

Santa Anna News

IN LIONS DEN
**Sheep Eat Steak;
 Goats Eat Chili**

By Clyde Bunnell, Editor
 A rather unique seating arrangement was instituted at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Santa Anna Lions Club. Wouldn't want the word to get out, and we are not griping, but it appeared to be somewhat discriminatory. The arrangement placed the sheep on one side of the building and the goats on the other. One group ate chicken-fried steak while the other ate chili. Don't know which was considered the sheep, but suppose it was the group eating steak—as this bunch out-sold the other in tickets to the club's pancake sale, thus the losers were the goats. Man, oh man, we chili eaters really enjoyed and bragged on the meal. And, it was delicious, too. Even had one steak-eater join us. Surely the steak-eaters enjoyed the meal.

This was one time when we didn't mind being classed in that category, although we have been accused of being as hard-headed as a goat numerous times. It was suspected by a few that the bell-weather of the sheep, the Rev. Bobby Weathers, took advantage of a newcomer to the city when teams were being chosen. The Rev. Richard Wood, captain of the losers, took the ordeal like a gentleman and a scholar in his easy-going, never critical attitude. All-in-all everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Reptile Show Set Here Wednesday

A Southern Assembly School program has been scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the high school auditorium at which time Chuck Naidl, who operates a reptile farm at Barboe, Wis., will display a collection of live snakes, lizards, turtles, alligators, tarantulas and spiders.

The program, sponsored by the Student Council, is the first of two educational attractions booked for the current school year. It will be of particular interest to all groups and special value to students of zoology, biology and natural science, it was stated.

The general public is also invited to attend the program, and a small fee of 25c will be charged adults and students for admission.

Attend Church Regularly

BALLOTING IN PROGRESS

COTTON VOTE CHOICES DEFINED

Just what a "Yes" or "No" vote will mean in the referendum on upland cotton marketing quotas was explained today by Rankin McIver, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. Producers who shared in the 1966 upland cotton crop or its proceeds are eligible to vote; when no cotton was planted in 1966 on an allotment farm, only the owner and the operator may vote. Questions about eligibility to vote should be referred to the ASCS county office.

For the first time in a quota referendum, balloting is being conducted by mail. Ballots may be returned to the ASCS county office in person. Voting is in progress now and will terminate on December 9.

The chairman said that the basic program choices are: 1. If at least two-thirds of the growers who vote in the referendum approve of quotas the quotas will be in effect for the 1967 upland cotton crop, price-support loans will be available and marketing penalties will apply to any excess cotton produced on a farm. The 1967 program will be very similar to the 1966 program. Farmers will earn diversion and price-support payments if they reduce their cotton acreage at least 12.5 per cent below the effective farm allotment, put the diverted acres into a conserving use, and meet other provisions. Special acreage reduction exemptions apply to "small farms." Growers who elect not to participate in the reduction program may apply for a share of the export market acreage reserve and produce for export only, without government subsidy or

Firemen Slate Annual Chili Fete Saturday

Annual Chili Supper of Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will be staged Saturday, Dec. 10, in the Lions Club building with the event slated to get underway at 7 a.m. when coffee and doughnuts will be served. Everyone is invited to drop in, drink coffee and eat doughnuts. No charge will be made for these refreshments, but a donation may be tossed into a large washpot available for this purpose, department officials state.

Chili will be served until 7 p.m. for only \$1.00 per serving. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the department, in cooperation with the Lions Club, in providing Christmas baskets to needy families in the area.

The department also sponsors a toy and clothing drive each year for needy children. Santa Anna Fire Department is made up entirely of volunteers who have a desire to be of service to the town and community, and operates principally on donations and revenue from fund-raising projects.

During the past three years, firemen have completely remodeled the fire hall at an expense of \$3,500; added new equipment costing \$1,000, and have an auxiliary generator almost ready for use in case of emergency.

The department sends 2 firemen to a school at Texas A&M each year for training; attends the Hill Country Firemen's Convention every year where valuable fire-fighting training is received, as well as holding two practice drills here each month. So, help the firemen in their fund-raising project Saturday, come on out and enjoy a delicious bowl of chili with "the boys."

Tickets may be purchased from any fireman or at the door.

Drilling for oil to a depth of 10,000 feet requires changing the drill bit an average of 30 times, according to Petroleum Today. For each change, every foot of pipe must be brought to the surface and then put back again after the new bit has been installed.

marketing quota penalties. 2. On the other hand, if more than one-third of the growers who vote oppose the quotas, then there will be no quotas and no penalties applicable to the 1967 upland cotton crop, no "domestic allotment" program providing price-support and diversion payments, and no export market acreage reserve. Price-support loans to farmers who do not exceed their acreage allotments will be available at 50 per cent of parity, as directed by law. Acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for the available price support. The lease or sale of cotton allotments is provided for the 1967 crop; However, transfer documents have to be filed with the county office not later than January 3, 1967. The outcome of the marketing quota referendum will have no effect on this part of the cotton program.

Mr. McIver pointed out that, while the Secretary of Agriculture is directed by law to proclaim quotas for the next crop when the total upland cotton supply exceeds normal, the growers themselves decide whether or not quotas shall be used. Previous votes on the subject have been outstandingly favorable. Marketing quotas for the 1966 upland cotton crop were approved by 94.8 per cent of the growers voting.

Cotton farmers will also vote during the same period on whether they approve a research and promotion program, as provided by recent legislation. The vote is entirely separate from the vote on marketing quotas for the 1967 upland cotton crop.

October Savings Bonds Sales Total \$4,953

Robert I. Bowen Jr., chairman of the Coleman County Savings Bonds Committee, has announced that bond sales in Coleman County totaled \$4,953 during the month of October. Sales for the first ten months totaled \$88,471 which is 74 per cent of the 1966 sales goal.

During the month of October, Texans purchased \$13,520,322 in Series E and H Savings Bonds. This is an increase of 13 per cent over the same period of 1965. Total sales to date amounted to \$128,194,374 which is 87 per cent of the state's goal of \$147.5 million. "A \$25 Bond purchased for \$18.75, for example, is a gift that keeps on giving. Attractive gift envelopes are available at all banks. Savings Bonds aid in control of inflation and support our men in Vietnam," chairman Bowen stated.

County School Board President Resigns Post

At the regular meeting of Coleman County School Board Monday afternoon, T. J. Allen, president of the board, tendered his resignation, effective immediately, according to D. E. Loveless, County School Superintendent.

Ford Barnes of this city, who has served on the board for some 18 years representing Precinct 2, was appointed to take over the duties temporarily until another president is named.

Loveless, who has served as County Superintendent for 21 years, is retiring January 1. He has been associated with schoolwork for 42 years.

The meeting was held in the superintendent's office in the courthouse.

Transposition Of Lines Makes Report Incorrect

Transposition of two lines of figures in the financial statement of Santa Anna Independent School District published in last week's edition of The News is being called to the attention of the public, and the statement is being re-run this week with corrected lines in their rightful places.

The error was made in a correction process in make-up. Lines in question are:

Local Maintenance Funds (OVERDRAFT) \$(13,380.26) has appeared on the top of the column of figures, and the top line which read \$(418.52) should have been the bottom line on the column.

The statement with corrected lines is carried on page 6 this week.

Pancake Sale Declared Success

The Lions Club Pancake Sale, held last Friday, was considered a very successful undertaking, according to a report by President John McDaniel at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday noon.

McDaniel stated that over 500 persons were served pancakes during the day. Six turkeys were also given away and a considerable amount of candy was sold. Total of the amount taken in was not available Tuesday, but is expected to be ready by next meeting.

Proceeds from the affair will be used by the club in its charity work in the community.

Due to absence of a regular program, Santa Anna Volunteer fireman W. B. Griffin spoke briefly about the activities of the local department and the up-coming chili supper on Saturday.

Each \$1.00 from standing trees adds \$25.00 to Texas' economy through harvesting, manufacturing, construction, transportation and marketing. These figures from the Texas Forestry Association emphasize Texas' woodland

Champion Mountaineers Place 7 Players On 9-A All-District Teams

ALL DISTRICT SELECTIONS

First Team — Offense

END: TOMMY BLANTON Junior Santa Anna
 END: SAM HUDSON Senior Goldthwaite
 TACKLE: David Wledebusch Senior Goldthwaite
 TACKLE: KORKY WISE Junior Santa Anna
 GUARD: MIKE ROBERTS Senior Santa Anna
 GUARD: STEVE VALDEZ Senior Santa Anna
 CENTER: EDDIE THORNTON Senior Goldthwaite
 BACK: CHARLES BLACKBURN Senior Goldthwaite
 BACK: BOBBY ROUNDTREE Senior Goldthwaite
 BACK: EDDIE JONES Senior Santa Anna
 BACK: BURTON MAKUTA Senior Santa Anna
 BACK: RICHARD DAVIS Senior Early

First Team — Defense

END: DAVY BEAL Junior Santa Anna
 END: BO BARR Junior Cross Plains
 TACKLE: MAC ROWLETT Junior Goldthwaite
 TACKLE: MIKE DONHAM Senior Rising Star
 GUARD: RANDY HOLLAND Senior Goldthwaite
 GUARD: JOE EVANS Senior Early

LINEBACKERS:
 JOE PIERCE Senior Cross Plains
 TED ROBERTS Sophomore Goldthwaite
 GARY CHAMBERS Senior Early

DEFENSIVE BACKS:
 DALE HERRING Sophomore Santa Anna
 JERRY STRICKLAND Junior Cross Plains
 GARY WARLICK Junior Goldthwaite

District 9-A Champion Santa Anna Mountaineers placed five players on the All-District first team offensive unit, and two on the first team defensive unit, during a meeting of coaches of the district last Wednesday night at Early High School.

Mounties selected on the first offensive team were Tommy Blanton, end; Korky Wise, tackle; Steven Valdez, guard; Eddie Jones, back, and Butch Makuta, back. Included on the first defensive unit was Davy Beal, end; and Dale Herring, back. Three Mountaineers also received honorable mention on the offensive unit. They were Lin Wristen, tackle; Bob Rutherford, center, and Roy Joe Harvey, back. Receiving honorable mention on the defensive team

was Raymond Valdez, guard; Ted Ford, linebacker, and Larry Williams, defensive back.

