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Thoughts

OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

BY JOHN C. GREGG

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Are you a qualified voter for the year 1953? So far as State and National elections are concerned, this is an off year and not as many people are expected to pay their poll taxes this year as they did last year.

However, we will have two important elections in Santa Anna this year. The Santa Anna Independent School District will elect (or re-elect) some members to the school board and the entire membership of the Santa Anna City Council comes up for election this year. And there is always the possibility of some other major election coming up that might be state-wide or even Nation-wide. So don't get caught short. Be sure to pay your poll tax before the last day in January.

CITY ELECTION

And speaking of the city election, now is a good time to be thinking of whom you want to represent you as your city officials for the next two years, after the election in April. We have heard numerous discussions of the present city form of government and by the time election comes up, there is likely to be some very heated discussions. Some seem to disapprove of the present City-Council, City-Manager form of government and want to go back to the old form of the Commissioner form of government. A number seem to favor the present form of government and want to retain it. The city election in April will most likely decide what form of city government we will have for the next two years. We urge each and every one to give your city government due consideration during the coming weeks and then at election time vote for your choice.

53rd LEGISLATURE OPENED TUESDAY

Tuesday marked the opening of the 53rd Legislature of ways, water and teachers. According to a report from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce outlined as follows:

TAXATION: The economy block of the 53rd Legislature will face a severe test. Efforts to increase taxes so that demands for added services can be effectuated will be tremendous. New taxes or an increase in present taxes are virtually a certainty of big expenditures of state funds are authorized.

HIGHWAYS: E. H. Thornton, Chairman of the Highway Commission, is requesting \$100,000,000 a year in additional revenue over a period of years. He stated, "Unless more money is made available, the state road building agency will be reduced to a caretaker's agency." Many ways have been suggested for solving the problems of additional finances. In fact, everything from a tax on natural gas to an increase in the state gasoline tax has been advocated. A suitable solution to the problem will be difficult.

WATER: Legislation pertaining to water conservation and management will play an important part in this session of the Legislature. The Governor's committee on water, headed by J. B. Thomas of Ft. Worth, has been working diligently on every phase of the water question, and legislation should be ready by the time the Legislature convenes. Sub-committees have completed proposed plans for (1) strengthening the State Board of Water Engineers, (2) providing state assistance, on a reimbursable basis, for construction of local water conservation and management structures, (3) control of pollution, and (4) establishing a definite policy for control and management of Texas waters.

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Santa Anna Tops 4 Classes at County Show

Officers Of Santa Anna National Bank Re-Elected At Annual Meeting

The entire Board of Directors and Officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Anna National Bank at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, January 13. All the same committees were re-appointed.

Officers of the bank are: President, W. Ted Stewardson; Chairman of Board, V. L. Grady; Executive Vice President, O. L. Cheaney; Vice President, Mrs. B. Weaver; Cashier, T. J. McCaughan; Assistant Cashiers are Glen Copeland, Ethel Davis and Dawson See.

Bank Directors are: W. T. Stewardson, V. L. Grady, O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. B. Weaver, J. W. Riley, C. H. Wise, Ozro Eubank, J. L. Boggus and Clinton Lowe. The Santa Anna National Bank has a Capital Stock of \$50,000 and the surplus is \$100,000. The last report of the condition of the bank showed the total assets to be \$1,894,465.73 with the deposits amounting to \$1,720,121.96.

Publisher Discusses Our Highways

Much is being published and still much more is being said that is not fit to publish, notwithstanding, it would make good reading, about our highways. The highway problem is in its infancy, as compared to what is coming, in our judgement.

We have been reading and observing, some about the system of building and maintaining highways, and trying to find a solution we could offer that might have some consideration, but the more we think of the matter the greater it grows.

As we see it, the expenses of building highways are not a direct tax that is assessed and collected against property in the districts where highways are being built. At least it should not be, in our opinion.

When we come to think about it, our system is entirely inadequate for our needs, and the situation is growing worse with each passing day, which prompts this writer to want to start a campaign to widen our present highways, that is, these that have not already been widened, and build still more highways, even to the point of separating passenger cars from commercial cars and trucks, build the roads and tax the traffic to pay the bills and maintain them. In our opinion, we are coming to that plan of building and maintaining highways sooner or later, and the sooner the better it will be for all. Come to think of it, none of us would be willing to tax the property owners for sufficient funds to build adequate highways to meet our needs. The number of vehicles on the highways has outstripped and greatly outnumbered all expectations and the number is still increasing beyond our dreams, so to speak. We believe the best solution is to build separate thoroughfares for passenger cars and trucks, and let the commercial buses go with the trucks because it requires much more substantial bridges and culverts for trucks and buses than it does the regular automobiles.

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Visiting Minister To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. J. W. Hodges, formerly pastor of the Norton and Bethel Methodist churches and now pastor of the Larkin Methodist Church, will preach at the morning hour Sunday at the First Methodist Church. The regular minister, Rev. Payne, is on vacation.

There will be no evening service at the church the next two Sundays during the minister's absence.



W. TED STEWARDSON
President



O. L. CHEANEY
Executive Vice President

Funeral Services For William H. Lewellen Held At Shield Sun.

Funeral services were held at the Shield Baptist Church Sunday, January 11th at 2 p. m. for William Lewellen, 84, who died in the Santa Anna Hospital at 6:55 p. m. on Saturday. He was taken to the hospital on Friday morning, after an illness of several weeks at his home.

Services were conducted by Rev. Harry C. Wigger of Santa Anna and Rev. Shubert, Shield Baptist pastor.

Mr. Lewellen was born March 23rd, 1868, in Fayette County. He came to Coleman Co. in 1908 and farmed in the Shield community from that time until 1930. His wife died in April 1925. He has made his home with his son, Barney, and wife ever since their marriage.

During the years of his residence in Santa Anna, Mr. Lewellen has made many friends who will miss him on the streets and have missed him during his illness.

His only daughter, Mrs. Minnie Stephens, preceded him in death several years ago. Two sons survive, Jesse of Big Lake and Barney of Santa Anna, and one brother, W. L. of Temple. He is also survived by five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Flower bearers were: John Stewardson, Dan Wheatley, Dutch Campbell, Jim Dunn, Kirby Barton and Melvin Lamb.

Flower bearers were members of Shirley Lewellens Sunday School class: Sandra James, Betty Scott, Pat Williams, Jo Ann Dunn, Carolyn Lovelady, Jennie V. Calloway and Ann Tatum.

Burial was in the Shield Cemetery beside his wife. Wrights Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. E. A. Harris, who was quite ill at his home, was taken to the hospital late Monday night, suffering with pneumonia in both lungs.

Local Cagers Lose Two Close Games To Bangs Tuesday

Both the girls and boys lost their first conference games to Bangs on Tuesday night. Both games were close all the way through with the girls having to play an extra three minutes in order to break a tie.

The girls game was lost by a 36-38 score. At the end of the regular play period Bangs was leading Santa Anna 33-32 but Joan Dunn had received a foul and made her free shot good, tying the score. At one time during the game the girls led Bangs by 8 points but failed to maintain it. Half-time score was tied 21-21.

GIRLS BOX SCORE

	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Dunn, f	6	7	3	19
B. Parish, f	4	0	3	8
A. Tatum, f	2	2	3	6
C. Lovelady, f	0	1	1	1
K. Williams, f	0	1	1	1
K. Steward, f	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	12	12	12	36

Guards Betty Scott, Annabelle Price, Billy Matthews, Margaret Matthews and Faye Marburger all played, but in girls basketball guards do not play near the basket. One forward, Ruth Milligan, a freshman, did not get to play.

The girls beat Bangs in a practice game on January 2 by a 21-19 score.

In the boys game they led most all the game except right at the start and right at the finish of the game. The half-time score was Santa Anna 18, Bangs 16, with the final score being Bangs 40, Santa Anna 37. The local boys held a 4-point lead at the 3-minute warning bell. Both teams were even on field goals but personal fouls made the difference in the game with both Billy McClellan and Jay Steward fouling off.

BOYS BOX SCORE

	FG	FT	PF	TP
C. Scarborough, f	3	3	0	9
B. McClellan, g	2	3	5	7
J. Steward, c	6	1	5	13
D. Bass, g	2	1	2	7
R. McIver, f	0	1	3	1
M. Pollock, f	0	0	0	0
J. Robinett, g	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14	9	15	37

The remainder of the basketball season schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 16 - Wylie, here*
- Jan. 20 - Cross Plains, here*
- Jan. 22 - Dublin, there*
- Jan. 27 - DeLeon, here*
- Jan. 29 - Mozelle, there*
- Feb. 3 - Rising Star, there*
- Feb. 6 - Eastland, there*
- Feb. 10 - Mozelle, here*
- Feb. 13 and 14 - District Tournament at Brownwood.

