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Traffic Laws

and
YOU



RAILROAD CROSSING REGULATIONS

1. Require a vehicle to stop at least 15 feet and not more than 50 feet from the tracks: if a mechanical signal or red lights are operating; or stop sign is present; or flagman signals; or gate is lowered; or an approaching engine within 1,500 feet of crossing emits a signal and such engine by speed or nearness is an immediate hazard; or an approaching train is plainly visible and is close enough to crossing to be a hazard.

2. Prohibits a vehicle from driving on left side of roadway within 100 feet of crossing. (If you drive to the left of the center of a roadway to overtake a vehicle stopped at a crossing, you are in violation of this law.)

3. Permit vehicles that have stopped under provisions of Section 1, above to proceed after stop if crossing of tracks can be made safely.

REGULATIONS AT SCHOOL BUS LOADING STOP ON RURAL ROADS

1. Require school buses to stop off the roadway.

2. Require vehicles from either direction to stop before passing the school bus when the bus is stopped outside the corporate limits of a city or town and is loading or unloading students.

3. Permit vehicles after stopping to proceed past the school bus at a speed up to 10 miles per hour, if pass can be made safely.

PEDESTRIAN RIGHT-OF-WAY REGULATIONS

1. Prohibit a pedestrian from walking along or upon a roadway where sidewalks are provided.

2. Require a pedestrian to walk on the left side facing traffic on any street or highway where sidewalks are not available. This law includes hitchhikers.

3. Prohibit a pedestrian from standing on the main traveled portion of a highway for the purpose of soliciting a ride (hitchhiking).

4. Prohibit jay-walking between adjacent intersections where signal lights are operating at both intersections.

5. Require a vehicle to yield to a pedestrian using crosswalks at intersections without signal lights.

6. Require a turning vehicle to yield to a pedestrian who is crossing a street on a green light.

7. Prohibit a pedestrian from suddenly walking or running into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.

8. Prohibit a vehicle from overtaking and passing another vehicle that is stopped to yield to a pedestrian on a crosswalk.

9. Require a pedestrian to walk in right half of a crosswalk where possible.

10. Require a vehicle to yield to a blind pedestrian with guide dog or white cane in extended position, at or near an intersection or crosswalk. (Prohibit other pedestrians from carrying a white cane in a raised or extended position.)

Christian Church Revival Closes

The revival meeting at the First Christian Church came to a close Sunday night. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jim Henderson.

With other attractions, attendance was quite good. One young man from another community, went forward for recommitment and is preparing for full time Christian service. One elderly man the church has long been interested in, made the confession Sunday morning and will be baptized next Sunday night.

The singer, Pat Henderson, who was to have led the singing but couldn't because of pressing school duties, came Sunday and led the singing in a fine way Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hosch were in Dallas several days last week attending the Furniture

Baseball Results

Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball results for the past week are as follows (Results do not include Tuesday night games or Monday night make-up games.)

LITTLE LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	PCT	
Tigers	5	1	.833	
White Sox	4	2	.667	
Indians	2	3	.400	
Athletics	0	5	.000	

RESULTS LAST WEEK				
Team	R	H	E	
White Sox	27	15	0	
Tigers	3	6	7	

Athletics and Tigers rained out on Tuesday night.

FIVE LEADING HITTERS				
Player	G	AB	H	PCT
Dillingham, Sox	6	23	15	.652
Cullins, Tigers	6	22	13	.591
Hartman, Indians	5	19	11	.579
McIver, W. Sox	6	20	11	.550
Morgan, W. Sox	6	25	13	.520

LEADING PITCHERS				
Rider, Tigers	W	L	PCT	
Strength, Tigers	3	0	1000	
Strength, Tigers	1	0	1000	

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

HOME RUNS				
Cullins, Tigers				
Dillingham, W. Sox	5			
Dillingham, W. Sox	3			

THREE BASE HITS				
Dillingham, W. Sox				
Morgan, W. Sox	2			
Cupps, W. Sox	2			
Wise, Indians	2			

TWO BASE HITS				
Dillingham, W. Sox				
Dillingham, W. Sox	5			

HITS				
Dillingham, W. Sox				
Morgan, W. Sox	15			
Cullins, Tigers	13			

BASE ON BALLS				
Hogue, W. Sox				
Hogue, W. Sox	16			

STRIKE OUTS				
Campbell, Tigers				
Hogue, W. Sox	10			
Hogue, W. Sox	8			

NEXT GAMES				
July 19 — Tigers vs Indians				
July 22 — White Sox vs Tigers				
Make-up game				
July 23 — Athletics vs Tigers				

BABE RUTH LEAGUE

STANDINGS				
Team	W	L	PCT	
Dodgers	5	0	1000	
Cardinals	3	1	.750	
Braves	1	4	.200	
Cubs	1	5	.167	

RESULTS LAST WEEK				
Team	R	H	E	
Braves	26	17	5	
Cubs	17	5	5	

Dodgers and Cards rained out Tuesday night.

FIVE LEADING HITTERS				
Player	G	AB	H	PCT
Walker, Cubs	5	17	12	.823
Blanton, Dodgers	5	12	8	.750
Allen, Cubs	3	7	5	.714
Horne, Cards	4	7	5	.714
Jennings, Dodg's	5	17	9	.527

LEADING PITCHERS				
Wardlow, Dodgers	W	L	PCT	
Brown, Dodgers	4	0	1000	
Sharp, Braves	1	0	1000	
Sharp, Braves	1	0	1000	

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

HOME RUNS				
Goodwin, Cubs				
Walker, Cubs	1			
Horne, Cards	1			
Jennings, Dodgers	1			

THREE BASE HITS				
Strength, Braves				
K. Haynes, Braves	4			
J. Haynes, Cubs	3			

TWO BASE HITS				
Hartman, Cubs				
Jennings, Dodgers	4			

HITS				
Walker, Cubs				
Hartman, Cubs	12			
Hartman, Cubs	11			

BASE ON BALLS				
James, Cubs				
Starnes, Cubs	12			
Starnes, Cubs	8			

STRIKE OUTS				
Stearns, Cubs				
Stearns, Cubs	8			

NEXT GAMES				
July 19 — Cubs vs Dodgers				
July 22 — Braves vs Cubs				
Make-up game				
July 23 — Cards vs Cubs				

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tatam and Babs returned home Friday night from their 10-day vacation trip that took them into Tennessee and other states, seeing interesting sights.

Mrs. T. J. Wristen and the T. J. Wristen's, Jr. have been visiting with other members of the family, the Martel Babants at Corpus Christi.

Triple Play Pulled Monday Night By Losing Team

The Athletics in the Little League pulled the first triple play of the season Monday night in a make-up game with the Indians. This was the first of the make-up games being played each Monday night. The Athletics lost the game 33-9.

Runners were on first and second base and the batter hit a fly to short stop. After some coaching from several kibitzers, the ball was finally thrown to second base and later to first base. Both runners had advanced before the ball was caught.

DODGERS PROTEST

In the second game, a make-up game between the Cardinals and the Dodgers, the Dodgers lost their first game of the season by a 6-3 score. However, the game was protested because the Cardinals did not play all their players a minimum of two innings, which is a ground rule of the Santa Anna organization. E. E. Blanton, manager of the Dodgers, has entered his protest and there is little that can be done other than to forfeit the game to the Dodgers, as the rules were not complied with. However, if must await official action and the baseball commission is expected to act on the ruling soon.

MAKE-UP GAMES

Games that were rained out at the beginning of the season and last week are being made up on Monday night of each week. The Babe Ruth League has one more game to be made up than the Little League boys do. There is an effort being made to get an All-Star game in the Little League for the night of July 29th.

Mrs. T. J. Lindley Rites Held July 12th

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, July 12, at 4:00 p. m. for Mrs. Tessie Jane Lindley, who died at Fredericksburg on Thursday. She had been helpless for several years.

She died in a nursing home, where she had been for several months.

Rev. J. W. Burgett of Weatherford, her pastor when he preached for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here, conducted the services.

She was born November 14, 1873 in Tennessee, being 83 years, 7 months and 27 days old at the time of death. She was formerly a longtime resident of Tricketham and Santa Anna.

She was married to T. J. Lindley January 12, 1896, who preceded her in death. Three children also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Earl E. Lindley of Port Stockton; six daughters, Mrs. Zetha Browning of Abilene, Mrs. Lillie Featherston of Santa Anna, Mrs. Blanche Sparks of Brownwood, Mrs. Faye Cravens of Stonewall, Mrs. Dolphie Bransford of Kingland and Mrs. Leona Powell of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, John McClatchey of Coleman. Nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

Palbearers were nephews. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge.

City Secretary Resigns Tuesday

Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, who has served as City Secretary for a number of years, resigned her position Tuesday. Miss Bettie Blue is acting in her place until a new secretary can be employed.

Miss Kirkpatrick resigned for reasons of her health. She told the City Council her doctor said it was necessary for her to resign.

She served to city under several administrations.

An advertisement in the Classified section, requests applications from persons interested in the position.

Claude Hodges received notice of the death of his cousin, Dick Jackson, on July 8th, at Ajo, Arizona. Dick was the youngest son of Bob Jackson, who lived in this vicinity when Dick was a boy.