Santa Anna and Goldthwaite shared honors on the offensive team, placing five each.

Honorable Mention

Offense

Ends: Mike Bright, Cross Plains, Danny Schaefer, Rising Star.
 Tackles: James Bingham, Early, Lin Wristen, Santa Anna.
 Guards: Joe Dellis, Goldthwaite, Delbert Turner, Cross Plains.
 Center: Bob Rutherford, Santa Anna.
 Backs: Ross Deeds, Early, Roy Joe Harvey, Santa Anna, Harold Moore, Goldthwaite, Danny White, Rising Star.

Defense

Ends: Gary Holcomb, Goldthwaite, Dalton Hughes, Rising Star.
 Tackles: Harvey Harris, Rising Star, Jack Tharp, Early.
 Guards: Raymond Valdez, Santa Anna, Vern Webb, Cross Plains.
 Linebackers: Travis Ford, Rising Star, Ted Ford, Santa Anna, Willie Ezelle, Rising Star.
 Defensive Backs: Robert Lee, Early, Randy Montgomery, Cross Plains, Larry Williams, Santa Anna.

No One Claims Christmas Prizes

No one was present to claim the prizes at the debut of the Chamber of Commerce and Businessmen's Christmas drawing last Saturday, therefore prizes will total \$150 in script at the next drawing this coming Saturday. The event will be held in front of the old Blue Hardware building downtown, according to reports this week.

FOR 2ND SIX WEEKS

46 Students Make Honor List

Honor roll for the second six weeks of classroom work in Santa Anna High School was released the past week, with 27 students in the top four grades making the honor list.

According to Supt. Cullen Perry, 46 students out of 125 in high school are falling one or more subjects, with several failing all subjects.

Sophomores lead the honor list with nine, followed by seven seniors, six freshmen, and 5 juniors.

The roll is as follows:

- Freshmen:**
 Ann Martin
 Sue Kingsbery
 Sheila Loyd
 Pascal Hosch
 Willie Lee Terrell
 Boots Walker
- Sophomores:**
 Mike Cupps
 Frankie Bray
 Janice Langford
 Judy McIntire
 Clela Pollock
 Leta Pollock
 Donna Strickland
 Eddie Paul Voss
 Emily Wells
- Juniors:**
 Rickey Turner
 Carolyn Rowe
 Karen Dean
 Dickie Horner
 Roy Joe Harvey
- Seniors:**
 Carlton Watson
 Beth Irick
 Leanna Pollock
 Jean Robinett
 Marguerite Horner
 Sonja Neff
 Norma Jo Eubank

Elementary Roll

Nineteen Elementary students were listed on the roll as follows:
 4th grade—Donna James, Kelly Cammack, Sharon McCreary, Judy Cupps and Stephen Early.
 5th grade—Serena Bryan and Susan Newman.
 6th grade—Carol Kingsbery, Janice Martin, Jana Eubank, David Horner and Lucinda Smith.
 7th grade—Linda Dean, Lonnie Lowry, Sherrie McIver and Jimmy Benton.
 8th grade—Jim See, Nancy Baugh and Nina Stiles.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Farmers should stop by their County Agent's office or by the local Internal Revenue Service office and get the 1967 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide. This free booklet tells farmers in plain down-to-earth language how to prepare their 1966 tax returns. It's worth plowing through.

Brotherhood Sets Supper Monday

The Brotherhood of First Baptist Church will sponsor a supper for the entire membership Monday night, Dec. 12, beginning at 7 o'clock in the church annex, it was announced this week by Buddy DeSha, president of the organization.

All members of the church are invited and urged to attend.

Fire Prevention Poster Winners Are Selected

Fire Prevention posters, made by Elementary students in Santa Anna school during Fire Prevention Week, October 11-15, were judged by Santa Anna Fire Department and results are as follows:

First grade—Allen Jones, Tammy Benge and Sherry Scarborough.
 Second grade—Alex De Leon, Elaine Newman and David Eubank.
 Third grade—Denice Blair, Larry Benton and David Robinson.

Fourth grade—Donna James, Elizabeth Trinidad and Kelly Cammack.
 Fifth grade—Susan Newman, David Huggins and Clay Buse.

Sixth grade—Carol Kingsbery, Rickey Jones, Janice Martin, Tony Allen, Rickey Makuta and Danny Wheatley.

Seventh grade—Sharon Loyd, Jimmy Benton and Raul Guerrero.
 Eighth grade—Ronnie Walton, Dwight Eppler and Roberta Barton.

Firemen will now judge the three best posters from the primary—first, second and third grades; juniors—fourth, fifth and sixth grades; and intermediates—seventh and eighth grades, and present them at the district Firemen's convention to be held in Coleman in April. Winners named there will be presented at the State Firemen's convention for further judging.

When your match goes out, be sure it can't come back. Be careful with fire and smoking materials when in or near wooded areas.

One tree will make a million matches! One match can burn a million trees.

MILK FLOWS; HONEY MISSING

Milk flowed down the streets of Santa Anna about 4:55 a.m. Monday, but, alas, the honey was missing.

An International truck and semi-tank trailer, belonging to Central West Texas Milk Producers Association, overturned on a curve as it was approaching the Highway 67 cut-off on the western edge of the city, spilling its load of milk on the highway.

Driver of the truck was listed as Paul R. Smith, 30, of Comanche. Smith was taken to the Santa Anna Hospital where he was treated for skid burns and lacerations received when thrown from the vehicle onto the pavement.

No other vehicle was involved, and investigating officers surmised the foggy weather and slick pavement conditions were contributing factors for the accident.

An estimate of the loss was not determined, although the tractor appeared to be a total loss as well as the approximately 4700 gallons of milk.

The Santa Anna Fire Department was called to the scene and quickly doused the area with water, washing the spilled diesel fuel and milk from the roadway eliminating any fire hazard.

The milk was loaded in Comanche and was destined for San Angelo, according to the driver.

F. A. Parsons Take 1223 Mile Trip

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons returned home last Wednesday after a 1223 mile trip through Oklahoma and Missouri.

They were accompanied on the trip by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parsons of San Antonio. They visited in Jay, Okla., with Mr. Parsons' 82-year-old sister, Mrs. Nettie Kelley, and on Tuesday they made a trip through the Ozarks in Missouri.

Mr. Parsons, who is 88 years old, and his sister, Mrs. Kelley, are the only two living children of a family of 12 girls and two boys.

Ranger Park Residents Slate Christmas Bazaar

A Christmas bazaar will be held Monday, Dec. 12, from 2:30 until 6:30 p.m. at Ranger Park Inn, sponsored by the residents.

Stuffed animals, toys, pin cushions, Christmas tree decorations, aprons, pillows and other items will be offered.

Is TB Licked? No!

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

610,000 Americans are known to be under treatment, in need of it or in need of careful checkups because of tuberculosis.

110,000 are known to have active tuberculosis.

250,000 have had TB recently and might relapse.

250,000 live closely with people with newly discovered active disease.

Your Christmas Seal association, supported by your Christmas Seal contribution, fights TB and other Respiratory Diseases.

Free Show Will Benefit Coleman Fire Department

The Coleman Fire Department's annual Christmas Show will be held Monday night, Dec. 12, at the Coleman Drive In in Coleman, it was announced this week.

A good show, featuring "The Magic Weaver" will begin at 6 p.m.

Admission will be one can of food per person which will be used in the Christmas Cheer Baskets to be distributed by Firemen.

Santa Claus will be at the Snack Bar from 6:00 until 6:30 to greet the youngsters.

Firemen Elect New Officers

New officers of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department were elected during a meeting of members Monday night.

Officers are: Lee Ray Huggins, chief; Fred Hicks, assistant chief; Edd Hartman, president; Denny Densman, secretary-treasurer; Freddy Dodson and Dayton Jackson, captains; Bill Tucker, reporter, and Bobby Weathers, chaplain.

State Capitol NEWS

Austin—New recommendations in the executive budget call for spending \$11,800,000 on the state's water planning, development and administration activities during the next two years.

This is \$6,700,000 more than the present level of \$4,900,000. (A 137 per cent increase.)

Broken down by agencies

the budget proposals for 1968, 1969 call for:

- * \$7,500,000 for the Texas Water Development Board, (\$3,500,000 more than the present budget of \$4,000,000.
- * \$2,400,000 to a separate, greatly-enlarged Water Pollution Control Board.
- * \$1,700,000 to the Water Rights Commission. (Now \$792,987).

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These boards requested \$9,400,000; \$4,100,000; and \$1,160,000 respectively.

Highlights of Gov. John Connally's recommendations include:

- * Funds for increasing the staff of the Water Development Board to 245 employees

(from 182). Also to expand services to implement the statewide water plan and "provide for continued state leadership in water resources planning and development."

* Establishment of the Water Pollution Control Board as a separate state agency with its own staff of 45. (It now has only four regular employees.)

* Enlargement of the Water Rights Commission staff from 48 to 63 and strengthening of its role in rights administration and determination.

* Adoption of a strong administrative water rights adjudication act.

* Financing of a WPCB-River Authority cooperative water quality monitoring and surveillance program in the metropolitan-industrial areas (375,000 a year) to help formulate beneficial water quality standards and enforce water quality permit conditions.

* Continuing supervision of Texas river compacts by the Water Rights Commission.

"These recommendations represent not a cost but an investment for the present and future benefit of all Texas," stated Connally.

SALT WATER PIT BAN URGED

A House salt water pit pollution control committee has asked the Railroad Commission for authority to issue a statewide ban on salt water disposal pits.

The Commission has approved no-pit orders for 43 counties and isn't sure a statewide ban is necessary.

House committee also recommended a law against the dumping of salt water on public roads or public land and licensing of salt water haulers and disposal operators.

APPOINTMENTS

Charles R. Schulte, El Paso attorney, has been named by the governor as judge of the 41st District Court of El Paso County to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge David E. Mulcahy.

George M. Cowden, state representative from Waco will be the state's First Assistant Attorney General when Attorney General-elect Crawford Martin assumes office in January, Martin has announced. A special election will be held on January 7 to choose Cowden's successor in the House.

