

# Mail Bag

BY THE EDITOR

An editorial appearing in the Sunday Abilene Reporter-News expresses our opinion about the coming Senate Election as well or better than we could. We also supported Sen. Blakley throughout the first part of the campaign and we continue to do so. We are herewith publishing the Sunday editorial as it appeared:

## BLAKLEY THE DEMOCRAT BEST CHOICE FOR TEXAS

The massive field of candidates for the U. S. Senate post has now been narrowed down to two and this newspaper is very happy that one of the two is Sen. William A. Blakley.

This newspaper supported Sen. Blakley originally and supports him now in the final round. We urge Texans to give him solid support in the May 27 voting. We urge that support because Sen. Blakley is a most able man, a conservative, a Democrat who already is established in the Senate, a Democrat who can work in harmony with other Democrats representing Texas, a man whose work benefits the state and nation.

Sen. Blakley has been thoroughly tested and found true. He has been tested in business, in law, in ranching and in government, serving now his second appointive term.

Sen. Blakley has been a part of this Democratic Congress since January. He now holds two important committee posts, excellent assignments given him by the Democratic leadership of the Senate because of his known and proven ability. He is a member of the key Judiciary and Banking and Currency panels. Already he has established himself as one of the conservative leaders of the U. S. Senate.

Sen. Blakley has represented and will represent Texas well, presenting the Texas viewpoint to the advantage of Texas and of the whole of the nation.

Then there is this matter of party affiliation. The party line is sharply drawn. This newspaper believes Texas will be far better off with a Democratic Senator such as Bill Blakley, one who can work with the Democratic leadership in the Congress, one who can work in harmony with the rest of the Democratic delegation from Texas — and one who can work with the Democratic Administration. It is certain we will have a Democratic Administration for the next three and a half years. It is almost certain we will have Democrats in the White House for the next seven and a half years since Americans traditionally give Presidents a second term.

We would urge Texas voters to consider carefully the selection of the man who will represent them in the most important legislative body in the world. The man elected May 27 will serve for five and a half years at least — and U. S. Senators have a way of being reelected again and again.

The U. S. Senate is a mighty body and its members are called on to make the gravest of decisions. In Sen. Blakley, Texans have a man whose abilities, judgment, wisdom have all been proved.

Those of us who have recognized the fact that there has been no increase in the price of automobiles this year have no sympathy for the campaign of Teamster President James Hoffa to keep the railroads from reducing freight rates.

Automobile manufacturers say use of railroad piggybacking has enabled them to hold the price line. The same holds true for many other manufacturers.

Yet Hoffa is vigorously lobbying Congress to keep the railroads from setting freight rates below those charged by truck and barge lines, even though the rails can carry many commodities at a cheaper rate, still make money, and pass on the savings to the public.

Finally recognizing the fact that the railroads are no longer a monopoly, Congress, in 1958, gave them the right to compete by not requiring them to set rates as high or higher than those of trucks and barges.

Hoffa charges the rails are cutting rates below their actual cost of operation. Federal law prevents that, and Mr. Hoffa should be the first to know it.

Hoffa claims his union has lost 20,000 members as a result of the railroads regaining business. He forgets two things: that this business originally was held by the railroads and that as the result of inroads by truckers the roster of railroad employees has been cut by 450,000 (not 20,000) in the last ten years.

No one need hold a wake for the trucking industry, especially in Texas. It may come as a

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## More Sonic Booms For This Area

Offutt AFB, Neb. — The Free World's first supersonic bomber, the B-58 Hustler, soon will begin flying periodic training missions over towns and cities within a 40-mile corridor from Amarillo, Texas, to Matagorda Island.

The flights will be flown by crews of the Strategic Air Command's 43rd Bomb Wing at Carswell AFB, Texas.

Santa Anna, Texas is located along the route which has been coordinated with the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA).

The B-58 missions will provide operational training under all-weather condition and may be made at any time during the day or night.

The Convair-built bomber will surpass the speed of sound, possibly causing sonic booms at altitudes between 35,000 and 50,000 feet. Training flights at lower altitudes will be flown at subsonic speeds.

Sonic booms are merely thunder-like sounds that are heard when a shock wave is generated by an aircraft flying at supersonic speeds.

In special tests where aircraft have dived from 35,000 feet to 25,000 feet at supersonic speeds, scientists have measured pressures no greater than five pounds per square foot on the ground. Even when produced under these test conditions, a sonic boom is far too weak to cause structural damage.

## Martin L. Boyd Buried Monday At Gouldbusk

Funeral services for Martin Luther Boyd, 73, were held at the Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman at 2:00 p. m. Monday. Mr. Boyd died in the Santa Anna Hospital at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. He had been in ill health for some time.

A retired stock farmer, Mr. Boyd had been a resident of Coleman County since 1906. He had lived in Santa Anna the past several years. He was born in Mississippi, February 14, 1888.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Clarine Davis of Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. Mildred Maxwell and Mrs. Sue McCarrroll of Odessa, Mrs. Virginia Myers of El Campo, Mrs. Edna Sanders of Lewisville, Mrs. Louella Pierce of Fisk; two sons, Rayman Boyd of Plano and H. M. Boyd of Houston; two stepsons, Joe Rhodes of Dallas, Buford Rhodes of San Antonio; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Bill Holder of McCamey and Mrs. Jerry Dunn of Dallas; one brother, John Boyd of Port Lavaca; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Hensley of Sinton, Mrs. Annie St. Clair of Yoakum, Mrs. Rosetta Sanders of Kenedy. 45 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Jim Rucker, minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Santa Anna, was the officiating minister. Pallbearers were Tommy Saunders, Charlie Rae, Lewis Boatright, Glen Copeland, Theo Griffis and Pearl Griffis.

Honorary pallbearers were Carl Lohn, Luke Eden, George Alcorn, Jack Crosland, Elmer Cavanaugh, Frank Taylor and William L. Livingston.

Arrangements were by Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

## Cancer Crusade Being Completed

Mrs. Roy Stockard said early this week the workers would complete the Cancer Crusade drive by the end of the week.

The committee wishes to express their appreciation to those who worked on the drive and to the people who gave so generously to the drive.

Anyone who might have been missed on the drive and would like to contribute, is invited to telephone the Crusade Chairman, Rev. Raymond Jones, or Mrs. Stockard, and they will pick it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul James of Houston spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Rex Gols-ton.

surprise, but the freight revenues of the truck lines in Texas have exceeded those of the railroads every year since 1949.

## Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale Buried Sunday

Mrs. William E. Ragsdale died suddenly at her home here about 5:30 a. m. Friday, April 21, after suffering a heart attack. She had been a resident of Santa Anna for 45 years.

Leona Armenta Hair was born March 19, 1879 at Prairie Dell, Texas, and was married to William E. Ragsdale, October 17, 1901 at Belton, Texas. They came to Coleman County in 1916, and had lived in or near Santa Anna since that time. A housewife, Mrs. Ragsdale was an active member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, April 23, with the pastor, the Rev. Raymond Jones, officiating. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Hosch Funeral Home.

Mr. Ragsdale preceded her in death in August 1946. Two daughters, Gladys Ragsdale and Willyne Ragsdale Allen, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, W. W. Ragsdale of San Angelo; five daughters, Miss Althea Ragsdale of Flagstaff, Arizona, Mrs. C. D. Autrey and Mrs. B. A. Parker of Santa Anna, Mrs. Durwood Hartsfield of San Angelo and Mrs. Hugh Conner of Mobile, Ala.; one brother, H. V. Hair of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah McKinzie and Mrs. J. P. Jensen, both of El Campo, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were A. D. Pettit, Lee Ray Huggins, Emzy Brown, Calvin Campbell, Ozro Eubank, O. L. Cheaney and Jess Upchurch.

Out of town relatives other than the immediate family, here for the services were:

Mrs. Docia Glover, Mrs. Ray Purl, Mrs. Bessie Conlee and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, all of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bauman of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Hair Sr., of Dallas; Mrs. Jim Cabiness and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lancaster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harrington and Mrs. U. E. Ragsdale, all of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller of Salado; Mrs. Georgia Tutor of Sonora; Mrs. John Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters, Mrs. Eunice Carroll, John Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Stephens, all of Bangs; Miss Carolee Campbell of San Marcos; James Hartsfield of Mineola; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker of Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Autrey of Trent; and Mrs. Rose Niel of Coleman.

## Powder Room Completed at Library Building

Mrs. Barbara Kingsbery, chairman of the Civic Committee of the local Self Culture Club, this week completed decorating and equipping a powder room at the City Library Building. A color scheme of red and ivory was used. Plumbing was installed and repainting completed.

Hosch Furniture Store donated a dressing table and large mirror. Thompson's of Brownwood donated a commode and the City of Santa Anna donated some of the labor. Purdy Mercantile Co. donated the drapes.

The new facility was badly needed to make the building complete. It is a very attractive addition.

Any organization wishing to use the Library, which is also equipped with a kitchen, may make application to the City Secretary at the City Hall.

