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RAMBLING AROUND

By JOHN C. GREGG

Gale Brandon, grandson of Mrs. W. A. Brandon left Santa Anna some 30 years ago and none of the family had seen him in the meantime until about a month ago when he and his family visited home folk. He has been in the newspaper business for most of the time he has been gone and is presently the editor of *The Advocate* at Fullerton, California, a weekly newspaper in a relatively small California town. This week for our column we are going to repeat his article about his visit back to his home. The article is as follows:

AD LIBS

By Gale Brandon

Someone once said: "The only thing I don't like about Volkswagens are the Volkswagen owners." And we must agree that they are prone to do an excessive bit of bragging.

With that intro, we'd like to say a few words about Texas! We hope you will forgive us if we go overboard.

Since up until last week, it had been 30 years since we were back to this grand and glorious country of our birth. We now feel well enough California-ized to give an unbiased report here on the "Lone Star State Today."

Marva, Lisa, Clay and I for four days last week finally plan and traveled back to the "hill country" of Central Texas. Specifically, we visited Grandma Brandon (age 93) and Dad's brothers, sisters and their families.

Typical of most Texans, they stay put. Perhaps they know when they are well off. Except for us, all of Grandma's living offspring still are Texas residents and most are still in and about Santa Anna.

This Coleman County town was mistakenly named after the infamous Mexican general. Settlers had intended for it to be named "Santana" after a popular Comanche Indian chief, but, due to a mistake at Austin, the Santa Anna name was recorded and still exists today.

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6 More New Members For Fire Dept.

Six additional members have been added to the Associate Membership of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department, bringing the total for 1967 to 197 members.

New members are: Roy West, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, W. B. Sparkman, Claud Box, Curtis Bryan and the Trades-Wind Restaurant in Coleman.

Since last report one grass fire has been extinguished on the S. E. Nijl place northeast of town and four lots have been burned off at the request of owners.

AEC Presents Incentive Award International

Mrs. Era O. Walters, administrative secretary to the director of the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Biology and Medicine, recently received special recognition for both the length and quality of her Federal service.

Mrs. Walters received AEC's Sustained Superior Performance Award, the agency's highest incentive award, and a certificate and pin for 30 years of Federal service.

The incentive award includes both a citation and a bonus. It was presented by Dr. Charles L. Dunham, division director, and stated:

"This citation is presented to Mrs. Era O. Walters in recognition of the outstanding and efficient manner in which she has performed her duties within the Division of Biology and Medicine, her devotion and loyalty to duty, her helpfulness and her unusual ability to work effectively and harmoniously with others."

Mrs. Walters' home is at 5420 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr. of Santa Anna.

The Division of Biology and Medicine is deeply involved in studies of the biological and medical effects of radiation and the uses of nuclear energy in biological and medical research and the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

FFA Livestock Judging Team Enters Contests

The Santa Anna FFA Livestock Judging team placed 9th in the Abilene Christian College contest, held in Abilene March 16.

The team entered and participated in the contest at San Angelo Saturday, March 18. They placed in second place there. The event was sponsored by San Angelo College.

Korky Wise was the high individual in the San Angelo contest. Other team members are: Ted Ford, Billy Don Cupps, Ricky Abernathy and Jimmy Eubank. Two student teachers, Jim Bob Solsbery and Charlie Fleming, accompanied the team to these contests.

The team will take part in two contests during the Easter holidays. The first will be in Brownwood on Friday, sponsored by Llano Chamber of Commerce.

Fire Department Has Contest On 100% Attendance

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has a 100 percent Attendance Contest in progress. The contest began with the first meeting in January and will continue for a period of six months. At the present time several members are still qualified.

Prizes will be awarded all firemen that qualify at the end of the contest. Both women and men of the Auxiliary and the Fire Department are busy getting ready for the Spring convention that will meet in Coleman April 8th. Teams are being selected and are practicing twice each week for the contests. Santa Anna will enter the Men's One Man Race and the Six-Man Pumper Race. The ladies will enter the pumper race. Both will enter the Water Polo contest.

Son Is Born To Dayton Jacksons

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson announce the arrival of a son, Wesley Damon, Friday, March 17 at 8:18 a.m. Weight was seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jackson of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford of Trickham. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jackson of Santa Anna and Mrs. Zona Stacy of Bangs.

Stamp pads and inks at The News office.

Mayor Issues Cancer Proclamation

Mayor W. F. Barnes has issued the following Proclamation for April to be Cancer Crusade Month, 1967. This was issued in connection with the cancer health program to be conducted in connection with their annual drive.

The Proclamation is as follows:

WHEREAS, the right to a life free of pain, free from fear, has long been recognized as a desirable heritage for each human being; and

WHEREAS, the constant concern of the government and of the leaders of this community has been protection of that right for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the great volunteer action of the American Cancer Society is dedicated to bring awareness of the hope about cancer to every home in our community; and

WHEREAS, knowing the hope, knowing the warnings signals, and acting on this knowledge, will prevent half the current needless deaths from cancer;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, W. FORD BARNES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, do hereby salute and commend the Coleman County Unit of the American Cancer Society and urge each citizen of this city to contribute generously to the Crusade Against Cancer. Let us all give... that others may live.

Signed this day, March 14, 1967 at Santa Anna, Texas.
s/ W. F. BARNES, Mayor.

Santa Fe Offering Educational Trip to Six Flags Over Texas

The Santa Fe Railway is offering an opportunity to students and adults to see Six Flags Over Texas on a special excursion trip the last of April. The railroad says a modern streamliner will be provided for the trip.

The all expense tour cost will be \$13.95. Reservations for the trip can be made by the school office at the high school or through the local Santa Fe Agent. All reservations must be made by Friday, April 7 and all tickets must be purchased no later than Friday, April 14.

Supt. Cullen N. Perry said this was similar to a trip sponsored by the railroad a

Noama Henderson Practices Teaching In Dallas School

Denton — Noama Mae Henderson of Santa Anna is among 143 students from North Texas State University who are practicing teaching in the public schools of Texas.

Some will teach all day for first eight weeks, while others will teach one-half day for 16 weeks of the spring semester. Another group of teachers will be assigned for the last eight weeks of the semester, according to Dr. C. M. Clarke, director of teachers education at NTSU.

A 1960 graduate of Santa Anna High school, Miss Henderson, is teaching shorthand and typing at Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hilburn Henderson, Trickham Route, Santa Anna.

Louisiana produces most of America's sugar cane.

Teachers Are Re-Elected For Next School Term

Good Rain Falls Here Early Monday

Almost an inch of rain fell in the Santa Anna Area early Monday morning. This is by far the most moisture that has come our way since early last September and was a very welcomed sight.

Reports from around over the area indicate that up to two inches fell in some places north of town. Most areas received a little over one inch. To the south of town the rain was a little lighter than here in town, but got heavier in the Trickham and Whon areas, with them getting over an inch.

There was a lot of wind in the cloud, accompanied by some hail. However, at this time we have not received word of any damage from the hail or wind.

It was just a real good rain and deeply appreciated by everyone. Much more is needed to feel that the drought is broken though.

A little rain fell Tuesday night. Officially it amounted to only a trace, but with the other moisture it was a big help.

James B. Bass Named Non-Com. Officer of Year

Naples, Italy — TSgt. James B. Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bass of Santa Anna, was one of four Air Force sergeants named for the U. S. Air Force's Detachment 4, 1141st Special Activities Squadron's Noncommissioned Officer of the Year.

