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## Column

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By Johnny Valentine

The man on the street says that good judgement includes knowing the proper joke to tell on every occasion.

The Santa Anna Showmen gave a very impressive account of themselves in the San Antonio Livestock Show.

The Champion Fine Wool Lamb of the Show was shown by Corky Wise and the same lamb was also Grand Champion of the entire show. Susan Newman had the Champion Medium Wool Lamb of the show and the same lamb was Grand Champion of the entire show.

There are a lot more winners and the News will carry a complete listing next week.

A sign in Brownwood reads: Work like a dog, Eat like a horse, Think like a fox, Play like a Rabbit and see a veterinarian twice a year.

A salesman delayed longer than usual by one of his customers could not make his regular overnight stop and had to put up in a small country inn. The next morning at breakfast the smiling innkeeper asked, "Did you enjoy the concert in the next room last night?"

The sleepy salesman shook his head angrily, "Enjoy it! I spent half the night pounding on the wall trying to get that idiot to stop his racket and go to bed."

"There certainly has been a misunderstanding," snapped the innkeeper, his smile gone. "My son told me hated to disappoint you the way you kept pounding for more, but after he played everything he knew five or six times, he simply had to stop and get some sleep."

The Lions Club has been taking up donations to remodel the Lions Club Building and the results have been great. The building needs the repair and the remodeling has already begun. The building is already being used for events that other organizations have and will probably be used a lot more after the remodeling. The Lions Club asked for donations for this because they didn't want to take the other money away from needy projects.

The Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will sponsor a Snatch Coffee on Saturday, February 17, in the Lions Club Building. All proceeds will be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Coffee and cake and pie will be served from 8:30 to 5:00.

An article in the News this week, by Bob Turner, president of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, should be of interest to the folks of Santa Anna. The article gives the details on the amount of business that will be drawn into Coleman County due to "HemisFair '68".

An old fellow walked into the unemployment office and asked for the necessary papers to fill out. Laboriously he spelled his name: George Washington.

The amused clerk inquired, "were you the one who cut down the cherry tree?"

"No sir," the old fellow replied, "I haven't had any work for more'n a year now."

Accompanied by his little son, the minister, after worship service, where he had been a guest speaker, recalled (Continued on Back Page)

## "HemisFair '68" Land Travelers Will Spend 68 Million In Texas

By Bob Turner  
Recently, I attended, as did Mr. Barnes & Mrs. Roller, from your community, a one-day work shop, or clinic, on tourism, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in Abilene. Special emphasis was placed upon "HemisFair '68," which will be held in San Antonio April 6 through October 6, for 184 consecutive days, this year. Sam Godfrey, a representative of the fair, from San Antonio, was one of the key speakers for the day's program, and showed films of some of the displays being completed, presented facts about the fair itself, etc.

First, let me stress, that this is a World Fair, similar to the one in Seattle, several years back, or Montreal, Canada, the past year. "HemisFair '68" will attract people from all over the world. Estimates of total attendance at the fair vary from 7 1/2 million, up to some 15 million people. Gov. John Connally, who is the Grand Marshal of the fair estimates there will be something over 10 million total attendance, during the 184 days. One of the most important facts is this—many of the people who come to the fair have never before been in Texas, and whether they return to spend a future vacation with us, or not, will be determined by how favorably impressed they are, both with us, and Texas itself.

I am sure that you, like myself, are aware that there will be a World Fair in San Antonio this year, but probably had given very little thought, if any, to the fact that this would help us, here in Coleman County. According to Mr. Godfrey, and based upon current government figures and records, concerning what a tourist spends per day, there will be a fortune, literally, spent here in Texas, this spring, and summer. Land travel tourists, excluding air travelers, will spend some \$165 million in the state during this 184 period, outside the city of San Antonio. Even after giving the counties with the larger cities

half of this amount, and leaving one half of the total figure for the more than 200 counties, it is estimated that counties such as Coleman, Brown, McCulloch, etc. with major U. S. and State highways running through them, would realize some \$450,000 per county for the 6 months period. When this is broken down to a per day figure, it is probable that some \$2,500.00 per day will be brought into Coleman County, beginning with April 6. This sounds fabulous, I'm sure, but actually, it's a very conservative figure, and could even be doubled, if the attendance were to attain the 15 million people, as predicted by some professional polls.

One of the first questions that I have been asked about this—"What would a tourist come to Coleman County for?" Actually, they are not coming to Coleman County—they're basically heading for the HemisFair and San Antonio, however, we're in their path of travel, and therefore, they must visit us, enroute to fair, itself. How much of \$165 million we realize, here in Coleman County, depends upon us—how well prepared we are, as far as facilities, advertising, appearance, friendliness of service, welcome, even simple things like clean rest rooms.

According to the National and State Tourism people who are professionals in this business, there is no doubt whether the HemisFair will go over, or not—the people will be here, and travel over our highways, and through our towns in the process. Right now is the time to evaluate ourselves, from the tourist standpoint. What do you, personally look for in the town in which you stop—in the way of friendliness, appearance, lodging, food, automotive service, etc.? It will pay each of us to become enthused, or excited about this matter, and really get ready for this flood of new, outside business that will be here for us, if we take advantage of it, and are prepared for it.

## Elmer Floyd Reynolds Dies February 10th

Elmer Floyd Reynolds, 74, died Saturday, February 15, in the Santa Anna Hospital, after a long illness.

Services were held Monday, February 12, at 10:30 a. m. in the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna, with Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery, with Hosch Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Reynolds was born on March 3, 1893, in Abilene and had lived in Santa Anna for 20 years. He was a retired business man and World I veteran and a member of the Baptist Church. He was married December 20, 1923, in Santa Anna.

Survivors include his wife of Santa Anna; two brothers, Virgil H. Reynolds of Dallas and Manley Reynolds of Bandera.

Funeral services were held at 7:30 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 8, in Austin, were held at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Rocksprings, Saturday, Feb. 10, with burial in Rocksprings Cemetery.

## Services Held for John Banister

Funeral services for John R. Banister, Jr., 80, who died at 7:30 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 8, in Austin, were held at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Rocksprings, Saturday, Feb. 10, with burial in Rocksprings Cemetery.

Col. Banister was born on August 5, 1887, in Coleman. He was married to Myrtle Thomason of Santa Anna, in 1917. After graduating from Santa Anna Schools, he taught rural schools in the County before attending the University of Texas. After receiving a law degree from Columbia University, he practiced law in Dallas. He served in France and Russia during World War I, and on his return bought a ranch at Rocksprings. During World War II, he lived in Austin, retiring with the rank of colonel.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, John R. Banister III of Austin, and Billy Neill Banister of Baton Rouge, La., two daughters, Mrs. Sibyl Claire Jones of Austin and Mrs. Hobart M. Rowley of Ft. Hood; a brother, Grady Banister of Houston and a sister, Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna, and 11 grandchildren. Military graveside rites were held by a detachment from Fort Sam Houston.