J. Pat O'Keefe is moving from the State Democratic Committee to the Texas Fine Arts Commission as executive director.

Texas Chamber of Commerce Association at its meeting here named Doiph Briscoe of Uvalde its chairman; Jack Drake of Weslaco, secretary, and Fred Pool of Longview, treasurer.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS

County tax assessors cannot "back assess" houses for previous years when they were erroneously left off tax rolls, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr held in a Houston controversy.

In other opinions, Carr ruled a motor fuel tax increase could not finance removal of billboards or screening of junkyards under the highway beautification act.

Also, a state agency can retain its own legal "house counsel," but official state attorney's must represent it in court.

FAIR TRIAL-FREE PRESS COMMITTEE MEETS

A study committee made up of newsmen, lawyers and



SIX FLAGS ENDS SEASON WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE

ARLINGTON: Six Flags Over Texas closed out its 1966 season November 27 after drawing a record attendance of over 1,900,000 visitors from all across the nation.

The famed 115-acre historical-theme park, located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, maintained its position as Texas' most popular single tourist attraction, with an overall total of 8.5 million visitors since opening in 1961.

Ever stop to consider what 1,900,000 visitors at Six Flags consume during the course of the operating season, which extends from mid-April to the end of November?

According to the figures supplied by the Park's Food and Beverage Department, the visitors ate over 39 tons of hamburgers, 19 tons of hot dogs, 28 tons of barbecue, 57 tons of french fried potatoes, 333 tons of watermelon, 5 tons of popcorn and washed all the

food down with 176,000 gallons of soft drinks.

Bulwarked by the energy gained from approximately 133,764,000 calories contained in this food and drink, visitors managed to take a total of 23,043,395 rides, plus participating, in countless numbers, in the Park's numerous shows and attractions.

Impressive gains, indicative of Six Flags' growing national popularity, were recorded as out-of-state visitor attendance jumped to 38.2% of the 1,900,000 visitors, up from 30.4% in 1965.

In June 1967, Great Southwest Corporation, owner-operator of Six Flags Over Texas, will open its newest project, Six Flags Over Georgia, a \$12,000,000 theme park in Atlanta which is based on the history of Georgia and the Southeast.

Six Flags Over Texas commences its 1967 season the latter part of April.

HARD-MOUTHED DOG

If your hunting dog is inclined to be hard-mouthed, this can be corrected by a very simple method suggested by a well-known dog expert.

Take three or four long nails and cut off the heads. Push these spikes at various angles through the carcass of a dead game bird, of the species you most often hunt, or a retrieving dummy.

Then when your retriever clamps down on this booby-trapped bird, he will quickly learn to treat future birds gently.

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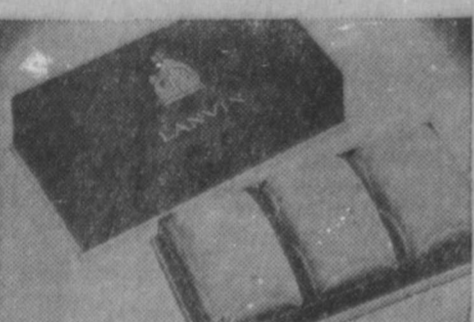
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- BEEF ARM ROAST lb. 55c
- BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 49c
- GANDY'S FRO-ZAN 1/2 gal. 39c

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legislators agreed here that no legislation is needed to regulate crime and trial news coverage.

The fair trial-free press panel recommended self-discipline for press, radio and television to insure protection of constitutional rights of accused.

Six members of the committee endorsed a five-point statement of principles presented by Felix McKnight of the Dallas Times Herald. Statement advised voluntary restraint in publication of confessions, editorials which might influence a jury or a judge, testimony excluded from a jury, reference to a past criminal record of the accused and statements of lawyers and officers concerning guilt or innocence prior to trial.

MIXED DRINK CAMPAIGN FORMING

A large-scale, businesslike campaign for legalization of mixed alcoholic beverages is shaping up quietly behind the scenes.

A House-based Citizens Committee is being organized with high-level membership in all areas. It already has an executive secretary and press agent.

San Antonio's HemisFair and Houston's competition for really bigtime convention trade will add strength to the biennial campaign to convince the Legislature that liquor laws should be liberalized.

There is no indication the dries have relaxed their opposition.

MODELS UNVEILED

The University of Texas has unveiled its models of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library, together with an associated library and research building to house the Lyndon B. Johnson Institute of Public Affairs.

The complex, to cost \$10,750,000, is to be built from income from the University's endowment fund made up of income from its oil lands. Included will be 100,000 square feet of space to house the LBJ papers during his political career. It will be turned over to the National Archives for operation.

A 19-acre hill, covering 8 city blocks east of the main university campus, overlooking Memorial Stadium and

the campus, will be the library center site.

WELFARE EXECUTIVE DIES

John H. Winters, one of the state's senior administrators, died last week following a long illness. The former Potter County commissioner, had headed the State Department of Public Welfare since 1943. He was 64.

SHORT SNORTS

Legislative Budget Board will convene here on December 12 to look over spending proposals of its staff.

State Rep. Tom Holmes of Granbury proposes a cent-a-bottle tax on soft drinks (yield: \$25,000,000) to help finance a raise in teachers' pay.

Seasonally - adjusted index of construction shows a drop (16 per cent from a year earlier) for the fourth consecutive month. Total for October was \$106,200,000, as compared to \$125,000,000 one year ago.

The annual meeting of the Texas Mosquito Control Association will be held here on December 13-14.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDermott of Dallas have been awarded the official Texas Award for Historical Preservation by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee for contributing money to renovate the old Gillespie County Courthouse at Fredericksburg.

More than 26,000 members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will co-sponsor the cultural resources inventory now being conducted by the State of Texas through its newly-appointed Fine Arts Commission headed by John Ben Shepperd of Odessa.

Mohican Indians are not entirely extinct.

CANDY CANE BOUQUET

Want a "sweet" front door at Christmas time? Make a huge bouquet of candy canes out of decorated mailing tubes. Add a few Christmas greens, a gay bow, and other decorations to help say "welcome" at your door.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

We regret the death of Ramon Rehm, a former Rockwood resident. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Among those in Uvalde for the services for Mr. Rehm on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wencell Rehm of Snyder, Mrs. Bill Rehm, Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Dick Deal, Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Jim Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva were in Valera Thursday for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper received word from their son, David, who is serving in Hanau, Germany, that he had been promoted to specialist 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children of Shreveport,

La., visited Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise spent the week end in San Angelo with relatives. The men went hunting.

The Rev. Donnie Melton preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Melton were dinner guests with Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey, Lana and Ann Collier of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Kim and Steven Turner of Midland spent Thanksgiving with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants, Doug and Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker of Brady were Thursday guests. Robert Steward of Huntsville visited Thursday morning. Sunday afternoon visitors were Douglas Avants and Doug and Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman.

Mrs. C. A. Crump, Miss Sannie Stewartson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nicks of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stewardson of Roswell, N.M., Mrs. Jane Browning and children of Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were in Eldorado Sunday for a surprise birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Erwin Mund at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore near Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan last

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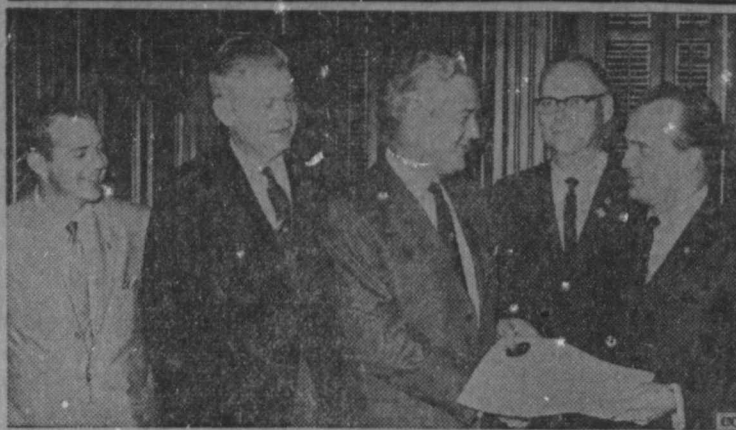
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Lions International "Search For Peace" Recognized



Governor John Connally, center, hands proclamation recognizing Lions International's "Search For Peace" project to David A. Evans, of Texas City, right, Second Vice-President of the International service organization. In his Official Memorandum the Governor commended the Lions for their formidable contributions in humanitarian activities and in fostering better understanding among the peoples of the free world.

Lions International, which is currently observing its 50th Anniversary Year, is sponsoring an international Peace Essay Contest for the youth of the world between the ages of 14 and 22. The Governor's memorandum also points out that 38,000 Texans are Lions, and that Texas was the site of the first Lions International Convention in 1917.

In this UPI photo taken in the Governor's offices in Austin are, from left to right: Hal Hendrix, Pres. Lions Club of Austin; Herb Petry, Past International President from a Carrizo Springs; Gov. Connally; E. B. "Tex" Mayer, Chairman, Texas Council of Governors; David A. Evans, Second Vice President, Lions International.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

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Memorial services were conducted in a Uvalde funeral home Sunday at 2 p.m. with burial in Uvalde Cemetery. He leaves in mourning his wife, Rose, three children, Shirley, Joe Pete, and Jimmy, three grandchildren, four brothers, Mike, Chick, Russell and Tony, one sister Mrs. Johnnie (Geneva) Steward, a number of nieces and nephews and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford accompanied by Mr. Jim Rutherford were in Uvalde Sunday for memorial services of Mr. Ramon Rehm.

According to the rattlesnake population, Mr. Winter has not put the rattlers in their winter homes yet. Mr. Cleburn Stanley killed a large rattler, with 11 rattlers, today on the Ben Yarborough ranch. The reptile was out crawling around.

One night last week while Mrs. Stanley was preparing for bed, her kittens disturbed a snake with 10 rattlers in the yard at the back of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of Odessa came Thursday night and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. The Smiths visited with Hilary and Loyd Rutherford and family in Coleman Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

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

During the Thanksgiving holidays Mrs. Maye Craig of Houston, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrod and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haar and girls of Fort Worth spent the va-

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Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to the doctors and nursing staff and to every one for each kindness shown to me during my recent illness. Mrs. Bunk Wagner. 1tc

We extend our appreciation to each of you who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. Our special thanks for the food and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Perez. 1tc

DID YOU KNOW?