Sergeant Bass, Flamingo Club custodian at Allied Forces Southern Europe post here was nominated as one of the quarter-finalists for his successful undertaking to enlarge the bowling alley and cafeteria, renovation of club facilities and the addition of "Anchor Room" to the Club.

He also programmed live entertainment for the American community teen-agers and also provided "Family Day" for club members and their families.

In addition, Sergeant Bass won a special award for his conscientious and cooperative assistance for aiding organizations of the local American community.

Allied Forces-Southern Europe is the major NATO command in the Southern Region and it is responsible for the defense of Greece, Italy and Turkey.

Freddie Cullins On DIA Week Committee at HP

Brownwood — Freddie Cullins of Santa Anna will be on the Student Committee for the 12th Annual Democracy-in-Action Week at Howard Payne College as has been announced by James Bunnell, chairman, Brownwood.

The special week will be held April 3-7, with Dr. John Lawrence Hargrove, U. S. Department of State, Washington; Dr. Anthony Kubek, chairman of the history department at Dallas University; Dr. Walter H. Judd, nationally recognized authority on United States foreign policy; Washington; Paul Harvey, Chicago news analyst; Richard Harvey, board member of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom; and Dr. R. Earl Allen, Fort Worth Baptist pastor, serving as the speakers.

Mrs. Ruby Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard and family were in Lubbock over the weekend attending to business and visiting Robert Pritchard.

Last Minute Appeal For Easter Seals

A last minute appeal for support of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its program of services to the handicapped was issued today by Mr. Aron Johnston who is the Easter Seal Representative in Coleman County.

The Easter Seal Society is providing treatment and services for 16,031 physically handicapped children and adults in Texas, Mr. Johnston said, and this program needs to be expanded. Many people are going without services that would increase the productivity of their lives and make them happier.

With increased growth of the Easter Seal Society, more and more of these people will be reached, he added. The Society is carrying on a continuing program to seek out the disabled who are going without services and see that they receive the services they need. As Easter Seal representative, Mr. Johnston is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society.

The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 23 treatment facilities in Texas where crippled children and adults are treated regardless of their ability to pay. Physical, occupational and speech therapy are offered to help the handicapped overcome their disabilities. A complete referral program to ensure equal rehabilitation services to every person in Texas is included in Easter Seal Society services, he added.

Mr. Johnston asked that anyone in need of services contact him at the First Coleman National Bank, in Coleman, Texas, 76834. He added that the Easter Seal Appeal will close Sunday, March 26, and full support should be given the Easter Seal Society by every citizen of Coleman County.

Hottest spot on earth is at the Persian Gulf.

Got any old newspapers, magazines, drink bottles, any scrap metal, old furniture or anything else that can be sold? There is a group of local boys who would be happy to relieve you of the problem of getting rid of them.

Several local boys belong to the Brownwood Chapter of Demolays. They are in the process of gathering up all the saleable materials that is not wanted by householders in this area. These local boys are: Jesse Oakes, Marty Donham, Buddy Campbell, Tommy Blanton, Billy Don Cupps and Wendell Rice and Bill Martin of Trickham. If you have anything that you think they might sell, you are requested to get in contact with one of the boys.

Saturday, March 25, will be their primary pick up day. They would like for you to notify them in advance in order that they might arrange their schedule before Saturday.

The boys said they will appreciate any help that the local public will give them.

DeMolay Boys To Pick Up Sizeable Junk, Newspapers, Magazines Sat.

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grant a pay increase, will dictate caution in employment of teachers beyond the number actually earned under the average daily attendance formula.

Teachers elected for 1967-68 were as follows:

Mr. J. A. Harris, Mr. Roy Mathews, Mr. Dwight Hudson, Mrs. Margaret Crews, Mrs. Mattie Davenport, Mrs. Lucille Dean, Mrs. Ruth Dodson, Mrs. Nadean Harris, Mrs. Martha Perry, Mr. Bert Gravitt, Mrs. Kathleen Lacy, Mrs. Winnie McQueen, Mrs. Sae Newman, Mr. A. D. Pettit, Mr. Wendell Robinson and Miss Tommie Tate.

Mrs. Sandra Cammack will continue as school bookkeeper and secretary. Mrs. Thelma Stewardson was re-employed on a tentative basis pending the final average daily attendance figure study of the new enrollment in the foreign language department. Some combination with Title I, ESEA may be possible, and placing Mrs. Stewardson on full time employment. Personnel working under the Special Programs of Title I will be considered when some information leading to the final approval of the program for 1967-68 is received.

Currently employed under the Special Program are the following: Mrs. Sybil Dean, Mrs. Betty Walker, as Teacher Aides; Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Earlene Hinson and Mr. Homer Lockridge as teachers. Mrs. Hinson has submitted her verbal request that she not be considered for reelection because her husband plans to move from the Coleman School System to the Andrews School System. Mrs. Dorothy Harris has been employed on a half-time basis in the primary department and it may be possible to change this position to full time.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin plans to retire from the Santa Anna faculty and Mr. Charles Walker, band director, resigned effective June 1. The contract for Superintendent Cullen N. Perry was extended to July 1, 1970 at a regular board meeting held February 7, 1967.

Of the current faculty of twenty members, ten hold Masters Degrees.

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PIERRE ROWE BACK IN TOWN

Pierre Rowe, manager of the Santa Anna Co-op Gin and Elevator, was back in town Tuesday of this week. He has just undergone a siege of more than five weeks of illness due to a back injury.

It's nice to see Pierre back and see him feeling very well.

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
Cheeta Chetah Cheetah
(Meaning: Leopardlike animal)
(See Inside Page for Correct Answer)

21 YEARS SERVICE



HOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Future Homemakers of America

Over 72,000 Future Homemakers of Texas will see this birthday greeting on outdoor billboards across the State of Texas during the week, April 2 to 8, 1967. This salute to National FHA Week is sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, and the rural electric systems of Texas. The Outdoor Advertising Companies of the State are donating the sign space for the showing.

Texas' 72,000-plus Future Homemakers of America join their half-million sisters in chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in celebrating their twenty-first birthday this year.

Public attention will focus on the organization during FHA Week April 2-8, 1967, as the girls plan a different activity for each day to emphasize their high ideals.

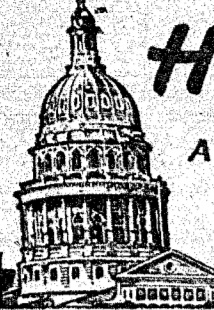
This national youth organization of homemaking education students in Junior and senior high schools officially is sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association. The Texas Association is sponsored by the Homemaking Education Division, The Texas Education Agency, Austin. Local high school homemaking teachers serve as advisors to the 1,514 chapters in Texas.

Under the supervision of these advisers FHA'ers enjoy opportunities for developing individual and group initiative in planning and carrying out homemaking activities. They have set for themselves two very ambitious objectives: (1) To help each family member recognize his abilities and strive for their full development; and, (2) To participate actively in projects for family, community and world improvement.

Today these enthusiastic young women are responsible members of their families, learning to be creative leaders in the homes they will have in the future. They are determined to establish secure, stable homes in this complex, unsettled world.

Six thousand officers, delegates and advisors of the Texas Association will convene for their 1967 meeting in Dallas, April 21 and 22.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford



TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin — First big public debate over the Legislature's spotlight issue — sale of liquor by the drink — was scheduled this week.

House Revenue and Taxation Committee set Tuesday afternoon hearing on the proposal to legalize mixed drink sales under a five-cent a shot tax, stiff retailers' fees and strict regulation.

