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High School Honor Roll

Cullen N. Perry, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll dents as being on the third six-for the first semester and the weeks and semester honor roll: third six-weeks period of school: THIRD SIX-WEEKS PERIOD

SENIORS: Roy Buse, Evelyn Blair and Patsy Ann Wagner.

JUNIORS: Faye Marburger, Barbara Harris, Dwan Cozart, John Richard Deal, Betty Clark, Billie Joyce Woodard, Clara Jean Stewardson, Bill McClellan, Bobby Rehm, Odie Clyde Windham, Shirley Simmons, Edwin Hipsher and Ray Switzer.
SOPHOMORES: James Allen,

Bettie Vinson, Jerry Scarbo-rough, Diane Williams, Martha Ray, Wally Foster, Barbara House, Carol McClellan, Christine Barnes, Ruth Milligan, Jo Beth Cooper, Olivia McIntire, Carolyn Woods and Janice Don-

FRESHMEN: O. B. Smith, Joyce Jackson, Shirley Little, Daniel Gilbert, Jerry Snodgrass and Doyne McIver. SEMESTER

Evelyn Shields, SENIORS:

JUNIORS: Barbara Harris, Evans John Richard Deal, Betty Clark, Billie Joyce Woodard, Bill Mc-Clellan, Bobby Rehm, Odie Clyde

Ray Switzer. SOPHOMORES: Jo Beth Cooper, Ruth Milligan, Olivia McIntire, Carolyn Woods, Janice Donham, Carol McClellan, Wally Foster and Diane Williams.

FRESHMEN: Joyce Jackson, Joyce Mills, O. B. Smith and Jerry Snodgrass.

Highest ranking students for the semester are: Bobby Rehm, 42 points; Diane Williams, 40 points; Neva Jean Rehm, 38 points; Olivia McIntire, 37 points; Bill McClellan, 36 points; and Jo Beth Cooper, 36 points, all taking five subjects. Those taking four subjects are: Kay Steward, 33 points; Patsy Wagner, 32 points; Evelyn Shields, 30 points; Barbara Harris, 30 points; Ruth Milligan, 30 points; and O. B. Smith, 30 points.

Santa Anna **Hospital News**

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna are as follows: ADMITTED

Mrs. Lee Etta Stansell, city Mrs. R. A. Kesler, Brownwood Thomas J. Allen, Los Angeles, Californiá.

Bob Johnson, Rockwood Mrs. Ray Epperson, Coleman Mrs. Inez Walthall, Coleman Mrs. G. A. Davis, city Hershell Stevens, city Mrs. Garland Morgan, city Mrs. Pearl Weegriffe, Coleman Mrs. Joe Sparks, city A. F. Ford, Novice Miss Linda Epperson, Coleman

DISMISSED Mrs, G. A. Davis, city Mrs. E. B. Hall, Bangs Hershell Stevens, city Mrs. Garland Morgan, city Mrs. Pearl Weegriffe, Coleman Mrs. Joe Sparks, city Mrs. Maggie Farris, Coleman A. F. Ford, Novice Mrs. T. M. Stiles, city Mrs. Harvey Oxford, San An-

Linda Epperson, Coleman

Freddie Dodson Arrives In Korea

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dodson have heard from their son, Freddie, with A.A.A., that he had arrived in Koreo this month. He is stationed 40 miles from Seoul. He is one of 14 boys who trained P-T. A. To Meet together in the states. They are now comfortably domiciled in a Tuesday Afternoon quonset hut...

Mrs. Will Parker of Canton, is here for a two weeks stay in the School Auditorium at 3:30. Mrs. kome of her son and daughter-J. A. Harris' fifth grade pupils in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon will have charge of the program. Parker, Mr. Parker will come for Members are urged to attend her at the week end. Mrs. Vernon Parker, who has not been well reportly, is much improved. GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Ward School Honor Roll

SEMESTER

FOURTH GRADE: Charlie Sue Garrett, Juanell Mercer, Ann book is available from the Su-Stiles, John Sanders, Dayton perintendent of Documents, U. Shields, Neva Jean Rehm, Ann Stiles, John Sanders, Dayton Tatum, Kay Steward, Shirley Jackson, Alfred McCrary, Barbara McClure, Bobbie Lee Barnes, Linda Beth Sudderth, Mary 25 cents. Ford, Raymond Clark, and Jim Evans

FIFTH GRADE: Alice Love lady, Milton Drake, Don McCullough, Dixie Jo Baugh and Janice Smith

SIXTH GRADE: Sandra Fow ler, Patsy Clifton, Travis Buse, Eddie Hartman, Naomi Henderson and Virginia Haynes SEVENTH GRADE: Donald

Ray and Jeon Smith EIGHTH GRADE; Campbell, Judy Ford, Robert Perry, Linda Riley and Eugene

THIRD SIX-WEEKS

FOURTH GRADE: Charlie Sue Garrett, Juanell Mercer, John Sanders, Ann Stiles, Dayton Jackson, Alfred McCrary, Bar-Neva Jean Rehm, Ann Tatum, bara McClure, Wanda Williams, Kay Steward and Patsy Ann Linda Beth Sudderth, Mary Ford, Raymond Clark and Jim

FIFTH GRADE: Alice Love-lady, Janice Smith, Dixie: Jo Baugh, Janet Scarborough, Bob-Windham, Shirley Simmons and by Joe Wardlow, Robert Ladd Markland, Garland Stevens, Don McCullough, Milton Drake, Carlton Griffin.

> SIXTH GRADE: Sandra Fowler, Patsy Clifton, Eddie Hartman and Naomi Henderson.

SEVENTH GRADE: Jeon Smith, Donald Ray, and Jerry

EIGHTH GRADE: Judy Ford, Carolee Campbell, Linda Beth Moore, Robert Perry, Linda Riley and Eugene White

Lions Den

cub members were present, Cub ago. He was the father of Mrs. Lions Douglas Johnson, A. B. H. J. Epps of Corpus Christi, McPeak and Nolan Fisher. Iniformerly a Rockwood resident. tiation of these cubs was set for the second week in February and Hospital during the past week Lions W. R. Mulroy, R. K. Green Lea Mitchell New and Walker Tatum were named Ward Teacher Here on a committee to prepare the initiation.

Lion W. B. Griffin gave a very interesting talk on the National held recently and Lions Bruce Snodgrass and Hardy Blue were assigned the program for next week, to discuss the hardware business.

A directors meeting was called immediately following the regular meeting of the club.

Christian Church Youth To Host Youth Rally Sunday

On next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31, the Young People of the First Christian Church will be hosts at a rally of Christian Youth Fellowship of District 11.
The Hamilton C.Y.F. is to bring the program. The Woman's Council and the newly organized Layman's League of the church itors. are backing the young people in the entertainment features. Besides the young people of the district expected to attend, the State Director of Recreation is expected to be present. She will be a guest of Rilda Stephenson over the week end.

The Santa Anna P-T. A. will have their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 2 in the Ward

1953 Income Tax Guide Available For 25 Cents

"Your Federal Income Tax For Individuals" is the title of the Internal Revenue Service book for the 1953 tax guide for individual tax information. This S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for only

The book is designed to aid the great majority of tax payers to secure a better undertax laws and to provide the inhighly technical features of these laws.

Emphasis has been placed upon making the booklet reada-ble as to the subject matter, typography and arrangement. Ex-planation is made of the various kinds of taxable and exempt income, and of the exemptions and deductions to which the taxpayer may be en-

J. J. Gregg Remains Very Ill In Abilene Hospital

J. J. Gregg, owner of The Santa Anna News, is still in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene, and remains in a very critical condition. Mrs. Gregg is with him and during the two weeks he has been there, at least one of his children has been with him all the time.

Rev. A. D. Cosgrove **Buried At Corpus**

Funeral services for the Rev Paul Mangum, pastor of the First Nazarene Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. L. J. Brown, of Gage, Okla. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Cosgrove, ré-No visitors were present at the tired Methodist Minister, was regular meeting of the Lions pastor of the Rockwood Method-Club this week, but three new ist Church a good many years

Miss Lea Michell of Trickham mid-term graduate of Howard Payne College, assumed duties Turkey Federation Convention as teacher of pupils in the 3rd grade Monday morning. Miss Mitchell was chosen to the position upon the resignation of Mrs. La Juan Lancaster. Miss Mitchell is a 1950 honor graduate of Santa Anna High School.

