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FHA Broadens Lending Authorities

The Farmers Home Administration has broadened its lending authorities to meet the special needs of established small farmers who, due to drought and other adverse conditions, have been forced to work part-time off the farm in order to make a living for the family, Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director announced today. The extension of credit to these small farmers, who are in need of credit primarily for farm operating expenses which cannot be obtained from their usual source of credit, together with the income from their off-farm work will permit them to continue farming and to maintain a satisfactory standard of living, McKay said.

These loans are short-term credit designed to help farmers finance one year's operations. Credit may be extended to farmers who are operating units no larger than a family type farm provided there is a sound basis for credit. McKay stated this means that the anticipated gross income from farming and other sources must be sufficient to repay the loan, meet farm and home expenses not provided for in the loan and provide a reasonable margin above such amounts.

Applications may be filed at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. The local county Farmers Home Administration Committee determines the eligibility of applicants for these loans.

Credit is also extended by the Farmers Home Administration over longer periods to finance adjustments and improvements in farming operations.

Murrell Spence of Van Nuys, Calif., visited here early last week with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor and also with his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston, and other relatives. Mr. Spence was on a tour in connection with his manufacturing business.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Pruitt went to Snyder on Thursday of last week to visit with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labenske. Mrs. Labenske underwent surgery on Friday morning and is reported to be doing fine.

Cold Weather And Moisture Cover Wide Area

Good rains covered a large area of the county Tuesday night, amounting 30-to 50-inch in the Santa Anna area. Reports have not been received from other county locations at the time of this writing.

The cold weather, ice, sleet and snow, that engulfed this part of the nation last week, was worth an unestimated amount to this section of the country. The moisture content was very low, but cold of this nature keeps fruits and other crops from budding out too early. It also kills lots of insects that otherwise would survive short cold snaps and live to cause trouble later in the year.

Lots of small grain crops are beginning to pop up over the country and most farmers report a fair seasoning in the ground at this time, which is very encouraging to all residents of the area.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING

Singers of this area and those who like to hear good singing, are reminded of the Second Sunday Singing, which will be held in the First Christian Church, next Sunday, February 12th, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Sessions usually last until 4 o'clock. These gatherings are usually attended by good singers of other counties as well as various communities in Coleman County.

MRS. PAUL VAN DALSEM INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Paul Van Dalsem fell late last week during the icy weather and was badly hurt. She had started across the street to the home of Mrs. J. A. Parish, and in getting down the steps leading to the street fell. Mrs. Parish seeing she was down went out to help her. Mrs. Van Dalsem crawled on hands and knees to the home of Mrs. Parish. It was feared at first that she had broken her hip. X-rays at the Santa Anna Hospital revealed no broken bones, though she was rather badly hurt. She was a bed patient at her home for several days but is getting along alright now.

Davy Crockett may not have shot an Indian, killed a bear, or saved the Alamo — but in 1955 he sure did wipe the spacemen off the map.

Boot And Shoe Shop Open in Santa Anna

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington moved to Santa Anna last week from Robert Lee, Texas, and have now opened a new boot and shoe repair shop in the building next door west of The Santa Anna News office.

Mr. Herrington said he plans to make boots and saddles on special orders and will do all kinds of shoe repair work. He extends an invitation to the general public to visit his new place of business and get acquainted with him.

His equipment was moved in Saturday afternoon and he has been busy most of the first part of the week getting work benches and shelves ready for business.

Milton House Injured In Fall Tuesday

Milton House, serviceman for the West Texas Utilities Co., was injured when a ladder buckled with him while he was trimming trees at his home Tuesday evening about 6 p. m.

One report was that House went out on the end of a tree limb and sawed the limb off between him and the tree, but this report could not be substantiated.

According to House he was standing about half-way up on a ladder sawing a limb off a tree when the ladder split into and threw him backward, with his head hitting on the pavement in front of his home. Mrs. House was working in the yard and saw him fall. She immediately called the doctor and the ambulance, but said she could not attract any of the neighbors, by calling for help and had her daughter, Barbara, to call Mr. and Mrs. Add Walker. Soon after the Walkers arrived, the doctor and ambulance arrived and he was taken to the hospital.

The fall knocked him unconscious, but he regained consciousness soon after arriving at the hospital. X-rays were taken Wednesday morning and showed no fractures. House was expected to be released from the hospital sometime Wednesday, but exact extent of injuries will not be known for a few days.

Melvin Pollock visited from last Thursday through the week end from McMurry College, in Abilene, spending the time between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock and other members of the family.

\$1202.31 Raised In March of Dimes Drive

Only Three Persons Identify Mystery Farm No. 43

Only three persons took guesses at Mystery Farm No. 43 this week and the owner of the farm did not come in to claim the free picture given by the Santa Anna News.

Two of the guessers guessed the farm to be the home of Mrs. M. T. Kight and one of them guessed to be the DeRusha farm. So we put all three names in the box and drew Mrs. Seybold Rowe's name for the free subscription for one year. Mrs. Joe Copeland and Mrs. Homer Vinson were the other two who guessed on the farm.

Most Farm Loans Used For Capital Gains

Approximately \$5,130,000, or 48 percent of the production and subsistence loans obtained by farmers in Texas from Farmers Home Administration during the past year were used to purchase equipment, livestock and make similar investments, Walter T. McKay, State Director for the agency said today.

Farmers are making these investments to set up the kind of farming systems that will make the most of their labor, land and other resources.

Production and subsistence loans are also made for fertilizer, seed, tractor fuel, insecticides and other farm and home operating expenses. The loans bear 5 percent interest and repayments are scheduled in accordance with the borrower's ability to repay. Loans for crop production are repayable when income from the crops is received. Loans for capital investments are repayable over periods up to 7 years. The maximum loan is \$7,000 and total indebtedness cannot exceed \$10,000.

Several steps are taken by the Farmers Home Administration to assist farmers in making the best use of their loan funds. Before a loan is made a complete farm and home plan is prepared by the farm family with the assistance of the agency's local supervisor. The plan shows how the farm will be operated, estimated yields and income, and a budget for farm and home expenses. Provision is made in the budget for household expenditures and medical care.

No loan is made unless the farm and home plan shows that the farm when properly operated under normal conditions will produce an income that will provide the family a good living and enable them to repay their debts.

Guides have been established with the aid of the Extension Service and other agricultural agencies that show desirable combinations of enterprises, the amount of land, quantity of livestock, amount and quality of pasture and feed, acres of cash crops, and the yield per acre and production per animal that are needed for the successful operation of family-type farms in each given area. These guides are used in developing the farm and home plans.

In addition, at the end of the crop year a complete review of the year's operations is made by the farm family and the Farmers Home Administration supervisor to determine which farm enterprises were the most successful and what further improvements are to be made in the coming year.

Credit is also extended by Farmers Home Administration

A check in the amount of \$25.00 was received from the Santa Anna Fire Department after the article below had been set into type. This brings the total up to \$1,202.31 and we would like to express our grateful appreciation to the members of this volunteer organization for their whole-hearted cooperation.

Final tabulations on the local March of Dimes shows a total of \$1,177.31 raised in the month long drive.