One of this session's biggest crowds was on hand for the House Committee session. Dry forces were lined up in depth for opposition testimony. Citizens Committee for Tourism and the Regulated Sale of Mixed Drinks announced formation of key support group — an advisory board of 37.

Liquor legislation already has been subject of these actions.

- House passed a bill setting 10 a.m.-9 p.m. hours in-

stead of present 9 a.m.-10 p.m.) for liquor package stores and ordering the stores to close Christmas but permitting them to remain open on primary and general election days.

- Representatives killed the bill to permit private clubs in areas voted "wet" for any purpose (beer, wine or whiskey sales) to operate under the "poo" instead of the old "locker" system by which each member must replenish his own supply.

- Bill allowing beer distributors to continue supplying legal retailers although areas in which warehouses are located vote "dry" was signed into law, effective next August.
- Rep. J. M. Simpson of Amarillo introduced a bill to put in all the strong enforcement measures advocated in the liquor-by-the-drink bill plus a \$5,000 annual tax on private clubs, but not to legalize "liquor by the jigger." It's being called the "jigger without the liquor" bill.

REDISTRICTING STUDY BEGINS

State representatives and some of their constituents will be called on for advice as to how to draw new Federal court-directed state House and congressional district boundaries.

Rep. Gus Mutscher of Brenham, chairman of House Dis-

trict Committee, said subcommittee will conduct an intensive four-week study in an effort to produce bills acceptable to the lawmakers which also meet the court's one-man one-vote yardstick.

WATER RIGHTS

A bill by Sen. George Parkhouse for adjudication of water rights has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House Conservation and Reclamation Committee.

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Parkhouse's bill would set up a procedure for those who claim water rights to file their claims. Hearings will be held in each river basin. The Texas River Rights Commission will decide who really is entitled to the water.

Those who don't like the decision will have their day in court automatically, for a trial under regular procedures.

NEAR SHOWDOWN

Optional one-per cent city sales tax measure was tentatively passed by the Senate last week after weathering filibuster attack. It is expected to pass after one more filibuster this week.

Proposed tax package picked up more opposition in the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation hearing. Opponents of the penny boost in gasoline tax, which would channel more funds into the farm-to-market project, said the raise should be accompanied by a ceiling on FM road building and a proportional raise in diesel fuel used by trucks.

Committee sent to subcommittee the section of the tax bill by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas to stop the automatic \$15,000,000-per-year appropriation to farm-to-market roads.

Good Roads Outlays Institute that FM outlays should be held to about \$70,000,000 a year.

Meanwhile, a bill to bring all the funds now being given for FM roads into projects to improve city streets was introduced.

In other action on the tax front, House overwhelmingly passed a resolution calling on Congress to begin steps toward constitutional change to rebate five per cent of federal income taxes collected to states. Minimum of two-thirds of states will have to join in request and four-fifths must ratify any constitutional change.

TAX CUT?

Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville and Reps. James E. Nugent of Kerrville and Ralph Wayne of Plainview are backing a proposed constitutional amendment to do away with the state property tax, thus leaving it for use by the cities, counties and school districts.

Since bonds have been issued by the colleges for the buildings, to be retired out of a part of the property tax, they propose to make it gradually effective, with the final lifting of the state property tax coming in 1978, when the present college bonds are all paid out.

VETS LAND REVIVAL FAVORED

Chances of a state constitutional amendment to revive the veteran's land program appear favorable. The House passed the resolution and sent it to the Senate.

Only four representatives

voted against re-submission of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, with eligibility for long-term, low-interest land purchase loans broadened to include Vietnam veterans.

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SULPHUR

West Texas' sulphur mining claim mixup has been cleared by the Legislature.

Gov. John Connally signed into law a bill putting sulphur, lignite, coal and potash under the regular leasing laws like oil and gas, which will give the state school fund 60 per cent of the bonus and royalty received from leasing, and 40 per cent to the landowners.

Fast action came after the courts held that sulphur does come under an old mining claim law, that mining rights can be obtained for as little as \$10 an acre.

DRAFT QUOTA FIXED

Texas' draft quota for May will be 885 men, according to Col. Morris S. Schwartz, Selective Service Director.

No quotas will be set for physical and mental pre-induction examinations in April continuing the examination halt started early this year due to limit on travel funds.

Schwartz said Texas has enough men already examined and acceptable to fill current quotas. Army quotas ranged as high as 2,700 a month last fall.

AG OPINIONS

Severed minerals owned by Parmer County in Gaines and Andrews Counties are subject to taxes in those counties, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other official opinions, Martin concluded that:

- King County officials are on a salary basis and the state can make apportionment payments, but county's clerk and district clerk are not eligible to get any state fees of office.

- Proposed Freeport slum clearance project is eligible under Texas Urban Renewal Law.

- Cities and counties may levy an annual tax of up to \$5 on coin-operated billiard tables; cities can levy a \$2.50 tax, but counties can levy nothing on table not coin-operated.

- Texas Health Department now has power to contract with Highway Department for road projects at state tuberculosis hospitals.

- The Firemen's Pension Board of Texas City can invest up to \$15,000 of surplus funds with savings and loan association.

- Dallas county auditor must approve salary increases ordered by county commissioners.

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TRAFFIC TOLL MOUNTS

Texas traffic deaths last year totalled an all-time high of 3,046, reports Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Department of Public Safety director. This is a 12 per cent increase over 1965.

Only one day of the year — Thursday, January 27 — was free of a traffic-death. Weekend of October 29-30, when 51 persons were killed, was worst of the year.

Garrison estimated total accidents at 524,972, traffic injuries at 268,310 and economic loss at \$557,414,000. He said there was one death in traffic every two hours and 36 minutes, an injury every two and a half minutes and an accident every 60 seconds of 1966.

SHORT COURTS

Third Court of Civil Appeals heard arguments on state's appeal from district court order invalidating annual registration amendment to the Texas constitution.

Outlook for enactment of \$1.25 an hour state minimum wage bill dimmed after a House committee hearing and Senate committee postponement last week.

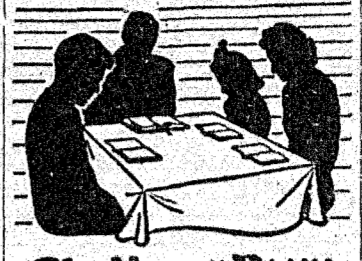
Senate passed a bill to restore doctoral degrees at East Texas State University over recommendations of Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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Jesus went into the valley of death so that we may live

Today's MEDITATION

from
The World's Most Widely Used
Devotional Guide



The Upper Room

THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Read Revelation 21:1-6

Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, said, I thirst. (John 19:28)

Last summer the Frenchman J. P. Marquart made a 102-mile hike through Death Valley in California. The air temperature reached 135 degrees, and ground temperatures went as high as 190. At the finish, he was described as appearing "in good physical condition except for his swollen, blistered feet and a mighty thirst."

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in God's kingdom of love abundant. Only after He had helped others did He cry, "I thirst." The thirst of men's souls was more important to Him than His own physical thirst.

He believed that the love He came to reveal was worth any suffering He would be called upon to bear. How thirsty am I for this redeeming love?

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thy Son believed we are worth suffering for. Help us to live in Thy love and to share it with others. In the Suffering Servant's name, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What a well of living water Jesus has opened to us by His thirst!

