

# Santa Anna News

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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## H. F. Fenton, Jr. Asks Re-election As County Sheriff



H. F. FENTON, JR.

County Sheriff, H. F. Fenton, Jr., this week authorized The News to announce that he is again seeking re-election and solicits the support and influence of all the county voters.

Fenton said he would appreciate the good consideration of the people of Coleman County on his candidacy, which he submits on the basis of the manner in which the Sheriff's Office has been handled during his period in office.

## Boys Basketball Squad Showing Up Very Good

The boys basketball team, under the direction of Head Coach Dub Behrens, is showing up actually better than expected. Thus far this season they lack only two games winning as many games as they won through the entire season last year. Of two conference games, they have won both. The first one they won from Rising Star by a 36-23 score and last Friday night they won over Wylie by a 44-31 score with Billy Wayne Lowry being high point man, scoring a total of 17 points. Thursday night the boys and girls will play at Bangs in another conference game.

The girls have lost both conference games to Rising Star and Wylie. In the Wylie game last Friday night, Shirley Simmons fell and broke her leg and is at the present time in an Abilene hospital.

## Tax Collector To Be In Santa Anna Friday, January 15

Bernice Johnson, County Tax Assessor-Collector, announces this week that she or a representative of her office, will be at the Santa Anna National Bank all day Friday, January 15, for the purpose of collecting 1953 state and county taxes and poll taxes. Everyone who will not have another opportunity to pay their taxes are invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

This is an election year and everyone will surely want to reserve their right as a citizen of the United States. A good citizen expresses his or her opinion when anything effecting their future arises. By paying your poll taxes now, you will qualify to vote in the primary elections in the summer and the General Election in November. Be a good citizen, pay your poll tax and vote.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods and their son, Kenneth and wife of Ft. Worth, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited during last week in Abilene with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan and family.

## HELP NOW!



Join the March of Dimes

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

RESEARCH WILL WIN

The March of Dimes Drive got underway in Santa Anna this week with the placing of a number of placards containing a plastic tube for contributions attached to the placard, in a number of local stores. It is expected that some more of these will arrive in Santa Anna within the next few days and one will be placed in every business house in town. Everyone is requested to be as generous as possible in putting your change in these tubes.

Also planned for the latter part of the drive, possibly on January 29 or 30, will be a house to house drive. The committee responsible for the campaign would like to have lady volunteer workers from every part of the town to volunteer to canvass their part of the city on one of these two days. Women who would be willing to donate a few hours of their time to this worthy cause are requested to contact John Gregg at The News Office or Ford Barnes at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

This is intended as a "Mother's March on Polio", but will be conducted in the daytime rather than late in the evening. The national quota has been

set at 50 cents per capita and all sections of the country have the same quota. Actually we have not set a quota here, other than to raise as much money for this very worthy cause as possible.

Plans are also being made to have voluntary workers work the entire business district during Saturday, January 30, the last day of the drive.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to the March of Dimes may take their contributions to The Santa Anna National Bank and deposit it to the Infantile Paralysis Fund or bring it by The News office. Either way the donor will receive full credit for the contribution.

This being for one of the most worthy causes of any campaign to raise funds, let everyone participate in the drive. Reports seem to indicate that a possible vaccine is near at hand to combat this dreaded disease should cause more people to want to give more to the March of Dimes. There is a good possibility that within the next few months a vaccine will be announced. A whole lot depends upon the amount of money raised in this year's March of Dimes drive.

## Stockholders of Santa Anna National Bank Elect Same Officers, Directors



W. T. (TED) STEWARDSON

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Anna National Bank Tuesday afternoon, all the same officials were re-elected for 1954. Directors elected 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.

W. T. Stewardson was re-elected as President of the Bank and O. L. Cheaney was re-elected as Executive Vice-President. Others re-elected were: V. L. Grady, Chairman of the Board; Mrs. B. Weaver, Vice-President; F. J. McCaskey, Cashier; Glen

Copeland, Ethel W. Davis and Dawson Sec. were elected as assistant cashiers.

Assets of the bank rose during the past three months from \$1,756,313.36 to \$1,796,875.25 with the deposits increasing from \$1,587,453.29 to \$1,621,631.15.

## O. C. Fisher Heads Texas Delegation In Washington, D. C.

Rep. O. Clark Fisher of the 21st district has been elected chairman of the Texas delegation in Congress for 1954, according to word from Washington. He succeeds Paul Kilday of San Antonio who headed the Texas lawmakers in Washington last year.

The Texas delegation, now composed of 24 members, including the two Senators, is one of the larger state groups. Fisher serves on the House Armed Services Committee and a number of subcommittees which handle legislation concerned with national defense.

Don Davis, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Crawford of Gatesville visited Sunday and Sunday night with old friends, Supt. and Mrs. R. K. Green and family.

## Allen & Wise Show Champs At Annual Stock Show Fri.

### Bernice Johnson Seeks Re-election To Tax Office



BERNICE JOHNSON

Bernice Johnson, county Tax Assessor-Collector, this week authorized The News to announce that she is a candidate for re-election to this office, subject to the Democratic Primaries this summer. Miss Johnson said she would have a formal statement at a later date, but at the present time she wanted to express her appreciation to the county voters for their cooperation in the past and ask their continued support and influence in the coming election.

## Complete Football Schedule For 1954 Is Announced

Coach D. W. Behrens announced early this week that he had his football schedule for the 1954 season complete. This year Santa Anna has been transferred into District 23-A and most of the conference games will be with teams to the east and south of Santa Anna. Schools in District 23-A are: Santa Anna, Bangs, Early, Goldthwaite, Burnet, Llano and Mason.

The complete schedule is as follows:

SEPT. 10 - Junction, There  
SEPT. 17 - Brownwood "B", Here  
SEPT. 24 - Cross Plains, There  
OCT. 1 - Rising Star, Here  
OCT. 8 - Bangs, Here\*  
OCT. 15 - Goldthwaite, There\*  
OCT. 22 - Early, Here\*  
OCT. 29 - Burnet, There\*  
NOV. 5 - Open  
NOV. 12 - Llano, Here\*  
NOV. 19 - Mason, There\*  
\*Conference games.

Prospects for the Mountaineers for 1954 seem at this time to be fair. A lot will be determined by the spring training and early part of the fall season.

## City Asks Dog Owners To License Dogs

In an effort to get all the dogs in town licensed, the City Council this week is publishing an advertisement requesting all dog owners to get their dogs licensed not later than March 1, 1954. The advertisement states that all dogs running at large after this time will be picked up.

Also the City Council will have their trash truck pick up tree trimmings during the first week in February. They request all who are planning to trim their trees this year to cut the trimmings to where one man can handle them and have them piled near the garbage cans where the trash men can get them without too much trouble.

A lot of today's wolves are old goats.