## MRS. TOM KINGSBERY PRESIDES AT MEETING

The Santa Anna Junior 4-H Club Foods and Nutrition group met at the Community Room of the Santa Anna Bank on Wednesday, February 7. Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, adult leader, led the meeting which included a discussion of meal planning. Members of the group who took part in the last year's Food Show demonstrated setting up display tables for the County Food Show, to be held next month.

Group members present were Kelly Cammack, Jana Eubank, Lisa Herring, Carol Kingsbery, Sharon McCreary, Judy Cupps, Leslie McCreary, Nell Talley, Donna James, Debbie Harris, Tony Allen, Sandra Harris, Becky Allen, Vondeane Henner, Teena Wood and Michelle Cozart.

The Foods and Nutrition Group will meet on Thursday, February 28, with Sandra D. Greaves, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, to bring the program.

Mrs. Virginia Matassa of Dallas came Monday to visit to Friday with her mother, Mrs. Bert Turney.



SWISS SKYRIDE—Sidewalk superintendents are viewing progress on HemisFair '68 from the air with the help of the Swiss Skyride over the World's Fair grounds. These early bird visitors are part of more than 20,000 persons who have taken the skyride since it was opened to the public on Christmas weekend. The 622-foot Tower of the Americas with its six-story tophouse in place draws the attention of many sightseers.

## Carter Duggins of Monahans Dies Mon., Feb. 12th

Carter Duggins, 62, of Monahans, died on Monday, Feb. 12, at 1:25 p. m. in the Kermit hospital.

Services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p. m. in the Stevens Funeral Chapel, in Coleman, with Rev. Bill Brewer officiating. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. Duggins was born on August 10, 1905, in Coleman. He lived from birth to 1945 in the Liberty community. He was a retired farmer and oil field worker. Member of the Liberty Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Miss Wanda Duggins of Santa Anna; three sisters, Mrs. Janie Addison of Houston, Mrs. Pearl Schwartz of Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. Raney Howard of Santa Anna; one brother, S. H. Duggins of Eangs, and several nieces and nephews.

## William Gates Nominated for Naval Academy

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Omar Burleson has appointed a young man from Coleman County to a slate of nominees for the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Burleson nominated Benjamin Gates, son of Mrs. Vena Bob Gates of Talpa. The Congressman explained that he will be placed on a slate with not more than five other young men. Each will be subject to further tests by officials of the Academy, who determine those qualified for admission.

## Eastern Star To Meet Mon. Feb. 19

The Santa Anna Chapter 247, O. E. S., will meet Monday, February 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present for initiation. Hour will be Mrs. Carmen Donham, Mrs. Lora Rollins and Mrs. Hallie Williams.

## Neighborhood Club Plans Game Party

The Neighborhood Improvement Club met Thursday night, Feb. 8th and plans were made for their Game Party and February 22nd is the date. Games will begin at 7:00 p. m. at the Lions Club building and we will play 42, dominoes, canasta, bridge or other games you might like. The price will be \$1.00 each and refreshments will be served at no extra cost.

What will we do with the money? We have several things in mind that we would like to help with such as the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Cemetery Association here at home, then we have started a "Plant a Tree" campaign and want to follow through with that as far as possible. Several members have already reported planting trees or preparing to do so. Among them are: Louise Purdy 1 tree, 1 at the Cliff Herndons, 2 at Arlie Welch, and three at the Basil Gilmores. This is a fine start for individuals and we are proud of them.

Mr. Wristen reported that the Lions Club is being remodeled and that the response to request for donations for that work have been wonderful and greatly appreciated by the Lions.

The club voted to hold a Candidates Rally in the near future. More will be announced about that but April 6th is the date set for the rally.

All committees reported work done and things accomplished and it was mentioned that we certainly would appreciate the business people, or merchants of Santa Anna being interested in the things we want to do. We think they should feel themselves a part of the town and be interested in its progress. Let's hope that more of them will come to our meetings. We have a few who always come and do their part on committees or give us a boost by just being there.

March 14th will be our next meeting date. Won't you mark that on your calendar as a date for that night?

Mrs. Winger and Mrs. Qualls told of a Valentine party for the older people and Mrs. Qualls asked all who would like to come to Ranger Park Inn for their party on the 14th at 7:00 p. m.

## Connie Granad Represented Japan At Seminar

Miss Connie Beth Granad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Granad, of Carlsbad, N. M., former residents of Santa Anna, represented Japan at the U. N. Seminar and International Music Festival held in Carlsbad Senior High School auditorium Sunday.

Students from classes in "Problems of American Democracy" played compositions and folk songs from countries belonging to the United Nations and were dressed in the native costume of the country represented.

Miss Granad played "Vals" and "March of the Wee Folk" and was dressed in Japanese costume made by her mother.

## Judy Hartman Presides At Women's Aux.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department met at the Fire Station in regular meeting Monday, February 5, with Mrs. Judy Hartman, president, presiding. Old and new business was discussed. Four new members were welcomed.

All members are urged to be present for the next meeting, first Monday night in each month, at 7 o'clock.

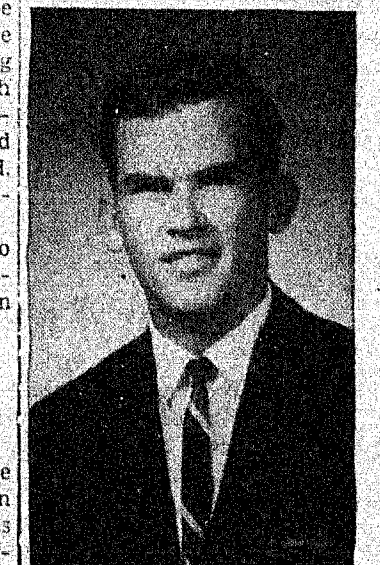
## Burglary Suspect Held In Jail

A coin operated machine in Minnie Young's Cafe, in the south part of town, was burglarized Tuesday, February 6, between 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. The incident was investigated by deputy sheriff, Gary Freeman. The suspect, John Suiters, 59, of Marshall, Texas, was arrested at 6:50 p. m. He is in jail in Coleman awaiting grand jury action. All but 85 cents of the estimated amount of \$31.85 was recovered. The suspect was employed in the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Valentine, Gene and Don of Ropesville visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Valentine, Jona and Leslie.