The Mother's March on Polio was completed over the weekend with a total of \$508.08 being raised on their drive. The containers that were in the business houses in town netted a total of \$99.09 and the National Guard Peanuts for Polio blockade netted \$361.27. Contributions from KRBC-TV and KSTA programs netted \$67.00 and contributions left at The News Office and bank accounted for most of the remainder, of the money.

Les Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie, got out and sold "blue crutches" to friends and raised a total of \$1.41 for

Bud Wheeler Drops Dead At Noon Wed.

Bud Wheeler, a resident of Santa Anna for the past several years, dropped dead about 12:20 p. m. Wednesday, while apparently on his way to town. He died in the street in front of Mrs. A. Halmon's home on South 3rd Street. He apparently died of a heart attack, reported Earl Irick, Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Wheeler was 76 years of age on January 7, 1956. His remains were taken to the Hosh Funeral Home and arrangements will be in charge of Wright's Funeral Home of Coleman.

CORRECTION

Recently we published an article stating the deadline for inspection of vehicles that travel state highways was April 1, 1956. This date should have been stated as April 16, 1956.

Inspection of vehicles is still moving at a slow rate and if the inspection stations of the county are going to get all the vehicles inspected by April 16, more of them are going to have to be brought in immediately.

The state and operators of inspection stations urge you to get your vehicles in as soon as possible.

There were several women who had falls during the icy weather of last week, that were painful if not serious. Mrs. Howard Norris had the misfortune to break an arm, Mrs. Henry Goodwin sustained a broken wrist, and Mrs. Virgil Newman had a bad fall but no bones were broken. All were treated in the Santa Anna Hospital.

for financing annual operating expenses. These loans are short-term credit designed to help farmers finance one year's operations. Annual production and subsistence loans may be made to farmers provided there is a sound basis for credit. This means that the anticipated gross income from farming and other sources must be sufficient to repay the loan, meet farm and home expenses not provided for in the loan and provide a reasonable margin above such amounts. This type credit is in addition to emergency loans available to farmers or ranchers primarily engaged in farming, McKay stated.

Real estate credit for purchase and development of family-type farms, for financing soil conservation measures, and for the development of water systems for farm home, livestock and irrigation are also available.

the March of Dimes. The School children also contributed \$42.61 to the drive. The peanut sale at the basketball game last week amounted to \$12.13.

There are very few families in Santa Anna that have not had some part in contributing to the \$1,177.31 raised. For all these we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

One-half of this money will be sent to the National Headquarters and the other half will remain in the local bank for treatment of county polio patients.

High School Honor Roll

J. W. Simpson, principal of the Santa Anna High School announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the first semester:

Seniors: Jo Beth Cooper, Janice Donham, Willene French, Beverly Gilbreath, Barbara House, Carol McCellan, Olivia McIntire, Ruth Milligan, Bettie Vinson, Pauline Voss and Diane Williams.

Juniors: Ann Autry, Daniel Gilbert, Sharon Hoke, Joyce Jackson, Grady James, Shirley Little, Carolyn McCellan, Doynne McIver, Joyce Mills and O. B. Smith.

Sophomores: Judy Ford, Robert Perry and Linda Riley. Freshman: Kay Kingsbery, Max Price, Vita Rehm and Jean Smith.

For the third six-weeks honor roll in the Senior class, add Joan Niell and Jerry Scarborough; in the Junior class Ann Autry, Carolyn McCellan, Doynne McIver, Joyce Mills and O. B. Smith are the honor students and the Sophomore and Freshman classes remain the same.

Highest ranking students carrying four subjects are: Diane Williams, Carol McCellan, Olivia McIntire, Ruth Milligan, and Jean Smith.

Highest ranking students carrying five subjects are: O. B. Smith and Carolyn McCellan.

Boy Scout Special Observance

The Boy Scouts throughout the nation are observing this week as their 46th anniversary. Because of weather conditions and other reasons, no special meetings or celebrations are being held during the week. They held their regular meeting Monday night.

On next Sunday all the Scouts are invited to attend Sunday School and Church services at the First Presbyterian Church. They are asked to wear their uniforms and they will be in a class by themselves at Sunday School. Refreshments will be served during the Sunday School period.

They are asked to sit together during the church service. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a. m. and preaching services at eleven o'clock.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week. If you would like your name added to our list, please let us know when your birthday is.

FEBRUARY 10

Mrs. Bob McMinn

FEBRUARY 11

Terry Blanton

FEBRUARY 12

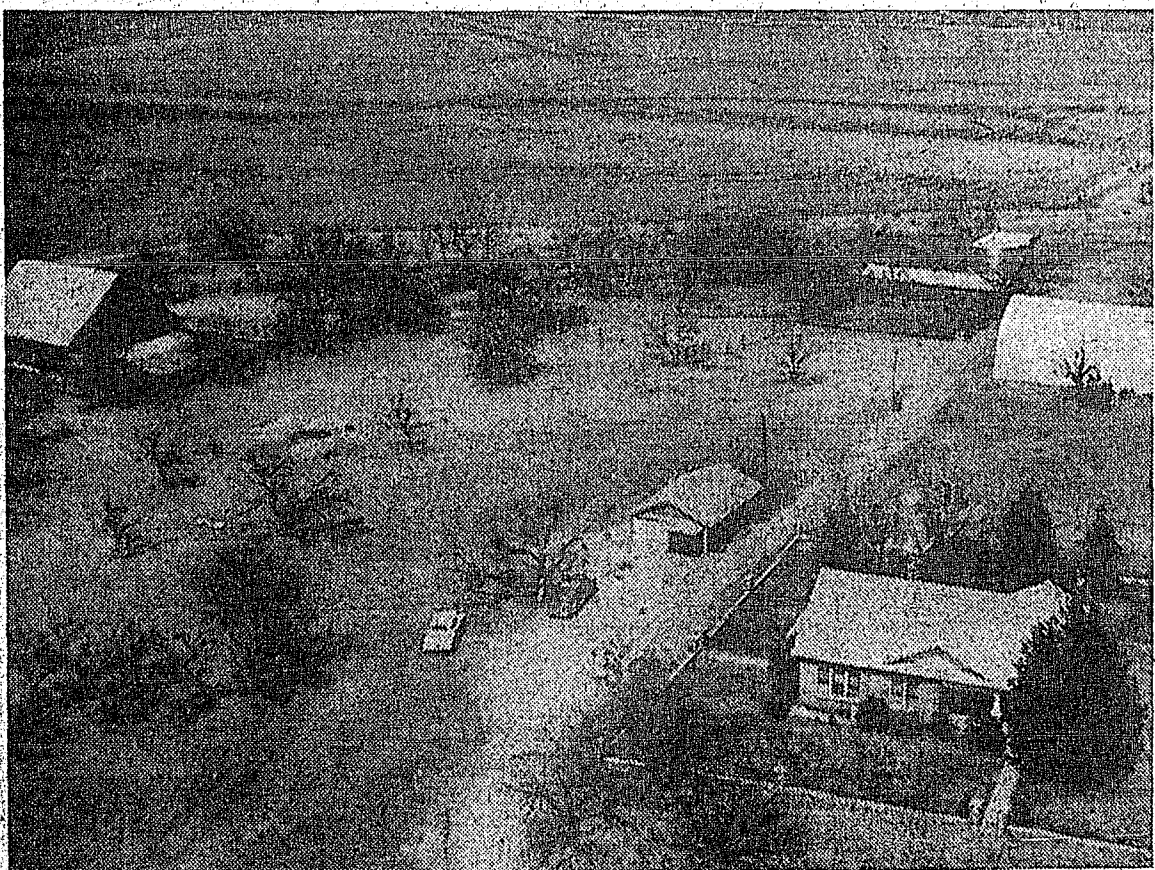
Mrs. Hazel McCrary

Ben W. Yarborough

C. E. McCarrell

Next week we will publish the names of those having birthdays between Friday, February 17 and Thursday, February 23. If your birthday comes during that time and you would like us to publish it, be sure to let us know.