## REV. CARROLL THOMPSON DINNER SPEAKER

Rev. Carroll Thompson of Ballinger, a former pastor of the local First Methodist Church, will be the speaker at a church-wide covered dish supper at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, May 3rd.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. All members of the church are urged to be present.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

## Science Fair Attracts Large Number of Visitors

A large number of visitors viewed the displays of students of both the elementary school and high school at the annual Science Fair, held in the local gym Friday of last week. There were many interesting exhibits and many of them required hours and hours of work, as well as considerable thought by the students preparing them.

The list of winners, as announced by Supt. Cullen N. Perry, is as follows:

First Grade: First, Rickey Beal, Garden Plants; second, Jimmy Eenton, Geology Collection; third, Kathy Hays, Effect of Air Pressure. Honorable mention went to Ronnie Daniel for his display of Flint Rocks and Judy Brusenhan for her wild flower display.

Second Grade: First, Jim W. See, Chemical Garden; second, Ruth Ann Walker, Building Materials; third, Bubba Jones, Oxygen Balance Experiment. Honorable mention went to Thomas McIntire, Petroleum Products display; Dwight Eppler, Poisonous Neighbors and Nina Stiles, Insects.

Third Grade: First, Nolan Perry, The Dinosaurs; second, Patrick Hosch, Track Collection; third, Vikki Neff, Soil Exhibit. Honorable mention went to Pascal Hosch for his transistor radio; Don Fitzpatrick on his conservation display and Boots Walker on her sand garden.

Fourth Grade: First, Mike Cupps, Electric Motor; second, Eddie Voss, Adding Machine; third, Tommy Priddy, Human Skelton. Honorable mention went to Emily Wells for a barometer and to Daryne Jones for her cactus collection.

Fifth Grade: First, Christopher Carroll, Sun and Planets; second, Carolyn Rowe, Human Skelton; third, Donna Williams, Water Purifier. Honorable mention went to Mike England on his pean budding display, Phil Huggins, Sedimentary Rock and Wade Jones, Soil Conservation.

Sixth Grade: First, Margaret Horner, Cell Division; second, Dana Evans, Oil Pump; third, Susanna Hays, Digestive System. Honorable mention went to Nita McClure for her barometer and James Gilbreath on his telegraph.

Seventh Grade: First, Anita Ellis, Kitchen Chemistry; second, Linda McIntire, Water Drop Microscope; third, Jimmy Walker, Parallel and Series Wiring. Honorable mention went to Roger Beard, Jean Kline and John Hensley.

Eighth Grade: First, Nelson Perry, The Transformer; second, Tommy Hays, Study of Optics; third, Les Guthrie, The Ear. Honorable mention went to Frank Valdez and Dianne Copeland.

## HIGH SCHOOL

General Science: First, Bobby House, Seismograph; second, Leland Williams, Electric Eye; third, Jerry Ellis, Air Conditioner. Honorable mention went to Bill Horne.

Chemistry: First, Milton Drake, Destructive Distillation of Wood; second, Sue Garrett, Organic Compounds; third, Tommy Watson, Distillation of Ethanol, with a comment from the judge to "Don't tell the sheriff."

Biology: First, Linda Evans, The Ear; second, Peggy Hawkins, Microscopic Animal Life; third, Clayton Jackson, Four Organs of the Body. Honorable mention went to Della Trinidad, Judy Bryan and Carl Cowen.

Physics: First, Billy Williams, Timing Light; second, Danny Wylie, Opaque Projector; third, Bob Markland, Slide Rule. Honorable mention went to the Magnet display by Lonnie Clark, which needed to be completed with operational demonstration.

Medals were presented to the three top place winners in the high school and junior high school divisions. First, second and third place ribbons were presented winners in the lower grades. Each student who had an exhibit in the fair received an Exhibition Ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan Sr., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Bruton, all of Brownfield, Texas, visited friends and relatives in Bangs and Santa Anna the first of the week. They had also visited relatives in East Texas and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold spent the weekend in Odessa with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons.

## June First Set As Goal For New Dial Telephones

The Coleman County Telephone Cooperative has set June 1st as their goal to put the new dial telephone system in operation in Santa Anna. Every effort is being made to reach this goal. Most of the main lines throughout the city have been completed and the installation crews are now in the process of re-wiring most of the homes and businesses, in preparation for the new system. New telephone directories will be printed and distributed just before the change-over takes place.

The new building housing the new equipment has been completed and the equipment is now being installed.

Allyn W. Gill, manager of the Telephone Cooperative, requests patrons of the company to give some serious thought to where you would like to have your new dial telephone located in your home or office. The crews doing the wiring would like to know this when they put the new wires in your home, and you can save them considerable time if you know where you want the instrument when they arrive at your home.

Gill said he would also like for patrons to consider the use of extension telephones in other rooms of the home. It is necessary to have the main instrument permanently located, but extensions can be installed for permanent use or plugs may be installed where one extension may be used in any room in the house.

The prefix name and numerals have not been definitely assigned at this time. However, it is known that all numbers will have the same prefix for Santa Anna operation, and following the prefix will be five digit numbers. For local use, it will be necessary to dial only the last four numbers.

When the change-over takes place, Santa Anna will have free telephone service to all the areas surrounding us, which includes Trickham, Rockwood, Mozelle and Burkett. In dialing numbers to these areas, the entire number will have to be dialed.

The new telephone system will be one of the greatest advancements Santa Anna has seen in a long time. It will

## Jaycees Elect Officers for Coming Year

Coach R. C. Smith was elected president of the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce in a special meeting held Tuesday, April 11. Other officers elected were: First Vice President, Tommy Upton; Second Vice President, Jerry Clark; Secretary-Treasurer, Lyndon Haynes; State Director, Roy England; Local Directors, Quinten Daniel, Billy Campbell and Robert Smith. Allyn W. Gill, outgoing president, also becomes a member of the board of directors.

The organization meets each fourth Monday night in the month in the Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank. Plans are being made at this time to hold a banquet for the installation of the new officers.

## High School Honor Roll

Roy B. Mathews, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second-six weeks period of the second semester:

Seniors: Peggy McIntire, Dixie Bible, Jane Horne, Janice Smith, Steven Voss, LaQuinn Cooper, Don McCullough and Bob Markland.

Juniors: Juanell Mercer, Mary Ford, Elaine White, Sherrill James, Louise Cooper and Sue Garrett.

Sophomores: Linda Evans, Donna Walker, Clayton Jackson, Sherman Stearnes, Arlene Welch and Sue Pittard.

Freshmen: Terry McIver, Darrell James, Glen Gilbreath, Donnie Neff, Jerry Ellis, Bill Horne, Dean Bull, Leland Williams and Wanda James.

Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. S. L. Cannon visited relatives in Snyder recently.

take a little while to get used to dialing the telephone, but when that is achieved we are sure you will be proud of the system.

The best material possible to obtain is being used throughout the system. It should give many years of trouble-free operation.

Local merchants should begin to make preparations to avail themselves of the opportunity the new service will afford them. You are going to have free telephone service to almost three-quarters of Coleman County. The service you are capable of rendering for the telephone subscribers could be a boom to you, if you are willing to take advantage of the opportunity afforded.

## Coleman Youths Win Jaycee Teenage Road-E-O

The Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce held their first annual Teenage Safe Driving Road-E-O Sunday afternoon, at the City Hall. Tommy Upton, general chairman, said the event was a success, even though it had been postponed one day and it was the first attempt by the local Jaycees to sponsor any such undertaking.

Twelve contestants entered the Road-E-O, with eight of them being from Coleman and four from Santa Anna. All the schools in the county had extended invitations to send contestants but some had to be dropped because of the postponement. The postponement was due to conflicts with other school activities.

B. G. Dunn of Coleman was the high point driver and with this honor also won the honor of being the high point boy. Annette Marrs of Coleman was the high point girl driver. "Skipper" Shipman of Coleman had the second high score.

The sponsoring organization awarded a plaque and a certificate to the high point boy and girl driver and a certificate to the second high score.

The Jaycees also decided to present the school represented by the high point driver with a trophy that will remain with the school until the next Road-E-O. They named this trophy the Billy Bob Jackson Memorial Trophy, in memory of Billy Bob, who was an outstanding member of the organization. If any one school wins the trophy three years in a row, they get to keep it and the organization will then present another one.

Automobiles for the contest were furnished by Berry's Ford Sales, Morris Chevrolet Co., and Taylor Motor Co., all of Coleman. All were new 1961 models.

Upton said he would like to express his appreciation to everyone who contributed their time and equipment to make the event possible. They are looking forward to another Road-E-O early next year and look forward to many more teenagers taking part in the contest.

The winners will enter the District contest in Brownwood Saturday, May 6. Winners there will go to the state contest and one winner at the state will go to the national contest.

## Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

APRIL 28  
Gary Hosch

APRIL 29  
Mildred Galloway  
Turney Smith

MAY 1  
Mrs. Fred Murray  
Mrs. D. L. Wallace

MAY 2  
Stephanie Horton, Houston  
Margaret Ann Mobley  
Tom White

MAY 3  
Mrs. Roy Stockard

MAY 4  
Fred Bates

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between May 5th and May 11th.

