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## Rambling Around

BY JOHN C. GREGG

We had so many nice compliments on the article a couple of weeks ago under this heading, that we decided to try it again. In fact, we have been requested to do it again and then keep it up as most everyone is interested in what is going on in our little city. Well, we will make an effort at it, but are pretty sure we will not have the necessary time every week.

The first thing I would like to do is publish a letter received from our son, who is in military service in Germany. It surprised us to receive this kind of letter from him, and we are even more proud of him for the letter (if that's possible) than we thought possible. Here is the letter with the personal items omitted.

Dear Dad:  
You would never guess what your son is doing tonight. Never! Would you believe I am babysitting? Well, you might as well, cause that's exactly what I'm doing.

I wasn't really doing anything and a sergeant asked me if I wanted to and I just said OK. He's got two boys, one 4 and one 1 1/2. Had a pretty good time.

I received the paper the other day with the article "Rambling Around" in it. I really enjoyed reading it. It not only was informative and interesting, it gave the people an idea of what was going on in town and maybe also will get them out so they can see for themselves what is going on and also see what a pretty town we have. Of course, some places you have to look, but it's very evident in many places. The things you mentioned, in addition take a drive along Avenue A. There are lovely places all along this street. The school and the property around it is much cleaner and neater than many schools. The Presbyterian Church has done much to enhance the beauty of this section of town. If the Jaycee City Park had ever gone over that would have been a very worthwhile project for more than one civic organization and also made a "trash lot" look like something we could be proud of. Also, the Methodist and First Baptist are beautiful spots.

Anyway you look at it, this was a very good article. I am sure you will hear many other people say the same thing. (Note: that is just what happened and we appreciate every one of them.) Got Pearl's cake today. Is it good? Wow! I have never tasted anything like it. It is the best cake I ever ate, I think. (Note: This was a cake made by our friend, Pearl Wilson. We also appreciate this very much.) Got to go now. The sergeant is here, so he will take me back to the house. Write when you can.

Love,  
John Wayford  
P. S. See you in 29 1/2 months.

I guess this is something all parents must face. Finding out that their children are much more observant than they thought and that they are capable of expressing themselves in such a manner. We are really proud of you son.

With numerous places that we needed to be on Thursday night of last week, including an invitation to attend the revival in progress at the First Methodist Church, and needing to be right here working, we decided to attend the Neighborhood Improvement meeting. It was very interesting and a very informative meeting. This group has possibilities that can be far-reaching for our little town. The only thing we learned that we did not enjoy was the fact that (at present at least) we will not have a Sunrise Easter Service again this year. However, plans have already been made to start work on this in January next year and we feel sure that in the future Santa Anna will have an annual Easter Service.

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**ON DEAN'S LIST**  
Miss Pamela Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakes of Hobbs, New Mexico has been listed on the Dean's list at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Miss Oakes is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes and is a freshman student.

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## "Headin' for the Hills" To Be Presented Here Tonight

### Heavy Damage Saturday Night In Accident Here

No serious injuries were reported as the result of an accident at the corner of Bowie Avenue and Trickham Road about 12:45 a.m. Sunday. Six youths were in the 1965, Impala Super Sport when it turned over and knocked over a rock pillar in the driveway of the D. D. Blake home.

Robert S. Foster, 19, of Coleman, was driver of the car. Four other Coleman and one Santa Anna boy was in the car. The vehicle was traveling north on Trickham Road and failed to make the corner. It skidded into the curb and turned over on its side. Damage was estimated at \$1,500.

The accident was investigated by the Sheriff's department.

### Town And Country Church Conference

A recent long range planning session has selected "Communicating the Gospel in a Confused Culture" as the theme for the 22nd annual Town and Country Church Conference.

The conference is set for Oct. 12-13 at Texas A&M University.

Eight ministers representing seven denominations and Extension Sociologist Reagan Brown participated in the planning session.

Brown said a highlight of the church conference each year is announcement of the Year. This phase of the program is sponsored by the "Progressive Farmer" magazine.

Last year's top minister was the Rev. Dalton E. Fisher of Meadow.

The Town and Country Church Conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and is conducted by the A&M Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department.

Conference president for 1967 is the Rev. Raymond Wolf of Knippa.

The Rio Grande is the largest river in Mexico.

The 3-act comedy, "Headin' For The Hills" will be presented at the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday) by the P-TA Community Theatre Group. Everyone is invited to be present.

Prices of admission are 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students. The comedy will begin at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds are to be used to purchase additional air conditioners at the Elementary school.

Some 30 local folks are involved in the production, which promises to be a real evening of entertainment.

In addition to the play, home made candy and cold drinks will be on sale. Country music will be furnished before the play starts and during intermissions.

### Services for Mrs. Annie Stovall On Wednesday

Services for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Stovall, 75, were held at the Hosch Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 15. Mrs. Stovall died in a Brownwood Hospital Tuesday morning, March 14. She had been in failing health for several months and had been in the hospital three days.

Rev. James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, was the officiating minister. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, under direction of Hosch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stovall had been a Santa Anna resident for about 35 years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, Weidon Priest of Oakland, Texas and Lofton Priest of Santa Cruz, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Neal Jennings of Bangs and Mrs. Annie Louise Buzbee of Brownwood; three brothers, Weidon Lofton, J. K. Lofton and Glen Lofton, all of California; one sister, Mrs. Henry Williams of Coleman; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Nephews and grandsons were pallbearers.

Harding was the first President to speak over the radio.

## Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary



Pictured above are the officers of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Chaplain; Mrs. Edd Hartman, Vice President; seated left to right, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Historian, Mrs. Dayton Jackson, President, Mrs. Harry Walker, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mrs. Travis Buse, Reporter. Not present for the picture were the Auxiliary's Mother, Mrs. Roy Stockard and Sweetheart, Leslie McCreary.

The Auxiliary will represent Santa Anna at the Hill Country Firemen's Convention, to be held in Coleman on April 8. Fifteen members will attend the noon luncheon, where Mrs. Doris Griffin will preside as president and Louise Densman will act as secretary. The ladies of the Auxiliary will also compete in the six-man pumper race, the two-man water polo, and the nozzle race. The Santa Anna Auxiliary is the only active one in the Hill Country Association.

Local projects for the Auxiliary are presently being studied. In the past they have contributed to the Quarterback Club and Texas Rehabilitation Center. Ranger Park Inn is also a special project of the Auxiliary. In the past they went there to sing once a month.

### Peace Corps To Test On March 18th

Santa Anna area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement test at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, at Brownwood, Texas.

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. (If test scores indicate a limited language-learning ability, for example, the Peace Corps tries to place the applicant in an English-speaking country.)

The Placement test requires no preparation and is non-competitive — an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

The application form, not the Placement Test, is the most important factor in the selection of volunteers. Persons interested in serving in the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before taking the test. Applications may be obtained from local post offices or from the Peace Corps, Washington, D. C. 20525.

The Placement Test takes about an hour and a half.

### Speakers For Howard Payne DIA Week Named

Brownwood — Dr. John Lawrence Hargrove, former Assistant Attorney General of Texas, and currently Attorney-Advisor for the U.S. Department of State, and a native of Brownwood, will serve as a speaker during the Howard Payne College Democracy-in-Action Week, April 3-7.

He served as advisor and executive officer for the legal committee, United States Delegations to the 20th and 21st United Nations General Assemblies.

He is a 1951 graduate of Brownwood High School. A 1955 graduate of Baylor University, Hargrove received his LL.B. degree from New York University School of Law, in 1958. He received his M.A. degree in 1962 and his Ph.D. degree in 1965 from Harvard University.

Other speakers slated to take part include: Dr. Anthony Kubeck, chairman of the department of history at Dallas University; Dr. Walter H. Judd, Washington, D. C., nationally recognized authority on United States foreign policy; Paul Harvey, Chicago, news analyst; and Richard

### Easter Seal Appeal Going Real Well

Mr. Amon Johnston, Coleman County's Easter Seal Representative reported today that the 1967 Easter Seal Appeal for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas is going well. Mr. Johnston serves as Easter Seal Appeal treasurer for Coleman County.

The 1967 Easter Seal Appeal will help finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped 16,031 disabled persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families.

The Easter Seal Society helps support 23 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, speech and hearing programs and related services to help the "disabled" build happier and more useful lives.

As Easter Seal representative for Coleman County, Mr. Johnston is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. He can be contacted at First Coleman National Bank, Coleman, Texas.

When contacted for services, Mr. Johnston will request the Easter Seal Society to investigate the needs of the disabled person and will ask that the Society advise the handicapped person of the best resources available to help him.

Mr. Johnston added that additional contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal, need to be sent him as soon as possible, as the 1967 Appeal ends Easter Sunday, March 26, 1967.