The total output of Texas wood-using plants is worth nearly \$1 billion annually. They account for about one-tenth of the total manufacturing plants, one-tenth of the total employees engaged in manufacturing, and for over 5 per cent of the value of all products made in Texas. Employees in Texas' forests and forest industries earn more than \$150 million annually in salaries and wages.

The Savannah, 1819, was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Careless Customers

Five-year-old Billy, on his own at the supermarket, took energetic command of a shopping cart. For about 15 minutes he trotted along joyfully, pushing the cart in front of him. But at last, veering around a corner, he rammed the cart into an unsuspecting woman shopper. Painfully injured, the woman sued the management and won a substantial judgment. The court said there was plenty of time for store employees to have noticed Billy's antics and brought him to a halt.

Case No. Two:

A woman shopped was standing at the checkout counter, her arms laden with groceries, when a heavy can of peaches slipped from her grasp. It landed squarely on the toe of a man behind her. And he too sought to collect from the management for his pain and anguish. But this time, the victim's claim was denied. The court said, this was the kind of accident that not even careful supervision by the market would have prevented.

It is not rare, on a store's premises, for one customer to carelessly cause injury to another. For assorted reasons, the victim may sue not the customer who injured him but the management.

As the above cases illustrate, the store may indeed be held liable—but only when the danger could have been reasonably foreseen and reasonably prevented.

What if there is some inherent danger in the merchandise itself? That adds an extra dimension to the store's policing responsibilities. Thus:

A gun shop that allowed a patron to manipulate a loaded shotgun was held liable when he accidentally shot another customer.

And a sports shop that let golfers take practice swings in an unguarded area was held liable when one man's club hit another man's head.

Suppose the customer is not merely careless but reckless or even vicious. As a rule that is not considered foreseeable, so the store is not to blame.

For example, a store was held not liable when a man suddenly and deliberately shoved a woman through a plate glass window. The court said the management need not guard against an act that, if ordinary experience, simply does not happen.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Barnard.

X before the license number of an airplane denotes that the plane is licensed for experimental purposes.

Bicycles have been in use for about a hundred years.

Income Leveling May Cut Taxes

December is the last chance this year for farmers, ranchers and other self-employed people to level or adjust their income — with the object of reducing income taxes.

Leveling income between two or more years is a common practice to avoid the increased taxes that come with a highly variable income, particularly that of farmers and ranchers. James I. Mallett, extension area farm management specialist at Texas A&M University, explains how income leveling is done.

He said a high taxable income one year and a low taxable income another year results in higher taxes than if the same amount of the taxable income was divided equally over the two years. The reason, he said, is because of the higher percentage paid on the high-income year.

Tax rates range from 14 per cent on lowest amount of taxable income to 70 per cent on the highest taxable income level, he said.

Mallett gave this example of a tax saving by leveling income. If a farmer's taxable income for one year is \$15,000, but only \$5,000 the next year, tax rate on the highest part of his income would be 25 per cent. But, if the same farmer has a \$10,000 taxable income both years, the highest tax rate would be only 22 per cent. This amounts to a tax saving of several hundred dollars, he said.

By shifting income or expenses from one year to another, farmers can keep income fairly stable, he said. For instance, if income is unusually high this year, sales of crops or livestock could be delayed until the next tax year.

Or, production items for next year, such as fertilizer, seed, or supplies could be bought before the end of the current tax year and charged to this year's expenses.

Both of the above high shift taxable income from this year to next year with little or no effect on total income or expenses for the two years. The leveling effect on taxable income would mean a tax saving, Mallett said.

The opposite strategy would apply if the current year's income is low and next year's income is expected to be unusually high.

Another effective way to level income from high to low years is by the fast depreciation options. There are three options available.

First is the straight line depreciation method. Here, the same amount is depreciated each year of the depreciable life of the object.

Next, is the double declining balance method. It is two times the straight line rate; times the declining balance. In this method the first year depreciation is twice as much as the first year of the straight line method. Eligible assets include tangible property with a useful life of 3 years or more.

The third option is the first year 20 per cent fast depreciation method. This method can be taken in addition to the double declining method or the straight line method on the remaining balance. This makes a first-year depreciation deduction of over three times the straight line method alone. Assets eligible for the first year 20 per cent fast depreciation include machinery and equipment with a useful life of 6 years or more.

For complete information about requirements and limitations of these depreciation methods see IRS publication No. 225, Farmers Tax Guide, 1967 edition available from county agricultural agents or the District Director of Internal Revenue Service, suggests Mallett.

CLEANING YOUR BOAT

Your boat's exterior, the bottom in particular, can be cleaned quicker and easier if you'll don a bathing suit and do the cleaning job while you and the boat are in shallow water.

This mainly because clean water is handy all around you — and the underwater parts of the craft are kept soft.

INDIAN HUNTS

Game Warden J. C. Moore, of Mason, reports deer hunting in Mason County is gaining international fame. A man from Bagdad, India, flew here and hunted on the Jeffers Ranch. Original plans were designed to open the season with the other hunters on November 12, but there was a delay in securing a visa.

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

YES-SIR-EE, JUGHAID! YORE UNC' SNUFFY MAY BE A GOOD FER NOTHIN' THE REST OF THE YEAR-- BUT COMES CHRISTMAS TIME-- I USE CHRISTMAS SEALS-- AN' PLENTY OF EM!



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Now Is Time To Bake That Fruit Cake

If you haven't already baked your holiday fruit cake it should be at the top of the list of your "things to do," says Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Texas A&M University Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Fruit cakes need time to age and develop the right flavor and texture. There are many modifications of the old-fashioned fruit cake because of greater selection of fruits and nuts. Research has developed improved preservation methods for the fruit.

Choose fresh ingredients and high quality when preparing your cake. To cut the cost of the cake, you can add inexpensive raisins and currants for part of the candied fruit. Remember, though, that too many raisins and currants will give your cake

a bitter or scorched flavor. Assorted ready cut candied fruits may be a better choice than buying several different kinds of candied fruits which you have to cut. Compare the cost of shelled and inshell nuts to find which is the best buy — considering the time needed for shelling, too.

If you make your fruit cake, a six pound standard recipe will cost you about \$4.50. You can buy some fruit cakes which are quite well filled with fruits and nuts for \$4. Remember, though, there is always a good amount of pride and satisfaction in making your own cake.

Be sure to make the best possible use of any leftovers from your holiday feasts in order to keep the food budget in balance. Beef prices remain about the same with a little less demand the past few days. Best beef values may be found on chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks and roasts and ground beef.

Fresh fruit and vegetable items in good supply at mod-

SAME FATE FOR BUCKS THAT PART

Travel habits of deer as screened by biologists majoring in game management, sometimes take strange turns, reports the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

This has just been re-emphasized by records from the current deer season.

Two buck deer, released with other whitetails, scrambled off in almost opposite directions.

The deer were trapped and tagged at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and were turned loose at the Rough Creek Deer area in Scurry County.

The day the present season was opened, on Nov. 12, an eight point buck was bagged on the Tillet Ranch, 7 miles south of Merkel in Taylor County, about sixty miles southeast of the release site.

The next day, November 13, the second buck from this consignment was killed two miles west of Delwin in the southwestern part of Cottle County, about sixty miles straight north of the Rough Creek location.

Biologists state that it isn't unusual for newly transplanted deer to develop wanderlust and roam for considerable distances until they find country more to their liking than the man-chosen release site.

erate price levels include apples, grapefruit, oranges, bananas, cranberries, sweet potatoes, mustard and turnip greens, rutabagas, collards, dry yellow onions and carrots.

HELD REPLACEMENTS CORNERSTONE OF DAIRY BUSINESS

An effective herd replacement program should be the cornerstone of a successful dairy business, says Shannon Carpenter with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A good herd replacement program, the specialist explained, is built on one basic requirement: each replacement should be as good or better than the animal she replaces. This means using good bulls and developing each calf to its fullest potential.

A sharp replacement program has become especially important because of higher costs. Carpenter says the cost of raising replacements from birth to first lactation in 1958 was about \$153 for Jerseys and \$179 for Holsteins. By 1964, that cost had jumped to \$175 and \$199, respectively.

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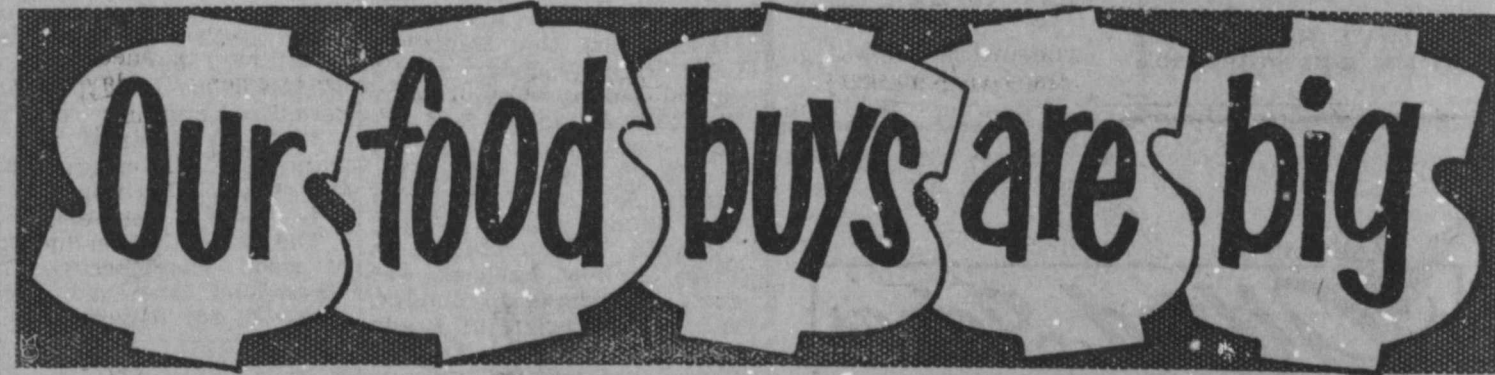
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Social Activities

Karen Jones Feted With Gift Tea

Miss Karen Jones, bride-elect of Jim Quinn, was honored with a gift tea at the Shields Community Center Saturday, Dec. 3, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Hostesses greeted guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Elton Jones.

