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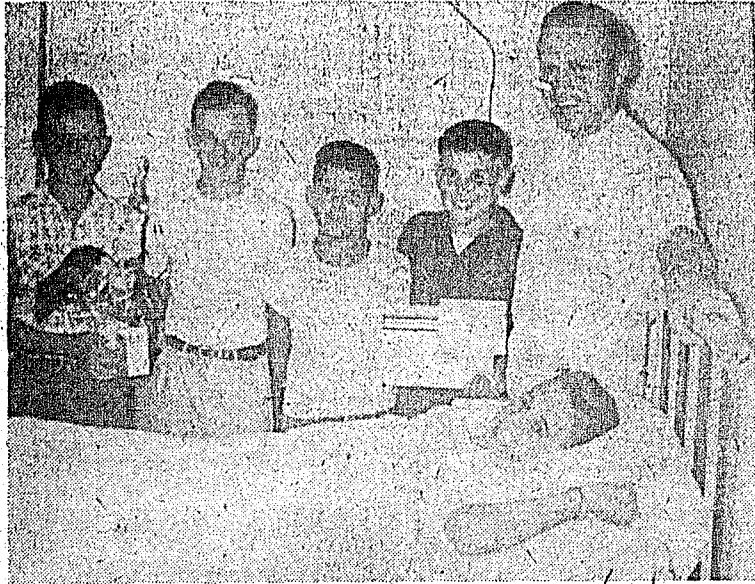
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CALIFORNIAN IN HOSPITAL



DENNIS ROWE, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe, visiting here for the summer, was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis last Wednesday night and was operated on at near midnight. During the summer he has been playing on the Cards baseball team and the other members of the team have become very fond of him.

When the team learned of his misfortune, some of the members took up a collection from the team members and purchased him a flower and a number of comic books to help pass his time in the hospital. They also gave him the money left over.

Pictured above, presenting Dennis with the gifts, left to right, are: Milton Drake, Gary Hosch, Robert Pritchard and Harold Walker, members of the team, and Dr. William Tryon, one of the team managers. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Rowe of San Francisco, Calif. He had very little comment, except to say that most likely this would not happen in California.

Thanks Expressed To Those Who Helped in Program

The ladies in charge of the summer recreation program requested The News to express their appreciation to all who had a part in any way in helping to make the swimming program and the wading program the success it has been.

Special thanks go to Mrs. M. L. Marrs, owner and operator of

The Pool, and to Charlie Owen, who supervised and taught the swimming classes. Also to Melvin Pollock and Max Gaines for their help. Local boys and girls who helped the instructors were Kenneth Harris, Eddie Hartman, Tommy Pollock, Lynda Riley, Patricia Bryan, Jane Horne, Elizabeth Smith, Sharon Hoke, Lanita Bengie, Ann Autrey and Shirley Simmons. We hope no names were omitted, but it is almost impossible to name all who took part. If there were any whose names were omitted, you are thanked for your help also.

Celia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Garrett, has been taken to her home in Texas City after being a patient in Childress Hospital in Houston. The four-month-old baby had heart surgery there two weeks ago and is convalescing splendidly. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery of Santa Anna and Mrs. Kate Garrett of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lykins attended an all day Baptist Fellowship meeting in Abilene on Tuesday.

Baseball Results

FRIDAY NIGHT
Cubs 5 — Cards 2
Winning pitcher, Blanton
Braves 14 — Yankees 11
Winning pitcher, J. Haynes

TUESDAY NIGHT
Cards 15 — Braves 6
Winning pitcher, Strength
Cubs 8 — Yankees 0
Winning pitcher, E. Hartman.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cubs	12	5	.706
Braves	8	8	.500
Cards	8	8	.500
Yankees	5	12	.294

Player	Runs
F. Walker, Braves	631
E. Hartman, Cubs	491
K. Haynes, Braves	489
B. Wylie, Cubs	469
M. Drake, Cards	448
A. Windham, Cards	436
J. Haynes, Braves	429
B. Wardlow, Yankees	396
J. C. Bible, Yankees	367
T. Buse, Yankees	341

Player	Runs
J. C. Bible, Yankees	7
F. Walker, Braves	7
K. Haynes, Braves	7
C. Strength, Cards	6

Player	W	L
E. Hartman, Cubs	8	1
C. Strength, Cards	5	4
J. Dockery, Braves	4	4
T. Moore, Yankees	3	3
P. Simmons, Braves	3	4
J. Niell, Yankees	2	5
J. Blanton, Cubs	2	2
M. Drake, Cards	1	0
B. Tucker, Cubs	1	0
P. Vasquez, Cards	1	1
J. Haynes, Braves	1	1

NEXT GAMES
Aug. 3 — Braves vs. Cubs
Yankees vs. Cards
Tuesday night, the Cards and Braves will play the game that was thrown out by the baseball commissioners as the results of protests from both managers on July 10. Game time will be 7:30 p. m. and this will be the last of the regular league games.

Voting Results Of Two Santa Anna Boxes

An exceptional large vote was cast in both Santa Anna boxes in the First Primary election last Saturday. A total of 481 votes were cast for Governor in the two boxes with W. Lee O'Daniel receiving a total of 193 votes to 135 for Price Daniel. Ralph Yarborough received 63 votes.

In the votes by boxes, the South Ward voted as follows: O'Daniel 135; Daniel 63; Haley 42; Yarborough 33; Senterfitt 11; Holmes 1. In the North Ward the votes were: Daniel 72; O'Daniel 58; Yarborough 30; Haley 24; Senterfitt 12; and Holmes, none.

In both Wards Ramsey received 215 votes for Lt. Governor; Smith received 115 votes; Aikin got 87 votes and Johnson got 51.

For Attorney General, Will Wilson received 253 votes; Tom Moore got 146 votes and Carlton and Hill got 23 each.

For Place 3 on the Supreme Court, Hughes got 290 votes and Norvell got 81 votes. W. A. Morrison got 243 votes for Judge of Criminal Appeals and Jesse Owen got 182 votes. In the State Treasurer's race Jesse James got 239 votes and Warren G. Hardin got 203 votes. Each received 129 votes in the South Ward. For Commissioner of General Land Office, Rudder got 308 votes and Ned Price got 132 votes.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, John C. White got 283 votes while Bill Jones got 82 and Jim Barber got 68 votes. Martin Dies got 268 votes for Congressman-at-large while Bill Elkins got 175 votes. For State Representative, Dr. Charles M. Henner got 328 votes, Grindstaff got 78 votes and Bishop got 71 votes. For District Attorney Grindstaff got 261 votes and Hart got 176 votes.

In the race for Sheriff, Fenton got 264 votes, Smith got 172 votes and Gould got 42 votes. For Tax Assessor-Collector, Skelton got 236 votes and Johnson got 242 votes, a six vote majority in Santa Anna.

Two Accidents In Same Place On Tuesday

Two automobile accidents happened at the intersection of North 8th Street and Wallis Avenue on Tuesday of this week. No serious injuries were reported, but several were treated for minor injuries at the hospital and released.

The first accident occurred about 11 a. m. when Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, going north on North 8th Street collided with Mrs. Elgean Harris, going west on Wallis Avenue. Heavy damage resulted to the Harris 1955 Pontiac and the Abernathy 1953 Buick. Passengers with Mrs. Harris were her small baby and her mother, Mrs. Mable Burrage. No passengers were with Mrs. Abernathy.

Mrs. Harris seemed to be the worst injured, but was released from the hospital after treatment.

The other accident happened about 6:25 p. m. when George Stewardson, Jr., going south on 8th Street, was hit by a 1950 Oldsmobile, driven by Warren Baker, Negro, from Big Spring, traveling east on Wallis Ave. Again damage was heavy to both vehicles, but injuries were light. Vera Palmer, Big Spring, lost a tooth and suffered facial injuries, but was released from the hospital after treatment. The car belongs to Milton Goolsley, Big Spring, a passenger in the car. Geraldine Bush was also a passenger in the car. Mr. and Mrs. Stewardson were in their Ranch Wagon and apparently did not suffer any serious injuries.