LILY DAY CHAIRMAN—Dallas Cowboy defensive tackle Bobby Lilly, 1968 Chairman of the Texas Football Boys' Lily Day for Crippled Children is shown with Danny Shipp of Dallas, who represents the 11,390 children and 6,232 adults provided treatment and services by the Texas Easter Seal Society. Small plastic Easter Lilies will be offered for donations across Texas by high school football players during the month of April. Funds collected will go to provide services for additional physically handicapped children and adults.



DISTINGUISHED STUDENT—Leland Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams of Gouldbusk, was on the list of distinguished students at Texas A. & M. University in the fall semester, with 3.0 grade point ratio on 3 point system. He was recently initiated into the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, a National Agriculture Honorary fraternity, which recognizes scholarship, leadership and character. Williams has been on the list of distinguished students 4 semesters. He will graduate in May with a BS degree in Ag Education. Cqw

# STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

Austin, Texas — Eleven Democrats and three Republican candidates for governor squared off for an action packed May 4 primary election as filing deadline closed last week.

Most of the interest centers in the gubernatorial contest. Only one Democratic incumbent in statewide office, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, has primary opposition. The lieutenant governor's office and two Supreme Court places being vacated by incumbents are contested by Democrats.

While Republicans provided candidates for all state wide offices except judicial, only in the governor's column is there a GOP primary race. The rest are unopposed.

Here's the way the primary ballots will look:

Democratic



**Vote for Everett J. (Ebb) GRINDSTAFF for State Representative**  
(Paid pol. adv.)

Governor: Lt. Gov. Preston Smith of Lubbock; John L. Hill of Houston; Waggoner Carr of Lubbock; Eugene Locke of Dallas; Gordon McLendon of Dallas; Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde; Pat O'Daniel of Dallas; Don Yarbrough of Houston; Johnnie Mae Hackworth of Brenham; Edward L. Whittenburg of Houston and Alfonso Veloz of Houston.

Lt. Governor: House Speaker Ben Barnes of DeLeon; Don Gladden and Gene Smith both of Fort Worth.

Supreme Court, Place 1: Matt Davis of Texarkana and Sears McGee of Houston.

Supreme Court, Place 2: Tom Reavley of Austin and James G. Denton of Amarillo.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Agriculture Commissioner John White; Treasurer Jesse James, Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon, Supreme Court Associate Justice Zollie Stealey, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge W. A. Morrison, and Leon Douglas, a candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals have no Democratic opposition.

Republican

Governor: Paul "Ggers" of Wichita Falls, Wallace Sisk of Houston and John R. Trice of Dallas.

Candidates with no primary opposition are: Lt. Governor: Douglas DeCluit of Waco; Attorney General: Sproesser Wynn of Fort Worth; Treasurer: Manuel Sanchez of Brownsville; Agriculture Com.: E. H. Schu-hart of Dalhart; Comptroller: John Bennett, San Antonio; Land Commissioner: Millard Neptune of New Ulm; and Railroad Commissioner: Jim Segrest of San Antonio.

**DRINK BATTLE RENEWED**

Gov. John Connally told a press conference that he may renew his effort to strengthen state liquor laws and legalize and tax liquor by the drink at the special session of the Legislature he must call this year.

Connally said the liquor proposal he made in 1967, which was killed by the Legislature, may well be a part of his program for raising the \$150,000,000 to \$190,000,000 which will be needed to operate state government next year.

He renewed his attack on the "subterfuge" of the private club, and said that his efforts in 1967 to tighten up the liquor law were opposed by some who now profess to be shocked at the shortcomings of the liquor laws.

But Connally said he has not yet decided when to call the Legislature back to Austin. Speculation is that the session will be in June, after the primaries.

He suggested that if the liquor issue is not handled by the first special session, he might call another session to work on it. He also announced that he wants a strong conflict of interest law to prohibit any member of the Legislature from practicing before any state agency.

**MIGRANT EDUCATION BOOSTED**

Migrant education will get a \$6,300,000 federal boost in the next six months. If State Board of education preliminary plans are carried out.

The Board also agreed to widening federal aid application due to congressional action which increases U. S. funds available in Texas for 1967-68 from \$3,900,000 to \$10,300,000. While the program is now limited to chil-

dren whose parents were in the "migrant stream" when school started, it will in the future cover those whose parents left itinerant agricultural work up to five years earlier.

**COURTS SPEAK**

State Supreme Court has agreed with the lower court verdicts that a 76-year-old San Antonio man, who was pardoned after being sentenced to death in the electric chair, should get \$20,000 in false imprisonment compensation. Catch is the governor last year vetoed appropriation set aside by the Legislature to pay the old-timer, Anastacio Vargas.

High court also upheld the jury award of \$75,000 to owners of property condemned by city of San Marcos to expand Southwest Texas State College.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals affirmed a ruling that the 1963 law limiting state-licensed lenders to 60 offices is constitutional and denied the request of a Midland-based finance company for license of its 61st Texas office. Court said the firm is in poor position to attack constitutionality of an act which permits "the privilege of making loans at rates of interest which would be and are usurious and illegal to lenders not licensed."

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES**

Attorney General Crawford Martin has held that the state comptroller cannot make payments on state building contracts which exceed appropriated funds and must certify sufficient money is available to cover project.

In other recent opinions, Martin held that:

\* State depository board may accept both guaranteed "preliminary loan notes issued by public housing authorities" and "participation certificates" of Federal National Mortgage Association as collateral for state deposits.

\* Second or alternate retirement program may be established for state-supported college and university employees.

**FILLED MILK SUIT FILED**

Wholesome Dairy, Inc., of El Paso filed suit in the 53rd District Court against the State of Texas in an attempt to keep the State Health Department from blocking the sale of "Farmer's Daughter High Protein Drink," a mixture of dry and powdered milk, vegetable oils and other materials.

State law prohibits the manufacture or sale of "filled milk" any milk or milk product mixed with fat or oil other than milk fat.

**L.C.B. MAKES NEW RULES**

The Texas Liquor Control Board issued new rules for

its agents, including a bar against LCB agents bidding for purchase of confiscated cars or trucks. A Dallas LCB agent's purchase of a confiscated truck was one of the incidents that kicked off the board's current self-examination.

New rules warn agents against revealing any details of investigations, and tighten accounting procedures for keeping track of illicit alcohol that has been seized.

**VISITORS TO AUSTIN**

Tourists from all over the state and from every area of the nation visit the State Capitol building in Austin. Its doors are open day and night.