### 20 WEEKS TRAINING

Pvt. Michael E. Hosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hosch and a member of Company A, Texas National Guard unit in Coleman, left Tuesday, March 14, for Fort Ord, California, where he will undergo 20 weeks of basic training.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin attended funeral services for his brother-in-law, Everett Parker, 77, in Waco on Thursday of last week. A World War I veteran, Mr. Parker died in Temple on Tuesday.

Harvey, Tyler, who serves as a board member of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom, and Dr. R. Earl Allen, Fort Worth Baptist pastor.

## WTU to Sponsor Local Student at Symposium

### Judging Team Places High At San Angelo

The Santa Anna Future Farmers of America Livestock Judging team, consisting of Ted Ford, Korky Wise, Billy Don Cupps and Jimmy Bank, participated in the judging contests, sponsored by the San Angelo, Fat Stock Show, the past Saturday.

The team placed second in sheep judging and fourth in the overall contest. Five classes of beef cattle, three classes of swine, and four classes of sheep were judged. Ted Ford was the second high individual.

The team was accompanied to San Angelo by two student teachers, and coaches, Jim Bob Solsberry and Charlie Fleming. The team plans to participate in a similar contest on Thursday of this week at Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

### Graveside Rites For Mrs. Daisy Laws On Tuesday

Graveside services were held at the Santa Anna Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, for Mrs. Daisy (Robin) Laws, 82. Mrs. Laws was found dead at her home on Crockett Street Monday afternoon by Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Estimated time of death was Saturday, March 11.

Sheriff's deputies and Justice of the Peace, Mrs. Mary Irick, investigated the death and ruled "death of natural causes."

Mrs. Laws was born in Indiana February 2, 1885 and had been a resident of Santa Anna for about 50 years. A retired school teacher, she taught in the Santa Anna schools and later in Runnels and Pecos counties. She was a member of the Christian Church.

The Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the officiating minister. Hosch Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include one brother, Jim Robin of Santa Anna; one nephew, Tom Robin of Houston; and one cousin, Mrs. Hardy Blue of Santa Anna.

Pallbearers were O. L. Cheaney, Ben P. Vinson, C. D. Bruce, J. L. Boggs, Tom Kingsbery and John C. Gregg.

### Volleyball Tournament In DeLeon

A volleyball tournament will be held in De Leon Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 30, 31, and April 1, for men and women out of high school.

Parties interested in entering the tournament are invited to contact Mrs. Ray Joiner, Route 1, De Leon, Phone 5837.

The tournament is being sponsored by the De Leon Swimming Pool Committee. Individual trophies for first place in each division will be awarded.

One outstanding high school student from Santa Anna High School will be sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company at the seventh annual Texas Nuclear Science Symposium for High Schools to be held in Austin June 11-14, it was announced by Roff Hardy, president of the company.

One teacher will accompany the student. The symposium is co-sponsored by the University of Texas and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, composed of West Texas Utilities and nine other investor-owned electric utility companies in Texas.

The program for the four-day symposium will include talks by outstanding speakers from science, industry and education and a tour of the science laboratories "at the university."

Some 500 students and teachers from throughout the state will attend. Similar symposiums for selected high school science students and teachers have been held annually at the university since 1961.

"These symposiums are an excellent means of bringing together students, teachers and outstanding scientists for discussions dealing with basic nuclear science and for educational guidance in this field," Mr. Hardy pointed out.

The foundation is supporting research aimed at controlling nuclear fusion reactions for peaceful purposes, such as the generation of electric power. Last September, Governor Connally announced extension and enlargement of foundation support of fusion research at the University of Texas.

### 4 More Weeks To Get Your Auto Inspected

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded motorists today that only four weeks remain before enforcement begins on the 1967 vehicle inspection stickers.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS Director, said that the law allows for no extension of the April 15 deadline and urged drivers to have their vehicles inspected before the last minute lines begin to form.

Garrison pointed out that two and one-quarter million vehicles in Texas remain to be inspected in order to comply with state law. This amounts to approximately 14 vehicles per working day for each of the 5,500 official inspection stations.

"Undoubtedly," Garrison stated, "many motorists will wait until the last day and it may be very difficult to find an inspection station that is not swamped with late-comers."

"In order to secure an orderly flow of the remaining uninspected vehicles through the inspection stations we would urge each motorist to have the inspection attended to as soon as possible. This can easily be taken care of during a routine visit to an authorized neighborhood inspection station."

Fascism was first developed under Benito Mussolini.

## Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

Depleat    Deplete    Deplete

(Meaning: To empty, exhaust)

(See Inside Page for Correct Answer)

# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—Now that virtually all the bill-introducing has been done, Texas Legislators can get down to the business of thrashing out laws.

Under the State Constitution and the rules of each house, a four-fifths vote must be obtained for a bill to be introduced in either house after the first 60 days of the session. That deadline came at the end of last week.

As the 60-day deadline approached, the House had about 1,200 bills on file. Senate had another 500 bills. In addition to these, each house has a number of resolutions to consider.

Subject matter ranges from minor local measures to proposals for sweeping overall changes in the constitution and state agencies.

That 60-day deadline is a magic number in the Senate for another reason, too. A four-fifths vote in the upper chamber is necessary in order to bring up a bill for final action before the first 60 days have elapsed.

Actually, the House is similarly restricted, but the members voted to suspend that rule early in the session.

**NEW BOARD PROPOSED**  
In order to mobilize Texas' vast agricultural resources another board is proposed. It would be known as the Texas Agricultural Development

Board. Noting that Texas is falling behind in the relative growth of one of its key industries, the interim House Study Committee suggests that a 15-member board representative of all areas of the state be appointed by the Governor.

Its duties would be to inventory agricultural assets and needs, establish goals for the industry, prepare an agricultural market program, develop new ways of converting raw agricultural products into marketable items and perform other similar activities designed to boost agriculture in the state.

**TAX HEARINGS ON**  
Major portions of the Governor's \$187,300,000 tax program came under heavy fire at initial House revenue and tax committee hearings. Industry spokesmen suggested a general sales tax hike as preferable.

Gas industry representatives opposed the proposal to increase the natural gas production tax from seven to eight per cent.

Breweries objected to beer being placed under the general sales tax.

Surprisingly, corporations did not speak out against the recommended increase in the corporate franchise tax rate (from \$2.25 to \$3 per \$1,000



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on capital and surplus with a gradually decreasing levy on debt).

Opposition to boosting the gasoline tax from five to six cents a gallon came at a second hearing on March 14.

Another big date will be March 21 when the controversial liquor-by-the-drink bill comes up for tax committee review.

A tipoff to opposition strategy was given by William H. Abington of Texas Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association when he suggested the Legislature might find its revenue-raising job easier by adjusting the sales tax.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith says he favors the sales tax approach if new money must be found. He still insists that the budget can be balanced without any new taxation.

Smith indicated that the optional one per cent city sales tax bill already passed by the House will be okayed by the Senate.

**REDISTRICTING "GETS WORSE"**

Redistricting is going to be a bigger headache this year than in 1965. So predicts the House Speaker Ben Barnes after studying legislative and congressional reapportionment problems.

Some Texas congressmen reportedly are upset. Rep. Gus Mutscher, Brenham, the chairman of House district committee, Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian, his Senate counterpart, and Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall visited Washington over the weekend to talk with congressmen and swap ideas. Numerous redistricting bills are in the hopper.

**NEW GOVERNOR**  
Texas will have a "new" governor on March 23. On that date Sen. William Patman of Ganado, takes his turn as acting chief executive.

Patman is president pro tempore of the Senate. Each holder of that office traditionally serves as "Governor-For-A-Day" while both the governor and lieutenant governor are out of the state.

Citizen's from Patman's 14-county 18th district will be honor guests for the occasion. They will attend an all-day reception in the governor's office and take special tours of the governor's mansion and capitol complex. Patman will sign proclamations, honorary appointments and bills.

An exhibit by artists from Patman's district will be displayed in the capitol on that date.

Recalling that the first seat of Texas government was at Washington-on-the-Brazos (in Patman's district), a special display of historical items from the area also will be set up. These will be in the State Library and Archives Building.

**SCHOOL TESTING**  
This spring approximately 80,000 seniors in 296 high schools in 128 school districts will be given an opportunity by the state to analyze critically and constructively their schools and their teachers.

Public School Education Committee is sponsoring the unique questionnaires. Purpose is to measure what the students have learned and how well they can use their knowledge.

Results of the study will be related to a massive data-gathering project to give a full picture of the state's public-school-education system.