Attend Presbyterian

Meeting Sunday

Joan, Carol and Bill McClellan, Don Davis, Sharon Hoke, Kathleen Keefer, represented the First Presbyterian Church Westminster Fellowship in San Angelo last Sunday afternoon. Mothers going with them were Mrs. Fern Hoke, Mrs. J. W. Mc-Clellan and Mrs. Mark Davis Ann Autrey, Maxine Baucum, and Charles Oakes, went as vis-

Buck Mills had the misfortune to break a hip in a car accident near Sonora Sunday morning at about 8:30. Roy Dale Henderson, driver of the car, was not hurt. They were coming in from work on a rig. He is in a hospital at Sonora and Mrs. Mills is with him. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and Mr. and Mrs Ed Hartman have visited him since the accident. It is hoped he will be able to be brought home around the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ing and Rita from Pinkstown, South Dakota, have been here on a business trip and visiting with her other types of loans handled the Farmers Home Administration other members of the family.

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Two Pick Ups In Saturday **Morning Wreck**

a collision Saturday morning at 10:50, but no injuries were suffered by the occupants of either Pay Poll Taxes vehicle and according to reports from the investigating officer.

Deputy Sheriff Raymond Deputy Sheriff

ton House was driving the West taxes and qualify to vote. Texas Utilities Company pick up west on Avenue'B and Jimmy John Wells of Stephenville Street. The Wells vehicle hit the formation they will need in pre- | left rear fender of the West Texat about \$250 and heavy damage to the WTU pick up.

House was riding alone and in the other vehicle, beside the driver, were Albert Shannon, 15, Richard Atkinson, 14, Van Tate, 15. Wells is 16 years of age. All Clinic and concert, which was held at the high school gym on Saturday.

F H A Loans Greater Than At Any Time In History

Three types of loans made by seed, livestock equipment and other operating necessities, L. J. Cappleman, State Director of the Agency said. In his Dallas office Cappleman pointed out highlights of the 1954 lending program of FHA. Total lendings up to this time have mounted to ter areas, the disaster loan pro-

program, farmers may borrow to the floats. acquire farming equipment and buy any kind of available feed and wife on a hunting trip in linear and buy any kind of available feed and wife on a hunting trip in and pay production expenses. county Farmers Home Administration offices to farmers and Linda among the others. stockmen whose proposed operations are on a sound basis. The funds supplement but don't comerating plans made for all purposes this year, between July 1 and January 15, in Texas, amounted to \$11,415,000. Cappleman School Band. added that no more funds are available on this tpye of loan.

of Mr. Cappleman to Adminis- house on crutches. trator R. B. McLeaish of the Far-Home Administration livestock loans to buy feed and hay, obtain pasture facilities, replace livestock to normal levels, sheep, and goats, help farmers Monday. carry on normal livestock production rather than expansion of operations.

Most of the demand is comloans are available throughout she has recently been moved. the state, under designation of Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft made in areas designated by Se-ters from A & M College, of cretary Benson as a disaster Coleman, attended services at where unfavorable local econo- ner. mic and credit conditions have made emergency credit necessary for continued operations improving efficient farms and More than 5,500 disaster loans farm buildings. totalling \$11,000,000.00 had been totalling \$11,000,000.00 had been obtained by farmers between July 1 and January 15, this year. Is greater than in the history of

Mrs. Billie Guthrie Accepts Chairman Of March of Dimes Drive

Last Chance To

The dead-line for payment of 1953 poll taxes is January 31, Raymond 1954, and that time is rapidly Greaves, no charges were filed. approaching Good citizens of The accident happened as Mil- every area should pay their poll every area should pay their poll

This is an election year and of course a primary election will be held in July, another one in February 12 and 13 set as the standing of the Federal income was driving north on North 8th August and the General Election will be held in November, Of interest to voters in the General paring their 1953 income tax as Utilities Company pick up Election will be some 11 proposed returns. It does not purport to and turnd it over, with it com- changes in the Constitution of afford a full discussion of the ling to rest on it's top near the Texas, besides the election of highly technical features of F. C. Williams home. Damage to persons to all state, county and persons to all state, county and the Wells pick up was estimated local offices. Also a school trustee election will be held in April and there is not much telling what else might come up that the voters must pass judgement on.

Be prepared to express yourself as a citizen of Texas and the boys were here for the Band pay your poll tax before the dead-line.

Visit To The Old Folks' Home

Spence took his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, Mrs. Ann Kulp, Mrs. Woodrow Estes and Mrs. A. L. Oder to Coleman, the Farmers Home Administration are particularly adapted to helping farmers and stockmen meet their credit needs for feed livestock equipment and real well, and planning to come hosts to the two teams from home when spring opens. It was a pleasure to see this large brick day night, January 28 at 7:00 ranch style house, built and o'clock. This will be a return

pictures he had taken to all the at Wingale. A. D. Cosgrove, 81, of 410 Vitmeb, Corpus Christi, Texas, were held at 2:00 p. m., December 27, at the Cage-Mills Chapel. The Rev. plicants. Mr. Cappleman listed in the home. These were greatly plicants. Mr. Cappleman listed enjoyed by all. The pictures inplicants. Mr. Cappleman listed enjoyed by all. The pictures inthe regular farm operation loan cluded the Pasadena Pageant of will enter a tournament at Winprogram, the special livestock Roses, taken on New Years day gate for grade schools from loans, and, in designated disas- Vice-President and Mrs. Nixon ever the Central Texas area. occupied one of the gorgeous floral floats. Many notables were Through the operating loan riding on horse back between AUIOS MUST Be

Utah, where he killed a deer Loans are made through local Pictures of the Knotts' farm and Museum in California showed

Mrs. Blanche Grantham was in Stephenville Monday night, pete with their local credit. Op- where she attended a band and orchestra concert directed by her son, J. Cecil Grantham, director of Stephenville High

Mrs. R. B. Archer sustained a The special livestock loans sprained ankle in a fall Monday were made available late last afternoon which is quite painful summer. The January 15 report She is able to get about over the

Mrs. Paul Vercher of Ft. Worth showed more than 650 farmers and Martha Priddy from Howard and stockmen had borrowed Payne College, were week end more than \$9,267,000 in special visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.

Paul Tucker came from Longat the district meeting of the and to handle other needs view and visited over the week brought on by drought condi- end with his wife in the home tions. These loans, restricted to of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S established producers of cattle, K. Moredock. He left for Odessa

> Mrs. Dessie Rushing, who has been in failing health for sometime, is reported to be quite ill from drought-stricken at the home of her son, Tom Southwest Texas although the Rushing, on Jeffreson St., where

> Mrs. W. F. Gipson and son, Benson. Disaster loans are also James, at home between semesloan area, where severe weather the First Christian Church Sunor other conditions have caused day morning and took Mrs. J. R. substantial production losses or Gipson home with them for din-

Due to the serious illness of J. J. Gregg, local chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Fund, Mrs. Billie Guthrie has agreed to accept the chairmanship of the March of Dimes drive. Mrs. Guthrie will want the help of a number of the ladies of the town in putting over the drive and everyone is urged to cooperate with her.

Due to this change in the plans, the March of Dimes drive period will be extended into February with the week end of temporary closing dates. The quota for this area is set at 50 cents per capita.

Mrs. Guthrie said she didn't have any actual plans for the drive at the present time, as she had just accepted the chaling anship, but she were well working on several ideas and the plans would be announced in next

weeks paper. Donations to the fund will still be accepted at the Santa Anna National Bank and at the Santa Anna News. However, everyone is urged to be as liberal as possible with Mrs. Guthrie and the committee of women

On Sunday afternoon Murrel Grade School **Basketball Game** Thursday Night

that will work with her.

The Grade School boys and girls basketball teams will play splendidly equipped by Coleman game for both teams. Several weeks ago the local teams beat weeks ago the local teams beat Murrel showed colored sound both the Wingate boys and girls

Prices of admission will be 10° cents and 25 cents.

