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4. Look for shock - face drained of color, cold moist skin, rapid weak pulse, and fainting. Wrap the victim in blankets, make him lie

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5. In poisonings, follow antidote instructions on the poison container label if it is at hand. Otherwise, give egg whites beaten in water, or plain water, to dilute poison. If the poison was not corrosive or kerosene, induce vomiting.

6. Give artificial respiration in drownings or electrical shock. Learn artificial respiration techniques now, before an emergency.

7. Handle with care. Don't move an injured person unless necessary; then use a stretcher, or make one with blankets, a board, or ladder padded with clothing.

8. Splint broken bones. The time-honored rule is to "splint 'em where they lie." Make splints from any firm object, and long enough to reach well beyond the joints above and below the break.

9. Care for burns by applying a sterile gauze dressing and cover with bandages. Don't pull off clothing stuck to burned tissue. In case of chemical burns, rinse immediately with plenty of water.

10. After covering wounds with sterile dressings, bandage to guard against infection, reduce bleeding, and lessen pain.

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MRS. MOLLIE PRICE

PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held on Thursday of last week for Mrs. Mollie Price, mother of Tom Price of near Ropesville. Interment was in the Meadow cemetery.

Mrs. Price, who had lived in Abilene for the past ten years but who had moved to

Lubbock about ten days prior to her death, was apparently in good health until she suffered a heart attack on Wednesday of last week. She never rallied from the attack.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Virgie Edwards of Ranger, Mrs. Beulah Goodall of Lubbock, Mrs. Myrtle George of Dimmitt, and Betty Worrell; two sons, Jack Price of Fort Stockton, and Tom Price of Ropesville.

BRIDAL SHOWER

FOR THURSDAY

A Bridal Shower will be held for Mrs. L. B. Littrell, the former Miss Patsy Pettiet, this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. M. M. Collins. Everyone is invited.

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WE VISIT**IN LEVELLAND**

Since the last issue of the Plainsman the writer has visited twice in Levelland. The county seat was a rather busy place Monday—that is their dollar day, and the day that tape is placed over all parking meters.

Among those we contacted on the two trips was Dick Cooke, candidate for County Treasurer. At the present time Dick is administering the affairs of veterans in the county. He stated he is going to make an active campaign, starting in the very near future.

Also, we saw Mary Meek, present county treasurer. Mary is making the race for reelection and states it is her intention to see all the folks possible between now and election time. She said, "I can't make as active campaign as I would like to because the duties of my office come first, but when there is time I will be out among the people."

Paul Williams was holding down the chair in the county judge's office. He is also a candidate for reelection, and expects to make an active campaign. This is Paul's first term in office, and he states: "My record is an open book and if people want to know how I have discharged the duties of the office I ask them to investigate personally, and not take the word of someone else."

We moved up to the third floor and met our very affable and accommodating district clerk, Mrs. Ruby Beebe. She is finishing out her first term in office, and has announced for reelection. She has made an efficient district clerk and one

whom, we believe, the people appreciate.

Came back by the office of Mrs. Grace Clingan, who is serving as county clerk, but she was out at the time we looked in. She is filling out the unexpired term of her husband, the late H. E. Clingan, and has announced for her first elective term.

Down in the hall we met the "battling" editor, Afton Richards, from Anton. Together we descended on Paul Williams and tried to put the bite on him for a cup of coffee but his duties, he said, tied him to his desk, so we had to go out on our own. We thought, perhaps, we'd see some up and coming young candidate in the cafe, but we didn't. However, we did meet up with Joe Mears. But Joe didn't pay for the coffee. He informed us that he was not running for office, and if anyone was making any money out of this election it was us—so, we paid for the coffee.

However, before we met up with Richards we got hold of Ed Hofacket, an old war horse of the first order, and as tender hearted a gent as we've ever met, and after we had cried on his shoulder and explained our stomach needed a stimulant, he carried us over to a drug store and bought us a lime. Ed explained that coffee wasn't even good for hogs, and that when you drank a cup it put tanic acid in your stomach, and if you drank enough your breadbasket would have the appearance of shoe leather. Of course, since he was paying for it, we agreed with him and gulped down the lime—it was right tasty, but it didn't have the kick of Arbuckle. Ed explained that he was no longer interested in politics. He served as sheriff of Hockley County for ten years, and during that time he made, personally, more than two thousand arrests, and when he went out of office there were no unsolved crimes on the criminal records of the county.

It was at this point that we met up with Bill Boedeker. Bill no longer entertains political ideas. Since retiring from the office of county attorney some four years or more ago he has been in private practice and he and his partner, former county judge LaVern McCann, have had all they could handle. They are rated as among the best law firms in this section of the state. We also visited their law office, and held a confab with LaVern.