**MANSION GROUNDS**  
Mrs. John Connally has unveiled a model representing detailed plans for landscaping and beautifying the grounds of the Governor's

Mansion. Plans for the habilitation of the grounds were drawn up by Joe Lambert of Dallas. Specifications are being drafted by the State Building Commission. Construction is to begin this summer.

**SNIPER TOOK DRUGS**  
University of Texas sniper Charles J. Whitman "ate" amphetamine drugs "like popcorn" and found a seemingly endless supply through illegal sources. A legislative committee was given this information by C. Dean Davis, general counsel for the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

His comments concerning the killer of 16, in that murderous rampage last August 1, overshadowed hearings on bills to place LSD, amphetamines, barbiturates and a variety of hallucinogens on the dangerous drugs list.

Bills went to sub-committee after lengthy hearings.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Senators sent the four-year term constitutional amendment bill back to committee for reconsideration after it was approved 5-4.

Voting on the feed lot licensing and regulating bill has been postponed in the House until March 21.

House passed a bill to authorize the Parks and Wildlife Commission to restore and maintain historic forts, missions and other important sites.

House voted to substitute Memorial Day (May 30) for Columbus Day (October 12) as an official state holiday.

Hearings on the \$1.25 an hour minimum wage bill have been set for March 15-16 by Senate and House committees.

Application for a new state bank at Hurst, in Tarrant County, has been filed with the State Banking Department.

Legislature voted final authority for Bexar County commissioners to raise tax assessments to finance a teaching hospital for the new University of Texas medical school at San Antonio.

Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has announced the appointment of Dr. John Kinross-Wright as commissioner, succeeding Dr. Shervert Frazier who resigned to return to full-time academic work at Baylor University Medical School.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin says that intangible Texas property belonging to a non-resident citizen is subject to the inheritance tax, since a provision of the law which would exempt them is unconstitutional.

**Feed Young Lambs During Drouth**

Feeding extra young lambs may offer one way for sheep producers to whip the drouth.

Because of current drouth conditions many producers are faced with a problem of what to do with fall or winter dropped lambs, according to J. E. Huston and Maurie Shelton, of Texas A & M University's Livestock and Forage Research Center here.

They say where it's necessary to feed both the ewe and the lambs their total feed intake, it's best to wean the lambs and put them in dry lot on a high energy ration.

They say lambs may be weaned to a dry lot any time after they are two months old or weigh 40 pounds, without a serious slow-down in their growth rate.

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

If Insurance Doesn't Cover  
Suppose a windstorm uproots your shade trees.

Or a fire burns your house down.

If insurance doesn't cover the loss, you may still get a helping hand from the federal government. The government will not reimburse you in cash, the way insurance does but it may soften your fiscal pain by letting you deduct the loss—over a \$100 minimum—on your next income tax return.

What kind of losses may you deduct? Any that are caused by "fire, storm, shipwreck, or other casualty." Fire, storm, and shipwreck are plain enough. But what does "other casualty" include? There are several tests.

For one thing to qualify as a tax deduction, the loss must be relatively sudden. Thus, damage to a valuable elm tree, inflicted gradually by disease, was held not a casualty—hence not a deductible loss.

Also, the loss must be due to some external force. When a duck hunter's ring slipped off his finger and vanished in muddy waters, the loss was held not deductible—because it could not be blamed on any external force.

Furthermore, there must be a cause and effect relationship between the original mishap and the ultimate damage. For example:

A horse died after eating the silk lining of a hat, and his owner claimed a deduction for the loss. But the claim was not allowed, because there was good reason to think that the horse died not from his extraordinary diet but from ordinary influenza.

Of course, this tax deduction applies clearly in the case of a natural disaster. But man-made devastation is by no means ruled out.

For instance, one home owner was permitted to deduct the damage, caused by a nearby aviation show. This was held to be closely akin to the damage done by a windstorm.

In another case, a new house was invaded by vandals, who did damage to the stove, washing machine, dryer, and freezer. The owner, claiming the loss as a tax deduction, pointed out that it was, sudden; caused by an external force; and destructive.

That made sense to the court and the deduction was upheld.

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

## Humble's President Cites Opportunities In The Seas

Our seas offer the last of the great geographic areas for exploration on this planet. Dr. Charles F. Jones, president of Humble Oil & Refining Company, told the Natural Gas Men of Houston.

In addition to its potential as a food source, the sea contains an abundant supply of metals, minerals, and valuable elements, Dr. Jones said.

"Manganese nodules on parts of the ocean floor may be worth up to ten million dollars a square mile," he said. "An estimated one and one-half billion tons of phosphorite, used in fertilizer, lie from 200 to 1000 feet off the Pacific Coast. One firm is successfully mining the ocean floor for diamonds off the coast of Africa."

Dr. Jones noted that sea water contains some 60 dissolved elements in abundance, but at present it is generally too expensive to extract them. Vast amounts of gold exist in the ocean, he said, but the gold in a million gallons of sea water is worth only one cent.

He reminded his audience that the oil industry recognized the value of minerals below the ocean floor three decades ago. In the free world he said, offshore oil fields here and abroad are currently producing more than four million barrels of oil a day, about 16 per cent of the free world total. Large deposits of sulfur have also been discovered offshore.

Dr. Jones said that as business considers ways to utilize the sea and its resources, it should keep in mind that long-term responsibilities go along with long-term opportunities.

"Long-range thinking and planning are essential for orderly development of the seas," he said. "We must plan and not plunder. The sea is the treasury of time and we must not bankrupt its resources."

Dr. Jones observed, how-

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Correct Answer is:

**Deplete**

ever, that companies must remember that they still have a responsibility to their own shareholders to make sound investments.

"In many cases," he said, "investments in the ocean won't begin to pay off for a long time. We must minimize our aquatic risks by prediction and planning."

Stars and stripes in the American flag, were suggested by the coat of arms of the Washington family.

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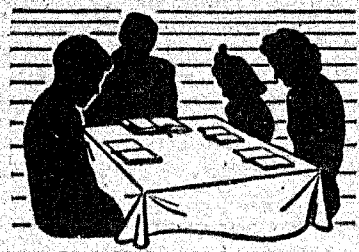
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Read Acts 10:34-43

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12, RSV)

In his book "Miracle of Dialogue. It requires a putting forth of intelligence, a reception, and a reaction of one person toward another.

So is man's relationship with God. His forgiveness, to become part of our lives, demands our reception and a favorable reaction on our part. God's pardon of our sins demands our reaction of that forgiveness.

Of all His creation, we are only beings privileged to dwell in the companionship of God. Man is the only being who can interrupt his relation with his Maker, the only one who can have it restored by accepting His forgiveness of sin. Christ died to restore our broken fellowship with God, and our part is to accept His forgiveness.

**PRAYER:**

O God, help us to guard against cutting off our communications with Thee. For sins committed in thought and deed, grant us forgiveness. Teach us to accept Thy forgiveness with rejoicing and be governed by the desire to live to Thine honor and for Thy glory, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

It is our high privilege to accept God's forgiveness.

Carolyn Berger  
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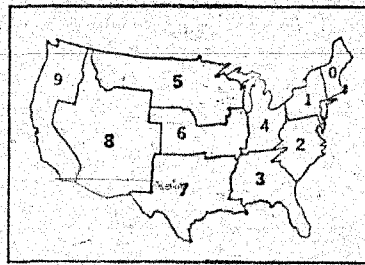
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**Tax on Sale of Residence Can Be Postponed**

Dallas — If you sold your home, the tax on any gain realized from this sale is postponed if certain tests are met, said Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas. Further if you are 65 years of age or older, you may be able to sell your home tax-free.

Mr. Campbell added that if within the 2-year period that commences one year before and ending one year after the sale, you buy and occupy another residence, the gain is not taxed at the time of sale if the cost of the new residence equals or exceeds the adjusted sale price of the old residence. You are allowed additional time if you construct a new residence or if you were on active duty in the U.S. armed forces after you sold the residence.

For those 65 years of age or older, if you sold or exchanged your principal residence you may generally elect to exclude from your gross income part or all of the gain on the sale or exchange if (1) you were 65 years of age or older before the date of the sale or exchange and (2) you owned and used the property sold or exchanged as your principal residence for a period, whether continuous or interrupted, of time totaling at least 5 years within the 8-year period, ending on the date of such sale or exchange.

Document No. 5017, which furnishes more detailed information on this subject, and Form 2119 may be obtained by dropping a post card to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

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**Only 50% Of Students Take Driver's Ed.**

Despite the proven effectiveness of driver education, only 50 per cent of eligible high school students are taking such training because of lack of funds and facilities for teaching the courses, according to the American Automobile Association.

The AAA Club reported that out of 2,994,653 eligible students, a mere 1,509,917 were enrolled in accredited driver education courses last year. It added that 12,771 or 71 percent of U.S. high schools offered the approved course of 30 classroom hours plus six-hours behind the wheel.