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5 and 6, the Ward School teams

Later Than Apr. 15

Texas auto owners were, in effect, given advance warning vesterday that enforcement of the State's Motor Vehicle Inspection Law would begin immediately following the April 15th inspection deadline.

The warning came when the Texas Public Safety Commission, meeting in Austin on Tuesday (Jan. 12), instructed Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, to issue orders to the Highway Patrol commanders to begin issuing tickets on April 16th to operators of vehicles not bearing current inspection stick-

Garrison said today that orders to that effect would be issued immediately in order that the Patrol captains could familiarize their personnel with the provisions of the directive.

Garrison also pointed out that local and county enforcement officers are empowered to enforce the inspection law. He said that a policy of warning motorists without inspection stickers would be continuted through April 15th. "After that date, offenders will face court action," he said.

Billy Joe Robinett **Enroute Home** From Korea

His wife has been informed that Cpl. Billy Joe Robinett, after nearly one years stay in Korea, is on his way home by boat from Japan. He is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco on Feb. 2nd. He will have a months stay at home before being assigned duties elsewhere.

Some alligators have as many as forty sets of teeth during their lifetime.

Rockwood News By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD,

PHONE

Due to my sister's illness, I was Mrs. in Abilene last week and want their 28th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. to thank Mrs. W. G. Williams for

Brownwood two days last week | Quarter Conference. for a check-up. Barney Williams was in Brady hospital Thursday Novice will be guest speaker and Friday with food poisoning. Sunday evening, January 31, at

Mr. Bob Johnson was admitted the Methodist Church. to the Santa Anna Hospital Friday because of pneumonia. Har-Brady hospital.

Mr. Lee Miller received minor Donald Lynn. surgery Monday at the Brady

has recently undergone surgery lon of Coleman.
and is reported to be doing sat
Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Staub and

of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and transferred to San Antonio. in San Angelo. Mr. and Jerry

The Rev. H. B. Lloyd, District sending our news letter in Also Superintendent of Brownwood, thanks to Mr. Blake Williams brought the message at the for sending the KSTA radio morning hour Sunday at the Methodist Church. Dinner was ser-Dr. W. G. Williams was in ved at the church, followed by

The Rev. Howard Morgan of

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Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were business visitors in Brownold Straughan is a patient in the wood Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and

Sunday afternoon guests with hospital and was able to return Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burson and Mr. Dave Ellis is at Anderson Arline of Brownwood and Mr. hospital in Houston, where he and Mrs. Dee Mankin and Gay-

children of Shaw, S. C., were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan were J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry. Wednesday evening supper guest The Staub family are being

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry were Buttry were celebrating visiting Monday evening with Mrs. Blanche Smitherman and

Mrs. Billy Smitherman of Fort Worth, spent Friday and Friday night with Mrs. Kate McIlvain. The W. M. S. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon in Bible Study, using the text, Women of Destiny". Mrs. F. E.

McCreary directed the study. Mr. George Ryan of Big Spring s visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ryan of Comanche were Sunday

guests in the Blackwell home. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. day. Hyatt Moore were Miss Lizzie
Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
Fowler and Charlie Moore and a J. Allen of California. Mrs. Ida grandson

Woodrow Estes, who has employment in Bovina, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay and Sonsy, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys at Eola.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper took Mrs. N. V. Bolton and daughter, Connie and Miss Martha Wreiling of Fort Pierre, S. D., to Perrin, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kenneman and children Enroute they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanderson at Breckenridge.

Mr. Charles Ing of Pinkston, S. D., was a business visitor during the week-end.

Dolores Wise, a student in Southwest State Teachers College, San Marcus, was with home folks during the week-end.

Mrs. Claud Box was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat in Santa Anna.

Jack Cooper reports his aunt Mrs. Eunice Hampton of Florence, Miss., who suffered a stroke about the first of December, is being taken to a Fort Worth

will be remembered as the former Eunice Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Estes and Sunny Ann of Sweetwater, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Ray-

mond. 3/GM and Mrs. Olin Horton and Johnny Wayne, went to Austin Monday to visit Mr. Horton's parents, Mr. Horton will report in Philadelphia February 1 and Mrs. Horton will resume her studies at the University in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehm of Utopia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rehm of Brownwood were Sunday guests in the Steward home.

Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Tony Rehm and Mrs. Johnny Steward will be hostesses to a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Rolan Deal, the former Patsy Rehm, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.,

at the lunchroom.

Mrs. John X. Steward, Mrs. Douglas Avants and Jackye Lynn and Mrs. Minta Scoggins and Billie Ed, were business visitors in San Angelo last Tues-

J. Allen of California, Mrs. Ida Mae Wamsley of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Charm Cullum and Mrs. Frankie Hardee of Dallas.

Mrs. Allen was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital Friday,

suffering from an allergy.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and
Mrs. C. W. Hunter spent last week in McLean, visiting Mrs. Bryan's sister, Mrs. Carl James, Mr. James and Randy. Mrs. James returned home with them for a week's visit.

Miss Billie Wise and Mr. Jesse Echols of San Angelo, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Valicek of San Antonio, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise over the week-end. All of them visited in San Angelo with Miss Billie Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado visited with Miss Linnie Box Saturday afternoon.

MY HOME TOWN -

ROCWOOD , Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford have been rather "under the weather" this winter, but last week they were really surprised when a group of neighbors, led by Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane, took tractors and plows and broke land for them. The men plowing were Jack and Aubrey

Jr., Leffel Estes, James Sluder John Kemp and James Townsend. The ladies serving dinner were Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. James main. Sluder, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Blake Williams and Miss Linnie

It's fellowship like this we are thinking about when we say we wouldn't trade our Home Town. Million".

Gale Stevens came in early last week from Anchorage Alaska with his discharge, having served there for about a year Alaska, but found our cold and Sunday.

hospital by air. Mrs. Hampton McSwane, Laurence Brusenhan, weather here was about as uncomfortable, because of the wind. He is at present staying with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Stevens, where he will probably re-

> On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Granville England had a message from his father, Mr. Ernest England, stating that Mrs. England was in a hospital at The Shufords say "Thanks a Friona with pneumonia. A later message indicated she was somewhat improved. Her daughter, Mrs. McRay Gregory of Ft. Worth, was with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and with the Air Force. He said it family of Lubbock visited in the was 37 below zero when he left M. W. Powers home Saturday

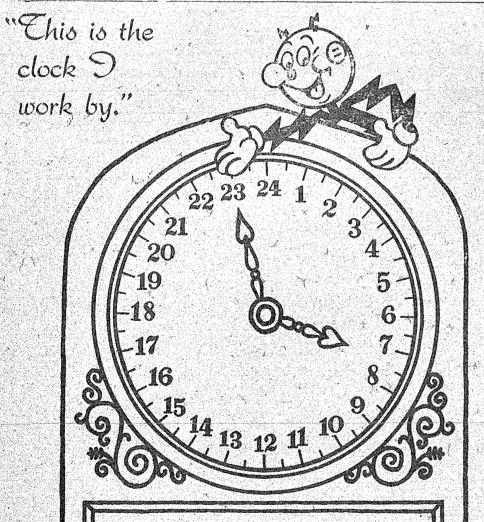


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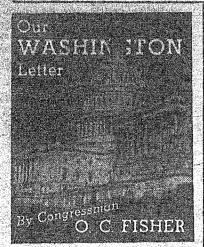
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Washington was blanketed with a foot of snow last week. It was the second snow storm to hit the capital this month. When people fuss about the snow to me I tell them we would be more than glad to have it — or any other form of moisture — in west Tex-as. There's an old saying around here that if you don't like the Texas Heart Association and af-weather in Washington, just be fillated local Heart Associations patient because it always changes every few days anyhow. That has been the case this year. With as Heart Month in Texas and a foot of snow and 10 degree has called upon all Texans "to weather which held on for a week early in January, folks activities of American Heart were saying they never saw such | Month." a long seige of cold weather at one time. Then came the swinging weather pendlum. Warm weather set in, the thaw was complete in three days, and shirt sleeve weather took over. But today it's all snow again.

On Capitol Hill business has tion that "in a single year, dibeen dull, a normal condition in seases of the heart and blood attack of pneumonia.

Abilene Monday and brought attack of pneumonia.