Mrs. Paul Pembroke had her twin brother, his wife and daughter of El Paso, visiting with her during last week.

Large Group of Girls Learning To Swim

A large number of local girls are attending swimming classes each day at The Pool in Coleman. Mrs. Jane Campbell, committee chairman, reports that 51 girls attended the Monday morning class and similar attendance is noted each day.

Mrs. B. A. Parker and Mrs. Leonard Moore are the mothers going on the bus this week.

Twelve instructors are being used to teach these girls swimming. Seven from Coleman are: Bobby Marrs, Annette Marrs, Sharon Cope, Allen Barnett, Bob Williams, Becky Greaves and Brenda Comedy. Five instructors from Santa Anna are Wilene French, Reta Jane Ing, Bob Markland, Tommy Pollock and Eddie Hartman. Allen Barnett is taking Melvin Pollock's place while he is at National Guard Camp.

The ladies who are sponsoring the swimming program wish to express their appreciation to the assistance being rendered by the Coleman instructors, as well as for the Santa Anna group. Also to Mrs. M. L. Marrs for her help in the swimming program. Mrs. Marrs is owner of The Pool.

There is just one more week of the program for this summer.

Lester Newman Shows Two Top Sheep at Sonora

Lester Newman, well known local breeder of registered Rambouillet sheep, took one blue ribbon and a second place ribbon in the recent Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

The Sonora show is one of the largest and best known shows of this type in the world. Competition is very keen. Newman said that he took his sheep to the show at the request of the county agent.

He took the first place ribbon in the Rambouillet Aged Ewe class with a registered ewe he bred and raised on his farm 5 miles northeast of Santa Anna. The second place ribbon was received in the Rambouillet Aged Ram class. Newman bought this ram about a year ago in Brownwood. There were about 10 head entered in each class.

Mr. Newman said he did not have any registered stock to sell at the present time. All his stock is usually sold by the time it is ready for sale.

Sunday Community Program Is Very Successful Event

Sunday, July 14, will be remembered as a big day in Santa Anna. Early in the year the date was agreed on, for an all day singing. It was the day for the regular Second Sunday Singing to be held at the First Christian Church.

Meeting earlier now, revival services were dismissed a few minutes before 11:30. A number of good singers were present and singing was enjoyed until after 12 o'clock, when singers and others desiring to, went to the school lunchroom where a bountiful dinner was served.

Included in the menu was lots of barbecue, chicken and ham, a variety of vegetables, salads, relishes, ice tea, coffee and a great variety of cakes and pies, all attractively served.

A short business session followed the dinner. An election of officers was held, with the following to serve for the coming year: President, Bill Pritchard; Sam Rutherford, Vice President; Mrs. Bill Pritchard re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer. Rev. Jim Henderson presided.

It was voted to make this an annual affair and plans for future meetings will begin being made soon.

After the business meeting, all went to the First Christian Church for the afternoon singing, where a capacity crowd had gathered. Plenty of good leaders and pianists were on hand.

The next regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at the Northside Baptist Church at 2 p. m. August 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilburn, Nancy and Warren, of Big Lake, came for Carolyn at the weekend and after she had visited here for a week in the Cliff Harnden home.

National Guard Will Complete Training This Week

Fifty-seven members of the local National Guard Company are in their second week of annual training at North Fort Hood this week. The company is commanded by Lt. Billy Joe Harvey.

All units of the 36th Division spent the first week in garrison. The second week is being spent in field training under simulated combat conditions. Each unit conducts its own tactical problems as well as participates in division-level problems.

The local group will return to their homes Saturday or Sunday.

OES Chapter To Honor Past Matrons And Patrons Monday

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, will observe Past Matron and Past Patron night July 22 in the Masonic Hall, at 8:00 p. m.

All past P. M.'s and P. P.'s will be honored. The theme for the program will be "Love and Honor We Bestow."

All members are urged to be present.

LEE STROTHERS JOINS QUARTERBACK CLUB

One more member paid his dues to the Quarterback Club this week, bringing the total membership to 113 members. Lee Strothers, one of the postal employees, is the only member signed up this week.

A goal has been set for 150 members in the organization. It is hoped this goal can be reached by the end of the summer months. If you have not joined, now would be a good time to do so.

Church of Christ Revival Meeting To Begin Friday

A revival meeting will begin at the Santa Anna Church of Christ Friday, July 19 and continue through Sunday, July 28. C. M. Walkup of Gould, Okla., will be the evangelist.

The church is located in the southwest part of Santa Anna. They extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris and Nancy of Stratford, visited here during last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fuller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell of Slaton, Mrs. Jack Parnell and Doyle Wayne of Paducah, were visitors over the weekend in the home of Mrs. A. E. Campbell.

Mrs. May Sharp is leaving this week for Alameda, Calif., for a visit of several weeks with her son, Wilburn Sharp and family. They have arranged reservations for her to go on a sight, seeing vacation trip with them.

Happy Birthday

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

JULY 19
Mrs. Homer Vinson
Homer Vinson

JULY 20
Johnny Hogue
Elmer Hardy

JULY 21
Marty Donham
Mrs. Linnie Biggs

JULY 22
Mrs. Frances Everett
Henry Eugene Smith
E. M. Hickman
Mrs. M. R. Pollock
Alice Anna Lovelady

JULY 23
Janet Scarbrough

JULY 24
Sam Rutherford
Mrs. A. D. Donham, Sr.
Mrs. Jess Howard
Mrs. J. E. Bolton
Mrs. Joe Mathews
Shella Jeffcoat

JULY 25
Mrs. Will Fletcher, Bangs Rt. 2

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 July 26th and August 1st.

School Board To Meet Thursday In Special Meeting

The members of the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in a called meeting Thursday night at the high school. There is a large number of items that must be considered immediately.

On the agenda is the employment of school bus drivers, the routes each bus will follow, operation and personnel of the lunchroom, setting of the date for the Bond Assumption and Tax Rate elections in connection with the consolidation of the Rockwood and Santa Anna school systems, study of lighting for the new football stadium, and the employment of a new head coach.

A number of applications have been received for the head coach position. It is not known whether one will be employed Thursday night or not, but all the applications will be considered. Some applications have been received from applicants who were considered before when the position was open.

The state auditors visited the Santa Anna schools this week and they said they would recommend to the State Board of Education that the local Negro School not be operated here the coming year. They recommend that all Colored students in the county be sent to Coleman.

As long as a school has an average daily attendance of 15 students, the state will usually continue to operate the school on a one-teacher basis, the manner in which this school has been operated for the past several years. However, the past year the average daily attendance dropped to 13.2 students, and just what the outcome will be has not been decided. The enrollment in the school the past year was 17 students and it is expected to be the same this year, but the state is not interested in enrollment, everything is based on the actual daily attendance.

There have been some Negro students attending here from Mozelle with some local students. However, the recent completion of farm-to-market roads in the Mozelle area has opened good roads to Coleman and the state auditors said the students could be transported to Coleman with much less expense to the state than to operate the school here.

The decision will be made in Austin and Mr. Perry plans to go to Austin to sit in on the hearing.

The auditor said we have as good equipment, building and other facilities for the Colored students as most any school in the state. The average attendance is the only thing that will hinder the operation of the school.

DAUGHTER BORN TO CARL GILKERSON'S

Friends here have received announcements of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilkerson at Hillsboro. The little one arrived on July 7th and has been named Jane Ellen. She is their first daughter. They have three boys, John, Harvey and Mark. Mr. Gilkerson was formerly band director here.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Freeman and Quannah Gail of Wichita Falls were greeting friends here Tuesday morning.

Jeanie Miller visited with Sherry Day in Coleman Sunday to Thursday. The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mary and Larry were Thursday supper guests of the Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of Odessa came Thursday to visit with Mrs. Kate McIlvahn and other relatives. Mrs. Mobley

and Greg spent this week.

Bob Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, suffered a broken leg last Wednesday. He was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gussie Wise in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise visited in San Antonio Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valcek and Mike. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and Stony of Houston joined them and Mr. Wise. Mr. Valcek and Mr. Mueller went to the coast on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick spent last Wednesday afternoon in Lampasas with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Simons, who had been ill, but is improving.

The consolidation of Santa Anna and Rockwood School Districts has recently been made official. The Rockwood Elementary School closed two years ago. Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and children of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg.

The Rev. Douglas Estes and Mike of Paradise spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Mrs. Estes accompanied them home to visit.

Dillard Ellis, who is employed at Ramsey Farm No. 1, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Bruce Estes of Fort Worth, came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Estes and Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children of Coleman spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter attended the funeral of Mr. Walter C. Younglove at Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann

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ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From The Outlook, Golden, Colorado: The sad thing about the teenage driver and hotrod problem is that a small minority of immature youngsters create a bad name for the rank and file of hotrodders who are probably even better drivers than their elders.

In fairness the public should keep in mind that most of the teenage drivers around us are not only fun-loving but also serious about their development as good citizens.