* Denotes Conference Games

On January 29, 30 and 31 the boys will enter a tournament at Baird and the girls will enter a tournament at Gorman.

Griffins Take Places At National Turkey Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin took a third and fourth place in the young tom and third and fourth places in the young hen division of the Beltsville Whites Turkey National Turkey Show held in Dallas last week. Griffin stated he was agreeably surprised that he would be awarded any of the 20 places, as this was a national show and entries were made from all over the nation.

Griffin said that the Dallas Show was the best one he had ever attended. Weather conditions were ideal and the convention was more instructive with a much larger attendance than had attended any of the other recent shows.

Members of the Santa Anna Future Farmers of America topped every class of the Coleman County Livestock Show held in Coleman Monday and Tuesday of this week. The same winners in the county show took the same places in the local show last Friday.

A Southdown lamb fed by James Allen was awarded the grand champion spot and another Southdown lamb fed by Burgess Stewardson received the reserve champion spot. There were 286 lambs entered in the show.

Burgess Stewardson showed the grand champion fat calf. It was the third time he has shown the county grand champion and he has shown the reserve champion twice. Pat DeBusk of Burkett showed the reserve champion this year.

The grand champion fat barrow of the show was awarded to Morris Straughan and Jimmy Reeves of Novice showed the reserve champion. Wess Wise showed the champion gilt under 12 months of age and Carl Reeves of Novice showed the reserve champion.

In a class at the county show Roy Buse took the first three places capon class.

Places won by local boys in the county show are as follows:

FAT STEERS

Senior wet-lot steers: 1st and 3rd, Burgess Stewardson. Burgess also places 1st in the group of three fat calves.

SHEEP

Group of 3 Corriedale crossbred: 1st, Clara J. Stewardson; 2nd, Clint Day; 6th, Donald Hosch.

Samson Millard, who has been quite sick lately had improved sufficiently to ride to church Sunday.

Miss Ottil B. Wilson, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Lannie Lee Caudle visited Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mrs. Gifford last week.

Allen, Stewardson, Straughan, Buse, Show Top Animals In Local Show Friday

James Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Allen, showed the top lamb at the Santa Anna Livestock Show last Friday then went to the county show and took top honors with the same lamb. The lamb was bred by Don Smith of Talpa. Burgess Stewardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewardson, showed the reserve champion lamb of the show. His lamb was from the Hardy Stewardson flock of San Saba. Stewardson also showed the grand and reserve champion fat steers of the show. Morris Straughan showed the grand champion fat hog and Roy Buse took top honors with his capons.

Premiums awarded to the boys in the local show amounted to \$530.

Places won in the Santa Anna show are as follows:

- FINE WOOL LAMBS**
 1. Charles Hosch
 2. James Allen
 3. Wess Wise
 4. Wess Wise
 5. Donald Trull
 6. Donald Trull
 7. Donald Trull
 8. Donald Trull
 9. Wess Wise
 10. Donald Trull
- GROUP OF THREE**
 1. Donald Trull
 2. Donald Trull
 3. Wess Wise
 4. James Allen
 5. Charles Hosch
- CORRIEDALE LAMBS**
 1. Donald Trull
 2. Clara Stewardson
 3. Clara Stewardson
 4. Clara Stewardson
 5. Clara Stewardson
 6. James Perry
 7. Clint Day
 8. Clint Day
 9. Clint Day
 10. Donald Hosch
- GROUP OF THREE**
 1. Clara Stewardson

Group of 3 medium wool fat lambs: 1st, James Allen; 3rd, Burgess Stewardson; 4th, Donald Trull.

Group of 3 Southdown crossbred: 1st, Wess Wise; 2nd, Donald Trull.

Crossbred Southdown singles: 1st and 3rd, Donald Trull; 4th, Wess Wise.

BOYS BREEDING SHEEP
Southdown pen of three ewe lambs: 1st, Donald Trull.

Southdown ewe lambs: 1st, Hosch Bros.; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, Donald Trull; 5th, Hosch Bros.

Southdown 4 to 6-tooth ewes: 1st, Hosch Bros.; 2nd, Donald Trull; 3rd, Hosch Bros.; 5th, Donald Trull; 6th and 7th, Hosch Bros.

Champion and Reserve Champion Southdown ewe lambs, Hosch Bros.

Champion Southdown ram: Hosch Bros.

SWINE SHOW

Fat hogs, 180 to 220 lbs.: 4th, Morris Straughan.

Fat hogs, 220 to 280 lbs.: 1st and 2nd, Morris Straughan.

Champion Fat hog: Morris Straughan.

Duroc gilts: 1st, Wess Wise; 2nd, Hilary Rutherford.

Champion gilt: Wess Wise.

FOWL SHOW

Capons: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th, Roy Buse.

FINE WOOL

Fine wool fat lambs: 1st, James Allen; 2nd, 4th, Wess Wise; 5th, Charles Hosch; 6th, Donald Trull; 8th, Trull.

Crossbred Corriedale fat lambs: 1st, Donald Trull; 3rd, James Perry; 4th and 5th, Clara J. Stewardson; 6th, Clint Day; 8th and 9th, Clara J. Stewardson.

Medium wool fat lambs: 1st, James Allen; 2nd, Burgess Stewardson; 5th, Donald Trull; 6th, Allen; 9th, Trull; 10th, Allen.

Crossbred fine wool lambs: 1st, Donald Trull.

Group of 3 fine wool fat lambs: 1st, Wess Wise; 2nd, Donald Trull; 4th, James Allen

2. Clint Day
3. Clint Day
4. Donald Hosch
5. Donald Hosch

SOUTHDOWN CROSSES

1. Donald Trull
2. Donald Trull
3. James Allen
4. James Allen
5. Wess Wise
6. Donald Trull
7. Wess Wise
8. Wess Wise
9. Donald Trull

GROUP OF THREE

1. Donald Trull
2. Wess Wise

OTHER CROSSES

1. Donald Trull
SOUTHDOWN LAMBS
1. James Allen
2. Burgess Stewardson
3. Donald Trull
4. Burgess Stewardson
5. James Allen
6. Burgess Stewardson
7. Donald Trull
8. Donald Trull
9. Donald Hosch
10. James Allen

GROUP OF THREE

1. James Allen
2. Burgess Stewardson
3. Donald Trull

FAT STEERS

1. Burgess Stewardson
2. Burgess Stewardson
3. Burgess Stewardson
4. Hilary Rutherford

FAT BARROWS

1. Morris Straughan
2. Dwan Cozart
3. Morris Straughan
4. Dwan Cozart

BREEDING GILTS

1. Wess Wise
2. Hilary Rutherford
3. Wess Wise

FAT CAPONS

1. Roy Buse
2. Roy Buse
3. Morris Straughan
4. Roy Buse

GROUP OF THREE

1. Morris Straughan

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003



Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen have returned to their home in Los Angeles after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and sister, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mr. Caldwell. Mr. Allen was in Santa Anna hospital several days with a penicillin allergy.

The Allens, Mr. and Mrs. Steward and Mrs. Caldwell spent New Years Day in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hardee and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cullum and watched the Cotton Bowl and Rose Bowl games on television.

A large number of out of town friends and relatives attended the funeral services for Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr., at the Baptist Church Wednesday, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hodges and Ricky of Portland, Maine, came in Thursday, failing to arrive for the services.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trichham is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane last Wednesday afternoon, also spent Sunday in the Crutcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and children of Coleman spent Sat-

urday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane. Mrs. Veoma Jackson and children and all enjoyed an oyster supper. All of them also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley.

Mrs. Tom Bryan was in San Angelo Wednesday to Sunday visiting in the E. D. Black home because of the illness of Mrs. Black and Elaine.

Mrs. Jake McCreary was in Coleman last Thursday to attend an H. D. Club Training Day. Mrs. Marcus Johnson attended the Club Council Meeting. Mrs. Jack Bostick was present at a WSCS meeting at Trinity Methodist Church in Coleman on Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Wise went to Fort Worth last Friday to visit with relatives. Her brother, A. C. Snyder of Arcadia, La., was also a guest there.

Robert See of Dallas was a business visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were in Dallas last Wednesday attending the National Turkey Federation Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter spent Thursday night in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey and Lowell, attending A.C.C. concert of Junior Students in Piano Ensemble of 10 pianos in which Lowell played.