Both accidents were investigated by Deputy Sheriff Bud Simmons. He did not file any charges in either accident but is still investigating them.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. Mark Davis Buried Sunday



MRS. MARK DAVIS

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 29, at 5 p. m. for Mrs. Mark Davis, who died in the Santa Anna Hospital at 9:30 Saturday morning.

Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor, conducted the services, which were largely attended.

Since youth, she had been a faithful and active member of the church.

Ethel Whetstone was born on February 27, 1902 in Santa Anna, being 54 years, two months and one day old at the time of death. She continued to make Santa Anna her home from birth to death.

She taught for a while in the Santa Anna Elementary School and was also employed by the former Santa Anna Mercantile Co. She was married to Mark R. Davis on June 16, 1929. Two children were born to this union, both of whom survive.

She was employed by the old Santa Anna State Bank for several years and for about 17 years she had been employed at the Santa Anna National Bank, the past several years as assistant cashier.

Mrs. Davis had been afflicted for a number of years and at times suffered greatly. The patience with which she bore her affliction was a worthy example for all.

She is survived by her husband, Mark R. Davis, one daughter, Patricia Davis, one son, Don Davis, both parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Whetstone, all of Santa Anna; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Bryan of Rockwood, Mrs. Earl Irick, Sr., and Mrs. Winifred Stark of Santa Anna; two brothers, Bryan Whetstone of Breckenridge, and Sparks Whetstone of Santa Anna. Other relatives and a host of friends also survive.

Palbearers were J. W. McClellan, Walter Holt, Oscar Cheaney, Montie Guthrie, Louis Miles Guthrie and W. V. Priddy.

Ladies in charge of the floral tributes were Mrs. W. R. Mulroy, Mrs. Jim Riley, Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Mrs. Walter Holt, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. Fern Hoke, Mrs. Ben H. Moore, Mrs. Robert Markland, Mrs. John Hensley and Miss Ruby Harper.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Move Underway To Build Local Swimming Pool

At the regular meeting of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club on Monday night, a committee composed of M. L. Guthrie, Cullen N. Perry, J. W. Simpson and Tom Stewardson, was appointed by President, Edd Hartman to meet on Thursday of this week and look into the possibilities of the club sponsoring the building of a local swimming pool.

If this committee decides to go into the project, they are going to need a lot of help from a lot of people. Can they depend on you? We think it can be done, and offer our full support and cooperation on the project.

Skelton and Fenton Win Contested County Races; Henner Loses Out

H. F. Fenton, Jr. was re-elected as Sheriff of Coleman County for his sixth straight time Saturday, over two opponents; and John Skelton won the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office over Bernice Johnson. Dr. Charles M. Henner carried his home county in the State Representative race but lost to two opponents in the four-county district.

H. F. Fenton, Jr., received a total of 53 more votes than his two opponents, W. J. Smith and Oscar Gould. Fenton received an unofficial 2016 votes with Smith receiving 1708 votes and Gould 255 votes, in a race that was very quiet until the last two weeks of the campaign period.

John Skelton defeated Bernice Johnson for Tax Assessor-Collector by a vote of 2337 to 1637 in the unofficial returns. Skelton was a candidate for this office two years ago and was defeated by only 113 votes. He will take office January 1, 1957 for a four year term.

In the race for State Representative, Dr. Charles M. Henner of Santa Anna carried Coleman County with 1441 votes to 1299 for Everett Grindstaff of Ballinger and 1,111 for the incumbent, A. J. Bishop, in the unofficial returns. However, in the four-county district, Henner took last place with Grindstaff lead-

ing the ticket with a total of 3,068 votes; Bishop received a total of 3432 in the district; and Henner received 2031, with only a very few votes yet to be counted.

Both Bishop and Grindstaff have already started their campaign for the run-off and both are concentrating on Coleman County. They were equally divided in the first primary in Runnels County, each receiving 1563 votes, with less than one hundred votes, to be counted.

The only other contested local race was for District Attorney of the 19th Judicial District and the incumbent, E. C. Grindstaff of Ballinger won it by a big majority, over 12,000 votes to 8,500 for Royal Hart, his only opponent.

In the race for Governor, Price Daniel is in top position over second place Ralph Yarborough by more than 156,000 votes with the counting about complete. In the early returns Saturday night W. Lee O'Daniel was in second place for a short time, but Yarborough soon replaced him. Price Daniel took the lead early in the counting and has continued to hold a commanding lead throughout the vote counting. Daniel had polled a total of 606,877 votes early Tuesday out of 1,527,463 counted votes. Yarborough had 450,979 votes and O'Daniel was in third place with 337,523 votes. The other three candidates each had less than 100,000 votes.

Revival Meeting At North Side Baptist Church

The annual summer revival meeting will begin at the North Side Baptist Church on Thursday, August 2, and continue through Sunday, August 12. Rev. James Edge, pastor of the Forest Park Baptist Church of San Angelo, will be the visiting evangelist for the morning and evening services. Luther McCrary and Rev. D. F. Pruitt will be in charge of the song services. Rev. Pruitt is the pastor of the church and Mr. McCrary is the music director for the church.

Services will be held at 9:30 each morning and prayer services will be held at 7:30 p. m. with the evening services being held at 8:00 p. m.

The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend each service.

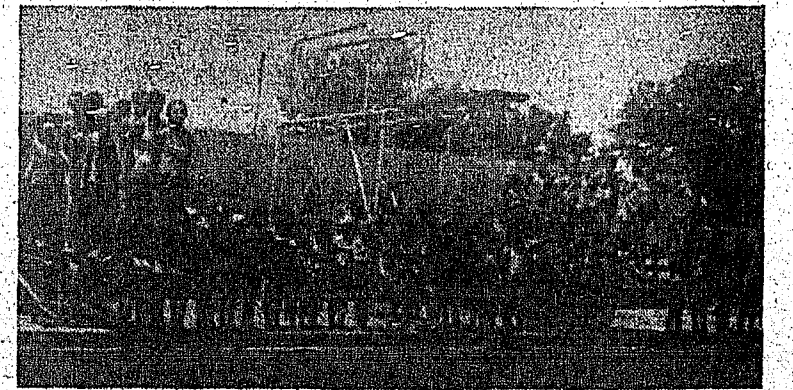
American Legion To Meet Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the American Legion Post will be held Tuesday night, August 7, at the Ranger Park. All members and persons interested in joining the Legion, are requested to be present. This is the time for the annual election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers, while on vacation, spent part of last week on Lake Brownwood, where they had a pleasant outing.

Weekend visitors in the S. S. Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sheperd and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and daughter of Breckenridge and the Floyd Bakers of Copperas Cove.

SWIMMING PROGRAM ENDS



Pictured above are all the boys and girls who participated in the swimming program at The Pool, 2 miles west of Coleman last Thursday. That night a large number of parents were present at The Pool, to see what their children had learned and most of them expressed considerable enthusiasm about the program. The last day of swimming was held last Friday morning. Over 100 boys and girls took part in the seven-week program.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

A revival is in progress this week at the Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Bill Hall of Brownwood, the evangelist. Only night services through Sunday,

August 5th.

Rev. and Mrs. Hall and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray and children of San Angelo were guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith last week. They left Friday for an extended vacation trip to Corpus Christi and other points of interest.

Miss Bonnie Pearce and Miss Pearl Martin of Abilene spent Friday night in the Tom Rutherford home. They came by for Patsy Rutherford, who had been on vacation at home a week. The girls went to the home of Pearl Martin, near Bangs, where they visited until Sunday afternoon.

We were proud of our community Saturday, where every

qualified voter in the community turned out to cast a vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Off Yancy of Shields spent Sunday with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children.