MYSTERY FARM NO. 44 - Can You Identify It?



If you can correctly identify the above Mystery Farm, you will have a chance of winning a free subscription to The Santa Anna News for one year and all who correctly identify the Mystery Farm will have their names published in next week's issue of The News.

The News is mailed and ends each Monday at 5:00 p. m. The drawing for the free subscription will be held immediately after 5:00 p. m.

If the owner or operator of the above Mystery Farm will call at The News office not later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, we will present you with a beautiful 6x7 enlargement of the above

picture, absolutely free of charge. At the time you call for the picture an interview will be held and that will be published in next week's issue of The News.

The picture is presented with the compliments of The Santa Anna News, recognizing farming and ranching for the big business it is.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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We sure have been having winter time. The snow and rain is wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Brownwood attended church at Cleveland on Sunday.
Steve W. Scott of San Angelo

spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton. Mr. Scott is a brother of Mr. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. C. T. Moore and Terry visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Maggie Culver in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and boys.

Miss Carolyn Cupps was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Covey of Bangs.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Tommy visited Tuesday with Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Due to the extreme cold weather Sunday we didn't have a good attendance for Sunday School and Church as usual. Bro. Harrell, Baptist pastor, preached for us Sunday morning and we were happy to have Bro. and Mrs. Williams of Brownwood with us Sunday night. We enjoyed the good message that he brought at the night service.

Mrs. Beula Kingston saw an account of the death of her nephew, Jim Kingston, of Lamesa, oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Temp. Kingston, who formerly lived at Trickham.

Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston visited in the Marion Ford home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Sunday with Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda.

Terry McIver visited Donnie Henderson Sunday.

Naomi Henderson visited Sunday with Gayla McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitley



THE SOIL BANK PROPOSAL

Recent proposals concerning the national farm program have given added weight to the old declaration — "there is nothing new under the sun".

The idea of a "soil bank" is a sound one. Certainly, any program which is directed towards maintaining and preserving that vital six-inch average of cover that feeds and clothes our nation is worthwhile. We have had it before.

The Soil Conservation Service will recognize the soil bank plan as an old friend with a new name. The program was almost strangled by cut-backs in appropriations and adverse policies some three years ago. Now it is being revived with a few minor changes.

More Surpluses? The soil bank plan was one phase of President Eisenhower's recent congressional message which received the most nationwide publicity. It was advanced as a forward step in curtailing over-production and reducing surpluses. There are two sides to that argument.

Opponents of this theory point out that this same program, under the title of soil conservation a few years ago, did not have the effect with which it is now attributed. Its primary purpose was to enrich the soil so that it could produce more when the land went back into

production — which it eventually does. The crop lost during the "laying out" of the land was more than compensated for during succeeding years of production. Can this lead us to more surpluses in future years?

Proponents of the "soil bank less surplus" theory say it will take marginal land out of production. To a certain extent, it will. But at the same time, a great number of entire farms can be classified as marginal. These farms are not going to be abandoned entirely under this plan. Only a certain percentage of the land will be retired on a temporary basis to re-vitalize the soil.

Never-the-less, this soil bank or soil conservation program — call it what you will — can provide many long range benefits. But harm also can come from it when the plan is advocated as a cure-all for the problems which plague agriculture today. It should not be used as the focal point to draw attention away from the pressing needs of our farm people in Texas and the nation.

The soil bank is not the complete answer to our farm dilemma. But it is a well-remembered friend of all our farmers who mourned its death under the name of soil conservation three years ago.

NUMEROUS SPACES AVAILABLE IN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE

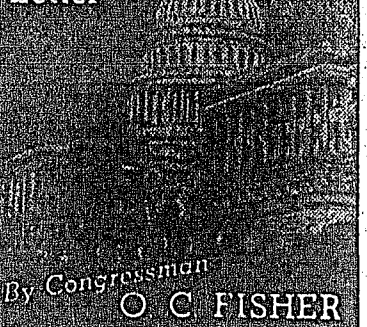
Austin — The Texas Military District has announced that an increased number of beginning spaces in the Army Medical Service Residency Training Program will be available on July 1, 1956. Vacancies are available in practically every specialty except Ob-Gyn, general surgery and radiology.

These spaces are available to Reserve Medical Corps officers not on active duty who have had six months or more of past active duty in tactical units as Medical Corps officers.

Further information may be obtained from Major Clarence L. Siefert, Medical Personnel Procurement Officer, Texas Military District, 200 West 8th Street, Austin.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Texas has been giving farmers that exemption for several years on state taxes.

Anthony Eden spoke to Congress last week, got a flurry of chuckles when he departed from his prepared text to say: "I know many Americans are prone to say, when Englishmen come here, 'They are here to get more American dollars!' But this time I am prepared to allay that thought — once and for all". He went on to assure that the U. K. is now carrying its full share of the cost of the joint efforts of the Free World.

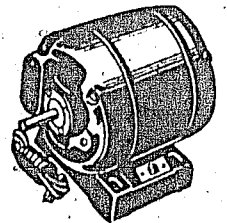
Boy Scout Week was celebrated in Washington. In a little ceremony in my office I received a scout pin from cub scout Jeffrey Kans, a trooper from nearby Maryland.

Mrs. Paul Jennings and daughters of the Cleveland Community, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Stovall. Mrs. Jennings is recovering splendidly from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and their daughter, Wilma, and Patsy Scott, visited with friends at Mullen Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