Mrs. Sherril Tisdale and Mrs. George Cobb directed guests to the tea table which was decorated with a white lace cloth, and centered with a miniature bride on a mirror reflector encircled with pink and burgundy net ruffles and ribbons with miniature corsages in the bride's chosen colors.

Mrs. Otis Elvins served punch and white cake squares decorated with pink rosebuds. Appointments were crystal.

Miss Francine McClure registered guests in the white bride's book on a table accented with rosebuds.

Mrs. Edgar Shelton, Mrs. Glenn Scarborough and little Miss Sherry Scarborough directed guests to the gift tables.

An arrangement of paper angels, dressed as brides, surrounded by white satin bows decorated the piano.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Arthur Dooze, Leman Kennedy, Otis Powers, Bert Fowler, R. A. Milligan, Jesse Williams, Aubrey Scarborough, Clinton McClure, O. B. Yancy, Herman Gilbreath, Douglas Milligan, Jack Dillingham, George Stewardson, Bill Price and Miss Mary Ola Milligan.

Special guests were Karen's grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Jones; Mrs. J. W. Quinn, mother of groom-to-be, and Miss Mary Jo Quinn, sister of groom-to-be.

Gift Tea Honors Linda Campbell

Miss Linda Campbell, bride-elect of Brian Rasch, was honored with a gift tea Saturday, Dec. 3, at the A. R. Neff home. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Neff, and in the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. C. F. Campbell, Mrs. Minnie Rasch of Coleman, mother of the groom-to-be, and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, grandmother of the bride.

Those attending were registered in the white leatherette bride's book by Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., aunt of Miss Campbell.

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Billy Jones served punch and decorated cake squares from a table decorated in the bride's chosen colors of red and white. An arrangement of white and red gladiola and carnations was flanked by ceramic figurines carrying out the Western motif. Red velvet ribbons were inscribed "Linda" and "Brian."

Mrs. Janice Cozart and Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey displayed the gifts. Others in the house-party were Mrs. Glen Copeland and Mrs. Richard Horner.

About fifty attended the affair.

Miss Campbell and Mr. Rasch will be married Saturday, Dec. 10, in the First Baptist Church.

Culture Club Meets In Brice Home

Autumn decorations were used when the Self Culture Club met last Wednesday for a salad luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce. The buffet meal was served from a table laid with an ivory cutwork cloth, holding a long arrangement of fresh lemon branches with growing lemons, brought from South Texas, and placed on a reflector holding limbs of cactus. The quartet tables were laid with yellow cloths and napkins of autumn gold. The invocation was given by Mrs. Tom Kingsbery.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Hardy Blue spoke on "Trees Of The Bible," a book by a former Santa Anna woman now an instructor at Texas Tech, Grace Pleasant Wellburn. Mrs. Blue emphasized the Franklincense

tree, still grown in the Holy Land.

Mrs. Zella Davis of Brownwood, president of Brownwood Garden Club, discussed the making of Christmas decorations and arrangements, and demonstrated the making of several large and small items.

Mrs. George Yarborough of Brownwood, a vice president of the Heart of Texas District of Women's Clubs, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Blue and Mrs. James Harris, with Mrs. Kingsbery welcoming guests at the door.

Present were Mrs. Yarborough, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Louise Minton, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Miss Mary McCorkle, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Mrs. L. V. Stockard, Mrs. J. F. Goen, and the hostesses.

Annual Yule Party Held

The Woman's Missionary Society of Rockwood Baptist Church held its Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 5, at the Rockwood Community Center. Mrs. Ray Caldwell gave the devotional and read the prayer calendar. Mrs. Bill Bryan was at the piano for group Christmas carols and Mrs. R. J. Deal directed the recreation. Gifts were exchanged. Christmas theme was carried out in decorations.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Wayne Bray, and Mrs. R. J. Deal. They served tuna salad, jello salad, hot chocolate and coffee to Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Joe Wise, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Bill Steward, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. A. L. King and Jimmie Gail and Jennifer Rutherford.

The group will present a Lottie Moon Christmas program at the church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with Mrs. Junior Brusenhan as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shore and children of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sye Burden Friday night.

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Former Rockwood Resident Killed At Blast Site

Funeral services for Ramon Richard Rehm, 60, of Utopia, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, from Frazar Chapel in Uvalde, with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery. Rev. Bob Green, pastor of Baptist Temple Church of Uvalde and the Rev. J. C. Turner, pastor of the Sabin Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. Rehm was dead on arrival at Uvalde Memorial Hospital Friday, Dec. 2, following an accident on Highway 187 between Vanderpool and Kerrville. During a blasting operation for a road construction job, a rock ricocheted off a bulldozer striking Mr. Rehm.

He was a former resident of Rockwood. He was born at Whon on February 4, 1906, and was married to Miss Rose McIlvain Dec. 20, 1930, in Oklahoma. He had lived in Uvalde County since 1943.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Ramon Rehm of Utopia; one daughter, Mrs. Robert McKinney of San Antonio; two sons, Joe Pete Rehm of Fort Stockton; three granddaughters; one sister, Mrs. Johnnie Steward of Rockwood; four brothers, J. L. (Chick) Rehm, Encino, Mack Rehm, Baseland, Mont., and Tony Rehm of Rockwood. Pallbearers were Vernon Porter, A. J. Donaghe, J. M. Fowler, W. H. Gilleland, A. Schaefer and George Moore.

The Secretary of Labor would be last to succeed to the Presidency in case of the death of the President, Vice President and other Cabinet officers.

Happy Birthday

- DECEMBER 9
Mrs. John Hunter
W. B. (Benjy) Allison
Mrs. J. W. Fulton
- DECEMBER 10
Carol Sue Voss
Tom Rushing
- DECEMBER 11
Mrs. L. E. Storey
Belva Dean Rutherford
Mrs. Oneta James
- DECEMBER 12
Barbara Avants
- DECEMBER 13
Johnny Bates
C. T. Moore
Tracie Pollock
Theron Pollock
- DECEMBER 15
Yvonne Rushing

Experiments in flying were carried on by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, N.C. because winds there are the steadiest and strongest of anyplace in the U. S.

Study Concluded By Local WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church of Santa Anna met Monday, Dec. 5, for the last lesson on their study "Affluence and Poverty."

Mrs. Hardy Blue was the teacher of the course.

The devotion was taken from Ezekiel 14-41 and a prayer was given by a young African.

Taking part on program was Mrs. Maud Harris, and the entire group in "A World Neighbor Quiz."

Members attending were Mrs. Jennie Ladd, Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Miss Ruby and E. Lee Harper, Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Bobby Weathers, Mrs. Dan Blake, Mrs. Arch Hull and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Rockwood WSCS Slates Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Rockwood Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas party at the Rockwood Community Center on Monday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Leffel Estes and Mrs. John Hunter will serve as hostesses.

Col. Charles Lindberg received the first Distinguished Flying Cross awarded by the U. S. Government.

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1966 AG YEARBOOK
The Yearbooks of Agriculture date back to 1844 and since 1895 have been the official report, designated by law, of the U. S. Agriculture Department. Since 1936 they have featured a single subject. Title of the 1966 edition is "Protecting Our Food." It follows our food supply from the farm to the table.

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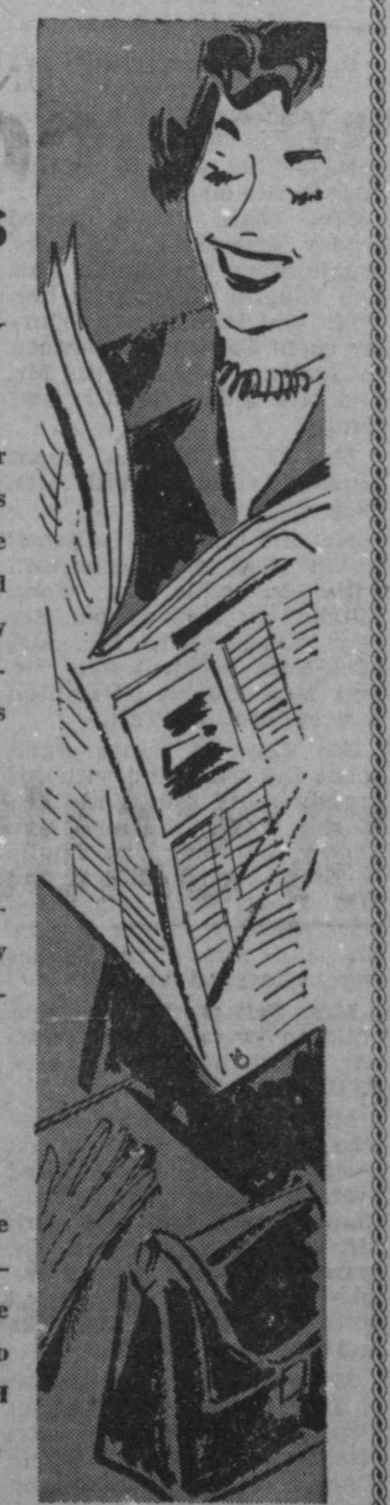


THERE ARE TWO Sides TO THIS STORY

This story is about newspaper advertising and how it serves TWO ways. It begins in the home where the lady-in-a-mood to buy starts her shopping by studying the ads in this newspaper to see where the best buys are.

The story continues in the advertiser's store where the lady comes to buy what she saw advertised.

Newspaper advertising helps the shopper to buy more wisely — helps the advertiser to sell more successfully. Yes, there are two sides to this story... and BOTH are good!



Rockwood 4-H Club Holds Meeting

Members of Rockwood 4-H Club convened in regular session Monday, Nov. 21 in the Community Center with Neil Fitzpatrick presiding.

The 4-H motto and pledge was led by Don Fitzpatrick, and the attendance report, roll call and reading of minutes was given by Diana Blackwell.

During the business session members drew names for the Christmas party to be held in December.