Mr. Homer Schulze, who teaches school in San Antonio, is spending a few days on his home place here. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Monday. Mrs. Schulze is in school at San Marcos and their son, Wilfred Ray, has employment in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant and children of Brady were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Lyon of Austin is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon and Dana Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Corsicana were weekend guests with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Don Gray and children visited in the Tom Rutherford home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith attended services Sunday afternoon in Coleman for Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Nolan Wells, who died of a heart attack at her home in Crane, Texas, early Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin also attended services for Mrs. Wells.

Sammy Shields attended the Fifth Sunday services at the North Side Nazarene Church in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were greeting friends in the Whon store Saturday morning. Sorry Alfred isn't feeling so well. He suffered a heart attack a little over a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White and children of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRACKHAM ROUTE

PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mr. E. R. Cupps visited in Plainview, Texas, Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and son.

Mrs. C. T. Moore visited in Santa Anna Tuesday evening with Mrs. Maggie Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys visited in Comanche Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and Frank, Jr., visited Saturday with Cress Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilkens.

Terry Moore spent Friday night in Santa Anna with Ed-

Saturday night.

Mrs. Wallace was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Sunday and attended church services here. Mrs. Buse's mother, Mrs. Marie Walker of Fort Worth, is visiting in the Buse home this week. Mrs. Wallace is a friend of the Buse family.

die and Stanley Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton of Kempner, spent Sunday in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and family left Wednesday night and went to Carlsbad Caverns and also visited in Albuquerque with Mrs. Cupps' sister, returning home Saturday.

Mr. Niel Pack of Waco visited in the C. T. Moore home Thursday and Friday. Patsy returned with him to Waco and visited until Sunday.

Irl Blanton of Stockton, Calif., and Mace Blanton of Santa Anna, visited in our home Sunday night, also Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons.

Rodger Moore of Tom Ball spent Sunday night with Terry

Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton, Terry and Tommy were shopping in Brownwood Saturday evening.

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

OPTOMETRIST

Dr. E. H. Henning, Jr.

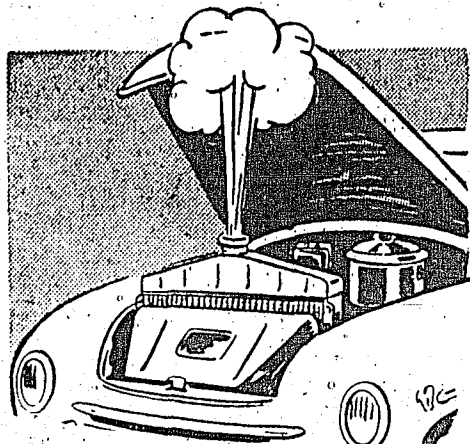


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Your Favorable Consideration In The Second Primary Will Be Appreciated.

A. J. BISHOP

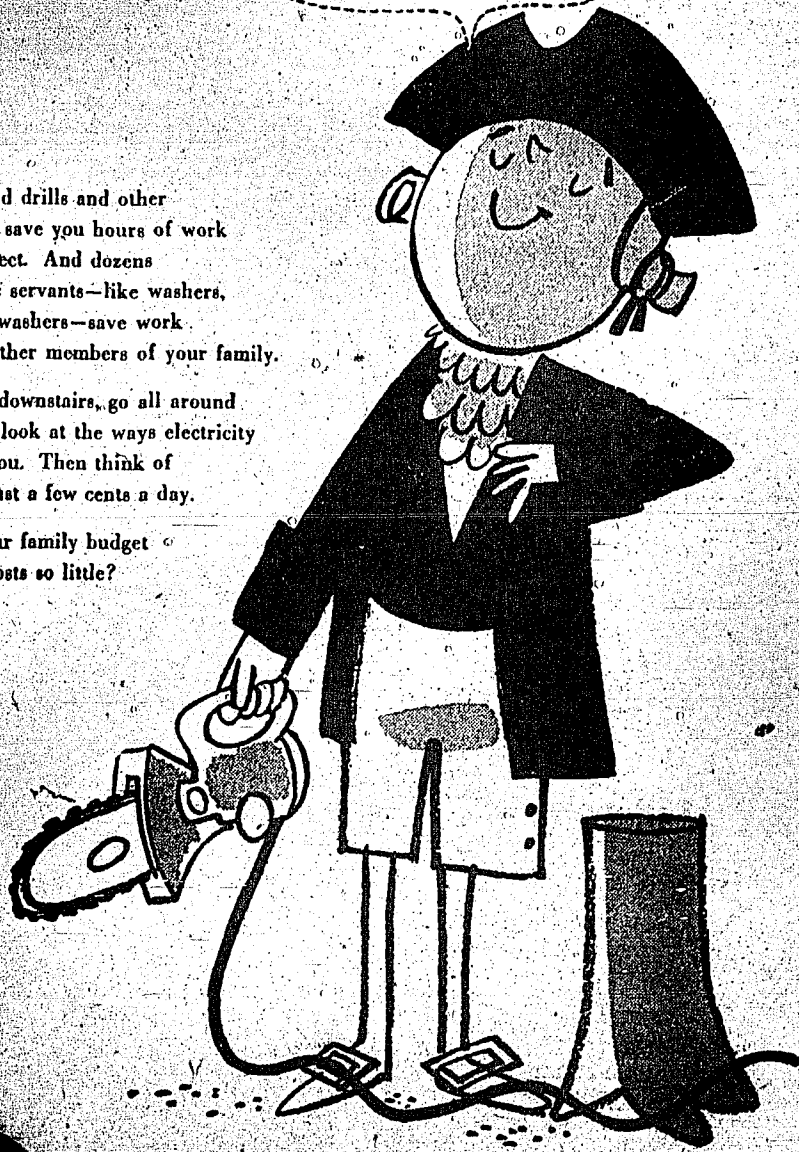
Candidate For State Representative

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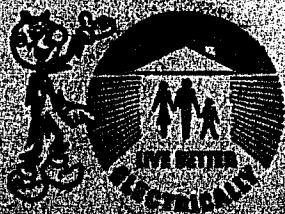
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Fannie Ellis, mother of Mrs. R. J. Deal, was honored on her eighty-third birthday with a dinner in the Deal home.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. G. R. Bible of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Ellis of Woodson, Mr. Richard Deal of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Deal and Dixie, and the honoree, Mrs. Ellis.

Visiting in the Deal home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Deal of Gouldbusk and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Sandra.

Mary Rehm spent Wednesday with Dixie Deal.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hall and John Mark were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Dixie.

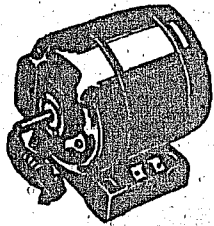
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box have received word their son, M.Sgt. A. W. Box is in Riviera, Calif., visiting his brother, John Earl Box and his grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Harkey and family, before coming home on his furlough, before going to Europe for a four year tour of duty.

J. T. Avants has been dismissed from the Brady Hospital. Joe Wise had the misfortune to have an eye injured while playing games. George Rutherford, Evan Wise and Mrs. H. M. Tidmore are also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty of Coleman were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper

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LADIES SHOP

and children of Hermleigh visited Thursday to Saturday in the Elec and Jack Cooper homes and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Knox City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

The Rev. Jack Conner preached Sunday at the Baptist Church He and three daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children and G. T. England of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm of Uvalde, spent Saturday night in the Tony Rehm home. Bobbie

Rehm spent the weekend in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Sunny Ann and Raymond Estes of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes and Steve of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Other Sunday dinner guests were Jo Beth Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan were afternoon callers.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and family of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and family of Fort Worth.

Mickle Steward is visiting her brother, Raymond Steward and family in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and family of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and girls attended the funeral of Mrs. Steward's uncle, Sam Harrison, in San Angelo, Saturday morning. Other local survivors are a sister, Mrs. Dick Föndren and a niece, Mrs. George Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Ray Caldwell attended funeral services for Mrs. Mark Davis in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McFarland and Aaron Wade of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family of Gouldbusk spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Buddy and Larry. Mrs. Mary Avants of Hamlin is visiting with her son, J. T. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. King of Coleman, Mrs. A. F. Rothermel of Fort Worth and Mrs. Georgie Hill of Houston spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mrs. B. E. Harden, Barbara and Carol of Fort Worth, visited in the King home Wednesday to Friday Barbara remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. A. L. King and Barbara visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Miller. Mrs. A. L. Crutcher was an afternoon caller in the King home.