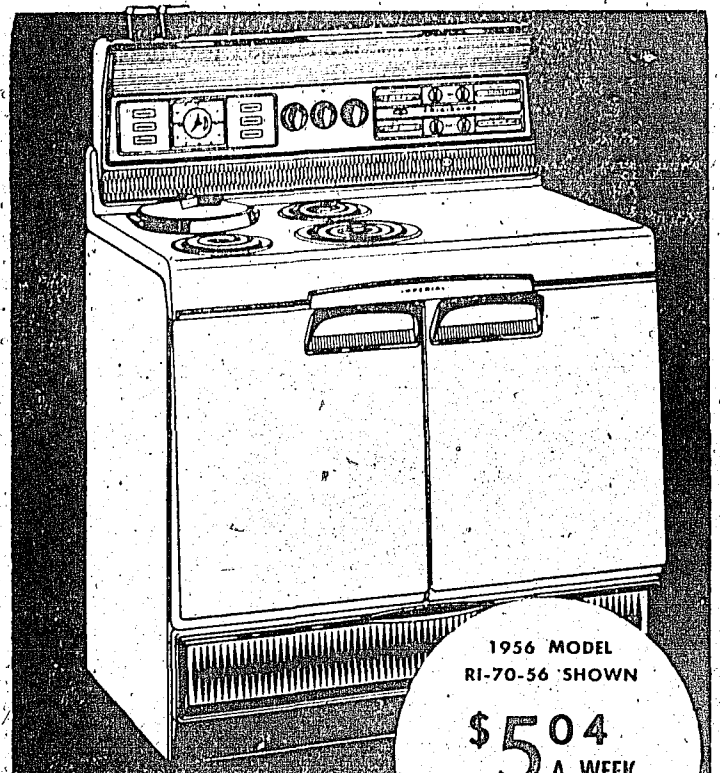
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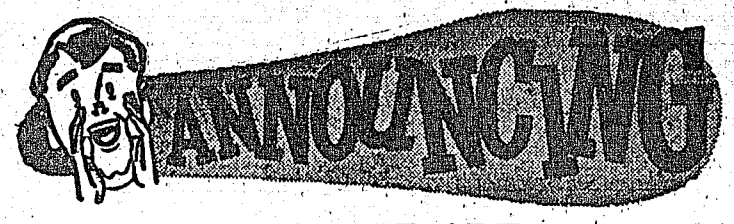


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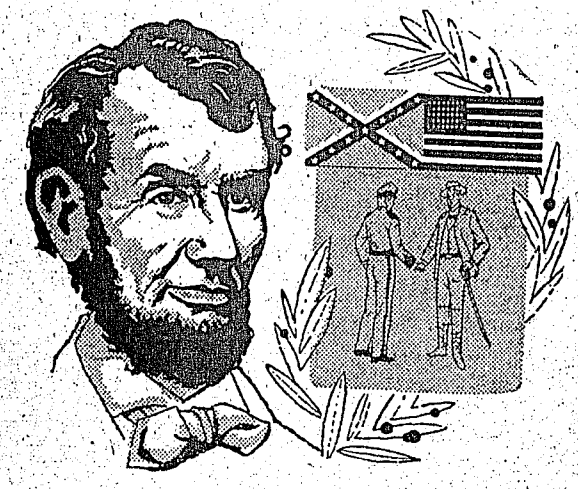


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February 12th . . . 1809-1956

YOUR FRIENDLY
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade Wallace moved last week from their place on Wallis Avenue to the Banister place on Mountain Avenue.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Everyone enjoyed the snow. The Ground Hog did see his shadow so we know what that means, six weeks more of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and Wanda spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys visited on Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. James Perry.

Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee visited Wednesday afternoon in Santa Anna with Mrs. Sam McCrary.

Teddy and Joe Ford spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts visited on Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Claude Hodge in Santa Anna.

Mrs. John Perry spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting friends and relatives.

Fb Wagner spent Friday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children.

Mrs. John Perry and Robert were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry Sunday.

Mrs. Iona Moore and Terry

visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Perry.

Army Plans All-Out Effort For Reservists On February 22

Austin — A one-day, all-out recruiting effort will be made by U. S. Army Reservists in Texas on February 22.

Aimed at increasing the strength of the Army Reserve Forces in the Lone Star State, teams composed of Reservists and Regular Army Advisory personnel will make personal calls on prospective enlistees in the 70 cities and towns in Texas where Reserve units are located.

Gov. Allan Shivers has signed a proclamation designating Washington's birthday — Wednesday, February 22 — as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas, "in honor of the Father of Our Country and the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army."

The Governor's Proclamation not only praises the contribution made to the national defense effort by the Reservists but also urges young men to seriously consider doing their part by joining a U. S. Army Reserve Unit.

February 22 also is the final day of National Defense Week.

In this connection President Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "Our Reserve strength is more important today than ever before. It is therefore gratifying to learn of the plans for National Defense Week — under the slogan 'Reserve Power is National Defense.'" I am delighted to endorse this undertaking, which I hope will receive the greatest possible measure of citizen cooperation and support."

In an effort to build up the reserve forces to nearly three million men (2.9 to be exact) Congress passed the Reserve Forces Act of 1955. It was signed into law by President Eisenhower last August.

Under one program of this law, high school students 17 to 18½ years of age, may enlist in a Reserve unit, serve six months active duty after graduating from high school, then go to college or enter into the business world with draft deferred status.

Other provisions of the Act make the U. S. Army Reserve attractive to older youths who have had no military service,

and to those young men who already have served two or more years active duty.

Brigadier General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District, reports that Texas has 85,000 men in its Reserves now. But only 7,500 are active. Says Griffing "Our goal on February 22 is to get as many young men active in the Reserve as possible — both those with, as well as without, prior service. We must be prepared at all times. Delays cost money. Lack of training costs lives. Only through adequate military strength can we have peace."

"Our Army," says Wilber M. Brudker, secretary of the Army, "is constantly changing. It is forever developing new tools and new techniques. Its men must know how to use and apply them. No longer can we afford to spend long months after a conflict begins, in preparing our Reserves for their vital role."

Santa Anna Hospital News

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

- ADMITTED:**
 Mrs. Charles Henner, city
 Mrs. Tomas Carter, Coleman
 Mr. Mark Davis, city
 Mrs. Annie Munger, city
 Mrs. Jo Ann Mullins, city
 Theola Stewardson, city
 Betty Clevenger, Coleman
 Mr. Joe Garrett, city
 Mrs. H. O. Norris, city
 Wallace Collins, Jr. city
 Mrs. Henry Goodwin, city
 Mrs. Collis Crutcher, Coleman
 A. E. Cullins, city
 Mrs. Ruby French, Bangs
 Mrs. R. D. Kline, Coleman
 Connie Rider, Coleman
 Yvonne Cullins, city
 Charles McMillan, Coleman

- DISMISSED:**
 Grady Holman, Coleman
 Mrs. Alfred Cullins, city
 Mrs. Wanda McDorman, Coleman
 Mrs. Thomas Carter, Coleman
 Mark R. Davis, city
 Mrs. Annie Munger, city
 Mrs. Jo Ann Mullins, city
 Theola Stewardson, city
 Betty Clevenger, Coleman
 Mr. Joe Garrett, city
 Mrs. H. O. Norris, city
 Mrs. Henry Goodwin, city
 Mrs. Collis Crutcher & baby,

Coleman
 Mrs. Ruby French, Bangs
 Connie Rider, Coleman

BIRTHS:
 Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher of Coleman, are the parents of a baby boy, born February 5th, at 6:05 a. m., weighing 9 lbs. 4 ozs. The boy has been named, Jeffrey Keith. The Crutcher's have one other son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan have heard that his sister, Mrs. H. B. Dieter, of Austin, formerly Frances McClellan of Santa Anna, was seriously injured in a fall in her home last week. While standing on a step ladder, placing dishes on high cupboard shelves, she fell and broke a hip, and an arm. In the impact she also broke her glasses, making it difficult for her to see how to phone for help.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Allen and little son, Tony, left Tuesday for Jacksboro, where he has accepted a position as herdsman on one of the largest

Polled Hereford ranches in the U. S. James has had considerable experience along the line of his new work. During recent years in the F. F. A., he won the Coleman County Sheep Show in 1953 and '54, and at the San Antonio Show in 1953 and champion lamb at both Fort Worth and San Antonio in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon have been in Temple three weeks or more where he is a patient in the V. A. Hospital. Mrs. Dixon is there so she can see him on visiting days. Mr. Dixon is being built up for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry returned home Monday from a weeks visit in Lubbock, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle, and Janice. The Curry's had planned to make a short visit, but next day after their arrival, a 15 inch snow fell and they couldn't get out. They were delighted to be back home and find the snow had practically all melted.