Sandra Duke, assistant County Home Demonstration agent, passed out yearbooks to members. Recreation was led by Billie Gay Rutherford.

Adult leaders present were Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Howard Blackwell.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Steve Valdez and Mrs. Howard Blackwell.

Randal Lovelady is reporter for the club.

Hospital News

November 30 to December 6, 1966.

- ADMISSIONS:**
Benjamin Leach, Dallas
May F. Henderson, city
Mary G. West, Coleman
Pam Gill, city
Percy Stewart, Midland
E. F. Talley, city
Patt Walton, city
Villa Hawkins, Bangs
Daniel Woods, Kingsland
Zack Bible, city
Valera Strange, city
Albert Dodgen, city
Paul Smith, Comanche
Nancy McCoy, city
Jim Wetsel, Cross Plains
Wayne Rowden, Coleman
Mary Duncan, Coleman
Virgel Dean, Coleman.

- DISMISSALS:**
Lanita Gunnels, Abilene
Mrs. Hannah Collins, city
Mary Anderson, Lampasas
Mrs. E. B. Morgan, Colorado City
Antonio Caballeros, Brownwood
Rosa Gomez, Ballinger
Minnie Lane, city
Bill Sanderson, Coleman
Harold H. Henniger, Winters
Mrs. Bertha Cavazos, Ballinger
Benjamin Leach, Dallas
Pam Gill, city
Percy Stewart, Midland
E. F. Talley, city
Patt Walton, city
Daniel Woods, Kingsland
Wayne Rowden, Coleman

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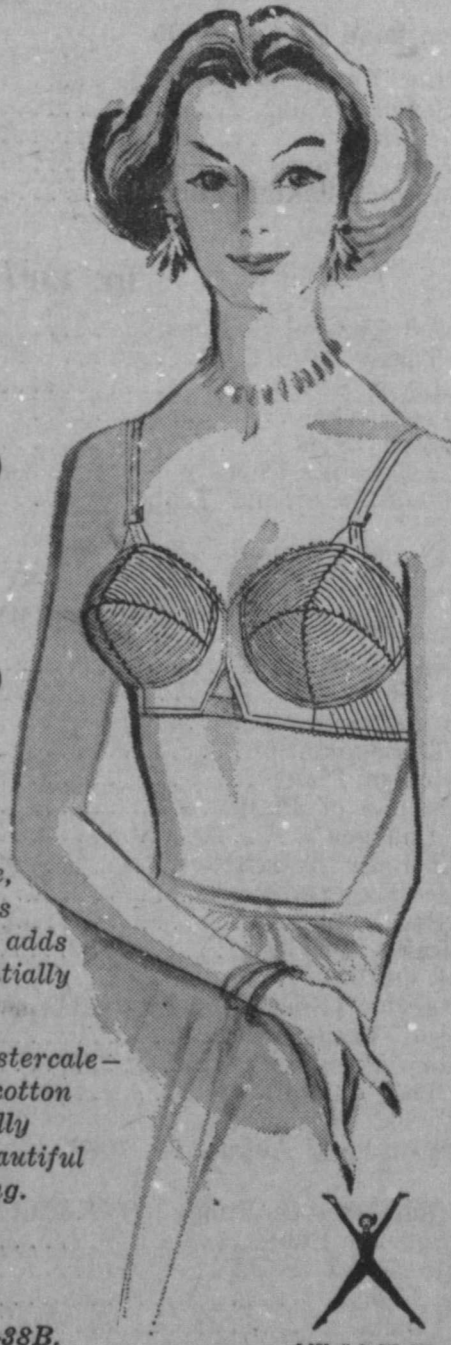
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For Tire Service, See Sye.

Shortcut Speeds Job Opportunities For Disabled Military Personnel

An administrative shortcut to speed job opportunities for seriously disabled military personnel was announced today by William J. Driver, administrator for Veterans Affairs.

For the first time since the Korean Conflict, VA representatives are visiting military hospitals regularly to seek out disabled servicemen and advise them on VA vocational rehabilitation programs designed to restore the ability to work, Driver said. Under usual procedures, the VA does not enter the picture until the man is discharged from service, and then asks VA assistance as a veteran.

The VA has placed nationwide emphasis on informing servicemen as soon as possible of their opportunities for vocational rehabilitation and provides occupational training in almost any field. As soon as a serviceman says

he is interested in such training, a professional psychologist begins counseling and conferring with him. When the two agree on a desirable occupational objective, they select appropriate training facilities.

The VA pays all training costs — tuition, books and supplies, and any special equipment that is needed. In addition, the VA provides a subsistence allowance to discharged servicemen in training. After leaving the service, veterans may collect from \$110 to \$175 per month (and more, with more than two dependents) while undergoing vocational training.

VA "rehabilitation specialists" work with servicemen all the while they are in training. When they complete their training, servicemen receive assistance from these specialists in locating a suitable job.

More than 700,000 veterans have received vocational training through the VA since World War II. At present, 4,000 veterans are participating in this program. Given the increased emphasis on vocational rehabilitation, the number of participants is expected to jump.

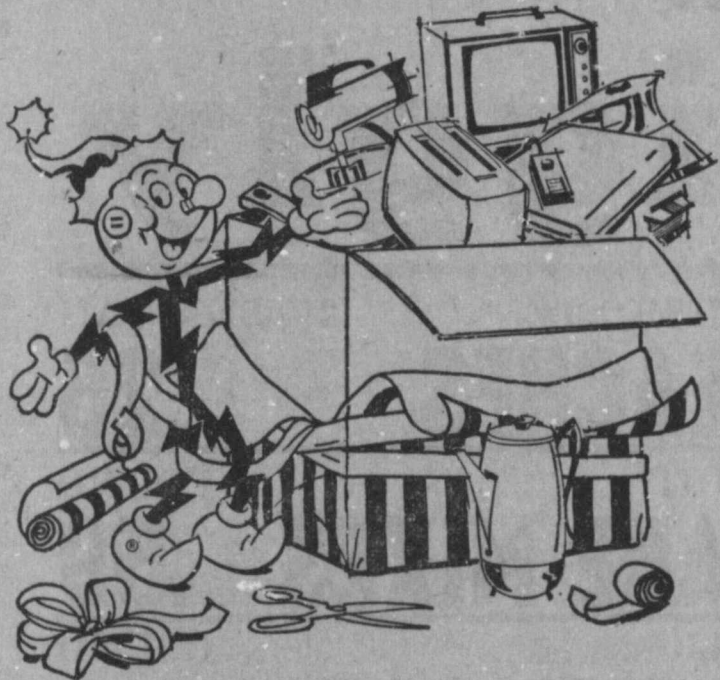
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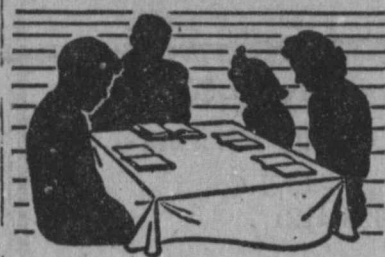
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Today's MEDITATION

from
The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



The Upper Room

THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Read John 3:16-21

God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. (John 3:17, RSV)

Our text is the core of the Christmas message; it tells us the reason for the coming of Christ into the world. The Advent season prepares us for the celebration of Jesus' birth, revealing the spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Ever since man alienated himself from God, he has felt a vacuum in his life, and he has looked for help. Jesus tells why He came: "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." No wonder Christmas is the most joyous season of the Christian year. During this season, however, we need to remember the selfless service of the Son of God who "came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life for a ransom for many."

God came to us in Jesus Christ to add the quality of joy to our living, to add dimensions to human personality, to motivate us to live for Him and for others. This divine help is practical and within reach of everyone who believes.

PRAYER: Father of all mankind, we are grateful for the gift of Thy Son. Reveal the deeper meaning of His coming to enrich our discipleship. May He be born anew in each of our hearts. We pray in His name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
God has always extended His helping hand to us; it is for us to grasp.

Paul Morrison
(Maryland)

Storing Family Papers Important

Insurance companies, banks, attorneys, and government agencies report that a staggering number of important family papers are lost each year.

For example, an estimated 300,000 life insurance policies are lost annually, says Miss Joy Arrington, extension home management specialist at A&M University. Fortunately, these policies can be renewed in about 30 days, but sometimes even this delay can be upsetting.

To help avoid the difficulties and actual money loss that can occur because important papers are lost or destroyed, it is advisable to review regularly where and how you should safeguard them.

According to Miss Arrington, a bank safe-deposit box provides the best security for vital records, particularly those which might not be replaceable in their original form or would require considerable time and expense for replacement. These include birth, baptismal, marriage and death certificates, divorce and adoption papers, property deeds, military discharges, stocks and bonds, (if not left with a broker), mortgages, automobile bills of sale and titles, household and personal property inventories, and passports.

Other important papers should be kept at home in a suitable fire-resistant container. These include equipment and appliance warranties, guarantees and instruction books, medical records, Social Security records and insurance policies.

The original copy of your will should be left with your attorney. In Texas, the safe deposit box is sealed upon death of the renter and is not opened until the will is probated.

In both safe deposit box and home storage container, have a list of what is kept in each place. Also list the names and address of persons, companies and agencies who can replace particular records or provide copies in case of loss or damage.

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Weed Control Is Important

Weed control comes high and all Americans help foot the bill. Dr. Jack Price, leader for the agricultural chemicals program, Texas A&M University's Agricultural Extension Service, says weeds, including the cost of controlling them are responsible for national losses to agricultural productivity amounting to around \$5 billion annually.

Weeds compete with desirable plants for nutrients, water, light, space and other requirements for growth. Left uncontrolled, they can reduce both quantity and quality of crops and livestock products. Weeds also harbor insects, nematodes and disease producing organisms. They clog farm ponds, irrigation and drainage ditches, recreational lakes and streams and who can forget an experience with poison ivy? asks Price.

One weapon that is being used against weeds is the modern herbicide. Herbicides, explains Price, are chemicals developed to control weeds and brush. The manufacture, sale and use figures for herbicides shows it is the most rapidly expanding segment of the general pesticide industry both in terms of pounds and dollar value, says Price.

Savings Bonds Quiz

Q—Since I have no relatives, how do I go about naming my church as the beneficiary or co-owner of Savings Bonds I own?