Amos Caldwell of Dallas, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Mena Shuford.

Out-of-town guests in the John Hunter home Saturday were Mrs. Grover Gattis of Lohn, Mrs. R. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patrick, Patsy and Steve of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey of Abilene and Jimmy and Gary Partain of Sudan and C. F. Nevan of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and the Allan Gills left Friday for the coast to do some deep sea fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Larry, Bob and Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonly of Irving, were home for the weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys of Eola, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann visited Thursday to Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Waldrip of Melvin and Mrs. A. L. Kent of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent of Midland, visited with

Miss Linnie Box last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm of Uvalde visited Sunday to Monday with relatives.

Homer Schulze of San Antonio is vacationing on his ranch near here. Mr. Schulze teaches in San Antonio and recently received his master's degree from the University of Texas.

Mrs. Johnny Steward underwent eye surgery at Brownwood Memorial Hospital Monday

night.

Mrs. Jack Cooper entered the Brady Hospital Tuesday and received major surgery Wednesday.

Mr. N. J. Buttry entered a San Angelo hospital Monday to receive eye surgery.

The Rev. Douglas Estes of Marquez, came Monday for Mike and Mrs. Boss Estes accompanied them home.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offering, to the hospital staff and nurses, those who brought food, and the other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mark Davis, Patricia and Don. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Whetstone and family. 31c

I wish to thank my friends for the cards, flowers and every manifestation of interest while I was hospitalized in Brownwood. I am also grateful for your continuing concern, since my return home.

Roy Stockard. 31c

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans and granddaughter, Molly Cllett, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips at Hereford.

Political Announcements

The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1956.

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
77th DISTRICT**
E. J. (Ebb) GRINDSTAFF
A. J. BISHOP, Jr.
(Re-election)

**Progress Reported
By FHA For Past
Fiscal Year**

Farmers and ranchers in Texas obtained loans totaling \$51,410,000 through the Farmers Home Administration during the year ending June 30, Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director at Dallas, announced this week. A total of 18,348 families were served by the agency during this period.

Fifty farm families in Coleman County obtained loans totaling \$67,885.00, John H. Curry, FHA county supervisor at Coleman reported.

Credit was advanced to buy feed, fertilizer, equipment, livestock and other farm operating items needed to place farms on an efficient operating basis and to buy and improve family-type farms. Funds were advanced also for soil and water conservation purposes and to meet emergency needs.

County Farmers Home Administration committeemen must approve each loan application before funds can be advanced. The committee determines all loan applicants' eligibility and certifies the value of farms to be purchased or improved. It also makes recommendations on loan approvals and servicing actions. Members of the county committee in Coleman County are O. L. Cheaney, Santa Anna; O. E. Shelton, Rockwood Route, Santa Anna; and Everett E. Evans, Route One, Talpa.

Applicants are approved as eligible only if other lenders cannot adequately supply their credit needs and only if prospects are favorable for their being able to improve their farming and repay their loans. Families are expected to refinance their loans with other lenders as soon as they are in a position to do so.

**Combined Service
Well Attended For
Second Sunday Night**

The second in the series of six combined Sunday night services was held Sunday night in the First Christian Church with Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, bringing another fine message.

His sermon on repentance fitted in with the one on prayer the previous Sunday night. God, in olden times, destroyed cities and people because when warned they did not repent. He warns us, "Except ye repent, ye shall all, like wise perish."

Rodney Hitt, the host pastor, led the congregation singing and he will preach the next two Sunday nights at the First Methodist Church. The time of the meeting has been changed to 7:45 p. m. Everyone is welcome. A number were present that had not attended the first combined meeting. These meetings will run through August.

The J. W. McClellan family were informed on Saturday, July 28, of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Boylston at 2 a. m. that morning. The Boylstons live in Aiken, S. C. The little one weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces at birth. The Boylstons have another daughter, Veva Celeste, 2 years old in August. Mrs. McClellan was at Aiken to welcome the new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burden and daughters of Elgin, came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden. George returned home Sunday but the others remained for a longer visit.

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STEAK
POUND
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Local Council Of Church Women Have Regular Meeting

The regular 5th Monday meeting of the Santa Anna Council of Church Women, was held in the Methodist Church Monday afternoon with a good attendance.

Mrs. Kenneth Bowker was in charge of the opening features, reading appropriate scriptures and voicing the prayer. Miss Elsie Lee Harper was at the organ for the singing of "The Churches One Foundation" by the group and she also accompanied Lois Ann Shields, who sang "When I've Done the Best I Can."

Mrs. Bowker gave interesting highlights of a new mission study book, "Paul's Letters to the Local Churches."

Mrs. C. L. Eeds spoke on Islands, stating islands are separated. We have teen age islands.

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mental and physical islands, migrant laborers, etc.

At the conclusion of the program, the council president, Mrs. Charles Henner, presided at a short business session. She suggested we pray for our own and each others homes. This was well received. She asked Mrs. Robert Markland to introduce a new member, her mother, Mrs. Ladd, who recently moved here from Brownwood and has an apartment in the new Markland home.

It was announced the next meeting will be with the Seventh-day Adventist women in their church, on Monday, October 29th.

Relatives Visit In Gregg Home

Miss Bobbie Perrin of San Fernando, Calif., daughter of Jim Bob Gregg, deceased, and Mrs. E. E. Perrin, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg and other members of the family this week. Out of town members of the family who have been here are: Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gregg and children of San Antonio; Mrs. J. B. Jones and children of Bishop; and Mrs. Will Schulte and children of Watonga, Okla.

All have departed for their homes and Bobbie went to south Texas to visit with the Jones' family and on her return she will visit with Burt in San Antonio. She will return here for a few days more visit before returning to her home.


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

While Rev. Frank Turner is helping in a Methodist Youth Camp at Glen Rose this week, Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Hooks of Colorado City, is staying with her and the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bartlett of Placid, were weekend visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse.


WORDS AND THOUGHTS

I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME I SURPRISE MY WIFE AND TAKE HER OUT

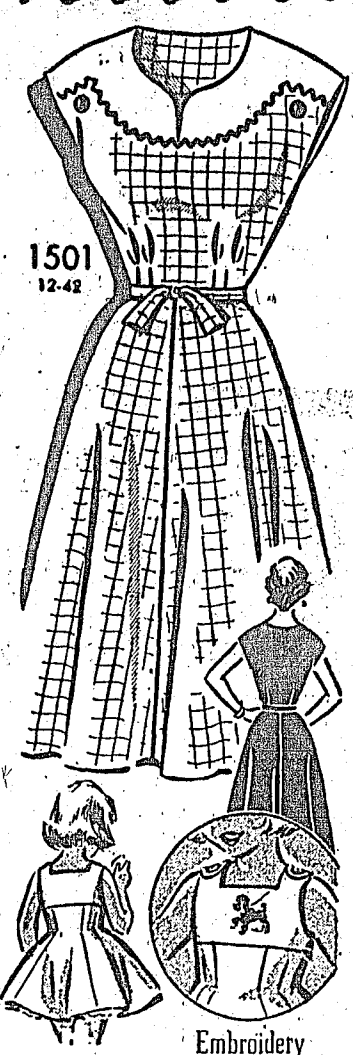


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Mrs. W. S. Stacy returned home early last week from San Diego, Calif., where she had visited for two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. V. M. Hammit and family.