Something new has been added for the visitors' pleasure. It's a beautiful 170-page, 7x10 book in gorgeous colors entitled "The Texas Capitol—Symbol of Accomplishment."

If you're contemplating a trip to Austin, write the Texas Highway Department for a copy of this \$2 book. You'll double the pleasure of your visit by having background information on what you're going to see.

**RETARDED CHILDREN WORK FOR HANDICAPPED**

Retarded children (some as old as 60) at Travis State School in Austin are having the time of their lives potting and planting more than 9,000 flower, shrub and tree cuttings which will be raised for transplanting at other state schools and state hospitals all over the state.

The idea of a beautiful project for the grounds of state

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcoxon and Junior of Tyler, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCarrell. The Wilcoxon family is moving to Coleman where Mr. Wilcoxon will be connected with Social Work in Coleman, Bangs and at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg of San Antonio spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

institutions for the mentally ill and mentally retarded was sparked by MH-MR Commissioner John Kinross-Wright who donated and potted some of the first plants. Since then, others have been donated by gardeners who heard about the landscape program by word of mouth.

**Short Snorts**

Governor Connally appointed Jerome Jones of Texas City judge of County Court No. 2 in Galveston County to succeed Judge Hugh Gibson.

Nine state senators of the 15 up for re-election this year have no opponents, but at least four incumbents face hard primary races.

The Texas Aeronautics Commission set final oral arguments for February 20, climaxing the long hearing on

application of Air Southwest Company to offer economy, four-engine flight service linking San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company has filed application with the Texas Railroad Commission to discontinue six Texas passenger trains-serving Galveston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Brownwood, Houston and Farwell.

The Railroad Commission ordered draining and filling in of salt water disposal pit on Mixon oil-gas lease in Jasper County.

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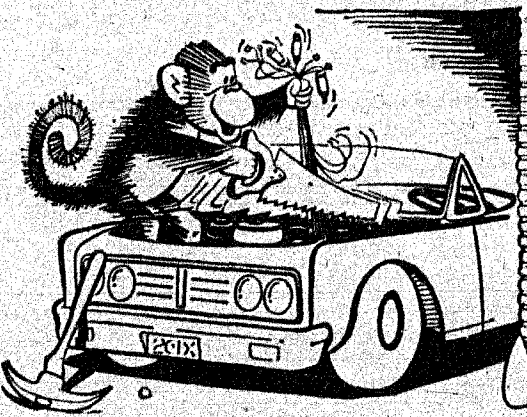
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## RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. Eva Strozler visited Mrs. Ella Stiles and Mrs. Tina Steward Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lola Williams of Abilene spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Archer. Others to see Mrs. Archer have been Fern Teeters and Jewel Simpson of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale of San Angelo, Mr. Dodgen of Menard, Mrs. Doug Moore of Santa Anna, Mrs. Laura Jean Stewart of Riverside, Iowa; Wilma Shipman of May, Theresa and Sharon Ricks of San Angelo, also Teena Pustka of San Angelo, Mrs. Eva Strozler of Coleman; Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper; Mrs. Gertrude Williams of Coleman, Mrs. Jake McCreary of Santa Anna; Alice

Baird of Brownwood; Mrs. Lila Shipman of May; Mrs. Ruth McHorse of Portland, Ore. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough of Santa Anna, Mrs. Pat McNamee and Mrs. Virginia Baird of Brownwood.

Mrs. Bill Currie of Paint Rock visited with Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

The Morris singers came Tuesday night. Their music was enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Frank Qualls showed films of the California fire Monday night.

Mrs. Grace Davis did volunteer letter writing and visiting at the Inn Tuesday.

Mrs. Olga Burgos did volunteer work on preparation for the Valentine party.

Mrs. Gordon's children are visiting from California and Arizona. They are Bernice Payne, Evelyn Davis, John Gordon, Ben Gordon and granddaughter, Doris Williams and Rene Johnson.

Zane Carroll visited his father, O. W. Carroll Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage and brother visited their mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Mrs. Winnie Rutherford visited her mother, Mrs.

Winnie Tucker.

Ruth McHorse, of Portland, Oregon, Mr. Sutherland's daughter, and granddaughter from May visited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Coffey visited Mrs. O. B. Kitchen.

Ray Steward of Terminal visited his aunt, Mrs. Tina Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

John X. Steward, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Tina Steward and Mrs. Eula Stafford.

Other visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Tina Steward were Mrs. Frankie McCarthy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Snyder.

Miss Ann Stiles of Amarillo sent napkins and place-mats to make Valentine more festive.

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles and others Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Durham visited Miss Pearl Ford. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. English visited Mrs. W. A. Brandon.

To see Dera Dibrell has been Mrs. Tommie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Tune of Coleman were at the Inn to see Mrs. Kitchen, also Mrs. Joe B. Powers of Abilene.

Mrs. Curtis Price of Abilene visited Mrs. Winnie Tucker.

Bobby Sheppard of Brownwood was a visitor of W. A. Sutherland.

Mrs. Lura J. Stewart of Riverside, Iowa, visited Mrs. Sam Moore and others.

P. H. Dolkins of Menard visited with Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

James R. Stafford of Denton and Charles W. Stafford of Christoval visited their mother, Mrs. Roy Stafford, Saturday and took her to Brownwood.

Mrs. Robert Smith and Lucinda visited the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Yancy of Brownwood visited Sunday with James Baird and others.

Mrs. Juanita Branch and Brenda visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bibbes.

Richard Loudermilk of Big Spring signed the guest book.

Joe Blevans is a new guest. His son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevans visited him.

Mrs. Richard Loudermilk of Big Spring visited Mrs. Min-

## TEXAS TOPICS

**DALLAS WAS NAMED AFTER ME!**

**THE LAST BATTLE OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**... AND THEY'RE BOTH RIGHT!**

THE CITY OF DALLAS WAS NAMED FOR AN ARKANSAY, JOE DALLAS WHILE THE COUNTY OF DALLAS WAS NAMED FOR GEORGE NEELY DALLAS, THEN VICE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

ALTHOUGH TEXAS IS A GIANT EXPORTER, ITS PORTS ALSO HANDLE GOODS FROM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. EXTRACTS, SUGAR, SPICES, VANILLA AND RARE OILS FROM AFRICA, WEST INDIES, PUERTO RICO, THE PHILIPPINES, HAWAII, CENTRAL AMERICA AND MADAGASCAR POUR DAILY INTO PEPSI-COLA'S GIANT CONCENTRATE PLANT IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS. FROM THERE, SYRUP FOR PEPSI IS DISTRIBUTED TO PLANTS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH FOR PRODUCTION OF MILLIONS OF BOTTLES OF THE POPULAR, SOFT DRINK.