In Texas 49,707 students out of 182,731 eligible high school youngsters were enrolled in an accredited driver education course. Out of the 1366 high schools in Texas, a total of 961 offered such training.

The latest statistics on high school driver education were summarized by the Insurance Institute for Traffic Safety and released by Texas Division AAA.

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**AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE**

Omar Burleson, M. C.  
17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C. — This space has been dedicated to a discussion of law enforcement on a great many occasions. This appears an appropriate time for another.

The preservation of law and order is a first and fundamental function of government at any level. Every citizen has a right to expect, and is entitled to expect, his government to protect his person and property. Laws from city ordinances to the Federal Government are made for this purpose, but laws not enforced, not respected and the criminal not punished for violation, are no laws at all.

Since 1790, congress has authorized the revision of criminal statutes on three occasions. The first revision began shortly after the Civil War, in 1866, when the criminal laws were scattered out through 14 volumes of Statutes at Large.

President Andrew Johnson with the Congress assenting, empowered a commission to examine criminal provisions to eliminate obsolete provisions and to collect the statutes for republication in a book.

In 1879, Congress again authorized a commission to revise and codify penal laws of the United States. These were updated in 1909, and 39 years passed before another study was made to modernize the Criminal Code.

At the present time the president is appointing another commission to revise, to clarify and codify.

Many of our laws have been complicated by Federal Court which render decisions in some 30,000 cases a year. Loopholes need to be closed as an excuse for some of the "do-gooder" opinions which recently have been decided.

In many instances the various courts have in effect rewritten sections of our criminal laws and have acted a lot more like a legislative body than a judicial body. The public is becoming more and more aware of these actions and certainly police and other law enforcement officials are more so. They are finding their tasks and responsibilities to be exceedingly difficult.

It is well that the President of the United States is calling for revision in our criminal

statutes but what we need immediately is to stop coddling criminals and give greater regard for the victims of crime. There are advocates of the idea that the victims of crime should be compensated from public funds but the real need is the enforcement of law to make "crime not pay." Law abiding people have a right to expect protection from criminals. Good intentions are worthless.

It is encouraging that the community and civic authorities, educators, religious leaders and people from all walks of life are speaking out, demanding justice.

Law enforcement will be effective if they are permitted to do the job they are capable of doing. The detecting and apprehending of criminals is not the whole answer. The criminal must know that his destiny includes the prompt prosecution and substantial punishment. He must know that the courts are for the protection of people against criminal acts and not alone furnishing technical procedures behind which the violator can hide.

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**Rockwood News**

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The HD Club will meet at the Community Center Wednesday, March 22, at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Bill Rehm, Citizenship chairman, will direct the program. Plans for a more beautiful Texas will be discussed. Each member is to make a study of the needs, potential and resources available in our community. Mrs. Wayne Bray is hostess for the March meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise were in San Angelo last Thursday for the Stock Show and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusehan spent Sunday at Bronte with Mrs. Frank Burns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan and Paul visited Monday morning with Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mrs. Goldie Milberger visited one afternoon with Mrs. Kate McVain.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and her mother, Mrs. Lue McMillan visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Buttry were in San Angelo Sunday for the rodeo and visited with their daughter Mrs. Leroy Casey and family.

Mrs. Herman Estes, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and Mrs. Steve Valdez visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Clarence Davenport and Mrs. Lee Miller of Coleman visited Miss Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mrs. Joe Grant and Mrs. Fred Hicks of Santa Anna were greeting friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Lois Haynes and Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and Teresa in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Brenda Blackwell was dismissed from the Coleman Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Waits at Gatesville.

Mrs. Billy Hall of Dawson spent Sunday to Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Brusehan and Candy Poik and Joe McCreary were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusehan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusehan of Eden spent Monday with Mrs. Brusehan.

John McCreary of Delano, Calif., returned home last week after spending several weeks with Mrs. Brusehan and Joe.

Leanna Pollock of Santa Anna spent Thursday night with Loretta Brusehan.

Judy Brusehan was Thursday night guest of Sawanee Smith in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Junior Brusehan was in Brownwood last Wednesday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson and Ray Gleaton family. Mr. and Mrs. Brusehan, Judy and Jodie were business visitors in Brownwood on Saturday and visited with the Emersons.

Henry Smith was dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith and children of Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusehan and Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Randy Briscoe of San Angelo and Jimmy Hunter of Coleman visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Friday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Coleman were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and Lana of San Angelo were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter of Brooksmith were Sunday callers. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe of Lohn were Monday evening visitors.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell accompanied Garland McSwain to Dallas last Thursday and her sister, Mrs. Ted McCarthey came home with her Friday. Sunday guests in the Caldwell home were Mrs. Wayne Kendrick, Debbie and Mark and Mrs. Russell Snale of Lampasas. They all went by Ranger Park Inn for Mrs. Bob Steward and had lunch in Coleman.

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**FIRE PREVENTION DISTRICT CAN CUT FIRE INSURANCE**

Rural citizens may qualify for reduced fire insurance rates by creation of a fire prevention district, according to Reagan Brown, Extension sociologist at Texas A & M University.

Such a district, the sociologist emphasized, must be approved by the State Board of Insurance.

"Once a fire prevention district is established, the district becomes a political subdivision of the state with full authority to lease, own, maintain, operate and provide fire engines, fire stations and other equipment for the prevention and extinguishment of fires within the district," he said.

Brown added that the district may also enter into contracts with other districts, including incorporated cities or towns, for reciprocal operations or for facilities and services that would be mutually beneficial to the district.

The following steps were listed by Brown for creation of a fire prevention district within one county.

(1) A petition presented to the county judge, signed by not less than 100 qualified voters who own taxable real property within the proposed district, or else a majority of voters when there are less than 100 voters within the proposed district.

(2) The petition must contain the signed agreement of at least two petitioners obligating themselves to pay costs not to exceed \$150 incidental to formation of the district, cost of publication notices and the election costs.

(3) Filing of and hearing on the petition by the Commissioners Court.

(4) A called election submitted as a single proposition to the qualified voters living in the proposed district. In fixing the boundaries of a district, the Commissioners Court shall exclude all incorporated cities, towns, or villages in the event any one or more of them should fail to cost a majority vote in favor of the district and a tax levy not to exceed 3 cents on each \$100 valuation.

(5) Issuance of a court order after electoral approval. Brown said that in certain instances, it appears that potential reduced premiums may offset a tax levy. The real savings from rural fire prevention will be realized in terms of property and lives spared when a county gains the ability to fight fires quickly and efficiently.

He said more detailed information on rural fire prevention districts can be had by writing to Judge J. C. Davis at the Attorney General's Office in Austin.

**Shield News**

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mrs. Bill Price having been in Santa Anna Hospital several days was dismissed Sunday. She is at home and improving.

Tuesday afternoon, the Quilting Club met and finished a club quilt, this quilt top was donated by the late Mrs. Davis, mother of Mrs. Arlie Welch. Visitors were Mrs. John Stewardson and Mattie Lee Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tisdale of Fisk spent several days the past week sight-seeing and visiting in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scarborough and children visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jamison and Suzanna at Leaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams visited with her father, E. R. Eppler at Bangs on Sunday.

Saturday, March 18, the monthly community supper and game party will be held at the community center. Everyone is invited to attend. Visitors bring food for meat, card table and dominoes.

Miss Helen Griffith of Gouldbusk spent Sunday with the A. D. Epper family. Francine and Gary McClure were visitors in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Stewardson went to San Bessie Friday and will visit several days with Mrs. Hardy Stewardson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited Monday in San Antonio with his sister, Mrs. Nadine Bynum.

Sunday, Rev. Matt McIn-

ture pastor of the Baptist church was guest of R. A. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones of San Angelo visited Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

Ike Sayer of ACC, Abilene, attended services at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

**Trickham News**

By Mrs. J. E. York

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leavelle and Sheron of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byrles of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. Rankin Melver and Sherrie.

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

Terry and Cathy Whitley of Abilene spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melver were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster were Friday night bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke. Dr. Clingman of Comanche was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. Etelle Cozart of San Angelo visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Other weekend visitors were Mrs. Bertie Miller of Santa Anna and Mrs. Edna Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and grandson, Paul Martin spent Saturday night in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell spent the weekend in Post, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mock and Jennie.

Emeralds are the softest of all precious stones.

**Whon News**

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Several families met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Friday night and made and discussed the plans for The Annual April Picnic. This year it will be Saturday April 1. Anyone who would help with the barbecuing is always welcome. Enjoying an hour of visitation were, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin, and Mr. Oscar Lovelady. Refreshments were served the evening. And we will be looking for you at the Whon Picnic.