Roy Stockard got moved to his home in Santa Anna on last Friday, after a stay of three weeks in a Brownwood hospital. He is getting along very well. Mrs. Stockard and her daughters, Jeannie and Beverly, are caring for him. Visitors are allowed as directed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy went to Waco Monday, where they met their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Horton and children, Stephanie and the 5-weeks old son, Timothy Mulroy Horton, of Henderson. Mr. Horton brought them to Waco. Mrs. Horton and children are here for an indefinite visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne and children, Jane, Clint and Bill, were weekend visitors in Odessa. They also visited with friends and relatives in Midland and Ballinger.

Mrs. Docie Glover of Georgetown, visited from Thursday of

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BEEF	Arm Roast	Lb. 39c

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last week until Tuesday' in the homes of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and her brother, H. V. Hair. Roy McDonald of Miles, was a weekend visitor with his aunt, Mrs. Glover, in the Ragsdale home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Etheredge took Miss Martha Kenly back to her home in San Angelo Sunday, after a week visit with them. They visited several hours with Mrs. Etheredge's mother, Mrs. C. C. Myers, in a hospital here. She is showing steady improvement, after having been hospitalized for six weeks with a broken arm and other complications. She couldn't begin to thank the people of Santa Anna for the many cards, flowers and other kindnesses received.

Miss Kathryn Baxter and Mrs. A. L. Oder visited on last Thursday and Friday in Waco. Miss Baxter was in her home and visited with friends. Mrs. Oder visited with her son, V. Javan Oder

and family. She found her daughter-in-law getting along very well. Gets about over the house in a wheel chair, waits on herself very well, eats at the table etc. Her sight not so good, prevents her from reading much.

Recent visitors in the Robert Roach home were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roach of Trochu, Alberta, Canada, who traveled 6500 miles before reaching home. The young Mr. Roach is a nephew of Robert Roach and his sister, Miss Lizzie.

Murray McCain and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Calvin of Fort Worth. Mrs. McCain's niece, Mrs. Edna Smith of Brownwood, were weekend visitors with Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie. Mrs. Carroll Lovelady visiting here from Angleton, also visited with them for awhile.

Earl Blanton has arrived from California and is visiting with his brothers, Manley and Mace

Blanton. He came to attend the Blanton reunion at Ballinger next weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Julius Pate and boys, Donnie and Terry, of Shepherd, Texas, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Dorothy Jeffcoat and Shelia. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dossey and children of Coleman also were visitors in the Jeffcoat home. On Sunday night they all enjoyed an ice cream supper in the Paul Rowe home.

Mrs. Jack Brimberry of Odessa and Mrs. Annie Bowen of Coleman were weekend visitors with their mother, Mrs. Lula Taylor.

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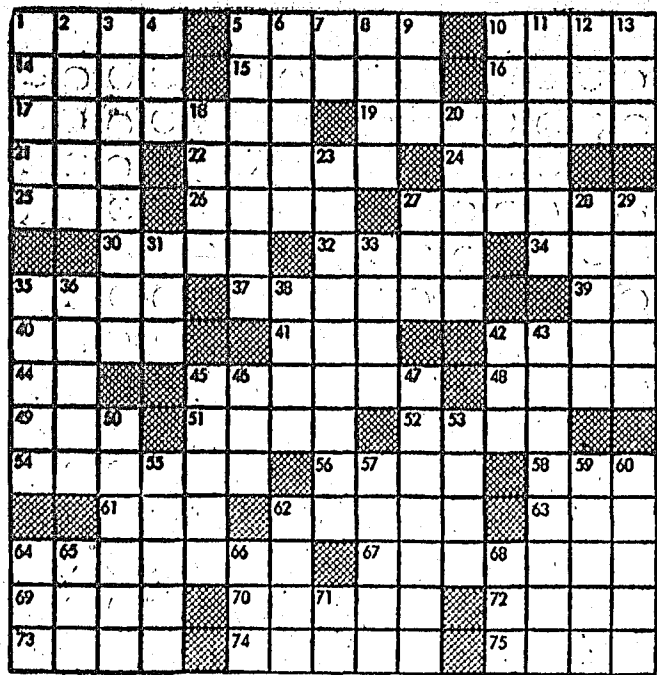
Thanks...

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine vote that I received Saturday in my race for County Tax Assessor-Collector.

I hope to see and thank each of you personally, but until I do, please accept this word of thanks from a grateful candidate.

John Skelton

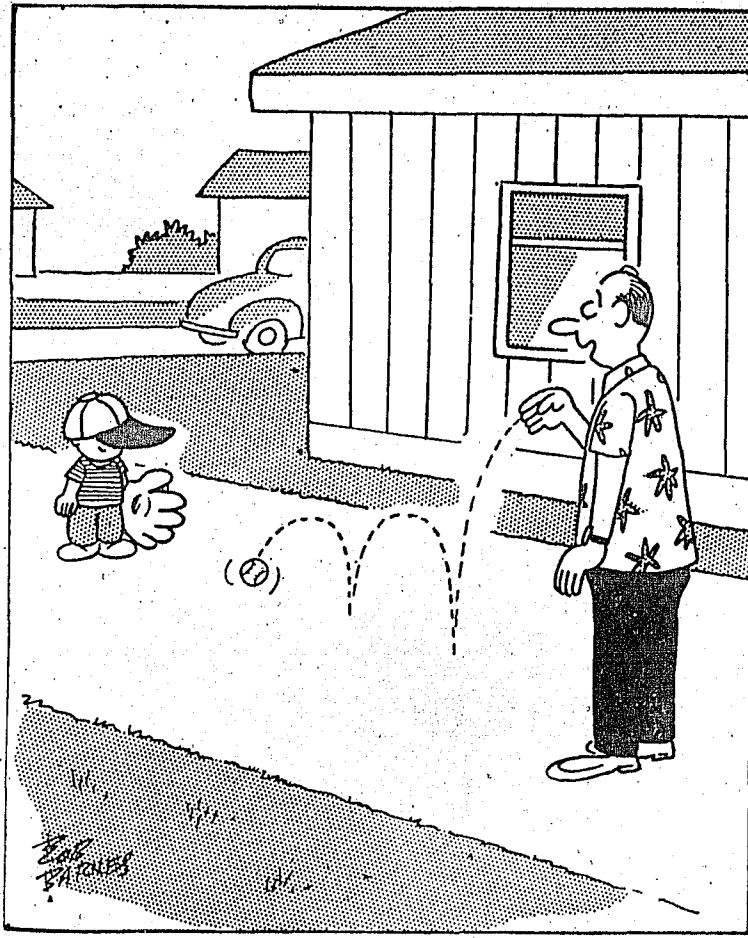
CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 405

- ACROSS**
- 1 Book palm
 - 5 Rogue
 - 10 Indefinite amount
 - 14 First man
 - 15 Stories
 - 16 Flower
 - 17 Revolves
 - 19 Watchwords
 - 21 Fortunate
 - 22 Estimates
 - 24 Sock
 - 25 Wife of Athamas
 - 26 So be it
 - 27 Artist's stand (pl.)
 - 30 Cognomen
 - 32 Macaws
 - 34 Drunkard
 - 35 Mimicked
 - 37 Sends money
 - 39 Babylonian deity
 - 40 Undraped
 - 41 Directed
 - 42 Gone by
 - 44 Teutonic deity
 - 45 Decets
 - 48 South African fox
 - 49 Roman bronze
 - 51 Spoken
 - 52 Destruction
 - 54 Give back
 - 56 Silkworm
 - 58 Topaz humming bird
 - 61 Form of
- DOWN**
- 1 Ankle
 - 2 To embellish
 - 3 Doled out in portions
 - 4 Caudenut tree
 - 5 Boat
 - 6 Division of society
 - 7 Mulberry
 - 8 State of disorder
 - 9 Greek letter
 - 10 Mathematical term (pl.)
 - 11 Speaks
 - 12 Wire measure
 - 13 Worm
 - 18 British street car
 - 20 Lawn
 - 23 Formed a glassy surface upon
 - 27 Consume
 - 28 Loan deposit
- Answers to Puzzle No. 404**
1. Condition
2. American humorist
3. is borne by
4. Thick soup
5. Lamb's pen name
6. Dance step
7. One who tests metallic ores (pl.)
8. Pierced with horns
9. Vase
10. Golfer who curves ball to right (pl.)
11. Looks at fixedly
12. Cereal grain (pl.)
13. Russian mountains
14. To mature
15. Feminine name
16. Kind of goose
17. Anglo-Saxon slave
18. Mountain in Massachusetts
19. Man's name
20. Long fish
21. Young child
22. Symbol for tantalum

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Yessir--your curve is breaking much better, old man."