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Plans Forming For World Day of Prayer

The committee appointed on plans and program for the forthcoming World Day of Prayer, have met and completed their work.

The observance in Santa Anna will be held as usual on the First Friday in Lent, and will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, at 4:00 p. m. on February 17th.

Dr. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker.

The purpose of the day is to unite all Christians in a band of prayer and to make an offering for Christian Missions at home and abroad.

The sponsor in the U. S. is the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches of Christ.

The 24 hours observance will begin in the Tonga Islands in the extreme south and the last service will be held in the St. Lawrence Islands, in Alaska.

Millions will take part in the day of prayer. Men as well as women are invited to attend the service in Santa Anna Friday, February 17th, at 4:00 p. m. in the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Pat McClatchey Married in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey of Trickham received word last week of the marriage of their son, Chaplain Pat McClatchey, to Mrs. Lee Ann Howell of Roswell, New Mexico. The vows were exchanged in the Post Chapel at Davis Monthan Air Force Base, near Tucson, Arizona, where Lt. McClatchey is on detached service from Walker Air Force Base, near Roswell, New Mexico.

The wedding ceremony was held on Monday, January 30. Mrs. McClatchey has been the organist at the Walker AFB, where Lt. McClatchey has been

stationed since November, 1954. They plan to return to New Mexico at the end of this month.

Junior Band Entertains P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Santa Anna P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon was well attended and was marked with interesting program features. The meeting opened with prayer. Mrs. Kirby Barton introduced the features and the speaker. Mr. James Mallow's Junior Band played several numbers under his splendid leadership. These youngsters in their first public appearance, filled the stage and looked very fine in their new uniforms. The several numbers played were noticeable for the perfect time, and delightful harmony. A girls' saxophone quartet from the High School Band, consisting of Janice Donham, Chrystine Carpenter, Joe Beth Cooper and Carol McClellan, played "Minuet in G", which they plan to play in the spring contest.

D. E. Loveless of Coleman, Superintendent of Coleman County School, was the speaker for the afternoon under the general theme of "We the People". Parental responsibility was stressed in maintaining democratic principles in our nation and homes. Cooperation in the home is important and children should share in keeping the home and they should be taught to respect the rights of others. Parents speaking in kind tones, can get better cooperation from their children, he stated. Mrs. Montie Guthrie presided for the business session. She brought her little new son, Gordon Lane to the meeting and Mrs. Ray Owen was present with her little son, James Tony Owen.

A balance of \$251.00 was reported in the Treasury. Mr. Perry made some timely remarks and stressed the desire for many visitors during Public School Week, March 5-9. Special features are being arranged for each day. You will hear more about it. Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman and Mrs. John Gregg were elected as a nominating committee for next years officers.

\$5.00 was voted sent to the State Treasury for the birthday gift. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6th.

Mrs. Norman Walters, who is employed as an official in the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington D.C., flew last week to San Francisco, Calif., to attend a series of meetings of Atomic Research student workers. Meetings were held in San Francisco, California, with six men from Washington, employed with Mrs. Walters also attending the meeting. Mrs. Walters flew to Fort Worth where she was met by her brother, Fred Oakes, Friday night and they came on to Santa Anna and spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes.

Mrs. Roy Stockard visited on Sunday in Brownwood with her daughters, Mrs. Richard Powell and Mrs. Jeannine McClusky. Her grandson, Joe Allen McClusky, Jr., came home with her for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Martel Eubank and members of her family of Corpus Christi, were weekend visitors here with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Wristen. Mrs. Wristen returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Cullins and little daughter, Yvonne, who have been living in Virginia, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullins. They are leaving this week for Arlington, Texas, where he will attend classes.

California produces more fruit than any other state in the nation.

Status of Dependent Earning \$600 Or More Explained

The many inquiries received indicates that there is a misunderstanding regarding the taxpayer status of dependent children earning \$600 or more, Jim Cheatham of Internal Revenue Service in Brownwood announced today.

"A child earning \$600 or more qualifies as a taxpayer and must file a return and pay any tax due. This is true whether the parent claims the child as a dependent or not. Parents are responsible for the tax due from minors," Mr. Cheatham said.

"Parents may claim the dependency deduction for a child earning \$600 or more under certain conditions. The parent must furnish more than half the support of the child to qualify the child as a dependent. The child must be under 19 years of age, or if 19 or over must meet the qualifications of a student. A student must attend a full-time school during at least five months of the calendar year. Such schools include only institutions with a regular faculty and a student body and do not include correspondence schools, night schools and employer training schools.

"For example, a child 21 attending a college as a full-time student during 1955 and earned \$720 which he used for school expenses. The father spent \$850 for the child's support. The child is required to file an income tax return and pay tax due on the above earnings. The father can claim the child as a dependent on his return since he contributed over half to the child's support. A child earning less than \$600 who has had tax withheld should file a return so that the tax withheld may be refunded to him," Mr. Cheatham said.

Funds Needed For 1956 Heart Fund

Contributions to the 1956 Texas Heart Fund now being conducted throughout the state may be given to local Heart Associations or mailed directly to "Heart, care of the postmaster," it has been emphasized by Senator Lyndon Johnson, 1956 Heart Fund chairman for the state.

"Results of the first week of this year's Heart Fund — which extends through all of February — indicate that Texans are becoming increasingly aware of the need for funds with which to combat heart disease," Senator Johnson declared. "Those of us who know firsthand the effects of heart disease and are aware of the valuable assistance science has received from previous Heart Funds, are hopeful that the Texas Heart Fund goal of \$676,000 for 1956 will be surpassed."

Contributions to the Heart Fund are used through local, Texas and American Heart Associations to finance continued research, education and community heart programs, it was pointed out.

"In Texas, as throughout the nation, diseases of the heart and circulatory systems rank as the number one killer," added the Texas Heart Fund Chairman, who recently resumed his congressional duties after suffering a heart attack last July. "Medical research supported by your Heart Fund dollars has made tremendous strides in the fight against the killer in recent years. Your contributions to the February Heart Fund — whether given to your local Heart Association or mailed to your postmaster — will materially aid science and physicians in combatting heart disease."

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Brownwood, where he is a student at Howard Payne College, visited last Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley. On Saturday they left for Menard, where he preached on Sunday in a Baptist Church of which he is pastor. William Bradley made the trip with them. Returning to Brownwood Sunday night, the Williams' visited again briefly with the Bradleys.

Jack Price of Fort Stockton came early last week and brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price home from a two weeks visit in his home. Mrs. Cora George is again taking care of her parents in their home.

Mrs. G. F. Bartlett, who had surgery several weeks ago in a Brownwood hospital, was quite ill for awhile and recently has had pleurisy. She was moved to a Brownwood Nursing home this week.