And we're all for them. What many people fail to realize is that the law-breaking, reckless type of teenage driver is in the minority. But they're the ones that make the most noise and get into trouble and therefore into the public print. The rank and file good citizens among the hotrod set isn't heard of much because they're behaving themselves.

They're solid future citizens. They're the kind who like to tinker with machinery and make it run better — the experimenters — perhaps the discoverers and inventors of tomorrow.

Next time you go for a drive take note of the hotrods you see. You'll notice that most of them have a deep, muffled purr that suggests power but doesn't create a distur-

bance. At the same time you'll notice that the driver knows how to handle his car skillfully and in harmony with every traffic regulation.

These youngsters are the counterpart of the "whoopes" driver of a former generation — only a lot more sensible.

Let's view each driver on his own merits regardless of the kind of car he drives. Let's not classify all hotrod drivers with the few who have no use for the law. Let's be fair to the good citizens of the younger set.

From The Suburban List, Essex Junction, Vermont: It is quite common for people in the cities to crab about subsidies and public funds that are used to promote and help the farming industry. They forget there are a lot of other groups that get subsidies from the federal government.

Even Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson indicates that all farm support programs should be dropped. . . . Don't get it into your heads that farmers are the only group who are given special privileges. This Federal relief goes deep into industry, transportation, power, shipping, and many other groups.

mother, Mrs. Byrd Arnold in Santa Anna.

La Quinn Cooper came home Thursday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis at Junction. Janet Scarbrough of Santa Anna was a Thursday night guest of La Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield of Fort Worth, spent the weekend in the Jack Cooper home and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aldridge and Gary of Hurst are visiting the Coopers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward, Mickey and Debbie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Odessa with Raymond Steward and family. Mickey and Debbie remained for a longer visit.

Friday night guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford were Mrs. Wagie Flippins and George Wayne and Mrs. Lily Bell Schlick and daughter of Kermit.

The Baptist congregation dismissed services to attend the Methodist revival Sunday. The Rev. Conner was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and girls.

We are happy to report Jackie Turner is slowly improving in the Brady Hospital. He was flag man at the car races and was injured about two weeks ago. The children have been with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward, while Mrs. Turner was at the bedside of Mr. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford spent Monday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Dumpy Rutherford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family of Merkel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Bozeman, Montana, came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward. Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Santa Anna, were weekend guests with the Stewards.

Mrs. Mena Shuford and Mrs. Jack Bostick were callers last week with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Amos Caldwell of Dallas is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mena Shuford. Other recent guests were Mrs. Octavia Timmons, Frank, Jr. and Bonnie of Marshall, Mrs. Brent Jackson of Fort Worth and Ludy Jane Crutcher.

Mrs. Kate McIlvahn, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson were in Ballinger last Thursday to attend funeral services of a cousin, John Greenlee.

Zack Bible of Whon was in Rockwood Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hilton Wise and Sue were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Nesa, Miss Colleen Wise and Wess of Fort Worth. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Wise and Sue, visited Mrs. J. W. Wise.

R. S. Carville and sister, Mrs. R. C. Ward of Corpus Christi, and another sister, Mrs. J. E. Laws of Fort Worth, visited during last week with their sister, Mrs. D. R. Hill. Together they also visited another sister, Mrs. E. R. Armstrong at Comanche.

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Bettie McCulloch, Mgr.

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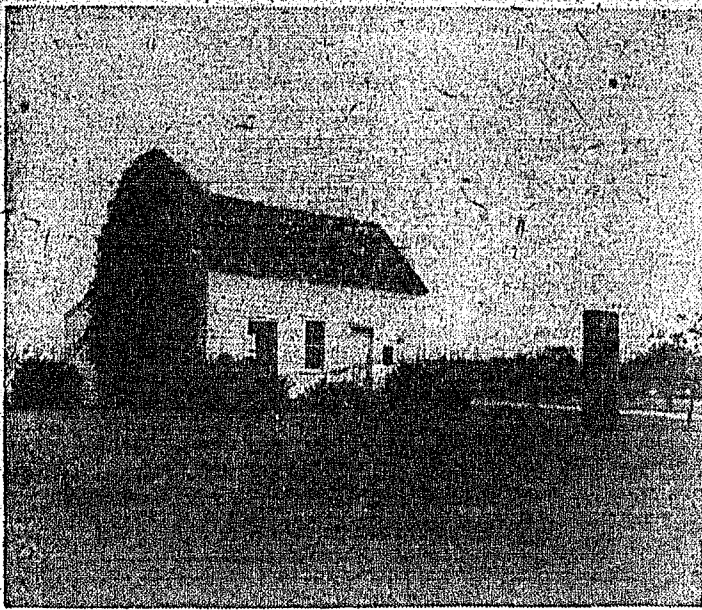
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PARK OF THE WEEK



Historians dispute if the building in Washington State Park, pictured above, is an accurate replica of the smithy shop in which the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed. Contemporary drawings differ. Close by is the restored home of Dr. Anson Jones, last president of the Republic of Texas. A large sign on State Highway 90, near its bridge over the Brazos river, shows the way to the park. Photo Courtesy Texas Highway Department

Washington State Park on the Brazos is at the site of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence. It is visited chiefly because of its historic interest ranking with the Alamo, Goliad and San Jacinto as a patriotic shrine.

As faithfully as possible in view of conflicting records, the park reflects the stirring days of 1836. A replica of the smithy shop in which the signatures were placed on the Declaration of Independence is a chief attraction. Nearby stands the repaired original home of Dr. Anson Jones, last president of the Republic of Texas. The house was moved many years ago from its original site and recently restored and filled with historic mementos by the Brenham Chapter of the Texas Independence Day Organization. TIDO plans to erect a tower of Freedom on the site and has been authorized to do so when funds are available.

The first colonist settled in the immediate vicinity in 1821 and growth of a town began the next year when Andrew Robinson began operating a ferry across the Brazos River just below the mouth of the Navasota River. By 1830 a townsite had been platted and by 1836 it had two hotels, 50 houses and about 100 population. Among the

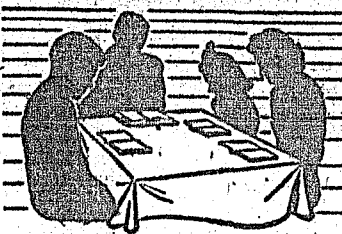
buildings was Noah T. Byars' smithy, with large openings but no doors or windows. It was the only place large enough to house the gathering of Texas heroes who had been called together to decide on a course of action.

Hatfield's grocery and saloon building, in the second floor of which the Texas Congress was convened, has been destroyed by time. Most of the other pioneer buildings have also vanished since the days when Washington-the Brazos was the first and last capital of the Republic of Texas.

Annual pilgrimages of patriotic societies to the park on each March Second keep alive the memories of its past glory. On the grounds is a monument to George Childress, author of the Declaration of Independence and a monument erected by the school children of Washington County. It is significant for its chiseled reminder that "Here a Nation Was Born."

A memorial auditorium, amphitheatre for outdoor activities and pargie picnicking grounds along the river front with cooking units and water are modern additions for the convenience of visitors. A large highway sign on Texas Highway 90 between Brenham and Navasota directs the way to Washington-on-the-Brazos.

Today's MEDITATION



The Upper Room
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Read John 6:47-50.

I am the living bread. (John 6:51.)

Bread is the world's most common food staple. Though it may vary somewhat in ingredients and methods of preparation, in shape and taste, bread is essential to the diet. The Brazilian, for instance, eats bread with coffee each morning. He would feel lost without it.

Jesus' mission to mankind and His way of expressing Himself cut across all time and national boundaries. When He said, "I am the bread of life," He spoke to all men of all times. Christ is as essential to our daily spiritual diet as daily bread is for our physical diet. His absence from our lives leaves us spiritually hungry; His presence is a joy to us and a source of strength.

Only the bread of heaven come down from God gives us true life. In Christ is our hope for spiritual health, for He alone, the one who is the living bread of life, satisfies our deepest need.

PRAYER

Our Father, as Thy people long ago prayed, so we pray: "Lord, evermore give us this bread," Grant that as people everywhere this day eat their daily bread, they may also partake of the bread of life. Strengthen and sustain them, and us, in service to Thee. In His name. Amen.

—Harold R. Kelley (Brazil)

Trickham News

BY MRS. ANNA YORK

Mr. W. A. Middleton, a Methodist layman of Brownwood, spoke at our church Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons. Our Sunday school attendance has dropped off considerably in the last few weeks. Perhaps, that's due to the hot weather we're having. Let's try to bring that record back up to the 70's next Sunday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. T. Lindley, who passed away last Friday. The Lindleys lived here for several years and were well known. One daughter, Mrs. Bond Featherston, lives here. This poetry is for her:

"PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT"
Oh, precious in his sight are they
Who love and serve Him day-by-day;
His saints who by His name are known,
Who live to merit His "Well Done!"

And precious in His sight their death,
Their giving of their latest breath;
They die, we say; but do they die?
Is death to live and dwell on high?