### Grain Producers Urged to Study Program Provisos

College Station — Grain producers should carefully weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the recently announced feed grain program and apply them to their own situations before making a decision on weather or not to participate. According to Texas Agricultural Extension Service economists, there is only one best way to make the determinations — take a pencil and paper and do some figuring. Figure the gains and losses that might be expected to result from participation or non-participation in the program.

The economists point out that the effect of the program on net farm income may depend on several factors. The farmers who participate may earn extra income from some or all of the following sources: payments for diverting corn or grain sorghum acreages into conservation uses; higher support prices for grain sold under the program and earnings from labor saved and put to other uses. In addition, there may be savings in out-of-pocket costs which would have been spent for producing and harvesting corn and or grain sorghum from the diverted acres.

On the other hand, they say farmers going into the program should take into account such losses as the costs of plowing up corn or grain sorghum already planted; costs of maintaining acres diverted to conservation

### ABC'S OF SOCIAL SECURITY

(Continued)

**E** — Every Social Security card has nine numbers on it; one number for a lifetime!

**F** — Fifteen million persons received a social security retirement, survivor, or disability check in April of 1961.

**G** — Go to your Social Security District Office for full and complete information about your rights and responsibilities under the Social Security Act.

**H** — How much will you get from your payments of Social Security taxes? Get the free booklet, "How to Estimate Your Social Security Benefits" from Social Security Administration, Box 5168, Abilene.

uses; costs of extra livestock feed which might have to be purchased to replace production from diverted acres or sold under the program and the reduced income from corn and or grain sorghum as a result of the reduced acreage.

The economist suggest that every grain farmer do some checking on the items listed and others which may apply to his particular farm to see how his earnings might be affected. The expected gains from participating in the program should be totaled along with losses in income that might occur. Simple subtraction will show the net

gain or loss that can be expected. The economists point out that only cost and return items affected by the feed grain program should be considered and these may involve other items of the farm business besides the corn and or grain sorghum enterprises.

Another advantage which should be seriously considered, say the economists, is the insurance phase of the program. Participation in the program will insure income even though the corn or grain sorghum crop is a failure. There may also be savings in production credit needed because of the advance cash payments allowed under the program and future crop yields may be improved as a result of conservation practices carried out on the diverted acres.

The economists emphasize that no corn or grain sorghum grower should pass up an opportunity to get the facts on the program, and in turn, urge that the information gained be used in making a thorough analysis of their own situation.

Information on the feed grain program may be obtained from county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices and local county agricultural agents. Also by attending meetings which are now being held or soon will be in most grain producing counties of the state.

### BURKETT MAN IN PATROL SQUADRON

Norfolk (FHTNC) — Navy Lt. (jg) Wayne R. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen M. Kelley of 397 W. Second St., Burkett, Texas, is serving with Patrol Squadron Eight at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

The squadron recently completed a two-week training exercise in the Caribbean.

## About Your Health

Texans are rightfully fearful of snakes, but the fact of the matter is more. Texans have been dying over the years from the effects of insect bites than have died from snake bites.

During the five-year period from 1956 to 1960, snake bites claimed 13 Texas lives during the same period insects resulted in the deaths of 30 persons.

Last year, 1960, there were 18 total snake and insect-bite deaths in Texas, the largest number since 1944, when there were 23 such deaths.

An interesting coincidence can be found by examining rainfall averages for various years, and then relating them to the number of snake and insect bite deaths.

For instance, 1956 had no deaths from such bites — this was the peak year of the recent drought. The following year, there was a jump to nine, insect bite deaths and one snake bite death.

Every Texan recalls the spring rains and floods that year.

Rainfall has remained fairly average over the past four years providing an increase in undergrowth, shrubs and other insect and snake-harboring conditions.

Early warm springs also add to the numbers of snakes and insects active in the summer

and fall.

In a recent national study involving a five-year period, it was found bees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets killed 86 persons compared with 71 from snake bites and 39 from spiders.

Bees alone took 52 lives when victims were allergic to their poisons.

Best defense against insect and snake bites is to be watchful. Tramping through woods with thick undergrowth can be asking for trouble.

Around the home, look carefully in tall bushes and vines before trimming to make sure there are no insect nests.

When exposed to snake-ridden areas, carry a snake-bit kit. If bitten, be still to keep circulation at a minimum rate while applying snake-bite procedures or waiting for help. The victim should seek medical aid from a physician as soon as possible. (A weekly feature from Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

Lily Dacha Hose with or without seams. First quality, \$1.00 pair. Ladies Shop.

### Weather Factor Important for Good Game Crop

Austin — The coming season's game crop will be fairly well established during the next few weeks, subject to weather conditions, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Reports received in his office indicate that drouth conditions have prevailed for several weeks over some of the best game area in the State. Up to now, large game hasn't suffered too much from the lack of food. However, rain is badly needed over a great deal of the range.

Field personnel have reported to the Austin office that there has been comparatively little pairing off of mourning doves, and that there is still a large concentration of doves in South Texas. Quail are beginning to pair off, and if nests are not destroyed by early summer flash floods, there is a possibility of a good quail crop again this fall.

Practically all the waterfowl on the coast migrated northward to the summer nesting areas. This also goes for the whooping crane colony at Aransas Wildlife Range. Information from the refuge this week indicates only three birds are left there, of the 36 which wintered on the refuge.

Charter No. 13854

Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK OF SANTA ANNA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 12, 1961

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

#### —ASSETS—

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$640,806.56
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	351,484.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	213,042.30
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,625.26 overdrafts)	1,061,567.13
7. Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,000.00	13,000.00
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,284,399.99</b>

#### —LIABILITIES—

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,972,042.21
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	28,682.66
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	48,320.68
17. Deposits of banks	7,450.59
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,056,496.14</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,056,496.14
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,056,496.14</b>

#### —CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—

25. Capital Stock:	
a. Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	77,903.85
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>227,903.85</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,284,399.99</b>

#### —MEMORANDA—

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$76,000.00
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I, Glen Copeland, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLEN COPELAND, Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

O. L. CHEANEY }  
J. L. BOGGUS } Directors  
OZRO EUBANK }

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 12, 1961

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts ... \$618,174.05	Capital Stock ... \$50,000.00
Overdrafts ... 1,625.26	Surplus ... 100,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank ... 4,500.00	Undivided Profits ... 77,903.85
Banking House F & F ... 13,000.00	Deposits ... 2,056,496.14
<b>QUICK ASSETS</b>	
Participation & C. C. C.	
Loans ... 441,767.82	
Bonds and Warrants ... 564,526.30	
Cash and Due from Banks ... 640,806.56	
1,647,100.68	
<b>\$2,284,399.99</b>	<b>\$2,284,399.99</b>

I, Glen Copeland, Cashier, Certify the above to be correct.

OFFICERS	DIRECTORS
W. T. Stewardson ... President	W. T. Stewardson
Mrs. B. Weaver ... Vice President	Mrs. B. Weaver
O. L. Cheaney ... Executive Vice President	O. L. Cheaney
Dawson See ... Vice President	C. H. Wise
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Margie Martin	

# Attention Telephone Subscribers

Our Installation Crews Are Now In The Process of Re-Wiring Most Homes and Businesses Where The Telephone Is Used.

## You Can Help Us Save Valuable Time

By Giving Serious Thought to Where You Want Your New Dial Telephone Located in Your Home. — And at The Same Time Consider the Convenience of an Extension Telephone in Another Part of the House.

We Ask You to Be Prepared to Tell the Installation Crew Where You Will Want the New Dial Telephone When They Arrive at Your Home or Business. There is No Charge for the Service Rendered By This Crew Now.

### June 1st Goal

We Hope to Have the New Dial System Ready for Operation By June 1st. Your Cooperation Will Help Us Reach This Goal.

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

## GOODWIN INSECTICIDE

### SPRAYING

TREES, SHRUBS, SHEEP and CATTLE

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## KHRUSHCHEV CALLS THE TURN

By Dr. Alfred P. Haake

(Editor's Note: Alfred P. Haake, Ph. D., is a noted economist, public relations consultant, author and lecturer.)

The Russian bull is today the worst threat that freedom has ever openly faced. He is not always as clumsy as the term "bull" suggests, nor does he drive in blindly as is the fashion of the creature whose tactics and strengths he often emulates. He can step daintily or explode his ineffectiveness. And, like Hitler,

he sometimes tells us candidly what he plans to do while the prospective victims simply refuse to believe him until after he has done it.

The misguided religious leaders and educators who have dreamily espoused the cause of "co-existence," who have sought measures to compromise with Khrushchev and lead him into the paths they would like him to follow, with world peace and well-being as the golden objective for us all — are still clinging to their blinders and refusing to recognize the unmitigated threat of Khrushchev and the dire peril they thrust on us with their lotus-soaked proposals of recognizing Red China and other appeasement oriented programs.

The plain, brutal truth is that Khrushchev and those associated with him are out to conquer the world, and all the appeasement and co-existence proposals and programs merely play into his hands to lower the cost

and hasten the day of his conquest of the world with the ideology of Marxism, Leninism and Stalinism.

Only a short while ago Khrushchev announced to all the world, in plain words, that the Soviet people cannot rest until the whole world is under the flag of Communism. Speaking over a nation-wide radio hook-up from the City of Alma Ata, capital of the pioneer agricultural republic of Kazakhstan, Khrushchev urged the people to work for new industrial and agricultural achievements in fields ranging from tent-making to corn production.