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Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts
We salute the Boy Scouts of America on its 46th birthday, now being observed during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12. Scouting is a program for all

Additional Enlistment Program Announced By Marine Corps
T/Sgt. Wilson, Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas, announced today an additional enlistment program that permits the Marine Corps to accept young men between the ages of 17 and 26 for a period of two years active duty as Marine Corps Reservists.

Family Sizes Pose Problem To I. R. S.
The size of many families poses a problem to agents of the Internal Revenue Service answering taxpayers questions. One agent asked a taxpayer to also enter the name of his youngest child in the exemption section.

Miss Bettie Blue is leaving this week for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Oran Henderson, Mr. Henderson and Ora Beth, at Snyder. She will also visit another niece, Mrs. Harold White, Mr. White and Nancy at Lovington, New Mexico.

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boys everywhere. It is successful in the widest rural areas and in the most congested cities. It possesses an inherent appeal for the healthy, vigorous, normal American youth and also offers fields of achievement for the handicapped.

It has often been said that a boy can always find something to do. It is when he finds something to do that does not measure up to reasonable standards that he may get in trouble. Scouting offers a steady hand that often tips the scales away from delinquency.

Scouting has three program parts to meet the needs of boys of different age levels.

Over one million families, together with their eight-to-ten-year-old-sons participate in Cub Scouting, said to be America's largest and most dynamic parent-and-boy program. Today there are 1,430,000 Cub Scouts in 36,000 Cub packs.

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Many hands join to bring Scouting to these 3,030,000 boys and young men. In addition to the 1,070,000 adult volunteers who provide the leadership for them there are 68,000 sponsoring institutions that actually operate the 104,000 Scouting units. This roll of institutions sponsoring Scout units really represents democracy in action. They represent the religious, civic, educational, and veterans organizations of the nation.

Our readers will wish to join us in saying, "Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts!"

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State Capital NEWS

Austin — An Austin district court has cleared the way for liquidation of the assets of US Trust and Guaranty Co. This means that creditors may get back at least a part of their investments from the defunct concern.

Judge Charles O. Betts ordered the company and two subsidiaries, US Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co., into permanent receivership. What exact percentage creditors will recover is not yet known. Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, US Trust attorney, filed a petition for certified draft holders asking that they be given priority. If the petition is granted, said an Insurance Commission attorney, they will get all their money back.

Some 5,600 draft holders put in an estimated \$5,800,000. State testimony on US Trust operations cited many examples of unorthodox bookkeeping, annual statements bolstered by borrowing, blown-up real estate values, and minutes of board meetings never held.

Judge Betts released personal assets of six company directors from an injunction banning disposal. But he made it clear they were not dismissed as defendants or freed from liability as directors.

Refund of attorney's fees by members of the Texas Legislature is helping to increase the assets of the defunct US Trust and Guaranty Co. Two state senators started the ball rolling by announcing they were sending to the liquidator all legal fees receive from US Trust — to be divided by creditors. Senators William Shireman of Corpus Christi and Carlos Ashley of Llano said they had not been given an opportunity to earn their retainers. Shireman received \$3,000; Ashley, \$10,000. Both were paid in cash.

A four-pronged investigation is under way by committees from both the House and the Senate to: (1) check functions of the Insurance Commission, (2) study circumstances surrounding operation and collapse of US Trust and Guaranty Co.,

(3) determine if remedial legislation is needed, and (4) investigate lobbying practices.

A. E. Shoemaker, US Trust president who shot himself through the head Jan. 7, was moved from a private hospital in Waco to the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney. Family spokesmen said they were no longer able to pay heavy hospital bills. Doctors would not comment on whether they thought Shoemaker, apparently the only person who knows, or ever knew, the ins and outs of US Trust, would ever recover sufficiently to testify.

Insurance Commissioner Garland A. Smith, hospitalized with a stomach ailment two weeks ago, has resigned. His doctor recommended indefinite rest. Smith said he felt he had been made the "whipping boy" in the current controversy. Critics of the administration had sought to strike at the governor through him, he said.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Com. Chmn. J. Byron Saunders refuted "scandal" charges in luncheon speeches last week. "Whenever there is a violation of the law and the commission takes action against a company, there seems to be a 'scandal,'" said Saunders. He predicted results of the "solvency call" due by May 31 will reveal only about 5 per cent of Texas 1,400 companies to be unsound.

Taking a similar tack, the governor said that in the past six years only 15 out of 29,000 state employees had been fired, suspended or indicted for dishonesty. It is unfair, he contended, to smear the honest majority, because of the actions of a few.

Every day brings with it evidence of the commission's new "get tough" policy.

Hearing was set for April 3 to consider revising credit insurance rates. These have come in for sharp criticism recently as providing a legal means of greatly increasing charges on small loans.

Blunt warnings were issued to persons violating the new securities law. "Although bona fide personal investments are not subject to registration," said a letter to insurance company executives, "securities owned by officers, directors or salesmen cannot be sold unless registered."

Land, Insurance Trials Set
Trials involving two statewide issues, insurance and veterans lands, are scheduled for Austin district courts.

B. R. Sheffield, Brady land dealer, is to be tried March 5 on nine indictments charging felony theft in connection with the veterans land program.

Paul and Leslie Lowry and D. H. O'Neil of Beaumont will come to trial April 2 on charges of committing perjury in sworn

statements to the Insurance Commission. They were connected with three companies placed in receivership in late 1953.

Short Snorts
February 22 has been designated by Governor Shivers as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. The date, Washington's birthday, also is National Guard Day in Texas and the final day of National Defense Week.

Public Schools Week has been proclaimed by Governor Shivers as March 5-10.

License to operate Girlstown USA has been revoked by the State Department of Public Welfare. But enforcement awaits a study by an advisory board. In question is responsibility of management. Girlstown is a home for wayward girls at Whiteface, Texas.

Screening of applicants for its \$15,000-a-year directorship is under way by the Texas Commission on Higher Education. Final selection will be made on Feb. 20.

Building material and labor costs were 24 per cent lower in 1950 than in 1955. So, although Texans spent 13 per cent more on construction in 1955 the actual volume of building done was 9 per cent smaller than five years ago.

An improved law to protect fresh water reservoirs from pollution has been suggested by the Texas Water Resources Committee. A bill will be submitted to the Texas Legislature in 1957 specifying that any person or firm found guilty of polluting fresh water shall be fined \$100 a day or given 30 days in jail, with each day a separate offense.

J. Earl Rudder, chairman of the Veterans Land Board announces acceptance of bids on 14 tracts of land reclaimed by the state under the veterans' loan program.

Dr. Frank P. Bertram is the new director of the division of dental health in the State Health Department. He has held a similar position with the Oklahoma Health Department, where he worked for 18 years.

Texas' draft call for March is for 774 men, a substantial increase over 289 for February and 283 for January.

Cities with the highest percentage of employment, according to latest Texas Employment Commission reports are, in this order: Dallas, Houston-Baytown area, Austin, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Paso, Longview, Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo, Waco, Corpus Christi, Abilene, Beaumont, Galveston and Texarkana.

Half a million poll taxes now in control of state labor groups will be used to push for the repeal of 13 anti-labor laws in Texas, Lester Graham, regional director of AFL-CIO, declared at a labor-law institute held in Austin.