Mrs. Johnny Steward was a patient in Santa Anna Hospital Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia came Wednesday to visit with the Stewards. Mr. Porter went home Friday and Mrs. Porter remained to be with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans of San Angelo spent Sunday on the farm with his dad, Mr. R. W. Nevans.

Billie Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, is a patient in the Brady hospital. Marcus Johnson was taken to Coleman hospital Monday because of the flu.

Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough, Mr. Bettie Pentecost and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker, Carolyn and Sandra of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simon and family, Mrs. E. C. Simon and Tom of Lampasas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood and Mike of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife and Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward announce the birth of a new great granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hendricks. Mrs. Hendricks is the former Helen Hardee of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane Mrs. A. N. McSwane and Mrs. John Kemp visited with Mr. Cyrus Grimm at Big Spring Hospital last Friday. They report no improvement in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of Coleman were visiting relatives Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brunsenhan, Jr., are very happy over the large number of lovely gifts received at the bridal shower in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Gardner and family of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp.

We congratulate Wess Wise on all the ribbons he brought home from Santa Anna and Coleman Stock Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson of Santa Anna visited Sunday evening with Miss Linnie Box.

Mrs. Darrell Flint and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall Friday to Sunday.

Miss Pearl Castleman who has been making an extended visit in the Hall home has gone to Sweetwater to visit her sister, Mrs. N. C. Davison and family.

Maj. R. L. Steward, Jr., writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward, Sr., that he, Mrs. Steward and Frieda, have arrived at their new location in Montgomery, Alabama, where he will be in school for 6 months.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward, Sr., visited Sunday afternoon with Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

TRICKHAM ROUTE

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

PHONE 3705



Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petty of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hanley and sons of Bangs; and Sgt. Jack Neve.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Mrs. Lewis Burney visited in Coleman Friday.

Miss Billie Ruth Mathews spent Saturday with Carolyn Woods.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming spent Thursday with Mrs. Casey Herling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and children of Brooksmith visited in the Drisco Woods home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cupps and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner near Brownwood.

Mrs. Clara Cupps and Billye Don spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lucille Blanton and Tommye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Patsy and Terry had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore in Santa Anna Sunday and in the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips.

Mrs. Robert Clifton visited with Mrs. Drisco Woods and Grandmother Neve Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster attended the stock show in Coleman Monday.

Hill Blanton of Big Spring took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton Saturday returning to Big Spring Sunday.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER

ROUTE TWO

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Mr. and Mrs. Solan Wilson visited Sunday in Cross Plains with his mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Clyde visited Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Aschenbeck visited this past week with their daughter, Mrs. Sammie Dalton and husband of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Curry of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills of Bangs called on their sister, Mrs. Lenora Graves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clifford all of Coleman visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Brannon.

Mrs. Leroy Curry and Harvey called on Mrs. Solan Wilson Monday evening.

Roland, Danny and Harvey Curry spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. J. Curry.

Mr. Virgil Curry visited with Mrs. Joe C. Brooke one night last week.

Mr. Wade Rosser attended the singing at Coleman on Sunday. Jean Bouchillon spent Sunday with Charis and Billy Brooke.

Mrs. Butch Baker of Blanket, Patsy and Jimmie Dale Casey were Sunday guests of the E. D. Bouchillon family.

Mr. John Lauder's brother, Mr. Will Lauder died in his home in San Angelo, Saturday evening. He was buried at Valera on Monday. Those attending from this community were: Mr. Wade Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gaines of Grosvenor, Mrs. W. W. Layman and Miss Myrtle Gaines of Bangs also attended.

Mr. George Stewardson, Sr., was able to be moved to his home on Friday of last week, after a stay of 10 days or more in the Santa Anna Hospital. While in the hospital, he observed his 88th birthday, and had surgery for the amputation of his left leg, between knee and body. He is reported to be getting along quite well, except for a light cold, taken this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sanderson of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sue Walker.

Louis C. Carter of Abilene spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter.



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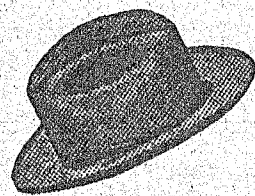
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BY VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin — Get tough with traffic violators. That's Senator Carlos Ashley's suggestion for reducing the number of highway deaths.

The State Senator from Llano asks repeal of the motor vehicle registration law, passed at the last session of the legislature. In its place he would add \$1 to motor vehicle registrations, thus to provide enough income to more than double the number of

highway patrolmen.

At present Texas has 450 highway patrolmen. This would be increased to 1,000, under the Senator's proposal.

"It is my contention that only a get-tough policy of law enforcement, coupled with a stepped-up program of driver education, will bring traffic under control," Senator Ashley stated.

Further along the line of law enforcement, the House crime investigating committee proba-

bly will recommend that the legislature pass a law to speed up criminal trials.

Rep. Horace B. Houston Jr. of Dallas, a member of the committee, said the probers "found in many cases that a man commits a murder and isn't tried for two years or more."

The representative cited that by contrast a man who commits a murder in England is tried immediately, and there are very few murders in England.

"Courts and judges are not to blame for delays in trying criminal cases," Houston added. "It is changes in the law that are necessary."

The state board of education is anticipating trouble as a result of the U. S. supreme court's decision on racial segregation.

Construction of more schools and the employment of more teachers will be necessary. The financial worry is no greater than the problem of where to get the teachers. They are in short supply.

Thomas B. Ramey of Tyler has taken over as chairman of the board, succeeding R. B. Anderson of Vernon, who accepted appointment as Secretary of the Navy in the Eisenhower administration.

As a result of recent developments in the state hospital and special school set-up, the legislature will be asked for authority to appoint a medical man as director of the institutions.

As the system is now organized the executive director receives \$10,000 a year, while the medical director, who is subordinate to the administrator, is paid \$15,000 plus certain living and other allowances.

If the new plan is approved by the legislature, the board will seek to employ a top flight medical man with administrative experience. It is anticipated that such action would alleviate organizational conflicts between administrative and medical personnel.

Some changing around among the state departments sees Jack Ross, secretary of state, moving in February 1 as a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. He takes the position of R. A. Smoot Schmid, who has served out a six-year term.

Ross became the secretary of state upon the retirement of John Ben Shepperd, who is now

attorney general. The new secretary of state will be Howard Carney of Cass County, a former state senator who did not run for re-election.

Missing from the Austin scene is Price Daniel, whom Shepperd replaced as attorney general. Daniel is now in Washington in the role of U. S. Senator, where he will take an active part in the campaign to restore the Texas tidelands to Texas.

In his most recent expression on the subject Daniel scored a reported plan of President Truman to set aside the continental shelf as a naval petroleum reserve.

Such a move, says the Senator, would be a flagrant violation of the law.

As of now the tidelands belong to the federal government under a decision of the supreme court. President-elect Eisenhower has indicated that he will support legislation to surrender the federal government's claim to the states.

The legislative committee of the Texas Press Association met Saturday in Austin to plan legislation calling for more detail in the reporting of public expenditures. A long-range legislative program of public interest was thoroughly discussed and outlined.

Jake Smyth, publisher of the Liberty Vindicator, is chairman of the committee. Members are: J. C. Phillips, Borger; Dick Dwelle, Athens; Rigby Owen, El Campo; L. B. Smith, Brady; Brad Smith, Weslaco; Tom Whitehead, Brenham; Morris Roberts, Victoria; Franz Zeiske, Bellville; W. R. Beaumier, Lufkin; Jimmie Gillentine, Hereford; Victor B. Fain, Nacogdoches; George Baker, Ft. Stockton; Paul Fulks, Wolfe City; Louis N. Goldberg, Austin.

The association takes the position that making public the record of tax money — how it comes in and how it goes out — makes for honesty in government and helps the people understand more fully how the public agencies operate.

Another TPA committee — one on ethics — will meet next Saturday to formulate a code for the association's 500 member newspaper. Malpractices of various kinds will be banned, the penalty being loss of membership in the association.

Don Scarbrough, publisher of the Williamson County Sun of Georgetown, is chairman of this committee.

a dramatic story and a true one. The other night 22-year-old Robert Ernest Miers was ready to go to the electric chair at Huntsville. His head was shaved. He was due to die at midnight because he was convicted of murdering A. J. Sendemer of San Antonio.

It was 25 minutes to midnight. Miers was talking to Father Francis Duffy, prison chaplain.