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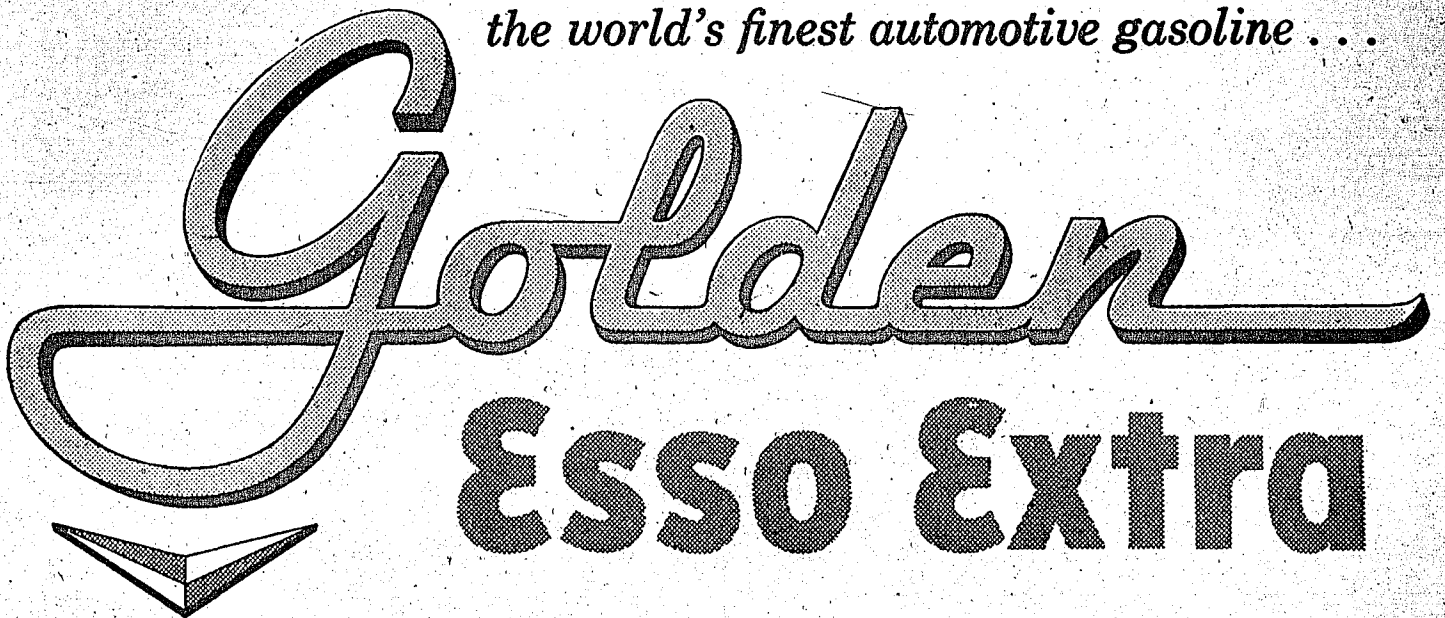
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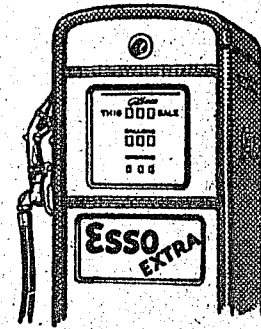
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Mrs. Myrtle Blanton of Corcoran, Calif., arrived last Saturday and is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard and the A. B. Little and W. A. Pritchard

families. Mrs. Blanton will attend the Blanton family reunion at Ballinger next Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

about sixteen, both had been drinking--beer, she said. The question is, Why do they do it? What starts them off?

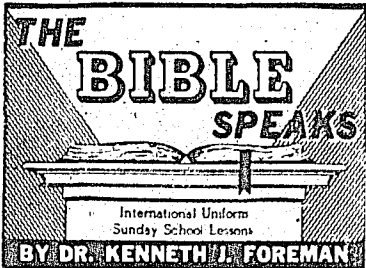
Letting Yourself Go

One answer given by young people themselves is that they are after thrills, "a kick." Just being young is not thrill enough, they have to jazz it up with alcohol or narcotics. Let yourself go! they say to themselves. Go on, faster, faster; when all the thrill nature provides are stale, then go after the artificial jolts you can get from a bottle or a hypodermic syringe. This is not all the fault of young people. Older people often lead them astray. Even teachers may do it, for there is a philosophy of education that says, in effect, that a child must never be made to do what he doesn't want to do. "What I want" is supposed to be the key to happiness. Now this is precisely the opposite of the Christian way of living. Self-control, not letting yourself go, is always a mark of the Christian life in every New Testament description of it. Life without inner control is not only a weak life, it is headed for a crash.

Who's to Blame?

Sometimes the blame for young people's downfall is not to be laid at the door of the traffickers in drugs. Parents themselves who have never said "No" may be to blame. Some years ago a school for girls received this letter from a wealthy woman: "My daughter has always been spoiled and given as much money as she could spend. She is sixteen years old and I'm afraid has the wrong view of life. . . I don't think her companions are just the right sort either. . . I shall try very hard to have her wardrobe proper although it will be extremely difficult because she has always had very expensive and extremely fancy clothes. . . Please advise as to what subjects she had better take up. If either Latin or domestic science can be taken I prefer D.S. because she knows very little about cooking. I am very glad the girls are requested to keep their rooms in order. . . It is my wish that my daughter becomes what a real American girl should be, a perfect wife and mother, and under your care I hope she will come home to us a different girl." Do you think she did? Do you think she could have? If you had been in charge of that school, would you have accepted this girl? If she finally turned out to be an alcoholic or a narcotic drug addict, whose fault would it have been? The Christian Way is the harder road--till you get to the end!

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Background Scripture: Luke 2:40, 51-52; 1 Peter 2:1-3; 4:1-11; 2 Peter 1. Devotional Reading: Philippians 4:4-9.

In Two Ways

Lesson for August 5, 1956

THE United States now has more drug addicts than all other western nations combined--sixty thousand. In the past three years the Federal Bureau of Narcotics has compiled a list of names and addresses of 30,000 known addicts, and the list is growing at the rate of a thousand every month. These and other facts were brought to light last January by a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee after seven months seeking the facts. Illegal dope traffic, they found out, has trebled since World War II. Whereas at the war's end there was one addict to every 10,000 persons, now there is one to every 3,000. Approximately 50% of all crime in our cities, and 25% of all crime in the nation at large, is traceable to drug addiction.



Dr. Foreman

How Does It Start? The narcotics evil, like the alcohol evil, like most social sores, begins with the young people. If for one generation you could bring up children and young people with no knowledge of such things and no temptation to indulge, you would have dealt a heavy blow to those who traffic in these things. Nobody, no healthy boy or girl certainly, wants to be the sort of wretch Frank Sinatra played in "The Man with the Golden Arm," or the kind of persons you may find in the hospitals that try to do something with narcotics victims. But young people the traffic must have. Thirteen per cent of all dope addicts in the country are under 21. (These figures from TIME magazine for last Jan. 16.) Now, how does a boy or girl get started on the dope habit? How do they get started drinking? The other night a boy in his second stolen car for that night knocked in two store fronts and woke up in the hospital. His girl friend woke up next morning in jail. Both were

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'm sick and tired of getting that cold, fishy stare, every time I open the freezer!"