James Allen showed his best Southdown lamb to the Grand Champion of the Santa Anna Livestock Show, held at the show barn Friday, January 8. The Reserve Champion lamb was shown by Wess Wise. Other results of the show are as follows:

### FAT STEERS

1. Wess Wise

### FAT BARROWS

1. Morris Straughan  
2. Morris Straughan

### BREEDING GILTS

1. Edwin Hipsher

### FAT CAPONS

1. Travis Buse  
2. Roy Buse  
3. Kenneth Bouchillon  
4. Kenneth Bouchillon  
5. Kenneth Bouchillon  
6. Travis Buse  
7. Roy Buse  
8. Maynard Brown

### FAT LAMBS

1. Donald Trull  
2. Wess Wise  
3. Wess Wise  
4. Donald Hosch  
5. James Allen  
6. Wess Wise  
7. Wess Wise  
8. Edwin Hipsher  
9. Kenneth Herring  
10. Donald Trull

### FINE WOOL

1. Donald Trull  
2. Wess Wise  
3. Wess Wise  
4. Donald Hosch  
5. James Allen  
6. Wess Wise  
7. Wess Wise  
8. Edwin Hipsher  
9. Kenneth Herring  
10. Donald Trull

### CORRIEDALE

1. Donald Trull  
2. Donald Hosch  
3. Donald Hosch  
4. Edwin Hipsher  
5. Edwin Hipsher  
6. Donald Trull

7. Donald Hosch  
8. Doyno McIver  
9. Edwin Hipsher  
10. Doyno McIver

### SOUTHDOWN CROSSES

1. Donald Trull  
2. Donald Trull  
3. Morris Straughan  
4. Wess Wise  
5. Donald Trull  
6. Morris Straughan  
7. Morris Straughan  
8. Kenneth Harris

### GROUP OF 3 FINE WOOL

1. Wess Wise  
2. Donald Hosch  
3. Wess Wise  
4. Donald Trull  
5. Donald Trull

### GROUP OF 3 CORRIEDALE

1. Donald Trull  
2. Edwin Hipsher  
3. Doyno McIver

### GROUP OF 3 SOUTHDOWN CROSSES

1. Donald Trull  
2. Morris Straughan  
3. Wess Wise  
4. Wess Wise

### OTHER CROSSES

1. Donald Trull  
2. Wess Wise  
3. Don Hipsher  
4. Don Hipsher  
5. Morris Straughan  
6. Morris Straughan  
7. Kenneth Harris

### SOUTHDOWN

1. James Allen  
2. Wess Wise  
3. James Allen  
4. Donald Hosch  
5. James Allen  
6. Gary Hosch  
7. Gary Hosch  
8. Donald Hosch  
9. James Allen  
10. Wess Wise

### GROUP OF 3 SOUTHDOWNS

1. James Allen  
2. Wess Wise  
3. Donald Trull

All the above will be carried to the County Livestock Show on Monday, January 18, and about 12 to 15 of the sheep will be sold. Most of the top ranking sheep will be carried to the Fort Worth Show later in the month.

## No Mail To Be Accepted At Depot On Sunday

F. C. Woodward, local postmaster, announced this week that no more mail will be accepted at the local depot on Sunday. Woodward said the mail clerk had been removed from all Sunday trains and thus no one was aboard the train to accept the mail.

Mail is accepted at the depot only as a convenience to citizens who are unable to get mail to the post office before their closing time, but henceforth it will not be accepted on Sunday.

Mr. Woodward said all mail deposited at the post office before 6:20 p. m. would go out on regular schedule. If you are not able to get your Sunday mail deposited at the post office by that time, it will have to wait until the next day to start on its way.

## Bangs Farmer Found Dead

Oral Harland Barnes, 51, was found dead about 7:45 Monday on his farm four miles south of Bangs, entangled between a three disc plow and a tractor. It was thought the man, subject to fainting spells, fell off the tractor. There were no visible wounds on his body, which was caught between the second and third discs of the plow. He had been dragged for 60 yards across the field, which he had plowed. The body was found by his wife. Other survivors are five daughters, one son, his parents in Bangs, three brothers and three sisters. The body was taken to a Brownwood funeral home.

## Singing At Buffalo Sunday

The public is reminded of the Third Sunday Singing, which meets next Sunday at the Buffalo Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p. m. All singers and those who like to hear good singing are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant had all their family together at the week end. Kenneth was home from Tarleton State College, Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rice and Belinda were here from Belton. The Rice family also visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day.

## 12 County Men Join Local Livestock Ass'n.

Twelve men joined the Santa Anna Livestock Association during one day at the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show last Friday. This brings the total membership up to 106 members.

New members are: Lewis Miles Guthrie, Walter Holt, J. T. Saunders, Steve Brown, G. W. Wilson, Weldon Davis, L. E. Storey, John Clay & Company, D. W. Behrens, H. O. Norris, K. J. Brusenhan and James T. Dockery.

Membership dues to the association are \$5.00 per year and all this money is used for premium money at the annual Santa Anna show. Anyone else wishing to join the organization is requested to contact W. Ford Barnes, at the Community Chamber of Commerce office.

## Lions Den

January is the month set aside for membership drives in Lions Clubs all over the nation and one new member was brought to the local club this week by Lion W. R. Mulroy, J. B. McPeak, local retired army man, is the new member. Guests of the club were Don Maness of Abilene, Boy Scout representative for this district, Mike Wright of Coleman, and the Rev. W. C. Cooper of Coleman, who brought another in a series of talks on the different professions represented in the Club. Rev. Cooper talked on the ministry. The program for next week will be by W. R. Mulroy on electricity.

No business was presented for the club in course of this week.



**Cleveland News**

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRUCKHAM  
ROUTE  
PHONE 3705  
SANTA ANNA,  
TEXAS

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shulle and son in our community. They moved here recently from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Oklahoma visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods.

Mrs. Duane Williams and sons who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Anne, since Christmas, returned to Pecos Saturday. Mr. Blanton and Tommy took her to Pecos, where she will leave for Alameda, New Mexico to be with her husband.

Patsy Moore visited Ann Tatum Tuesday evening in Santa Anna.

Patsy Moore visited Sunday with Linda Moore in Santa Anna.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Mrs. T. P. Neve. We

hope she will soon be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woods Saturday night.

Terry Blanton spent Saturday night with Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Anne.

Several from this community attended the Stock Show in Santa Anna on Friday.

Mrs. Wilma Knutson of Brooksmith visited Monday with Mrs. D. D. Woods and Mrs. Neve.

**Whon News**

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON,  
TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE  
NEWS ITEMS  
AT WHON  
POST OFFICE

Riley McFarlin had charge of services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Allyn Gill and son, Keith, are in Morencia, Arizona, visiting her sister, Mrs. Gill and her mother, Mrs. Gamble, accompanied one sister and family home after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart re-

ceived the message of a new daughter to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Cozart at Angleton, Texas. The little one arrived Sunday. Mrs. Cozart left Monday to stay with them a few days.

Mrs. Roy England and children of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill.

Mrs. Warren Gill was called to Brownwood Wednesday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Earl Gill, Sr., who was ill. Glad to report Mrs. Cora better and Louise returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland and Mrs. Mell Shields and son of Cross Plains, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley were Sunday afternoon visitors with the Tom Rutherford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bible of Lockhart spent Friday night with Mrs. Bible's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

Clyde Tackett is on the sick list and was unable to attend school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were transacting business in Brady last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood Thursday night.

**Buffalo News**

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE  
TWO  
SANTA  
ANNA,  
TEXAS

Rev. Wallace Pierce formerly of Memphis, Mo., and now of Bangs, preached Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. John C. Brown of Santa Anna visited Friday and Saturday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

We were sorry to hear that Shirley Simmons, formerly of this community suffered a broken leg while at Wylie for a basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McIntire and children, Johnny and Judy, of Bronte visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Alley.

Mrs. Lester Freeman has been visiting in Brownwood the past week with her new grandbaby, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Free-

man.

We are sorry to report that David Alley is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Leona Graves of Bangs reported that Mrs. Dave Bell is doing well. Mrs. Graves also reported that her brother, Mr. M. O. Curry isn't doing so well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alley visited Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry.

Mrs. Leroy Curry spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leona Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder visited relatives in Bangs on Sunday. The Lauders also visited Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes and a short while Sunday afternoon in the E. D. Bouchillon home.