Ellen Richards home from a two the early stages of a session. The vessels caused the deaths of cotton acreage bill was enacted into law. It will help our area some but there will still be many inequities. The details will be termed heart and circulatory discovery in the publicized to the farmers in the near future. Any one desiring a portant medical problem affect-copy of the new law may have ing the health and life of citione by writing me.

The President's budget mess- throughout the nation.' ernment during the next fiscal | (Feb. 1). year, beginning July 1. Over-all, it whacks about \$5 billion from of the 1954 Heart Fund, Dr. the amount being expended this White pointed out that funds year. There will still be a deficit, contributed to the Heart Fund

the next year.

Actually, when account is taken of social security and other trust funds, the cash deficit this grams is t ceed outlays by 100 million dollars. President Eisenhower, in his budget message, recom-mended certain tax reforms which, if enacted, will provide about \$1.5 billion in additional relief to taxpayers.

Heart Fund Drive To Open Monday: Cooperation Urged

Monday (Feb. 1) will mark the opening of the annual monthlong Heart Fund drive of the filiated local Heart Associations throughout Texas. Governor Shivers has proclaimed February cooperate wholeheartedly in the

The governor, who for the third consecutive year is serving as co-chairman of the Heart system diseases "the most imzens in the state of Texas and

age was really the big news of | Dr. W. R. White, Baylor Unilast week. The printed budget, on thin paper, in two columns, weighs 7½ pounds. The budget is simply the breakdown of sums of money which the Administration feels should be appropriated. tion feels should be appropriated search and education in a radio to carry on national defense and broadcast over the Texas State the various functions of the gov- Network at 7:15 p. m. Monday

In accepting the chairmanship

however, estimated to be about are used to support medical and \$3.3 billion for the present fiscal scientific research projects, a Billy Joe Robinett and Sandra surgery in Hendricks Memorial dents of this vicinity. Mr. Holt, surgery in Hendricks Memorial surgery in Hendricks Memorial however, estimated to be about are used to support medical and Sandra surgery in Hendricks Memorial dents of this vicinity. Mr. Holt, surgery in Hendricks Memorial surgery in Hendricks Memorial however, estimated to be about are used to support medical and Sandra surgery in Hendricks Memorial surgery in Holt, formerly longtime residence of this vicinity. Mr. Holt, surgery in Hendricks Memorial surgery in Hendricks Memorial program and community heart for the wedding of Reba Hardy fine and stood the trip quite however.

"Sole purpose of these pro-grams is to stamp out heart di-sease — the nation's greatest week. year will be, according to present estimates roughly 200 million dollars. In the next fiscal year, beginning on July 1, according to the President's message, the amount of cash taken in will execute the present death rate continues, more than half of the 160, 000,000 Americans now alive will amount of cash taken in will execute the present death rate continues, more than half of the 160, 000,000 Americans now alive will die of heart or artery diseases. die of heart or artery diseases. It is up to us to do our part to prevent this."

Dr. White pointed out that tion, they are living with her contributions to the Heart Fund parents, Mr. and Mrs. John may be made to local Heart As- Hensley. sociation, or may be mailed to "Heart", care of your Postmas-

Mrs. H. O. Norris of the Liberty Community is reported to trick. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs have been on the sick list for R. D. Kirkpatrick of Zephyr. the past two weeks. Her condition is reported improved early this week.

Charles Chaney, pastor of the Henderson. Liberty Baptist Church and Bud Griffin, James Smith and Vernon Penny, went to Mullin last urday night from a trip to Chi-Monday night to help that

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter and Amos Taylor. their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter and Edd Lee of Coleman visited Grant, students at Tarleton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. State College, were here for the Fund, along with attorney gen-eral John Ben Shepperd, also Austin. They saw other mem-rents. Brownlee Hunter and Anne in week-end visiting with their paa co-chairman, reminded Texans bers of the Hunter family and in his Heart Month proclama- report that Mrs. Roger Hunter

to C. A. Tubbs, Jr., which went well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith noon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will their name. are building them a new home on their farm in the Plainview community, into which they hope to move soon. While the home is in the process of erec-

Mr. and Mrs. Donel Kirkpatrick and children of Abilene visited Saturday with his aunts, Misses Jettie and Dora Kirkpa-

Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton went to Junction Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.

Murrel Spence came in Satcago, left for California Monchurch organize a Brotherhood. day, being accompanied by his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

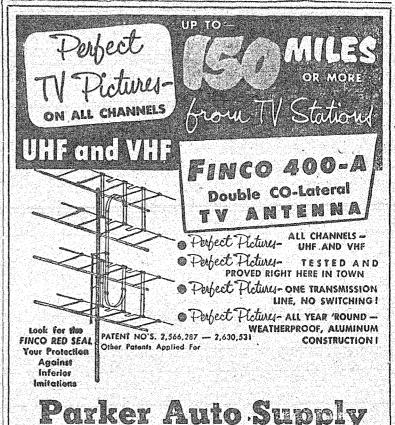
David Pinkerton and Kenneth

Mrs. Lois Henderson went to

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt

Abliene hospital, was moved home Saturday and was getting along very well.

Bayonne, France was the first went to Abilene Sunday after- place to make bayonets - hence



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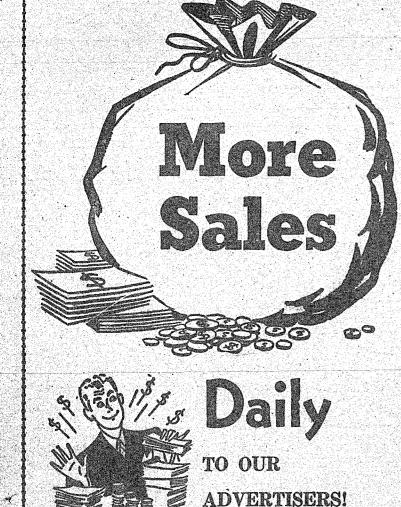
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The girls 4-H Club met January 17, 1954, with Mrs. Kingsbery meeting with us. She gave a demonstration on diced potato salad.

We had one new member to **joi**n and we played a game called electricity. —Reporter

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D. E. LOVELESS (Re-election)

Harper - Cash

Vows Exchanged Miss Myrta Bob Harper,

daughter of Mr and Mrs. S. D. Harper, Jr., of Eldorado, was in the Methodist Church there Sunday at 4:30 p. m. to Norman Dalton Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Cash of Justiceburg, Relatives attending, from Santa Anna were aunts of the bride, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, tion. Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper:

They also attended the recep tion which followed the cere-thus viod. mony. The newlyweds will make will attend Sul Ross College.



ial session is coming up soon,

Shivers' move came quickly af- gas production," he added. ter a committee unanimously approved a compromise plan to raise teacher-pay \$402 per year. by the governor and the Texas advisory council for the state. State Teachers Association.

Governor Shivers told committee members that he would convene the Legislature "if this bill embodies what I understand it to, and submit it not only as mocratic Committee. your recommendation but as

come an actuality," he comment-

Estimated cost of the proposed salary increase is \$22 million per year. The committee's bill, howeyer, does not include a method | of financing the cost.

School Superintendent H. W. Stilwell of Texarkana, told the committee that the Governor had indicated the subject of more tax revenue might be sub- | committee mitted if the money is not in sight from other sources.

Involved in this question is the natural gas pipeline tax the advisory group for any purwhich is before the U.S. Supreme Court. This tax would yield about \$1 million a month, in addition to the \$45 million already impounded from the levy.

Although the bill provides that the pay increase would not start until the 1954-55 school year, Stilwell said he is hopeful that bonuses for this year might be approved once the Legislature is in session.

Meanwhile, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd declared that the Supreme Court's action in another gas case "could result in a great victory for all gasproducing states.'

A rehearing was granted to Phillips Petroleum Company in a suit concerning sale of gas to interstate pipeline firms. Lower courts had held that such sales were subject to federal regula-

Chief argument against the Texas law has been that it was a tax on interstate commerce and

Shepperd said that the fundtheir rome in Alpine, where both amental question is "may the states continue to regulate the

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Austin, Texas — Legislators | gas industry, or must they step were getting ready this week to aside for federal bureaucracy?" tackle again the teacher pay "This decision by the court is problem as Governor Allan Shiv-the first ray of hope in recent "This decision by the court is ers put out the word that a spec- years that the court may recognize states' rights in natural

Liberal Texas Democrats were at loggerheads in a drive by nat-The committee was appointed ional party leaders to set up an

Dissention developed when House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn asked "faithful Democrats" to nominate members of the advisory council, which would function under the National De-

In addition to the 62 members "I think we've all reached an to be chosen by senatorial disaccord here that I hope will be- tricts, several members-at-large have been appointed by National Chairman Stephen Mitchell.