Solon G. Ferree
(North Carolina)

Attend Church Regularly

FLOOR COVERINGS
DRESS FABRICS
MOBIL PAINTS
ARTIST'S SUPPLIES
UPHOLSTERY MATERIAL
WALLCOVERINGS

McMinn's House
Of Color
West of Post Office
Coleman

QUICK Pest Control

Bruce Cleveland
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS
P. O. BOX 115
PHONE 645-9049

Income Tax Service

STEPP & MERCER
ACCOUNTING FIRM

ROOM 615
Coleman County State Bank Bldg.
COLEMAN, TEXAS
TELEPHONE 625-5138

Scottie Stamps Low Food Prices

SWIFT JEWEL SHORTENING	3 lb. can	59¢
SWIFT'S Vienna Sausage	3 cans	69¢
ARROW BRAND PINTOS	4 lb. bag	47¢
HI-VI—No. 1 TALL CAN DOG FOOD	3 cans	29¢
BEST MAID SALAD DRESSING	qt.	39¢
BIG PAK NAPKINS	200 size	29¢
PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK	3 46-oz. cans	1.00
WOLF BRAND CHILI	No. 2 can	65¢
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR	5 lb. box	59¢
DECKER'S TALL KORN—THICK SLICED BACON	2 lbs.	1.19
DECKER'S BONELESS—COOKED HAM	3 lb. can	2.98
GANDY'S FROZAN	½ gallon	39¢

Double SCOTTIE STAMPS Every Wednesday. With Purchase of \$2.50 or More

Hosch Grocery

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has your name
on it.

If you're a good party line neighbor you deserve a crown. Use your line sparingly, keep calls brief, space calls. Suddenly you'll feel like royalty.

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Green Rug Will Greet Park Buffs

A figurative natural green rug is being readied by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for its far flung combined facility.

It has listed for the convenience of outdoor conscious Texans its varied parks installations under the twin groupings of recreational — scenic and historic.

Location as to the nearest city or town also is provided to facilitate communication in making reservations or for other purposes.

The Department prepared this ready reference:

Screen shelters fees are \$2.50 per day plus \$1.00 daily for each car. An exception are the unscreen shelters at Goose Island where the daily fee is \$1.50 plus the \$1.00 car fee. Cabins, available at seven camps, have varying fees.

In writing directly to the individual parks for reservations, the process may be simplified by forwarding a check or money order for one night's lodgings. This does not apply to tent and trailer sites. The writer should state full name, address, expected time of arrival and date of departure.

Let's Talk It Over With Santa Anna National Bank

Need the helping hand of a Bank Loan? Come in, talk to us about the new home, car, home improvements, whatever you want. A low-cost Loan from our bank will help you enjoy it sooner. Convenient terms arranged.

For all your banking needs, anytime, drop in and see us. Remember, we are Your bank.

FULL SERVICE BANKING

Checking Accounts • Savings Accounts
Auto Loans • Safe Deposit Boxes
Personal Loans • Mortgage Loans

YOUR FRIENDLY

Santa Anna National Bank

Member FDIC and Federal Reserve Bank Of Dallas

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Rev. Don Rutherford had charge of the devotion Sunday morning March 19. Miss Leanna Pollock and Marguerite Horner had special music and the song service. Mrs. Lila Miller of Valera, and Mrs. Marie Britton of Valera visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell on Saturday. Mrs. Mitchell's son B. F. also was a visitor on Sunday. Mrs. Lyndia Miller and Mrs. Britton of Valera visited on Saturday with Mrs. Clara Kryder.

and Bobby visited during the week with Mrs. Cal Fuller, Sr. and Mrs. Lillie Archer. Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Miss E. Lee Harper visited on Tuesday morning with Mrs. Lillie Archer and other of their friends. Mrs. Crawford Love of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Baker visited Mrs. Archer Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Curry of Kilgore came Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Lillie Archer. Mr. Curry and Mrs. Archer are the only members of Will Curry's family. Miss Clifford Parks of Dallas accompanied them to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fuller Jr.

JANE'S
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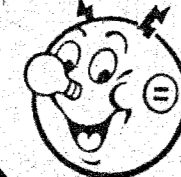
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Mrs. Nap Watson was at Inn visiting among friends. Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited Mrs. Ella Stiles last week. Mrs. Sam Moore attended church services Sunday at Church of Christ.

Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church was in charge of Sunday afternoon service. Mrs. M. R. Pollock and daughters Leanna, Clea and Leta assisted with the music. Mrs. Joe C. Matthews, Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Tom Mills attended the church service and later visited a number of residents afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Coleman visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles last week. Friends visiting at Inn during open house were Mrs. Byrd Arnold, Miss E. Lee and Ruby Harper, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Kiltie Adams, Miss Ruby Valentine, Mrs. Joe Riley, Mrs. B. P. Snook, Mrs. Verna Newman, Mrs. Noval Wylie, Mrs. Mabel Burrage, Jim Quinn, Mrs. Ada B. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass, Mrs. Clara Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bailey, Mrs. Nora Goen, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Cliff Herndon and others.

Elizabeth Lovelace, and Aline Minton of Bangs visited with Mrs. Valera Strange. Mrs. Cordell O'Neal of Noe-ice, Mrs. L. W. Close of Coleman visited the Inn. Mrs. Nancy Mengus and Dude visited her father, Edd Spencer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint Rock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons Sunday. Ben Vinson visited the Floyd Reynolds.

The residents are enjoying beautiful pot plants, presented by Mrs. Vernon Herring, Miss E. Lee and Ruby Harper, the Pat Hoschs and Telephone Co-op for the second anniversary and open house on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters of Ft. Worth visited the Floyd Reynolds Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Yancy of Brownwood visited on Sunday with James Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Baham of Houston visited during the week with Mrs. Mozelle Steinback.

Miss Mabel Burrage visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey during week.

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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department headquarters report exceptionally heavy advance interest at Parks like Lake Corpus Christi near Mathis, Garner near Uvalde, Huntsville near that city, Martin Dies (Dam B) near Jasper, Inks Lake near Burnet, Lake Whitney, Lake Brownwood, Lake Falcon and Fort Parker State Park near Mexia.

These parks all have var-screened shelters as also does Abilene State Park, Blanco State Park, Tyler State Park and Kerrville State Park. Parks with cabins are Lake Brownwood, Garner, Bastrop, Caddo Lake, Possum Kingdom and Daingerfield.

Pupils Use Plea, Hints For Folders

Talented youngsters test their persuasive way on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to augment the booming interest in wildlife conservation subjects.

The communications come primarily from school children, now concentrating more than ever on natural resources such as water, the forests, the air they breathe, the soil, the birds and the

Some plead their affection for anyone who will help beasts.

They obtain the illustrated class room material. Most are childishly grateful. But one precocious young client scribbled a terse ten-word request, beginning with the word "please," with a 1967 model penciled postscript:

"We pay your taxes. So sent me a lot."

He solicitously switched back to ink for the softer punch finish:

"I don't mean to be rude, but send me a lot."

One indignant little girl from a coastal town sent a contrasting admonition "Our class," she wrote, "studied the United States but we skipped Texas. Will you please send me some booklet and/or folder."

A pencilled note from Austin asking for "an animal picture" enclosed by pleading "if you will bring my pictures I will like it. If you bring my picture I will like you."

An eight-year old, moving into the more creative arts, sent an elaborate "thank you" folded card promising that in grateful acknowledgement she would ask her "PARNETS" (sic) to start ordering your magazine.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Everyone is happy about the good rain, about 1:20 on Monday morning, the first measurable amount since September.