Mr. Gary Floyd, Miss Jean Bouchillon and Mrs. John Lauder attended the Saturday afternoon session of the District MYF meeting at First Methodist Church Coleman.

Mrs. W. C. Casey from Coleman spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Casey and Johnnie were visitors last Tuesday in the Bouchillon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Casey carried Johnnie to Ballinger, where he caught a ride back to Fort Bliss, where he will continue his army training after spending Christmas holidays with home folks and friends.

Mrs. Eula Miller and daughters, and Mrs. Mabel Garrett and daughter from Alvin spent New Year's holidays with their sister, Mrs. Julia Casey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and son of Blanket were also visitors in the Casey home.

Mr. E. D. Bouchillon and Jean were in Brownwood on business Saturday morning.

It is our observation that the person who forgets nothing is the exception that proves the rule. Twenty-five years ago we could move our household and we would know where most everything was. Now after living in the same house seven years, we are lucky if we know what room a given object is in. We have been making our news notes on scraps of paper and as a result, we lost half of them and part of it we can't remember. Perhaps we can get it in next week's issue.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

**FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW AND RODEO**  
OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT  
JANUARY 29

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**More People Now Receive Treatment For TB Than Before**

New York — More people are probably under treatment for tuberculosis today than ever before in this country, according to Miss Mary Dempsey, statistician of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Pointing out that the loss from tuberculosis runs into hundreds of millions of dollars annually, Miss Dempsey says that the excessive cost of the problem has seldom been faced "by law-making bodies or health organizations, official or voluntary."

The cost of each case of tuberculosis could conservatively be estimated at \$15,000, she says.

Miss Dempsey calls tuberculosis "both a cause and an effect of indigency."

"It is simple to grasp the fact that poverty lowers resistance so that the disease spreads rapidly when families live on an inadequate or unbalanced diet, are crowded into insanitary homes, can obtain little education," she says.

"But we do not always stop to think how directly tuberculosis leads to poverty in families where it did not previously exist," she pointed out. "A recent study of a sizable group of patients showed less than two percent of the patients' families were relief recipients at the time of diagnosis; upon being admitted to hospitals a few months later, 16 per cent were receiving public assistance. At the time of hospital discharge, 50 per cent of the families of these same patients were on relief."

Three kings sat upon the English throne in 1936.

Charter No. 13854 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK OF SANTA ANNA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$650,110.67
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	551,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	16,525.86
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$3,909.69 overdrafts)	569,738.72
7. Bank premises owned \$3,200.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,100.00	4,300.00
11. Other assets — 1953 Chevrolet Pickup	700.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,796,875.25
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,538,320.16
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	30,039.32
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	49,437.41
17. Deposits of banks	3,834.26
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,621,631.15
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,621,631.15
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided Profits	25,244.10
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	175,244.10
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,796,875.25
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$76,000.00

I, T. J. McCaughan, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. McCAUGHAN, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. W. Riley  
Ozro Eubank  
J. L. Boggus } DIRECTORS

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) LEROY V. STOCKARD, Notary Public

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1953**

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts — \$404,629.90	Capital Stock — \$50,000.00
Overdrafts — 3,909.69	Surplus — 100,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank — 4,500.00	Undivided Profits — 25,244.10
Banking House F. & F. — 4,300.00	Deposits — 1,621,631.15
<b>QUICK ASSETS:</b>	
C. C. C. Loans — \$161,199.13	
Bonds and War- rants — 567,525.86	
Bills of Exchange — none	
Cash and Due From Banks — 650,110.67	
	1,378,835.66
Other Assets — 700.00	
	\$1,796,875.25

I, T. J. McCaughan, Cashier, Certify the above to be correct.

OFFICERS	DIRECTORS
W. T. Stewardson — President	W. T. Stewardson
O. L. Cheaney — Executive Vice President	V. L. Grady
V. L. Grady — Chairman of Board	O. L. Cheaney
Mrs. B. Weaver — Vice President	Mrs. B. Weaver
T. J. McCaughan — Cashier	J. W. Riley
Glen Copeland — Assistant Cashier	C. H. Wise
Ethel W. Davis — Assistant Cashier	Ozro Eubank
Dawson See — Assistant Cashier	J. L. Boggus
	Clinton Lowe

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and FORT STOCK SHOW



**OUR WASHINGTON LETTER**  
By Congressman **O. C. FISHER**

Last Thursday President Eisenhower delivered his second State of the Union message to a joint session of the House and Senate. The Constitution requires this, at the beginning of each session. Since the time of Jefferson, it was always done by written messages, read by the clerks of the respective Houses, until Woodrow Wilson broke that precedent by appearing personally before the joint sessions.

By and large, the message was typical of other similar messages by prior presidents of recent years, covering in general terms, a variety of subjects with details to be submitted later in special written messages.

One of the first orders of business, where time is vital, is cotton acreage legislation. Last Spring the House passed a bill which set the 1954 acreage at around 22 million acres. But the Senate did not act on it before the recess, and the Secretary of Agriculture had to make allocations under the old law — the limit being a little more than 17 million acres. That was done after the cotton farmers voted overwhelmingly in favor of controls.

On the second day of the session the Senate Agriculture committee did what it should have done last session — it took up the House bill, amended it in some respects, and reported it to the Senate. After the Senate acts the measure will have to be

compromised by a conference committee. This should be completed within another week.

Under the House version, several important provisions should prove very helpful to our cotton growers in Texas. In cases where a farmer is allotted a certain number of acres but desires to plant a less amount or none at all, he may surrender it and let the County Committee reallocate it to others in that county who desire to plant more than they were allotted. Yet, the farmer who surrenders the acreage will, in computing acreage in future years, be given credit for the acreage even though he did not plant it.

Another important provision in the House bill will permit acreage in a county to be determined by individual history of cotton planted in the past, rather than by the so-called county factor as at present. That should help individual farmers in many instances.

The House bill also permits more flexibility in giving credit in drouth areas for the cotton a farmer would have planted had it not been for the dry weather. That should also help in our area.

The Senate committee cut the acreage to 21.3 million acres, whereas the House had set it at nearly 22 million. It will probably be set somewhere between the two figures.

Roy L. Whetsell, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, and members, Luther McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard, Mrs. Edd Gilbert and Mrs. Sloan Wells, visited a member, Charley Scoggins, in a nursing home in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Mr. Scoggins, a longtime resident of Santa Anna, is a bed patient, almost helpless, but can use an arm and hand. They also visited Bonie Wright in the same nursing home. He is getting along very well. He used to work on the Gill Ranch.

Edison's first patented invention was an electrical vote recorder.



By Lyndon B. Johnson

**NEW SESSION:** As a member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, I have been on hand for the opening of a good many sessions of Congress. It is an experience that never fails to thrill me.

As the gavel fell on Wednesday, January 6, to signalize opening of the second session of the 83rd Congress, I felt a renewed pride in being an American — in being Senator from the great State of Texas.

Our representative form of government is the finest that any nation has ever devised. We must preserve and maintain it.

**ISSUES:** At least thirty-five subjects of major importance are due to come before this session.

Some of these matters — such as the farm program and the Reciprocal Trade Agreements program — are of direct and vital significance to Texas. Congressional action on taxes, defense, foreign aid, social security and many other issues will affect the lives of all Americans.

Through the cooperation of your home town newspaper, I will do my best to keep you informed through this column about these issues and my own views regarding them.

**COTTON ACREAGE:** A matter of urgent concern to Texans is expected to receive immediate attention from the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

This is the bill, passed by the House in the last session, providing that the national cotton allotment shall be 22,500,000 acres for this year. That would increase the Texas allotment by between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 acres.