A call came from Austin. Governor Allan Shivers had granted Miers a three-day stay of execution because a defense attorney said he could produce a new witness in the slaying case.

Miers jumped up and kissed the chaplain on the cheek. He said he was "expecting something like this."

Later Governor Shivers commuted the sentence to life imprisonment on the condition that Miers shall never become eligible for clemency.

The case received considerable attention the past week when Linda Clark, his professed sweetheart, who is serving a five-year sentence at Goree Prison Farm, said that she hoped to marry Miers "if everything turns out all right." — which it did.

Second Meeting Of District 3 Library Assn. In Abilene

Librarians, library trustees, friends of libraries, press and radio representatives will meet at McMurry College, Abilene, Saturday, January 17, 1953, to discuss in workshop fashion library developments in Texas, and West Texas in particular, and media of communication between libraries and their public.

The featured speaker at 11 o'clock will be Fred Folmer, Associate Librarian at The University of Texas. Mr. Folmer is a member of the Library Development Committee, Texas Library Association. He will tell the Texas library story, pointing up the present status of and plans for library development being

made by the Texas Library Development Committee of Texas Library Association and the responsibilities of area librarians and citizens in a Texas library development program.

Dr. Pen G. Stensland, Director Ford Foundation Adult Education Program, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will preside for the discussion forum following a luncheon on the McMurry campus.

All persons interested in library development — school, college and public — are invited to attend the meeting. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Miss Perma Rich, Librarian, McMurry College.

Mrs. Dick Bass accompanied by Dean Bass and Faye Parks were in Marlin Sunday to see Mr. Bass, who has been in the veterans hospital there for two weeks. He seems to be getting along fairly well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Robnett came in Sunday night from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he had completed his basic training and attended a machinery school. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Robnett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt. Billy Joe has received his overseas orders and before the month ends will report to Camp Stansham, California.

Women should believe in free speech; they are free enough with theirs.

Trickham News

By MRS. BUCK MITCHELL

Rev. Gilbert preached here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Hagler and family of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes of Santa Anna and all their children (except one, Robert) home with them Sunday for a family get-together. From here were the Fred Haynes, J. R. Haynes and Glenn Haynes families.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke honored her mother, Mrs. C. F. Shield with a birthday dinner, January 7th. The 8th was her birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Clara Caudle and Lanna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shield, all from Graham. Other visitors during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver, Mrs. Irene Bobo, Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra, all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson and Mrs. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Francis visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Wells of Santa Anna last Sunday. Also attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grantham there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Mrs. Kingston Monday night.

Mmes. Oscar Boenicke, Buck Mitchell, Harry Wilson and Bond Featherston attended Home Demonstration Council Meeting conducted in Coleman last Thursday afternoon.

Misses Betty Mitchell and Peggy Ford spent last week end with Lea Mitchell at Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda visited last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

Mrs. John McMinnium and Mr. Ford of Novice visited Sunday afternoon with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Leston Cozart.

Regret to report Mrs. Dean is on the sick list suffering with the flu.

Also Walter Stacy has been on the sick list.

Those who had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and Frank Wells.

We regret to hear that Mrs. King of Rockwood, mother of Mrs. Lige Lancaster of this community, is not doing so well lately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes and children returned to their home at Jefferson at the week end, after a weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr., and other members of the family.

Tommy Brock of Brady visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo Thursday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Fort Worth Rodeo Offers New Horses



A whole flock of bucking horses never seen before at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will go into action in the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Fort Worth, January 30 to February 8.

Yellow Fever, shown above, is in the string of the Beutler Bros. who have just formed a partnership with Verne Elliott, uniting the two top rodeo outfits of the nation.

LIVESTOCK NEWS

Sam Estes of Rockwood had 13 cattle on the Fort Worth market Tuesday. Three heifers averaged 475 pounds and brought \$22.50, three cows averaged 843 pounds at \$12.50; three cows averaged 975 pounds at \$13.50, with four at various prices.

L. E. Estes also had four cattle. One heifer weighed 550 pounds and brought \$24.00, with one cow at \$13, one at \$12, and one at \$11.00.

A. L. King shipped one bull the same day. It weighed 1255 pounds and brought \$17.00 and J. S. McCreary had three head. Two steers averaged 497 pounds and brought \$22.00, with one heifer at \$25.00, according to the Texas Livestock Marketing Association who handled all the shipments.

George Haynes and family of Tom Ball were here for a week end visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes. Other members of the family in this area, Glenn Fred, and J. R. and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, were with them for Sunday dinner a total of 26 being together.

Visitors in the Elmer Haynes home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and family of Tom Ball; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes and sons.

The word "hippopotamus" means river horse.

Drug Addiction Is A Disease; Not A Crime, Says Dr. Cox

Austin — Drug addiction is not in itself a crime but a disease, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It is viciously and deadly in that once the victim can no longer overcome his desire for drugs, he will resort to any illegality to obtain money to purchase the satisfaction of his craving. Increase in drug addiction is paralleled by crime increases.

Because of the increase of addiction among "teen-agers," parents would do well to understand the habits of their offspring. No matter what the age, an addict takes on a sly, underhanded attempt to concealment. And it is only when the "teen-age" victim becomes embroiled in some police involvement that the shame is brought to the parent.

Boys and girls must be taught that it is not smart or sophisticated to use drugs in any of their narcotic forms; and they should understand the dangers involved. Once the habit is formed, it is difficult to overcome. While it is estimated that at least five percent of narcotic addicts become so by means of repeated dosages of drugs to alleviate pain, the preponderance of addicts fall among those persons, normal in every respect, who seek adventure, and emotionally unstable persons who cannot face the realities of every day life.

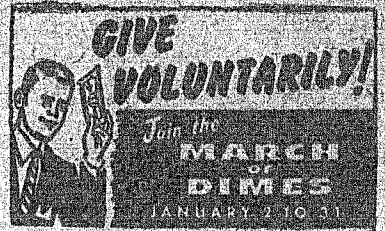
Indications of drug addiction vary according to the method and the type of drug used. Among them are a strained expression, glassy stare of the eyes, trembling hands, swelling or redness in the partition of the nostrils; apparent puncture marks on the skin from hypodermic needles. Symptoms include running of the nose or tearing of the eyes; excessive yawning and sneezing, constant itching of the skin of the arms

and legs and dilation of the pupils of the eyes.

While it has been said that a "little knowledge is a dangerous thing," there can be no doubt that a public mind consciousness of the drug-addiction problem will do more to curb the situation. The prevention of addiction is a community problem. Once the habit is formed, it becomes a medical one. Do your part to prevent an addiction. Your child may be the next victim.

Mrs. Robert Flores of Ceres, California, formerly of Santa Anna, came Tuesday morning for a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, enroute here she visited with her daughter (Ernestine) Mrs. Clark Johnson and family at Ponca City, Oklahoma.

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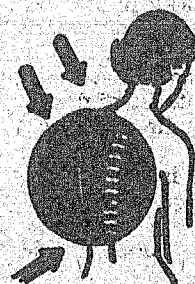


Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne were in Dallas on business Monday. Mr. Payne returned to his work at Lovington, New Mexico, Tuesday.

They say he would have lived to a ripe old age if he hadn't eaten so many cherries — from the bottom of his cocktail glass.

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W. D. Granthams Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Sunday was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grantham, at their home as relatives from afar gathered in their home bringing dinner to help make merry in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

The affair was planned by their two daughters, Mrs. Chester Lawrence and Mrs. Oble Hembree of Abilene, and Mrs. Roy Tucker and Inez of Santa Anna.

Open house was held in the afternoon, when pie and coffee were served the callers.

Mrs. A. B. McClanahan of Santa Anna, niece of Mr. Grantham, assisted in serving and the register.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham were married at Levita in Coryell Co. For a number of years, they lived at Tricham, later he operated a gin at Winchell. They lived at Abilene 10 years before moving to Santa Anna, several years back.

Those members of the family or relatives present besides the daughters were: Chester Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Apel and Michael of Abilene.

Other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laxson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer, Bobby and Linda, Mrs. Lizzie Forrest and R. E., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman and Homer of Purnela; Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Chandler of Lampasas; Mrs. Bertha Medard of Pearl; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forrest and Lynn of Gatesville.

Quite a number of friends were also present from Abilene, Tricham, Bangs, Brownwood, and Santa Anna.