A—Unfortunately, you cannot. Regulations provide that bonds issued in either case must name natural persons only. But you could write a will leaving the bonds to your church. Bonds may, of course, be purchased by you in the name of the church as sole owner.

Q—Several months ago, someone wrote to inquire about the then current value of a \$1,000 Series E Bond bought in June, 1942. I don't have a \$1,000 bond, but I do own several \$100 bonds that were bought the same month. What are they worth?

A—Each of your \$100 bonds bought in June, 1942, will be worth \$161.64 in December, 1966. As you will realize, that is quite a bit more than the \$75 you paid for each of them.

Q—Back in the early 1940's my aunt bought a number of Series E Bonds in various War Bond drives. We came across them the other day while helping clean out some papers. Are they any good?

A—Just as good as the day she bought them; even more so, because interest has been accruing on them since that day and is continuing to accrue. No E Bond ever sold has stopped earning interest.

Q—What is the advantage in exchanging my E Bonds for H Bonds?

A—There is no absolute "advantage" of one bond over the other, since both earn the same rate of interest. If you need additional current income, H Bonds can help you. They are sold at face value and interest is paid by Treasury check every six months.

Q—I still don't understand how the new interest rate on Series E Bonds works. Is there a simple explanation?

A—Yes, the bonds you buy today reach maturity in 7 years. That is the equivalent of a 4.15 per cent return, compounded semi-annually, for the full period. It means you will get back four dollars at maturity for every three you invest now.

Q—Can I name my 10-year-old son as a co-owner on Savings Bonds and gain a tax advantage for his education?

A—No, the plan requires purchasing the bonds in your son's name, either alone or with either parent as beneficiary. Income tax liability usually can be shifted to the child by filing a Federal return in his name, at the end of the first year of bond purchases, listing the increase in bond value as income to him. That initial return establishes intent and no further returns need be filed, as long as the child's total annual income is less than \$600. No tax will be due, if the bond interest, plus other income, comes to less than \$900 (\$600 personal exemption, plus \$300 standard deduction). Be sure to keep a copy of the initial return, establishing the intent. It may be needed in later years as possible proof that the interest had been reported.

Uppsala University is in Sweden.

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Cotton Council Slates Meeting

Latest results in research and their application to cost-reducing practices will be explained to cotton producers January 12-13 during the 1967 Beltwide Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference in Dallas.

Cotton length, strength, and fineness as influenced by production practices will be a topic during morning sessions the first day. The two-day meeting, sponsored by the National Cotton Council, will be held at the Statler-Hilton.

A panel of experts will explore various aspects and effects on the quality of cottonseed used for planting during sessions. Also scheduled are discussions on the use of soil and tissue tests as well as new developments to control plant growth and fruiting.

Two reports on the research policies of state and U. S. Department of Agriculture agencies as related to each other and the industry as a whole will highlight one of the morning sessions.

The forest industry, according to the Texas Forestry Association, is the sixth largest industry in the nation.

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NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. Harold Kinney of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Simmons of Valera, Mrs. Hardy Parrot of Coleman and Mrs. Edd Jones of Santa Anna were visitors of Mrs. Eula Mitchell last week.

Visitors of Mrs. Lula Harvey last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy of Houston, Mrs. W. B. Matthews, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. Nora Goen and Mrs. Ed Jones of Santa Anna and Mrs. Glover of Bangs.

Mrs. Addie Fuller, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and her mother, Mrs. Richardson all of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Lillie Archer.

Mrs. Opal Byler, Mrs. Carl Bagley, Mrs. Jewel Bailey of Bangs were visitors of Mrs. Archer.

Mrs. Bill Brown, J. W. Quinn and daughter, Veta Pearl visited friends at the Inn.

Mrs. Lola Williams of Abilene visited with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Archer on Friday.

On Friday Mrs. Basil Gilmore and Mrs. E. K. Wooster took Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. Jess Brown, Mrs. Cassie Stiles, Claude Hodges, Mrs. Hallie Leach, Miss Blanche Boyd, and Mrs. Iva McMillian to see the downtown Christmas pa-

rade.

Mrs. Lola Williams took her mother, Mrs. Lillie Archer, Mrs. Fay Casey took Mrs. J. J. Horner, Stella Watson, Mrs. Lloyd Holman took her grandmother, Mrs. U. S. Brannen and Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey took the Zack Bibles. All reported an enjoyable afternoon and wished there was a parade each day.

The Christian Church of Santa Anna had charge of the Dec. 4 Sunday afternoon church service instead of the Assembly of God. Nancy Horton and Ruth Ann Walker assisted the Rev. Robert Brandt.

On Dec. 11 the United Presbyterian Church will have charge of the service with Rev. Richard Wood, pastor, leading.

On Monday Leanna, Leta and Clea Pollock entertained the residents with singing and piano music. Their mother, Mrs. M. R. Pollock helped the girls.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, Mrs. Exa Lane of Bangs brought her Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church for a program. Those enjoying this were I. T. Cook, Mrs. Clara Kryder, Claude Hodges, Mrs. Rose Niel, Mrs. Lillie Archer, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. J. J. Horner, Mrs. Turney Smith, Mrs. Mozelle Steinbach, Mrs. Cassie Stiles, Mrs. Dera Dibrell and Mrs. Hallie Leach. Mrs. Eula Mitchell, Mrs. Ben Herring, John Fox, the Geo. Simmons, Fred Campbell and Mrs. Floyd

Members of the class were: Mrs. Moss Sikes, Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Austin, Mrs. Thomas Levisay who gave the devotion on "Ruth". Then there was singing from their hymnals. Mrs. Helen Harris, Mrs. Ben Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins and the teacher.

Mrs. Carl Buttry visited her mother, Mrs. Iva McMillian.

Mrs. Mary M. Hall of Santa Cruz, Calif. and Mrs. Anna Wells of Coleman visited Mrs. Dera Dibrell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin of Fisk visited the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gary of Buckholt and Mrs. Claude Hodges visited their father and husband.

Mrs. Eula Mitchell celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 3. She had birthday cake and candles. Mrs. Pat Hosch had the birthday prayer for her and all sang Happy Birthday.

George Simmons celebrated his 83rd birthday on Nov. 30. He had a yellow birthday cake. Keetie Haynes had the

March of Dimes Physician Opposes Institutions for Birth Defect Victims

The human stampede is under way the moment the tall doctor strides into the waiting room.

With a flying tackle, a five-year-old, born with nine birth defects, catches him around one thigh, and refuses to let go. A little girl, who's only four and has been blind since birth, knows instinctively he's arrived and gleefully latches on to his belt.

"A typical day," Dr. Paul H. LaMarche says cheerfully to a visitor as he peels off the children and sidesteps a phalanx of advancing mothers.

The embattled doctor is director of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence. He is a pediatrician who feels strongly that the last place for a defective child, with few exceptions, is an institution for the handicapped.

"We regard it here as part of the Bill of Rights that all of these children with birth defects are entitled to the best diagnosis and treatment, regardless of race, finances or superstitions of the past," Dr. LaMarche says.

"A decade ago, even five years ago, almost every one of these children would have been sent to some institution. There they would have been forgotten as they wasted away and sometimes died. These tragedies still happen. But more and more of these afflicted children are with their parents in their own homes, where they belong, learning to become useful citizens."

A tousled five-year-old yells "Hi, Doc!" and buries a small fist in the pediatrician's midriff.

"Craig here thinks he's another Jack Dempsey. Maybe some day he will be. He was born with a good part of his spinal cord, membranes and



NURSE COMFORTS young patient during check-up visit to March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

nerves sticking out of his back. We repaired the opening and today he swings by his knees from the monkey bars at school and climbs his neighbor's trees to swipe apples. But most medical thinking at the time of Craig's birth was that a meningomyelocele always meant you had a paraplegic on your hands—total paralysis below the waist."

Another five-year-old named Tommy is a classic case in the annals of children who have survived despite multiple congenital malformations.

"Tommy has known just about every severe birth defect in the book," the pediatrician says, "from dislocated hips and elbows to cleft palate and curvature of the spine."

"Despite all this, Tommy's life now is pretty much that of normal kids. He plays ball and

gets into the usual small-boy mischief. He's in the stream of life where he belongs."

Gilda, born without eyes, has a radiant smile although in her sightless world there would seem little to smile about. "The basic aim," Dr. LaMarche says, "is to get Gilda into nursery school as soon as possible. Artificial eyes will improve her appearance, minimize comment from the unthinking, and help eliminate the stigma that cruelly but inevitably attaches to the blind."

Thus the mending of these small defective bodies progresses each week at the Birth Defects Center in Providence, just as it does in San Francisco and Denver and Chicago and at more than 70 other March of Dimes Centers across the nation.

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Financial Statement 1965-66

Santa Anna Independent School District

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1965		
Operating Fund (Overdraft)	\$(8,039.33)	
Food Service Fund	1,478.04	
Athletic Fund	11.59	
Head Start Project	398.14	
Interest and Sinking Fund	13,177.57	\$ 7,026.01

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Sources	\$142,993.47	
Local Taxes	86,594.00	
Other Local Sources	4,533.57	
County Sources	527.92	
Lunchroom Sales	12,228.88	
Athletic Receipts Plus \$1,000.00 Interfund Transfer	7,801.48	\$254,670.32
Total Funds Available		\$261,705.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$ 16,897.87	
Instruction	144,467.37	
Health Services	3,215.85	
Pupil Transportation	17,918.64	
Operation of Plant	11,153.67	
Maintenance of Plant	2,695.98	
Fixed Charges	1,106.30	
Student Body Activities	1,615.82	
Athletic Expense	7,687.44	
Food Services	15,550.41	
Community Services	60.00	
Capital Outlay	6,425.58	
Debt Service (Bonds and Interest)	27,602.50	
Interfund Transfers	1,000.00	
Inventory Purchases	87.00	
Prior Year Liabilities	2,190.73	\$262,123.85
Balance on hand August 31, 1966		\$(418.52)

Local Maintenance Funds (OVERDRAFT)	\$(13,380.26)
Food Service Fund	1,680.20
Athletic Fund	125.63
Title I, ESEA	763.32
Head Start	3,136.49
Interest and Sinking Fund	7,256.10
	\$(418.52)

Tax Rate: \$2.00
Assessed Valuation . . . 4,569,550.00
Bonded Indebtedness: September 1, 1965 . . . \$185,000.00
September 1, 1966 . . . 163,000.00

prayer for him and all sang the traditional song.