The bill, as it now stands, also permits the county committee — with approval of the Secretary of Agriculture — to apportion the county allotment on the basis of farm cotton acreage history for the past three years, rather than on the basis of a uniform county cropland factor.

It provides that for this year and next any cotton acreage voluntarily surrendered to the county committee may be reapportioned to other farms without reducing the allotment in future years for the farm surrendering the acreage.

Every cotton farmer in Texas knows how badly an increased acreage allotment is needed. Quick action is necessary to do us any good this year.

**POLL TAX:** January is poll tax payment month. I like the slogan of the Lufkin Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This is it: "Let Your Americanism Show — Pay Your Poll Tax!"

Remember — bad government is caused by good citizens who fail to vote.

**PROGRAM FOR AMERICA:** Both House Democratic Leader

Rayburn and I attended a meeting at the White House the day before the session opened for a discussion with President Eisenhower of some parts of his legislative program.

With Congress so evenly divided — with the Democrats actually having a numerical majority in the Senate — the Administration wants and needs Democratic support for its program.

My own aim — now as in the past — is to apply to every issue facing us a single test: How will this legislation affect our country? Americanism is more important than partisanship.

**LIVING COST:** These days it is easier to stop on a dime — than it is to get anywhere on one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett left Monday night for a two weeks visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Albright, in New Orleans, La.

**Santa Anna Hospital News**

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

**ADMITTED**  
Mrs. Noble Willmon, Coleman  
Mrs. Roy West, city  
Donna Williams, Shields  
Jackie Murray, Doole  
Mrs. Edd Spencer, city  
Rebecca Mullins, city  
Alvie Fuller, city  
Garland Morgan, city

**DISMISSED**  
Miss Mollie Denton, city  
J. A. Manley, Jr., city  
Mrs. Joe Burslon, city  
Mrs. Noble Willmon, Coleman  
Garland Morgan, city  
Mrs. Edd Spencer, city  
Rebecca Mullins, city  
Mrs. Harvey Oxford, San Angelo.

Glenn Norwood, Coleman  
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Jim Steward, Rockwood

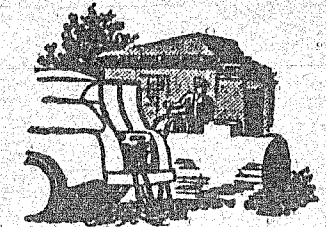
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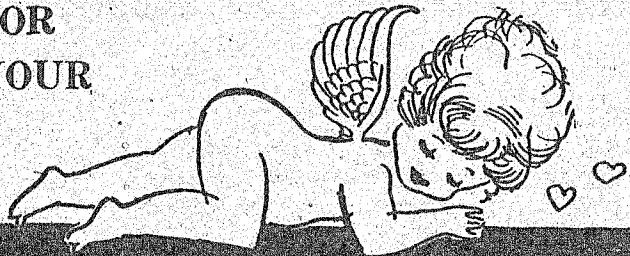
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FOUND: Stray sow in my pasture. Owner may have same by identifying, paying damages and pasturing within reasonable length of time. E. E. Plinson. 3p.

Bro. E. D. Keller of Dallas, the corresponding Secretary of State Missions, was at the North Side Baptist Church Saturday night. He brought a good message on "About My Father's Business", and showed some interesting pictures on some of the work of the churches. He also showed pictures of the Orphans Home at Waxahatchie and Jacksonville College at Jacksonville, Texas.

**Political  
Announcements**

The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1954.

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COLLECTOR  
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**Self Culture Club  
Met Friday At  
City Library Building**

The Self Culture Club had an interesting meeting at the City Library on Friday afternoon, Jan. 8th. The president, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, was in charge.

In the travelogue series, which the club is having, the British Isles were discussed. Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. Preston Bailey brought out interesting facts as they discussed England, Scotland and Ireland, respectively.

More dishes were brought, making 20 complete settings and a few more single items, in the club's chosen design. We were glad to have a gift of dishes from Miss Eudora Hawkins. The shower of sewing materials for German school girls was continued until next meeting.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 22, with Miss Dora Kirkpatrick hostess at her home.

**Garden Club Has  
Interesting Meeting**

The Mountain City Garden Club began 1954 with an interesting meeting on Friday afternoon, Jan. 1st, when it met in regular session with Mrs. Tom

**Dairy Farmers  
Meeting In Dallas  
January 27 - 29**

A number of dairy farmers, processors, merchandisers and representatives of government agencies interested in dairying from this area will attend a three-day meeting in Dallas, Jan. 27-29, the American Dairy Association of Texas, with headquarters in Austin, reports.

Among the official delegates to the convention from this section expected to attend are J. H. Martin, Trickham; Joe Shelton, Jr., and W. D. Godfrey, of Brownwood; George Hughes, Blanket; J. K. Webb, Miles; J. R. Harris, Jr., Winters; Ray Crowell, Abilene; all area representatives; and R. D. Kirkpatrick, district board member from Zephyr. Several county agents from Coleman, Runnels, Taylor, Callahan, Brown, and McCulloch Counties will also attend.

The three-day convention will be mainly for dairy producers of the State, but several side gatherings scheduled during the period will attract a number of milk and dairy products manufacturers and dairy plant representatives.

The program will include meetings of the State ADA executive committee, board of directors and the annual business meeting.

The main item of business before the ADA convention will be the expansion of the organization's set-aside program in Texas to permit greater promotion of the use of milk and dairy products.

**New Features For  
Big Fort Worth  
Stock Show Rodeo**

Fort Worth — Rodeo fans will find new thrills and added color when they view the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. President-

Mills, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Arch Hull made the floral arrangements. Mrs. Rex Golston, the president, presided.

Roll Call was answered by naming a garden mentioned in the Bible.

Mrs. Fern Hoke discussed Pruning Shrubs and Plants.

The Lost Art of Topiary was discussed by Mrs. Maggie Culver. Twelve members were present.

**Mary-Martha Circle  
Met At Church  
Wednesday, Jan. 6th**

The Mary-Martha Circle of the First Presbyterian Church had an interesting meeting in regular session in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th.

The meeting was opened by singing several hymns led by Mrs. Paula Robinett. The president, Mrs. Billie Guthrie, gave scripture readings from the 12th chapter of Acts.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan gave a very interesting discussion covering the first 12 chapters (the book) of Acts, which dealt with the acts and doings of the Apostles, and the character of the early church.

Refreshments of cookies and lime punch were served to 16 members by Mrs. Mark Davis and Patricia, assisted by Mrs. Robinett and Mrs. Guthrie.

Manager W. R. Watt cites:

The wild horse race, an event seen here only once — which was two years ago and it was received with wild enthusiasm;

Trick riders, returning to the Ft. Worth show after an absence of several years;

And the famous 24 white horses from Graham, the Possum Kingdom Roundup. This troupe has been spectacular on such occasions as the parade of the Lions International Convention, the Cheyenne Frontier Days and San Antonio's Battle of Flowers The Roundup took part in the grand entry and posted the colors in several performances of last year's rodeo and will appear in all 19 performances this year.

Five daring and graceful performers will take part in the trick riding: Jerry Portwood of Arlington; Dolores Christensen, Worthington, Minn.; Betty Lamb, Dallas; Wanda Lou McCush, Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Don Wilcox, Tulsa.

First performance of the rodeo and horse show will be Friday night, Jan. 29; and two performances daily thereafter at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. except that starting time of the Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30, rodeo will be 1:30 p. m. which is when the two-hour nationwide telecast will begin.