Lyada Rutherford of Abilene was home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford over the weekend. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and Tomna of Brownwood and Mr. Sammie Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and little daughter Tonna of Brownwood spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Loyd will leave Tuesday morning for Ft. Ord, California for six months of National Guard duty. His wife and baby will make their home in Brownwood while Loyd is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman and their grandchildren, Joe Jr. and Deborah Wynn of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants one night the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and boys, Don and Neil and Mrs. Fitzpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden spent the weekend with the Fitzpatrick's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion of Yorktown.

Mrs. Joe Lanier and son George Wayne of San Angelo visited in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Lula Edwards of Brownwood visited with Mr. Sammie Shields one afternoon last week.

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

Mrs. Bert Turney and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller from Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hook of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday on Mrs. Turney's farm here. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney joined the group on Sunday. Mrs. Turney has been visiting relatives in Odessa, Midland and San Angelo, returning to her home in Santa Anna Saturday.

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# Social Activities

## Ladies Attend Dist. Convention In Brady Sat.

Mrs. Tom Kingsberry and Mrs. C. D. Bruce attended the district convention of the Heart of Texas, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Brady the past Saturday. They are representing the Self Culture Club of Santa Anna, with Mrs. Kingsberry serving as a delegate.

Both Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Kingsberry are members of the District Board.

In the Fashions for Fun contest, Mrs. Kingsberry won a second place by modeling a two-piece dress of polished cotton at the style show. The dress was hand made by Mrs. Kingsberry.

There were about 150 women present from 13 counties.

## Engagement Is Announced



SHEILA CAROL PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Price of Minneapolis, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Carol, to Mr. Thomas M. Heino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Heino, of Minnetonka, Minn. Miss Price is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Bill) Price and a great-granddaughter of Mr. Jess Griffith and the late Mrs. Griffith.

The couple plans an August wedding.

## Star Point Officers To Be Honored

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247 Star Point Officers will be honored during the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday evening, March 20, to be held in the Masonic Hall.

Star Point Officers are: Mrs. Viona West, Mrs. Carmen Bonham, Mrs. Hallie Williams, Mrs. Lous Avants and Mrs. Frances Green. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass, Mrs. Addie Cooper and Mrs. Zuda Henderson.

## DRIVER EDUCATION IS NEEDED

All young drivers in Texas should have an opportunity to get driver education, and Governor Connally is right in asking the next Legislature to start a program to make this possible, according to "Texans for Traffic Safety."

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## Rockwood WMS Regular Meeting

The Rockwood Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church on Monday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. F. E. McCreary directed the Bible study of Missions, as told in St. Matthew.

Mrs. R. L. Deal, president, conducted the business session.

Participating in the meeting were: Mmes. Claud Box, F. E. McCreary, R. J. Deal, Evan Wise, A. L. King and Matt Estes.

## It's Been A Long Dry Spell For This Deer

Sonora — A deer at Texas A&M University's Ranch Experiment Station here is making like a camel and in the process is spoiling a research test.

The deer, a sleek doe, has been fenced in a pasture surrounded by a seven-foot deer fence for over two years — and there's absolutely no surface water in the pasture.

As far as anyone knows, she hasn't had a drop of real water for two years except when it rains — and that is not often in the dry Edwards Plateau country.

The deer probably gets a little moisture from leaves and other forage it eats, says Leo Merrill, A&M range scientist at the Sonora Experiment Station.

The deer was frightened into the pasture by several horseback riders. She didn't jump over the fence, but between the wires—she probably couldn't do it again unless frightened again, says Merrill. But he's sure she hasn't been out of the pasture for over 2 years.

Merrill says the high fence around the pasture is to make an enclosure rather than an enclosure. The idea is to keep all livestock off the pasture to see how much of an improvement in the range occurs under the continual deferment as opposed to deferred rotation grazing systems.

"Just the one deer won't really ruin the test," says Merrill, "but all the same, she's not supposed to be there."

He has opened the gate and tried shooting the camel-like deer out—but no luck. He tried, rather half-heartedly, since the deer has become a kind of pet, to shoot her during hunting season—again no luck.

Meanwhile, the deer stays put, waiting for the next rain, or something.

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A woman's body. Architecturally, quite interesting. To a man. But not to the woman who owns one. Most women tend to ignore their own bodies.

Do you? Do you check your body, particularly your breasts, every month, for any lump or thickening? You should. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere could be a warning signal of cancer. And cancer is easier to cure when it's detected early.

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6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Change in a wart or mole.

If a signal lasts longer than two weeks, see your doctor without delay.

It makes sense to know the seven warning signals of cancer.

It makes sense to give to the American Cancer Society.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN.

### FITNESS AT 40-PLUS

Many men over 40 fight their own physical fitness, says Today's Health, the family magazine of the American Medical Association.

"These are individuals who assume that because of their age they are no longer capable of much physical effort. One of the greatest dangers to men past 40, says Today's Health, is falling into sedentary ways, either because of job confinement or sheer laziness.

The male past 40 is advised to do two things with regard to physical exercise — If he is not reasonably adept at a specific sport—bowling, golf, tennis, or perhaps swimming—he should take instruction in at least one of these or some other form of physical recreation.

He should take an inventory of his physical activity in the course of his regular daily schedule. This includes physical activity on the job and at home. It might include such chores as gardening and maintaining the home, sports activity and what he is doing in the way of regular calisthenic exercises. Often these do not provide enough activity.

For the sedentary person who decides to become more active, a good starting point is walking. This means a brisk posture walk, holding the belt line level and raising the breastbone. Then in addition to regular physical activity like golf, bowling, dancing or swimming—something that is really enjoyable. Fifteen minutes of regular exercise every other day is hardly enough to produce noticeable results quickly, but it is a good start. Over a period of time, nevertheless, its benefits will be evident.

With regular physical exercise, the sagging, dragging middle-ager will begin to exhibit a total change in his attitude. He enjoys his meals more and shows more interest in his home. Even his physical appearance is more vital.

For the man past 40 who decides to begin an exercise program, a visit to the physician for a physical examination is advisable, to make certain there are no conditions that would limit exertion.

## Bobs Bag Beetles; Also Hopper Fruit

Horace Gore, wildlife supervisor for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, reports the crop of bobwhite killed, January 28, contained cucumber beetles.

The weather then was warm, possibly accounting for the bugs being around.

The beetles' bright color aided in the identification. The larvae of these beetles damage roots of corn, oats and other grasses.

Another game check revealed 117 grasshopper eggs in the crop of a quail killed during the winter months.

## Easter Seals Helps All Handicapped

"Do you know a handicapped person who needs help and isn't getting it?" is the question being asked by Amos Johnston, who is Coleman County's Easter Seal Representative and the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

The Easter Seal Society offers rehabilitation services to help disabled persons and their families to find and make the most effective use of resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and living a more purposeful life, Mr. Johnston said.

This is accomplished by direct treatments, services, education, research, and cooperative efforts with all other health agencies, private, state and federal. The Easter Seal Society does not duplicate services, but strives to fill all unmet needs of the disabled, he added.

The Easter Seal Society is carrying out its thirty-seventh annual Easter Seal Appeal to finance a program of rehabilitation services for crippled children and adults. The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 23 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. Physical therapy and speech and hearing programs are offered to help the disabled make their lives fuller, despite their handicaps.

Mr. Johnston urges every person in Coleman County to increase their support of the Texas Easter Seal Society and its program of services to the crippled children and adults. He added that anyone who could benefit from rehabilitation services should contact him at the First Coleman National Bank to request services for the Easter Seal Society.

Bolivia and Paraguay are the countries having no sea-coast.

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 20:  
Chili and beans  
Spanish rice  
Cabbage, carrot salad  
Peach half with cream  
Cornbread, butter, milk.

Tuesday:  
Smothered steak  
cream gravy  
Scalloped potatoes  
Seasoned greens, pickles  
Applesauce cake or cookies  
Milk, butter, honey.

Wednesday:  
Meat loaf with tomato sauce  
Creamed corn  
Pea salad  
Fruit cobbler or chocolate pudding  
Bread, butter, milk.

Thursday:  
Barbecue on bun  
Pork and beans  
Potato salad  
Fruit cocktail and cake  
Milk.

Friday:  
Fish sticks  
Spaghetti and tomatoes  
Fruit gelatin  
Cookies  
Bread, butter, milk.

## ROUGH FISH ROUTED DAM B BIVOUAC

Commercial fishermen, under contract with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department took 66,426 pounds of rough fish from Dam B Reservoir in East Texas during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1966.

The carefully supervised nets accounted for 50,025 pounds of Buffalo, 8,065 pounds of gar, and 6,219 pounds of carp.