Ruby Grantham and family of San Antonio were not present as they had been here the week end previous. The many nice gifts received by the honorees and the perfect weather, contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. They have 6 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Recent Bride Honored With Shower

Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Harold Straughn, and Mrs. Woodrow Estes were hosts to a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., on Friday, January 16th, at the Rockwood Lunch Room.

Guests were registered in a beautiful white leatherette Bride's Book, gift of Miss Linnie Box, by Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

During the afternoon each guest wrote her "Advice to the Bride"; various other contests and games were played, the last one being a "Treasure Hunt" with the bride finding the treasure of lovely gifts.

The refreshment table was decorated with a three tiered wedding cake framed by branched candelabra holding tall green tapers. Green punch was ladeled from a crystal bowl and served with the cake, mints, and nuts. Plate favors were yellow umbrellas decorated with green ribbon bows, completing the color scheme of green and yellow.

Those present were: Mmes. Cecil Day, Carl Buttry, James Sluder, W. G. Williams, John Hunter, Joe W. Wise, Jack McSwane, Boss Estes, M. D. Bryan, Drury Estes, Bill Bryan, Lee Miller, Evan Wise, Blake Williams, Matt Estes, Jake McCreary, E. L. Estes, L. Brusenhan, Sr., Lee McMillan, and Marcus Johnson.

Adding machine paper at the Santa Anna News office.

Woman's Council Begins New Study On Africa At Meeting

When the Womans Council of the Christian Church met on Wednesday afternoon of last week, in the annex an interesting meeting was held, though for good reasons, the attendance was not as good as desired. In keeping with the time, for New Year resolutions, the meeting opened by singing, "I Am Resolved." The president in opening the meeting read Paul's statement in Phillipians, "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth into things which are before, I press toward the mark" etc. She suggested it is a good idea to improve on our forgetters, as well as our memories.

The chief feature of the afternoon was the beginning of the new study on Africa, taught by Mrs. Preston Bailey, which was very interesting. She passed a number of pictures illustrating life in Africa. All took part in discussions. It was voted to have the lessons at both of the meetings in the month instead of one.

Mrs. Bill Pritchard brought a timely devotion on "Are You Awake?" This is the morning greeting of Africans.

The article told of a baptismal scene and the happy welcome given the new converts by the other members after the service.

Other members present besides those mentioned were: Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. John Scott, and Mrs. A. L. Oder. A welcome visitor was Mrs. M. A. Pritchard. A very good offering was taken for missions.

The next meeting will be January 21st at 2:30 p. m.

Self Culture Club Met With Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton Friday

The Self Culture Club had an interesting meeting on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton, with the president, Mrs. R. C. Gay in charge.

The program was on Pulitzer Awards in Poetry and Drama. Mrs. Norval Wylie discussed Joseph Pulitzer and recent awards in poetry. Mrs. C. L. Eeds told of the last awards in drama.

In a general discussion that followed Mrs. Bruce added information on other winners of recent years.

The president appointed Mrs. Eeds, Mrs. Oder and Mrs. Woodruff, a committee to arrange programs for next year. Others present besides those mentioned were: Mrs. J. R. Bannister, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Preston Bailey and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

Garden Club Met With Mrs. Mathews Friday Afternoon

A very interesting program was rendered when the Mountain City Garden Club met with Mrs. Jodie Mathews on Friday afternoon, January 2nd.

Roll call was answered by "Suitable accessories in flower arrangement." Mrs. J. E. Watkins discussed "Flowering shrubs for landscape planting."

Mrs. Sam Collier's subject was "Trees for Street and Highway Planting."

Mrs. Rex Golston gave a paper on "Line Arrangements."

Fourteen members were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor were guests of Miss Edith Brannon of Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Harper - Williams Vows Read In B'wood

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams are at home in Brownwood after their marriage there Saturday evening, January 10 at the Methodist Church.

The bride is the former Miss Lillian Harper of Brownwood. Mr. Williams is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brusenhan were the only attendants.

W. S. C. S. To See Pictures Taken In Holy Land Soon

Members of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a business meeting and for the first session for the Bible study. Those present included Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. Tom M. Hays, Mrs. T. A. Mills, Mrs. Cullen Perry, Mrs. D. D. Blake, Mrs. O. J. Albro, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton, Mrs. Jack Payne and Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

Mrs. J. W. Trapp and Mrs. Stallings of Brownwood will meet with the group Monday afternoon, January 19th at 3 o'clock and show pictures taken in the Holy Land the past summer.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue and all who want to see the pictures are urged to attend.

Rockwood 4-H Club Girls Get Instructions On Patterns

Miss Wanda Shaefer met with the Rockwood 4-H girls Wednesday afternoon, January 7, at the lunch room, instructing them in placing pattern on material and cutting.

The president, Dahlia Davis, presided during the business session, when a wiener roast was planned for Friday, January 16 at the lake. The club motto, pledge and prayer were given and Dixie Deal led the song.

Present were Vida Rehm, Dixie Deal, Minnie Jean Jackson, Sue Wise, Judy Bryan, La Quinn Cooper, Mary Rehm and Dahlia Davis.

Mrs. W. P. Burris Observes 92nd Birthday On Wed.

Mrs. W. P. Burris, who has legions of friends in this vicinity, was 92 years old Wednesday, January 14th. The day was spent quietly in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris, where she lives. Cards and other attentions enlivened the day. Mrs. Burris is looking extra well is able to get about in her wheel chair and wait on herself. She still maintains her pleasant smile and cheerful outlook on life.

Rev. Morton Holds Rockwood Study

Members of the Womans Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., for the first session of four studies on "Preface to Bible Study" under direction of the Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman.

Present were: Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Leon McMillan, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. John Hunter the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton.

NEW DAUGHTER

A daughter was born on December 31 at Sterling City to Mr. and Mrs. Max G. Wristen (Corky). She weighed 4 lbs. and 7 1/2 ozs. and has been named Pennie Carol.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wristen of Santa Anna. Mrs. Wristen returned home at the week end from a visit with them. Mrs. T. J. Wristen is a great grandmother.



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Beef Stew	Austex No. 300 Can	40c
SOAP	Crystal White Giant Bar	5c

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BACON	Sugar Cured Squares Pound	29c
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Band Concert Sunday Afternoon

Carl Gilkerson, local band director, announced this week that the regular scheduled band concert for last Sunday would be held Sunday, January 18, at 3:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium. All season ticket holders are urged to attend.

Band Boosters Club To Meet Tuesday

The Band Boosters Club will meet on Tuesday, January 20th at 7:30 p. m., at the Service Cafe. A good attendance is asked.

E. H. Harris Succumbs Early Wednesday

Funeral arrangements were pending at the deadline for news on Wednesday morning for Mr. E. A. Harris, longtime resident of Santa Anna, who died in the early morning hours of Wednesday.

Mrs. Truman Fletcher was able to be moved to her home on Tuesday, after a stay of several days in the Santa Anna Hospital, with flu and pneumonia.

Employees Hounded by Loan Sharks, Survey Discloses

Houston — More than half the concerns replying in a Houston survey report that their employees are hounded by high rate loan companies. The survey, conducted by the Better Business Bureau, revealed that most of these business firms find their mail cluttered with collection letters and cards from loan sharks and the phone lines of nearly half these businesses are tied up by collectors for high raters.

"Business leaders are tremendously interested in solving this problem," declared Fisher G. Dorsey, president of the Better Business Bureau. "Serious consideration must be given, in the immediate future, to securing effective legislation that would enable legitimate capital to supply the needs of the necessitous wage earner. A law, with teeth

in it, should be enacted to stop the gouging of the laborers, who are least able to pay such enormous charges for their small loans."

The Junior Bar of Texas has endorsed the principle of a small loan bill similar to legislation in effect in 30 other states, and its adoption will be urged by the present legislature.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon, January 16th, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. Members urged to be present and visitors always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy took their daughter, Reba, to Corpus Christi on business on Friday and all returned to their home here Saturday. On Sunday the Hardys took Reba back to Dallas, where she is attending school. Reba is to take her final exams on Friday of this week.

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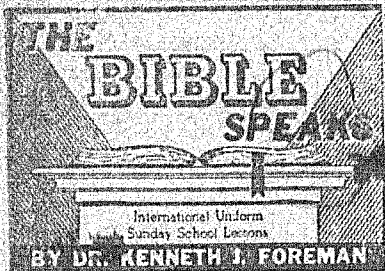
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BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Confess—Follow

Lesson for January 11, 1953

ANOTHER of those Bible words which are easy to misunderstand, is the word "confess". Ordinarily we connect this word in our minds with a court of law, or with some wrong that has been done. When we say the prisoner signed a confession, we mean he admitted he was guilty. When Catholics go to confession, they are expected to tell the priest all about their sins. In the English Bible the word sometimes has this meaning, as when John says that if we confess our sins, God will forgive (1 John 1:9).