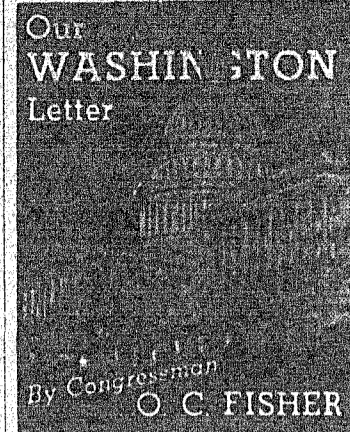
"We are happy when we build Communism here, but that is not enough," exclaimed the potential world boss. "We shall be happy when all people in all countries stand under the banner of Marxism-Leninism and the communist banner flies over the whole planet."

That takes in about all of the territory, doesn't it? And it is reasonably clear that the commies do not intend to stop until all of us are living under their banner.

Every compromise with the principles of communism as it forges on to establish collectivism in control of people everywhere, is a step backward from freedom. Every concession to the bull of the Kremlin is a defeat for freedom. The most colossal bluff in all history has already kept East Germany under the Soviet tyranny in spite of the solemn treaties after World War II to reunite German nation. It has taken over country after country and brought millions upon millions of people under its blight, often with the aid of our own country with our own money given in aid presumably to stop Communism.

The bitter irony of Khrushchev's bare-faced announcement is that he does not even need to spend a single ruble or risk the life of a single Russian soldier to win his way. Our own inadvertent allies of Communism, right here in America, sometimes called fellow-travelers, dogooders, one-worlders, welfare-staters and others, who carry the stripes of concentrating power in Washington, spreading paternalism of the federal government, deatrioration of states' rights and individual responsibilities, working for our own soviet under the banner of "federal responsibility" — they will do the job for Mr. Khrushchev. And when we have been sufficiently conditioned for the ideology of communism, under our own labels, of course, with the innocent tag of "federal aid to schools" on one of the worst of the concoctions — when then Mr. Khrushchev and his cohorts can recognize and accept the soviet we have already established for them.

One sometimes recalls, the brave and ultimately very naval hero who told a galaxy of pirates, in the early days of our history, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." How wonderful it would sound if such a declaration could come today from those Americans who are offering their heritage of freedom for a dish of savory-smelling and poison-loaded potage called "federal aid!"



### EXTENSION OF THE WOOL ACT

which expires in another year, was considered by the Agriculture Committee of the House this past week. Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, President of the National Wool Growers Association, and Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, were here to testify in support of the extension. I also testified, as did a score of other Congressmen.

This law, which has been in effect since 1954, has worked out very well. It is an incentive program, designed to achieve higher production of wool in this country. The program is financed by funds derived exclusively from duties on imported wool and wool products.

include the extension in a major farm bill, due to be considered by that committee in the near future.

### CASTRO'S FUTURE

is by no means secure despite his success in repulsing the abortive invasion by Cuban patriots. Czech machine guns, Soviet jets and tanks did the trick, while the Police State arrested some 50,000 Cubans, including a hundred Catholic priests, known to be anti-communist.

President Kennedy's firm policy announcement remains to be translated into action. Just what form it will take remains to be seen, as the immediate future unfolds. Around Congress there appears to be a solid front of support for any firm and positive action the President may choose to pursue, designed to protect us and the Western Hemisphere against the Communist beachhead now well established in the Kremlin's most recent satellite — Cuba. Certainly the security of the United States is involved in the Russian penetration into the island that lies only 90 miles off our shores.

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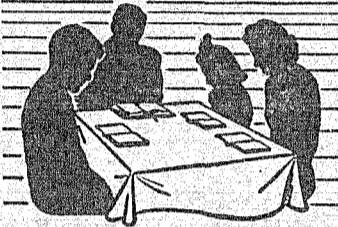
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Read Luke 2:41-47.  
After three days they found Jesus in the temple, sitting in the midst of doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. (Luke 2:46.)

One snowy day I was busy skimming through some books in a store. An old woman came in. She spoke to me, and I looked up and answered her greeting.

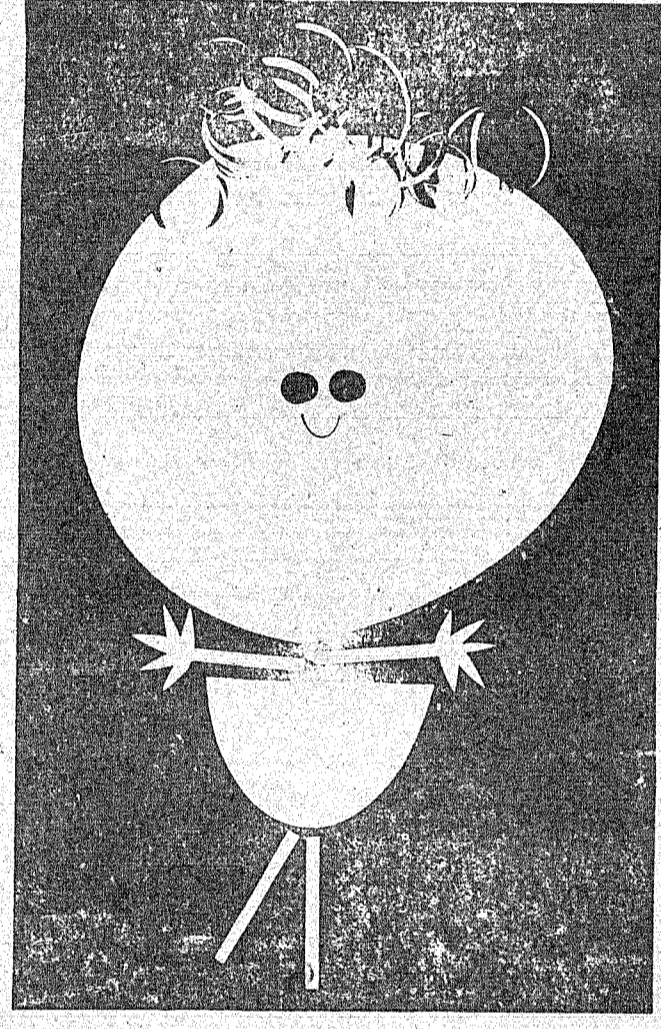
She began to relate her life story. She said she was 79 years old and lived by herself in an apartment. She went on to tell that her only child was now a practicing lawyer and that she had two grandchildren. After five minutes of talking, she said: "Thank you for listening."

As I thought about the parting words, I decided that listening is both an art and a ministry. It has value not only to the listener, but also to the one who talks and shares. As a boy, Jesus asked questions and listened to the doctors in the temple in Jerusalem. By his example we are encouraged and challenged to develop the art. We are called upon to cultivate and use the ministry of listening — with interest and concern.

**PRAYER**  
We thank Thee, Lord, for giving us all kinds of opportunities for Christian service, the ministry of listening being one of them. Incline us to listen with patience and love, and grant us sensitive hearts that will bear and share. In the Master's name. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
In listening with compassion and concern, we show forth the spirit of Christ in our hearts.  
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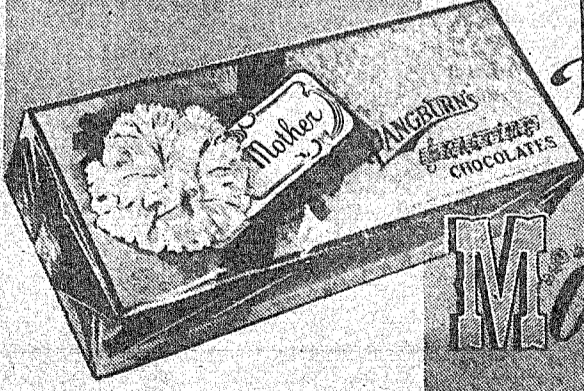
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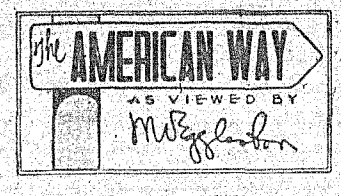
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CARD OF THANKS The family of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral tributes and other thoughtful acts of kindness shown to them in the loss of their mother. May God's rich blessings be with each of you. The Ragsdale children and their families. 17p.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to my friends for the many beautiful cards, your visits and the nice shower of gifts I received. May God bless each of you. Mrs. R. F. Miller. 17c.



UPTURN IN STEEL PRODUCTION

It's a revival of the old question: "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?" The steel business is up the upswing. Some of the experts attribute this upward movement of steel production to brightening spots in the over-all business picture and especially to the increasing tempo of construction activity. Other experts say that the increased activity in steel production is responsible for acceleration of manufacturing and business.

But, we'll let the experts disagree as to which is the "chicken or the egg." The thing that matters — is really of paramount importance — is that the over-all economy is on the way up. And if you care to have some statistics regarding the steel industry, here are a few: Steel output inched up imperceptibly each week in January and February of this year.

At the start of March, steel production was 13 percent higher than in early January. In late March steel production hit a 9-month high.