DROUGHT AIDS POND CLEANUP

Austin, — Ponds and tanks at low water level because of the drought may now be conveniently cleared of rough fish, suggested the Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

He urged persons with tanks or ponds on their places to contact their local game warden for supervisory aid in seining the areas. He pointed out that such work can be done only with for-

mal Commission permission because of legal restrictions on seining.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist observed that the usual hot weather reports on fish dying in low streams and tanks are current. He said this generally is from lack of oxygen in the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Langford and family were weekend visitors with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langford at Amarillo.

Thank You...

I sincerely appreciate the privilege that I have had the past six years to serve the interests of the people of Coleman County in a work that I have liked and enjoyed.

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Bernice Johnson

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Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

ADMITTED:
Mrs. Billey Merryman, Coleman
Mrs. Mae Chick, Bangs.
Mrs. Betra Comacho, Brownwood.

Mrs. H. B. Monroe, city.
Donald Ray Owen, city.
Dennis Rowe, San Francisco, Calif.

David Drake, city.
Christopher Ramirez, Coleman
Mr. Dan F. Wristen, city.
Mrs. Maggie West, Rising Star
Mrs. Floyd Jenkins, Coleman.
Mrs. Dennis Sharp, city.

DISMISSED:
Mr. Dell Cates, Brownwood.
Mrs. Mae Chick, Bangs.
Mrs. Petra Comacho, Brownwood.

Donald Ray Owen, city.
Mrs. Ethel Davis, deceased.
Dennis Rowe, San Francisco, Calif.

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Mrs. J. L. P. Baker visited Sunday in Brownwood, in the home of a brother-in-law, L. F. Way, where a family gathering was held. A niece, Mrs. Jack Davis, and family of Terry, Ga., came home with Mrs. Baker and are visiting with her this week.

Mrs. C. D. Crump and her daughter, Peggy, of Coleman, were in Santa Anna shopping Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and Lucretia moved back to their home in Santa Anna last week, after a several months residence in Sterling City.

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The traffic fatality problem is not confined to the congested larger cities. In fact, three times as many persons are killed in rural areas and in towns under 2,500 population than in the larger cities. The highest rural death totals are recorded in July, August, September and October.

The awesome outlook is that within the next 12 months you or some one of each of four drivers in your neighborhood is marked statistically to be in an automobile accident.

Within the next 10 years one of every four families can expect to be stunned by the news that a loved one has been hurt, crippled, maimed, disfigured for life or killed in a traffic smashup.

Traffic injury expectancy, according to safety engineers, for the Kemper Insurance group, indicates that few children today can expect to go through life without being hurt—yes, hurt—in a motoring mishap.

Frightening, you say? Apparently not frightening enough.

Last year more time, effort, money and energy was expended than during any previous year to stop the slaughter on our streets. And what happened?

We killed 33,300 of our fellow citizens—2,300 more than the previous year — and an estimated 1,500,000 received injuries.

The economic loss was more than \$4 billion, or enough to reduce the income tax of every family about \$100.

This year we're putting even more money, time and extra effort into solving our traffic problem than last year. But instead of getting better the picture is worse.

Homicide on the highway is hitting an alarming record pace in 1956. At the rate we're going so far this year, 42,000 Americans will die violently in traffic—the highest total in our history.

Sometime within the next five or so years, we're likely to pass the 50,000 mark in violent traffic deaths.

Accident pressures are mounting steadily as more and more high-powered cars roll off the production lines each year on to our already overcrowded streets and highways.

Twenty years ago about 27,000,000 motor vehicles were registered in the country. This year the figure is more than 60,000,000 and it's going up daily.

Meanwhile, our highway system has become woefully inadequate. Very little road building went on during World War II and during the early postwar years. Despite the high pitch of current activities on the local, state and federal levels, it will be many years—if ever—before our highway facilities can be considered adequate, authorities assert.

Haven't we made any progress

in the war against traffic accidents?

Yes, we have. But it's been strictly on the statistical side.

This so-called progress can be seen in what is called the "traffic death rate" which is based on 100,000,000 miles of motor vehicle travel. In 1936 the death rate was 15.1. In 1954 it dropped to a low of 6.4. Last year, it remained at 6.4.

In terms of actual lives lost, however, we Americans have worked feverishly to stop this slaughter, but have been unable to hold the line. Although the death rate per million miles has been going down, the number of persons killed has been going upward for the past 13 years.

Through all the carnage the public has been strangely apathetic. Sure, everyone knows we have a problem and recognizes the threat. But the killing continues.

It's going to continue—and get worse—until you, your friends and your neighbors get alarmed at the threat to you, personally, and get angry enough to demand a solution, to insist on one and to join in efforts to stop this highway carnage.

In the remaining articles in this special emergency series, we will explore some of the phony ideas that have handicapped the traffic safety drive and we will present facts that will help you decide what you can do to save your own life and the lives of your loved ones.

the Bible will include Paul's statement to the Philippians (4:13): "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (182:30-4): "To ad-

mit that sickness is a condition over which God has no control, is to pre-suppose that omnipotent power is powerless on some occasions. The law of Christ, or Truth, makes all things possible to Spirit; but the so-called laws of matter would render Spirit of no avail, and demand obedience to materialistic codes, thus departing from the basis of one God, one lawmaker."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON
The fact that all things are possible to God will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit" at Christian Science services Sunday.
Scriptural selections to be read from the King James Version of

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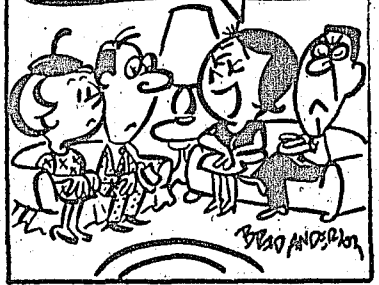


BUT LET'S FACE IT...



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LLOYD DOESN'T SAY MUCH



BUT LET'S FACE IT..



Adding machine paper at the Santa Anna News office.

DOVE SEASON IN NORTH ZONE FROM SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 17
Austin — Texas will have ninety-five half days of mourning dove hunting this fall, divided between north and south zones, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service advised the Game and Fish Commission.
The north zone season will run from September 1 through October 17, and the south zone will begin October 12 and continue through November 28.
This is an increase of five half days over the 1955 season.
The Washington agency sets the seasons since mourning doves are migratory game. It generally follows the recommendations of the states.
Shooting periods will be from

twelve o'clock noon to sunset. Limits will be ten per day and ten in possession. Kaufman Co. in northeast Texas has a special regulation by state law, closing the dove season in the Combine community.
The Executive Secretary said field reports state that Texas has an amazing mourning dove population despite the merciless drought. Native birds comprise the bulk of the bags in the early season while migrating birds from the north bulwark the local numbers later in the fall.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin and sons, Topher, Charles and Vance, of Odessa, came last Friday and visited until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

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Bobby Goodwin Is Apprentice Petty Officer At San Diego

San Diego, Calif. — Selected at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., as apprentice petty officer second class was Bobby J. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodwin of Santa Anna.
The apprentice Petty Officers, scheduled to graduate July 21, are chosen from the ranks of the seamen recruits to assist the Company Commanders. The selection is made on the basis of aptitude and leadership qualities of each individual.

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NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was good attendance at Sunday School Sunday. Several still are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes. Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Alton Benge and Mr. J. R. Hibbetts. Mrs. Clark Miller spent Wednesday with Mrs. Silas Wagner and they visited with Mrs. Beula Kingston of Trichham in the afternoon.

Edward Sharron and Connie Foster visited in the Robert Clifton home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and

children Saturday night. Mrs. John Perry visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge Friday night while they waited for Pa Hibbetts to come in on the train. Pa will visit here for a while.

Linda and Dana Evans visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Saturday night and Sunday.

Those enjoying ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert and Fb Wagner.

Robert Perry and Fb Wagner attended the watermelon supper given by the Quarterback Club in Santa Anna Monday night.