Where Do You Stand?

But there is another meaning of these words "confess" and "confession" which is quite different. It does not always mean to admit. Sometimes it means to declare, to announce publicly and proudly, as plainly as possible. For instance, Paul tells Timothy (1 Tim. 4:13) that Jesus, before Pilate, made a "good confession." Paul is not saying for a minute that Jesus admitted that the charges against him were true. What he means is that Jesus stood up for God and his duty, he did not let down his flag, he stood out for the truth.



Dr. Foreman

The expression is often used, referring to Peter's saying to Christ, "You are the Christ," and it has come to be known as "Peter's confession." This does not mean that Peter admitted something; on the contrary he affirmed something. He was declaring his belief, he was letting it be known where he stood. The Christian church has made much use of this word, but it might be clearer if we used some other words sometimes. All churches will tell young people and new converts how important it is to "confess" Christ. We could just

as well say "standing up for" him; voting for him and having one's vote put on record. When Christ asks: Are you with me? Confessing means simply saying openly: Yes!

Christ Never Outranked

There is something else tied up in this idea of "confessing" Christ. It includes saying something about Christ. Peter's confession, according to Matthew, was "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Luke reports that he said, "You are the Christ of God." Mark reports simply: "You are the Christ." All agree that Peter declared Jesus to be the Christ. To us, "Christ" is a name; to Peter it was a title, the highest title he knew. When a first-century Jew used the word "Christ" he meant there was no one else in his class. He meant God's chosen beginner of a new age. There was no higher word that Peter could have chosen than "Christ." So to this day when we say that a Christian confesses Christ, we ought to mean that he puts Christ above all others, that he knows no one can outrank Christ. We mean what the old hymn says, "All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall."

More than Mouth-Christians

But there is still another word the church has always used, because Jesus used it: Follow. Confession alone is not enough. It may take courage to confess Christ. It takes sincerity and also stick-to-it-iveness to follow him. Confession can be done in a burst of enthusiasm; following takes the long pull. Confessing Christ means saying he comes first in your life. But does he? Who or what is really first? There are a great many—too many—church members today who have been as much of a Christian as they can possibly be—with their mouths. They have confessed Christ as Son of God, as Lord and Saviour. They have said, in effect, that they wish to be counted on his side. But when they "joined the church" or were "confirmed," that is about as far as it went. They hardly even warm a pew nowadays. What is needed is something more than mouth-Christians, voice-Christians, word-Christians, shouting Christians. What is needed is following-Christians.

It is noticeable that almost immediately after Jesus had praised Peter for his confession, he called him Satan, the very devil. For it was plain that Peter was thinking along lines quite different from Jesus. Following Christ means thinking more and more as he would think. (Based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Released by WNU Features.)

Fort Worth Plans Annual Parade Opening Stock Show

Fort Worth — Plans are being made for the all-western parade which traditionally signals the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Ernest Allen, vice president of the show, announced today. Allen, for many years parade marshal, will again serve in that capacity.

Route of the parade will be somewhat different due to the change of the assembly point from T & P Reservation to the parking lot of La Grave Field (Fort Worth Cats' baseball park)

which can be reached by turning east from North Main on N. E. 7th Street. The parade will proceed south on North Main to Bluff Street, down Houston to Fifteenth, over to Main, north on Main to the courthouse, east to Commerce and then back to the baseball park.

Sheriff's posse, riding clubs, special groups, families and individual riders are welcome to take part. Groups representing cities or organizations may carry identifying banners. No permit is necessary to participate but, if possible, notification ahead of time will enable Allen and the parade committee to plan a special place for the various units. Bands also are welcome to



RULES DIFFER IN DIVIDING SEPARATE, COMMUNITY ESTATES

The death of an intestate person (one who has made no will) may give rise to many problems regarding distribution of his separate estate. Last week we investigated the manner of dividing the community estate upon the death of a husband or wife. Now we shall see that, where separate property is involved, a completely different set of rules applies in determining heirship and apportioning the estate among the rightful claimants.

As a basis for our search of the law, it may be well to recall that the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Now let us get on with the problem. Here is a general idea as to how your separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and if, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of previously deceased children, the children and their descendants immediately obtain a full (fee) title in two-thirds of the real estate involved. The surviving spouse receives a life interest in the remaining one-third of the real property, which passes on to the children and their descendants upon the death of the spouse.

The rule for distributing personal property — cash, stocks, bonds, furniture, or any other items not constituting real estate — is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now, suppose your husband or wife survives, but there are no surviving children or their descendants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

With regard to real estate, the survivor obtains full title to one-half, and the other half is divided between your mother and father, if both survive you. If only one of them survives, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or one-fourth of the entire real estate) will be divided among your brothers and sisters (and their descendants) who survive. If there are no surviving brothers and sisters and their descendants, then the one surviving pa-

rent inherits the full one-half. Where no parent survives, but there are brothers and sisters and descendants, the full one-half is divided among these survivors.

And, if there are no parents or brothers and sisters (and their descendants) surviving, then the surviving husband or wife inherits all of the real estate. (This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

A YEAR OF DECISION FOR AGRICULTURE

Although the New Year is only a couple of weeks old, it has already given some indication of its prospects for agriculture. There may be some big changes. At the close of the 1952 crop year, we counted up some of the greatest crop profit losses since 1940. Two factors were involved — prices dropped to a lower point than at any time in the past four years, and we suffered a drought which equaled, if not surpassed, the disastrous year of 1917.

Many agricultural areas of Texas are still in the drought's death grip. No one can say that the dry spell has been broken for farmers in the Fort Stockton, Pecos and Big Spring regions. But as bad as 1952 was, this crop year of 1953 can be the most decisive that farmers and ranchers have ever faced.

Business, industrial and professional people have the brightest prospects in 1953. But during the last few months, the farmer has watched commodity prices slide downward with no immediate relief in sight. He sees small surpluses of several commodities and notes that production goals have been lowered on two or three of the major Texas crops, noticeably cotton. Livestock prices dropped one-third in a year's time and the outlook is still fairly dim.

Naturally, we do not anticipate a collapse for agriculture in Texas or anywhere else. It merely calls for harder efforts toward a better profit margin. Everything the farmer and rancher buys this year may cost a little more than previously — including the labor he must hire. The only answer is for higher production on a given unit — either a larger yield on an acre of land or a little extra meat on each head of livestock.

This year of "change" is nothing new for agriculture in Texas or anywhere else. It is constantly undergoing transition — and when big changes occur, opportunities spark up. Last year's vegetable crop, for example, brought \$65,281,000, or twice what it did the previous season. There was a big opportunity for a farmer who was located in an area favorable for vegetable growing.

We cannot afford to resist agricultural changes. Rather, the best idea is to keep an eye out for new or different crops which will return bigger profits or higher yields. Advancement in agricultural methods and practices help assure us of a strong and health economy for the farm

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Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Tidelands, Treaty Law, and reform of our antiquated method of electing Presidents will be among the important subjects to come before the new Congress this year. Tax reform, proposed changes in immigration laws and the annual struggle for a balanced budget will likewise be prominent topics for consideration.

On the opening day of the session I introduced a tidelands bill. It is the identical bill which the House passed during the last session. By its terms the seaboard States would have control over the oil and gas resources in the submerged lands adjacent to their coasts. In the case of Texas this area would extend seaward for a distance of 10 1/2 miles in accordance with the boundaries of the Republic of Texas when it agreed to join the union.

In addition, the States would, under my bill, get 37 1/2% of the oil and gas revenues from the continental shelf lands beyond the State boundaries — that is, beyond the three-mile limits and beyond the 10 1/2 mile limit in our own State.

Over in the Senate, 39 Sena-

tors offered a similar bill except that the Senate version is silent with respect to the continental shelf division. Senator Price Daniel has just introduced a bill which is identical with the House version and the one I offered.

Thus, the outlook for long over-due legislation confirming our title in tidelands appears bright. We are hoping for early action on the subject, and indications point in that direction.

I also introduced on the opening day a resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution which reads as follows: "A provision of a treaty which conflicts with any provision of this Constitution shall not be of any force or effect. A treaty shall become effective as internal law in the United States only through legislation by Congress which it would enact under its delegated powers in the absence of such treaty."