The steel companies have planned to invest \$1.2 billion for new equipment and construction during 1961. A considerable portion of this will go into payrolls across the nation. Apostles of doom, who almost succeeded in talking a recession into a depression, please take note. Uncle Sam wasn't quite as sick as they had tried so hard to lead us to believe.

Special Dividend On G. I. Insurance To Be Paid Soon

The first checks in payment of the \$230,000,000 "special" GI insurance dividend authorized last week by President Kennedy will go into the mail on July 1 and processing of the dividend payments should be completed by the Veterans Administration by Labor Day.

In reporting this payment timetable John S. Gleason Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, said the more than 5,000,000 veterans who will share in the dividend will not need to make application to the VA for their checks. He said individual payments would be computed and processed by VA then paid automatically.

Mr. Gleason said "special" dividend checks would go to some 4,800,000 World War II veterans holding National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies and to approximately 260,000 World War I veterans holding U. S. Government Life Insurance (USGLI) policies. Of the \$230,000,000 total dividend, approximately \$193,000,000 will be paid on NSLI policies and about \$37,000,000 on USGLI policies.

The dividend will be the second paid by VA since January of this year. The first was the "regular" 1961 dividend amounting to \$258,500,000 which was paid at an accelerated rate by order of the President as a stimulus to the National economy. The processing of these regular dividends — payments — which normally would not be completed until December 1961 — was finished last March 17.

In early February when he announced his "speed-up" order in payment of the "regular" 1961 dividend the President said, "If sound insurance practices justify it, as I hope further study will show an additional dividend will be paid this year from the substantial funds that have been accumulated."

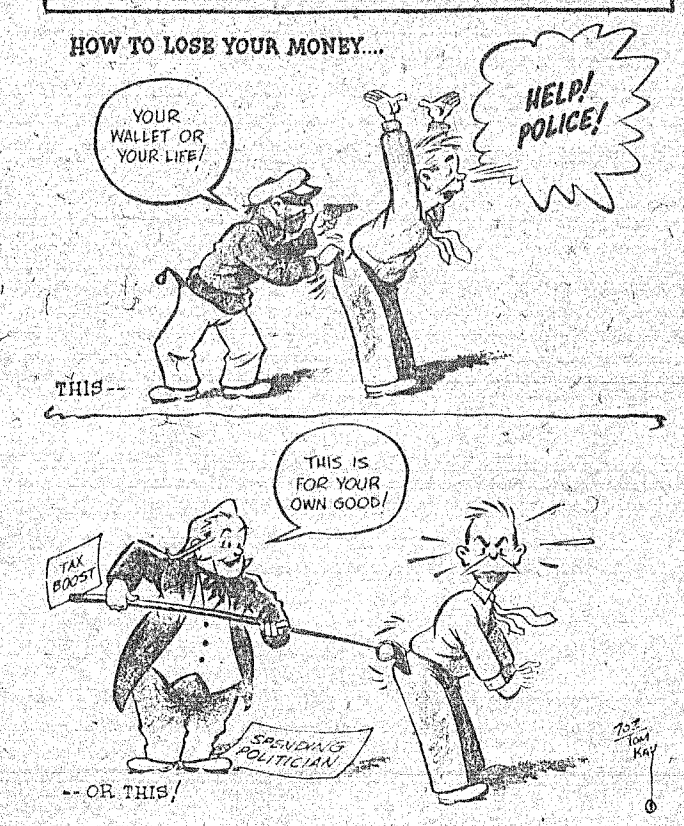
Mr. Gleason said he had recommended payment of a "special" dividend based on consultation with VA's Actuarial Advisory Committee composed of actuarial experts from some of the largest insurance companies in the Nation, and studies by VA's own insurance specialists. The study of contingency reserves, he added, indicate such a dividend could be paid in consonance with sound insurance practices and with no jeopardy to the GI insurance funds.

He explained that both the "regular" and the "special" dividends are primarily a refund to the veteran-policyholders of part of their premium payments. The refunds are made possible principally because the death rate among policyholders continues to be much lower than the rates upon which the premiums were established by law.

The VA chief said veterans could help speed receipt of their "special" dividend checks by not making inquiries in advance. The answering of inquiries, he explained, would divert personnel time from the dividend project and thus could create a delay in payment.

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NEW VARIETY OF CASTORBEAN RELEASED

A new improved castorbean adapted for production in irrigated areas such as the High Plains of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico has been released cooperatively by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The new variety is named Hale and is a dwarf-internode which yields well and has potential as a male parent in hybrid combinations because its hybrid offspring also yield well. Hale is resistant to bacterial leaf spot and Alternaria leaf spot.

A limited amount of Hale seed is available to seed producers for planting this year but seed for farmers will not be available until 1962.

Hale has a better root system than many other castorbean varieties. However, if it is grown under conditions of too much nitrogen and excessive soil moisture, its stems tend to be

weak. Weak stems, coupled with heavy fruit set and high winds before harvest, can cause lodging.

Hale matures about one week later than Baker-296, the leading commercial variety on the High Plains, and about one week earlier than Dawn, a 1957 release. Hale produced as much as 2,325 pounds of beans per acre in 1960 on-the-farm trials on the High Plains of Texas. In experimental plots in the same area, Hale averaged 2,479 pounds per acre, compared with 2,057 pounds per acre for Baker-296 and 2,189 for Dawn.

Plants are well adapted to mechanical harvesting because the first fruiting spike is well above ground level and fruiting branches are erect. Seed capsules of Hale are non-shattering and are easily removed from the dry plants after frost by mechanical harvesters.

Seed weight, size and quality are acceptable for planting and for crushing. Seed hulling and cleaning are easy, and nearly all foreign material separates from the seed. Oil content averages 51 percent, one or two percent more than in available dwarf-internode varieties.

Hale has performed well in irrigation tests in the Southern Great Plains region of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico. It has some drought tolerance but is not generally recommended for dryland planting because satisfactory yields cannot be obtained consistently. And because of possible mold damage to the seed capsules, it is not recommended for areas of high rainfall.

BE ALERT FOR SNAKES

Watch out for snakes when in the field, or wear snake-proof boots. Don't think there are not snakes about just because of the calendar. A warm sun on a cold day often brings out the reptiles. Also, remember that rattlers don't always rattle before striking. So don't depend on your ears. Look for moccasins around water and in damp places. Rattlers usually inhabit rocky or timbered country. Always carry a snake-bite kit, to be on the safe side.

Sam Collier visited last week in Temple, Austin, Giddings and Houston. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collier of Houston, his brother, returned home with him for a visit.

Mrs. Juanita Robertson of Austin spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Clint Horne, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne and family.

Miss Darlene Mercer, student nurse at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and family.

Rev. James L. Rogers has been in Hamlin, Texas all this week, holding a revival meeting at the Sunset Baptist Church. He plans to return home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harris on the Slator Ranch, near Junction.

We want to publish all the local items each week. We need your help in reporting these items to us. Phone 45.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gregg and son, Joe, of San Antonio, came last weekend and took his mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg, home with them for a visit. Mrs. Gregg also plans to visit a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones in Bishop before returning home.

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Mrs. Warren Caylor of Lohn visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan Jr., of Alamogordo, N. M., have returned home after visiting friends and relatives here and in Coleman. Her mother, Mrs. Nora James, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Lura Williamson returned to her home here last week after a seven weeks visit in Midland with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and family.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

Harvey's Grocery advertisement with various food items and prices: STEAK lb. .69, BACON 2-lb. .79, ROAST lb. .39, CHICKEN .69, BOLOGNA .29, CATSUP 2 For .35, CORN 2 for .35, COFFEE lb. .69, BISCUITS .25. Includes 'SAVE BIG' and 'HARVEY'S GROCERY' branding.

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 Mrs. A. G. Fenton, Gouldbusk  
 Mrs. Robert Barton and baby  
 Mrs. Sylvia Edwards  
 M. L. Boyd, Deceased  
 C. H. Hall, Coleman  
 J. S. Martin, city  
 Mrs. W. W. Bartlett, city

**Patients Remaining**  
 Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, city  
 George Ryan, city  
 Mrs. J. C. White, Coleman  
 Mrs. D. F. Wristen, Brady  
 Ben Quinn, Stamford  
 12 Rest-Care Patients

**BIRTHS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wristen of Brady are the parents of a 7 pound, 4 ounce baby girl, born April 18, 1961. The new arrival's name is Jackie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton of Santa Anna are the parents of a 6 pound, 9 ounce baby boy, born April 17, 1961. The new arrival's name is Robert Barton, Jr.

Church Attendance Last Sunday

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Enrollment	50
Sunday School (10:00)	47
Morning Worship (11:00)	47
Youth Program (7:00)	12
Evening Worship (7:30)	33

**NORTH SIDE BAPTIST**

Enrollment	90
Sunday School (10:00)	68
Morning Worship (11:00)	75
B. T. S. (6:30)	34
Evening Worship (7:30)	69

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Enrollment	305
Sunday School (9:45)	142
Morning Worship (11:00)	92
Training Union (7:00)	42
Evening Worship (8:00)	83

**NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Membership	94
Bible Classes (10:00)	62
Morning Worship (10:50)	92
Young People (6:30)	7
Evening Worship (7:30)	65
Sermon topics for Sunday, April 30: Morning, "Salvation in Christ" and Evening, "Except Ye Believe."	

