000 sandhill cranes who raid the feed plots generally ahead of the ponderous whoopers.

Batavia is the capitol of Java.

BURTON G. HACKNEY SWORN IN AS PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSIONER

Austin, Jan. 2—Burton G. Hackney of Brownfield today was sworn in as Commissioner of Public Welfare for Texas after having served 12 years on the State Board of Public Welfare, eight as the board chairman.

He succeeds the late John H. Winters, State Commissioner of Welfare for 23 years.

Hackney was named to the vacant administrative post by the Board of Public Welfare, Dec. 4, 1966, shortly after Winters' death.

Present for the ceremonies today were Will Bond of Hillsboro, and Kendall Baker of Houston, vice chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Board of Public Welfare. Associate Justice Meade F. Griffin of the Texas Supreme Court, presided as Hackney took the oath of office.

Following the ceremony in the Hearing Room of the John H. Reagan Building, a reception was held at the Department's headquarters in the same building for families, friends and public officials.

Commissioner and Mrs. Hackney have two children. A son, James, is a graduate of Texas Technological College and is a second year student in the Law School of Southern Methodist University. A daughter, Jane, is a junior at Texas Tech.

The family plans to be at home in Austin during the month.

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VA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS . . .

Q—When a beneficiary of VA does not receive payments, what action should he take?

A—Call or write the VA Regional Office in his state.

Q—My son enrolled in college September 14, 1966, taking 13 semester hours. He expected to receive \$100 per month educational assistance. He was advised that he would only receive \$75 per month. His first check was only \$42.50. Why will he not receive \$100 a month, and why was his first check only \$42.50 when he was advised he would receive \$75?

A—Your son received the correct amount for the month of September since he was enrolled for only 17 days and not the full month. He was paid for the actual days of attendance during September at the rate of \$75 per month. Seventeen days at this rate amounts to \$42.50. To qualify for the full amount of \$100 he must be enrolled for at least 14 semester hours. Since he is taking more than 10 but less than 14, he receives 3/4 allowance, or \$75 per month. Payments are made on a calendar month basis, and if he does not have excessive absences his future checks will be \$75.

Q—I recently converted \$100 of "E" bonds which I had owned for 20 years to "H" bonds. Must I report interest paid on "E" bonds as income for pension purposes this year?

A—No. Interest should be reported when "H" bonds are cashed.

Q—Several years ago my claim for pension was denied as I had less than 90 days of active service. I served only 89 days. Am I now eligible for pension?

A—The requirement concerning length of service has been liberalized to the extent that you are allowed credit for the travel time required to travel from your point of separation to your home at the time of enlistment. This travel time is added to active duty to determine whether there is the prerequisite of 90 days of service. You should write to your VA Regional Office and ask that your case be reconsidered.

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Production To Be Theme Of Cotton Meeting

Dallas—The final session of the 1967 Beltwide Cotton Production - Mechanization Conference will be centered around production techniques and the effects of chemicals on obtaining a stand.

The two-day meeting, which starts here January 12 at the Statler - Hilton, will bring together a host of experts in virtually every area of cotton production. Technical sessions precede the general conference on January 10 and 11.

Wayne Underwood of the Lockett Seed Company, will discuss the area approach to cotton production. He will describe the development of a total cotton production program actually in progress for a specific local area by private industry and public agencies. Emphasis will be placed on the groups supporting and participating in the effort, goals of the program, and the progress made thus far.

A summary of research across the Belt on various systems of forming beds for precision planting and subsequent operations will be given by Lambert H. Wilkes, associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A. & M. University, College Station. The results and advantages of each system will be emphasized.

Dr. Ralph E. Motsinger, extension plant pathologist at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, will discuss fungicide, insecticide, and herbicide interaction as they affect stands. His presentation will include grower experiences and research results in this area.

Session Chairman Bruce Lynn, Gilliam, La., emphasizes the conference is open to anyone interested in cotton, and no registration fee is involved. The conference is sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

4-H Leaders Will Meet January 10

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the hospitality room of the First Coleman National Bank an organizational meeting of the Coleman County Adult Leaders' Association will be held.

All organizational leaders, subject matter leaders, and persons wishing to become 4-H leaders are asked to attend.

This meeting is being held to explain why an adult leaders' association is important to Coleman County 4-H'ers and to determine the interest in organizing such an association.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Now is the time to put your financial house in order and get a head start on filing your income tax return for 1966. Look over those cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions and other financial records. Make sure you have the records you need to prepare your 1966 tax return. You may find that you have a refund waiting and want to file January 1 instead of April 15.

Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy had Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. Maud Smith in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and two boys of Texon were there visiting her mother for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and children of San Antonio visited with the group in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garmen in Brady.

Mrs. Ted Guest and a friend Mrs. Ronnie Bowie of Atlanta, Georgia spent two nights last week with Mrs. Guest.

Mrs. Marvin Whitley, the two ladies had been to San Antonio to visit their husbands who are in the Air Force and stationed there. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley and Mrs. Morton Whitley of Abilene spent Monday with them. Mrs. Opal Williams of McAlester, Oklahoma is visiting a few days. Mrs. Mary Boenicke visited Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rice of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Mrs. Ruth Driscoll and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Driscoll of Houston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke. Rev. Bob Brandt of Santa Anna was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dockery of Brownwood were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Billy Don. Misses Janie Estess and Pattie Roberts of Brooksmith and Stanley James and Donnie York visited with Billy Don on Monday night.

Mr. S. M. Fellers spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting with his children.

\$100,000 Trust Fund to Benefit Howard Payne

A gift of over \$100,000 for endowment to Howard Payne College has been announced by Dr. Guy D. Newman, president.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas of Hattiesburg, Miss., have established a trust fund with the Mississippi Baptist Foundation which will benefit the college.

The college will not benefit from the trust during their lifetime, but at that time the income from the trust will be used for scholarships for "worthy students" at HPC. A member of the Thomas family, and a committee of the college administration will determine the recipients of the scholarships, under the terms of the gift.

The Thomases are the parents of Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, Brownwood, the wife of a trustee of the college.

The announcement was made last week while the Thomases were visiting with their daughter and son-in-law in Brownwood.

In praising Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for their generosity, President Newman said, "It is this kind of thinking and planning on the part of dedicated people like the Thomases that give us great hope and inspiration with which to meet the challenge in education at Howard Payne College."

"We have every reason to believe that many others are considering living trusts for the benefit of the College," Dr. Newman said.

The trust set up for the college is not the first gift by the couple to the college. "They have been generous in their support on occasions before this," President Newman

said. Thomas has been well known in Hattiesburg for many years. He is a Baptist layman, and has mercantile, oil and other investments.

He has been interested in Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom for several years, and has been one of its benefactors. Recently he was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Academy, which is an honors program within the Social Sciences at the college.



Pursuit of Happiness

George like dopium. When police arrested him on a narcotics charge, George showed up in court with an unusual defense.

"I stand on my constitutional rights. I am entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This happens to be my way of pursuing happiness."

But the court found him guilty anyhow, because the protection of his health—whether he liked it or not—was a legitimate concern of the government.

Actually, the phrase "pursuit of happiness" does not appear in the federal constitution at all. It was used by Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence.

Nevertheless, by judicial interpretation (and by the constitutional provisions of many states), it is now included among the basic rights of us all. So George was correct in claiming that the right existed.

But George was not correct in thinking that it had no limits. Letting people

break windows, rob banks, or set fires, just because it made them happy, would surely turn organized society into chaos.

Furthermore, all too often, one man's pleasure is another man's woe. As an old legal adage puts it:

"Your right to swing your fist ends where my nose begins."

For this reason, the courts have always held that the pursuit of happiness cannot override the proper functions of government. Not only matters of health but also of safety, public order, and general welfare are within the government's realm.

But by no means is "pursuit of happiness" merely an empty phrase. It symbolizes the principle that, unless there are good grounds for governmental interference, the individual may indeed choose his own path.

For example: A state law was passed, setting up burdensome licensing requirements for a person to become a professional photographer. But in a test case, the court held the law invalid as an unconstitutional roadblock to the pursuit of happiness.

"The happiness referred to," said one judge, "may consist in many things or depend on many circumstances, but it unquestionably includes the right of the citizen to follow his individual preference in the choice of an occupation."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

The first Bible printed in America was printed in the Indian language.

Women first appeared as professional dancers on the French stage in the 17th century.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 9:
Steak and gravy
Buttered carrots and peas
Vegetable salad
Chilled fruit
Rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 10:
Spaghetti and cheese
Green beans
Congee salad
Cake squares
Corn rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 11:
Western beans and weiners
Turnip greens
Fruit cobbler
Corn bread, butter, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 12:
Corn chip pie
Lettuce salad
Crackers
Cookies with pear halves
Milk.

Friday, Jan. 13:
Roast with gravy
English peas
Candied yams
Banana pudding
Hot rolls, butter, milk.

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