**Cost-Price  
Squeeze Continues**

College Station — The cost-price squeeze on farmers is predicted to continue in 1954.

This is due, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, to an expected reduction in prices of some farm commodities coupled with little or no change in the cost of production items.

In summing up the agricultural picture for 1954, McHaney says farm labor appears adequate, but under some circumstances recruitment programs must continue. Farm wages should approximate those of 1953.

Farm equipment production in

1953 was moderately below 1952 output, but prices in 1954 will differ only slightly from last year, he says. Concessions and trade-in allowances may be more liberal.

Feed supplies are large. Costs of feed as a whole during the forthcoming months may average 5 to 10 percent below the corresponding 1953 period. This, however, will vary by areas, he adds.

Thirteen percent more commercial fertilizer will be available for the 1953-'54 growing season with only minor price changes expected.

And, adds McHaney, the cost of building materials, supplies and containments probably will be no higher this year than last. There's a possibility prices for these items may be slightly lower.

Finally, he says, prices for insecticides are expected to remain on or near the 1953 level.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Poston of Clyde came Sunday morning and after attending services at the First Presbyterian Church, went home with her niece, Mrs. J. W. McClellan and family for dinner. The occasion was an advance get-together in honor of the 47th wedding anniversary of

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oakes, Wednesday, January 13th. Mrs. Poston and Mr. Oakes are brother and sister.

Murrel Spence of North Hollywood, Calif., who has been here for several weeks among relatives, and other parts of Texas, in connection with his business, left Sunday afternoon for Chicago to arrange for display space in a manufacturers exhibit to be held later this year. Murrel is manufacturing a new type of sliding door, which is finding a big demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sikes of Bangs brought her parents, Brother and Mrs. Wylie, home from Dallas on Thursday of last week, where he had been, for ten days, receiving treatments from a specialist. He is getting along fairly well at his home.

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**Engagement Of Reba Hardy Announced**



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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Reba, to Mr. C. A. Tubbs, Jr., of Dallas. The marriage is to be solemnized at the Lover Lane Methodist Church in Dallas Sunday, January 24th.

Miss Hardy is an X-ray Technician at the Lakewood Clinic in Dallas. Mr. Tubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tubbs, Sr., of Dallas, is a student at Texas A & M College.

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**Rockwood H. D. C Met At Lunchroom Monday Afternoon**

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the lunch room. Mrs. Evan Wise, the new president, presided. Mrs. Tom Bryan led the pledge and prayer, opening the meeting. Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr., was recognized as a new member.

Mrs. Harold Straughan, Secretary, called the roll, which was answered with "What Kind of a Sewing Kit Do I Have."

The year books were filled out and committee chairmen were appointed. Mrs. Lon Gray, Recreation Chairman, conducted an unusually interesting quiz game.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Evan Wise served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, frosted cup-cakes and cokes to Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Harold Straughan, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr., Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Joe W. Wise, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Jake CCreary, Mrs. Blake Williams.

The next meeting will be at the lunch room Wednesday, Jan. 20, with Mrs. Tom Bryan as hostess.

**Miss Amerine and Collis Crutcher Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher are at home in Coleman after their marriage at Centerville, Ind., Saturday, January 2. The vows were read by the Rev. Paul J. Banta, pastor of the Christian Church.

The bride is the former Miss Yvonne M. Amerine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amerine of South Bloomingville, Ohio. Mr. Crutcher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher of Rockwood.

**Mrs. Bert Turney Hostess To Whon Home Dem. Club**

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bert Turney on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock, for a called meeting. The pledge and prayer were led by Mrs. W. C. Watson.

Roll call was answered with "What Kind of A Sewing Kit, Do I Have?"

Mrs. Turney, the new president, was in charge of the meeting. New officers were elected, and a lot of business was attended to.

Delicious refreshments of cake, coffee, cocoa and homemade candy were served to Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Mrs. Nick Buse, Mrs. O. C. Lovelady, Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, Linda and Ricky Abernathy, and the hostess, Mrs. Turney.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Rehm - Deal Vows Repeated Sunday In Talpa Ceremony**

The Methodist Parsonage of Talpa was the scene of the wedding uniting Miss Patsy Rehm and Rolan Deal Sunday, Jan. 10.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rehm of Rockwood. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal of Rockwood.

The Rev. John Dowd of Talpa performed the double-ring ceremony at 4:30 in the evening.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua faille street length suit with a high collar decorated with rhinestone studs. Her hat was white with a short veil trimmed in black. Around her shoulders was a white poodle cloth cape with a rhinestone broach and earrings to match. She wore black shoes.

Tucked under the cover of a white Bible, belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Carl Buttry, was a lace handkerchief, given to the bride by Mrs. Uless Maness. Topping the Bible was the bridal bouquet of feathered carnations and candy tuff centered with a white gardenia.

Miss Joyce Smith served the bride as maid of honor. She wore a charcoal suit with red accessories and a shoulder corsage of red carnations.

Richard Deal of Rockwood, brother of the groom, served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rehm wore a suit of blue with white and blue accessories.

To carry out the traditional something old was a bracelet belonging to her mother, something new was her wedding apparel, something borrowed was a ruby ring belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Buttry, and a blue satin garter.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal left for a wedding trip through the central parts of Texas.

Mrs. Deal is a senior in Santa Anna High School.

The groom is a graduate of Santa Anna High School. He spent 2 years in the Army with 17 months overseas with the 40th Division, 224th, R.C.T. Communications Department.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rehm and Wendell and Mrs. N. J. Buttry of Rockwood, Rev. and Mrs. John Dowd of Talpa, Richard Deal of Rockwood, and Miss Joyce Smith of Santa Anna.

**Rev. Wolf Directs Bible Study**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon for the first session of a planned program of six sessions on a study of the book of Jeremiah, under direction of the pastor, the Rev. S. H. Wolf. Meetings are at 2:30 each Monday afternoon and all are welcome.

Attending were Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Jack Bostick and the Rev. Wolf.

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**Mrs. Alford Williams Hostess To Santa Anna Home Dem.**

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club had an instructive and enjoyable meeting in the home of Mrs. Alford Williams last Friday. Mrs. Doug Moore presided in the absence of the new president, Ellen Richards, who was ill. The new pledge and prayer were repeated and the group sang America. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Arthur Talley, finance com., presented three plans for club fund raising, all of which were accepted.

On next Monday, Jan. 18th, five of the club women will serve with the county council at the Fat Stock Show in Coleman. All club members are asked to send a pie or cake and get them to Mrs. Moore's by nine o'clock.

Beginning a study of clothing, Mrs. Williams demonstrated, discussed Fabric Trends, and gave helpful advice on sewing, also on laundering some of the new materials. For instance, sew nylon fabric with nylon thread and wash white nylon by itself, in very hot water. White nylon absorbs color. Mrs. Vanderford conducted interesting recreation.

Passing through the dining room, those present assembled in Mrs. Williams' large and comfortable kitchen, where refreshments of tuna sandwiches, cookies, coffee, candies, nuts and other "nibbles" were enjoyed, while animated conversation was carried on.

The next meeting, Jan. 22nd, will be with Mrs. Ed Jones, after which meetings, as usual, will be held on the first and third Fridays.

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**Woman's Council To Have Shower For Jarvis College**

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church had its regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, in the church annex, with a very good attendance. The new missionary study, "The Task of the Church at Home and Abroad" with Mrs. Preston Bailey in charge, was quite interesting.

One point brought out was, it is not only the duty of Christians to tell others about Christ and Christianity, they should demonstrate it to them.