**SHIELDS CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Attendance	41
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**SHIELDS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Attendance	36
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**MRS. DORA WHITE HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith honored her mother, Mrs. Dora White, with a birthday dinner Sunday at their Rockwood home.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunn and Mrs. Pearl Holder of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells and Kenneth and Miss Patsy Patterson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White of Iran, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bury, Stevie, Timmie and Jeff of Hamlin, Miss Retha Smith of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bible and the honoree, Mrs. White of Santa Anna.

**ROCKWOOD QUILTING CLUB MEETING**  
 The Community Center was the meeting place last Thursday for the Rockwood Quilting Club. Evan Wise was the favored club member at this quilting. The membership was in good attendance and soon had this quilt finished which allowed plenty of time for a real community fellowship with each other and their visitor, Mrs. Otto Smitherman of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Evan Wise served refreshments to Meses. Era Blackwell, Bill Bryan, Tom Bryan, Ray Caldwell, Jack Cooper, Dick Deal, Drury Estes, Sherman Heilman, Marcus Johnson, Frank McCreary, Kate McIlvain, Otto Smitherman, Henry Smith, Bill Steward, Hilton Wise and Miss Bernice Johnson.

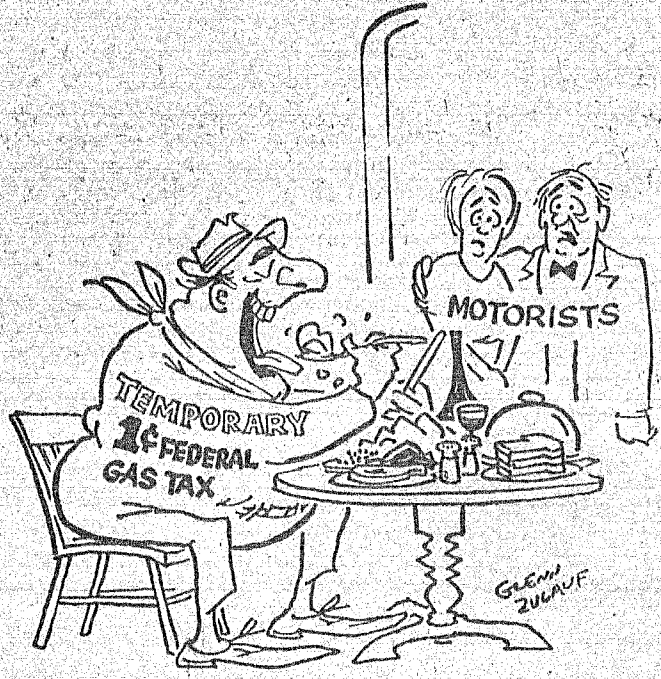
**ROCKWOOD WMS REGULAR MEETING**  
 The Woman's Missionary Society talked on "What God Hath Brought Through Prayer," at the Monday meeting at the Rockwood Baptist Church. Mrs. James Steward, Mission Study leader, discussed two chapters to the new study of Intercessory Prayer.

Sentence prayers closed the meeting. Participating were Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Godie Milberger, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mrs. James Steward and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mrs. R. F. Miller, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks, was brought from Abilene to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Lovelady, last week. Her condition remains serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. Sam McCrary and other relatives Sunday.

Stapling machines at the News Office.



"HE PROMISED TO LEAVE BY JUNE 30TH."

Self Culture Club To Observe Federation Day

The local Self Culture Club will observe their annual Federation Day with a dinner at the City Library Club Room, Friday, April 28th. The dinner will be served at 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. Chas. Evans heads the committee for the dinner. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Mollie Bierschwale of Mason, District President of Women's Clubs.

SIX PIANO STUDENTS ADDITIONED TUESDAY

Six piano students of Mrs. Calvin Barkley were auditioned Tuesday of last week by Lewis Lane, national audition judge. The students, all are entering the District Division.

The students are Jana Eubank, Jimmy Eubank, Norma Eubank, Dickie Horner, Ann Martin and Sonja Neff.

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20 x 20 SWIM POOLS	59.95
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Recent Bride Honored With Miscellaneous Tea

Mrs. Dixie Bible, recent bride of J. C. Bible, was named honoree at a miscellaneous gift tea in the home of Mrs. Doc Scarbrough Tuesday evening, April 18. Hostesses with Mrs. Scarbrough were Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mrs. Lela Moore, Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Mrs. Alton Bengie, Mrs. John Naron and Miss Roberta Morgan.

In the receiving line were the new Mrs. Bible, her mother, Mrs. Dick Baugh and her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, Mrs. Scarbrough and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Dorothy Bible.

Jo Ann Wallace was in charge of the register. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Janet Barker and Miss Morgan.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used in decorations. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink linen. Pink roses centered the table. Appointments were of white milk glass.

Gifts were displayed by Alice Lovelady, Barbara Craig, Janice Smith and Gayla McIVER. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

ROCKWOOD WSCS REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained at the Rockwood Community Center Monday afternoon. Group singing opened the meeting with responsive scripture reading led by Mrs. M. A. Richardson. Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. Jack McSwane directed recreation. Gifts were exchanged from a lace covered table. Arrangements of cut flowers decorated the party room.

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**BANANAS - Golden Ripe Fruit** 2 Pounds **25c**

**ORANGE JUICE - Florida Gold, 6-Oz. Frozen** 2 for **45c**

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Texas Suffers Heavy Loss of Tourist Trade

Austin - The Texas tourist industry continued its headlong decline during 1960.

The Lone Star State lost a million out-of-state visitors last year, according to the 1960 Texas Tourist Industry Report released recently by the Texas Highway Department.

The total number of tourists visiting Texas last year dwindled to 8.6 million, as compared with 9.6 million in 1959. Tourists spent a total of \$457 million in Texas during 1960, a figure well below the State's peak tourist year, 1957.

Herbert C. Petry Jr. of Carrizo Springs, Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, said he is "deeply disturbed" at the consistently downward trend of the Texas tourist industry in recent years.

"Tourism is a vital factor in the economy of our State," Petry said. "Tourists pay \$17 million annually in direct State taxes. The decrease in our tourist trade means a loss of millions of new dollars to our economy and a drain on our tax resources." He said the sharp year-to-year decline in tourism since 1957 is the direct result of aggressive competition from other States.

"We are engaged in a war between the States" for the tourist dollar," he said.

However, Petry said he sees a "silver lining" to the tourist situation. He pointed out that

the current session of the Texas Legislature is now studying a budget request for \$300,000 a year for the next biennium to be used for tourist advertising. When appropriated by the Legislature, this money would be administered by the Highway Department, which is the State's official tourist agency.

"Texas needs this tourist advertising budget to get back in the competition for the tourist dollar," Petry said. "When the Legislature approves our media advertising budget, for the first time in history we will be able to compete with other States by advertising Texas' tourist resources."

"When Texas enters this field," Petry said, "the experience of other States indicates that a handsome profit could be reaped." He said New Mexico gets back \$34 in State taxes for each dollar spent for tourist advertising and that Arkansas gets back \$40 in taxes for each advertising dollar. "Some other States get even larger returns," he said, "since tourists generally buy those items which carry the stiffest State taxes."

The Highway Commission Chairman said the Highway Department's Travel and Information Division is now doing all possible "within the limits fixed by law" to attract tourists. The 1960 Tourist Industry Report reflects this activity, he said. "Although the number of visitors fell off a full million, the tourists who did come stayed longer and spent more — encouraged by the travel information services offered by Highway Department Tourist Bureaus plus the cooperative efforts of local organizations.

According to the report, the average visitor stayed six days in Texas, spending at the rate of \$8.91 per day and traveling more than eleven hundred miles. Two out of every three out-of-state visitors were on vacation — and the same proportion had been to Texas before. The Tourist Industry Report is an annual publication issued by the Highway Department.

Savings Bonds Sale Reaches 28.5% of Goal

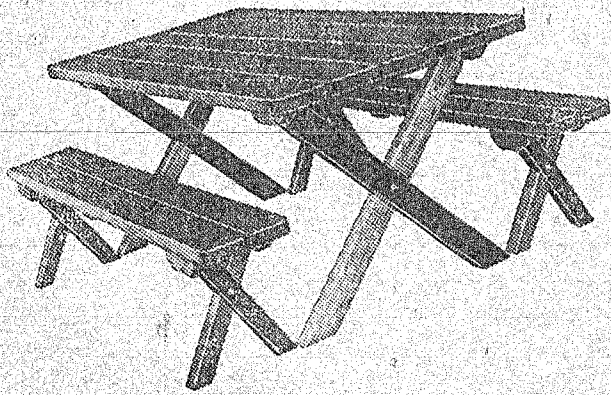
Sales of E and H Savings Bonds in Texas in March totaled \$12,574,391, which represents approximately 71.5% increase over March of 1960," according to Mr. Robert I. Bowen, chairman of Coleman County Savings Bonds Committee. "Sales in Coleman County totaled \$19,809 for the month of March, which represents 28.5% of the 1961 goal for the county."