... WAS FOUGHT AT PALMETTO HILL, NEAR BROWNSVILLE, NEARLY A MONTH AFTER APPOMTUX BY CONFEDERATE TROOPS WHO DISREGARDING THE SURRENDER, ATTACKED UNION FORCES AND FORCED A RETREAT.

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Cruel and Unusual Punishment

For picking flowers in public park, a man was sentenced to six years in jail.

But when he appealed to a higher court, the sentence was thrown out. The court said that, since the punishment did not even remotely fit the crime, it was "cruel and unusual"—hence forbidden by the United States Constitution.

It is the relatively unknown Eighth Amendment that prohibits the inflicting of cruel and unusual punishment. The ban applies not only to punishment that is totally unfitted to the crime but also—and more typically—to punishment that is cruel in its very nature.

Examples are torture and mutilation. Thus, cutting off a law-breaker's ears would be unconstitutional whether he had committed murder or only driven through a red traffic light. The form of punishment, in itself, is cruel.

What about capital punishment? Opponents of the death penalty are seeking to have it declared unconstitutional on the ground that, at least by today's moral standards, it is cruel in its very nature.

In past decisions, however, courts have upheld the death penalty on the ground that severity alone does not prove cruelty—and that execution is not so generally repugnant to the community that it is inherently cruel.

Of course, even though the death penalty is constitutional, a state may still abolish it by legislation. And some states have.

In one bizarre case some years ago, a convicted murderer was sentenced to die in the electric chair. But when the switch was thrown

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Could the state try again to execute him? The issue was carried to the Supreme Court, which split five to four.

The minority argued that it would be cruel to try again, because that would amount to "death by instalments"—far worse than the quick death he had been sentenced to.

But the majority held that, since the delay was not intentional, not imposed as part of the punishment, it did not prevent a second try. The court said the mishap was comparable to any other mishap that might befall a man in jail, such as a fire in his cell block.

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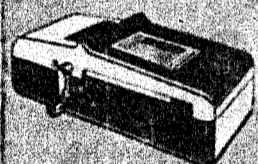
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 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson of Burleson and great-grandmother, Mrs. Winger of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilburn, Nancy and Warren of Big Lake spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Cliff Herndon and Mr. Herndon.

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## Rolling Hills Lodge News

By Mrs. R. Morris  
 The Feb. 11 Sunday School Lesson and Devotion was brought by Bro. Paul Smith of Concho Baptist Church.

The Sunday School Lesson on Feb. 18 will be brought by the First Baptist Church and Devotion by Bro. Channahon from the Nazarene Church.

Mrs. Mary Christy is in the Overall Morris Memorial Hospital. A speedy recovery to

her.  
 Signing Mr. and Mrs. Welch's guest book were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haynes of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blair, Maurine Cavly, Mrs. Hattie O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alleson of Santa Anna.

Jack and Edna Jackson of Waco, Mrs. Willie King, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hoppe of Bangs, Jeff Hoppe, Bangs,

Amy McCormick of Bangs, Mrs. Jess Woodring, Mrs. Carl Elder, Josephine Cooper, Curtis Collins of Santa Anna, Mrs. Alice Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stub.

Ruth Walker, Maude Colbert, Millie Fleming, Pat Ragsdale, Bro. Crowder of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Jess Howard of Santa Anna, Vicki Johnson, Welton Holt, John Greer, Rev. Bill Brewer of Santa Anna, Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna, Etta Petterson, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Pote of Bangs, Wynne Byler and Theresa, Mrs. Jack Blanton of Santa Anna, Mrs. E. S. Collins of Valera, Mrs. Willie B. Stewardson of Santa Anna, Mrs. Jesse Fowler, Clarence Davenport, Mrs. Mavis Goodwin.

La Vena Bryce of Hillsboro, Texas, Given and Herma Jean Johnson, Kathleen Wheat, Roy Kelley and Celia K. Johnson.  
 Visiting with Mrs. Mary Ella Penney were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Joe Penney and family of Stamford, Rufus Campbell, Etta Peterson, Gladys Driskill, Mrs. Tommy Clark, Mrs. Willie King, Marie Clark, Mrs. N. L. Faubian.  
 Neda Caskey, Mrs. R. E. Asop, Mrs. Floyd, Donica, Maurine Blair, Mary Catherine Rush, Wayne and Keith Krootz, Davee Mae Smith, Mrs. J. C. Hoeman, Mrs. V. McWhorter and Mrs. R. L. Griffin.

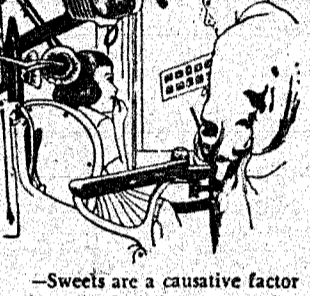
Registered in Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schich Sis Guest Book were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCullough of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schich Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Stephenson, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Fannie Rich, Mrs. Tom Elsey of Killeen, Bill Schich of Tempe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biggs of Killeen and Mrs. Jess Howard of Santa Anna.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen of Ballinger visited the L. O. Steeles.  
 Mrs. Etta Ballard and Mrs. Harvey Metts visited with Dollie Dobbins, Mrs. Sarah Dunn and Mary Sparkman.  
 We were glad to have Miss Helen Griffith of Gouldbusk visiting with us.  
 Patty Barclay, Cebla and Jenny ... visited Mrs. Dora Jones.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fern Mayo of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayo.  
 Visiting with Grover Gann were Mrs. Lonnie Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stephenson, Deborah and Jerry of Leaday.  
 T. E. Goodwin, W. H. Dodson of Decator, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dodson and Mrs. Burtha Timmons visited with E. G. Simpkins.

Signaling our Guest Register were W. Forrest Deal, Gag and Olene Hepsner, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hepsner, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson of Bangs, Mrs. Aleene Breedlove, Mrs. Charles Kelley of Kermitt, Mary Dunn of Claude Joy Jackson, J. B. Harris and Johnny Dean, Mrs. Garland Scott, Connie Nail, Mary Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eudy and Roy Bennett.  
 Brenda Hallford and Mrs. T. E. Hallford visited the Colemans.  
 Rev. James Duncan visited with Mrs. Sarah Dunn and others.  
 Mrs. Bertie Niell and Mrs. Roger Watson visited with Oscar Burkett.  
 Mrs. Dewey Green visited with Mrs. Ethel Hefner and Mrs. Corrie Johnson.  
 Mrs. Gelder Adams, Debbie and Tunahor visited with Oscar Burkett.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Tune and Mrs. J. E. Powers of Abilene visited with Mrs. O. B. Kitchen.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman and Mrs. Given McKee and Samantha visited with Mrs. Bob Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayo.  
 Mrs. Bettie Williams visit-

## Cure Toothaches Before They Start

In bygone days, some people believed that kissing a donkey would cure a toothache. Others believed that a sprig of parsley hung around the neck would prevent a toothache. While modern dentistry has dispelled old superstitions, there are still misconceptions about dental health.