It was agreed to have a linen shower at the next meeting, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20, for Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas, which suffered a tremendous loss by fire lately. This is a church supported college for colored youth. Donations of towels, dish towels, pillow cases, pot holders, sheets, wash clothes, etc., are asked for. A quilt will be made that afternoon, as a part of the shower. All the women of the church are asked to cooperate. Children may bring crayolas and colored

**Girls 4-H Club Has Meeting**

The girls' 4-H Club met Jan. 5, 1954. We had a new member to join. Our parent leader was with us and so was Miss Schaefer.

We discussed about having gardens and what to do when bugs get to our gardens. We played electricity and rhythm, after which the meeting was adjourned.

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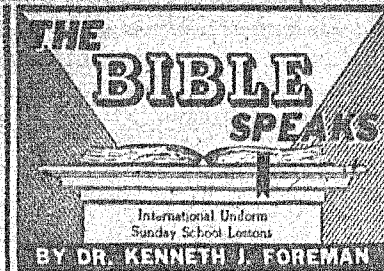
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Scripture: John 3. Devotional Reading: II Corinthians 5:17-21.

The New Birth

Lesson for January 17, 1954

THERE are many doctrines which unite all Christian churches. The doctrine of the New Birth is one of these. Some churches talk about it all the time. Some do not, but that does not mean they do not believe in it.

Not a Command

There is a common misunderstanding about the New Birth which is based on a mis-reading of the English translation of John 3:7. "You must be born again." You can hear sermons on this text preached as if this were a command, an imperative: "Go and be born again."



Dr. Foreman

this is not something we can do ourselves.

Not a New Leaf

Again, the New Birth is not simply a new start, a new leaf, a new stage in life. Every moment is a fresh start, every day turns a new leaf, every week marks a new stage in life.

The New Birth is not even conversion. In conversion the Christian does something; in the New Birth something happens to him. One is perfectly conscious of conversion, in fact it is not possible to be converted unconsciously.

God's New Life

Without this first desire, faint though it may be, no progress can be made. Turning over new leaves in the wrong book never gets you anywhere. God has to put the right book into your hands.

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STATUTES CONTROL INHERITANCE IN ABSENCE OF WILL

Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "interstate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law.

The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and for personal property, for community property and for separate property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives.

For example, here is a general idea of how the community property which you and your spouse have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the property.

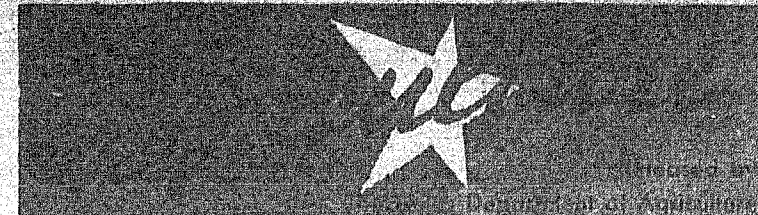
If, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other one-half.

Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parent who would inherit is deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descendants.

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.

When there are only children and their descendants surviving, they divide the entire community estate between them.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your



FARM LABOR OUTLOOK

The prospects are good this year concerning the supply of farm laborers and practically all items and materials used in farm production.

Although no serious shortages developed during 1953, the labor outlook was at first dim but later proved adequate, in most areas of Texas. The bright labor picture this year still will not lessen the need for effective recruitment campaigns, however, and the spread of available farm hands must be achieved in an orderly manner but state and local agencies.

Farm employment last year averaged about the same as in 1952. The halt in the downward trend in farm hiring points to some improvement in the supply of farm labor.

But even though there may be a slight increase in the overall supply of labor this year, the supply of experienced year-round workers is expected to continue fairly tight. Nonfarm jobs are still luring workers from the land.

The drafting or enlistment of farm workers in the armed services also will continue to create adjustment problems in some areas. Foreign workers probably will be available again this fall for contract farm work.

Pay rates are not yet slackening. Instead, they are slightly higher than the record high in 1952 — or were last fall — and were about 7 percent higher than in 1951.

Farm wage rates are expected to average near present levels in 1954.

For those farmers who need new equipment this year, prices probably will be near November, 1953, levels but price concessions and trade-in allowances may be more general and liberal.

Fertilizers of all types are expected to be around the same — and still a good buy when considering their value in terms of increased production. Little change from all price levels is expected during this year.

Insecticides and pesticides, necessities in some areas of Texas, will be in adequate supply at about the same prices. Costs of pesticides are lower now than in 1952 and probably will remain at present levels this season.

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name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to 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.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

That harmony in daily affairs demands obedience to God's laws will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life" includes the following account of counsel by Christ Jesus from the Bible:

"And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the

commandments" (Matthew 19:16,17).

The following correlative passage will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"We apprehend Life in divine Science only as we live above corporeal sense and correct it. Our proportionate admission of the claims of good or of evil determines the harmony of our existence, — our health, our longevity, and our Christianity" (107:6).

North Side Baptist women who attended the women's district meeting of the Fairland Association at Talpa on January 7th, were: Mrs. Edd Gilbert, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Buster Woodard, Mrs. Lem Story, and Mrs. Luther McCrary. Their pastor, Roy L. Whetsell of Abilene, also attended.

Lake Superior is the largest fresh-water lake in the world.

Another Daughter For The D. H. Moore's

A daughter named Cynthia Ann, weighing 7 lbs., was born at 6 p. m. on December 30th, at the base hospital at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., to S/Sgt. and Mrs. D. H. Moore. The little one has two sisters, Donna Fay and Ginger. The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and Linda, were on their way home to Santa Anna, from a pleasant visit with the Florida

Moore's, when the little one arrived. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goen of Austin; Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goen of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Jimmie and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Randy all of Abilene, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT! We've Seen Several New Years Come To The Santa Anna Community, And We Always Welcome Them Because We Have Enjoyed Serving The People Of This Community. One Way, Of Course, For You To Start 1954 Is To Let Us In These Coming Months Serve You With Your Hardware Needs. Remember We Always Handle Only The Best "Name" Products, No Matter If It Is Appliances, Pittsburgh Paints, Empire Sweeps, Kelly Sweeps, Plumbing Supplies, Tractor Parts, Steel Bolts, Gold Seal Linoleum, or Anything In Our Store. In 1954 You Can Always Get The Best ... Highest Quality at Lowest Prices At Blue Hardware Co.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seybold Rowe were members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe and children of Balmorhea; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe and daughter of Coleman; and Mrs. Jackie Watkins and her 13 month old daughter of Corpus Christi. Cpl. Jackie Watkins is expected to return to the States about the first of February, after spending 15 months in Germany.

### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

John Henry Rutherford left Monday for Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed in the Navy, after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Jim Steward is home after being dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital last Thursday.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and Cleve and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia Ann.

Among those on the sick list this week are Shella Wolf, Larry Avants, David Cooper and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Recent holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were Vernon Estes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and children ofovina and Mr. and Mrs. Donna Estes and Lisa Kay of Merkel.

Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cozart of Whon.

Mrs. Kate McIvain, Mrs. Lee McMillan and Ernest Cundiff were callers in the Fox Johnson home one day last week.

Sunday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McSwane and Don of Brownwood.

Lonzo Moore of Brady visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. J. P. Hodges, Sr., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr., Wanda and James.