The Family Night Game party will be at the Community Center Saturday evening, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a pie, card tables and dominos. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King are host.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon of Valera spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. Estes visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Billy McIntire was dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital Monday after three weeks of illness.

Billy Matt McIntire of Fort Worth visited with his parents Friday to Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones of Fort Worth were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Sunday in Snyder visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis. Mrs. Davis recently had surgery. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges spent Friday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges and Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges, Audra and Andra Flowers of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham visited on Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King. The Kings were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nix and Martha Lynn of Fort Stockton were guests in the Ashmore home Friday to Sunday, when Mrs. C. A. Crump and Miss Sammie Stewardson of Coleman and the Kings joined them Saturday for a family reunion, which included five sisters and three brothers-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent the weekend at New Braunfels with Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizabeth Ann, who came for the week with grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen in Santa Anna. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and boys in Santa Antonio.

Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman, who has been in business in Rockwood some 25 years is retiring April 1, closing out her entire stock of groceries. Joe F. Estes of Abilene spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, other Thursday supper guests were Mrs. Lois Haines, and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman.

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher spent last week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and children. Mr. Hodges is in a Fort Worth Hospital receiving treatment for burns

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suffered several weeks ago.

Mrs. John Hunter was in Del Rio Wednesday to Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sankey and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Bill Rehm were in San Angelo Saturday. Jerry Carl and Lana came with them for the weekend. They were in Fort Worth Sunday and Mrs. Buttry took the kids back for school - Monday morning.

Mrs. Bob Steward was a patient in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood, having received eye surgery last Wednesday. Her daughters, Mrs. Ray Caldwell of Rockwood, Mrs. Charm Cullum and Mrs. Ted McCarthy of Dallas were at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes visited with Mrs. Clyde Horstman in Bangs recently.

Miss Judy Bryan and Earl Fariman of Dallas were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAllister and Dee Dee of Coleman visited during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker of Brady were Sunday evening visitors.

Miss Ida Mae Day of Brownwood visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys.

Mrs. Robert Perry and her children of Austin spent Sunday to Tuesday of the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and the John Perrys in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler of Melvin visited Tuesday in the Deal home.

Mrs. Deal attended the WMU Leadership meeting in Santa Anna at First Baptist Church, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. Deal spent the past weekend in Austin with the Robert Perrys, attending church with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and grandchildren of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were callers. The Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited in Brownwood with Mrs. Vera Lovelady Wednesday of last week.

Wayne Bentley and children of Enid, Okla., visited briefly in the Lovelady home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack

McSwane Saturday evening.

Dick Deal attended funeral services for Mr. Bentley, in Coleman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg attended the PCA meeting in Coleman on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat of Midland spent Thursday to Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. Box was in Brownwood Monday and visited with Mrs. Bob Steward at the hospital and with Mrs. Vera Lovelady.

Mrs. Dee Mankins of Coleman visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of McGregor were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter at Brooksmith and Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter near Coleman. Sunday guests with the Hunters were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briseoe and children of San Angelo.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday:

Holiday

Tuesday:

Fish sticks
 Spaghetti and tomatoes
 Vegetable salad
 Fruit cocktail cake
 Bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday:

Chicken and rice
 English peas
 Sweet potatoes
 Cabbage, apple and raisin salad
 Banana spice cake.

Thursday:

Steak fingers
 Seasoned pinto beans
 Potato salad
 Jello with fruit
 Hot rolls, honey, butter, milk.

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Sgt. R. L. Hagler Receives Promotion at Dyess
 Abilene—Robert L. Hagler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hagler of Rt. 1, Coleman, Texas, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Hagler is an aircraft mechanic at Dyess AFB. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command, the nation's combat ready intercontinental missile and bomber force. The sergeant is a 1956 graduate of Coleman High School. His wife, Norma, is the daughter of R. H. Neff of Burkett Route, Coleman.

Shield News
 By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Thankful for the wonderful rain Sunday night. Most reports for this area near 1 inch and a few at 1.3.

Mrs. W. F. Machen of Gouldbusk visited Thursday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley and boys.

Mrs. Nadine Bynum of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald, since Mrs. Bynum is not well, she will be here for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tisdale at Flisk.

Saturday, March 25, the Baptist Church at Shields will have a work day. Among the things to be done are relocation of the air conditioners and general building repair. Those interested are asked to be there Saturday morning with hammers, saws, etc. The ladies are asked to bring rags for cleaning, also brooms, etc.

Mrs. Bill Price thanks everyone for the flowers and cards received during her stay in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker of Santa Anna and Mr. Dan Wheatley attended singing at Jones Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams attended the track meet at Bangs, Saturday afternoon. Their sons, Larry and Danny were in the contests.

Wayne Derrstine of Lamesa

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is:
Cheetah

and John Dillingham, seniors at A&M College are doing their practice teaching at Coleman. On Sunday were guests of John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham.

Mrs. Jim Skelton has been in Santa Anna Hospital three weeks, is improving and she hopes to be dismissed today (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and children were here Thursday with his parents and Mrs. Scarborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephenson at Santa Anna.

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Social Activities

Eastern Star Honors Star Point Officers

Star Point Officers present for the meeting were honored at the regular meeting of the Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star held at Masonic Hall Monday night, March 20. Mrs. Myrtle Burden, Worthy Matron, and H. A. Burden, Worthy Patron, presided in the east.

During the business meeting Mrs. Burden announced the "Officers Dinner" would be held April 4th.

After the business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Burden and Mrs. Addie Cooper presented the program honoring the Star Points, Mrs. Viona West, Mrs. Carmen Donham and Mrs. Hallie Williams. The officers were escorted to the east and presented gifts from the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron.

The group assembled in the Fellowship Hall for the social hour. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass, Mrs. Addie Cooper and Mrs. Zula Henderson served peach pie topped with ice cream, coffee, tea and Easter favors.

The table was laid with a white cutwork cloth, centered with white carnations. Arrangements of red carnations, the Cross decorated with red roses, and candles were used to carry out the Easter theme.

Miss Alma Hardin To Observe 80th Birthday

Miss Alma Hardin, aunt of W. C. (Bill) Price and Mrs. Allie Woodard, will celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary at the Buster Woodard home Sunday. Miss Hardin has visited in Santa Anna numerous times during the past years and made many friends.

The Price family would like all who care to, to help her observe with a card show. Several members of the Price family will be here on Sunday to help celebrate her birthday.

Regular Meeting Of WMU Held Mon.

The regular weekly meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church was held in the annex at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 20.

Mrs. M. R. Pollock opened the program with a prayer. "Call to Prayer for Foreign Missions" was given by Miss Mary McCorkle. Mrs. Byrl Sparkman was in charge of the Bible study. The session was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Vernon Rowe.

Present for the meeting were: Mmes. Elton McDonald, Bill Brewer, M. R. Pollock, Vernon Rowe, Carl Autry, Jess Howard, Jno. C. Brown, Byrl Sparkman, William Brown, J. C. Mathews, W. W. Bartlett and Miss Mary McCorkle.

"Great-souled" is the literal translation of Mahatma.

Easter Was Topic For WSCS Meeting

"Easter" was the program topic for the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service when they met in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Miss Elsie Lee Harper was in charge of the program.