Suckers, carpsuckers, drum and turtles accounted for an additional 1,577 pounds.

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MARCH 20  
Max Eubank

MARCH 21  
Mike England

MARCH 22  
Vernon Oakes

MARCH 23  
Billy Dean Tucker  
Murry Cooper

## Biologist Eye To Eye With Fishes

Peering into the murky depths of Trans-Pecos lakes will not be too difficult for Fishery Biologist George Henderson since his acquisition of aqualung diving equipment.

Henderson, responsible to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for all Trans-Pecos lakes as well as the mammoth Amistad Reservoir near Del Rio, plans to venture into the fishes' own domain in the months ahead and see what the world looks like from the bottom up.

Hopefully, Henderson foresees solving some of the many perplexing fishery problems from his new vantage point.

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NEWS FROM  
**RANGER PARK INN . . .**

Mrs. Clara Traylor of Santa Anna was visiting friends at the Inn on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Burden visited during the week with her father-in-law Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fuller Jr. and Bobby visited their mother, Mrs. Cal Fuller Sr.

Rev. Gary Hensley pastor of North Side Baptist Church was in charge of the Sunday afternoon service March 12. Miss Jean Robinson, Mrs. Sam McCrary and others were at the service.

Miss Leanna Pollock and Margurite Horner sang for the morning devotion. Earl Ray led the devotion on March 12.

Rev. Don Rutherford leads the devotion on the first and third Sundays. Rev. Bill Brewer pastor of First Baptist Church of Santa Anna will be in charge of the service at 3 p.m. March 19.

Mrs. Mozelle Steinback is back at Inn after several days in hospital. Residents are happy to have her back home.

Mrs. Freed of Coleman visited with Mrs. Robb on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jewell Powers, Mrs. Sammie Joe Powers and her mother were visitors at Inn on Sunday.

Mrs. Boss Estes and niece visited on Sunday with Mrs. B. F. McIntire, Mrs. Leroy Keeney, Mrs. James Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand, Mrs. May Sharpe were in church service and visited friends afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulet visited with Mrs. Alma Cannon.

Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mrs. Alma McMutt visited the Inn last week helping Mrs. J. J. Horner celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. E. S. Jones and Dorethea Carpenter were visitors.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited her mother Mrs. Tina Steward last week.

Mrs. E. F. McCarthy of Dallas visited at the Inn.

Mrs. Dewayne Kendrick, Debra Masch of Oakalla was at the Inn.

Mrs. Nina Smale, Glynda Sue of Lampasas visited last week.

Mrs. Alma Cannon visited in home of Mrs. Hardy Blue on Sunday to help her granddaughter, Mrs. Terry McIver celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Cannon's daughter,

Mrs. Edna Henderson, her grandson Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson also visited with her.

Frankie Lee McCarthy of Dallas visited at Inn. Also Mrs. Era Lee Feeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited with Mrs. Sam Moore on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. H. Moore and Mrs. Edd Hartman also visited their mother, Mrs. Sam Moore during the week.

Mrs. Minnie Lane and Mrs. Sam Moore attended church at Southside Church of Christ on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Juanita Branch of Houston visited her parents, the Zack Bibbes.

Mrs. O. B. Yancey of Brownwood visited on Sunday with James Baird.

Mrs. Carl Autrey took Rosa Niell for a drive during the past week.

B. F. Mitchell visited with his mother, Eula, on Sunday. John Fox had his son with him during the week.

The son of Frank Crowder, from San Antonio, visited them on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited with her sister Ella during the week.

Mrs. Bailey Horner, Gary, Tresa of Odessa visited with her mother-in-law and her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Little James David Simmons visited on Sunday with his great-grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Horner. Young Simmons was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Pete Simmons and cousin, Miss Margurette Horner.

Abbe Henner was visiting among residents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Duggins delivered material for handwork, contributed by Mrs. Betty Jinnright of Jinnright Manufacturing Co. Coleman. The residents will receive much pleasure from it.

Mrs. Billy Jean Snivley of Dallas visited March 8 with Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

Mrs. Sally Warnock of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Kryder.

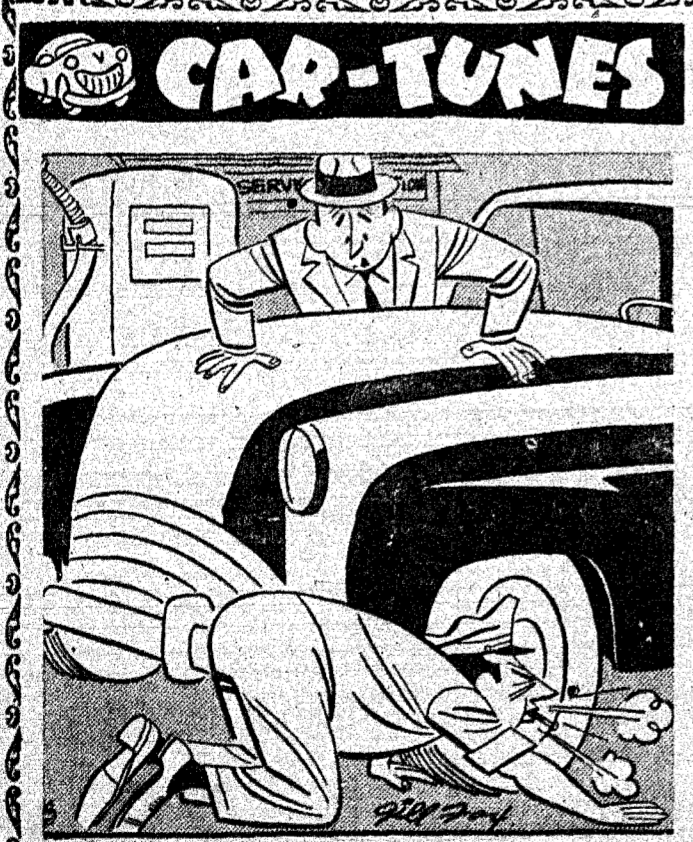
Mrs. Eula Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. Dera Dibrell's visitors last week were Mrs. Jessie Woodward, Mrs. Evelyn Gaines of Coleman and Jimmie Gaines of Kilgore.

**TAX MAN SAM SEZ:**

**Small Business Tax Guide**  
Businessmen can find most of the answers to their income tax return problems in Internal Revenue's "Tax Guide for Small Business." The 1967 edition costs 50 cents and is available at any Internal Revenue Service office. It explains in simple language the tax consequences of buying, operating, selling or otherwise disposing of a business. The check list on what federal taxes you may owe and what date they are due can help you keep your tax business operating very smoothly.

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**Protect Your Children Against Measles, Says The AMA**

CHICAGO—Now is the time to have your children immunized against measles if they have not already received this protection, says the American Medical Association.

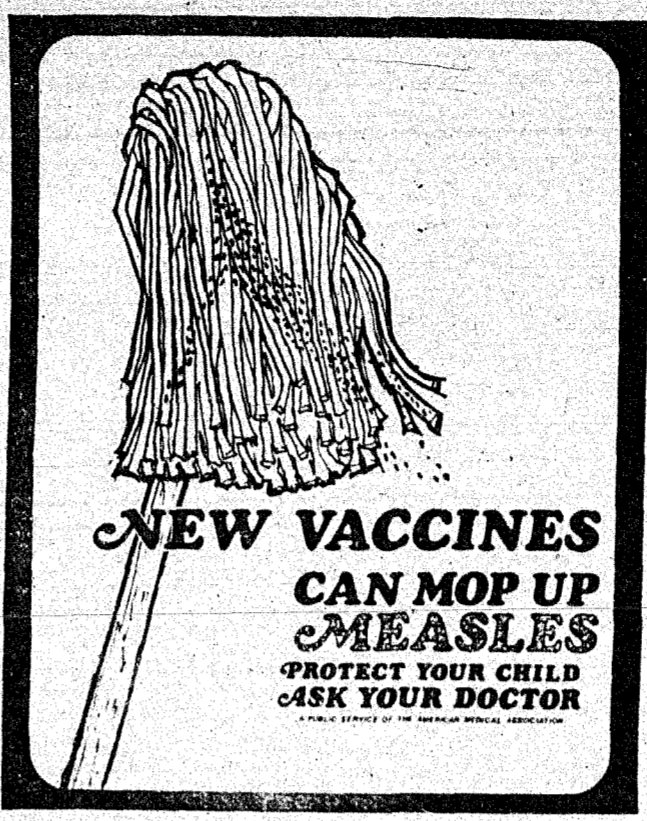
Many parents are surprised to learn how dangerous this common childhood disease really is. An estimated 250 American children died from measles in 1966. More than 150 suffered measles encephalitis, sometimes called sleeping sickness, or brain fever. Encephalitis frequently leaves children with permanent disabilities, including mental retardation, deafness, and blindness.