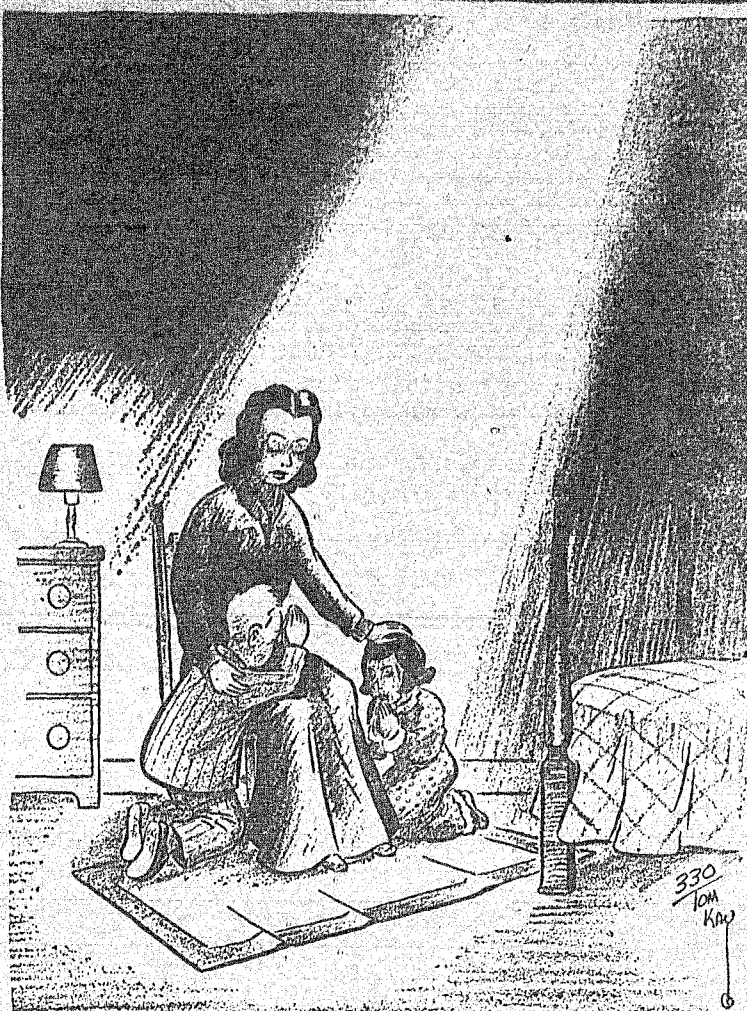
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adian of Pleasanton, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Robert Michael, January 6, weighing 9 pounds and 4 ounces. The Adians are former Rockwood residents, having recently sold their farm home and moved to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass and children of Austin and Mrs. Myrtle Trent of Denver City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don.

Mr. Ernest Cundiff of Melrose, New Mexico, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Lee McMillan and

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Mr. McMillan. He spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Audy Hodges and Eddie Joe and Mrs. Collis Crutcher visited in the Crutcher home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Mrs. C. W. Hunter were at Burkett Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

L. L. Bryan, Boss Estes and Dink Snider went to Ft. Worth Tuesday to attend the State Baptist Evangelists Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Other guests in the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Coleman, Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Ashmore and Mrs. Jewel Highnote of Ft. Worth visited with Mrs. J. W. Wise Thursday to Saturday.

Wess Wise went back to Brady hospital on Monday for a routine check-up, and is to remain in the cast for another six weeks. He had a leg broken in a car wreck about Thanksgiving.

Berlin is the largest city on the European continent.

### Dr. Geo. Cox Asks For Comments On His Tenure of Office

Austin — State Health Officer George W. Cox, who last month submitted his resignation as head of the State Department of Health, said Tuesday his "future efforts and activities" would be guided by friends whom he has asked to comment on the program he has conducted during his 17-year tenure of office.

Dr. Cox said he had "desperately tried to provide the people of Texas with the best public health program possible under existing difficulties."

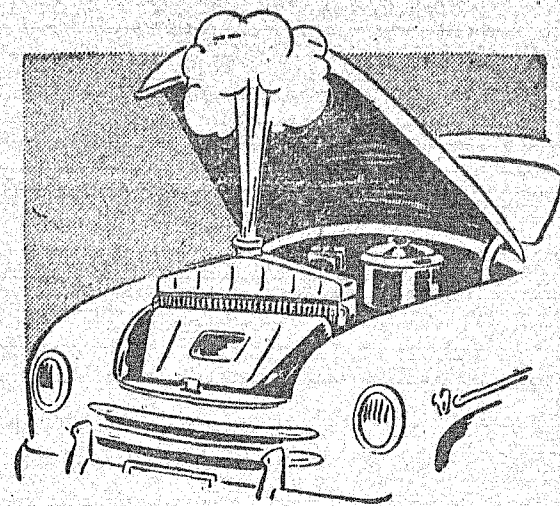
"To the extent I have been successful, and to the extent I have failed, I am requesting my friends and all concerned to write me a personal letter outlining their approval or objections, and to make such suggestions as would improve this service."

"This information will guide my future efforts and activities."

Dr. Cox submitted his resignation, effective March 1, to the State Board of Health last December, saying that he didn't care to continue in the job hampered by insufficient resources to carry on his program, one of the most ambitious in the nation.

His resignation pointed out that the federal congress had cut more than \$1,000,000 in grant-in-aid funds from his de-

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partment's operating budget and the State failed to replace the reduction.

The board of health was unanimous in commending him for his administration of the department's far-flung affairs.

Vital statistics show impressive gains made in the control of principal communicable diseases during Cox's period of office. Syphilis death rates have been reduced by 74 percent; 99 percent for malaria; 98 percent for typhoid fever. Maternal death rates have been cut by 84 percent, and infant mortality by 54 percent.

### Meeting To Promote Industry To Be Held In Abilene

Abilene — Community leaders from throughout West Texas will convene here January 23 to review the best techniques for adding industrial payrolls to their towns' economy.

Styled "the first annual West Texas Industrial Conference," the one-day event is being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"We have designed a program of fundamentals which we feel will be of particular interest to business leaders in West Texas," said E. L. Buelow of San Angelo in announcing the subjects to be discussed. Buelow is a district vice-president of the WTCC and chairman of its industrial committee.

Subjects range from "where to begin" to organizing for action, and include discussions on markets, transportation, labor, industrial financing, what industry looks for in selecting a location, and the importance of balanced community development.

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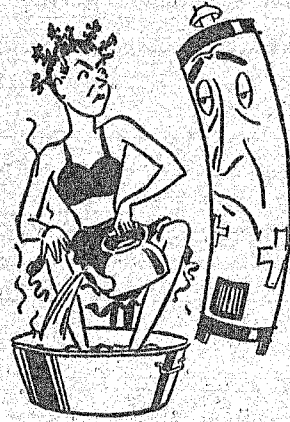
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If You Want To Qualify To Vote In The Coming Primaries and General Election in November You Must Pay Your Poll Tax. Now Is The Ideal Time To Do This. They Must Be Paid Not Later Than January 31, 1954.

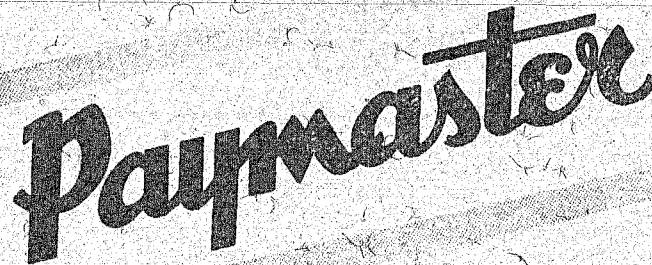
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**Miss Texas Helps**



Miss Texas, Paula Marie Lane of Cleburne, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.

**Income Tax Laws Allow Farmers To Reclaim Losses**

College Station — Texas farmers who suffered a net operating loss in 1953 should investigate provisions of federal income tax laws that make allowances for unprofitable farm operations.