This amendment would protect against provisions in any treaty which the Senate might ratify in the future which might infringe upon any constitutional rights of the people of this country. It is a precautionary move and is one that has been endorsed by the American Bar Association. A similar proposal was before the Congress last year.

Another proposed amendment which I offered would abolish the present antiquated electoral college system of electing Presidents. Now if a State goes for one Presidential candidate by a fractional margin, all of the electoral votes of that State are counted for that candidate. Under my Proposal, the electoral votes in each State (which is in accordance with the number of Congressmen and Senators from that State) would be divided in exact ratio to the number of popular votes received by each Party's candidate. This reform is particularly desirable from the standpoint of the South. It is vigorously opposed by the CIO, the ADA and other special interest groups.

Nancy Jo Haynes spent Thursday night and Friday in the Clyde Haynes home.

Advertisement for Dairy Dip featuring a hamburger and milkshake. Text: 'A Lunch You Will Enjoy juicy! Hamburger And A Delicious MILK SHAKE or MALT All Kinds Sandwiches - Chili "Dog on a Stick" - Good Coffee Ice Cream, Sundaes, All Kinds of Milk Drinks DAIRY DIP Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moore Coleman, Texas'

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Advertisement for a dog named Boscum. Text: 'From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Pretty "Foxy" Terrier Talking about dogs the other night—and Sandy Johnson topped everything off with a tall story about his fox terrier, "Boscum." According to Sandy, "Comes bird season and that dog won't stir if I take down my rifle. Same if it's deer season and I go for my shotgun—he won't move, but he's scratching at the door if I so much as look at my rifle!" One day, Sandy decided to fool him. He took down both his shotgun and his rifle — and swish, Boscum was on his way! So Sandy put the guns back and took out his fishing rod. He went outside and there was Boscum—digging like crazy for worms! From where I sit, a dog that can outguess humans is as rare as a human that can outguess other humans. For instance, I like a glass of beer with lunch but I wouldn't think of pouring you one without first asking. Everybody has preferences—and it's finding out what they are and respecting them that keeps freedom from "going to the dogs." Joe Marsh'

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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

WHON, TEXAS



PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Sorry to report Mr. Babe Gardner a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital with double pneumonia and tonight (Monday) his condition is serious.

Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Mrs. Dick Deal spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Nick Buse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife.

Mrs. Bean Radle and daughter Ruth, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonie.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Brady spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Granvil Hext of Gould-busk spent one day last week with Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and Francine were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williamson Thursday night enjoying a delicious supper celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Williamson's 42nd wedding anniversary.

Martha Goen has recently been visiting Lanita Benge.

Bobby Barnes spent Friday with Francine Bryan.

T. J. Adkins has cattle for Jim and Fay Gill at Coleman

show. Also the Gill Ranch have cattle there and Hillary Rutherford has a calf and hog. The Gills all go to Brownwood and then Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son of Austin spent the week end with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney have purchased what was formerly the Everett Baker House, and had it moved to his place last Friday and Saturday.

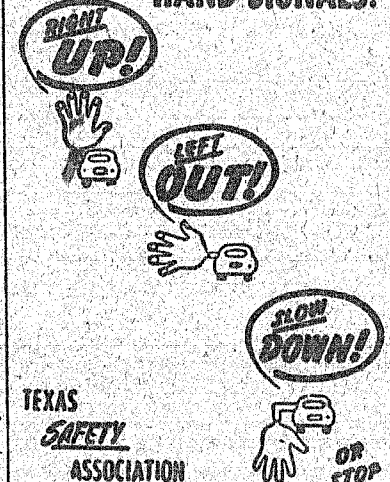
Mrs. Besse Gill and son were transacting business in Coleman last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Brady spent Sunday with their grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

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These words of warning came from W. Carlos Morris, Jr. of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., which is sponsoring Governor Allan Shivers' hand signal campaign in behalf of traffic safety education.

Governor Shivers on December 31 issued an official memorandum designating January as Hand Signal Month in Texas, urging all drivers to heed the theme: "Right turn — hand up. Left turn — hand out. Slow or stop — hand down."

"Hand signals are the signs of life," said Morris. "They reflect the courteous and thoughtful driver on the alert to prevent accidents and death on our highways. The driver who gives hand signals is automatically reminded of other aspects of traffic safety — the consideration of pedestrians, the danger of weaving in traffic, the death-dealing results of speed, the folly of hogging the road, the importance of yielding the right-of-way.

"Traffic safety education is a splendid element but we must

have the cooperation of all motorists if needless slaughter is to be averted. More drivers must practice the preachment of traffic safety education. Hand signals lend that opportunity. Statistics show that many accidents could have been averted if hand signals had been applied by the offending driver."

Burgess Stewardson To Exhibit In Houston Fat Stock Show

Burgess Stewardson, of Santa Anna, is an exhibitor in the Fat Steer Show of the 1953 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 4 through 15. He will show 3 steers.

The steers are to be judged by John Burns, Livestock and Ranch Consultant of Fort Worth, Texas, beginning at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, February 4.

All ribbon winning steers are eligible to be auctioned at 9:00 a. m., Friday, February 6. Last year's grand champion steer was exhibited by Maurice Lefeste, 4-H club boy from Mason, Texas, and was bought by Bill Williams, Houston restaurant man, for \$18,600.

Total premium awards offered in the boys' steer division amount to \$3,196.00.

Approximately 650 steers have been entered in the show.

Headlining this year's show are two nationally famous entertainers. They are Eddy Arnold, who is the star, and Jack McHoney, who is being featured.

With Arnold, the Tennessee Plowboy, will be "Little" Roy Wiggins, Hank Garland, the Dickens Sisters and the Oklahoma Wranglers.

The stars will appear at each performance of the rodeo. There are eighteen performances, one nightly and matinee Saturdays and Sundays.

Last year's show was a sell-out and stock show officials are anticipating a similar experience this year. They advise anyone wishing to attend the rodeo to purchase tickets in advance.

Tickets can be obtained by writing Ticket Director, Houston Fat Stock Show, Box 2371, Houston, Texas. They are priced \$3.60, \$3.00 and \$2.40.

A box office will be maintained in the lobby of the Milby Hotel in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England came last week for a visit with his son, Granville England and family. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Mac Ray Gregory and family in Ft. Worth at the week end. This week they will move their house hold goods to Friona

where they will farm this year. He has been working at a gin there.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hodges and son, Rickie, of Portland, Maine, arrived last Thursday afternoon for a visit with his father, Mr. J. P. Hodges. They arrived too late to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hodges, which were held on Wednesday. They will visit indefinitely with Mr. Hodges and other members of the family in this area.

Others from Coleman County besides the Bill Griffins, who attended the National Turkey Show in Dallas last week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewardson, who had an exhibit, also Bill Brown and Garland Powell of

the Buffalo community and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hodges visited in Brownwood Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Pleas Ellis and family.

Mrs. Daisy Laws, who has been making her home for several years at Lorenzo, is here for an indefinite visit with her brother, Jim Robin.



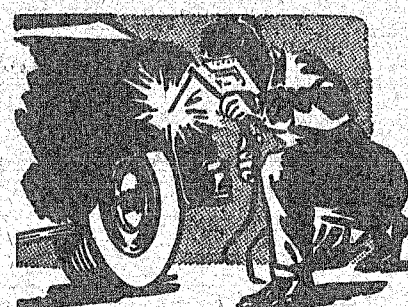
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Thoughts —

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by 58,000 teachers in Texas. The base salary is \$2403 per year. The average salary is \$3186 per year. Approximately \$34,000,000 per year in additional money will be needed to meet the teachers' request. Since the Texas Legislature meets biennially, \$68,000,000 in additional money will be needed to finance these salary increases until the next Legislature convenes in 1955.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS CONFRONTING THE 53RD LEGISLATURE

1. Various state agencies are ready to request an additional \$70,000,000 for the oncoming biennium.
2. Passing of legislation designed to put into effect the mandate of the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to medical students.
3. Attempts to change the Texas labor management laws.
4. Revision and possible repeal of the Automobile Driver Responsibility Law passed by the last Legislature.
5. Legislation proposing a presidential preferential primary.

TEXAS PRESS ASSN. LEGISLATIVE COLUMN

A column headed "Highlights and Sidelines From Your State Capitol" and written by the manager of the Texas Press Association, Vern Sanford, makes its first appearance in this newspaper this week. This column is supposed to be a weekly feature of the press association and will continue as long as the Texas Legislature is in session. The Santa Anna News will attempt to carry the column each week during that time.