O God, our God, They name we praise,
And worship thee through all our days;
Happy to know, what're betide,
Our loved ones live! They have not died.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Stacy and Charm of Abilene attended church services here Sunday and were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcote and Standly of Fort Worth, were visiting in Trickham Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cozart, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Doyné were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Miss Peggy Ford of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford, Judy and Marilyn. Miss Gayla McIver visited in the Ford home Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Driskill and children of Priddy visited on Wednesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Ray Driskill. Ray is spending the summer here.

Mrs. Don Greer and children, Harold and Donna, of Wichita Falls and Mr. Edgar Cole of Santa Anna, spent Friday with Mrs. J. E. York, Donnie and Nikki and Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Beula Kingston attended church services Saturday night

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OVERSEAS SCOUTS . . . Girl Scouts from four nations arrive here in answer to invitation of U. S. Girl Scouts. First row are Greeks; second, Dutch; third, Italian; fourth, Belgian.

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and daughters of Spur, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll.

Visitors in the J. T. Riley home over the weekend were Mrs. Carl Pendergrass and children and Mrs. Norma Jane Hubbard and son of Odessa, also Mrs. Jim Ashford of Houston has been visiting with them several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams are at home after several weeks in Snyder, where Mr. Williams has been employed.

Karen Jones visited this week with her cousin, Jane Elliott and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elliott at Camp Colorado and attended the Coleman Rodeo with them three nights.

Recent visitors with Mrs. J. Z. Vercher were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. Clyde Vercher of Coleman, Mrs. P. M. Vercher and boys, Paul Edward and James of Fort Worth and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

MISSION STUDY

ROCKWOOD W. S. C. S. HOLDS
"Mission: U. S. A." by Hoffman was the text used at the third session of study at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon. The changing patterns of rural life and the need of rural churches, emphasizing the need of specialized ministers, was discussed.

Present were Mrs. Jack Bos-tick, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Veoma Jackson, Ludy Jane Crutcher, Mrs. Drury Estes, Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Marks and daughters, Karyn and Susan and Mrs. V. F. Carpenter, all of Houston, came at the weekend for a visit with members of the Hosh family. The Marks went on to California for a visit and Mrs. Carpenter remained here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tatum, Barry and Gena of Fort Worth, visited here Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lee Tatum and other members of the family.

Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy and children returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday, after a weeks visit here with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

The Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church this week is being taught by Miss Sue Hargrave of Dallas, Texas, student at Baylor University, and Miss Lynn Mooreland of Houston, student at the University of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fowler and children of Fort Worth visited Saturday with the Bert Fowler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrader, Myron and Kay of Midland, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wheeler, Shirley and James of Odessa, were guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen.

Mrs. Doyle Eppler and family spent from Wednesday to Sunday visiting in Midland with Mr. Eppler, who is working there.

Glenn Hannah preached at both services Sunday at the Church of Christ. He and Mrs. Hannah were guests of the Audrey Eppler family.

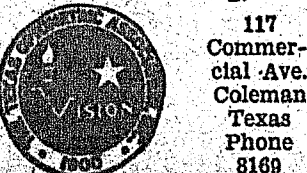
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and Mr. and Mrs. Cleg Gassiot of San Antonio, Billy Joe Minnietree of San Diego, Calif., were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard. Guests Tuesday were Mrs. Herbert Swinner, Patsy and Jerry and Linda West of Fort Worth.

Visitors with the Joe Wallace family this week were Bro. and Mrs. Parker, Miss Sue Hargrave, Miss Lynn Mooreland, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace, Mrs. Otis Powers, Mrs. Alton Bengie, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. Leon Griffith and Mr. Jim McFelt of Fisk visited with Mr. Richard Dillingham Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackshear

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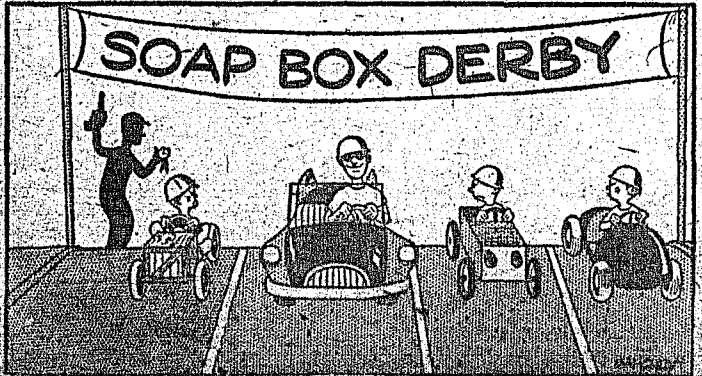
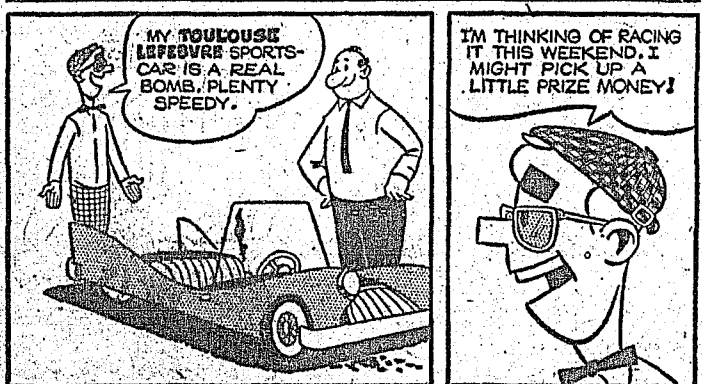
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I remember when I was just a kid at play. Mother and Dad sat by the fire, smoking pipe of clay. I remember the good old days when we were tax free. When a dime was enough to buy a pound of tea. The doctor bills were so small, we didn't mind being sick at all. When mother washed the clothes on a board. And our dipper was just an old gourd.

And now all we can do is save and I think it awful. It takes every cent to buy a pound of coffee. Cars are so thick, when you drive it makes you sick. And in the morning's, when you want to sleep, Airplanes fly overhead and give you the creeps. I remember men used to work all day for a dollar. Now if they don't get fifteen or twenty, they holler. So, just give me back the good old days gone by. (Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy, food, flowers and cards were most helpful.
The family of Mrs. T. J. Lindley 29p

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: E. T. Berry, the Coleman County Roller Mill Company, Robert Ashford, Mary J. Ashford, Charles S. Ashford, C. S. Ashford, V. A. Ashford, B. Z. Cooper, L. S. Cooper, B. H. Randall, B. H. Pittman, the Coleman County Milling Company, Thomas E. Williams, E. M. Williams, W. F. Murray, Fannie E. Murray, William H. Willis, R. S. Willis, Richard S. Willis, W. H. Willis, P. J. Willis, J. G. Goldthwaite, Ella Goldthwaite, Wm. F. Ladd, Caroline Ladd, Magnolia Sealy, George Sealy, Coleman Roller Mill Company, Brownwood Mill & Elevator Company, James Ashford, H. N. Beakley, Quinn Murray and Jesson, J. C. Dunn, A. Jesson, Abe Jesson, Coleman Ice & Fuel Company, Lizzie C. Lee, individually and as community administratrix of the estate of John G. Lee, John G. Lee, Allie Ray Lee, John Grider Lee, Jr., Ivy Chandler Lee, Cora Curtis Lee, Elizabeth Christine Lee, Samuel Chandler Lee, Sam J. Chandler, Edith S. Chandler, J. A. Robinson, West Texas Ice Company, J. G. Lee, Coleman Mill & Elevator Company, F. M. Bowen, R. L. Boog-Scott, B. A. Pessels, Mathilde Pessels, Wellmer Pessels, W. C. Dibrell, J. C. Dibrell, J. B. Coleman, D. A. Paddelford, and the unknown heirs of the following deceased persons to-wit:

E. T. Berry, Robert Ashford, Mary J. Ashford, Charles S. Ashford, C. S. Ashford, V. A. Ashford, B. Z. Cooper, L. S. Cooper, B. H. Randall, B. H. Pittman, J. N. Beakley, James Ashford, Thomas E. Williams, E. M. Williams, W. F. Murray, Fannie E. Murray, William H. Willis, R. S. Willis, Richard S. Willis, W. H. Willis, P. J. Willis, J. G. Goldthwaite, Ella Goldthwaite, William F. Ladd, Caroline Ladd, Magnolia Sealy, George Sealy, Lizzie C. Lee, John G. Lee, J. G. Lee, Allie Ray Lee, John Grider Lee, Jr., Ivy Chandler Lee, Cora Lee, Elizabeth Christine Lee, Samuel Chandler Lee, J. A. Robinson, J. C. Dunn, A. Jesson, Abe Jesson, F. M. Bowen, R. L. Boog-Scott, J. B. Coleman, D. A. Paddelford, J. C. Dibrell, W. C. Dibrell, B. A. Pessels, Mathilde Pessels and Wellmer Pessels, whose names and residences are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown stockholders of the Coleman County Roller Mill Company, The West Texas Ice Company, the Coleman Mill & Elevator Company, the Coleman Ice and Fuel Company, the Brownwood Mill & Elevator Company, the Coleman Roller Mill Company and the Coleman County Milling Company, all being defunct corporations, and their heirs and legal representatives, Defendants, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 119th Judicial District of Coleman County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of August, A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1957, in this cause numbered 8164-B on the docket of said Court and styled E. V. Brown, Plaintiff vs. E. T. Berry et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A trespass to try title suit in which Plaintiff for cause of action claims that he is seized and possessed of the following described land and premises in Coleman County, Texas, and on the 18th day of June 1957 he owned same in fee simple and described as follows to-wit:

Being all of Block 1 of the Original Town of Coleman in Coleman County, Texas, as shown by a plat of record in the Fly Leaf of Vol. D of the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, here referred to for all purposes, LESS and EXCEPT that portion of said Block owned by the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company.

That Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff and withhold from Plaintiff the possession to his damage in the sum of \$500.00, and Plaintiff prays for judgment, for title and possession of said land and other and further relief to which he is entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of Court at Coleman, Texas, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1957.

/s/ G. A. HENSLEY
G. A. Hensley, Clerk of the 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas. (SEAL) 27-30c

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLEMAN

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas.

To: Tom Simpson, whose residence is known, Elizabeth W. Simpson, whose residence is known, the heirs and legal representatives of Tom Simpson and Elizabeth W. Simpson, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 119th Judicial District, Coleman County, Texas, wherein City of Santa Anna is plaintiff; County of Coleman, State of Texas and Santa Anna Independent School District are impleaded party defendants; and George L. Brooks and wife, Maggie Brooks, et al are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 16th day of July, 1957 and the file number of said suit being No. 8169-B and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 17; Lots 1, 2, 9, 10, 11; 12 and 13; in Block 17; Lots 3, 14; and 15 in Block 17; and Lot 16 in Block 17 of the Mahoney Addition to the Town of Santa Anna in Coleman County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: City of Santa Anna, \$283.14; TOTAL, \$283.14.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are: NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1957 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Coleman County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1957.

/s/ G. A. HENSLEY
G. A. Hensley, Clerk of the District Court, Coleman County, Texas. (SEAL) 29-30c

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLEMAN

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas.

To: George L. Brooks, whose residence is unknown; Maggie Brooks, whose residence is unknown; and legal representatives of George L. Brooks and Maggie Brooks, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.

Brooks, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of George L. Brooks and wife, Maggie Brooks, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.

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The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: City of Santa Anna, \$143.14; TOTAL, \$143.14.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are: NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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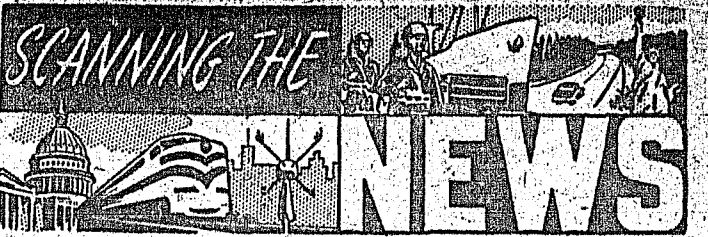
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/s/ G. A. HENSLEY
G. A. Hensley, Clerk of the District Court, Coleman County, Texas. (SEAL) 29-30c

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rachael of Rising Star visited Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran.

Swimming is good exercise. Visit The Pool 2 miles west of Coleman. Swim with the family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge and their daughter, Mrs. James Enbank, went to San Angelo Tuesday, where in the afternoon they attended funeral services for Alton Tomerlin, a cousin of Mr. Benge.



LIKELY the most important action taken in this session of the study being made of the financial 85th Congress is the complete condition of the United States by the Senate Finance Committee under the leadership of Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia. It is the first such investigation made in almost a half century and probably will take all summer.

Although the Virginia Senator and others on the Committee have already tangled with their first witness, Treasury Secretary George F. Humphrey, both sides agree that the pressure of inflation is the most impelling problem before the American people today.

Senator Byrd, going behind the scenes of a prosperous and rosy facade put forth by the administration, bluntly told his witness that the facts belied his eulogistic defense of the Administration. For he said, despite the prosperous overlay, in four years all debt in the country has increased \$200 billion to a total of \$793 billion dollars, or about 33% in four short years. Senator Byrd fixed the debts of the country as follows: Corporate, \$253 billion; private, \$213 billion; Federal, \$277 billion; and state and local at \$50 billion.

Added to this debt increase is the steadily downward spiral of the purchasing power of the dollar, now worth about 49.8c, a drop of nearly 2 cents since 1956. If the value of the dollar continues at this rate of fall it would be worth only 25 cents in 12 years. Senator Byrd points out that world confidence in the American dollar is the principal deterrent to Russian aggression.

With inflation a prime subject

in Washington, a refreshing breeze blew into Washington in the form of a small group of people forming the National Citizens Committee to curb inflation. . . held a two-day conference at the Mayflower hotel, with top government, economic, business and farm leaders as principal speakers. . . It was non-partisan, non-political in nature and had as its objective, education of the people themselves on the dangers of inflation, and put forth the thesis that only the American people by their restraint in their demands upon Congress, by their own determination to lower costs or force lower costs, have the decisive and last word as to whether there will be a run-away inflation. We cannot have our cake and eat it too.

Dr. E. G. Nourse, nationally known economist and former chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, one of the Conference speakers put it this way: "The calling of this conference is clear evidence that the American public is waking up to some basic economic realities and beginning, to question whether the phenomenal prosperity of the last decade is fundamentally sound and capable of being continued on present lines. . . We should stop passing the buck to the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Congress and the Federal Reserve system. . . It is much nearer the truth to say that the real source of inflation in post-war United States has lain in the market place—in the institutions and practices of labor union bargaining and corporation price administration.

NIWOT NEWS BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner visited last Sunday evening with Mr. Wagner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Rice of Brooksmith and came back by Trickham and called on Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts accompanied Mrs. Alton Benge to Camp Hood to visit Buddy Benge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace.

Fb Wagner and Mrs. S. C. Wagner and Mark, all of Irving, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner. Mrs. S. C. Wagner and Mark stayed for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. Callie Overby.

Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee visited in Bangs Saturday with Mrs. Mae Flores and Mrs. N. T. Bruton and found Granny Bruton not doing very well.

Mrs. Eva Nell Benge has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts for the past two weeks, while Buddy is at camp.

Robert Perry visited Fb Wagner Saturday night and Sunday.

Also visiting in the Silas Wagner home Sunday were Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children.

Mrs. Jimmy Schulle and baby visited Tuesday with Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children.

Marty Avants and Lynne spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Wednesday.

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and Mrs. Eva Nell Benge called on Mrs.

Joe Wallace and Mrs. Kathleen Avants Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Monday in the Silas Wagner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert were among several who attended the Rodeo in Coleman Wednesday night.

MOTHER OF FAMOUS QUADS VISITS IN SANTA ANNA

Mrs. Alma Keys of Oklahoma City, mother of the famous Keys quadruplets, visited in Santa Anna last Saturday with a group of cousins. She was visiting in Ballinger with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Rob Shepard, who brought her to Santa Anna.

Mrs. T. A. Mills, one of the cousins, was hostess in her home for the gathering on July 13th. It was the first time in 35 years, since members of the group had been together. A splendid dinner was a feature, with some coming in the afternoon. All had a nice time together, viewing old pictures and recalling former days.

All of Mrs. Keys quadruplet daughters are still living and she has several other children.

Those present were: Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Mills, Hardy Blue, Miss Bettie Blue, Mrs. Lillie Archer, Cecil Curry and William Curry, all of Santa Anna; Mrs. Will Mills and Mrs. Leona Graves of Bangs. Others present who are not cousins were Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Cecil Curry and T. A. Mills.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ing returned home last Friday from a visit of several days with other members of the family, the Scott Wallaces at Pharr. They took Suzy Wallace home to her parents at Pharr and brought Rita Jane Ing home from there.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Did you ever see a fitting that took so much grease?"

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. T. A. Mills and Miss Bettie Blue visited Sunday with the Oran Hendersons at Snyder. The W. C. Spencers of Abilene were also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter of Austin were here at the weekend visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams and their three children from Kansas, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Turner of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors here with his mother, Mrs. J. Frank Turner.

Cool off at The Swimming Pool 2 miles west of Coleman, with your family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box and boys of Crane, spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Sam Moore and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Will Stewardson of Dallas, visited several days last week with his sisters, Mrs. Erin Day and Mrs. Lee Strothers and with Robert and Tom Stewardson.

Clinton Parsons of Big Lake is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wright and family for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith returned home early Sunday from a visit of several days in New Orleans, La., with their son, Gene Smith, who is employed there.

Mrs. Cecil Lehman of Sedona, Arizona, came last Friday night for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. K. G. Gore and her sister, Mrs. O. B. Owen.

Mrs. C. F. Walker and Freddie came Sunday from Spur, and visited with the home folks. They took Frankie home from a visit, here.

Recent visitors with Mrs. J. F. Simmons have been her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Ft. Worth, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Simmons and Odell of Lubbock, her granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Craddock and son of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Meeks and daughter of Earth. Friends visiting with her have been Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Heallen of Houston.