Mrs. Keetie Haynes will conduct the morning devotion on Wednesday.

Tonnie McCulloch was devotion leader on Sunday morning. Margurite Horner was song leader and sang a solo. Leanna Pollock was pianist, Alvin Patterson gave the prayer.

Mrs. Roy West had the de-

vision on Dec. 5.

Nov. 30 the residents enjoyed the Bible character game. There was good attendance and the number attending is growing.

Dec. 1, Mrs. P. B. Snook exhibited her art oil painting and china painting during the afternoon. She painted a plate, called the yellow rose of Texas. The matching cup was tinted pale yellow. She displayed a small china medallion she plans to paint.

Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. Mozelle Steinbach, Mrs. Cassie Stiles, Mrs. Stella Watson, Mrs. Iva McMillan, Mrs. Bylinda Mysel, Mrs. J. J. Horner, Mrs. Hallie Leach, Mrs. Lillie Archer and Miss Blanche Boyer.

Dec. 3, Sidney Wooster gave a sermonette, "Who is the Author of the Bible?"

Dec. 5 all worked on bazaars articles.

Dec. 6, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Jeff Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Boyles had their singing.

Wednesday, the Bible character game.

Dec. 8 the Delta Omicron of E. S. A will bring the Christmas tree, cranberries, popcorn, needles, thread, candles, and put up the tree and decorate it. They will also bring cookies for the party.

Mrs. Billie Guthrie is president of the sorority.

Friday the Sunshine Band will return, at which time Robert Wooster will speak on the "Four runners of Christ."

Mrs. Odell Phillips and children of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Cassie Stiles.

The residents of the Inn are enjoying the daily devotions being given each day at 9 a. m. by different individuals and groups.

Mrs. C. F. Flint visited her sister, Eula Burris. The Bill Curries of Paint Rock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Mrs. Sylvia Herring visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ben Herring and others.

R. H. Stenbach visited his mother, Mrs. Mozelle Steinbach Sunday.

U. S. Brannen and Mrs. Charles Armstrong visited his wife and her mother.

Mrs. Pat Warren visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle McDonald.

O. B. Yancys visited her father, James Beard.

Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy McCoy.

Alvis Griffin visited his mother, Mrs. Zimmer Griffin.

Mrs. Carl Bagley of Bangs visited her husband.

Rev. Robert Brandt visited Mrs. Hulda Johnson Sunday.

Trickham News By Mrs. J. E. York

Raymond Clark visited the Laughlins on Wednesday. He has just completed his basic training at San Antonio and was on his way to an air base in Illinois.

Mrs. Clara James visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Stacy. On Sunday Mrs. Lou Vaughn visited with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley spent Saturday afternoon in Abilene visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley and family.

Mrs. O. J. Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell in Brownwood. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hamilton and children of Taft.

Joe Ford of Santa Anna spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lancaster and family of Brownwood and Rev. and Mrs. James Ford and Ted were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Felton Martin and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke went to Graham on Tuesday where they visited overnight with her sister, Clara Shield, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Boenicke visited in Brownwood with Miss Pauline Boenicke and Miss Pearl Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton of Dallas spent last Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns. Carrie Stacy and Mrs. Lou Vaughn visited during the week end.

The oil industry is conducting research to find entirely new techniques for drilling. Petroleum Today reports experimental efforts have been made to melt subterranean rock with super-hot tools, jet flames and lasers. Ultrasonic vibrations have also been used to fracture rock.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and Mrs. Peggy Isaacs, Margaret and Gloria of Coleman visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn McClure and Nita Ann of Santa Anna visited Sunday with the H. C. McClure family.

Karen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and bride-elect of James Quinn, was honored with a gift tea at the Community Center Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3. Sixty-two guests registered.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy attended a funeral in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough, Sherry and Randy spent Sunday at Leaday with Mrs. Manton Jamison.

Ed Meredith and Miss Carolyn Echart of the Seminary in Fort Worth attended the morning and evening services at Baptist Church and with the pastor, Matt McIntire, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited Wednesday in San Antonio with his sister, Mrs. Nadine Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Holt of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams, Donna and John spent Sunday in Coleman with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emet Lowe, and

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with Mrs. Beulah Dricoll of Santo, who is visiting the Lowe family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hamilton with relatives and Thursday were in New Braunfels on business.

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WTCC ASSAULT ON SMALL TOWN PROBLEMS IS LAUDED

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is turning its attention to the problems of small towns. Certainly they are plentiful enough and serious enough to merit the study.

C. L. Cooke of Fort Worth chairman of the Small Town Task Force of the WTCC, has named a panel of men from both small towns and cities to undertake the assignment. It will meet Nov. 18 in Olney to launch its work. Consultations with state and federal agencies will be conducted in December. Individual cities will hold "town hall" type meetings soon to examine the assets and potentials of their community, as well as the problems of their particular town.

Six area hearings will be held by the panel of specialists in January and February. At these meetings the problems will be examined and discussed.

On March 15 a "white paper" will be issued by the panel outlining recommendations for solutions of problems explored in the hearings.

John Ben Sheppard of Odessa, the hard-driving president of the WTCC, says this is not an academic study, but rather an "action" group. It is driving for results.

Small towns in this WTCC study are defined as those with a population of 12,000 and under.

Subjects to be embraced in the panel's work will include industrial potentials, tourist attractions, and recreational educational and cultural facilities.

The exodus of people from the farm to town, and from towns to cities, is one of the trends of our times. Usually, small towns get smaller and big cities get bigger. This is a problem for each.

For the small towns, their decline reduces retail business and tax valuations, which in turn affect schools and the quality of education, and revenue to support the necessary municipal and county services.

For the cities, the burgeoning population puts heavier demands upon them for

schools, streets, water, parks and other facilities needed to sustain communities.

The economic and social forces at work are often bigger than those affected by them can control.

But there are ways to relieve, if not completely offset, some of them. An entire region, yes, even an entire state has a stake in this for there is a harmful unbalance if poverty pockets exist side by side with booming urban centers.

It is to the credit of the enlightened leadership of the WTCC that this important problem has been singled out for its study and action. Concerned people in all size communities will be eager to support this effort, and will await its outcome with interest.

Cleveland News

Mrs. John Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengt, Timmy, Tammy and Tracy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mrs. Jewell Clifton and Judy visited with Mrs. Nora Blanton Friday night.

Mrs. Jewell Clifton received word Thursday night that her son, Ted, of Andrews was in an accident on the job and received two broken ribs and a broken left wrist.

Hrs. Dick Baugh visited in Bangs Friday with Mrs. Mae Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and boys spent Thanksgiving with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanton, at Kempner.

Mrs. John Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry attended the funeral services of Mr. Mercer in Coleman Sunday.

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AUTO THIEVES "THINK SMALL"

An auto theft ring, whose leaders took the television commercial, "Think Small," too seriously, has been broken up by agents of the Southwestern Division, National Automobile Theft Bureau in Dallas with the cooperation of Fort Worth authorities who also watch television.

Taking to heart the advertisements extolling the virtues of the interchangeability of parts, the thieves bought, for a few dollars, cars whose beetle-shaped bodies had been badly damaged. Then new cars of the same make were stolen and the bodies switched. The rebuilt cars were then sold to unsuspecting customers. The remaining parts from the stolen vehicles were then either sold singly, or used by the ring for replacement parts.

Many of the "left over" parts from the stolen vehicles found their way into the commercial used parts trade. The remaining damaged bodies would then be sold for junk.

C. C. Benson, manager of NATB office in Dallas, said the break in the case came as the result of a report to his office of the purchase of a badly damaged, late model which had been listed as fit for only scrap salvage.

Showing more courage than discretion, the thieves stole a car from a judge in Waco. The body of the car was identified and recovered recently when the judge and his son viewed it in Fort Worth. At the present time a total of nine of the small, compact cars stolen by the ring have been recovered. The value of the recovered cars has been estimated at \$14,000.

The object lesson to be learned from this case, Benson points out, is quite simple, "Lock Your Car."

Cotton Sampling Office Swamped

Samples classed passed the 200,000 mark this week at the USDA Cotton Classing office in Abilene. Officer in charge, B. B. Manly, Jr., reports 54,000 samples were classed for the week ending Dec. 2nd as compared to 48,200 for the previous week. This brings the seasons total classed to 211,000. Around 38,500 samples came from District 2 composed of Coleman, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Kent, Stone-wall and Dickens counties. At the present time the office is around 3 days behind, with 30,000 samples on hand to be classed.

Consumer and Marketing Service statistics show grades on cotton from District two dropped this week. Sixty-eight per cent was classed as light and twenty-eight per cent spotted.

Prices for cotton remained about the same. Middling light spotted cotton is selling at 40 to 70 points over government loan. Spotted cotton and lower light spotted grades are bringing 75 to 100 points over loan value.

Leavenworth prison is in Kansas.

Eight From County Enrolled at SWTSC

Eight students from Coleman County are among the 6580 attending Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos this semester.

The Coleman County students currently enrolled in Southwest Texas are Wanda James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold James of Santa Anna, a junior home economics major; Gary Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole, a sophomore speech correction major; James Flippen, a freshman chemistry major, son of Mrs. Minnie Flippen, Charlyne Griffith, daughter of Mrs. Ola Mills, a senior social science major, all of Coleman.

Also enrolled are Walter Mayo, freshman business administration major, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mayo; Carole Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles, a senior business education major; Carolyn Stoup, a freshman home economics major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoup, all of Coleman, and Reta Throgmorton, a freshman home economics major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Throgmorton of Gouldbusk.

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Beans and chili, vegetable salad, corn bread, milk, butter and muffins.

Wednesday:
Chicken and rice, pineapple-cabbage slaw, jello with fruit, rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday:
Ground meat casserole, whole potatoes, buttered carrots, lettuce, tomato salad, cookies, rolls, butter and milk.

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