"On a statewide basis, sales have amounted to 25.7% of the 1961 goal of \$165,100,000," continued Mr. Bowen.

"Every American citizen can have a real share-in-America by participating in the Savings Bonds program and investing a part of income in the safest investment in the world. More and more, Americans are realizing that U. S. Savings Bonds contribute to national economy stability, personal security and world peace," concluded Mr. Bowen.

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# State Capitol NEWS

Austin — House members astonished many observers by giving, for the first time in recent memory, a favorable vote to a general sales tax.

A 2 percent retail sales tax by Rep. Charles N. Wilson of Trinity was approved 75-to-65, on second reading, and 76-to-62 on final passage. It is now in the hands of the Senate.

Food, feed, farm machinery, seed, fertilizer, medicine and medical needs are exempt from the bill. Its tax yield is variously estimated at from \$127,000,000 to \$140,000,000 a year.

Before the bill was given pre-

liminary passage, Wilson staved off efforts of sales tax opponents to put on amendments to make the bill also include a corporation income tax, graduated income tax and graduated oil revenue tax.

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nearly 40 percent for the smallest loans down to 11 percent for loans of \$3,000 or more. Banks, building and loan associations and credit unions would not be under the law.

Sen. Hubert Hudson of Brownsville accused the Statewide Committee to Eliminate the Loan Shark Evil headed by Abner McCall, president of Baylor University, of having misled the public. Sen. Charles Herring of Austin predicted that legalizing 40 percent interest would cause the people to "come down here and scalp us."

### TWO CHANGES NIXED

Two proposed changes for the handling of criminal cases were voted down by the House.

One, sponsored by Reps. O. H. Schram of Taylor and James E. Barlow of San Antonio, would have allowed jurors in non-capital criminal cases to go home overnight. More people would be willing to serve on juries, said the authors, if they didn't have to be locked up during the trial. Opponents successfully argued that jurors turned loose overnight might be exposed to influences that would prejudice their decision.

Other proposal, also by Barlow, would allow defendants to by-pass indictment by pleading guilty. It would save offenders' having to sit in jail awaiting indictment when they're planning to plead guilty anyway, said Barlow. Opponents protested tinkering with "due process of law," said it might encourage guilty pleas by persons who have a good defense.

### AUTOMATIC REDISTRICTING

A proposed constitutional amendment to provide for automatic congressional redistricting passed the House, 106-to-39.

Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth is sponsor of the measure which would have to be approved by the people before becoming effective.

In this decade, it would not take effect until 1963. If, however, the legislature failed to reapportion congressional representation in the session that year, the job would be taken over by a redistricting board. Making up the board would be the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the House, attorney general and land commissioner.

A similar measure was passed in the 1950's for legislative redistricting.

### OIL ALLOWABLE DWINDLES

Texas oil production for May will fall back to the all-time low of eight producing days.

Texas Railroad Commission fixed the production pattern which will cut back the daily allowable to 2,636,562 barrels. This is a drop of 233,794 barrels a day from April when nine producing days were ordered.

### BLUE LAWS STUDIED

Revision of Texas' blue laws, on the books but ignored for nearly a century, is being studied by the House Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Most cities make no effort to enforce the laws providing fines for both employees and owners of businesses staying open on Sunday. A bill before the com-

mittee would allow cities of 800,000 and over to set up their own Sunday business practices. Houston Mayor Louis Cutrer suggested it should be applied to all cities.

Most witnesses said they generally favored blue laws. Sunday business, they said, interfered with family and community life.

### TAX HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Texas' severance beneficiary tax on natural gas has apparently come to the end of the line.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson said he felt further court appeals would be useless. A district court, court of civil appeals and the Texas Supreme Court have all held the tax to be an unconstitutional levy on interstate commerce.

### STATE SUPPORT ASKED

Despite the static over University of Houston efforts, another school, San Angelo Junior College, is bidding for admission to the state-supported college system.

SAJC also would like to be raised from a junior to a four-year, senior college. Supporters says one is badly needed in the area.

### SHORT SNORTS

A special committee of State Hospital Board officials reported to the Legislative Budget Board

that 1,007 retarded children are awaiting admission to a state school. Report was made at the Budget Board's request. House passed, 133-to-5, a bill by Rep. John Allen of Longview to allow persons falsely imprisoned to sue the state for damages. Limit would be \$25,000.

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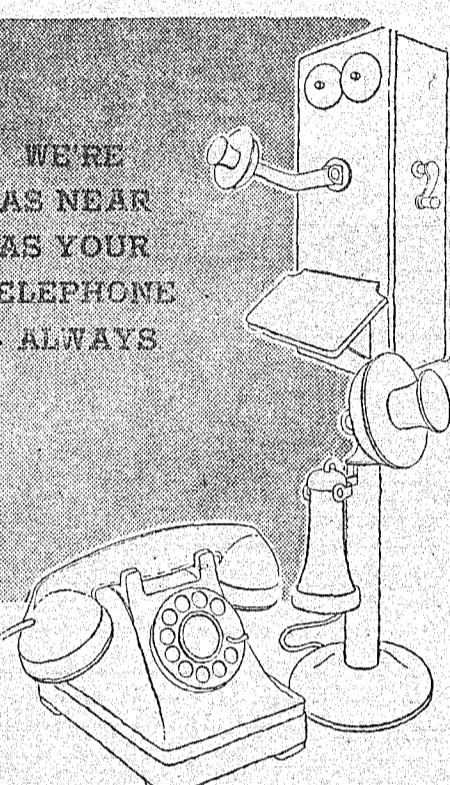
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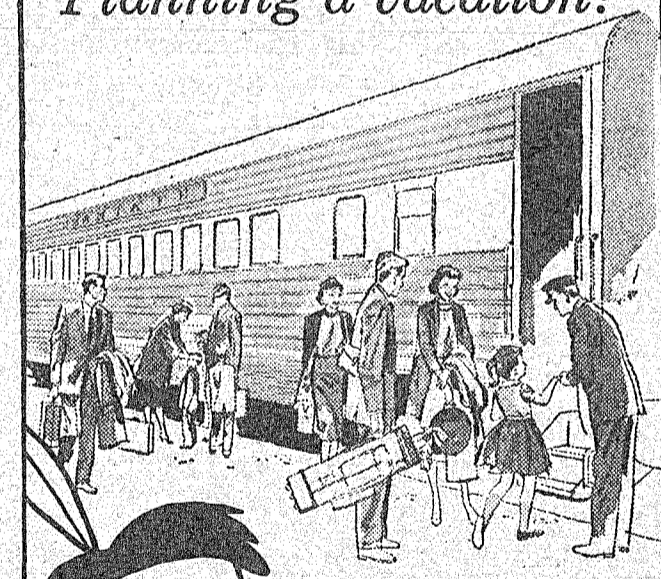


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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines of Austin spent Friday to Monday with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes of Sweetwater and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killeen visited Saturday and Sunday.

Callers last week with Mrs. Mena Shuford were Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. Matt Estes and Mrs. L. Brusnhan Sr. Mrs. Ephra Bowers of Coleman visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusn-

han visited in Brownwood Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Black. Sunday guests in the Brusnhan home were Ernest Brusnhan of Coleman, Frank and Dennis Burns of Bronte and John Alexander of Maryneal.

Bruce Estes was a business visitor in Killeen last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon of Valera spent last Friday with the Leffel Estes family. Mr. and Mrs. William Estes and girls of Brownwood were Saturday visitors. Sunday guests were Mrs. Alex Connor and Bill of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Boatright and Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Day and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family.

Mrs. C. F. Nevans spent Tuesday to Sunday at their home in San Angelo. Davie Richardson, Larry McIntire and Korky Wise are on the sick list this week due to mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey, Jerry and Lana of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mrs. Bess Hockett of Riverside, Calif., visited Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. Kate McIlvain. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smitherman of Fort Worth were Thursday to Tuesday guests. Mr. Smitherman returned home on Friday and came back for Mrs. Smitherman on Monday.

Friday evening Mrs. McIlvain and her guests, Mrs. Hockett, Mrs. Smitherman, Mrs. Sid Knox, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leslie and Sharon and Mrs. Adams and girls enjoyed supper at Lake Brownwood. Mrs. Kenneth Brusnhan visited in the McIlvain home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg of Odessa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake

McCreary and girls.

Visiting Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smitherman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. William Estes and girls of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children visited on Saturday. Sam Estes of Sweetwater visited Sunday morning. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. E. C. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simon of Coleman, Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. McCarrell and Mrs. Goldie Milberger. Mrs. L. L. Bryan visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass, Coleman and Linda of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and children of Waldrip visited on Saturday and also on Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Thursday evening in Santa Anna with Mrs. W. R. McMinn. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Saturday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler at Melvin. Mrs. G. R. Bible of Lockhart, who was a guest with the Silers' came home with them and they took her to Baird Sunday morning to meet Guy Ellis of Woodson, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ellis.

The Deals went on to Abilene to visit the Gene Deals and help Gene celebrate his birthday. Enroute home they visited Sunday afternoon in Novice with the John Deals.

Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mrs. Smitherman visited Saturday morning with Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mrs. N. J. Buttry was admitted to the Brady Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonly spent the weekend in Irving with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Paige.

Mrs. Gussie Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles and Dawn of Coleman, Polly Wise of Brownwood and Hilton Wise, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Bob Steward visited their children in Houston Friday to Tuesday.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright, J. W. and D. L. of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Heilman of Zephyr.

Mrs. Jesse Fowler of Bangs, Mrs. Sam Cobb of Fort Worth visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Heilman and Mrs. Moore. Edwin Fowler of Coleman visited Sunday.

Herman Estes of Bovina, Miss Sue and Kenny Estes of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes Friday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Estes and girls of Brownwood were Monday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randall of Whon visited Sunday afternoon with the Elec Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness visited out on the farm Saturday afternoon. Visiting them during last week were John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and Denise, Mrs. Bill Bryan and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman and family, Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and the Rev. Harry Bamberger.

Mrs. Roy Blackwell and Mrs. Lee Miller spent Thursday with Mrs. John X. Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avants and children of Brady were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Miller is spending this week in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport.

**BE CAREFUL WITH BULETS** Carrying loose ammunition around in your pockets is foolhardy. The little .22 cartridges are especially dangerous. They are small and easily lost, and may turn up in the open fireplace with a bang — literally.

Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

The Quilting Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center. During the social hour the hostess, Mrs. Bill Price, served refreshments to 12 members and three visitors, Mrs. Mollie Dillingham of Albany, Mrs. Jess Griffiths of Santa Anna and Mrs. Mattie Dalton of Brown Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams of Whon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams.

Mr. E. R. Eppler and Mr. Audrey Eppler visited several days with relatives at Lubbock, Plainview and McCombe.

Mrs. Emma D. McClain and Mrs. Rosa Riley of Coleman spent the weekend in Haskell and Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger and son, Mike, of Pecos and Mr. Coppinger's grandfather of Abilene, visited Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Donnie Zirkle of Abilene is here with his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen, while his brother, Dwight, has the measles.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Claud Dixon, who died suddenly at his home on Wednesday at Newark, Texas. His sisters, Mrs. Roland Williams of Whon and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe of Santa Anna and their families are former residents of Shields.

Mrs. Mollie Dillingham of Albany visited this week with Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and Larry spent Friday night with Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald at Vick.

Saturday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb were Travis Cobb and grandson of Stephenville, James Gilbreath of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb of Fort Worth.

Miss Betty Eppler and Mr. Byron Calcutt of Abilene spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler. Sandra Fowler of A. C. C. Abilene came home with them and spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mrs. Collin Price of Abilene and the John Loyd family were guests in the Bill Price home Sunday.

Francine McClure spent Sunday with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Visitors in the Otis Bivins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Irby and daughter, Nyla Dell, of Coleman.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan visited their daughter, Ruth, in Abilene. Sunday Bro. and Mrs. Hazen Simpson were guests of the Milligans.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

We are sorry to report the condition of Mr. Babe Gardiner, a patient in a Brady Hospital, remains very critical. Mrs. Gardiner spent Sunday night in her home here. Mrs. Earl Cozart spent the night with her. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart are at Mr. Gardiner's bedside a greater portion of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of Honey Grove were Sunday guests with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Lohn were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick Monday.

Cindy and Jana England spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill, in Brownwood.

Jamie Lee Morris spent the weekend with Roger Beard in Santa Anna.

Mr. Sammie Shields attended memorial services in Coleman Sunday afternoon for Rev. Dillard, in the Nazarene Church there. Burial followed in the Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coeman and Joe Floyd Morris of Brownwood spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Lynda Sue Rutherford visited with Cheryl Fitzpatrick Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited with Mrs. Floyd Morris Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Rutherford of Rockwood visited in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday morning.

**A FEW HUNTING DON'TS** Never say anything against your hunting partner's dog. Also, don't pat or feed it. And don't give the dog orders.

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Niwot News

By THE NIWOT KIDS

Mrs. J. C. Bible (the former Miss Dixie Jo Baugh) was honored with a miscellaneous gift tea Tuesday night, April 18 from 7 to 9, in the home of Mrs. Hettie Scarbrough. Pink and white roses decorated the house. Mrs. Scarbrough greeted the guests as they arrived. In the receiving line were Mrs. J. C. Bible, Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs and Mrs. Dorothy Bible.

Miss JoAnn Wallace presided at the guest book. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and pink roses. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Misses Barbara Craig, Roberta Morgan, Janice Smith, and Alice Lovelady served refreshments of pink punch, white cake squares, mints and nuts.

Hostesses were Mrs. Alton Benge, Mrs. John Naron, Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts, Mrs. Edd Moore, Mrs. Virgil Newman and Mrs. Hettie Scarbrough. Many nice and useful gifts were received.

Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. Ingram of Brownwood went to Sweetwater Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and children. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy and attended the tea for Mrs. J. C. Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner and boys were visiting in Santa Anna, Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Callie Overby and other relatives.

Rev. E. L. Craig of Santa Anna preached at the Cleveland Methodist Church Sunday morning at 9:30. Mrs. Craig attended services with him.

Mrs. Guy Cammack of Santa Anna called on Mrs. John Perry Sunday afternoon.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Austin — Snakes are on the prowl. This is the report sent in by game wardens. Rattlesnakes and moccasins have been enjoying the spring sunshine for quite a while. Now coral snakes and copperheads are beginning to come out of hibernation.

If you reach retirement age after June 30, 1954, you now need fewer social security credits to be insured than was true last year.

CORRECTION

Last week in publishing the names of the grandparents of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Densman recently, we failed to get the name of Mrs. D. M. Densman as being one of the great-grandparents. We are sorry the oversight occurred.


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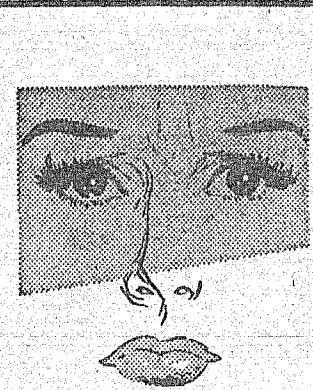
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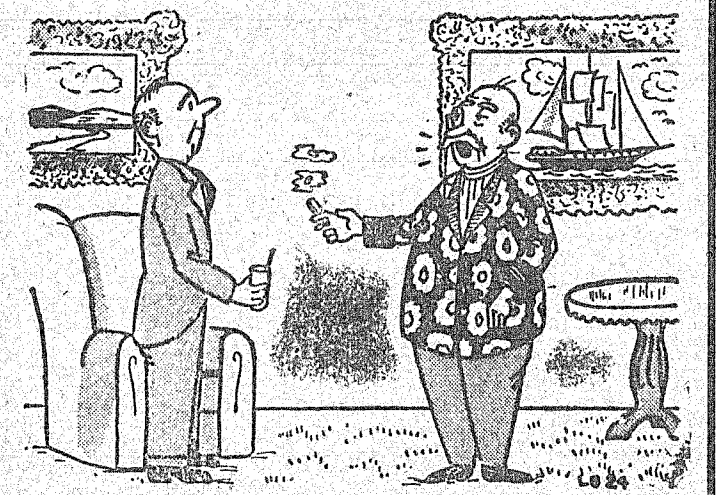
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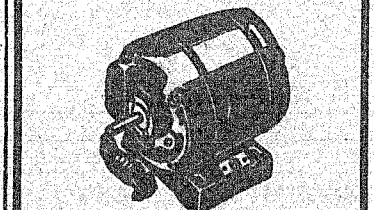
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N. S. Baptist  
Pulpit Sunday**

The Rev. W. F. Dill, Internal Manager of the Texas Baptist Orphanage at Waxahachie, Texas, will bring the morning message at the North Side Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. James L. Rogers, is holding a revival meeting in Hamlin.

At the evening service, Rev. Dill will show colored slides of the Orphan's Home and of the work being done there.

An invitation is extended to all to attend these services. A warm welcome awaits you.

**Seven Rattlers  
In Cellar**

Mrs. California Gray called the City Hall Friday afternoon and requested someone come to her home and get a rattle snake out of her cellar.

Roy Bible went to get the snake — and instead of finding just one rattler, he found seven large snakes that had apparently been there throughout the winter.

**Vesper Service to Be  
Presented Sunday at  
Presbyterian Church**

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present an evening Vesper Service of Music Sunday evening, April 30, beginning at 6:00 p. m. in the church auditorium. A special invitation is extended the general public to attend this service.

Old familiar hymns and special numbers will be rendered by the choir.

**Lions Club  
Minstrel to Be  
Thursday, May 4th**

The annual Lions Club Minstrel will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday, May 4th, beginning at 8 p. m. Tickets are on sale to the entertainment by all members of the club.

This is planned as one of the best evenings of entertainment you will see. A number of the Lions Club members will be in the show, as well as the band and other students from the high school.

All proceeds will go to the Lions Club Activity Fund, to be used on various projects sponsored by the club.

James Phillips of Houston, visited during the weekend with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Sr. and other members of the family.

Mrs. Annie Munzer visited her daughter, Mrs. Betty Sackett, in San Angelo last week.

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