Miss Kathryn Baxter and Mrs. Norval Wylie came from Artesia, New Mexico, Thursday of last week, where they had been visiting with Mrs. P. B. Snook and Mrs. Henry Newman. Miss Baxter had also visited with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Polk in El Paso. On Monday morning they left for Temple for Miss Baxter to have a check-up with her doctor, and from there they were to go to Miss Baxter's home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott and sons of Hobbs, N. M., visited over the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly. Other members of the family visiting with the Standlys and their daughter, Mrs. Ralstin, were: Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt and her son, Boyd, Jr., and family of Fort Worth.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen the first part of the week were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lewellen and Anna Lois of Tyler. Mrs. Oran Lewellen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pace and children, Barbara, Andy and Steve, from Luberton, Miss., are spending their vacation in Texas and came with them to Santa Anna.

Mrs. J. R. Compton of Houston is here for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Edd Jones.

The Luke Pricers of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goh-

W. S. C. S. Studies "Islands In Our Midst" on Monday

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Frank L. Turner Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Jesse Upchurch as assistant hostess.

Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick led the devotions. Mrs. Hardy Blue was leader on the program, "Islands In Our Midst." She was assisted by Mrs. Harry Crews of Coleman, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Mrs. H. L. Zachary, Mrs. Tom Hays and Mrs. Frank L. Turner.

Mrs. Roy Horne, president, conducted the business meeting. Others present were Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Mrs. Dan Blake.

Refreshments of punch and angel food cake were served by the hostess.

Bowden Reunion Held Sunday In Brownwood

The annual Bowden reunion was held in the Coggin Avenue Park in Brownwood, Sunday. There were 52 present. Each brought a basket lunch and enjoyed "dinner on the ground." Those present were:

W. J. Burden of Santa Anna; George Burden of Elgin; Tommy Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Olive Ennis and Sue of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bowden, Brenda, Patsy and Peggy, and Mrs. Wallace Geer and grandson, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowden and Thomas of Cherokee; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden and Barbara and Mr. Bill Shields of Bangs; Mrs. J. G. Gibbons, Gary, Loyd and Sandra of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Mem Shields of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowden and family of Dallas; Fred Haynes, Jerry and Billie of Trickham; Mrs. Frank Wallace, Debby and Freddy of Lawton; Mrs. Lithe Portwood and Boyd of Mullin; and Mr. and Mrs. George Page, Nancy and Patsy of Gustine.

Martha Priddy and Eddie Floyd Exchange Vows

A candle-light ceremony was the scene for the wedding of Miss Martha Priddy and Eddie Floyd, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, on Tuesday, July 9, at 8:00 p. m.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Floyd of Snyder. Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Paul N. Vercher of Fort Worth. Don Floyd, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

Candles were lighted by Johnnie Floyd, brother of the groom. Mrs. Arthur Turner presented pre-nuptial music and played traditional wedding marches. Billy McClellan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rochelle, read the vows for the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a carpet length gown of diamond white French lace and tulle. The sculptured bodice was designed with long tapered sleeves and a sabrina neckline. Her veil of illusion was attached to a crown encrusted with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried gardenias with a shower of feathered carnations on a satin cov-

ered Bible.

The matron of honor was attired in a waist-length gown of petal pink embroidered organza, fashioned with a scalloped hem line and matching cummerbund ending in a bustle bow. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

At the reception Mrs. Bill Boatenhamer, Mrs. Don Floyd of Snyder and Miss Patricia Davis assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Billy Nabors of Temple was at the register.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride was wearing a navy suit with navy and white accessories. Following the trip the couple plan to reside in Snyder.

New Legislation Will Affect Local School Operation

Many new laws affecting schools were written into the books by the recent 55th Legislature. While some of the bills were for the benefit of colleges and some special situations involving public schools, many were general, affecting all public schools. This brief summary concerns the new laws which do, or may at some future time, affect the Santa Anna schools.

Senate Bill 70 re-defines exceptional, handicapped, or mentally retarded children, and provides for special instruction of these children where the need and proper numbers justify special instruction. This special instruction must be supplied through a specially trained teacher, or a teacher who is taking training each summer subsequent to employment in the special education field.

Senate Bill 131 requires the publication of financial statements of schools, colleges and many other public institutions.

Senate Bill 174 provides for an orderly system of budgeting, accounting, and reporting in all school districts, with some special provisions regarding independent School Districts.

Senate Bill 220 provides for optional coverage under Social Security of certain persons employed by and under the jurisdiction of the county board of trustees. It appears that under this law participation would also be required in the Teacher's Retirement System.

Senate Bill 456 provides that textbooks in Braille for blind children who are enrolled in the public schools may be provided through the free textbook law.

House Bill 8 provides that a new salary schedule, increasing the salary schedule by \$399, be put into effect for the 1957-58 school year.

House Bill 45 provides that

public and private property owners, including school districts, shall be entitled to recover damages in an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars from parents of any minor under the age of 18 years who maliciously and wilfully damages or destroys property, real or personal or mixed, belonging to such owner. This act does not limit other methods of recovery of larger amounts due to vandalism.

House Bill 69 provides that no board of trustees nor any school authority shall have the right to abolish the dual school system nor to abolish arrangements for transfer out of the district for students of any minority race, unless by a prior vote of the qualified electors residing in the district the dual school system is abolished. Districts which have already abolished the dual system are not affected by this law except the people may vote to return to the dual school system.

House Bill 199 provides that school districts shall have its school district fiscal accounts audited at district expense by a Texas Certified or Public Accountant holding a permit from the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

Audits had previously been made through a depository bank report, and this report will no longer need be made.

House Bill 231 gives the local boards the power of placement and assignment of pupils to specific schools within the district, based on needs, areas, and public and educational policy.

Another House Bill provides for a change in filing for a place on the ballot for trustee elections. Candidates file not less than 30 days prior to the date of the election, and the ballots must be printed not less than 20 days before the date of the election. Five or more voters may request that a specific name be placed on the ballot.

House Bill 441 provides that teachers who executed a waiver of rights under the Teacher's Retirement System may now re-entstate former service credit by depositing before August 31, 1959 all back deposits, assessments and dues which would have been paid had he been a member.

House Bill 498 exempts teachers in public, parochial, and private schools from jury service.

Some other bills which are not expected to affect the Santa Anna School District are not mentioned here. The full texts and explanations of these and other laws and bills recently passed by the legislature are available in publications at the school office.

We can order a rubber stamp for you at the News Office.

Mrs. R. S. Traylor had a vacation last week, which she enjoyed mostly by staying at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Temp Fiveash attended a Fiveash reunion at Ballinger Sunday. About 70 persons attended this, the first reunion. Plans are to have others.

Lucretia Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring, spent the weekend in Abilene with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Biggs and Douglas of Fort Worth, visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Linnie Biggs.

Mrs. J. D. Reagan and son, Mike, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting in Brownwood with members of the family and in Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell and Gary Lynn of Brady, visited here Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

Mrs. Frances Everett and Mrs. Hal Everett and Vickie Lynn visited Sunday in Abilene with other members of the family, the Harold Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward of Alva, Okla., came Monday for an overnight visit in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsberry. A group of relatives and a few friends gathered in the Kingsberry home Monday night, and had a pleasant time with the hosts and visitors.

Leland Thompson and Joe Riley, were weekend visitors in their homes. They have been in South Texas working in the grain fields.

Miss Patricia Bryan, Carolee Campbell and her cousin, Dicksey, Herrington, accompanied Linda Riley back to ACC at Abilene, Monday to spend several days.