Baby (primary) teeth are important. They save the proper eruption space for permanent teeth and are necessary for chewing, speech and appearance.



During the week of Feb. 4 through 10, the nation will observe the 20th anniversary of National Children's Dental Health Week. Its purpose is to provide sound dental health information to children and parents, and to remove misconceptions about dental health.

—Sweets are a causative factor in decay and their consumption should be limited, probably to meal times.  
 —A great proportion of children have some type of gum disease. If untreated, the disorders will become more serious as the child grows. Gum disease is the greatest cause of adult tooth loss.  
 —Destroyed tooth enamel cannot be repaired. If a tooth stops aching, this means the pulp has been infected—an indication of real trouble.

Today, people don't go around kissing donkeys, but some still believe that dental caries (decay)—the cause of a toothache—can be cured. It can't. Dental decay can be removed from a tooth and the tooth filled. And, with proper care—by cleaning the teeth after meals and by cutting down on sweets—the decay possibly won't recur.  
 Decay can be prevented—not by parsley, but by fluoridation. Countless studies of children in fluoridated communities have proved that fluoride in the water prevents decay by about 65 per cent. And, if fluoride is not in the water, the dentist can either paint a child's teeth with a fluoride substance, or he can prescribe dietary fluorides. The American Dental Association says some fluoride toothpastes are recognized as effective in decay-prevention.

Here are some important facts about dental health:

Very few people are "immune" to dental decay. Approximately 98 per cent of the population suffers from caries. But regular toothbrushing, fluoridation and routine dental care will greatly reduce decay. 4-68

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

ed Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayo, Mrs. Bob Bassett and Mrs. Sarah Dunn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman visited with Mrs. Katie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch and Oscar Buck.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stacy of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clutt visited with Mrs. Neely Evans.  
 Mrs. R. J. Hayes and Judy Barkemeyer visited with Mrs. Dora Jones.  
 Darwin, Marcia, Dollie, Bell and Wayne Sparkman of Midland visited with Mrs. Mary Sparkman.  
 Mr. Bains and Mattie Cook visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Steele.  
 Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna visited Jim Robin.

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.  
**FOR SHERIFF**  
 W. J. Smith (re-election)  
 Corky Chapman  
 D. C. (Dick) Kading  
**FOR CO. COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2**  
 Jake McCreary  
 Jesse Williams

## Homework, Boo Hunting, Rah

AUSTIN—The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department receives many suggestions and recommendations from the public, but none have been as heart rending as a plea from a college student from Woodville in East Texas, chained to his desk by a difficult college calculus problem or endless history assignment.

In response to a hunter success card in the suggestions space, the student wrote: "Make college teachers quit giving us assignments over the holidays so we can hunt more."

Sorry fella. The Professional Simon Legree is a critter over which the Department has no control.

C. W. and Mrs. Martin Jetton, Arthur, Lynn and Sue of Mineral Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg.

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**FOR U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 17th District**  
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**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
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## Federal Tax Questions And Answers

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—My son held down a full time job before going into the Army last fall. I just got his W-2 statement. Does he have to file a return?

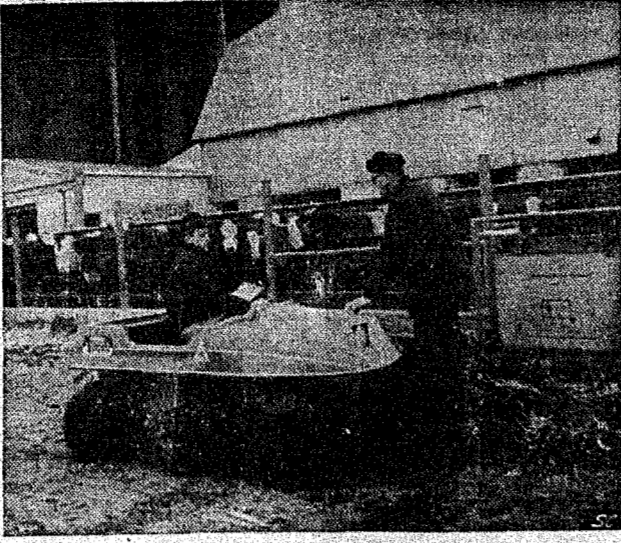
A—Yes, your son has to file a return if he meets the filing requirements. However, if he is stationed overseas, he has additional time to do it.

Taxpayers overseas have an automatic extension from April 15 to June 15 to file 1967 returns. If your son is in Vietnam, his return isn't due until 180 days after he leaves there.

Q—I understand there is a new rule on dependent children of divorced parents. What is it?

A—A new provision added to the tax laws last year provides that the parent who has custody of the children for the greater part of the year will usually be able to claim their dependency exemption. However, if the other parent contributes at least \$600 during the year to the support of the child, he or she, under certain circumstances, may be entitled to the exemption. There is also a special rule for a parent who does not have custody and furnishes more than \$1,200 during the year.

The new rules only apply if the divorced or separated parents together provide for



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Q—The tax form I got in the mail shows my name on the label. Since I'm filing jointly with my wife this year should I use the label or not?

A—Use the label on the form you file but add your wife's first name and social security number to it. Write this in ink at the bottom of the label.

Q—I have a refund coming. Where should I send my return?

A—Send the return to your regional service center. An envelope addressed to the service center was included in the 1967 tax package. If you don't have one of these envelopes, look on page 10 of the 1967 instruction booklet for the proper address.

Q—I'm in business and have a retirement plan for myself and my key workers. Is it true I can deduct more of my contributions to this plan now?

A—For 1968, the amount that may be deducted for contributions to a qualified self-employed retirement plan has been increased. A self-employed person can set aside up to 10 per cent of his earned income with a maximum of \$2,500, and deduct this amount on his tax return.

If you had a plan last year and are taking this deduction on your 1967 return then the previous limits on this deduction must be used. One-half of the allowable contribution to such a plan with a maximum deduction of \$1,250 is allowable on 1967

returns. Q—Do I have to put my wife's social security number on our joint return? Practically all of our income comes from my salary.