One sore point seemed to be the absence of former loylist leaders among those chosen for key roles in the new group.

"Loyal" Democrats are planning a showdown fight this year against Governor Shivers' conservative forces to recapture control of the state executive

Meinert of Seguin. national committeewoman, made it clear she would oppose use of pose except fund raising, its stated principal purpose. She backed the party ticket in the 1952 presidential race, but has not been aligned with the extreme liberal faction.

As another point of discussion, some leaders in the 1952 "loyalist" fight have questioned the authority of Byron Skelton of

Temple to continue as chairman of the Texas Democratic Organizing Committee, which was formed last Fall to battle the onservatives.

Skelton was the first liberal named by the national party to served on the advisory council. But, regarding activities of this group, he said any statement would have to come from Rayourn or Mitchell as directors of he program.

Strange as it may seem, Governor Shivers has lined up with in Ode.sa, will bring her home the liberal Democrats on one Sunday issue. He declared that he favors allowing 18-year-olds to vote.

It is a matter that should be submitted to the people for a decision, Shivers said. "In view of the fact that 18-

year-olds are called during war to defend our democratic principles, it is even more reasonable to encourage their active participation in the science of gov ernment," the governor added.

of Hospital and Special Schools brother, who was reported to be has "repeatedly failed" to accept quite sick. lowest bids for construction work have been made by State Senator Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie.

He called upon the Senate in- Crane to be near their daughter, vestigating committee to hold were at home for the week end an inquiry for which he claimed to have documentary proof of the charges.

Dr. James A. Bethea, executive director of the system, replied that "in every instance, the lowest bidder has gotten the bid."

usually bids with alternate materials are asked. Then, when bids are lower than the estimates, the board sometimes approves construction that is better than the cheapest offered.

Mrs. J M. Weathers is staying this week in the home of her son, C. E. Weathers and family in San Angelo, where she continues to go for herk-up. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers, after a week end visit with his brother

Mrs. Betty Sackett of San Angelo, daughter of Mrs. Annie Munger of Santa Anna, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks, is very much improved and expects to be moved to her home by Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner to Artesia, New Mexico, on Thursday of last Charges that the State Board week to be at the bedside of his

> Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dodgen, who are spending the winter at and visiting among relatives and friends. They returned to Crane Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. B. L. Parks, and Mrs. Luther Talley. visited recently with Luther at An architect for the board, Ft. Bliss, El Paso, who is receiv-Walter Moore, explained that ing his basic training there.

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Jan. 26, at the hospital, the meeting having been postponed from the Tuesday previous. There was a fine attendance.

Mrs. Roy West, the new president was in charge.

The Hospital This should be of Galveston, as a THDA delegate great benefit to our people. The talk was enjoyed very much planned: Red Cross, which will include First Aid; Home Nursing; and Licensed Vocational Mrs. Tom Bryan, hostess for Mayora. dent, was in charge.

emergencies and disasters, in-

cluding tornadoes. He stressed the need of train-

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The Santa Anna Hospital Au-training year for the Santa An-son. She talked on her trip to xiliary met Tuesday afternoon, na Hospital. This should be of Galveston, as a THDA delegate

began working toward this at Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. F. E. close of meeting.

to 3 months to complete.

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Training will require one year for completion. Registered Of ESA Held Sunday nurses will be in charge of all the training. Dr. Henner hopes to double the number of blood bank donors this year. He stressed that all who have had their blood typed should carry it in their wallet at all times.

Mending and sewing for the hospital is being resumed.

Mrs. Ed Jones Hostess For Local Home

monstration Club met on Friday notwithstanding the icy streets, Continuing the study of clothing, roll call was answered by "My Favorite Color Combina-

Mrs. Wimpy Watson of Whon was a visitor and gave the council report and joined in with the group in a round table discussize and type."

coffee as refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Feb. 5th, when roll call topic will be "The type of dress I plan to make."

Carolyn Williams Honored at Party

daughter, Carolyn, a party, marking her 9th birthday at her blue and white United Nations home in Rockwood, Sunday af flag made by the Rockwood ternoon. Games were enjoyed.

The birthday cake was white, les. Birthday cake, ice cream globes with blue maps. Mickey Steward, Sheldon and Nikki Johnson, Janice Jackson iams, Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Watson Speaks To Rockwood HDC

The Rockwood Home Demon stration Club met Wednesday. cil Report. Mrs. Watson read and of San Angelo, also attended. explained the Council's Recommendations for the coming club wiss Kirkpatrick year. Our club voted to adopt them. Also we voted to have a Hostess To Self Community Entertainment for Culture Club Friday Dimes Campaign, to be given at the Rockwood Lunchroom Fri- interesting and well attended tioned off.

ing programs so peaople will demonstrator, brought the proknow how to care for minor ac- gram on Selection of a Pattern for each Individual.

Mrs. Evan Wise introduced the He stressed that 1954 will be a guest speaker, Mrs. Wimpy Wat-

the meeting, served refreshments dent, was in charge.

The highlight of the meeting was a talk by Dr. Charles Henner, who gave understandable advice on what to do during complete. Mrs. West and helpers described by the complete was a substitute of the meeting proposed of cookies, mints and punch to Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Aubrey advice on what to do during complete. Mrs. West and helpers are always to make the meeting of cookies, mints and punch to Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Aubrey Mrs. Aubrey Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Lie McCreary Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Marcus Johnson, The Home Nursing program to Mrs. Harold Straughan and Mrs. start later, will require from 2 Blake Williams.

District Meeting

A United Nations theme was carried out at the District Seven meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Sunday, January 24, 1954, with the Delta Omicron Chapter of Santa Anna, Texas, as host.

The meeting was held in the new Santa Anna school lunchroom and began with the registration and coffee at 11:00 a. m. About 50 girls were present, representing chapters from Steph-Dem. Meeting Friday enville, Brownwood, Brady, San The Santa Anna Home De-Santa Anna. Before the lunchmonstration Club met on Friday afternoon in interesting session, invocation, followed by a welnotwithstanding the icy streets, come by Mrs. C. D. Bruce, the in the home of Mrs. Ed Jones. Educational Director of the chapter. Lois Ann Shields then sang the French National Anthem and asked the group to join her in singing the "Star Spangled Banner". Lera Guthrie accompanied her.

Carnation corsages were presented to Mrs. Bruce, Neil Starsion on "Selection of pattern, nes, District President and State Vice-President, of Coleman, and The hostess served cookies and to Monty Burns, District Coordinator of Brady. The table was Mrs. Arthur Talley on Friday, rangement of red and white reb. 5th, when roll call topic carnations, blue Dutch Iris, was stock and greenery. This was given to the club for the occasion by Mrs. H. L. Markland, Social Sponsor. Silver candlesticks with white candles were on each side of the centerpiece and plac-Mrs. Blake Williams gave her ed down the two rows of tables.

Other decorations were the flag, made by the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club, red roses and azaleas. The programs decorated with red, yellow and were gold metallic cardboard

Immediately following the and cold drinks were served to luncheon. Neil Starnes presided over the business meeting. The Shelia Wolf, Betty Straughan, main topics of discussion were the Polio Fund, which is the and the honoree, Carolyn Will- State Project, and the nomination of Neil Starnes for State President and her campaign which every chapter in the district will take part in. Ozona made and won a bid for the next district meeting which will be in

Members who prepared and Adams - Arrant January 20th, in regular meeting attended the luncheon were with the president, Mrs. Evan Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Markland, Wise, in charge. Mrs. Wimpy Ione Caton, Daphne Dockery, Watson of the Whon Club Ied Billie Guthrie, Sylvia Herring, the prayer and pledge and roll Sammie McCreary, Lera Guthorite color combinations. Mrs. Davis and Jo Ann Allen. A form-Marcus Johnson gave the Coun- er member, Theola Stewardson,

day evening, January 29. Games meeting in the home of Miss of all kinds will be played. Each Dora Kirkpatrick on Friday, Jan. lady of the Community is asked 22nd, notwithstanding the slush to bring a pie or cake to be auc- and lingering ice on streets.