March Of Dimes Party At Buffalo

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wilson, Community Chairmen of the Buffalo Community announced this week that a forty-two party will be held at the Buffalo school house on Friday night, January 23, beginning at 7:30 p. m. There will also be food booths and cold drinks and a cake walk for the kiddies.

Charges will be very reasonable and the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

New Daughter

A daughter, named Nitia Clarene, and weighing 6 lbs. and 15 ozs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eubank at 10:00 p. m. on Monday, January 5, in the Kings Daughters' Hospital in Temple. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Southerland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eubank, Sr., of Temple. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton of Coleman and Mrs. M. D. Eubank of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Evans of Los Angeles, California, arrived Tuesday for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Evans in the Shield community.

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Friday and Saturday

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Wednesday - Thursday

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Reservations Should Be Made For National Scout Jamboree

Chisholm Trail Council leads Region Nine in Jamboree Reservation announces Alex Bickley, Chairman of Council Committee, after receiving notification Monday from Regional Office.

With 82 reservations now made by Scouts and Explorers of the Chisholm Trail Council this is sixty two percent of the total quota allowed to go from this Council. Region Nine comprises Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and is made up of 35 Councils with Regional Office in Dallas. 5,000 Scouts and Explorers will attend this Jamboree from Region Nine next July 17-23 which will be held at the Irvine Ranch, Santa Ana, California.

Bickley urges all boys wishing to attend Jamboree to get their reservation in as the committee will not take reservations after March 1st.

Santa Anna Man Gets County Contract On Posts

Collin Price, local trucker, was awarded a contract for 4,000 fence posts by the Commissioners' Court of Coleman County at their regular meeting Monday. Price bid 43 cents each on the posts delivered to Coleman.

Fulfillment of the contract is to begin immediately. Posts will be used on the right-of-way for the new highway from Coleman to Valera.

Earl Hardy, Commissioner of Precinct 2, Santa Anna, said this week that the highway department has not as yet presented the Commissioners' Court with a plan laying out the new right-of-way. No time has been announced for work to begin on the new road.

Auxiliary To Meet With Legion Next Meeting Night

The Jack Laughlin Post 182, American Legion, voted to invite their auxiliary to attend the next meeting with them and they will be entertained with a pie-ice cream supper. The ladies are invited to furnish the pies and the Legion the ice cream. A string band composed of Bobby Wood, Wayland Walls and Wayne Malair of Coleman will also entertain the group.

Business at the regular Legion meeting Monday night consisted of the reading of past minutes by Adjutant George Tucker and Commander Earl Irick, Sr., giving a report on his meeting with the National Commander, Earl Tate, in Brownwood last Thursday. Attending the meeting with the Commander were his son-in-law, Don Harlow, Chaplain Jack Payne and Henry Goodwin, Jr. All attended a luncheon program at the Brownwood Hotel. Jim Harris gave a report on a proposed bathing beauty revue and other entertainment he is working on for the future. The motion to invite the Auxiliary to the next meeting was made by Ray Owen and seconded by Garland Morgan. The Legion was entertained by the above mentioned string band before and after the business meeting. Special entertainment was also given by Henry Sorrels, Commander Irick and Jim Harris.

Two Grandchildren For Mrs. Joe Flores

Mrs. Joe Flores of Bangs, formerly a long time resident of Santa Anna, was here Monday and reports the birth of two new grandchildren.

A son was born to Captain and Mrs. Joe B. Flores on December 30, named Robert Andrew, and weighing 8 lbs. and 11 ozs.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh of Santa Anna on Sunday, January 11th, in the Overall Hospital. She has been named Nancy Lee.

Methodist Minister On Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Payne and little daughter, Dana Frances, left this week for a two weeks vacation in East and Central Texas and Arkansas. The family plans to visit with relatives and homefolk at Mineola and Clifton, Texas and Little Rock, Arkansas. They intend to return to Santa Anna Wednesday, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Elanton, Sr., spent the week end in Fort Worth with their son and family, the Mace Elantons, Jr.

RESEARCH BACKED BY POLIO FUND

Recent successes in the search for an effective, safe and permanent preventive of paralytic polio, have intensified the need for March of Dimes funds to explore and exploit the findings, according to Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"Certainly the discoveries concerning gamma globulin did not mean the end to polio problems," Mr. O'Connor said. "While they solved some problems, they also created many new ones."

The two main findings, Mr. O'Connor said, were that (1) gamma globulin provides marked protection of a temporary nature against paralytic polio and (2) it may modify the severity of polio during the late stages of the incubation period of the disease, even though it may not prevent the disease completely

Lions Den

A fair attendance was present for the weekly meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club with the president, Tom Stewardson, being back after two weeks absence. Lion Bill Griffin had a guest with him from Abilene.

A report was made on the progress of the Boy Scout organization by Ford Barnes. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the program committee composed of Dub Behrens and Jim Riley. A picture "The Paper Made For You" was shown.

The program committee for next week is Carl Gilkerson and Jack Payne.

Mrs. Womack's Sister Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. M. L. Womack received a message at midnight Monday that her sister, Mrs. R. S. Bour had died in Oklahoma City. She was about 76 years old and had been quite ill since November 11th. Mrs. Womack is the last survivor of a good sized family. Neither Rev. or Mrs. Womack felt able to attend the services, scheduled to be held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday.

CORRECTION

In the article carried last week under the title of "It's The Law In Texas", a word was misused in the 8th paragraph. The paragraph should read:

An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns one-half of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to this share where there are children surviving.

First Baptist Church News

There were 4 baptized into the fellowship of the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Good attendance was had at all of the services this past week. At the Sunday morning service special music was brought by Shirley Lewellen, Jo Ann Dunn and Carolyn Lovelady.

The local Brotherhood had as their guests Tuesday, January 13, the local Methodist laymen. Some of the Brotherhood members went to Valera on Monday evening, January 12 to be present for the organizing of a new Brotherhood there. A number are planning on attending the Associational Brotherhood meeting at North Coleman Baptist Church on Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 p. m.

The First Baptist Church is to be the host for the Monthly Workers Conference of Coleman Baptist Association, Monday, January 19. The Board meeting and Youth Fellowship will be held at 6:00 p. m. Supper (covered dish or basket) at 7:00 p. m. Program at 8:00. The Howard Payne College Choir will be featured on the program. Everybody is invited to attend.

At this Sunday evening service, January 18, 7:30 p. m., a special instrumental number will be brought by a group from the High School Band and Mr. Carl Gilkerson, the Band Director. The public is cordially invited to attend all services at the First Baptist Church.

Alcohol is a food of the fuel type.

if given after the infection has taken place.

LIMITATIONS CITED
Mr. O'Connor cited three important limitations to the use of gamma globulin.

1 — It gives only temporary protection. Thus the search for a permanent vaccine must continue.

2 — GG is in very short supply. Techniques for increasing the supply for reasonable use must be developed.

3 — Gamma globulin research is incomplete. It must still be determined, for example, if GG will permit the mild, inapparent form of polio infection that leads to an active long-lasting immunity.

Large sums of March of Dimes money must be invested before


solutions to the above problems are found, Mr. O'Connor pointed out.

May 'Smother' Epidemics
"Our scientists insist that all we can reasonably hope for at this point," he said, "is that gamma globulin may be used in attempting to 'smother' polio epidemics in hard-hit areas. The final answer will still have to be a safe and effective vaccine that will provide relatively long-lasting immunity. Efforts to produce such a vaccine for widespread human use are being hopefully pursued."

Scientific research programs sponsored by the National Foundation are financed entirely by the March of Dimes. This annual appeal is now on and will be continued until Jan. 31.

Mrs. Milton House was informed Tuesday morning that her father, B. K. Riggs, had been in a car wreck at Ft. Stockton, and was thought to be seriously injured. Mrs. House and family were ready to leave Tuesday night when a phone message stated X-Rays revealed his injuries not so serious. The accident happened as he was riding in a pickup with a border patrolman. The vehicle in leaving the shoulder, turned over three times.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon were in Ft. Worth Sunday to attend the Spring Merchandise Show at the Texas Hotel. The ladies tell of a wonderful sermon they heard.



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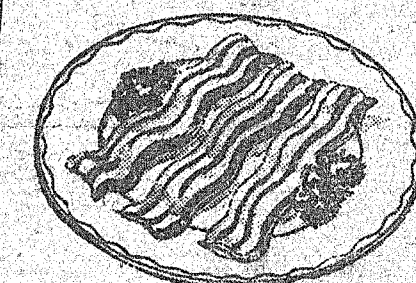
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