After this we followed Afton Richards home, thinking that when we got to Anton he would buy us a steak dinner or, at least, a bowl of chili. And, believe it or not, when we arrived in his home town he did take us to a food dispensary and ordered us a nickel cup of coffee.

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IS MORE SEVERE PUNISHMENT NEEDED TO DETER TEEN-AGE DELINQUENTS?

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes
In the face of shocking crimes and a wave of vandalism throughout the country involving children, the cry has gone up for "tougher" laws to punish teen-age delinquents.

Repeal of the indeterminate sentence law for juveniles has been advocated and the lowering of the age limits from 17 to 14 recommended so as to subject those 14 and over to the same punishment as adults. Several "get tougher" bills were introduced in the last Texas legislature.

Tried—and Failed
But treating young offenders like criminals isn't the answer. It has been tried before and it has failed. Less than 150 years ago all children over 7 were held responsible for their crimes.

Severe punishment, or more aptly, retaliation, was the established pattern for a good many centuries.

Children in Texas were subject to the death penalty until 1856; and until 1907 children could be confined in the Texas penitentiary. As late as 1814 three boys in England, 8, 9, and 11 years old, were hanged for the theft of a pair of shoes.

Teaches Them More Crime
Classifying youngsters as

criminals and imprisoning them won't do anything except complete their education as criminals. They learn additional techniques in crime and additional criminal attitudes from older or more hardened boys or men.

In comparing boys who had been officially whipped with those who had been put on probation, a royal investigating commission in England recently found that far more of those whipped became repeaters, that their companions regarded them as heroes. In two industrial centers 440 children out of 574 who had been whipped were in court again within two years.

Toughness Differs From Firmness

In this country likewise "getting tough" — different from being firm — has failed. One parish priest who has worked in an underprivileged area of Denver has this to say to the Senate Committee investigating juvenile delinquency:

"Getting tough with the kids . . . is the worst thing you can do . . . A lot of them come from rough families and rough neighborhoods. They are used to brutality."

Need More Probation Officers

Those who have studied the causes of delinquency and worked with teen-age offenders recommend proba-

tion in the child's home wherever possible. This means more supervision — and calls for more supervisors. When probation is not advisable the delinquents should be put in an institution where there will be treatment and a program of education and rehabilitation.

Finally, in the home what is the place of punishment? The Senate Committee investigating delinquency has this to say:

Firm But Not Hostile

"The critical point seems to be whether the disciplinary measures (in the home) are consistent or not, whether discipline is cruel or firm and kindly, and — most important — whether it is given by a parent who really loves the child or one who is indifferent or hostile to the youngster."

In the home, as elsewhere, coercion doesn't work. Punishment which tries to prevent delinquency from fear alone is not the answer.

Stronger Than Fear

There must be a stronger reason than fear for good behavior. Otherwise as soon as the parent—or policeman—is absent, the child will go and sin some more.

Guidance and training by parents with character and mature love must go along with punishment. To children for whom these are not available, society must pro-

vide more probation officers with skill and wisdom, additional training school supervisory officials and more training school space.

ATTEND LODGE MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. James Thomas and Mrs. Bob Thomas attended Rebekah Lodge at Sundown Monday night. It was decided to hold a Chinese auction next Monday night, the proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

VISITS THE CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans, LaVoun, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager were in Lovington, N. M., this past Sunday where they visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children. While away, they all visited Carlsbad Caverns, spending the day there.

NAZARENE CHURCH

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THIRD ROW—David and Ray, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin; Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin.
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STORK SHOWER MONDAY, THE 10TH

We are requested to announce that a Stork Shower will be given on Monday, February 10th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the home of Mrs. C. R. Johnson for Mrs. Loy Hamby. Every one is invited to attend.

VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in San Antonio recently where they visited in the home of a brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas and family. While there, J. V. Thomas of Pasadena visited them.

ROPES NEEDLE CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Needle Club was held this past Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas. A quilt was quilted. All members were present and refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

RECOVERING FROM BRONCHITIS

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield is reported to be recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For County School Superintendent: DAVIS POUNDS CHESTER BORDER
- For District Clerk: MRS. RUBY BEEBE (Re-election)
- For County Judge: PAUL A. WILLIAMS (Re-election, 2nd term) LOUIS OWENS
- For County Clerk: MRS. H. E. (Grace) CLINGAN R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS
- For County Treasurer: A. S. (Dick) COOKE MARY MEEK (Re-election)
- For Justice of Peace: J. A. GOTCHER J. F. WILLIAMS MINNIE FEWELL

MRS. L. HUGHES WRITES PLAINSMAN

Mrs. Lola Hughes, who left this past week to attend college at Canyon, writes that she is now established in her classes, and that everything is going nicely. She also states that she is enjoying the Ropes Plainman.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mrs. Ruth Knoy and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were in Lubbock Tuesday.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and son of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith and baby of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children.

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