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in a travelog seem. Countries tons down the front. Navy blue of Europe were discussed.

West. Mrs. Mathews discussed white orchids on a white Bible. Italy's Culture (Musical and

Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton will be Feb. 12th, which will be in her home.

Vows Exchanged In Lubbock Friday

A double ring ceremony read call was answered with our favrie, Sadie Richardson, Patricia at 8 o'clock Friday, January 22 united in marriage Miss Walter Jo Adams and Garland Walker Arrant. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Abe Hester in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams in Lubbock. Vows were exchanged before a mantel decorated with white gladioli.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Virgie Arrant of Lubbock, formerly of Santa Anna.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece white fanta faille dress. The full Mrs. J. C. Mathews, president, skirt featured inverted pleats Mrs. Tom Bryan, the clothing presided over a short business and the jacket was styled with

shoes and a white hat, trimmed Mrs. C. D. Bruce had Germany In blue velvet accented the for her subject and contrasted bride's costume. The bride, wearthe mode of life in East and ing white faille mitts, carried

> Miss Juanita Adams attended her sister as maid of honor. Her dress of forrest green shantung skirt and a short bolera with shoes and bag were brewn. kimono sleeves. She carried yeled with dalfodis.

Kenneth L. James served the erson acted as usher.

Before the ceremony, Larry ly": "Because", and "Always". Miss Millie Hay and Miss bridegroom is employed

session. In the eighth program dolman sleeves and covered but- Francene Hart served at the reception which immediately foilowed the ceremony. The bride's table was decorated with her chosen colors of green and yel-

For traveling, the bride were a brown wool gaberdine suit with a brown and gray poodle cloth top coal. The bride's hat nostess for the next meeting taffeta was styled with a pleated and gloves were pink and her

The bride is a graduate of low chrysanthemums surround-Lubbock Senior High School and Dranghon's Business College The groom is a graduate of groom as best man and Foy Pat-|Santa Anna High School and Texas Tech.

After a short wedding trip to Tonroy played "I Love You Tru- New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Amarillo where the

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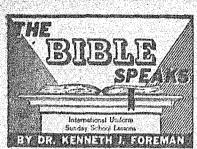
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Religion and A. A.

Lesson for January 31, 1954

SINCE this week's Bible study has to do with temperance, this is a good place to call the reader's attention to a notable little (108 pages) book, "A Sober Faith," by G. Aiken Taylor. (Macmillan Co., New York City, \$2.00.) The author, a young minister, has been impressed by two things: the harm liquor does, and how little the church has done to help its victims. He believes that both AA CiAlcoholics Anonymous") and the church have something to learn from each

The Problem Drinker

The Alcoholic Foundation figures that in America, between

three million and tour million persons are problem. drinkers?' A problern drinker is not yet-an alcoholic; but he is next door to being one. He king- ize-hangover every Monday merinny, only as



he gers on and on. Dr. Foreigan the housever runs into the week till texe ad the bottom of the slide tic weald regard himself as forthus if all he test was a mere wice ord. He may not be quite kink of olic; but he is a problem to be friends, his family, his boss hus, is the se, and to himself but be does not realize the world feature of his problem; he is only one stop removed from being an ateologic. One thing Mr. Aiken suugesta, ho kays always arouses controversy. But why should it? There is just one sure way of not being an alcoholic and that is not to become a problem drinker. And there is only one sure way of notbeing a problem drinker; that is not to start with the first drink. Yes, it is as simple as that

bughly sick man No effort of will no sanitarium, no sovice, no fear l Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Horseman has improved since coming back

but they are spending the win-

ter with her father, Mr. J. A.

The alcoholic is more than a

problem drinker. He is a thor-

The Alcoholic

of disgrace or pain or deathnothing short of sheer force will keep him from getting drunk and staying so. These are the people with whom AA works and of whom in fact AA is composed. AA began about 18 years ago with a doctor who had lost his patients and a business man whose business had folded up-both on account of liquas

The Twelve Steps

Mr. Aiken's book goes through the "twelve steps", which are both the creed and the practice of AA. shows how they work, and calls special attention to the genuinely religious quality of the program. Here are some of the Steps: 1. 'We admitted we were powerless over alcohol? Conversion begins when a man realizes and admits his own helplessness. 3. We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood him! Chis is of the essence of religion.)

7. "We humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings?' (An alcoholic who wants to be "cured" and yet yo on as he is, is a hopeiess care, r. 9: "Weiniade direct imends to people we had havined. warrever possible 2 11t la very mopre si .e. Mr. Aiken write., to se sa explochelic paying back almony freely, or reviewing some findly business deal in which he had conse out with more than his share i f "We sought : . . to improve our conscious contact with ing only for knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry it out?' 12 "We tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

AA and Religion

Questions will occur to every one interested. What exactly does the AA group do to help alcoholics? Is the religion of AA the same as Christianity? Why don't the churches have as good a record for saving such cases? "A Sober Eaith" is an attempt to answer such questions. One of the author's comments must be quoted here: Impotence, dependence, fellowship, service . . They are the stages in a profound religious experience. If the (reclaimed) alcoholic hasn't got religion he has something suspiciously like it!" Mr. Aiken poses another question: The AA assumes that God con be known almost by instinct. Is it not true, rather, that we would not have known about the God of faith if he had not revealed himself in Christ?

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of Rockwood were pleasant call- to Coleman County, and it is Lauder, Their home is at Durant, Okla., stay.

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BANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Most of the members of the Methodist Church were out Sunday night to hear their new pastor, Rev. H. J. Johnson of Lingelville, near Stephenville, and to meet his wife and two sons, Forrest and Bert. His address is Route 1; Box 79, Stephenville,

Mrs. E. O. Rider and children of Cisco, and Miss Thelma Casey of Coleman were Sunday afternoon callers in the E. D. Bouchillon home.

Mrs. A. N. Lovelace was called ghter, Mrs. Norvil Wade, who is ill again.

Mrs. Fannie Pike spent Thursdav afternoon with Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knotts and children of Hillsboro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Miss Thelma Casey of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grimes.

Mrs. Leona Graves and Mr and Mrs. Dave Bell had his sister, Mrs. Lee Weatherall and daughter, of Petrolie and Mrs. Weatherall's daughter, Mrs. Haney and granddaughter, Betty day. of Abilene, to visit them last week. Mrs. Bessie Baker of Bangs visited the Bell's and Mrs Graves on Sunday.

Mrs. George Warren of Fort Worth, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Leray Curry and Mr. W Curry attended the singing in Coleman Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell

were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry. Mrs. A. N. Lovelace visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W.

J. Curry Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson of Brownwood visited Sunday in

the home of Mrs. Leona Graves. Those who came to work Monday on redecorating the Methodist Church were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry, Mr. and Mrs, Leroy Curry, Mrs. Bill Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fuller and Mr. John

ers at The News office Monday possible they might decide to a Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gaines of Coleman visited Saturday evening in the John Lauder home. The Lauder's were in Bangs Sunday visiting Miss Myrtle Estes. Mrs. Horseman's health quire outdo your desire to enjoy.

Gaines and Mrs. J. W. Lauder. While in a cafe at Bangs we met Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler and daughter. Mr. Byler and daughter have been sick.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA

Mr. Julius Wagner of San Angelo, visited several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Miss Ada Ferguson of Santa Anna, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and children of Bangs, spent Sunday to Beaumont to be with her dau- with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Mrs. Sam | LESSON-SERMON Moore visited last Monday with Mrs. Benjy Allison in Brown-Patsy Wagner spent Saturday

night with Mrs. Harold Cupps. Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Mrs. Bob Clifton spent Monday with Science services Sunday. Mrs. Drisco Woods and Mrs. T. P. Neve. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Neve has not been feeling well lately.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Patsy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Mrs. Sid Blanton and son were shopping in Brownwood Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps. On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps visited with them.

Sgt. Otis Woods, who has been stationed in Mass. came home 12:27, 28, 32). Tuesday to visit with his daughter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods. After a visit of about 10 days, he will return to Ft. Hood, where he is stationed.

Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Tuesday in Santa Anna with Mrs. Maude Phillips.

Mrs. Manley Blanton, Tommy and Anne, were shopping in Brownwood on Saturday.
Those visiting with Mr. and

Mrs. E. R. Cupps Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. Bill Martin and Mrs. Vergie Cupps.

Several from this community attended the band concert at the

A TIME FOR ALERTNESS

shipments to Texas can have ing plant growths. mixed results. It can do a lot of good and yet still have some harmful after-effects.

One danger lies in the spread of noxious weeds or plants to areas where they did not exist before. When hay is brought in from distant points, it is inevita- ground. ble that some foreign plants are mixed with that hay. And they should be spread in designated can be real bother if they get a areas and a close watch kept on foothold in Texas fields.

There are several precautionary measures a farmer or ranch- threat to the land. er can use to prevent this spread. When practical, only one

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

That the inexhaustable resources of divine Love are avail-|shipments this winter, the facts able today to bless those who are that foreign plants can understand the unlimited good spread alarmingly in a new area that God has provided for man in a very short time. will be brought out at Christian | This coming spring is the

"Love". includes the following have slipped into the state in verses from the Bible:

"Consider the lilles how they that Solomon in all his glory state as a whole. was not arrayed like one of

man need" (494:10).

Psalms: "The Lord is gracious, all of Santa Anna. and full of compassion; - The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercles are over all his works" (145:8,9).

high school Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore vis-

ited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

This area can be watched closely, and if weed seeds are present Any program as extensive as in the hay, it will be a simple the recent drouth relief hay matter to eradicate the result-

> Caution also should be used when using barnyard fertilizer in the fields. Many undesirable weed seeds can pass unharmed through the digestive tracts of livestock and germinate in the

If this fertilizer is used, it it. Any new or unusual plants found in the field is a potential

Studies show that the shipment of agricultural commodiarea of the pasture or barnyard ties from one state to another is should be used as a feeding site. the prime cause of weed and insect spreading. The opportunity is especially ripe in Texas this

Although only about 81 counties have received these disaster

time to begin a sharp lookout The Lesson-Sermon entitled for strange weeds that might drouth relief hay. The farmer who takes the necessary precaugrow: they toil not, they spin tions protects not only himself, not, and yet I say unto you, but also his neighbor, and his

these. If then God so clothe the on Saturday night, Jan. 23rd, grass, which is today in the field, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hutcherand tomorrow is cast into the son, Jim and Johnny, of Early oven; how much more will he gave a chili supper, honoring clothe you, O ye of little faith?— several members of the family Fear not, little flock; for it is who have birthdays in January. your Father's good pleasure to Those attending were Mr. and give you the kingdom" (Luke Mrs. S. F. Tucker and Davis of Crossroads, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. From "Science and Health Norris, Edna, Patsy, and Fletchwith Key to the Scriptures" by er of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy the following Curtis Price and Harold of correlative passage will be read: Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Archie "Divine Love always has met Tucker, Tony and Billie, Mr. and and always will meet every hu- Mrs. Jim Tucker, Roy, Linda and nan need" (494:10). Danny, Mr. and Mrs. William The Golden Text is from Rutherford, Don, Joe and Larry,

> Mrs. George Etheredge and son, Sherwood, of Brownwood, visited in the Vernon Penny and J. D. Howard homes in the Liberty Community Sunday.

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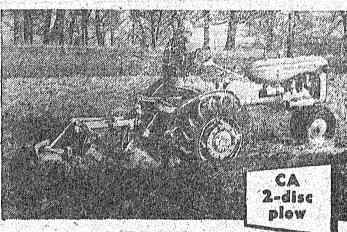
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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

LEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Earl Wright Gill had charge of services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville and son, Howard Lee, visited one day last week briefly, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children of Gouldbusk, visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs.

Babe Gardainer, Sunday.
Patsy Cupps spent Friday
night with Francis Ann Bryan. Mrs. Bryan took the girls shopping in Brownwood Friday af-

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and

Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and family Saturday night. time
T. J. Adkins of Lexington, N. April.

Carolina, formerly of Whon, is Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited visiting around in our commun- Mrs. Kingston Thursday afterity this week and attending the noon. Brownwood show, then on to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McIver the Fort Worth show. T. J. is and boys, Miss Winnie Paul

ily in Comanche.

Saturday night with Mrs. Fow-Harris of Mozelle. ler's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mr. and Mrs. Cli Cozart.

Mrs. Etolle Cozart returned man, was dinner guests of Mr. home from Angelton Saturday and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunhome from Angelwii Bassarior day, night, where she had been for day, and Mrs. Bill Vaughan Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughan with Mr. two weeks with her son, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughan Mrs. Elvis Ray Cozart and famwere bedtime visitors with Mr. ily. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and boys Gene Deal and family accom- Sunday night. panied her home, returning to

their home on Sunday. Mr. Perkins is visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys.

We are sorry to report Mr. Bob Johnson in the Santa Anna Hospital. His daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were with him Sunday and reported his condition improved. Mr. Johnson has oneumonta.

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cemetery Association, plans were made for the annual Association meeting. The Fourth Sunday in April was selected as the time son, of San Angelo, was home for the next meeting. At the over the week-end. Her son re- first meeting the time was set mained with her parents, Mr. for the third Sunday, later they and Mrs. George Rutherford this remembered this was Easter Sunday, so the time was changed to the Fourth Sunday. Bro. J. W. children of Trickham, visited Burgett was called for the Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and guest speaker. Remember, the time is the Fourth Sunday in

accompanied on the trip to Tex- Ham of Howard Payne College, as by cattlemen from North Car- Delray Stacy and Miss Pat Hamolina and attending the Brown- monds of Coleman, Peggy Ford wood and Fort Worth sales. . from Abilene, Lea and Bettie Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Mitchell, were visitors at Sunfrom Abilene, Lea and Bettle spent Saturday night with their day School and church. Bro. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephen-son and Rilda, also Glenn Birg-Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley.

Harry Wilson Sunday.

Delray Stacy and Miss Pat

Hammonds, Royse McIver and home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Peggy Ford were dinner guests Darrel Holland of Fort Worth. of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Sunday. Graveside services were held Paul Tackett of Whon.

here Sunday afternoon for the lace had charge of the service. Mrs. Dupree is the former Dorothy Nell Stearns.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and

Mrs. Kingston visited Sunday af-Ford and family.

Mrs. C. F. Shields writes she received 40 birthday cards on her 82nd birthday. She said S. M. Fellers. 'many thanks".

lers Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A H. Dean Sunday were the J. R. Haynes family. one of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver rooms.

and children visited in the Bernice McIver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Standlee of Dallas spent the week-end with family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boen-

Mr. Joe Clark, Bobbie and the Ed Jones home Sunday, Robert visited his sister, Mrs. J. Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Dixie Jo Baugh of Santa McIver. Anna spent Sunday with Mary

Visitors in the Gene James Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Paul Mathews of Fairinfant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil brough, California, visited his Dupree of Coleman. Bro. Wal- uncle, Mr. Dock Mathews, last Friday, also visited with John and Lou Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Sunday dinner guests in the Buck Mitchell home were Mr. ternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James and Mrs. H. B. James and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Mrs. Alice Wells and Barbara and Mrs. Kingston attended the visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fel- band concert at Santa Anna Saturday night.

Miss Lea Mitchell has accepted employment as a teacher in one of the Santa Anna school

Mrs. Jesse Earl York called on Mrs. Gene James today, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and condition is very serious. icke, were afternoon visitors in

Mrs. Melven Stearns of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice

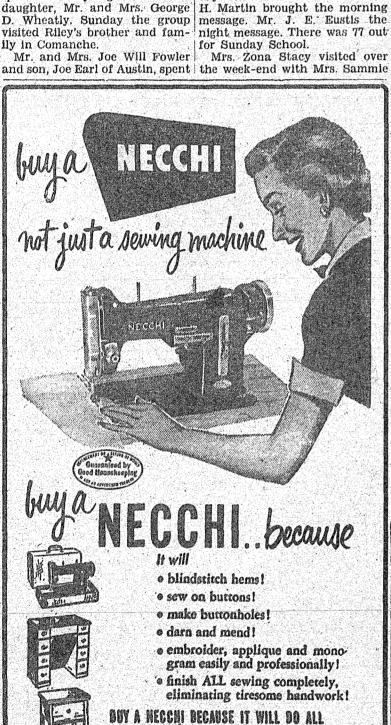
Mrs. A. L. Cozart has spent several days last week in Novice with her sister and at the bedside of her father. Mr. Ford's America.