Nine University of Texas athletes became "grade casualties" on mid-term reports at UT. Ineligible to participate in sports until their grades are back up to standard are two football players, three basketball men, two tract men, a swimmer and a golfer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON
The availability of true joy and harmony in spite of seeming discord will be emphasized at Christian Science services this Sunday.

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon, a word which when capitalized is used in Christian Science as one of the synonyms for God.

Scriptural selections will include the following from Romans (8:5-6): "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

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Effective Praying
Lesson for February 12, 1956

WHEN most people think of prayer they think of only one kind though there are several. The word "prayer" suggests asking for something, though it ought to suggest thankfulness, confession of sin, aspiration, trust. But leaving all these other kinds of prayer out of account, what a wonderful thing prayer is! If I could go to a millionaire once a year and ask him for anything I wanted; or if I could have an interview with the most famous person in the world with the privilege of asking one favor,—how dizzy I Dr. Foreman would be at the pleasure of the prospect! Yet God has more treasure than a millionaire, and the fame of the most renowned men is nothing compared to his glory. It is such a God to whom I can take my desires and requests, every day, every night of the year. It is only because prayer is so free that we take it for granted and fail to appreciate it. We might value the opportunity more if we had to pay well for it.



The Price of Prayer
In a way, prayer does have a price. That is to say, if prayer is to be effective, certain conditions have to be met. Jesus told some stories which bring out what these conditions are. One is the tale of two men who went into the same temple to pray. One was an old hand at it,—if there was a "praying class" of Jews (corresponding to a working class, or a professional class) in those days, he was a prominent member of it. The other man had perhaps very seldom prayed. The first man was a regular contributor to his church; the other man—if he was like the average in his profession—seldom darkened the door of a place of worship. But in Jesus' story these two men found themselves side by side in the same

temple, and only one was "justified," that is to say, only one got favorable attention from God. And that one was the man who had nothing to say but "God, be merciful to me a sinner." To ask God for this and for that, as if we deserved it, as if it were our right to demand gifts from God,—this is no way to pray. Effective prayer begins with confession and repentance, not with demands.

Not to be Proud
Let us make a short list of some differences between wrong prayer and right prayer. Wrong prayer is really talking to oneself, or talking so as to be overheard by some one we want to impress. Right prayer is addressed to God alone. Wrong prayer is proud; right prayer is humble. Wrong prayer wants God to support the pride of the prayer. Right prayer casts pride away and comes to God without a claim. In wrong prayer, I come to God asking him to do something for me which will give me a better reason than I now have for being proud of myself. In right prayer, I come to God asking him to cleanse me of the pride which makes me feel that God himself is hardly necessary. In wrong prayer, the one who prays rises from his knees just as he was, for he has no wish to be changed; in right prayer, the one who prays rises a better man, for he asked God to forgive and change him.

Keeping at It
Jesus seldom if ever tried to put all the truth into one parable. He was generally content with setting out one truth at a time. So the parable of the bothersome widow, the woman who finally wore out a stubborn and selfish judge just by keeping after him,—that parable does not say everything about prayer. But it does teach one thing: Keep at it! Jesus is careful not to say that God is anything like that judge. What he does mean is that if even a bad character like that judge can be moved to do the right thing by a persistent woman, surely God our Father in heaven, who is neither lazy nor stubborn nor ill-willed, will listen to persistent prayer. We must be careful not to read into this parable more than Jesus said. There is no promise here that God counts the number of times we pray for a thing, and that if we only pray enough times he will be sure to answer. There is no guarantee that God will answer any prayer we can think of if we say it often enough. What Jesus promises is that God will bring justice at last . . . if we keep on wanting it.

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Among the passages to read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following (390:7): "It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony. Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul."

Mrs. W. T. Wheatley has gone to Texas City, for an indefinite stay with a granddaughter.

Mrs. Annie Munger, after a stay of several days in the Santa Anna Hospital, was moved Sunday to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Aida Lee Williams, in Brownwood, where she is recuperating.

A Garden Hint. We are advised if we want our spring greens to be free of bugs, to plant them on Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is February 15th, the first day of Lent. We might try a mixture of turnip greens, mustard, lettuce, etc., on that day and try it out.

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Rev. James Bond of Brownwood was here for both services at the Baptist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and children.

Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood, Mrs. Billy Maness of

Brownwood, Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday.

We regret to report the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and children from our community. We certainly wish for them success in their new home and new employment. We congratulate Roy as New Assistant County Agent located at Graham, Texas, who started performing his duty February 6.

Joyce and Roy have been living on the Gill Ranch here since his discharge from the Air Force a year ago. Roy was herdsman for the Gill Ranch. We will miss the England's, but certainly wish them well.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Talley and children of Santa Anna were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson Thursday night. Rev. Talley is over the new Church of Christ in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children back to our community. They moved on the Gill Ranch last week into the house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gill. Mr. Edmond Switzer is with them at the present time. Again we say welcome to each one.

Friends of Mrs. John Lovelady (Aunt Mammie) will want to hear from her since the misfortune of breaking her leg. Her condition isn't so well, but doctors seem to think she is holding her own pretty well.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and her mother, Mrs. Wooley, were transacting business in Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Wooley is having dental work done.

Mr. Warren Gill and son, Jimmy Lee, spent the week end on the Ranch. Warren reported his father, Mr. Earl Gill, who lives in Brownwood, not feeling so well. Warren went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon. We hope he found "Dad" feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith of Andrews have recently been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and were driving a new Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge of Santa Anna spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Oscar Lovelady visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday afternoon.

Dwan Cozart of A&M College spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glenn Gardner of Coleman visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and Elder-an Mrs. C. H. Richards.

Shields News

MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS

Most everyone has thawed out today (Monday). Really this is the best day in 2 weeks. We are all proud that we are getting some moisture.

Attendance was pretty good Sunday morning, but had a few pews empty Sunday night. Hope everyone can come next Sunday. Rev. Conner gave us some interesting highlights from a book, "Christianity Rightly Called" on Sunday night and will continue it on the coming Sunday.

Kenneth Williams came home last week. He has been stationed in Alaska. We are always proud to get our boys back home after being in service for their country. Kenneth was in Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson visited his brother, Cary Watson, in Coleman, Sunday afternoon. He had suffered a stroke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe and Janice of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. William Revel and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough visited her father, Mr. Evans, of Bangs, Wednesday. She said he was some better than he had been.

Charles Scarborough and family of Abilene visited their parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle have moved back to Abilene. Little Dwight had a sick spell, hope he is better.

Mrs. J. Z. Vercher has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Wilson where she will stay indefinitely while she is recuperating from the bad fall she had. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson Jr. were at the bedside of his parents in Coleman Sunday. We missed them in Church. Sorry Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson Sr. are both on the sick list.

Mr. Tom Nalley of San Angelo visited the Ralph McWilliams Sunday and visited church at Double Gates Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stephens spent Tuesday night with the Ralph McWilliams's.

The Ralph McWilliams's visited Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Nalley and other relatives in Coleman on Saturday night.

I would appreciate if you of the Shields Community would send me your news items. If you want to renew or subscribe for the paper please give me your order. Thanks!

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Congratulations to Wess Wise on all his winnings at the recent Stock Show!

A. L. Crutcher was a business visitor in Waco Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Flossie McWilliams of Hext spent last Monday night in the A. S. Hall home.