Miss Harper gave an introduction to the program by using the Easter theme. Others on the program were Mrs. Tom Hays, who spoke on Easter; Mrs. O. A. Etheredge gave the "Legend of the Dogwood"; and Mrs. Bobby Weathers and Mrs. Ora Hunter sang a duet.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Dale Smith and Mrs. Jessie Upchurch. Refreshments of angel food cake and coffee were served those on the program and Mmes. W. J. McClure, O. L. Cheaney, Carroll Kingsbery, Roy Horne, Hardy Blue, W. B. Griffin, Arch Hull, L. D. Ladd, Tom Mills and Misses Ruby Harper and Xuma Myers.

L. J. Clark Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carleton of DeLeon announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki, to Mr. L. J. Clark of Santa Anna.

Mr. Clark was employed by the Santa Anna Tile Company for a number of years. At present he is a junior student at Tarleton State College, where he is majoring in electrical engineering.

Miss Carleton, also a junior student at TSC, is majoring in math.

The couple plan a June wedding and will continue their education.

Hospital News

Week ending March 18, 1967

ADMISSIONS:

John B. Parker, city
Johnny Sorrells, Coleman
Charles Bishop, Bangs
Mrs. Roxie Ragsdale, Bangs
Henry Shelton, Coleman
Mrs. Hulda Johnson, city
Bonifacio Dominguez, San Angelo
Leonard Rackow, Coleman
Percy Stewart, Midland
Mrs. Henry Vessels, Bangs
Mrs. Ida M. Calhoun, Coleman
Willie Sanchez, Coleman
Z. B. Sinks, Amarillo
Mrs. Carrie E. Britton, Valera
Mrs. Andrew Escobedo, Brady
Mrs. Jim Lovelady, city
Jackie Walker, city
Mrs. Denton James, Tulsa, Oklahoma
E. R. Smith, city
Henry Short, Coleman
Jefferson L. Smith, Coleman
Mrs. Luia Harvey, city
James O. Owen, city
Mrs. Claude Byrd, Coleman
John Ashley, Brady
Mrs. J. E. Caffall, city
Mrs. Mary Hargrove, Rochelle
Tollie Lewis, Coleman

DISMISSALS:

Mrs. Hettie Bain, San Antonio
Manuel Jaramillo, Coleman
Charles A. Smith, Coleman
Teddy Naron, Arlington
Mrs. Junior Vasquez and baby, city
Henry Smith, Rockwood
Mrs. Modora Gilmore, city
Eigin P. Talley, city
Jack Diamond, Coleman
Mrs. Lillie D. Archer, city
Mrs. Johnnie Sullins, San Angelo
Mrs. Ben Lawson and baby, Brownwood
Mrs. Estella Watson, city
Mrs. Alta Mac Conway (Deceased), Coleman
John B. Parker, city
Johnny Sorrells, Coleman
Leonard Rackow, Coleman

Happy Birthday

March 24:
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Mrs. R. W. Matthews
Ann Martin

March 25:
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La Faunda Blount
Calvin Shields

March 26:
Mrs. Rex Golsen
Mrs. Dixie Alvey

March 27:
Dick Bass
Clara Lou (Wright) Gibson
Mrs. Bill Lowry

March 28:
J. B. Weathers
Mrs. A. L. Crutcher

March 29:
Mrs. Sid Knox
Raymond Jones
Mrs. Nannie Watson
Perry Lightfoot

March 30:
Mrs. Murray Cooper
Bascom Lowry.

Ranger Park Inn Observes 2nd Anniversary

The Ranger Park Inn observed their second anniversary of operation here Wednesday of last week with an open house from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority served residents and visitors with refreshments of punch and cookies from a table laid with white cotton, centered with an arrangement of yellow mums and candles.

Members serving were Mrs. Allyn Gill, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, Mrs. John McDaniell. Also attending was Mrs. Joe Riley and her little niece, Kathy Caldwell.

Following the open house a program was held. Charter members were recognized and presented corsages by two local business firms. These members are: Mrs. Eula Burris, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Miss Belinda Nystel, Mrs. Lydia Wearden, Mrs. Eula Mitchell, Mrs. Lillie Brown, Mrs. Huda Johnson, Edd Spencer and John Fox.

Misses Leanna, Cleta and Leta Pollock sang. Mrs. Jay Mascarenhas and Leroy presented an accordion duet. Earl Ray gave, "The Different Ism's". Mrs. Harman Burgos sang and accompanied herself on the guitar. Nelson Mascarenhas rendered a piano solo.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mayor W. Ford Barnes. Leroy Mascarenhas presented a piano solo following Mayor Barnes' talk.

A large number of local and surrounding area citizens attended the observance.

Male ostriches take their turn setting on the eggs to hatch them.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Exactly 5 years ago today, March 20, 1962, Mr. Joe Lovelady disappeared. And may I say mysteriously inasmuch that his family has not heard anything of his whereabouts to date. Reminds us time is passing so fast and almost seems impossible it has been a period of 5 years.

We received a wonderful rain Sunday night. Our rain gauge had 1 inch and 3 tenths. Others around was anywhere from 1 inch to 1 and 4 tenths inches. We are looking forward to more good rains. We need it so bad.

Don Fitzpatrick was attending track meet in Bangs Saturday representing Santa Anna School.

Mr. James Avants and son, Jimmy of Santa Anna, Mr. Buster Wynn of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Kathy Waydell spent last Thursday night with Sharon Culpepper. Sharon came back home with Kathy Friday afternoon and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Odessa were in their home here during the past week. They were joined here on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Cozart's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville.

TIRES ARE ALWAYS A BARGAIN at RUDOLPH'S Coleman, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady were weekend guests of Mr. Oscar Lovelady in Santa Anna, returning to Gatesville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cozart returned to Odessa Friday afternoon, following visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob Johnson in Coleman.

Mrs. Beal Radle, Mr. Buster Wynn of Coleman, James Avants and son, Jimmy. Don't forget The Whon Picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Machado of Studio City, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gipson in Coleman, Leonard Gipson and friends in Santa Anna.

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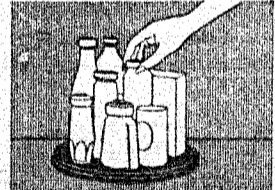
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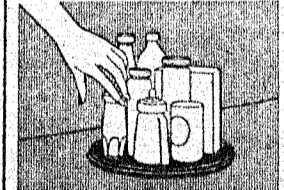
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Washington, D. C. — Edward P. Hoyt, writer on matters of health, has recently authored a publication entitled, "Out Hospital Crisis." In the opinion of Mr. Hoyt the United States is among the most medically deprived nations in the world today. We ordinarily think we have the best care of any place on earth but from what this author says fifteen other countries have more hospital space and at least eight lower infant mortality rate than we do. Mr. Hoyt's contention is that in view of our size and place among the World's Nations, we are entitled to better hospital care than we are receiving.

Statistics otherwise available tend to support Hoyt's

point of view. Although hospitals in the United States housed 1,700,000 beds in 1965 only 700,000 of these were readily available to general hospital patients.

In 1966 with the passage of Medicare, the situation became even more acute as more people became eligible for hospital and nursing home care. Since World War II neither the number of hospitals nor the number of beds has risen in proportion to the costs which reached \$12 billion in 1965 and continues to rise at the rate of ten per cent per year.

Researchers on the subject also question the quality of American hospitals. Patients, assuming there is room for them to begin with, are harassed by red tape, subjected to incompetent care and unnecessary surgery in many instances according to reports. Mr. Hoyt says that many receiving padded bills, were alternately bullied and ignored and generally not taken care of.