Mrs. J. E. York spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rankin Mc-

iver and Mrs. Key Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps visited in the S. M. Fellers home Sunday.

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Life Expectancy Now Near Three Score ed. Years and Ten

ever before," declares Dr. Geo sease. Those listed above could, W. Cox. State Health Officer. A if 'not guarded against, again baby born in 1937 had a life ex-|become a definite menace to pectancy of 59 years. This has health, Some diseases have in-Texas today can reasonably ex- these are heart disease and canof three score years and ten.

Many things have contributed to this extension of life, such as early diagnosis, new methods of treatment and medicine, immunization and the intensive public health program conducted by the Texas State Department of Health and I cal frealth agencles. This program has stressed education and demonstration.

Dr. Cox points out that the greatest strides in disease prevention has come about in di- the beauty of any farm or home. town letters by one penny from seases of infancy and childhood. Oftentimes poultry houses, three cents to four cents. That Since 1937 infant mortality has tree trunks, fences and posts rate hasn't been raised in twenbeen reduced 54 oer cent. diarrhea, enteritis and dysentery 68 and protection. per cent, whooping cough 88 per A longer lasting, better look-cent, diphtheria 92 per cent, and ing paint job may be obtained by other childhood diseases. During the past 17 years, tuber—materials, says W. S. Allen, explicitly deaths better look—materials, says W. S. Allen, exculosis deaths have deepped 76 tension agricultural engineer class mail rates for newspapers, per cent, malaria 99, syphilis 74. Allen suggests filling the rough magazines and periodicals to appendicitis 98, pneumonia 72,

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Dr. Cox warns against any feeling of complacency or re-"Texans are living longer than duction in efforts to present diincreased dufing the past 17 creased, espeially among those years until now a baby born in over forty years of age. Two of pect to live to the age of 69, or cer whose toll continues to are running behind. In the eight very near the Biblical prophecy mount. More emphasis must be placed upon them as well as the so called degenerative disease because as our population ages, they are becoming more com-

Whitewash For Farm and Home

There's an old saying a little paint covers a multitude of sin, but a fresh coat of whitewash, applied propertly, helps enhance

is desired.

Whitewash "sets" better, he points out, if the surface is dampened prior to painting/ This allows the new materials to dry more slowly.

Apply each coat thin and quickly. The first application should be thoroughly dry before a second is added, he says.

In a bulletin recently issued Allen lists several formulas for concocting whitewash at home. The bulletin may be obtained from county agricultural agents or by writing for L-190, Whitewash For Farms and Homes, from the Agricultural Information Coffice College States tion Office, College Station, Tex-

Liberty Baptist Church Sun. Services

Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m. Preaching Service __ 11:00 a. m. Night Service _____ 7:00 p. m. —Charles Chaney, pastor

Mr and Mrs. S. K. Moredock went to Oklahoma City Saturday and visited until Sunday with their son, Kenneth More: dock and family. They brought their little two year old grandson, Steve, home with them to visit this week, while Kenneth and wife are moving to Houston. They will come for Steve next

Austin Keefer of Burkett, son buted fairly among the actual users of the mails."

| Austin Keefer of Burkett, son buted fairly among the actual users of the mails."
| Postmaster General Summerof Mr. and Mrs. David Keefer of Santa Anna, was inducted into the Anny on Jan. 13th, at Ft. Bliss, where he will receive his basic training.

Post Office Dept. Improving Mail **Delivery Service**

Rural America no longer is deliveries by a full day. the "forgotten zone" of mail delivery according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

getting better mail service be- cost. cause of a new emphasis on rural free delivery, Mr. Summerfield said, pointing out that the ees to supervisory positions. Post Office Department is modernizing service everywhere to deliver the mail faster and at

In a report on operations for the past year and plans for 1954, the Postmaster General declar-

"Just a year ago, a new term" of executives took over the management of the Post Office Department's \$10,000,000,000 a year business with a directive from President Eisenhower to provide better mail 'service while reducing costs and the postal deficit.

'We are undertaking one of the largest reorganization projects ever made in the United States, and the dangerous trends towards poor mail service, poor employee morale and evermounting deficits have been re-

"For example, the Department closed about 600 out-moded fourth-class post offices and substituted modern rural free delivery service.

"We intend to proceed with this policy of improving rural delivery. It is badly needed, not only by agricultural families who deserve better service but also in the rapidly growing suburban communities around our cities. More and more people are moying into these areas and they must have modern, fast mail delivery six days a week."

One of the big tasks facing the new postal administartion was cutting the deficit to help and typhoid fever 98 per cent. balance the national budget and Smallpox has all but disappearput the Post Office Department on a more nearly break-even basis, Mr. Summerfield pointed

"Already we have reduced the estimated postal deficit for the current' fiscal year, to about \$440,000,000. That represents a reduction of the deficit by about one million dollars every working day," he said. "But we still are running behind. In the eight postal deficit totaled \$3,800,000,= 000. The interest alone on this huge debt costs the American taxpayers over \$100,000,000 a

"We believe that Congress should recognize that economies already made and to be made by the new management of the Post Office Department cannot by themselves bring the postal deficit into balance.

"We have asked the Congress to raise the cost of our out of are whitewashed for neatness ty-one years but meanwhile the cost of operating the Postal Establishment has doubled in that

"We have asked the Congress for a modest raise in secondplaces with putty before apply- bring in added revenues equal ing a new coat if a smooth finish to less than nine per cent of the present loss on this class of mail.

"Second-class mail rates are lower today than they were in 1925; in fact our revenues at present rates are barely sufficient to cover our bills for transporting second-class mall, with nothing left over for the enormous expense in handling, distribution and delivery.

'We have also asked the Congress for an increase in thirdclass mail - comprising advertising matter - circulars, and packages up to 8 ounces. We lost 191 million dollars on this class of mail in 1952.

"Our taxpayers should know the size and extent of our losses on both second and third-class

"Since 1936 through the fiscal year 1952 the losses on secondclass mail with magazines comprising 68 per cent of the total, were two billion one hundred and twenty seven million dollars. "In contrast we are told, pub-

lished statements indicate this sum is over twice the realized losses of one billion forty-nine million dollars in the price support program given to the farmers of the country by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

" We believe it unconscionable that this postal deficit should be passed on to succeeding gen-erations to pay. Instead we be-lieve the cost of operating the postal service should be distri-

Movadays servents are neither k por white. They're green.

field pointed to these significant of \$10,000,000 a year already has the new management," Mr. improvements in service this been recorded in large post of Summerfield said. "Much more

Later pick-ups from mail boxes in most cities now speed

Air transportation is being us ed as an experiment in speeding first-class mail and is working Millions of citizens now are out very well at no increased

> Merit is the primary criterion for promotion of postal employ-

Performance standards have been introduced and a savings made in this first year under Day.

Longer hours of post office window service are in effect in 200 larger cities.

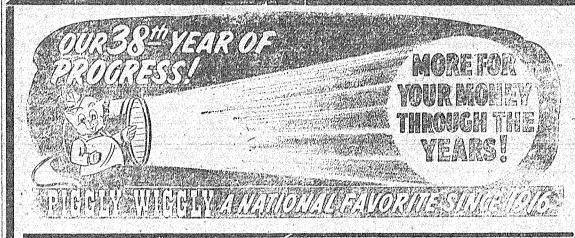
Regional offices are being es tablished to decentralize management and provide closer supervision over operations. Administration has been reor

nate duplicate functions and functions and save money. "Much progress has been

ganized and simplified to elimi-

can and will be done in the days ahead to assure better mail ser-

"Dramatic proof that our citizens are getting better mail service at lower cost is evidenced by the recent holiday mail season when the Department handled more Christmas mail than ever before at lower operating costs. It did so efficiently and promptly so that the Christmas mail was delivered by Christmas



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