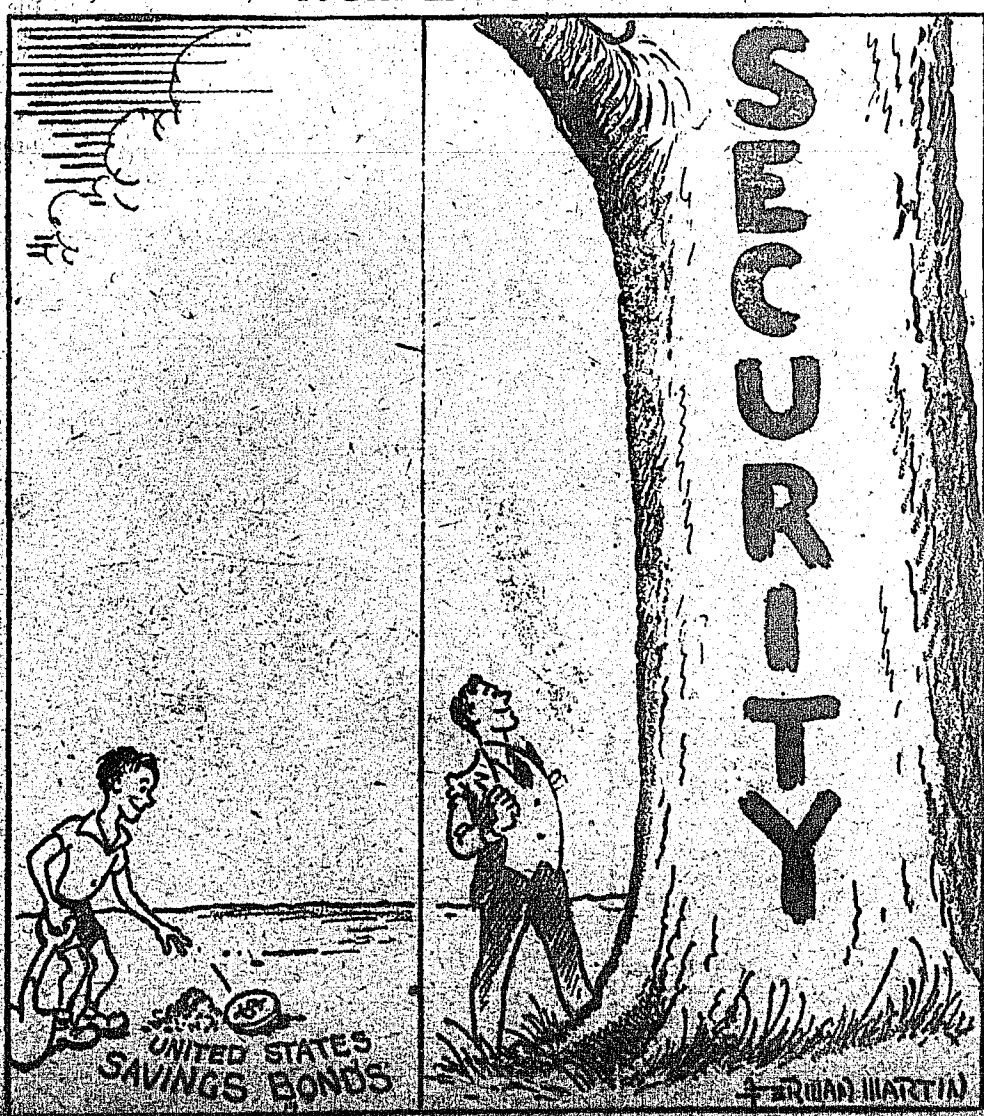
Dicksey Herrington of Belton came on Tuesday of last week and is visiting this week with her cousin, Carolee Campbell. Carolee had visited with Dicksey before she came to Santa Anna.

Mrs. Lula Taylor was in Odessa Sunday to attend funeral services for her son-in-law, Jack Brimberry.

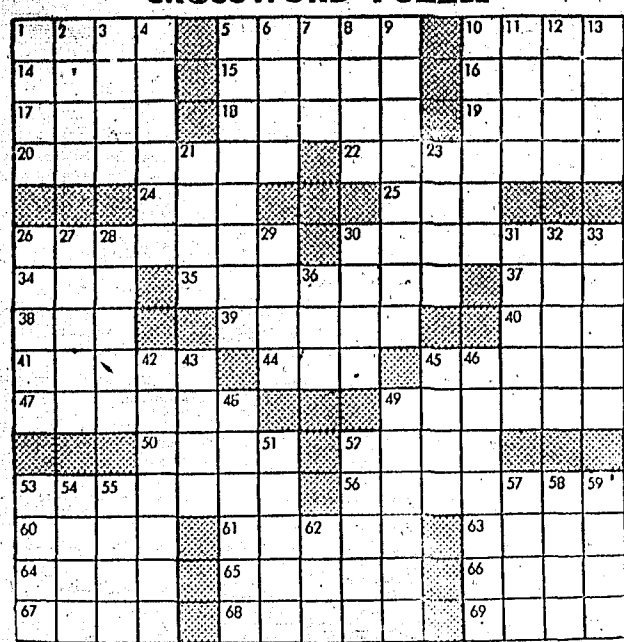
Mr. and Mrs. Baby Grantham and Gwen of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lawrence of Abilene, visited Friday and Saturday with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grantham.

Mrs. J. T. Garrett and her 3 children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsberry, while her husband is attending National Guard Camp. They will return to their home at Sour Lake next weekend.

From Little Acorns



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 453

- ACROSS**
- Product of combustion
 - English poet
 - Group of three
 - Water spirit
 - Disturb
 - The Orient
 - Ringworm
 - Appellation of Athens
 - Folded, as cloth
 - Chief commodities of a place
 - Malay ribbon
 - Vegetable
 - City of Germany
 - Fourth calf
 - Walters
 - Feminine name
 - Narrow inlet
 - Roman household gods
 - To defeat
 - Esoteric
 - Bright saying
 - New York county
 - Bird dog
 - Poem
 - The dill
- DOWN**
- To walk
 - Spoken
 - River of France
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 - Transfix
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Answer to Puzzle No. 454

LOVE ON FEDERAL STREET

By Helen Whitmer Garber

HARRIET HAMILTON sat in front of her triple mirror. She was twenty-eight years old and a school teacher. On the other hand she was nice looking, tall, slender figure, regular features, naturally curly red-brown hair. Maybe the reason she didn't have matrimonial prospects was lack of propinquity. She didn't meet many men in her profession. It had been years since she'd seen anybody who caused wild bells to ring in her ears.

She jumped to her feet. She must do something about those doldrums. The first step in a campaign of that sort was a new hat. She looked at her last year's model. No wonder nobody ever gave her a second glance with a pancake like that on her head.

Two hours later she came out of Boggs and Buhl's wearing a green straw creation. It was beautiful and it cost forty dollars.

The spring sun glittered on the windows of the bank building opposite. A group of laborers were repairing the sidewalk in front. They were in happy mood, singing snatches of the "Italian Street Song."

Harriet breathed the mild summer air. She was still young, looking her best in a beige suit, green gloves, bag, and shoes and wearing a most dashing spring hat. She was on her way to the Goucher College luncheon.

The breeze turned playful. It flapped her skirts about her legs. She pushed her skirts down. The wind shifted its point of attack. It lifted that hat from her head. Harriet gazed in horror as her hat sailed across the street high above the traffic like a gorgeous, exotic bird, fell to earth and disappeared into a hole in the sidewalk. Oh, why hadn't she held onto her hat? She would still have had her legs, but hats like that didn't spring up just anywhere like dandelions.

She thought of Boggs and Buhl's bill that would arrive all too soon with the accusing forty dollar sign in the right hand column.

She must do what she could to rescue the hat. It was probably mud smeared. It couldn't be any more bedraggled than her spirits were as she waited for the lights to change.

As she neared the hole in the sidewalk where the hat had disappeared she was startled by sharp, staccato exclamations that came from the bowels of the earth. Her hat appeared above the sidewalk. It was unharmed and it adorned at a rakish angle the outraged countenance of Tony Belotti.

"Taka da off!" he barked. Then his anger cooled. He held out his grimy hands in supplication. "I noa can do," he implored.

Harriet stepped forward.

"Hold everything!" a young man appeared from the crowd that had collected. He whipped out a pad and pencil and sketched Tony and the hat with rapid strokes.

"Whata da matta?" Tony sputtered.

The young man finished the sketch and handed Tony a green-back to soothe him. He removed the hat from Tony's head, dusted it off and turned to Harriet. He looked at her. He hesitated. He gulped. He lost his air of efficiency.

"Gee," he said, "it's a shame to cover hair like yours with a mere hat. Why, it's a halo around your head."

He fumbled in his pocket and produced a card.

"I'm Ted Walters, roving reporter of the DAILY CHRONICLE," he said.

Harriet put on her hat in a daze. The young man took her arm to help her across the broken pavement.

"If you and I could have lunch together," he was saying, "I could begin making up for my wasted years—the ones before I knew you."

The sun was dazzling, the breeze now soft and caressing.

BETTER BAILEY by MORT WALKER



Mrs. S. L. Cannon left Tuesday morning with Mrs. Edwin Hunter and Edd Lee of Coleman, to visit with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne at Whiteface and Zeb Payne, Jr., and wife at Morton. They plan to be gone several days.

Mrs. D. F. Pruitt, Dianne and Janice of Jacksonville, were Sunday night guests in the Vernon Campbell home. Mrs. Pruitt is here for summer school at Howard Payne College. Dianne and Janice are spending a few days in the Campbell home.

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COTTON AND ROW

CROP PROSPECTS

Texas farmers are depending on late July rains to "put them over the top" this crop year. It is a gamble — and an important one.

Only a very few areas lacked enough moisture to start their planting earlier this spring. The first few days in July saw much of the row crops hitting their peak stride from these initial rains. Now, more rain is a vital necessity — particularly in the western portion of the state.

Many crops that thrived from heavy downpours of April and May developed root systems close to the surface of the ground. Although sub-soil moisture is adequate, these shallow roots are not reaching it and crops in West Texas are beginning to wilt in some sections.

Hot weather has been ideal for harvesting wheat and corn, baling hay and cultivating row crops. But cotton remains the question mark in the low rolling plains, parts of East Texas and larger areas in the West.

Most farmers are counting heavily on a good cotton crop already heavily reduced from the 10-year average by acreage allotments. Cotton in cultivation on July 1 was estimated at 6,250,000 acres. This amount is one-eighth smaller than the 7,065,000 acres at the same time last year and compares far below the 9,093,000 acres averaged from 1946 through 1955.

This puts the Texas cotton crop acreage at the lowest amount in 62 years.

The record year for planting was in 1925 when 18,443,000 acres were standing on July 1. And as recently as 1951, acreage was double the estimate for 1957.