Future tragedies can be prevented, because safe and effective measles vaccines are now available. In the past four years, these vaccines have helped cut the measles death rate in half.

It's possible that measles could be eradicated in the near future if more parents protected their children with immunization.

The AMA recommends that every infant be vaccinated when he is about one year old. All children over this age who have not been vaccinated and who have not had measles, should be immunized now.

It is especially important that children in nurseries, kindergartens, and the first two grades of elementary school receive measles immunization. These young-



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sters have the highest risk of infection.

Measles immunization is safe, inexpensive, and easily performed. See your doctor for his recommendations.

If enough children are protected by immunization, measles will disappear. It's time to get rid of this familiar, but often dangerous, and sometimes deadly childhood disease.

**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—Where do I report the correct amount of dividends on your return. You should also notify the corporation paying the dividends of the error in their statement so a correction can be made. An explanation of the error should also be attached to your return.**

**Q—Where do I report dividends, from a savings and loan account? Are they dividends or interest?**

**A—This income is considered interest and should be entered on line 2a of Part II of the 1040 or on line 6a of Form 1040A. If this form is used.**

**Q—I read in the papers where some taxpayers have gotten their tax refunds already. Are you getting them out faster than last year?**

**A—The time it takes to process complete, accurate returns is little different from last year. However, taxpayers who file early will find that refunds will be processed faster.**

**To avoid delays in receiving refunds, be sure to check whether all the information required has been supplied. Missing signatures, Social Security numbers, W-2 forms and supporting forms and schedules will all hold up expected refunds.**

**Q—Where can I find a good tax man to help me with my return?**

**A—Local accounting and legal societies will be able to provide a list of qualified tax advisers in this area. If you just have several questions about your return you may be able to get the help you need from your local IRS office.**

**Q—Can I deduct the Federal tax shown on my monthly phone bill?**

**A—No. Federal excise taxes are not deductible as an itemized deduction.**

**Q—I sold shares of stock in a company I have been investing in for years. How do I identify the purchase price of the shares I sold since I bought them at various times and at various prices?**

**A—The principle that applies here when not other price identification can be made is "first-in, first-out." In other words, consider the shares you sold first to be the first ones you bought and use their cost, the next shares you bought to be the second one you sold and so on.**

**Q—I received some dividends last year I was not entitled to because they were declared after I sold the stock. I returned the dividend check but now I have a copy of a statement showing the amount as having been paid to me. Should I ignore this statement when I file my Federal tax return?**

**Belfry Owl Hoots Role Into Favor**

Last year a pair of horned owls raised a family in the belfry of a Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls. The Building and Grounds Committee let the owls complete the job after discovering one young owl in a nest along with parts of two rabbits, one house cat, and many numbers of rats and mice.

They planned to screen the belfry to eliminate the unsanitary conditions caused by owls and domestic pigeons. When the owls occupied the belfry, the pigeons stayed away, but when the owls moved out, the belfry was filled with pigeon families.

Recently the pigeons disappeared from the belfry and an investigation revealed a horned owl nest with two eggs. Hence another delay in the installation of a belfry screen.

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**U. S. Postal Stamp To Honor Lions International Golden Anniversary**

**Six Flags Over Texas Sets April 29 Opening**

Washington, D.C. — Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has revealed plans to honor Lions International, with a commemorative postal stamp. Honoring the world's largest service organization during their Golden Anniversary year the stamp will also salute Lions International's theme "Search for Peace" and will be issued to coincide with the organization's annual convention, to be held in Chicago in July, 1967.

Lions International was founded during the war year of 1917, and for half a century has been grimly observing the world with a confident look to the future and in the earnest belief that peace for mankind can be attained. Lions is conducting a peace essay for youth throughout the free world. Prizes totaling \$50,000 will be awarded to eight winners to be announced at the Chicago convention.

Of the many public service programs sponsored by Lions International, its aid to the blind is the best known. The organization currently has 816,093 members in 136 countries and geographical areas. Some nineteen foreign nations have announced similar plans to issue commemorative stamps to honor this large service organization for its continuing world-wide humanitarian achievements.

An attendance milestone will also be reached during the forthcoming season, as Six Flags anticipates welcoming its ten-millionth visitor sometime during the month of August. The Park, which opened in 1961, has already counted over 8.5 million visitors.

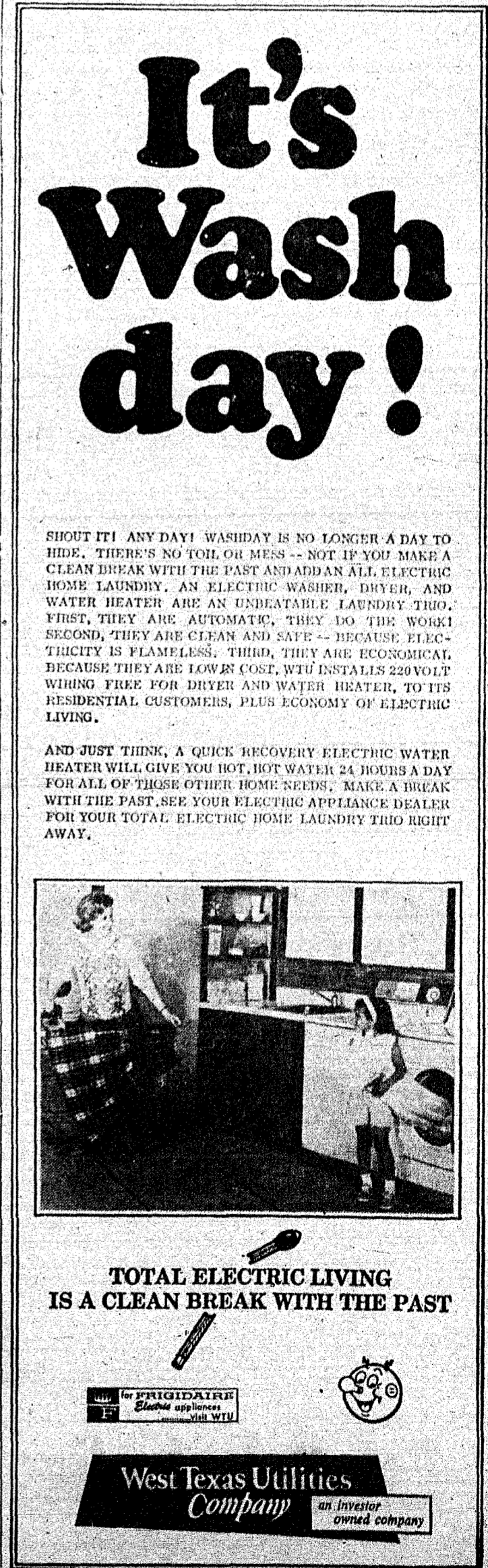
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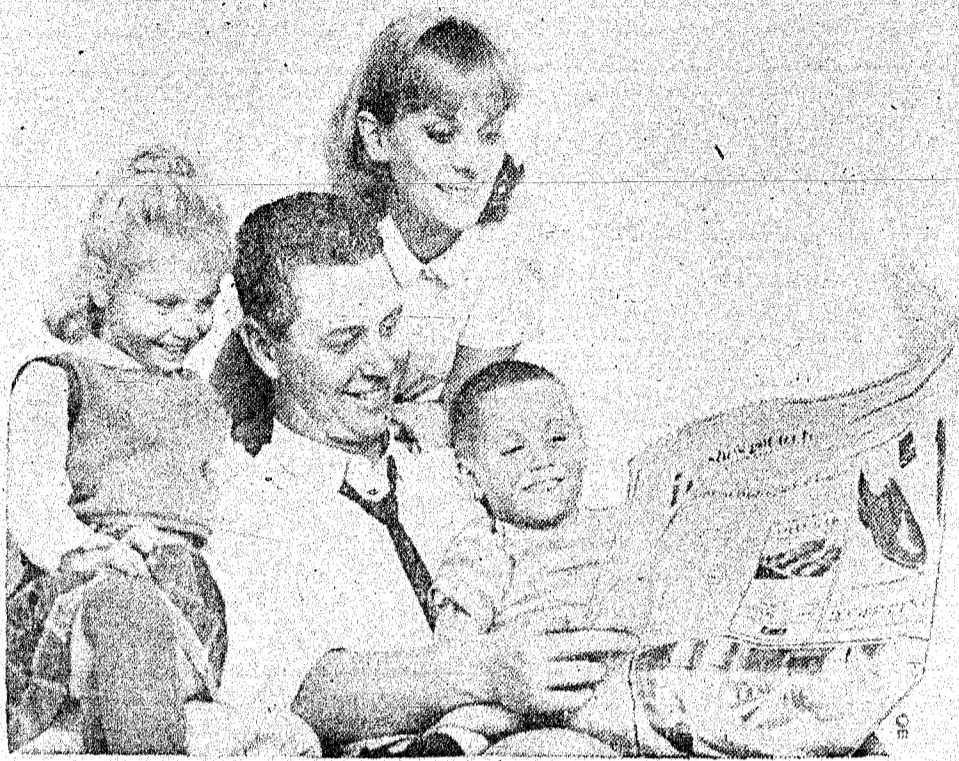
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### Cleveland News

**Mrs. John Perry**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Friday night the occasion being Grace's birthday.