A—Her number is required if any of the following conditions are met:

- 1—She had wages subject to withholding
- 2—She had income subject to self-employment tax
- 3—She had separate income from dividends or interest of \$10 or more.

If any of these conditions apply, a joint return without her social security number will hold up processing. You will then be contacted to obtain the missing information. This naturally delays processing and the issuance of any refund you have coming.

Q—What taxes can I deduct on my return?

A—State and local income, sales, gasoline, personal property, and real estate taxes are deductible.

Deductions are not allowed for: Federal taxes, drivers licenses, state and local taxes on alcoholic beverages, tobacco and certain miscellaneous taxes. Also, the cost of auto tags are deductible only to the extent it is based on the value of your car.

You will find further details on what is and is not deductible in the Form 1040 instruction booklet.

Q—Is an assessment for sewer or sidewalk construction deductible?

A—The law generally does not permit deductions for assessments for local benefits that tend to increase the value of the property. Capitalize the amount of the assessment, however, and add it to the basis of your property.

Q—Can you exclude more than \$100 in dividends from taxes if you file a joint return?

A—On joint returns, each taxpayer may exclude up to \$100 in dividends received on stock he and she own either jointly or individually. There for a maximum of \$200 may be excluded in these circumstances.

## Your New Social Security

(By R. R. Tuley, Jr., Dist. Mgr.)

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth of 11 articles giving the pertinent details of the new provisions in Social Security.)

Among the changes in the social security program recently signed into law by President Johnson are a number of special significance to women.

Chief among them is a change that will make about 175,000 children eligible for monthly payments.

Until now, for a child to be eligible for monthly payments when his mother died, retired, or became disabled, she needed to have worked under social security for at least 1½ years out of the last three years, unless she was actually supporting the child.

The amendments eliminate this "recent-work" requirement. Beginning with checks in March 1968, benefits are payable to the child of a woman worker who has died, retired, or become entitled to social security disability benefits if she has accumulated enough social security credit to be "fully insured," whether or not those credits were for recent work under social security.

Another very important change in the law makes it possible for the disabled widow, or disabled divorced wife, of a worker to receive disability benefits beginning at age 50. This provision also applies to the disabled widower who was dependent upon his wife at the time of her death.

A widow is considered "disabled" if she has a mental or physical impairment so severe that it keeps her from performing any gainful activity, and the condition has lasted (or is expected to last) 12 months or longer. Age, education, and work experience, which are considered in the case of the disabled worker, are not considered.

In general, one can be eligible for disabled widows benefits only if the disability started before or within 7 years after the husband's death. However, if benefits were received as a widow with children, eligibility can be established for the new benefits if the disability started before the other payments ended, or within 7 years after they ended.

Payments can start with the 7th full month of the disability. The first month for which benefits can be paid is March 1968. The amount may be as low as 50 per cent of the benefit the deceased worker would have received, or may be as high as 82½ per cent, depending on the age at which the widow begins to get

benefits. For example, if a widow became disabled at age 50 and began receiving disability benefits, the rate would be 80 per cent of the amount the husband would have received; at age 55, it would be 80½ per cent.

As under the old law, the full amount of a widow's benefit—payable at 82½ per cent of the deceased husband's retirement benefit.

If you believe that you or someone in your family may be eligible under these changes in the law, get in touch with us at our office. The address is Room 2321 Federal Building, Abilene, Texas. The telephone number is 677-5262.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCarrill of Angelo State College in San Angelo, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCarrill.

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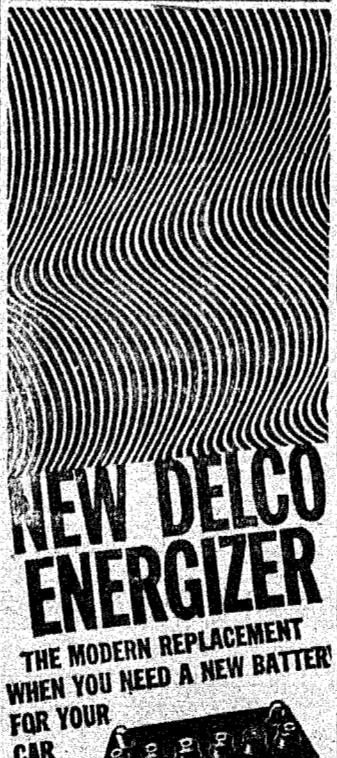
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### AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

Omar Bursleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas Washington, D. C.—The policeman's lot is not an easy one. With the great increase in the crime rate, you might find of interest "What Is A Cop?" taken from "The Shield," the publication of the Abilene Police Association.

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box sexes, but mostly male. They also come in various sizes. This sometimes depends on whether you are looking for one or try to hide something. However, they are mostly big.

"Cops are found everywhere—on land, on the sea, in the air, on horses, in cars, sometimes in your hair. In spite of the fact that 'you can't find one when you want one,' they are usually there when it counts most. The best way to get one is to pick up the phone.

"Cops deliver lectures, babies and bad news. They are required to have the wisdom of Solomon, the disposition of a lamb and muscles of steel and are often accused of having a heart to match.

He's the one who rings the doorbell, swallows hard and announces the passing of a loved one; then spends the rest of the day wondering why he ever took such a 'crummy' job.

"On TV, a cop is an OAP who couldn't find a bull fid-

die in a telephone booth. In real life he's expected to find a little blond boy 'about so high' in a crowd of a half million people. In fiction, he gets help from private eyes, reporters, and 'who-dun-it fans.' In real life, mostly all he gets from the public is 'I didn't see nuttin'!

When he serves a summons, he's a monster. If he lets you go, he's a doll. To little kids, he's either a friend or a bogeyman, depending on how the parents feel about it. He works 'around the clock,' split shifts, Sundays and holidays, and it always kills him when a joker says, 'Hey, tomorrow is Election Day, I'm off, let's go fishing' (that's the day he works 20 hours).

"A cop is like a little girl, who, when she was good, she was very good, but when she was bad, was horrid. When a cop is good, he's getting paid for it. When he makes a mistake, he's a grafter, and that goes for the rest of them too. When he shoots a stick-up man he's a hero, except when the stick-up man is 'only a kid, anybody coulda seen that.'

"Lots of them have homes, some of them covered with ivy, but most of them covered with mortgages. If he drives a big car, he's a chiseler; a little car, 'who's he kidding?' His credit is usually good; this is very useful, because his salary isn't. Cops raise lots of kids; most of them belong to other people.

"A cop sees more misery, bloodshed, trouble, and sunrises than the average person. Like the postman, cops must also be out in all kinds of weather. His uniform changes with the climate, but his outlook on life remains about the same; mostly a blank, but hoping for a better world.