Carl Buttry was a patient in the Brady hospital Monday to Thursday.

Jack Bostick was a patient in the Brady hospital Monday to Thursday. He and Mrs. Bostick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Don in San Saba on Thursday until Sunday.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward returned home Sunday after spending the week in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Polk Lankford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

The Rev. Charles Miller, pastor, brought the Sunday sermons at the Methodist Church. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buse. Riley McFarin was a supper guest in the Smith home Sunday.

Mr. A. N. McSwane, who recently received surgery in a hospital in Brownwood, came home Sunday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumpy Rutherford and family of Cisco, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. Dave Ellis injured his leg when he fell on the ice last week. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Jo'ed, Korky and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat of Eastland, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo spent Sunday at the Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Cisco, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and Mark visited Saturday and Sunday with her father, E. M. Tisdale, in Brady hospital. They report Mr. Tisdale slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and children of Abilene visited Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children were in Balrd Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor. Amos Caldwell of Corpus Christi is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mena Shuford. They visited with Mrs. Kate McIlvain Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and children of Waldrip and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Patsy.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary left Sunday to spend a week in Fort Worth with her daughters, Mrs. Glenn Jones and boys and Mrs. Victor Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and family of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Castleman and family and the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Cox and girls of Coleman were Sunday luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Terrance Crutcher of Coleman is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mrs. M. A. Pritchard, Bill Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Little, were in Grandbury Sunday to attend funeral services for John Blanton, age 88. He was the father-in-law of Mrs. M. F. Blanton, of Grandbury, daughter of Mrs. Pritchard. The deceased was distantly related to the Blantons of this vicinity.

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It's The Public's Money!

For many years the Texas Press Association — of which this newspaper, along with a vast majority of all Texas newspapers, is a member — has suggested laws that would require governing bodies of the state, various districts, and municipalities, to open their records to the public.

In many instances, publication of minutes would be required, and in the case of agencies handling public funds, publication of a financial statement would be mandatory.

Some progress has been made in these efforts, but not nearly as much as the importance of the project justifies. There never has been a great deal of opposition to the TPA proposals. But they have been shunted aside for other matters.

Apathy — not opposition — has kept them off the statute books.

Now all Texas is concerned over the numerous, unsavory circumstances that have come to light the past few years. There have been the Duval County revelations; the veterans land investigations; the U. S. Trust and other insurance debacles; to say nothing of smaller local instances of corruption and abuse of public trust of which there have been many.

Men who are in a position to know — such as the Attorney General of Texas — say that none of these things could have gone on for long had there been adequate laws governing PUBLIC NOTICE. It is doubtful that any of them would have been attempted, had there been requirements that official actions be made public.

Proper public notice, laws will prevent such things in the future. Such laws automatically lead to good government.

This is an election year. If you think public business should be made public, ask each candidate for the legislature how he feels about secrecy in government affairs. Vote, for and support men who pledge themselves to help pass legislation requiring publication of financial reports by insurance companies, county treasurers, and any and all persons who handle public funds.

Sgt. Geo. V. Wallace Participates In Alaskan Maneuver

Big Delta, Alaska — Sergeant First Class George V. Wallace, 35, whose wife, Cletha, lives on Route 2, Austryville, N. C., is taking part in the Army's Alaskan "Exercise Moose Horn" in the Big Delta area, 165 miles from the Arctic Circle.

During the four-week maneuver several thousand troops will receive practical training in tactical operations and cross-country movement under simulated combat conditions. Winter temperatures in the region drop to about 50 degrees below zero.

Also, two methods of arctic supply, airdrop and giant over-snow tractor-sled-trains, are being compared.

Sergeant Wallace is regularly assigned as a platoon sergeant with Company G of the 71st Infantry Division's 4th Regiment in Alaska. He entered the Army in 1942.

The sergeant is the son of Dock L. Wallace, Santa Anna, Texas.

Democratic Leaders To Meet In Houston

Houston — Democratic leaders from all over Texas are being invited to attend the quarterly session of the Democratic Advisory Council of Texas, and a political workshop in Houston on February 18, it was announced today.

Byron Skelton, Temple, Chairman of the Council, said that County and District leaders in the DAC's organizational drive would participate in the all-day meeting along with the members of the Council itself. The meeting will be held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Rice Hotel starting at 10 a. m. Following a short business session, the group will hear reports from area organizational directors. Causes by areas and the workshop will be held in the afternoon.

"This will be a working session of Democrats," Skelton declared. "We'll all get together and exchange ideas on how to organize, how to get ready for the May Conventions and how to win for the Democratic Party in 1956."

The day-long meeting will be open to the general public with all interested Democrats invited to attend, Skelton said.

George Haynes Receives 20-Year Service Pin

George Haynes of Tomball, Texas, formerly of Santa Anna, received a 20-year service pin from the Amerada Petroleum Corporation recently, when the company held its annual service awards banquet in the Pompeian Room of the Mayo Hotel in Tulsa, Okla. Service pins were awarded to 127 employees of the company.

A reception for the award winners was held preceding the banquet. A color film on drilling and producing operations of the company in the Williston Basin of North Dakota was shown at the conclusion of the banquet.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Unlicensed Drivers Are Traffic Hazards On Texas Highways

Austin — The unlicensed driver was pointed up today as a traffic hazard on Texas highways in a statement by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In quoting a survey made during the first six months of 1955 by the Texas Highway Patrol, Garrison said the unlicensed Texas driver is two and a half times as likely to be involved in an accident as a licensed driver.

He also said the survey of rural highways showed that when involved in an accident the unlicensed driver's mishap is half again as apt to prove fatal as that of the licensed driver.

In explanation Garrison said, "The irresponsibility of the driver is not obtaining a license is a reflection of the character of that driver and his driving habits."

"In most instances the unlicensed driver is deficient in either his physical and learned abilities, or his driving attitude. In obtaining a license and taking the drivers tests, his deficiencies are brought to light before an accident occurs. By being aware of his shortcomings and making adjustments for them a driver usually is able to avoid being involved in a costly traffic accident."

Only 3.9 per cent of the driving public is unlicensed, yet 9.3 per cent of the drivers in non-fatal accidents and 13.9 per cent in fatal accidents are unlicensed.

Mrs. Wm. Lobstein Passes In Brownwood

Mrs. Jualine Lobstein died in a Brownwood hospital on Saturday morning, February 4th, being 80 years old. She was a resident of Brownwood, but had formerly lived nearer Santa Anna, and was well known in this vicinity. She was born in Little Rock, Ark., February 11, 1875, and moved to the Grosvenor Community in 1909.

She is survived by three sons and five daughters, and other relatives. Jess Griffith of Santa Anna is a nephew of the deceased. He and Mrs. Griffith were in Brownwood Sunday to be with members of the family and attend funeral services held in the Grosvenor Baptist Church on Monday at 2:00 p. m. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

The Ellis Densman family have moved from the home of her father, B. G. Brown, in the south part of town, where they had lived temporarily, to the Hunter house on West Wallis Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short and some friends from Brady, attended funeral services in Coleman Sunday afternoon for a friend, and afterwards visited in Santa Anna with Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMinn and had refreshments with them.

William Muldoon was known as the father of American wrestling.



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