Incidentally, in Washington, D. C. and other cities complaints are loud and long about facilities for emergency care. This is the room or section of the hospital to which victims of accidents, sudden illness, etc. are taken. The complaint is that they are so cluttered up with patients who are really not in an emergency state that the real victims are unable to be admitted. It seems many are gotten into the hospital by

their doctors classing them as "emergency" patients.

Like about everything else, there is another side to the coin. Writer Hoyt gives credit to the first rate hospitals. "Our Hospital Crisis" is not merely a condemnation of the hospital system. It is, however, written from the patient's point of view but problems of the hospitals are recognized and taken into consideration.

Today the costs of building a new hospital or adding on to an existing one is extremely costly. Equipment becomes obsolete before it is paid for and qualified hospital help is not cheap. From all indications many hospital administrators believe that new approaches are needed for solving present day problems of hospitals. In many places, forward-looking administrators are doing something about it and improvements should soon come about.

Such things as efficient ambulance service is necessary if patients requiring emergency services are to survive. Here again is another bottleneck, not directly a part of the hospital operation but one which must improve if indeed there is a crisis. Ambulance operators have been brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act, which is causing many operations by funeral homes and other special services to be discontinued. No question that the most efficient service should include a physician, qualified attendant, proper medical supplies and a central dispatch service, all of which cost money and the overhead goes on whether it is used or not.

If reports are accurate, another problem related to health is the inefficiency of many private laboratories. Reports indicate that the number of mistaken laboratory findings have been alarming. This is another subject, but one of deep concern to the over-all well-being of medical care.

All of these things are part of a problem which must be faced if the tremendous increase in medical and health services is to be properly met.

STATE GOOSE REFUGE HAS 3500 MIGRANTS

The Gambrell Goose Refuge a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department installation has about 3500 migrating geese, reports refuge keeper Joe Vandiver.

About 2375 are small Canada geese but there also are greater Canadas, blues and snows.

Most of the big birds stop for a rest and a square meal, but some spend the entire winter.

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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—Does the President's tax proposal have any effect on the return I have to prepare for 1966 income?

A—No, the proposal does not concern 1966 income.

Q—I'm a housewife but do some work in an office on a part-time basis. Are my earnings taxable if they are under \$600?

A—Since Texas is a community property state, you will probably be required to file a joint return with your husband. If you file a separate return you will have to include 1/2 of your husband's income on your return. On the other hand, your husband will also have to include 1/2 of your earnings on his return.

Q—What figure on my W-2 should I report as income?

A—In most cases it is the amount identified as "wages paid subject to withholding in 1966." If there is also a figure in the space identified as "other compensation paid in 1966," then the two figures must be added and the total reported on your return as income from that employer.

Don't forget that if you had more than one employer in 1966 a W-2 is required for each job.

Q—A neighbor of mine had some hard luck last year and I paid a few of his bills. Can I deduct this on my return?

A—Although your actions were humanitarian, the law does not consider gifts to individuals as tax-deductible contributions.

Q—If I file a separate return can I claim my wife as a dependent? She doesn't earn enough to support herself?

A—No. The law does not permit one spouse to claim the other as a dependent. However, Texas is a community property state and your wife is required by law to file a tax return on 1/2 of your earnings.

Q—You billed me for taxes I just paid. Why?

A—Your payment could have become separated from your return or the payment might have arrived after the

day it was due.

To clear this up, write the office which sent you the bill and give them full details on your payment (date, amount, purpose, etc.). Be sure to give your social security number and to print your name when you write.

It's a good practice when making a tax payment to write your social security number, as well as your name, legibly on the check or the money order.

Q—What can you deduct for medical expenses? Is the full amount of the expense deductible or just what we have paid so far?

A—Only the amount you actually paid last year should be used as the basis for figuring your medical expense deduction. Remember to deduct from that total whatever reimbursement, insurance, etc., you received for these expenses.

Medical expenses which exceed 3 per cent of your adjusted gross income will be deductible. However, only medicine and drugs over 1 per cent of your adjusted gross income can be included as a part of those medical expenses. If you or your wife are 65 or over, these limitations do not apply to either of you for the year of 1966.

Q—Our daughter graduated from college last year and has been working for some months. Since she still lives at home with us can we claim her as a dependent?

A—It depends on several factors. To be eligible to claim her as a dependent you must have provided more than half of her support for the year. However, if she earned \$600 or more during the year then she must either be under 19 at the end of the year or a full-time student for some part of each of five months for her to still qualify as a dependent.

Q—Is my wife's social security number required on a joint return? Practically all of our income comes from salary.

A—In some cases your wife's social security number would not be required on your joint return. Her number would be required, however, if any of the following conditions are met:

1—She had wages subject to withholding.

2—She had income subject to self-employment tax

3—She had separate income from dividends or interest of \$10 or more.

If any of these conditions apply, a joint return without her social security number will hold up the processing of the return. You will

have to be contacted to obtain the missing information. This naturally delays processing and the issuance of any refund you have coming.

Q—I have inherited \$2,000 from my father's estate. Will I have to report this on my return?

A—No, inheritances are not taxable income.

Q—I paid up the mortgage on my home early and was charged a pre-payment penalty. Is that deductible?

A—Yes it is deductible as interest if you itemize deductions.

Q—My husband and I have separated. Who is entitled to claim the children as dependents?

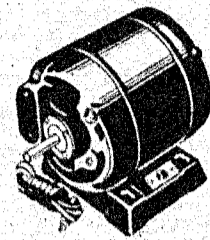
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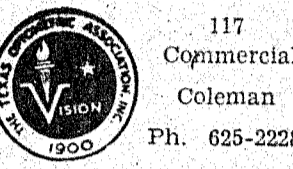
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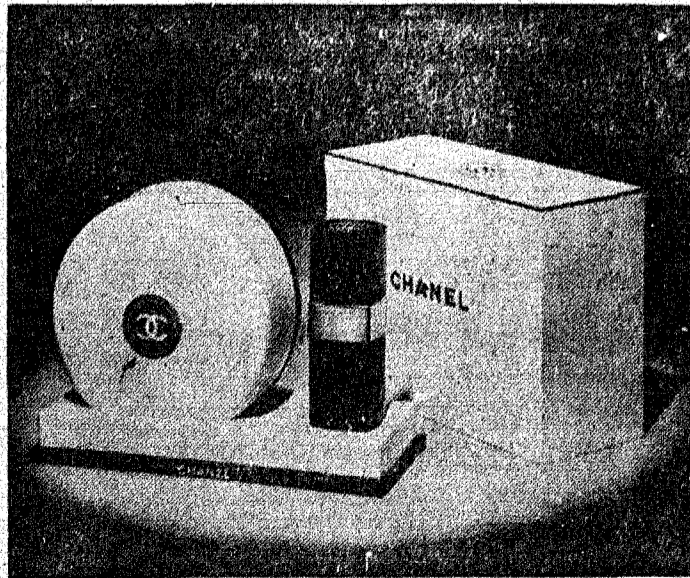
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By Mrs. J. E. York

The big news in our community this week is the rain that fell last night (Sunday.) We received one inch and are so thankful.

Stanley Moore, Chester Daughtery Harrel, Gene Murrell and Terry McIver, all students at McMurry College in Abilene, were Saturday dinner guests of Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Little Michele Jackson of Santa Anna is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ford are happy to announce the arrival of a little new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson on Friday. The baby has been named Wesley Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley of Big Lake and Don Childs and Miss Sharon Whitley of Brownwood visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitley.