"Cops like days off, vacations, and coffee. They do not like auto horns, family fights, an anonymous letter writers. They have unions, but can't strike. They must be impartial, courteous, and always remember the slogan 'At your service.' This is sometimes hard, especially when a character reminds him, 'I'm a taxpayer, I pay your salary.'

"Cops get medals for saving lives, stopping runaway horses, and shooting it out with bandits (once in a while his widow gets the medal). But sometimes, the most rewarding moment comes when, after some small kindness to an older person, he feels the warm hand clasp, looks into grateful eyes and hears, 'Thank you and God bless you, son'."

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### Rockwood News

**By Mrs. John C. Hunter**

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. He was accompanied by Mrs. Frankie McCarthy of Dallas, who visited at Ranger Park Inn with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Bob Steward.

Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Steward visited in Rockwood at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford and Julie of Fort Worth were at their home Saturday and Sunday. The men went to the hunting lease and brought their tents and other equipment in.

Dale Box of Houston and Joe Box of Freeport visited Miss Linnie Box Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes of Coleman were at their home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes of McGregor were visiting in the Drury Estes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box went to Midland Wednesday to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat. Mrs. John X. Steward went with them to visit Mrs. Nelda Turner and children. Mr. Steward went for her and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valcek and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and family in San Antonio and attended the Stock Show.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Bill Steward visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Miss Hix Whitfield.

Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Claude Box and Mrs. John X. Steward visited Mrs. John Hunter in Santa Anna last Wednesday.

Joe Fred Estes and Steve of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Bruce Spodgrass of Killen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heliman and Mrs. Lois Haines. Mrs. Vera Lovelady and Mrs. Doris Stearns of Brownwood were afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore of Brady visited last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Mercury spent last Wednesday with Mrs. John Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Lef-fel Estes were morning visitors.

Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Mrs. Goldie Milberger visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mr. Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray of Rockwood, Mrs. Emma Powell and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe of Lohn visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan and Maj. Robert Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones of Waco spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Meri Jan of Moore, Okla. visited during the weekend with her father, A. L. King, a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital and Mrs. King.

Sunday visitors with Mr. King and family at the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs, Forrest Deal of Coleman, Mrs. Vera Lovelady and Mrs. Doris Stearns of Brownwood, Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise. Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna visited Mr. King Monday.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. F. E. McCreary visited with Mrs. King Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra. Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and children of Abilene accompanied them. The Hodges are driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited in Coleman last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Deal. Joe Deal of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents.

Lef-fel Estes visited last Thursday with Mr. Buttry. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lef-fel Estes and Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Lef-fel Estes and Geneva spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alex Connor in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thompson and Sherry visited in Brownwood on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Thompson.

Mrs. S. K. Moredock spent last week in Houston with her son, Kenneth and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bratton and Mrs. Pearl Etheredge of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mrs. Jewell Powers.

### Trickham News

**By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke**

Mrs. Addie Martin, old timer of this community, died on February 6 in California after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood Feb. 8, with burial in the Trickham Cemetery. Survivors include one son, Gerald Martin of Rolling Hills, Calif., two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; one brother, Bruce Green of Roswell, N. M., and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Mossman of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Ed Featherston of Brownwood.

Miss Lou Featherston and Miss Lou Rodgers both house mothers at the United Presbyterian Home in Waxahatchie, visited the Bond Featherstons and Bernice McIvers and others while here over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rice visited with them in the Bond Featherston home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson of Santa Anna were dinner guests Sunday of the Oscar Boenickes. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson returned home Sunday from Dallas where he had been in Baylor Hospital for heart surgery. We are glad to report he is improving. Doctor does not want him to have company for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lewallen of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Rankin McIver and Sherrie. Visitors Saturday afternoon were Mr.

and Mrs. Marcus Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Coleman and Ethel Johnson of Fort Worth.

Mr. Martin and Mrs. Yel-tive Cole were dinner guests of the Howell Martins Sunday.

Cindy McShan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan of Brownwood, played in the Junior Federation District 7 Music Club in Waco Saturday and received a nice rating. Cindy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Russle James; her mother and grandmother went to Waco with her.

Mrs. O. J. Martin and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey visited Mrs. Irene Tripiett and Mrs. Ruth Limbroth of Bangs on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McClatchey visited Mrs. Beula Kingston Saturday afternoon.

Visitors with the Buck Mitchells over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mock and children of Post. Saturday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Donna of Santa Anna, Lou Featherston, and Miss Rodgers. Donna James spent Saturday night and Sunday with Pam Miller.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver of Abilene, Mrs. Kitty Haynes visited them Sunday. The Grady McIvers spent Thursday night at Covington with their daughter and family, Rev. Bruce Hornell and children. They brought Mrs. Haynes home after spending a few days with her granddaughter and family. The Marvin Whitleys visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill in

Santa Anna Sunday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward in Brownwood on Friday night. Sunday night Russle James and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver visited the Whitleys.

Visitors with the Leston Cozarts last week were Mrs. Glenn Haynes of Brownwood. Mrs. C. T. McClatchey and the Oscar Boenickes visited Sunday night.

Jack Gartman of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy of Abilene were dinner guests of his parents, the Walter Stacys Sunday. They attended church at Trickham Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Wilson of Brownwood visited Mrs. Minnie Wilson Thursday evening.

The Methodist minister, Rev. John McKee filled his evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore spent from Friday to Monday in Topeka, Kans. with M-Sgt. D. H. Moore, Jr. and family. Sgt. Moore will leave on February 23 for a one year tour of duty in Thailand. Mrs. Moore, the former Betty Goen, and children will remain in Topeka.

### Column I

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ed that no offering had been taken, and, as he was in the habit of never going to the Lord's house without presenting an offering, he left fifty cents in the offering box that he noticed beside the door. As he and his son walked away from the church, one of the church officers came running after them, saying, "It is out custom here to give to the preacher whatever we find in the offering box after the service." And the man handed to the minister the coin he himself had left there.

Whereupon the little boy looked up into his father's face and observed, "Papa, if you had given more, you would have gotten more, wouldn't you?"

Mrs. Sadie Hendrix of Flint Michigan, came Monday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson. She visited with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chennault at Royce City enroute.

All kinds carbon paper at The News office.

Friends will be happy to know that Mrs. L. O. Garrett came home Sunday, Feb. 11. Mrs. Garrett was injured in a car accident, September 13 and was in Abilene hospital for one a half months; when she could be moved was taken to Coleman hospital for two months, and then recuperated in Holiday Hills Home in Coleman for a month.

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