Mrs. Alton Benge, Timmy, Tammy and Tracy spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mrs. Robert Perry, Gregg and Rae Ann, surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal last Sunday, they came to spend two days while Mr. Robert Perry attended a manager's meeting in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Priest from Olton were here at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Annie Stovall, who passed away, Tuesday morning at 5:30. Mrs. Stovall lived at Cleveland for several years.

Those visiting with Mrs. Nora Blanton-Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and family of Kempner, Sid Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Cupps and family.

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### F. M. Road To New City Lake At Coleman

Austin — The Texas Highway Commission today approved construction of a Farm to Market Road, boat ramps and parking area at Lake Coleman in Coleman County.

Construction of the road is subject to the condition that Coleman County furnish all required right of way. The road would extend from U.S. Highway 283, 14 miles north of Coleman, west to the lake, a distance of about 2.6 miles. Estimated cost of the road is \$40 thousand.

The state Highway Engineer was also authorized to proceed with construction of boat ramps and parking areas in the Coleman City Park adjacent to the proposed road. Estimated cost of the boat ramp and parking facilities is \$7 thousand.

### Rambling—

(Continued from Page One)

It was learned that several of our Latin-American population wish to become U. S. Citizens and plans are in the making to help each and everyone who desire to become citizens of this section and our town. Some names are already available. Those who wish to undertake this program are invited to contact either Thomas Wristen, Jr. or Mrs. Henry Newman and give them your names.

Numerous other programs were discussed by the speaker, Joe Philpot, Staff Director of the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Allyn Gill, manager of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is president of the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., which includes a six-county area. Within the next few weeks we will attempt to go into some detail on some of the opportunities outlined by Mr. Philpot and Mr. Gill. However, in order to do so we are going to need considerable more information.

As the name of this column implies, we are just "Rambling Around." Now, I suppose most everyone has been by the area east of the Telephone Co-op, where the old tin building has been torn down and the ground leveled and new dirt moved in and leveled off. This apparently is going to be a training ground for members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. They plan to enter some contests at the Hill Country Firemen's Convention in Coleman in the next few days. As we understand it, they are also going to invite the convention to be in Santa Anna for their next meeting and facilities must be available for them to conduct their contests, which consist of team members from different towns competing against each other on a time basis.

This certainly improved the appearance of this lot that has been vacant for a long time.

We hope to see the Firemen's convention in Santa Anna for their next meeting and contest.

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and Glenn Ford in

"Is Paris Burning"

### Hero Will Receive Rural Heroism Award

"I owe my life to David. It is by the grace of God and David Goolsby that I'm alive today."

This sums up H. R. (Hank) Schulte's feelings about a near-drowning accident that occurred on his Appaloosa Horse Ranch near Mexia last summer.

Goolsby, a 15-year-old Wortham High School freshman, will receive the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's Rural Heroism Award during the Texas Safety Conference, March 20, in Houston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Goolsby.

It was a sultry afternoon last July 30 when David, his younger brother and a friend went swimming in the big, long lake on Hank Schulte's ranch.

Schulte, riding his favorite stallion, was checking the brood mare herd. In going from one part of the pasture to another, it was customary to take a short cut across the lake by swimming horseback.

David looked up and saw Schulte crossing the lake. Suddenly, the horse reared up and fell backwards on the rancher. Before his companions knew what was happening, David was swimming toward the accident some 400 yards away.

Knowing that Schulte could swim, his thoughts were to help save the prize animal. Not until he was halfway there, when Schulte yelled for help and disappeared under the water, did David realize a human life was at stake.

"I swam faster than I thought possible and went down as deep as I could," Da-

vid recalls. "My foot touched Mr. Schulte's neck or shoulder and I realized I had to do something fast."

He worked his way down Schulte's body and found the rancher's right boot strap caught on a tree limb.

He broke the limb, grabbed Schulte's collar and pulled his 170-pound friend to the surface. They were about 120 yards from shore.

Struggling with his heavy burden, the 108-pound boy finally made it to dry ground. David immediately began mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

By this time the stallion had made it ashore and David's swimming companions arrived to give any help necessary.

The three boys placed Schulte, face down, across his horse and took him to the ranch house some two miles away.

Because David worked part time for Schulte, he knew his employer had a heart condition. Remembering the prior instructions from the rancher's doctor, the boy placed two nitroglycerine tablets under Schulte's tongue and phoned for medical help.

The doctor arrived a short while later and pumped almost three quarts of water from Schulte's lungs.

For this courageous act, Goolsby will be given the Rural Heroism Award by Joe Smetana, Safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau and Secretary-treasurer of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Accompanying the young Mr. Goolsby to Houston will be the man whose life he saved—the man who taught David how to swim.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Fort Worth visited relatives here Friday and attended the social club which met in the home of Mrs. Charles Mosley.

### DEER HERD FOOD BIND NEARS END

The slightest beneficial gesture by nature might write a happy ending to the Hill Country deer herd's magnificent survival struggle, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department observers.

Starvation has taken a substantial toll yet should the weather smile modestly on the denuded ranges the loss probably would not be missed from the present massive population.

This graphic word picture was painted by Wildlife Biologist Rod Marburger whose beat is the now bleak Edwards Plateau big game habitat. To him, it's just another crisis because the overpopulated areas are chronically sensitive to weather extremes, winter or summer.

Marburger said moisture from light showers following a wet early February snow has stimulated a receptive soil setting for even the slightest moisture.

He said there already is some green growth although very scant, and that weeds are beginning to show. Blue bonnets are coming up and while scarcely providing actual foodstuffs for the animals, they show unmistakably that arrival of life-saving deer nourishment is possible if not imminent.

But a wildlife biologist's trained background is forever geared to the good as well as the bad. Should March winds characteristically intensify arid conditions, the threat-crisis dating back to early fall could develop.

"We're in balance on a giant teeter-totter right now said Marburger. "The slightest variation could make the difference between survival and catastrophe."

### Little Time For Vets Loan Program

Less than five months remain for veterans of World War II to use their guarantee privileges for a loan to purchase a home, farm or for business purposes.

This warning came from Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco.

Present statutes provide for an absolute cutoff date for World War II veterans will be on July 25, 1967. This deadline is the result of Congressional action which has delayed the final date of eligibility several times.

The cutoff will not affect veterans of the Korean Conflict or veterans who have

served since January 31, 1955, Coker pointed out, as these veterans are covered by different legislation.

Almost seven million loans have been guaranteed by the Veterans Administration to veterans since the beginning of the program following World War II. One out of every five homes constructed in the United States following World War II was with VA guarantee.

The Veterans Administration will guarantee up to 60 per cent of the purchase price of a home for a veteran with limitation as to the total purchase price.

Coker urged veterans planning to purchase a home to make their selection as soon as possible, avoiding the last minute rush for certification.

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# Piggly Wiggly

WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS

FRESH FRYERS	POUND	BEEF CUTLETS	POUND
.29		.59	
GOOCH'S RIDER — SLICED BACON	POUND	ARM ROAST	POUND
.45		.55	
PICNICS	POUND	WILSON ALL MEAT FRANKS	POUND
.35		.55	
SWIFT'S SOLID OLEO	2 POUNDS	300 WHITE SWAN Pork & Beans	2 CANS FOR
.39		.29	
RUSSET POTATOES	10 POUNDS	KIMBELL'S UNSWEETENED Orange Juice	46-OZ.
.38		.29	

### FROZEN FOODS

10-OUNCE PKG. STRAWBERRIES	.25	GANDY'S BIG DISH	1/2 GALLON
.39		.39	
POT PIES, CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY	.19		

EASTER EGGS  
Individually Wrapped  
SPECIAL PRICE

EASTER SUPPLIES  
Easter Egg Color Kits . . . . . 19¢ and 49¢  
Easter Baskets . . . . . 59¢

NABISCO CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES, 9-ounce . . . . . 37¢ | SUNSHINE FIG BARS, 1 pound . . . . . 39¢