Mrs. Lou Vaughn and Mrs. Carrie Stacy visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Boenicke attended a birthday dinner for a friend in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Robert Haynes and Julie of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linebery of Midland and Miss Janie Estess of Brooksmith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Billy.

FISH FRY

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Aldridge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Needham and family of Coleman enjoyed a fish fry at the Coleman Lake on Sunday.

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Rambling—

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Coleman County had a population of about 5,000 when I was a boy there. "But since then it has really boomed," reports Glen McClure, a boyhood chum. There are now nearly 6,000 Coleman Countians!

Weatherwise, last week's climate was delightful with vivid blue skies and a bright warming sun. . . most of the time, that is! (One afternoon a "blue norther" passed through with icy rain and a wind that seemed to go right through you.) This is typical of Texas. . . the weather is changeable.

"If you don't like our weather right now, wait an hour," commented our Aunt Alaine.

Many of the old farm houses and buildings I recalled are now gone, abandoned, demolished or weathered away. Mesquite trees, have grown up in the roads and trails which we traveled barefoot and horseback as a boy. Our country schoolhouse Red Bank, is now a farmer's barn. Here, in the '30's, each row of desks was a different grade. One teacher maintained each of the two rooms.

This is dry dirt farming country and today one farmer is raising cotton, maize and small grains on lands which were once tilled by a half dozen or more families. This is a rugged land peopled by a rugged breed. Long hours and severe conditions have developed a brand of Americans in Texas (and perhaps in some other parts of the country) who are in a class all of their own.

The horses which once pulled the plows have been displaced by tractors. The old coal oil lamps are a thing of the past and most areas are served with electricity. This means electric blankets, toasters, irons and even tv! Our dairying Uncle Elton says that rural electrification has been the best friend a farmer ever had.

Grandma who always has been one of the youngest of the clan. . . of course relishes all these modern miracles. Today she is obviously the favorite of the grand kids and the great-grand kids. Yet we were amazed at her alertness, sense of humor and dexterity with a needle. (She pieced at least a half-dozen quilts last year!)

Aside from these few material things, all is about the same in most of Texas.

The family ties are strong. Our arrival summoned kin (known and unknown) from far and wide. It seemed like the greatest rally of Texas since General Sam Houston assembeled his army to revenge the Alamo. This same exuberance must have existed at the Battle of San Jacinto.

Aboard our plane from Los Angeles were a number of Marines who were returning to San Antonio on leave for the first time in many months. As they stepped from the runway at midnight, the crowd on hand to greet these leatherneck recruits was like a presidential homecoming!

"Boy, it's good to be back in Texas," said one Marine being swarmed over by family and loved ones.

To understand the Texan's pride and love for their state, one must visit the Alamo which is now restored as a shrine to Texas freedom, independence and individuality. I recall as a boy in school we were taught the exciting Texas history before U. S. history. Clay, our youngest, was so impressed with the Alamo that he began building a replica of the old mission fort the day after our return.

We enjoyed kidding the men of the clan for not holding up the true image of rugged Texans. Only Uncle Melvin and his boys bore the look of real "hoss people" with big hats and authentic western boots. . . a la Gary Cooper. All of the other menfolk wore slightly smaller hats, were not especially bow-legged and enjoyed indoor plumbing.

We thoroughly appreciated our trip to Texas and recommend it as a delightful place where hospitality and sincerity is wide and tall.

Cancer Crusade To Be Conducted During The Month of April

With the appointment of Terrell Graves of Coleman and Emzy Brown of Santa Anna as Crusade Chairmen and Mrs. Billie Guthrie and the Delta Omicron Sorority as Residential Chairmen, the 1967 Crusade Against Cancer got underway in Coleman County this week.

The urgent goal of getting information about cancer in to every household in the county will be one of the primary tasks of the volunteers for the American Cancer Society this year. Raising of funds will also be a part of the campaign.

The Cancer Education Survey will be conducted in Texas for the first time this year. An estimated 600,000 replies will be collected from households in every section of the state.

In Coleman County, the survey will be carried out during the week of April 3. Householders will receive the list of cancer's seven warning signals and will be asked to fill out a brief, confidential form, asking questions about their own health practices. The completed forms can then be mailed back in the envelope provided and will be counted by volunteers in the District Cancer Society offices.

"This is really a two-fold project," doctors in the county explained. "Not only do many householders need to be reminded through this survey of the need for regular health examinations, but the answers will also guide the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society in planning the most needed and successful educational programs possible."

Crusade chairmen have seconded the enthusiasm of their fellow volunteers about

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am continually amazed at the beautiful inconsistency of us Americans who will shed our blood on a foreign field in the name of liberty, and then come home and let that same liberty slip through our fingers without twitching an eyebrow. Just for the record I want to twitch an eyebrow right now.

Maybe some folks don't think that Sunday laws are a threat to their liberties. Maybe they think they protect their liberties, give them the right to a day off. I'd like to urge a closer look at what is happening.

In order to "give us a day off" the state makes a law that says we can't do certain things on that day—things that are perfectly legal on other days. Right here is a restriction on our free will, our right to decide what we are going to do and what we are not going to do, outside the realm of that which is downright wicked or unneighborly. It's the beginning of a state-regulated life.

A lot of good folks are getting behind such laws because they think they will help to make people better, increase attendance at the churches on Sunday.

Sorry, it won't work. Pop will still wake up late, grab his super-giant-size edition of the Sunday Jailer and spend the rest of the morning wrapped up in its folds. After lunch maybe he'll wash the car if it's a nice day (and if the law still allows it); or if mom insists, he may take the family for a spin.

Church won't be any fuller. The fellow who goes to church is going without a law to help him. He goes because he gets something out of his

the survey. "We'll be giving something tangible to our neighbors in this project," they said, "because we're giving them a chance to help us understand what the greatest needs are in programs to reach all sections of the population."

In line with the American Cancer Society's vigorous campaign against smoking, volunteers are seeking to discover how many people in each community smoke, how many have stopped smoking in the last year, and what the ages are in each group.

A follow-up survey will be conducted during 1968 to compare progress made by the Society's year-round programs of films, exhibits, pamphlets and speakers.

"A survey of this size would be impossible by a health organization were it not for the tremendous cooperation of volunteers," Mrs. Guthrie, residential chairman, commented. "The cost of the Survey, as it will be carried out in each of Texas' 254 counties, will be very small."

The goal for the 1967 Crusade in Texas is two million dollars, roughly a dollar for each Texan now living who will have cancer, if present trends continue.

The climate is hopeful, however, since one-half of all cancer victims could be cured, through early diagnosis and prompt treatment. To emphasize the vital need for regular, complete health examinations, the Crusade this year will seek to reach every home in the community.

Volunteers wishing to join in the Crusade and Survey are invited to telephone Mrs. Guthrie at 348-3881 for more information.

Attend Church Regularly

religion (I hope), and not because there's a state law that sets aside Sunday as a special day.

There are people who go to church on Saturday, and there isn't any law to encourage them — except the one found in Exodus 20:8-11. For these people especially a Sunday law can be a real plague. If they're in business, it could take away from them 52 working days — that's nearly two full months of their voluntary closing for the same length of time for religious reasons. That is pretty rough, I'd say.

For both classes of people, yes, for all of us, part of our prerogatives have slipped over into state control. We've lost a slice of our deeply cherished liberties—and that without the twitch of an eyebrow.

Twitchingly yours,
Merl M. Roller

Visitors with Mrs. Vera Shield this week are her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark and son Jim, of Larsen, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg were in San Angelo on business Sunday afternoon and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bleivins.

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