A vast number of acres in South and Central Texas is late. Repeated plantings were necessary because of washouts. But cotton's future is promising this year — provided those July rains materialize.

Mrs. C. E. Eubank returned home recently from a three month stay away from home, visiting in Tyler, Bryan and Corpus Christi. Last weekend she attended a Baptist Association meeting at Hamilton.

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REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

THE BLESSED NATION

WHERE is the ideal nation? The poet may say that the nation whose skies are bluest, whose birds sing most sweetly, whose brooks run clearest is the ideal nation. The modern man may think that the nation best prepared to wreck havoc upon others and impose its will upon the greater part of mankind should be the ideal nation. But the belief in the Almighty will declare that the land where brotherly love prevails and the highest sit at meat with their lowest, and where men have a due regard for others nations beyond its borders is the ideal nation.

The testing of all kinds of bombs may not be the cause of the dread weather in many sections of the country, but the felt necessity of such tests and the concern to have a large enough "stockpile" remind us that we in America can no longer rest in fancied security behind the oceans.

The problems of the world are so difficult that no man can venture a sure solution. But we can believe that the God of battles is not always on the side of the biggest bombs and the largest equipment for slaughtering men. We must hold to a great faith of 3000 years ago and trust for our security and well being in Him who went about doing good and taught men to love one another.

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Mary Overstreet, Leigh, Nebraska: I remember when the town of Schuyler, Neb., was a small village with a few wooden sidewalks, but mostly paths. The U. P. Railroad was only built that far. Blanket-clad Indians looked in the windows of peoples homes (friendly, but dirty) and begged incessantly.

Mother and we two children boarded at a hotel there for a month while father was building a house 24 miles out on the prairie, a mile from the nearest neighbors.

We started the trek to the farm one nice spring morning, April 1, 1873, in a lumber wagon and team of farm horses with a load of miscellaneous articles, a finishing lumber, table, rocking chair and baby's high chair, a month's supply of groceries, etc.

The wheels were in mud to the hub until we were across the Platte Valley and we perched on top of a "spring seat." At noon we ate dinner at a "dug out" which was the halfway house. We reached our neighbors that evening, where we spent the night and went on to our home the next forenoon.

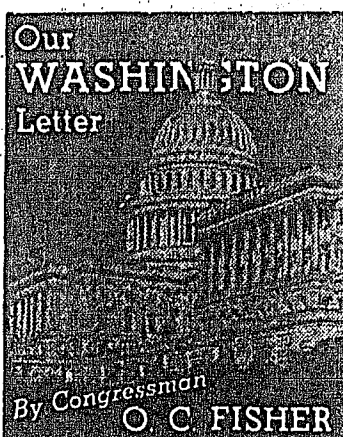
Three years later they built a school 3/4 mile from our house; later moved the building. I walked two miles to school and there was no school after the first day of January, partly because of lack of school money and because some still had too far to walk in winter. I am 88 years young.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 30, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

The Linotype machine was invented in 1836.



"COWS GIVE MILK" ... Helen and Susan Schatz, 6-year old twins, play with twin calves in New York's Children's Aid Center where city kids learn all about milk.



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Senator Knowland of California, when he moved to take up the House-passed civil rights bill last week made a bid for the California Negro vote in next year's election. He decided to grab the civil rights spotlight away from the Democrats by unleashing what may turn out to be a full grown filibuster that may go on for weeks.

This will, of course, delay the summer recess which is usually reached in early August. But even if the Senators embark on a talkathon that runs into the Fall, the House will probably close shop in mid-August. That's the way it looks right now.

THAT BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

At Valley Forge brought some 40,000 scouts through Washington enroute to the encampment, including scouts from a dozen towns in our district. We got to see a few of them. One of the greatest of Scout leaders, Dr. O. E. Winebrenner of Brownwood, headed a contingent of 50 boys from there and Goldthwaite. Dr. Winebrenner, a retired Professor of Chemistry at Howard Payne College, was enthused over prospects for one of the best encampments ever held.

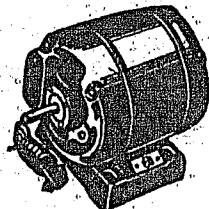
While visiting us we got him in touch with Cong. Clarence Cannon of Missouri, a former classmate at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. Actually while enroute to Cannon's office, they faced each other by chance in an elevator. "Clarence!" exclaimed Dr. Winebrenner, recognizing his old friend, "you haven't changed a bit since I last saw you in 1904."

THAT JUNK MAIL should pay a higher postage rate was dramatized by Dr. Lloyd L. Downing of Ballinger last week when he sent me a package containing one week's mail which he had received, weighing 4 pounds.

A house bill which would increase postal rates, including a substantial raise on junk mail, is now pending and will probably be acted upon soon.

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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Traylor and baby of Coleman preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

Miss Nancy Unger of Ft. Worth and Miss Julia Reed of Palestine opened a Vacation Bible School Monday morning at the Whon Baptist Church. The young ladies are among a group of workers the State Sunday School Board of Texas, have out in Christian Service and conducting Bible School. The ladies are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. T. J. Adkins of Woodfine, Maryland, was in the Whon Community Saturday was looking over Jim and Fay Gill cattle, and was here for the Coleman Rodeo Friday and Saturday nights. T. J. was accompanied to Coleman County by a friend. I failed to learn his name.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer had several sisters of Mr. Gardainer visit them during the past week, also Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Renfro, were through here from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland, Mrs. Mel Shields and C. D. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys and attended the Coleman Rodeo.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Hilary, Loyd and Lynda, visited my grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith in Brownwood Sunday afternoon and found her not feeling so well. The mentioned ones also were at Riverside Park attending the Cooper reunion.

Mrs. Bert Turney returned home Thursday, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Chilton in Dallas, and greeting a new grandchild. The Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turneys, who have been living on Mrs. Stella Johnson's place, have moved into Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson returned Saturday from a vacation trip up in Memphis, Tennessee, where they visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sherrod and children. Gene is stationed at the Naval Air Base near Memphis. The Watsons made acquaintance with a new granddaughter, whom they had never seen. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and son of Big Spring, accompanied the Watsons on their trip, returning to Big Spring Sunday. The group reported hot weather.

Mrs. Warren Gill of Brownwood spent last week on the ranch here. Mrs. Roy England was with Dad Gill in Brownwood.

Curtis Lee Shields of Dyess AFB, was here Saturday and Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields. Curtis was accompanied by two buddies of Dyess and attended the Coleman Rodeo.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and daughter, Frances, and a niece, Cynthia Cooley, left Monday night to take Cynthia to her home in Corpus Christi, after spending the summer here.

Dixie Deal returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children in Fort Stockton. Among other visitors in the Deal home were the Deal's children, Rolan Deal and family, Gene Deal and family, Jodie Deal and John Richard Deal, possibly others whom I failed to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart have recently visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mrs. Lela Hillard of Comanche visited with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crider visited the Bibles Thursday. The Criders were here fishing a few days.

Earla Gene Buse spent Thursday with Lynda Sue Rutherford.

When Mr. Charles Wooten, music director of the First Baptist Church, came from Brownwood Sunday morning, he brought his daughter, Meredith, Harriet and Mary Evelyn Wigger and David, relatives. Harriet attends Howard Payne. These are children of Rev. and Mrs. Harry C. Wigger of Senath, Mo., former pastor here. After church, all had dinner in the school cafeteria with those here attending the all day singing.

Swim at The Pool, 2 miles west of Coleman. Take the family.

Mrs. Jettie Wood and daughter, Shirley, of Sweetwater, visited in the home of Mrs. Sam McCrary Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. McCrary and Carol Campbell returned home with them for a few days visit.

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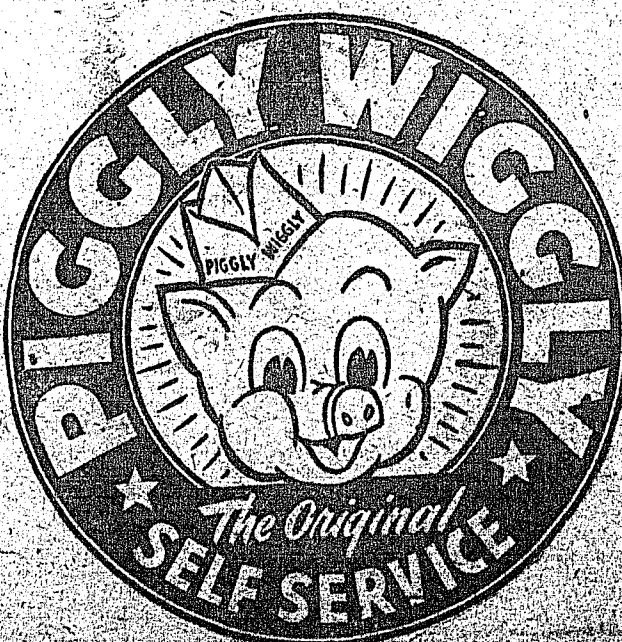
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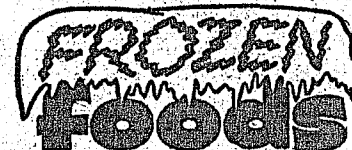
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