RELATIVES ATTEND FUNERAL IN COLEMAN SUNDAY

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Coleman Sunday afternoon for Mrs. H. M. Wells of Crane.

Relatives going from Santa Anna were Mrs. Dora White, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hull, Joe Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, Eugene, Elaine and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, visiting here from Odessa. Friends attending from Santa Anna were Mrs. Eddie Hall, Mrs. Sue Walker and Mrs. Virgie Loudermilk.

SANTA ANNA FHA SLUMBER PARTY

About 25 girls, members of the Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America of the Santa Anna High School, went to the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Helen Hunter in Coleman on last Thursday night, for a slumber party.

Activities included a swimming party that night and another early on Friday morning, a late movie. No one slept during the night.

The girls were happy to have a former sponsor, Mrs. Earl McQueen, with them. Everyone reported a good time.

A daughter was born early Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haynes at Amarillo. Mrs. Gladys Haynes, grandmother of the new infant, left as soon as she received word of the new arrival.

Mrs. Mace Blanton returned home on the bus Monday from a weekend visit in Fort Worth with her son, Mace Blanton, Jr., and family. Mike Blanton came home with his grandmother for a weeks visit.

Misses Jane Horne and Carol McClellan returned home last

Friday night from Abilene, where they had been attending the McMurry Summer Band School. They report having a wonderful time and learning a great deal

also. "Bottled in bond" means bottled under government supervision.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at an election to be held Nov. 6, 1956

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize needed changes in and revision of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; providing that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities, wholly or partly by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the State or school district, and shall in no one (1) year exceed the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each such person; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person be eligible for retirement until he has attained the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of money paid into the fund."

"The Legislature may authorize all moneys coming into such fund to be invested in bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the United States, or of this State, or any county, city, school district, or other municipal corporation or district of this State; or in such other securities as are now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments for the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund; and this fund shall be a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other State pension or retirement fund, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication."

as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing that the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, regulating the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing that the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, regulating the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot by pressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters cast their votes in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SON BORN TO HOLLIS SHIELDS IN MONAHANS

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shields of Monahans are the proud parents of a son, born on July 13. He weighed 6 1/2 pounds at birth and has been named Joseph Edward. Mrs. Shields is a daughter of Mrs. Daphne Richardson, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields of Santa Anna are grandparents.

Mrs. Annie L. Bowen of Coleman is a great-grandmother and Mrs. Lula Taylor of Santa Anna is a great-great-grandmother.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 51-c, providing that the Legislature may grant aid and compensation to persons who have been fined or imprisoned under the laws of this State for offenses of which they are not guilty.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be designated as Section 51-c, which shall read as follows:

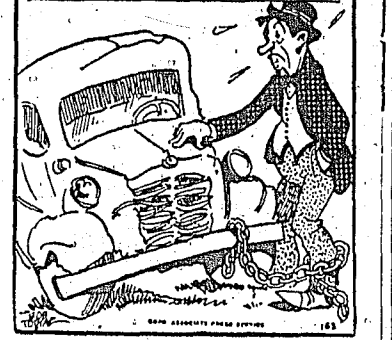
"Section 51-c. The Legislature may grant aid and compensation to any person who has heretofore paid a fine or served a sentence in prison, or who may hereafter pay a fine or serve a sentence in prison under the laws of this State for an offense for which he or she is not guilty, under such regulations and limitations as the Legislature may deem expedient."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all of the ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; and that the amount of money to be issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be increased to Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000); and that the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and two citizens of the State who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall biennially appoint one such member to serve for a term of four years, with the initial appointments to the Board under this section to be for terms of two and four years, respectively, and all subsequent appointments to the Board shall be for terms of four years. One such appointive member shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and the other such appointive member shall be well versed in finance. The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of the Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as may be now or hereafter provided by law. The compensation for said appointive members shall be as fixed by the Legislature, and each shall make bond in such amount as may be prescribed by the Legislature. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now provided by law or as may hereafter be provided by law; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three percent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accreted interest."

"In the sale of any such bonds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board."

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State: (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation. Provided, however, the portion of the Veterans' Land Fund not so committed for the purchase of lands may be invested in short term United States bonds or obligations until such funds are needed for the purchase of lands. Interest accruing thereon shall become a part of the Veterans' Land Fund. "All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund. "The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that such much of such monies as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1959, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board, shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1959, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued and to pay interest thereon, and any of such monies not so needed shall not be used for the purchase of lands, but shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Controller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) has heretofore been issued; said bonds heretofore issued are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas. "The additional bonds herein authorized may be sold in such installments as deemed necessary, and advisable, by the Veterans' Land Board. All monies received from the sale of lands and from interest payments on land purchased with the proceeds of such additional bonds, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas veterans, as herein provided, in like manner as provided for the sale of the bonds provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such monies as may be necessary to pay interest thereon, and any of such monies not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. "This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1957."

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Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; increasing the Veterans' Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; increasing the Veterans' Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

Sec. 3. Should the Legislature pass legislation with regard to this amendment prior to its adoption, the same shall be invalid because of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

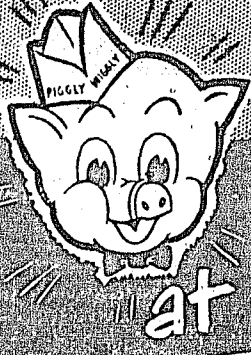
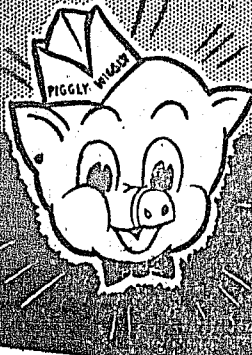
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COMSTOCK - 303 CAN
Apple Sauce Can **.19**

MAYFIELD - 303 CAN
CORN 2 Cans **.25**

HUNT'S - 300 CAN
PEARS Can **.25**

KALEX
BLEACH Qt. **.13**

Watermelons lb. **20¢**

LOOK!
NICE LEAN
Pork Chops
 Lb. **.49**



FRESH
TOMATOES lb. **.19**

ELBERTA
PEACHES lb. **.19**

FRESH
CARROTS Bag **.09**

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris and their daughter, Mrs. John Worley of Stratford, came Sunday night for a vacation visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris.

Mrs. V. F. Carpenter of Houston, came last Friday for a visit with her sister, Miss Lillie Hosch and other members of the Hosch family. Mrs. Carpenter has been on a sightseeing trip to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett spent the weekend at Locker in San Saba County, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Churchwell. Mrs. Bartlett is getting a long very well.

Carol Browning of Oklahoma City, Okla., left Sunday after a weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker. She went from here to Cross Plains for a visit and also planned to visit in Dallas enroute to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady of Angleton, are here visiting in the home of his sister, Miss Alta Lovelady and Guy. While here Mr. Lovelady is doing painting the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy were in Bryan on Wednesday of last week to be with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Tubbs, who had major surgery in a hospital there on that day. She was scheduled to be moved to her home at College Station this Wednesday.

When Mr. and Mrs. James Hipp returned home to Abilene, after a weekend visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wristen, returned home with them for a few days visit while Mr. Wristen is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews and their daughter, Edrie, and Miss Madeline Smith, all of Birmingham, Ala., visited from last Thursday until Monday with their cousin, Mrs. Tom Hays and Mr. Hays.

Major and Mrs. H. A. Mooney and their four children of San Antonio, were here on Thursday and Friday, visiting with Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie. They were enroute to Florida and from there to Panama, where Major Mooney has been assigned for three years service.

Miss Eva Briscoe of Gainesville, returned home Monday after a visit since last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bray on Ave. A.

Mrs. P. B. Snook of Artesia, N. M., is here visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Norval Wyllie and their aunt, Miss Kathryn Baxter. Mrs. Snook's sister, Mrs. Henry Newman, also of Artesia, came and is working a few days in Coleman where she was formerly employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore and family of Tom Ball are spending a part of their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and other relatives.