Farmers showing a net loss this year can use the loss to offset income in future years, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. Also, Bates explains, any farmer who paid federal taxes on 1952 income and who operated at a loss during 1953 is eligible to claim refund.

This is done by refiguring tax on 1952 income taking into account this year's deficit. If all 1953 deficiencies are not absorbed, the remaining loss may be carried forward five years consecutively commencing with 1954.

Whether a farm showed a net loss or gain during the year is determined by the figure derived on tax schedule 1040F, page one, line 10.

"The computation and claiming of a farm loss is not as easy as it first appears," says the specialist. "Farmers desiring to claim deficits should consult a competent accountant or a representative of the Internal Revenue Service."

Bates explains farmers should claim the refund when submitting this year's tax return, using form 843. Otherwise, they lose the chances to file losses for the 1952 period when income was subjected to tax.

Many operators are hesitant to report their complete losses, Bates concludes, but a careful tabulation from records should be made and all deficits reported. Actual farm records, however, he warns, should be kept to substantiate losses.

Mrs. John Gregg and daughters, Darlene and Juanel, and Mrs. Annie Munger, were in San Angelo Saturday.

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Austip — Prospects for a special session of the Legislature shaped up this week as a committee appointed by the governor considered a teacher pay raise plan.

Governor Allan Shivers had said that if the committee agreed on the proposal, which would give the teachers a pay hike of \$402 per year, and if the legislators generally favored it, he might call the Legislature into special session in the near future.

He said that a U. S. Supreme Court decision on the natural gas tax law, involving money for a teacher pay increase, would not necessarily determine his special session move.

Shivers asserted that the question of revenue for the pay boost might be a problem facing the Legislature, if the tax law is declared invalid.

He pointed out the possibility of a court ruling coming about the same time as his decision on a special session.

Attorney General John Ben Sheppard argued the state's case for the natural gas tax before the Supreme Court.

Pipeline companies, opposing the tax, said it violated the interstate commerce clause of the U. S. Constitution. Sheppard countered by saying that Texas pays more of the tax than any other state, and that protection against unlimited drilling enables the lines to stay in business.

A victory for the pipeline companies probably would mean that the Legislature would attempt to levy some other tax on gas; but if Texas wins the case, the Legislature is expected to increase the tax rate to provide adequate funds for teacher pay and other purposes.

Along the political front, the governor said that he would announce his plans "in the future."

Other candidates couldn't know his plans, Shivers quipped, because he himself doesn't know them.

But speculation as to the governor's intentions was given a shot in the arm as he announced the appointment of two administrative assistants.

C. Read Granberry resigned as assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Texas and took leave as a member of the faculty in order to join the governor's staff.

Rev. E. H. Wylie, longtime resident of Santa Anna, and much of that time pastor of the First Christian Church, will be having a birthday next Saturday, Jan. 16th, when he will be 78 years old. For many months he has not been well, and it is likely, he would appreciate a card shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin left Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the annual meeting of the National Federated Turkey Growers. They went by car to Ft. Worth, and continued the journey by train. They plan to be back next week end.

Mrs. W. P. Burris, her granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Lunsford of Coleman, and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, were in San Angelo Tuesday for Mrs. Burris to have a check-up. "Mother Burris", as she is familiarly known, will be 93 years old on Thursday, Jan. 14th. Open house is being held for her at her home, and friends desiring to call may do so between 2 and 5 p. m. on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt were in Abilene Sunday afternoon to see his uncle Will Holt, a patient in a hospital there. He was to have surgery on Wednesday. The Hols, longtime residents of this vicinity, moved to Abilene in June of last year.

Mrs. Jerry Cloud of Lone Wolf, Okla., and Mrs. Calvin Isaacs of Canadian, Texas, returned to their homes Sunday after a visit since Wednesday of last week with their sister, Mrs. S. K. Moredock.

Paul Bivins, who was quite ill and hospitalized for sometime, has been convalescing at his home. He and Mrs. Bivins are visiting in the home of his brother, George Bivins and family at Iraan.

Also brought in was Jimmy Banks, publications director for the Texas State Teachers Association, which was in conflict with Shivers last year on the teacher pay raise issue.

These appointments were interpreted by some observers as preparation for an early legislative session and intensified political activity this year by the governor.

Another political development was the announcement by Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola that he will run for lieutenant governor.

Hinson, 43, is a teacher, locomotive engineer, and farmer. He was a sponsor of higher teacher pay at the last session of the legislature.

Hinson, who said he would file on the Democratic ticket immediately, will be the first announced candidate in the lieutenant governor's race.

Ben Ramsey, the incumbent, has said that he will run for reelection if Shivers seeks another term as governor. Otherwise, Ramsey may be a candidate for the chief executive's job.

Texas Republicans are looking to their finances, inasmuch as they will have to hold primary elections in this state this year. Republican leaders met in Dallas and made plans for a Lincoln Day Dinner at which Senator Joseph McCarthy has been invited to speak.

Hardships in drouth areas of Texas are expected unless provision is made to adjust cotton acreage allotments.

Governor Shivers reported favorable reception in Washington to his proposals for changes in the law that will allow a county to redistribute acreage unused by cotton farmers under their allotments.

Such changes, supported by Senator Price Daniel, were before the Senate in a bill which also would increase the 1954 cotton acreage.

A house agriculture committee met this week in Waco to review the cotton situation and other farm problems.

Meanwhile, State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned that funds for the drouth emergency feed program were running low. White temporarily closed the program.

In this connection, the governor said he had discussed the situation with U. S. officials and relief needs were being surveyed.

Enivers said about \$93,000 of state money remains available for matching federal funds.

Suspension of District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice was ruled out by the Texas Supreme Court.

Eleven lawyers who have brought court action to remove Judge Laughlin moved his suspension in order, they said, to protect the people of the 79th Judicial District against possible continued practice of the acts for which they believe the judge should be ousted.

Judge Laughlin's district includes the counties of Jim Wells, Duval, Brooks and Starr. His removal, the attorneys said, is justified by the findings of District Judge D. B. Wood, appointed by the Supreme Court as master to hear testimony in the ouster case against Judge Laughlin, whose district often is referred to as the empire of political boss George Parr.

More money than they know what to do with — that's the problem of the State Board of Education.

With \$62 million cash surplus in the permanent school fund, the board worried about where to put the funds — and found no solution.

Action taken was authorization to Chairman Thomas B. Ramey of Tyler and a committee to invest up to \$30 million in government securities prior to the March meeting, if suitable issues could be found.

Members of the board said that the state is losing about \$2,000 per day because the cash surplus is not invested.

More about education: hun-

dreds of school teachers from over the state convened in Austin for a mid-winter advisory conference sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

Most of the visitors were district and county school superintendents. Also present were principals and school board members, university and college faculty members, and others interested in the public schools.

Keynote speaker at the session was Dr. Frederick Eby, professor of the history and philosophy of education at the Uni-

versity of Texas, who spoke on "The Centennial Year in Texas Public Education".

Also in session were delegates to the Texas Council of Churches, holding their first annual convocation here.

Representing 1,100,000 communicants of the 11 Protestant denominations, they considered problems as varied as racial segregation and world peace.

By the middle of this year the state treasury's general fund

may be in the red.

Big slashes in oil production — more than 400,000 barrels per day — brought about a reduction of revenue at the rate of \$20 million per year. Taxes on oil production provide a major part of the state's revenues.

If oil production goes up, the trend may be reversed, but as it looks now, the general revenue fund is headed for a deficit.

The state is spending at the rate of about \$1,750,000 per day, including federal money for public assistance and highways.

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